



Please join us at our GHS General Meeting on Mon May 27, 2019

**Location: Chartwell Queen's Square Retirement Residence, 10 Melville
St North, Cambridge, ON N1S 1H5 519-621-2777**

**Refreshments & Socializing @ 7:00 pm followed by a
presentation from Diana Pooke who will talk about 'Thugs In The
Garden.'**

Diana is a Mississauga Master Gardener, editor of the Ontario Rock Garden & Hardy Plant Society's Journal, Past Co-President of the Georgetown Horticultural Society and a founding member of the Lucy Maud Montgomery Heritage Garden in Norval. Diana is also an RBG certified horticultural judge. Diana and her husband Bill garden on $\frac{3}{4}$ acre property near Georgetown. She has a passion for perennials, including grasses and grows many of her plants from seed.

Garden Challenge



The special feature for our May meeting is “The Garden Challenge”.

Do you have spring bulbs in bloom and interesting foliage in your garden? Your challenge is to create and bring an a fresh cut bouquet or potted arrangement with plants from your garden to the May meeting.

The arrangements will be displayed anonymously, and the people attending the meeting will vote to select the arrangement they like best. The “People’s Choice” will receive a blue ribbon. The owners of the arrangements will be unveiled after the voting.

Anyone wishing to participate in the challenge is asked to bring their arrangements in at 6:45 so that all arrangements will be on display when people arrive for the meeting.



Don't forget to wear your membership clip badge. If you have not received your clip yet, please bring your membership card with you to the meeting and pick up our clip at the membership table. These clips will be replacing the 'stick-on' name tags we have been using at previous meetings.

In order to further recognize our members, we would like to know when you first joined the Galt Horticultural Society. For those who wish, please send the year you became a member of our society to lynne@galthort.com.



June 15th - Children's Fairy Garden Workshop Ferguson Cottage - 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

To register contact Liz Stacey: liz@galthort.com



2019 Open Garden Tours

The Open Garden Committee is finalizing the schedule for this summer and the details will be available on the website in the next couple of weeks. This year, we will be publishing the locations and descriptions of the Open Gardens on the website and sending out monthly reminders rather than printing the booklet. The details of each Open Garden along with a map for directions for each evening will be available on the website for you to print or lookup on your phone. The first tour will be on **Monday, June 10.**

We are still looking for **greeters for the Open Garden Tour.** You can sign up at the May meeting or contact Nancy Smith (nancy@galthort.com) if you wish to be a greeter.

The Garden Tours run every Monday (except holidays) from 7 – 9 pm. in June, July and August. The final garden tour will be held at Ferguson Cottage where we will celebrate the end of summer with our 3rd Annual Corn Roast.



Upcoming Local Horticultural Events

Preston Horticultural Society's Spring Plant Sale

Sat May 25, 2019

8:00 am – 1:00 pm (rain or shine)

Location: 212 Highland Park , Cambridge

Native Plants - Ferns - Perennials – Succulents - Bulbs - Annuals -
Gardening Books - Pots

Elmira & District Horticultural Society's Bus Trip 2019

Thursday June 13, 2019

8:30 a.m. - returning 3 p.m. (Departs from Trinity United)

To: Plant Paradise Country Gardens [24 acre awardwinning botanical gardens and retail centre; Certified Monarch Waystation] 16258 Humber Station Road, Caledon, ON

- price includes Activity Bus (air-conditioned, individual seats vs. bench, shelves above, storage under bus), tour of gardens + taxes
- guided group tour by owners (Lorraine and RJ Roberts)
- bring your own bag-lunch/picnic
- cafe on-site (coffee/tea, beverages, sweets), seats our group
- walking shoes recommended; varied terrain
- shop for the perfect plants at the organic perennial nursery
- bug repellent recommended for nature trails
- [more photos, testimonials at www.plantparadisecountrygardens.ca]

Cost:

\$35 for members; \$47 for non-members

Contact: Christine Webb - (519) 404-2042 - christinefrances54@gmail.com



Wear Your Galt Horticultural Society Logo Wear With Pride!

GHS Logo Wear

Get your own Galt Horticultural Society T-Shirt and/or Hoodie. This is a sample of the embroidered crest included on the item.

T-shirts: \$20.50 + tax.

Unisex Hoodies: \$36.00 + tax.

For more information or to place an order, follow this link: [GHS Logo Wear](#)



Membership Has It's Benefits!!

2019 memberships: \$15 single or \$25 couple

The Galt Horticultural Society's membership is continuing to grow!

We are over 200 members strong and growing! Encourage fellow gardeners, family and friends to become a part of a historical society.

Membership gives everyone the opportunity to make new friends, learn about horticulture and gardening, participate in workshops, venture off on exciting bus tours, visit open gardens in the community, volunteer in ongoing projects such as the Ferguson Cottage Gardens and so much more!

Here are just some of the benefits of being a member of the Galt Horticultural Society...

- **Free entry to:**
- **GHS Summer Open Garden Tours**
- **Monthly meetings; tea, desserts, socializing, educational presentations and draws**
- **Historical Ferguson Cottage Gardens**

Plus we also hold:

- **Gardening Workshops**
- **Cement Plant Pot Cover Workshop**
- **Kids Workshop**
- **Succulent workshop**
- **Christmas workshop**
- **Spring Plant Sale**
- **Summer Bus Tours**
- **Summer End Of Season Celebration**
- **Annual Christmas Party**
- **Annual Dream Garden Conference**
- **Volunteering on Committees & Society activities**

- **Receive a 10% discount at local garden centers upon presenting membership card**

To purchase your membership please contact: Lynne Goulet-Smith: lynne@galthort.com



Don't forget to bring your mug!

See you on Monday May 27th!

