



NEWSLETTER PINE RIDGE GARDEN CLUB

"Where Gardeners Come To Bloom"



NESTLETON, ONTARIO
MEMBER OF DISTRICT 17 ONTARIO HORTICULTURAL ASSOCIATION

May/June 2019

President: Norma Haney

Membership: Carolyn Humphrey

TUESDAY MAY 7th

Meeting at 7:30 pm

Speaker: Carol Pasternak

Topic: "Drama in the Butterfly Garden"

Spring Flower Show—see Schedule,
pages 17—18 of the Yearbook

***See note below

Tuesday, June 4th

Meeting at 7:30 pm

Speaker: William Grainger

Topic: "Geraniums & Pelargoniums"

June Iris Show—see Schedule, page 19
of the Yearbook

More Info Pages 12, 13, 14 & 15

***NOTE: Entries must be on the table
between 5:30-6:30 pm

Late entries will not be accepted.

President's Message

Spring is such an inspiring time in the garden. You can begin setting out annuals anytime after May 24th as there is little chance of frost by then. Late bulbs are followed by iris, peonies, roses and many lovely perennials. The scent of lilacs fills the air.

This can be a busy time with so many jobs to do. However, remember to take a few moments to enjoy the beauty—all those jobs will wait.

May is also a hectic time for us as we prepare for our largest fundraiser. Please support the Plant, Bake & Yard Sale, May 18th. Whether donating or just coming out to purchase some of the great bargains, you will be helping to ensure its success. Help us advertise this event by informing all your friends and relatives.

June 13th is our bus trip to Whistling Gardens with a visit to a private garden en route. This is sure to be a great outing.

Norma

*My cheek is washed by fragrant sighs, and roses stain my eyes,
as I go wandering paradise in June, in gentle June
Excerpt "June" Wilson MacDonald*

It's that time again.....

Annual Plant, Bake and Yard Sale

Saturday May 18th, 2019

8:00 am—1:00 pm

Nestleton Hall

Save the Date!

As this is our largest fundraiser of the year, we ask all members for support with numerous donations. We are looking for plants from your gardens, saleable-size plants and herbs grown from seed, baked goods and yard sale items. **PLEASE—no large items, no furniture, no electronics.** Last year our bake table sold out quickly, so we are asking you to please consider baking more of your favourites. Breads/cookies/cakes/bars/muffins—we want them all! If you require further information on donating plants please contact Norma at 905 986 0614 or for yard sale items contact Shelley Brock at 905 986 0436.

Thank you!

July 19, 20, 21

**113th Ontario Horticultural
Convention**

St. Clair College, Windsor

More info: www.gardenontario.org

Out & About

15th Annual Peony Festival

June 15 & 16

10 am—4 pm

Oshawa Valley Botanical Gardens

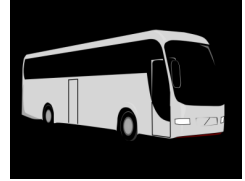
155 Arena St., Oshawa

Free Admission & Parking

Oshawa.ca/peony

BUS TRIP

***Whistling Gardens,
June 13th, 2019***



***Visit this beautiful botanical garden
(see Darren's peony collection)
Plus a visit to a private garden en route***

***Light lunch available at Whistling Gardens or
brown bag your own***

Cost: \$65

***Please bring Cash or cheque payable to
Pine Ridge Garden Club - ASAP***

Contact: Rita Barrell 905-985-2332

The Old Gals' Tips

- 1) When transplanting tomatoes, remove bottom foliage and bury them up to their necks. This encourages more roots to develop and a stronger stem.
- 2) Try growing a few insecticidal flowers in your vegetable garden such as marigolds, nasturtiums and calendula. It can't hurt and they look great. Dill, cilantro and parsley attract beneficial wasps.
- 3) Invite toads into your garden. A single toad can consume up to 10,000 insects in *one growing season!*

COMPOST GIVEAWAY DAY

Saturday May 25th

8 am—1 pm

The Township of Scugog and Region of Durham are holding this event at the Scugog Community Recreation Centre. Quantity will be limited, so take your own shovel and container and arrive early.

It's FREE!