

The East York Garden



Next Meetings:

Photo: Martagon Lilies Credit: Michael Woods

There is No Meeting in July.

Saturday Aug. 17th, 2019,

2:00 to 4:30PM

Topic: *"The East York Garden Club Annual Flower Show & Tea"*

This is our big flower show of the year with top prizes for award winning entries.

Entries for the Flower Show will be accepted between 6:30 and 7:30 p.m. on Friday evening, and between 9:00 and 11:15 a.m. on Saturday morning. The flower show judging begins at 11:20 a.m. sharp.

You may enter your photos for the contest during the same hours on the Friday evening and Saturday morning

For the afternoon tea, we would appreciate donations of desserts, cookies, or other goodies. Please contact Barb Foster at 416-

429-8669 to put your name on the list and get information.

The show and tea is open to EYGC members and the public from 2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Bring your EYGC membership card to buy a \$4 tea ticket (everyone else pays \$5!)

There are some nice raffle prizes and tickets will be available for purchase on the day.

You can vote for your favourite photo in each of 3 classes.

The design theme for this flower show is "Climate Change".

We have speaker Gillian Leitch with a table full of her bee products for sale and a presentation called "Adventures in Urban Beekeeping" at 3:30pm.

At the end of the day, the competition flowers become bouquets and are auctioned off and goodie packages will be available for purchase.

Good luck to those members who are entering flowers, vegetables, photographs & designs!



The **East York Garden Club** is
a member of:
The Ontario Horticultural
Association, District 5.

Meetings are held on the third
Thursday of each month (except
July, August and December) in
the Stan Wadlow Clubhouse, 373
Cedarvale Avenue, at 7:30 pm.

Refreshments are available at
7:00 pm. The Clubhouse is
wheelchair accessible. Visitors are
always welcome.

Yearly membership fees are
\$20.00 for a single, \$30.00 for a
family. To inquire about
membership, please contact:

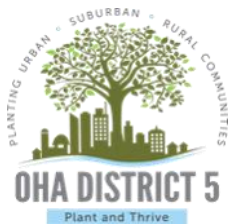
Cristina Brown at:
416-755-9077

Visit us on the web:
www.eygc.ca

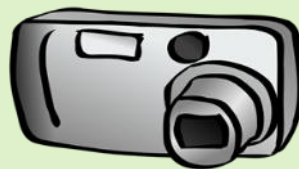
President:
Barbara Fairbanks

Vice President:
Rosalind Regnier

Newsletter Editor/Art Director:
Michael Woods



Just a reminder that the upcoming **Annual
Show in August** includes a:
**“People’s Choice”
Photography Contest.**



Let your creativity shine through as you interpret these
themes:

- **Ontario - Yours to Discover**
- **Good Things Grow in Ontario**
- **Ontario Emblems (Flag, Flower, Bird, etc.)**

A few rules to keep in mind:

*Members may submit one print per category which is to
be no larger than 5x7 inches (approx. 13x18 cm.)*

*The members name should be printed on the upper right
corner on the back of the photo.*

*Entries will be accepted between 6:30 p.m. and 7:30
p.m. on Friday August 16th and between 9:00a.m.
and 11:15 a.m. on Saturday August 17th.*

Looking forward to seeing lots of entries.

Linda Boyko & Anita Millar

Cover Photo

Have you got a photo that says to you:
"This is September-October in East York"

Send it in to the newsletter for a chance to be on the
cover of the September-October Newsletter!
(Landscape format is best)

woods-eygc@bell.net

July-August 2019 EYGC Newsletter Photo
Credits Various Photos:

Alan Barber, Beth Binington, Mary Lou Burt, Paula
Davies, Barbara Fairbanks, Malcolm Geast, Anna Leggatt,
Anita Millar, Allison Piercey, Roz Regnier, Anne Stanley,
Michael Woods

Message from EYGC's President



Prez Patch

by Barbara Fairbanks

Summer has arrived and with all that rain we have gargantuan plants. Many of you have commented about the incredible heights your tulips, peonies, alliums, digitalis, and weeds have grown. This must be what it is like living in Vancouver!

We have had a wonderful Club year so far and our membership is over 200 members with about half coming out to the monthly meetings. While we do not have a regular Club meeting in July this year, there will be Pop-Up gardens to visit and meet up with one another. Plus don't forget our fabulous Annual Flower show and Tea on August 17th. It is a lovely way to spend a summer afternoon.



My grandson Hugh has been keeping busy painting his great-grandfather's fence, playing soccer and watching the progress of the growth of the native spruce tree I won for him at the District 5 AGM. He will be planting it on Canada Day in his backyard. I'm looking forward to seeing both of them grow strong and tall over the years to come.



Please have a happy and safe summer and I hope to see you at our next regular meeting on September 19 with our final flower show of the year.

Barb

I look forward to seeing you at our meetings during the year and, as always, you can contact me at: barb.fairbanks-eygc@bell.net or 416-755-0278

Bus Trip 2019

A Very Different Bus Tour

Can you believe it? It was a beautiful sunny day - *NO RAIN*.

We started off with our surprise destination , Primitive Designs - a store like no other with large robot creatures surrounding the building. It had crafts & other items made around the world & very reasonably priced. Most people loved it.

Someone suggested the nude male sculpture climbing a rope would make a good draw prize. I couldn't find a price on his backside & I wasn't going to look on his frontside.

Next we visited Garry Edward's garden near Rice Lake. All plantings & labor are done by himself & his wife. Lunch at Rice Lake was delicious but took 2 & a half hours. Three waitresses had to serve 90 people as the restaurant was almost full.

I decided to cancel one stop because of this & the majority agreed that the Oshawa Peony Garden should be cancelled, as the peonies weren't quite in bloom anyway.

Griffin's Greenhouse in Peterborough was next where we purchased many plants, then Peter Keeping's garden. Peter's wife Sheila welcomed us as Peter was under the weather & we bought more plants.



All in all we saw very few blossoms because of the weather but the very unusual Primitive Design store made up for it.

Next year I'll try for August, September trips & back to buffet lunches.

Roz Regnier



Bus Trip 2019



June Flower Show Results

We had a lovely display at our June show—the branches were especially spectacular this year. We had over 100 cut specimens and 15 floral designs.

The Best Cut Specimen award went to Dianne Cavanaugh for her lovely dogwood branch with soft pinky cream colouring. Best Rose went to Joyce Crook for her hybrid tea rose “Peace”. Best Design went to Jean Quinn for her interpretation of “Upstairs, Downstairs” freestyle design using two containers. Judge’s Choice went to Daisy Auer for her cactus pot with many small pink flowers and blooms-to-come.

First-timers Jennifer Smith and Heather Whetstone received a first and second respectively for their hosta leaves.

Thank you to all who entered. Thank you to our Show Chair, Claudette Levesque and her clerks Lynn Smith and Wini Stoddart and all her volunteers who helped set up, clean up and assist competitors.

We are looking forward to all that the Annual Flower Show in August has to bring. If this show was any indication of what is to come—it should be incredible!



Dianne Cavanaugh's Winning Dogwood Branch



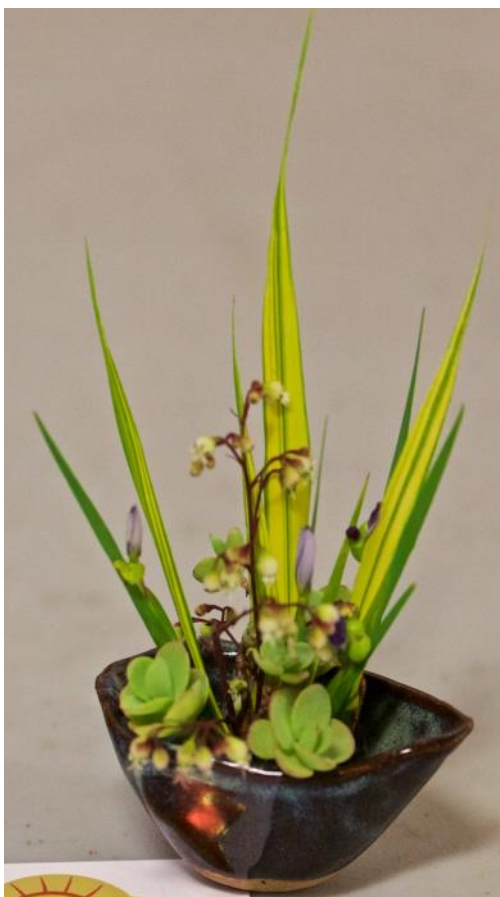
Joyce Crook's Best Rose Award



Daisy Auer's Judges Choice Award for her very floriferous Potted Plant



June 2019 Members Meeting



Marion Stephens' "Compass Point" Jean Quinn's "Help, I'm Falling" Many Spectacular Entries



Jean Quinn's "Upstairs, Downstairs" Vera Stoyanoff's "A Fork in the Road" and "U Turn"

District 5 AGM: Report

District 5 AGM: Building a Greener Tomorrow

On a chilly Saturday April 27th, 17 enthusiastic EYGC members made their way to Markham for the District 5 Annual General Meeting, hosted by Markham Garden & Horticultural Society.

It was a wonderful day starting with a delicious registration buffet, official greetings from the Town of Markham from their Town Crier in full regalia and the business part of the day. Malcolm Geast was given a gift from OHA as thanks for being the Editor of the Trillium newsletter. He is stepping down after the summer edition. We also heard that District 5 members contributed 38,525 hours of volunteer work in 2018!

There were door prizes provided by each society within District 5, two interesting and inspiring speakers—David Leeman with his back room tour of Kew Gardens in London with their wonderful compost heaps, and Lorraine Johnson speaking on the stewardship of the land we garden with some incredible statistics.

There was a special presentation by Lake Simcoe Gardeners giving us a peek at next year's D5AGM that they will be hosting with the theme: "Who Speaks For The Trees?". It was poetic, amusing and seeing a group of their members dressed as trees with incredible headdresses was memorable.

A great boxed lunch with lots of time to view the flower show and publications competition. There were many purchasers of tickets for the over 60 draw prizes gathered by the Markham Garden & Horticultural Society from businesses, members and local artists.

There were 115 horticulture entries and 54 design entries in the flower show and Markham won the Dave Money Horticulture Award this year.

Many of our members won door and draw prizes. We entered 18 specimens and won 14 ribbons plus Daisy Auer's Flowering Maple won Best in Show! Thank you to Cristina Brown and Vera Stoyanoff for collecting and encouraging entries and for all our members who entered the show.



Our yearbook, bookmark and an edition of our newsletter all received 3rd place ribbons.

It was an educational and delightful day spent not only with so many of our members, but fellow gardeners from around the district.

Come and join us for the next D5AGM on Saturday April 18th, 2020!

Barb Fairbanks
EYGC President

District 5 AGM: Report



EYGC Attendees Cristina, Vera, Helen, Sylvia, Evelyn, Carol, Janet, and Jean



Lake Simcoe Gardeners as Trees for Save The Date 2020



Markham Town Crier Opening the D5AGM



Daisy's Best in Show



EYGC Attendees Carole, Lynda, Veronica, Wendy, Rosemary, Rick, Jacqueline and Joyce

May EYGC Meeting & Plant Sale



Volunteers arrived around 6:10pm. Three volunteers were assigned to assist members in taking plants in from their vehicles. Pricing of the plants went smoothly as there were four volunteers. Three volunteers were assigned to take plants from pricing to the various tables. Three volunteers put up signs on the tables (i.e. sunny plants, native plants) and prices of plants. Two volunteers tallied up purchases and two volunteers were on cash-out. Our speaker provided valuable information on the various plants prior to the sale.

Total sales were \$512.00 (last year \$653.00) and this included \$97.00 from the auctioned plants. 91 members attended the sale.

The layout of the tables at the front of the room provided for easier viewing, less crowding, and gave all members an opportunity to purchase plants.



May EXGC Meeting & Plant Sale



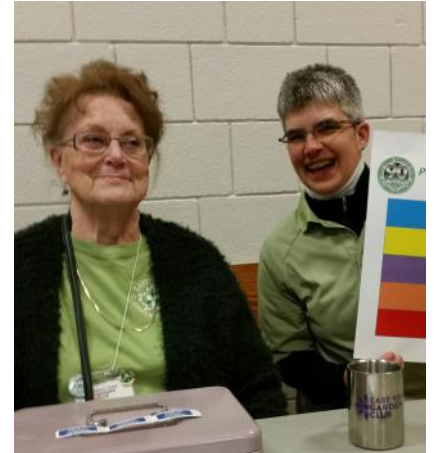
Veronica Callinan and Gord Piercey Auctioning off the selected treasures of the Plant Sale



Dianne Tallies up her Purchases



Nina shops with her Mug



Lynda & Stacey at the Till



Alma shows off her New Mug



Mary and Lynda Count Up



"You Call that a Bid?"

Sampling the Gardens of Scotland

In the last issue I wrote an article about the "Garden Scheme Books" that they publish in the UK outlining private gardens that are open a few days a year for charity. Alan and I were in Scotland for 5 weeks in May/June of this year and we tried out the garden scheme books for England and Scotland.

We saw a few delightful gardens listed in the books, but the books would really be most useful if you were spending an extended period there, say a couple of months. You have to match where you are with gardens that are open when you're there. If they are only open for a day or two (like many of them) it can be quite difficult logistically to achieve that, especially factoring in that some gardens may not hold a strong interest for you. The books really are for people who live in the UK, but it was fun trying to see some of these private gardens.

However, there are lots of private and public gardens in Scotland, and we certainly hit a few of them. Here's a sampling of some of the gardens we saw.

Michael Woods



Sampling the Gardens of Scotland



Meconopsis (Blue Poppies) are popular and thrive in Scotland Happy Travellers Enjoying the Gardens

Embrace the Critters

Welcoming all kinds of insects and critters into the garden is important for encouraging pollinators and beneficial bugs, and in Scotland they certainly embrace that idea.

At Geilston Gardens, a lovely garden that we visited, we came across this wonderful “Beastie Bothy”, made out of old wooden skids, filled with logs, straw, bricks, etc. to encourage various “beasties” to take up residence.

What a delightful idea, and it looks good too!

Michael & Alan

Editor's Note: a ‘Bothy’ in Scotland is a small hut or cottage, usually on a trail, open for all hikers to use.



Pruning and Shaping Session

On Saturday June 15th, homeowner and member Susan May hosted a ‘*Show me how to shape my yews and boxwoods*’ with the guidance of Jacqueline White our member and a recent Seneca landscaping graduate. There were 6 members who came out and got some hands-on experience.

Jacqueline first showed us how to sharpen our clippers. Then she spoke about the timing of pruning and clipping the shrubs, how to look



at the shrub and decide what has to be done and then how to make the cuts to enhance the shape of the shrub to the desired look.

It was a very useful session and for those visual learners like me, Jacqueline did a great job. Now Susan just has to finish the job and then pop-up her garden!



Environment Days

On Sunday June 9th, EYGC had a table at Councillor Paula Fletcher's Environment Day at Dieppe Park.

The weather was perfect and it was a very busy day. Our table was manned through the day by Rob Norquay, Gord Piercey, Carol Bouley, Susan May, Jennifer Smith, Brenda Piercey and Barb Fairbanks.

We had a great day with lots of visitors to the table with garden/plant questions (one woman worried that she had poison ivy in her yard, went home and took a photo, came back with a photo of Virginia creeper!)

We sold \$33.50 in plants and got Paula Fletcher signed up as a member!



Gord and Rob at Paula Fletcher's Environment Day

Gord commented that he had never seen so many paint cans and propane tanks being dropped off at an Environment day and the truck sitting in front of our table with textiles, etc was completely full at the end of the day.

The next Environment Day is on Saturday July 13th from 10am to 2pm for Councillor Brad Bradford and it will be at the Stan Wadlow parking lot and the Arena parking lot. Feel free to sign up and volunteer for an hour!

Thank you to our volunteers. It is appreciated.

Barb

EYGC Needs a New President!

As I mentioned at the June meeting, after four years as president I have decided to step down when my term is complete in November. I am looking very forward to being the Past President. It is time for another member to step up and bring some new ideas and leadership to the Club.

You don't need to be a Master Gardener, a so-so gardener, or even *have* a garden to be President. Being organized is helpful and a willingness to provide the overall leadership to the Board and the Club is key. We have all the tools and associations in place for you to succeed, and a great Board to support you and work with through the year. As Past President, I will be there to guide and help you when needed.

Barb Fairbanks
EYGC President

Pop-Up Gardens – May June 2019



Nola McConnan's Large Cluster of Trilliums and Bloodroot

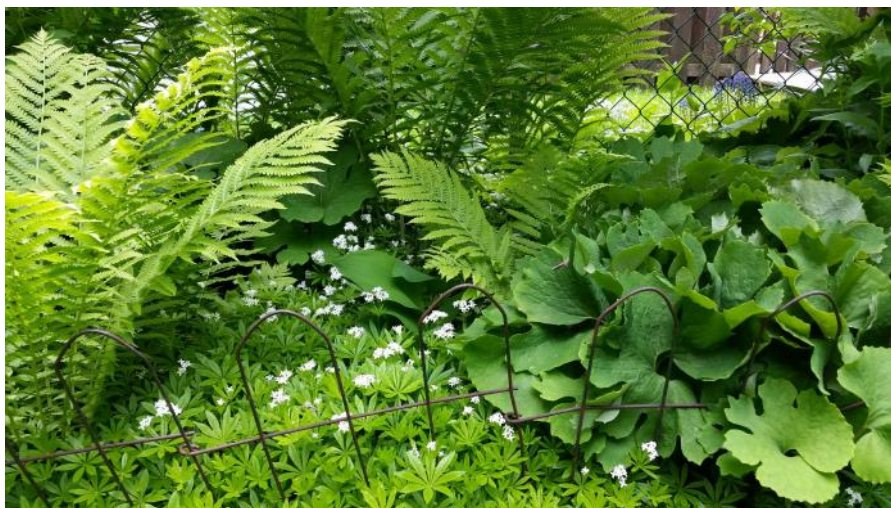


Alan Barber & Michael Woods' Springtime Flush of Bulbs



Dianne Cavanaugh's Weeping Redbud, and Back Corner Garden with New Steps

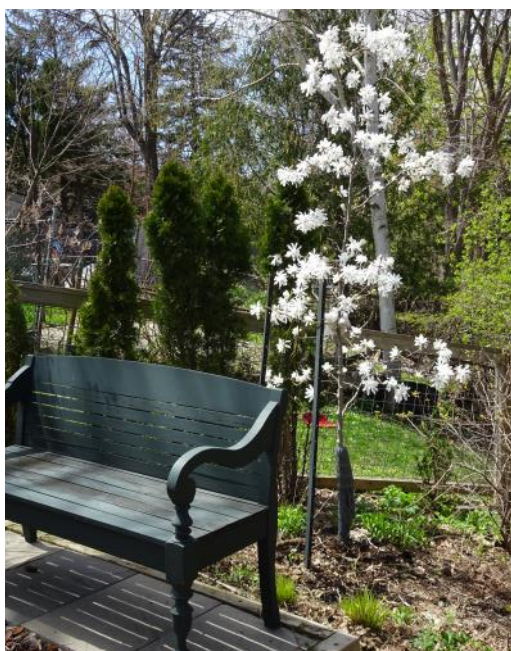
Pop-Up Gardens - May June 2019



Bonnie & John Howes' Ferns, Sweet Woodruff, Bloodroot and lovely Lilacs



Roz Regnier's Campfire Rose - Starts out Yellow - Turns Pink



Rob Norquay & Chris Johnson's Rhododendron & Star Magnolia



Sue Munro's Very First Garden Pop-Up



Pop-Up Gardens - May June 2019



Rob Norquay and Chris Johnson's Waterfall Pond and White Clematis



Peter and Diane Ronan's Backyard Oasis

Mary Lou Burt's Garden



Rob Norquay & Chris Johnson's Front Jungle

Insects Love Anita Millar's Garden

EYGC Annual Flower Show and Tea

The Annual Flower Show and Tea: Saturday August 17th

Put on your creative thinking caps for another spectacular Annual Flower Show! This is a great competition and it is judged by three accredited horticulture and design judges. It is a really wonderful way of celebrating what is growing in East York and who grows and shows the best of the best. There are special cash awards for 8 “Best Of” awards in addition to the points and prizes.

There are 50 cut specimen classes, 12 plant classes (including hanging plants and dish gardens), 11 fruit and vegetable classes from peppers to zucchini, and 5 adult design classes and a children’s design class.

The design theme this year is: “Climate Change” filled with Greenhouse Gas, Solar Power and Busy Bees!

A reminder to entrants: Friday entry time: 6:30 to 7:30pm and Saturday entry time 9-11:15am. Judging starts at 11:20am sharp!

Looking forward to seeing everyone’s entries. Any questions regarding the show, please call Cristina Brown 416-755-9077



The Tea Part of the Annual Flower Show & Tea!



The Flower Show and Tea opens for viewing by members and the public at 2pm. We welcome you to come and purchase a tea ticket and enjoy a lovely afternoon with a large assortment of goodies and great coffee, tea or a lemonade. A reduced ticket price for our members—bring your membership card! If you have not attended one of these special Saturday afternoons—here’s a peek at what you can expect:

View the flower show and see hundreds of award winning entries.

Prizes to be won if you purchase one or more raffle tickets. Voting in our **People’s Choice Photo Contest** (see the details in this newsletter or your yearbook as to how to enter and the class list). Listening to a fascinating short **Talk from Gillian Leitch “Adventures in Urban Beekeeping”** along with her table of a variety of her own bee products for sale.

At the end of the afternoon, we have **the absolute best flower bouquet auction made up from the competition flowers** and the delicious goodies will be packed up and sold as tasty takeaway treats.

*What a fabulous way to spend a summer afternoon.
Bring your family and your friends—and some extra cash!*

Community Projects



Legion Volunteers Wini, Sue, Susan, Sandi and Alma



"The East York garden club is in very high demand this year as we seek to expand our Community Outreach Program. This involves helping various organisations with their gardens, providing advice, resources, and of course friendly knowledge and muscle.

Our main project is helping at the Legion on Pape just south of O'Connor. They have beautiful beds which were established a few years ago and have only improved with the steadfast care of EYGC volunteers. This year the Legion is going to enter their beautiful gardens in the City of Toronto Garden Contest.

We have three other potential community projects in development. The first is planting and really beautifying a neglected bed outside of S. Walter Stewart Library. The second is a small garden at R.H. McGregor School that has been so far tended by school children while waiting for their buses. The third possible project is helping out at a care centre for older people located on O'Connor just before Victoria Park.

All pending projects will depend on agreements being in place and having enough members volunteer to garden.

The projects are spread throughout the EYGC area so often members can walk or bike to the site. If you would like to help out or have any questions please contact:"

Jacqueline Tanner at jdtanner@hotmail.com

Member's Musings

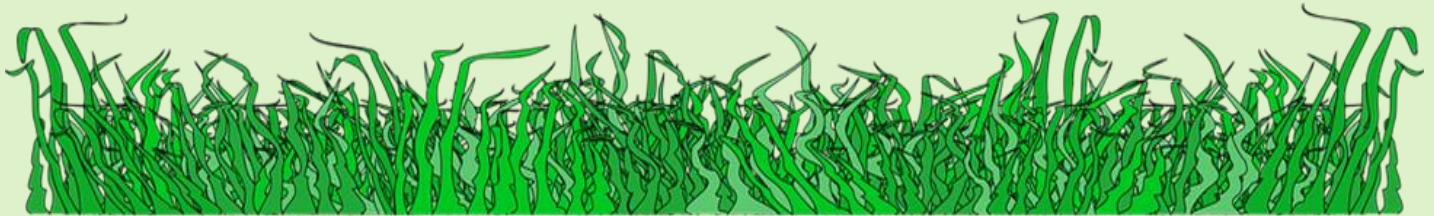
What Is It With Grass, Anyway?

My front yard is not a lawn; I dug it up years ago because grubs were killing it. It is now full of trees, shrubs and perennials. No grass. Well, there is not supposed to be grass, other than the odd well-behaved tuft of ornamental grass. But tiny bits of green grass keep springing up, all over the place. I yank them out by the roots and they spring up again. They cleverly hide among other plants, where they are hard to extract. They behave like weeds. And they mock me, gaily waving their little seed heads at me. Hello! We're back!

Now, consider my back yard. You have gathered by now that I am not overly fond of lawns, especially when they are mine. So over the years I have carved out a few little flowerbeds here and there, whittling the lawn down, smaller and smaller – but there is still a small strip of lawn. I do my best to get it looking nice, but bare patches abound. I fertilize, I weed, I seed, I overseed. I water. I go out and buy drought tolerant seed. I threaten to dig up the rest of it and install wall-to-wall flowerbeds. Nothing works. Still, with the bare patches.

Oh, but wait. Is that grass I see coming up through the lemon thyme border? And in the gravel path? Yes it is. Mocking me. I will grow where I please, foolish gardener, and you can't stop me.

Karen Bell



Book Recommendations:

Orchid mystery series by Guelph writer Michelle Wan

1. Deadly Slipper
2. The Orchid Shroud
3. A Twist of Orchids
4. Kill for an Orchid

This series takes place in the Dordogne region of France. I found this series at Toronto Public Library, both as e-books and real books. It's not new, first published in 2010 but I'd never seen it before...Great for orchid lovers and mystery lovers and much mention of wildflowers as well. Thought it would be great for EYGC summer reads...

Cheers,

Gail Gregory

You Know This Woman

I know a charming woman,
And, every time she calls
She leaves my carpet on the floor,
My pictures on the walls.

She doesn't steal my silver,
Or ask me for a loan;
She doesn't use my fountain-pen -
She *always* brings her own.

But show her in the garden
The treasures you have got,
And, if you turn your head away,
She'll pinch the blooming lot.

Reginald Arkell, 1934

Notices to Members

Notice:



Photographs will be taken at many East York Garden Club (EYGC) meetings and events.

It is assumed that by attending an EYGC meeting or event you are giving tacit approval for your image to be used in EYGC publications (e.g. yearbook and newsletter) that will subsequently appear on our website, or to be used for publicity for future events.

If you have any questions about this please approach a member of the Executive Board or contact us at:

gardenclub@eygc.ca or 416-755-0278

EYGC Code of Conduct

In keeping with the City of Toronto's Anti-harassment policy when using any City of Toronto properties, East York Garden Club, with the kind assistance of the Leaside Garden Club, has designed an **EYGC Code of Conduct** to adhere to the City's regulations.

In short it says: ***A guiding principle of the East York Garden Club is that everyone is entitled to be treated with courtesy and respect at all times. Although EYGC promotes freedom of expression and open communication, we expect all members to adhere to this principle as outlined in the full "Code of Conduct".*** The full document will be published in an up-coming newsletter.

EYGC MEMBERS PLEASE NOTE:

"CANNABIS, IN ANY FORM, IS NOT TO BE AT ANY EAST YORK GARDEN CLUB MEETING, ACTIVITY OR EVENT, SUCH AS, BUT NOT RESTRICTED TO, OUR REFRESHMENTS, FLOWER SHOWS, PLANT SALES, SEED EXCHANGE."

Flower Show Information

Flower Show Trophy & Awards You Can Win in 2019

Every year there are award presentations at our end-of-the-year AGM in November. This includes cash prizes for show points as outlined in the Flower Show Rules (the yellow section in your yearbook). This is a reminder of our trophies and awards possibilities for competitors:

We have the **"Anna Leggatt Novice Award"** that is awarded to the novice who received the highest aggregate amount of points in both horticulture and decorative classes in both the monthly and the annual shows. A novice is a person who has not been awarded a first prize in previous years in any OHA society shows.

We have the **"George S. Henry Trophy"** that is awarded to the member with the highest number of aggregate points in both Horticulture & Design classes in monthly & annual shows.

New to Flower Show Competitions?

Do you want to know what all the excitement is about? Do you want to win "big" (ha-ha) money at the end of the year?

If you grow any flowers, fruits or vegetables, grasses, houseplants etc then you could possibly enter any of our shows throughout the year. Or if you are interested only in the Design classes, you don't have to grow anything yourself - you can purchase flowers and foliage and get creative! The yellow section in your yearbook (pages 11 to 24) gives you the basic information as to what you can enter and how to enter. If you want to know more, or have questions regarding any part of the schedules or rules, please call:

Cristina Brown 416-755-9077, Linda Boyko 416-699-4038, Claudette Levesque 416-424-4767

New OJES Available!

The Ontario Horticultural Society & The Garden Clubs of Ontario have updated the "Ontario Judges & Exhibiting Standards for Horticulture and Floral Design" (OJES) book. This soft-cover book is a publication to assist exhibitors, show organizers and judges in all aspects of a flower show. It details how to prepare entries for a show, what judges look for, design basics, definitions, etc. It is a useful book to have if you do compete or are thinking of competing. I believe the last update of this book was 15 years ago--so it should be relevant for years to come!

Please note that there has been a delay with the publisher, and these books won't be available until sometime in July or August. Thanks.

EYGC Logowear - Buy it Now

| EYGC Logowear - Price List | | 2018 |
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| Item | Description | Price (each) |
|  | 100% Cotton preshrunk jersey, 10 oz. Ultra Cotton® Classic Fit Adult T-Shirt Seamless double needle 7/8" collar Double needle topstitched neckline Double stitched sleeve and waist hems Seamless collar - taped neck/shoulders Quarter turned body—no center crease Comes in 8 sizes Printed logo, large, centre chest | \$10.00 |
| Embroidered Patch  | Full colour embroidered patch Add to your favourite existing shirt, hat, bag, backpack, etc. | \$5.00 |
| Mug  | Double-walled construction insulates your drink, keeping it the desired temperature longer, while also making it comfortable to hold. Perfect for coffee, tea, water, etc. Chip-proof, crack-proof, great to bring to meetings, and eliminate plastic cups Size: 266 mL (9-oz.) (Won't empty the coffee urn with one fill...) One-colour logo imprint opposite the handle. | \$10.00 |



T-shirts, Mugs and Patches are on sale at EYGC meetings!

Horticultural Happenings



ONTARIO REGIONAL LILY SOCIETY

ANNUAL LILY SHOW

Saturday and Sunday, July 6th and 7th, 2019
Set up on Friday July 5th, 2019

You are invited to attend the Ontario Regional Lily Society's Annual Lily Show, either as an exhibitor or spectator.

Held at the Royal Botanical Gardens, 680 Plains Road West, Burlington, Ontario. Entries may be placed Friday evening or Saturday morning as per the Show Schedule. We welcome non-members as exhibitors.

Check ontariolilysociety.ca for further details as they become available.

High Park Stewards Native Plant Sale!

Create a Wildflower Garden at Home



Sunday, August 25th, 2019 | 11am - 2 pm

In front of High Park Greenhouse

Proceeds go to the High Park Stewards for Habitat Restoration
www.highparknature.org



Back for its second year, the outdoor art exhibition "[ZimSculpt](#)" showcases hundreds of stone sculptures by many of Zimbabwe's most renowned contemporary artists. Admission is free and all sculptures are available for purchase. The exhibition runs from June through September 2019.

Toronto Botanical Garden



Horticultural Happenings



| Dates: | Title: | For More Info Contact: |
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| 07Jul2019 | Gananoque Garden Tour, Sunday July 7th. King St. West Visitors Centre, 12:30PM to 5:00 PM, Gananoque Hort. Society, Tickets \$10.00 | gan.hort.soc@gmail.com |
| 13Jul2019 | Grimsby Garden Tour - 145 King Street, Grimsby, Ontario, 10:00am to 4:00 pm - \$20.00, includes 9 gardens. | http://www.grimsbygardenclub.ca/ |
| 20Jul2019 | Wasaga Beach Garden Tour - 1 Langevin Drive, Wasaga Beach, 10:00am to 4:00 pm, \$10.00 | (705) 352-0767 |
| 07Aug2019 | Xeriscaping - Conserve Water - Learn about water-wise plants. 6:30 to 9:00 PM. \$30.00 public, \$24.00 members | https://torontobotanicalgarden.ca/ |
| 18Aug2019 | Make Your Own Peach Preserves and Jalapeno Jelly. 1:00 to 3:30 pm, TBG. \$40.00 public, \$32.00 members | https://torontobotanicalgarden.ca/ |
| 22Aug2019 | Edwards Summer Music Series - Suzie Vinnick Check out the Summer Series, Wednesdays 7:00 to 9:00 PM. TBG | https://torontobotanicalgarden.ca/ |

*This list is to alert you to some of what's going on horticulturally in Toronto and the surrounding areas. Comprehensive information about each event is not listed here. We don't have the space for that, but if you see something that interests you, then please explore it further on your own.
If you go to any of these events, please let us know all about your experience. Thanks!*

The Back Page Garden...

Show us your backyard! (or front yard, or balcony...)

Send a photo of your garden at its best, or at your favourite time of year. Show your whole yard, a cozy corner, or any "vignette" that you love & want to share with EYGC members.

Be selective and send only one or two photos, preferably in jpeg format - fairly high resolution is best for clarity. Send to the newsletter at:

woods-eygc@bell.net

Shown to the right is the Garden Sprite keeping watch over Alan Barber's Tulip display.



Here we Grow Again...Welcome New EYGC Members

Please join us in welcoming our most recent members:

Cassandra Colbere, Paula Fletcher, Rose Healy, Veronica Oliva, Hollis Brent, Sandi Cook, Brenda Percy, Michelle Percy, Joan Williams



If you would like to make a submission to be included in the next issue of "The East York Garden" newsletter, the next deadline is:

August 23rd, 2019

Please email your comments regarding our newsletter, or your submissions for the next issue, to

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