



The Year of the Foxglove - photograph by Christiana Carter



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Reminders

December meeting - December is our annual Potluck as well as our Show Presentations and Photo Contest Winners. **Please note that the evening starts at 6:30!!** Don't forget to bring one of your delicious dishes, and your own place settings. And you are most welcome to bring your significant other.

Garden Clean-up - We will be cleaning up our Uxbridge gardens for the winter season and can use all the help we can get. **Please meet at the Train Station Thursday, November 9th at 9:30 am.**

Dear Fellow Gardeners:

It is so nice to be back to writing this newsletter for you all! I surely have missed a great year of presentations, events, flower shows and discussions with my fellow members. Thank you to Yvonne, Christiana, and other members for keeping me up-to-date as to the happenings, picking up my newsletter duties and keeping my room in constant bloom with beautiful plants and flower arrangements. And a big thank you to you all for the wonderful sunflower card (my favorite flower) you were kind enough to sign and send.

Your Executive have been busy putting together great programming for our next gardening season, with Pam and Rose searching for, and securing, great speakers with interesting, educational and entertaining topics.

As you are all aware, our Flower of the Year for 2018 is the Tulip. As your gorgeous and unique tulips start to bloom in the spring, please send me pictures that we can display in this newsletter, on our website and on our Twitter account. My e-mail is: sbsnell@sympatico.ca.

We will be back to a full newsletter starting in April 2018. As we want to ensure we cover topics of interest to all of our members, if you have any ideas/suggestions, please let me know. In the meantime, get ready to bundle up – it's starting to get colder!

Sandee

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, November 8th:

Bulbs by Dugald Cameron. Annual General Meeting, Election and Installation of Officer; Baking Contest.

Wednesday, December 13th:

Potluck; Show Prize Presentation & Photo Contest Winner. Christmas Party – don't forget to bring your partner/significant other & your place settings.

SEPTEMBER SHOW RESULTS

Our first place winner is **Angie Andress** (130 points); second goes to **Sharon Bognar** (106); and third place goes to **Joyce Brown** (105).

They were followed by **Rose Sharrard** (47); **Ena Wassenaar** (38); **Ann Broughton** (33); **Chris Page** and **Pam Roycroft** (18); **Muriel Tassie** (7); **Doris Clarke** (4); and **Heather Bayliss** (3). **Sharon Bognar** won Best Cosmos, **Ann Broughton** won Best Dahlia, **Rose Sharrard** won Best Zinnia and **Ena Wassenaar** won Best Tomato.

Thank you to **Shirley Hammond** and **Ruth Tong** for helping with the show. And what an amazing show it was! You outdid yourselves!! Thanks everyone!

Yvonne

OCTOBER SHOW RESULTS

Sharon Bognar captured first place with 80 points; second place went to **Angie Andruss** with 71 points, and third place to **Joyce Brown** with 40 points.

They were followed by **Karen Vanderlee** (39); **Ann Broughton** (33); **Ena Wassenaar** (27); **Pam Roycroft** (6) and **Nancy Vincent** (3). **Angie Andruss** won Best Chrysanthemum.

Thank you to **Debbi Jefferson** and **Donna Reeve** for helping with the show.

A big thank you to all of you for giving our members such an outstanding and beautiful show year: from the spring bulbs to the party arrangements to the harvest months! Wow!

HOSPITAL DONATION – QUILT

A big Thank You to all of you who signed the quilt and made a donation to our Hospital. We collected \$120.00. The quilt will be hanging in our Library as soon as the Seniors have put the backing on it. **Curves** donated a draw for a free month's membership and the lucky winner, drawn by **Mary-Ellen Uzzell**, Manager of Curves, was **Angie Andruss**.

Thank you all for supporting our local Hospital!

As I was finishing up this newsletter, we all got the sad news that long-time member and flower show contributor extraordinaire **Robert Clarridge** has passed away. Our sincerest condolences to Robert's family and friends!