

September
2023

GEORGETOWN HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

NEWSLETTER

President's Message

Hello September,

As the gardens and landscapes transition to the upcoming fall season, are you making the most of your late summer to early fall gardens? I am trying to, if only the weather would cooperate! (Sigh). The cucumbers and calendula are thriving with this extra bit of rain, but the tomatoes have been terribly overcome by the dreaded blight. Oh well, there is always next year.

On Tuesday, September 19th, we will be resuming our monthly meetings at a new venue; a new day and a new venue. I hope to see you there. We will be holding our September Flower Show (entries can be submitted from 6:30 PM to 7:20 PM), a speaker on tea gardening and enjoy good conversations and a few refreshments. Details for the flower show can be found in your yearbook or on the GHS website.

An annual favourite of mine is the Fall Garden and Mum Show at the Gage Park Greenhouse in Hamilton. This year the theme is 'Medieval Mums'. The dates for this show are from October 20th to October 29th. This is a great event for gardeners and photographers alike!

Let's keep in touch.

-Carol Mathison

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Next Meeting-Tuesday, September 19, 7:30 pm

St. John's Church, 11 Guelph St. Georgetown

Julia Dimakos- Tea Gardening



Julia Dimakos, otherwise known as The Gardening Girl, has been growing food for over eleven years. She's a regular speaker at horticultural societies and loves sharing her knowledge via her website (juliadimakos.com) and her YouTube channel (GardeningGirl). She is the author of the book *Tea Gardening for Beginners*.

Pumpkin Dessert Contest - Tuesday October 17th

- Entries accepted from 7 PM to 7:20 PM.
- We will be following current COVID guidelines.

Dessert Contest:

Class A: Pies and Cakes

Class B: Cookies, brownies, etc.



Carving Contest:

Class A: A traditional face

Class B: Your own idea



Don't be afraid to try different:

- Types of pumpkins
- Colour
- Texture

District 6

Fall Dinner

Hosted by: The Waterford & District Horticultural Society

**Saturday November 4th at The Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 123,
223 Nichol Street W. Waterford, Ontario N0E 1Y0**

Tickets \$40 preregister and purchase tickets by E transfer to

**District 6 Treasurer: d.6treasurer@outlook.com or issue a cheque
payable to: Ontario Horticultural Association District 6 and mail to:
Bob Heil, Treasurer,**

56 Glen Cannon Drive, Stoney Creek, ON, L8G 4E1

Seating is limited so get your tickets ASAP

Doors open @ 5:30pm, Dinner @ 6pm sharp

Cash Bar

Please include your EMAIL address. Specify if VEGAN is required.

**Guest speaker: Bee Keeper, Kelly Moodie
All About Bees!**



ONTARIO HOSTA SOCIETY
Presents
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The Hosta Forum

Sunday September 24 2023 12 – 4pm

Speaker :Paul Gellatly(aka– The Tattooed Gardener)

Topic : Falling for Autumn

— Live and Silent Auctions —

**A Question & Answer Panel will give you
a chance to ask all your Hosta questions**

— Refreshments —

and Much Much More!

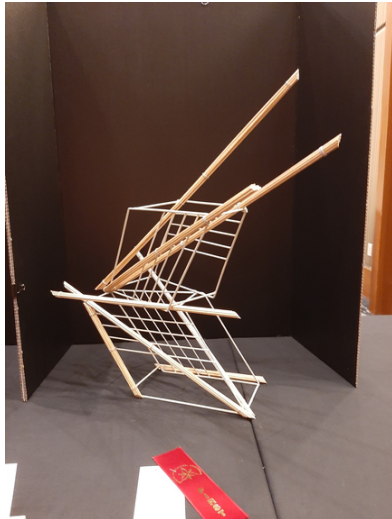
Gellert Community Centre \$40 Members

10241 Eighth Line, Georgetown \$50 Non-Members

RSVP Lidia Pezzi by Sept 18 glman@rogers.com

OHA Convention Flower Show

Members of GHS, Sandra Williamson and Lil Taggart, entered the OHA Flower Show back in July and these entries won awards. Congratulations to both Sandra and Lil.



1st Place
"A Different Slant"
Sandra



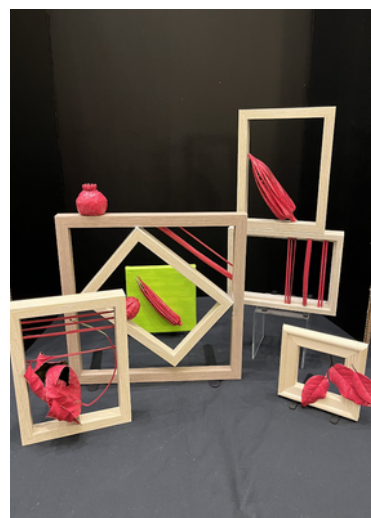
Best in Show
Lil



1st Place
"Balancing
Act"
Sandra



Judges Choice
Lil



Most Creative Design
2nd Place
Lil