

February GENERAL MEETING
will be held **Wednesday, February 16th, 2011**
at **Pioneer Hall, Anglican Church (5th Ave)**
beginning at **7:30 p.m.**
BANDING OWLS IN HILLIARDTON MARSH

Hilliardton Marsh was established about 20 years ago just west of Hy. 560 in Hilliard Township. It is a favourite place to watch varied bird life. Mike Werner, of the Temiskaming Forest Alliance will talk about owl species found and banded there recently.

Lunch will be pot-luck—bring finger food, of any kind. The Host, Bruce Wilson. Attendance Gift: Twyla



HOSTS AND GIFTS FOR 2011: A list for 2011 to Feb 2012 will be circulated at the February meeting. When it comes to you, please choose a meeting or meetings where you could fill in your name.

**NORTHERN
SAW-WHET**

MEMBERSHIPS: All memberships are for the calendar year, from January to December. (Winners at the Flower Show have automatically paid for this coming year.) Those who have not renewed for **2011**, can join by sending name and address to Ginny Montminy, Membership Convenor, along with your cheque for \$10.. Or give it to her at the next meeting. We have 47 members so far and our goal is at least 100.



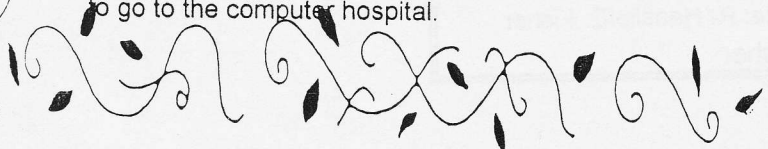
DISTRICT #12 ANNUAL MEETING will be at Englehart on Saturday, April 30th, at Holy Trinity Catholic Church basement. The Meeting is open to all members and all who possibly can are urged to attend. Bonnie Warner is our District Director; your attendance will be a support for her as well as a pleasure for you. Bonnie may call on members for help during the next few months. We need to come up with ideas for table setting favours, for one thing. So start thinking about having members from all over District #12 visiting us at Englehart and we'll make sure to plan a good time.

FALL PLANNING MEETING 2011— Saturday, September 24th at Kapuskasing



Note

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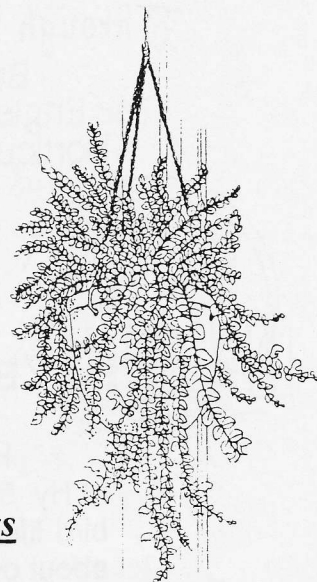
Dates To Remember 2011

[KEEP THESE SHEETS FOR REFERENCE]

Special Events

Plant & Bake Sale
 Planting Dates
 Horticulture Week
 Garden Tour
 Flower Show
 Christmas Workshop
 Directors' Supper

May 14
 June 11 (tentatively)
 June 11 - 18
 August 6, 7
 August 18 - 19
 November 30
 November 26



Board Meetings

February 2
 March 2
 April 6
 May 4
 June 1
 July 6
 August 3
 September No meeting
 October 5
 November 2
 December- No meeting
 January 4, 2012

Regular General Meetings

February 16
 March 16
 April 20
 May 18
 June 15
 July 20 (bbq)
 August No meeting
 September 21
 October 19 (Awards Night)
 November 16
 December No Meeting
 January 18, 2012 Annual Meeting

2011 CONVENORS

BulletinJean Wallace /G. Montminy/T. Wilson
 R. Heaslip (2939/7596/8024/2278)
 Christmas WorkshopR. Campbell/ L. Coutts (7537/2763)
 Civic Improvement C.Field/ C/Black/J.Muething/L. Peever
 (2569/3543/8254/2651)
 Flower Show L.Coutts/ E.Sauer (303-9360/8295)
 Garden Tour E. Fisher/B.Warner
 Service Certificate L. Murray (2780)
 Hort Week J Bott (2972)
 Membership/ CardsG.Montminy (7596)
 Nominating C.Heaslip/T. Wilson (2278/8024)
 Phoning P.Ramkissoonsingh (8164)
 Prizes/Awards G. Montminy (7596)
 Program B. Warner/B. Wilson/ M and A McMurray
 (8916/8024/2495)
 Publicity T. Wilson/B. Wilson/ M.&A. McMurray
 (8024/ 2495)
 Show ScheduleR. Heaslip (2278)
 SocialM. Schippers (2640)
 Plant & Bake SaleL. Peever (2651)
 Youth Garden Competition ..B. Warner/ E. Fisher (8916/ 8074)
 Ad Hoc: District #12 Meeting....B.Warner; Website: R. Heaslip/E. Fisher
 Web siteR.Heaslip/E. Fisher



Executive and Directors 2011

Life Members

Mary Pillsworth	Queenie Linton	Jean Wallace
Elsie Elyea	Marie Hack	Clint Hack
Vida Digulla	Wilda Rowlandson	Dorene Stark
Avelyn Peever	Zia Pollock	

Executive

President.....	Eileen Fisher
First Vice-President.....	Bruce Wilson
Second Vice-President.....	Les Peever
Imm. Past President.....	Bonnie Warner
Secretary-Treasurer.....	Joyce M. Smith

Directors

Claudette Black	Lynn Coutts	Linda Murray
Twyla Wilson	Mary Schippers	Jean Wallace
Ginny Montminy	Rosemary Campbell	Rick Heaslip
Carrie Anne Field		

Associate Directors

Laurieanne Schaap	Monroe Burton	Edie Sauer
Dawna Beausoliel	Alex McMurray	Marg McMurray
Avelyn Peever	Carol Heaslip	P. Ramkissoonsingh
Joe Muething	Jean Bott	

Auditors

Sharon Hack
Ruth Webb



Ontario Horticultural Association
CONVENTION: At Sudbury this year, at the Radisson Hotel Friday, July 15th to Sunday, July 17th. Theme: *A Growing Experience —From the Ground Up*. One does not have to be a delegate to attend, D.D. Bonnie Warner urges any members who can to plan on attending one of the closest Conventions we have.



GARDEN TOUR: Planned for Englehart and all the surrounding Townships to be held Sat and Sun August 6th and 7th. Now: the Society is looking for a variety of garden types—large, small, vegetable—any specialty garden and grounds. Any members willing to have visitors to see their gardens on the Tour, please contact Eileen or Bonnie



PLANT AND BAKE SALE
 scheduled for Saturday May 14th. Time to start plants, cuttings, gather pop flats, plastic bags, etc. Convenor: Les Peever (2651)

ANNUAL MEETING REPORT(S) At the Annual Meeting on January 19th the following Annual Reports for 2010 were given by the following people:

President Bonnie Warner: President's Report

First Vice-President Eileen Fisher Summary of 2010

Treasurer: Joyce Marie Smith, Financial

Second Vice-President Bruce Wilson: Forecast for 2011;

and the following Committees:

Awards & Trophies: Ginny Montminy

Bulletin: (Through the Garden Gate), Jean Wallace
Statistics: Twyla Wilson

Christmas Workshop: Rosemary Campbell, Lynn Coutts

Civic Improvement: Carrie Anne Field, Joe Muething

District #12 Fall Planning Meeting: Claudette Black, Lynn Coutts

Festival of Flowers: Lynn Coutts, Eileen Fisher and

Tea Garden: Mary Schippers

Horticultural Week: Edie Sauer

Membership: Ginny Montminy

Publicity: Eileen Fisher

Program: Bruce Wilson;

Service Certificate: Twyla Wilson

Spring Plant & Bake Sale: Eileen Fisher

Spring into Summer Barbecue: Linda Murray, Mary Schippers

Social Committee, Mary Schippers

Show Schedule: Rick Heaslip

Youth Garden Copmpetition: Carrie Ann/ Claudette Black

OHA Convention: Twyla and Bruce Wilson

District #12 Annual Meeting: Linda Murray, Mary Schippers

All of the above reports are available to members, FROM President Bonnie Warner (8916). If you did not get a set of Reports at the Annual Meeting, and, would like to read up on what our Society did last year, please call Bonnie.



Selections from Winning Poems, Horticulture Week, 2010:

Summer Storms

The sun beats down; the children at play

They soak up the sunlight

The birds sing cheerfully

The sky is clear of clouds.

The Gentle Breeze picks up

The wind whistles through the trees

Wind chimes clang together

People run for shelter

Shreiks of lightning hit the trees

The thunder crashes loudly overhead

Rain and hail pelt everything in sight

The wind wrestles the trees

The sun peeks out behind the clouds

The people come out cautiously

The wind settles down

The wind settles down

And The day goes on

Christian Peters

Gr. 7& 8 class

Lonely I am

Lonely I am

Bugs creep and crawl

Through my old rusty cracks

Children crawl like bugs

I stand

Fields of glowing flowers surround me

Silence

Lonely I am

Tristen Stinkowji

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