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November Silent Auction

Just a reminder of our Silent Auction in November.

Blank forms will be available for you to take with you, fill out and bring to the November meeting with your donations of items to be auctioned off. If you are unable to attend the October meeting and pick up forms, blank forms will be available at the November meeting for you to fill out.

Please feel free to invite your partners, friends and neighbours. Let's make the evening a lot of fun and a great success!

Dear Fellow Gardeners:

Here we are in October already. It always astounds me how quickly the time goes. Having said that, fall is my favourite time of year in my garden. My hydrangeas are in full bloom, grasses have sprung their feathery heads, the annuals look better than they have in the summer heat and fall blooming perennials like sedums and asters are in full flower. I try to enjoy it as much as I can every day before the frost hits.

The horticultural displays at the Uxbridge Fall Fair were really fantastic this year, a great bounce-back from the Covid years. And no surprise that **Angie Andruss** was a multi-winner, and was awarded **Best in Show** for her "Coronation" design. Congratulations **Angie!**

Speaking of the Fair, a big thank you to all those who volunteered at the Fair!

Congratulations also to **Angie** for her Lilac photo, which the members selected from many beautiful submissions to be the cover of next year's Handbook.

Please review the various items in this newsletter and provide us with your input. We want to ensure that we meet the needs and requests of the membership as much as possible.

Happy October! 🍂

Sandee

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, October 11th: **"Transitioning Container Plants"** with Vicki Whitney; Flower Show; Photo Contest
Wednesday, November 8th: **Silent Auction; "Gardening for Climate Change"** - Durham Master Gardener
Wednesday, December 13th: **Christmas Potluck; Award Presentations; Installation of Officers**

Membership Survey

In discussions with the Executive, our incoming President, **Simon Plashkes** will be sending out a Membership Survey, requesting your input as a member.

Please do not feel you have to complete every item in the whole survey but we would really appreciate you filling in those parts of it that you feel apply to you and what you would like to see from the Club, both at our meetings and outside of our regular meetings.

This survey will be sent out shortly. Please return your completed survey, either by e-mail or at the next meeting, by the November meeting.

September Flower Show Results

Our first place winner is **Angie Andruss** with 118 points, second place goes to **Ann Broughton** with 46 points and third place goes to **Ena Wassenaar** with 32 points.

They were followed by **Sally Kotsopoulos** (27), **Anna Spencley** (11), **Denise Minns** (10) and **Louise Saunders** (4).

Angie Andruss won **Best Cosmos** and **Best Zinnia**, and **Ann Broughton** won **Best Dahlia**.

Thank you to **Anna Spencley** and **Mikala Pilgrim** for helping with the judge.

Yvonne

Executive Positions

We have had some success in filling a number of our positions and we thank those of you who have stepped up. We are keen to see what exciting new things we can look forward to next year.

However, we have had no luck filling the **Vice President** and **Secretary** positions. What makes this particularly troublesome is that under the OHA (Ontario Horticultural Association) rules, we will be unable to function as a Club without all positions formally being filled.

The **Secretary position** in particular is arguably one of THE MOST IMPORTANT positions we require. We ask you to please reconsider taking over this position so our Club can continue to run as the successful Club we all look forward to participating in.