



# Uxbridge Horticultural Society



"We Bring Gardening Down to Earth"  
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## "Your Local Garden Club News"

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October and November meeting photos will be in the December newsletter. You can also see our photos on our Instagram Account.

### Reminders

#### Food Bank Support

It is not too late to make a cash donation to the Food Bank. The Club will match all cash donations to a maximum of \$500.00. Help support those in our community who are in need.

#### Give Away Table

A reminder that we will NOT be having a Give Away Table at our November or December meetings.

### Dear Fellow Gardeners

Now that we have had our first sprinkling of snow, I hope that everyone has had a chance to put their gardens to bed and plant any spring blooming bulbs. If you have not yet planted bulbs, it is not too late if you get it done in the next week or so.

This month's meeting we have guest speaker **Roman Halkiewicz** from Durham Master Gardeners who will be talking to us about "**Gardening for Climate Change**". We are also holding a **Silent Auction** – please see details on page 2 of this newsletter.

Thank you again to everyone that has stepped up to take on the Executive duties next year. We would also like to thank those who are stepping down from these duties. Your contributions over many years are very much appreciated.

For those of you who are on INSTAGRAM, you can follow us at: **uxbridge\_horticulture**.

After this week, we just have one meeting left this year – our December Potluck. This is always an enjoyable evening. See details on Page 3.

**Sandee**

### Upcoming Events

Wednesday, November 8th:	Silent Auction; Guest speaker <b>Roman Halkiewicz</b> – " <b>Gardening for Climate Change</b> "
Wednesday, December 13th:	Christmas Potluck; Installation of Officers; Awards Presentation
Wednesday, April 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2024:	First meeting of 2024

## **Silent Auction**

At this month's meeting, we are holding a Silent Auction. All donations are appreciated with funds going directly to our Club. You may donate items that are gently used but in very good condition. Doors will be open starting at 6:00 for those bringing in donations and extra auction sheets will be available at the door.

Invite your friends and family for a fun and interesting evening. There is no door fee this month. You are welcome to come and browse the tables anytime AFTER 6:45 p.m.

Please note that we will be accepting cash or cheques ONLY. Bids will be accepted in increments of \$2.00 as a minimum.

If you are able to, please bring a snack of your choosing.

## **October Show Results**

**Sharon Bognar** came in first place with 160 points, second place went to **Angie Andruss** with 85 points, and third place to **Ena Wassenaar** with 29 points.

They were followed by **Pam Roycroft** (12), **Anna Spencley** (6), **Louise Saunders** (3) and **Lyn May** (2). **Sharon Bognar** won **Best Chrysanthemum** and **Best Decorative**.

Thank you, **Anna Spencley** for helping with the show.

Looking forward to seeing more of you showing next year!

**Yvonne**

## **Club Sponsorship 2024**

We are currently in the process of soliciting sponsors for our 2024 Yearbook. If you have a business (or know of a business) that would like to sponsor us, please check with them if they would like to participate.

The cost is only \$40.00 and we can provide both an invoice and a receipt if they would like.

Please contact one of the Executive if you have any questions.

## **December Meeting**

For our new members and a reminder for those of us who have been around for a while:

**Our format is a Potluck Dinner starting at 6:30 p.m.**

Please bring a dish or a dessert of your choice (we all would like to try your family favorites if possible)

Tables along the side wall will house the salads, main courses, etc., and the table along the back wall is where we put all the goodies.

Find yourself and your partner, friend, etc., a seat at the tables set up around the room, and settle in with your own plates, cups, cutlery and napkins that you have brought with you.

After the Potluck Dinner, the Executive for 2024 will be sworn in and Awards presented.

We look forward to seeing everyone there!

*A final note: As we head into the winter and flu season, Flu and Covid shots are now available at doctors' offices, pharmacies and through Durham Health. Please protect yourself and those around you, particularly seniors and those with health conditions.*

***“Fall has always been my favorite season. The time when everything bursts with its last beauty, as if nature had been saving up all year for the grand finale.”***

*... Lauren DeStefano*