



May
2025

GEORGETOWN HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

NEWSLETTER

President's Message

Hello May,

There are a few light spring showers this morning, but sunny weather is forecasted just in time for a long weekend of gardening.

As you read this, the GHS has hosted it's annual plant sale at the Gallery Community Centre. I am filled with gratitude to the Plant Sale committee for hosting yet another successful event! Thank you to the planners, thank you to the GHS members that were able to volunteer with digging, potting, sorting, sales, set up and clean up... the list goes on! And thank you to our customers. For many this is an annual event that they look forward to, but others I spoke with were just amazed at what a great selection of well priced, healthy plants available locally.

A huge thank you is extended once again to the Town of Halton Hills for making the Kinsman Hall at the Gellert available for our use. Their support of our initiatives is so welcome.

As a bit of an FYI for our new members, all funds raised at the Plant Sale allow the GHS to continue with the community gardens we oversee and their maintenance, yearly donations to the Halton Hills Library, thoughtful and informed speakers for our meetings, workshops and even pay the rent!

Let's keep in touch.

-Carol Mathison



Next Meeting-Tuesday, May 20, 2025, 7:30 P.M.

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



"Dahlias" - Mike Parrish

Mike Parrish has been growing dahlias for over 20 years. He is president of the Hamilton and District Chrysanthemum and Dahlia Society. He is also a Senior Judge with the American Dahlia Society and a member of the Canadian Chrysanthemum and Dahlia Society. He has created new cultivars with one being introduced in the American Dahlia Society.

May Flower Show

May 20

- For Class listings see page 15-17 of the year book or website
- Entries accepted from 6:30 pm to 7:20 pm.
- Entries must be tagged, on the show tables and exhibitors out of the judging area by 7:20 pm.
- Judging begins at 7:40 pm.
- Entries are to be removed from the area no sooner than 30 minutes after the close of the meeting to allow members and visitors to view the exhibits. Any entries removed prior to that time will be disqualified.
- Containers are supplied for Horticultural sections, unless otherwise stated.



Design Event

When: June 12 7pm.

Place: St. John's Church

Cost: \$10

Register: Lil Taggart 416 809-9036
or liltovey@hotmail.com

A chance to double your fun! We will be doing a Satellite Design- a design that conveys friendship and connection, something so very typical of our society!

We will also explore the world of Foliage designs as an added bonus! More information in the yearbook.

June Flower Show

June 14

Georgetown Marketplace Mall

- For Class listings see page 22-25 of the year book or website
- Entries accepted from 9:00 am to 10:20 am.
- Entries must be tagged, on the show tables and exhibitors out of the judging area by 10:20 am.
- Judging begins at 10:40 am.
- Entries are to be removed from the area promptly at 4 pm. Any entries removed prior to that time will be disqualified.
- Containers are supplied for Horticultural sections, unless otherwise stated.

Meeting Night Survey

A survey was emailed to members recently asking about meeting night preferences. If you have not submitted the survey yet, please do so as soon as possible so we can get everyone's input.

Thank you.