



"The Foxglove Fanfare"

"Your Local Garden Club News"

The Uxbridge Horticultural Society

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A special "Thank You" to all those who donate door prizes.

Thank You for Your Zehr's Uxbridge Tapes

In 2010 we received \$214.81 through the collection of the Zehr's tapes. This is a great way to raise funds. So please remember to bring them to the meetings.

Hi everyone,

I say every year that I will have my gardens cleaned before the snow flies and this year I have done Zippo. Well, I know that it will still be there in the spring but then it will be all slimy.

Can anyone believe that it is less than two months before Christmas? It feels like we had it just yesterday.

This month we will be sharing our preserves with the group and that sure sounds yummy.

Next month is our big pig out at the Christmas pot luck dinner so guys cook and bake your hearts out because we put on the best spread in Durham.

See you at the meeting.

Pam



Gini Sage introduced our guest speaker John Statham

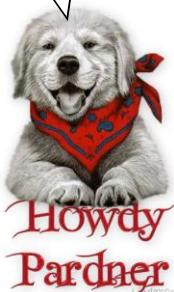
Quote of the Month

From Pam

In my garden there is a large place for sentiment. My garden of flowers is also my garden of thoughts and dreams. The thoughts grow as freely as the flowers, and the dreams are as beautiful.

Thomas Edison

Hey! Look what's coming up



Wednesday, December 14th: 6:30 pm Pot Luck Party.

Please do not forget to bring your own place setting.

Installation of 2012 Executive and Board of Directors.

Award presentations for photographic contest and 2011 shows result.

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OCTOBER SHOW REPORT

First place was won by Sharon Bognar (108) while Robert Clarridge (84) took second and Joyce Brown (53) took third. They were followed by Ena Wassenaar (41), Angie Andruss (29), Colleen Dunlop (20), Mildred Milne (9), and Connie Wells (3).

Note from judge Barbara Twiner: a spray is defined by one main stem with multiple stems branching off of it. Many had multiple stems on their multiple stems - one set suffices.

Of note for 2011: 22 people showed and placed this year.

Yvonne



Best Chrysanthemum was won by Colleen Dunlop

It was a very nice weekend for the Fair.

Joyce Brown, Chris Page, June Peck, Angie Andruss, and Ena Wassenaar were not only volunteers but even won prizes for their entries!

For people who are new to Uxbridge and our Society, there are 3 buildings in Elgin Park: the Office and Craft Building which is full to the brim with baking, knitting, quilts, handiwork and crafts for the adults and children, whatever they like to participate in; next door is the Commercial Building where you could get your sore back looked after, henna tattoos, and meet with other local businesses; the third building is called the Brown Barn where the children have their entries of flowers and vegetables from their parent's gardens. They made crafts from natural materials to the fair's theme of "The Place to BEE".

UHS sponsors the prize money for the children's entries and one design class for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd for the adults. The adults showed lots of vegetables, fruit and flowers. Corn was noticeably absent this year, however there were new vegetables entered such as sweet potatoes and ceribe (a dark blue skinned potato with white flesh). The house plant section contained 3 new plants – a Fig Tree, a Miniature Pomegranate Tree, and a Cotton Plant with cotton on it.

Through a Trillium Grant, the Fair has purchased a new office, and washrooms. There is now space to the east and south of the new building for a small garden. UHS has been asked to plant this garden with our member's donations of Hostas, Phlox, Stella D'oro Day Lilies, Hens and Chickens, Forget me Nots, Lambs Ears, Sedum, Thyme, and some other herbs. We hope it will do well over the winter and in the years to come.

It was a successful Fair and we look forward to next year.

Ena Wassenaar.