



Iris from the June Flower Show

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Yearbook Cover Photo Contest

The subject of the 2023 Yearbook Cover Photo Contest is the Lilac. Page 20 of our Handbook outlines the Entry Specifications to the Yearbook Cover Photo Contest for 2023.

Whether you are a seasoned photographer or a point-my-phone photographer, we would love to have your entry.

The deadline for your entry is August 31, 2022. As in previous years, the entries will be laid out at the September meeting and all members will be asked to vote for their favorite. The winner will be announced at the end of the September meeting.

Dear Fellow Gardeners:

I hope that you are all enjoying this beautiful summer weather that we are having, while at the same time hoping for a good balance of this weather and some rain.

While clean-up from the storm continues, our town is slowly getting back to normal. I am continually so impressed what a giving community this is! And activities that we have missed over the past few years are resurrecting themselves – Uxbridge Fall Fair, Art in the Park and the Springtide Music Festival, just to name a few.

On page 2, *Yvonne* has summarized the results of the first flower show in over 2 years, and it sure looked like a beauty. I have included numerous photos on pages 3 and 4 of both flowers from the Show as well as photos from our Plant Sale.

The Uxbridge Farmers' Market very kindly offered us a booth at their current location at Herrema Fields and what a successful sale it was! We raised \$1,223.00 from our sale! A huge thank you to all of our volunteers and our Super Salesperson *Agnes Croxford*, who did an outstanding marketing job.

Please see page 18 of the Handbook and grace us all with your beautiful flowers and vegetables in this month's Flower Show.

We look forward to seeing you at the meeting!

Sandee

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, July 13th:

Phil Spring

Wednesday, August 10th:

Pam (Love) Clarke

Wednesday, September 14th:

Daria Thorpe

Horticultural Therapy; Flower Show

Roses for Today's World; Flower Show

Chrysanthemums; Flower Show; Yearbook Cover Photo Contest

July Speaker – Phil Spring

Our July speaker is **Phil Spring** who will be talking to us about **Horticultural Therapy**.

Phil graduated from OCAD (Ontario College of Art, Design and Media) in 1976. After graduation, **Phil** lived and worked in Gaspé, Quebec until 1980. After that, he lived and taught art, music and computers to the Inuit who lived in Aupaluk, Ungava Bay Quebec.

In 1991, **Phil** joined the employ of Sunnybrook Hospital in Toronto in 1991. He acquired his designation as a Horticulture Therapist in 1996. **Phil** retired from Sunnybrook in 2013.

June Flower Show Results

Oh, how wonderful it is to have a flower show again! Here is how it went:

Our first place winner is **Angie Andruss** with 115 points, second is **Debbie Watson** with 27 points, and third is **Ann Broughton** with 25 points. They were followed by **Ena Wassenaar** (16), new member **Sally Kotsopoulos** (14), **Denise Minns** (6), and **Pam Kuiper** (3).

Angie Andruss won Best Iris.

Thank you **Mirela** for helping the judge and agreeing to be my number one!

Yvonne

Vicki Taylor-Scott Memorial Award

Congratulations to this year's winner of the Vicki Taylor -Scott Memorial Award -- **Bryanna Warriner**.

Bryanna is a graduating student from Uxbridge Secondary School and will be attending the University of Waterloo, taking the Geography and Environmental Management Program. This program consists of learning all of the geographies of the earth – both physical and human; the impacts that humans have on the earth such as climate change, the environment and sustainability.

All the best to **Bryanna** and the other excellent candidates! You all have a very bright future ahead of you!

The **Vicki Taylor-Scott Memorial Award** is sponsored annually by our Club to a graduating student from Uxbridge Secondary School pursuing higher education in Horticultural and/or Environmental related studies. It is named in honour of **Vicki**, a former President of our Club, long-time member and excellent gardener/speaker.

Plant Sale Photos



Thank You to everyone that made our 2022 Plant Sale a great success!

A special Thank You to the Uxbridge Farmers' Market for so generously providing us with the space for our Plant Sale!



Accessible Playground in Elgin Park

The Uxbridge Lion's Club, along with the Township of Uxbridge, are in the process of designing and planning a playground / family area in Elgin Park which will be fully accessible to children and persons of all abilities. It looks to be very well thought out - an excellent and esthetically beautiful, practical design which will serve our community very well.

Agnes and I have had some **very** preliminary discussions with the Lion's Club about the potential involvement of our Uxbridge Garden Club with some of the horticultural aspects of this design. We will pass on more information when and as it becomes available.

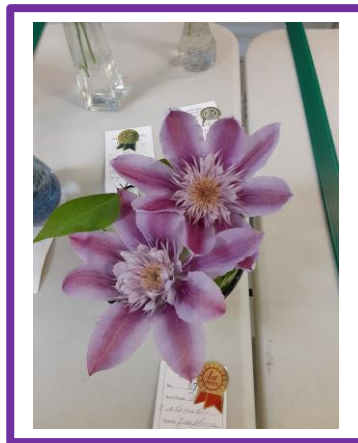
"There is no gardening without humility. Nature is constantly sending even its oldest scholars to the bottom of the class for some egregious blunder."

... Alfred Austin



Photo (above left): **Angie** with her winning Iris
Photo (above): Speaker **Diane Tait**

Other: Photos from the June Flower Show



If you have any photos you would like to share with the other members, please feel free to e-mail them to me at: sbsnell@sympatico.ca

While, depending on the volume, I may not be able to include them all, I will do my best.