

# Bulletin



## PINE RIDGE GARDEN CLUB

*Where Gardeners Come To Bloom*



NESTLETON, ONTARIO  
MEMBER OF DISTRICT 17 ONTARIO HORTICULTURAL ASSOCIATION



## December, 2020

President: Norma Haney

Membership: Carolyn Humphrey

### Reminder

#### **MEMBERS CHRISTMAS CRAFT/ DESIGN CHALLENGE**

Haven't sent your entry yet? If not, please do, Rita is continuing to post them. Take a picture of your Christmas Craft/Design and send it to Rita at: [pineridgegardeners@gmail.com](mailto:pineridgegardeners@gmail.com) We're counting on you to take up this challenge. I know many of you excel in making gorgeous seasonal containers to be placed in a prominent spot in or around your home. Send pictures of them. Thank you to those who have already sent their pictures. This year, in particular, with all the negative news, outside seasonal decorating might help contribute some holiday cheer. Cont'd page 2

#### ***In Memory of David Petrie***

David Petrie a founding member of the Pine Ridge Garden Club passed away November 28th.

David along with his wife Kathleen were outstanding members who were involved with many projects over the years. The Extra Mile Award was donated by them. David will be fondly remembered.

### *President's Message*

*As 2020 draws to a close I thought I'd take this opportunity to contact you. Unfortunately, we continue to be plagued with COVID-19 restrictions which prevents us from enjoying normal routines including garden club meetings. This time of the year could be difficult for many. Please take time during this holiday season to stay in touch with friends and family, especially those who are struggling with loneliness. Gardeners are the nicest people.*

*When the weather outside is frightful take time to curl up with a gardening magazine, catalogue or surf the web for 2021 garden ideas/projects. Google is one of the best resources to help with all your gardening questions. There are many sites which provide a plethora of general gardening information and tips.*

*On behalf of the Board, I wish you and your family a safe and happy holiday season and a **brighter** new year. We must not lose hope!*

*Keep Safe.*

**Norma**

## Pine Ridge Garden Club's Bakersville Village Gingerbread House Entry



Thanks to Carolyn Humphrey for creating this delightful gingerbread house on behalf of the garden club. If you see Carolyn please congratulate her on her generosity in donating her time and talents.

You can view this and other entries on Facebook. Search "Bakersville Gingerbread Village — Bakersville Animated Gingerbread Village."

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### Last-Minute Gift Ideas for those Gardeners on your list

- \*Indoor Plants
- \*Gardening Books
- \*Magazine Subscriptions
- \*Good Quality Gardening Gloves
- \*Pruners/Loppers
- \*Balls of Twine
- \*Rubber Trug
- \*Hand Creams/Soaps
- \*Nail Brush
- \*Sunscreen/SPF40
- \*Bird Feeders/Seed

At this time of the year some items may only be available online. However, when possible please shop local.

### Finding Members Craft/ Design Challenge

Click on "Photos" at top of the Home Page to find entries. Rita has also posted other great photos and information there.



The New Year symbolizes the ending of one year and the beginning of yet another. We celebrate this event, yet it is only a moment in time, like any other day. But it is also considered a time when new beginnings can happen. ***Be determined to have a Happy New Year!***