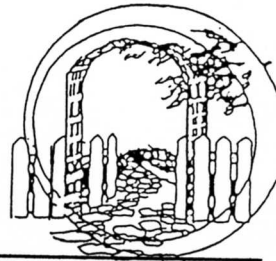




"Through the Garden Gate"

Bulletin of
The Englehart and District
Horticultural Society



JUNE GENERAL MEETING

will be held Wednesday, June 20th 2012
at Pioneer Hall, Anglican Church (5th Ave)
beginning at 7:30 p.m.

PREPARING FOR THE FESTIVAL OF FLOWERS

As preparation for the Festival of Flowers, *Eileen Fisher* will demonstrate **Easy Breezy Floral Designs**. Tips for designs that are easy to make and effective, from one of the most accomplished and creative of local exhibitors.

Also featured **Silent Auction** of containers and other items from the donated collection of Jean Wallace.

Host: Mary Schippers; Gift: Jean Bottl

HORTICULTURE WEEK: June 9th to 16th Displays at Northern Variety, Englehart Public Library in Englehart, and in Charlton at Kim's Pizza and Old General Store. **Convenor Jean Bott challenges each Society member to mark Horticulture Week by completing one or more gardening tasks during that week.** In between gardening tasks, listen to CJBB for Gardening Spots by Eileen Fisher.

MEMBERSHIP: For 2012 we now have 90 members, one more than we had at this time last year, and very close to the magic number of 100. There must be ten more people just anxious to become members! To join contact Ginny Montminy, Membership Chair [544 7596] and arrange to pay by cheque (\$10.00) or join at the next meeting. .

FESTIVAL OF FLOWERS 2012 . The Show will be held again at Holy Family School. .

Changes made last year apply: (1) Entries to the Show will be accepted up until **11:30 a.m.**

This is to allow time to arrange the Show for judging.

(2) The Show will be open from 7:00 to 9:00 Thursday evening and from 1:00 to 5:30 pm on Friday.

(3) Entries may be picked up after 5:45 p.m., not before.

Convenor Eileen is looking for volunteers to assist at the Show.

YOUTH GARDEN COMPETITION

Note: Junior Competitions are included in the Flower Show Book this year. There are two categories: **Gr. One to Five and Gr. Six and up.** Any size garden may be entered. To enter please contact Bonnie Warner (705 544 8916) or Eileen Fisher (8074)

106TH ONTARIO HORTICULTURAL ASSOCIATION CONVENTION 2012

"GARDENING THEN AND NOW" Friday Aug 17th to Sunday Aug 19th 2012 at Niagara-on-the-Lake, Hosts District #9. Our Society may send two delegates. If interested, call Eileen Fisher (8074) for details—delegates will be chosen at June General Meeting

Show Schedule Committee Report 2012 — Suggested Show Schedule 2012

Eileen Fisher, Bonnie Warner, Rosemary Campbell, Joyce Marie Smith & Rick Heaslip met May 9, 2012 to plan the changes to the Festival of Flowers show schedule. As this was only the second year of the current theme and schedule, no major changes were planned. The following changes were proposed:

Changes to the "Festival of Flowers" Show Schedule for 2012

Cover Page: **Change Dates to "Thursday, August 9" and "Friday, August 10"**

Page (i) Presidents of The Society: **Add: 2012 Eileen Fisher**

Page (ii) Service Certificate Awards: **Add: "Lynn Couits"**

Page 2: **Officers For 2011-12: Change "Festival of Flowers" to Eileen Fisher (544-8074)**

Page 8: **Awards and Trophies: Champion Petunia:**

Add: "Stella Holeksa Memorial Award"

Page 10: **Special Awards:**

Add: People's Choice Award For Junior Entry: \$10.00 cash award donated by the Englehart & Dist. Hort. Society; Chosen by ballot from any entry in the JK to Grade 8 classes which receives the most number of votes; one ballot to be given with each paid admission and one ballot to each child viewing the show; to be kept secret until the Awards Night in October.

Page 10: **Special Awards:**

Change: People's Choice Award:....."Chosen by ballot from any entry in any section in the Show except from the Junior classes....."

Reprint Junior Pages 12, 13, 14: emphasizing the August 9 & 10 Flower Show dates.

Page 14: **Juniors Grades 4 - 8:**

Change Section B: Flower Arrangements:

1. **"Mellow Yellow"**: create a design using only yellow flowers, any foliage allowed
2. **"Forever Young"**: an arrangement of dried and/or treated material (no artificial material)
3. **"I Went To A Garden Party"**: a dish garden not to exceed 33 cm (13 inches) in any direction
4. **"Only The Lonely"**: an arrangement using only **one** blossom (may use any foliage)

Change Section E: Miscellaneous:

1. **"Wildflower"**: create a poster of a trillium using crayon, coloured pencils, or paint, size not to exceed 8 ½" X 11" (21.6 X 27.9 cm); include a brief description of the wildflower
2. **"Mark My Spot"**: create a bookmark on a horticultural theme, any medium
3. **"Where Have All the Flowers Gone"**: create a collage about flowers using cut-out pictures, hand-drawn pictures, or both
4. **"Every Picture Tells A Story"**: a photograph of any aspect of nature (ie. Plant(s)/animal(s), mounted on a piece of Bristol board (6" by 8" or 15 by 20 cm)

Page 18: **Open Cut Flowers: Marigold:**

Add Class 52 (a): Dwarf, 1-2", red, 3 blooms.

Page 19: **Open Cut Flowers: Petunia Collections:**

Change Class 65: Collection, singles, 1 bloom of each variety, minimum of 3;

Change Class 66: Collection, doubles, 1 bloom of each variety, minimum of 3.

Open Cut Flowers: Zinnia:

Change Class 85: Bicoloured, over 3", 1 bloom.

Add Class 81(a): Small, dahlia or cactus, 1½ - 3" (eg. Zahara series), 3 blooms.

Page 22: **Open Potted Plants:**

Add Class 157(a) New Guinea Impatiens, any colour, 1 pot.

Page 23: **Intermediate Decorative: Floral Designs:**

Add Class 208(a) "Puff The Magic Dragon": an interpretive design using accessories.

Page 25: **Open Fruits & Vegetables:**

Change Class 241: Cucumber, cut with 1" stem, 1 (number reduced)

Change Class 242: Cucumber, pickling variety, 2 (number reduced)

Change Class 244: Cucumber, long English variety, with 1" stem, 1 (variety clarification)

Page 27: **Special Open Class 310: Photography:**

Remove: "Stormy Weather".

Page 28: **Special Open Class 312: Decorative:**

Remove: "Bridge Over Troubled Water".

Rick Heaslip, Chairperson

[**Editor's Note:** Put this with your Show Prize Book from last year to form the complete list of entries for 2012. If you do not have last year's book, call Joyce Marie Smith (7652)]



GROWING PEONIES: Peonies, one of the most beautiful of flowers, are just about to come into blossom. Every year at this time many of us think, why did I not buy some peonies last fall and have some of these stunning blooms in my garden!

Even if you have missed last fall's planting—the traditional time for planting peonies, you can fill that wish right now. Peonies are now available potted meaning they can be transplanted any time of the year. I would recommend that you cut off the buds or blooms, thus directing all the plant's energy to making root growth this year.

Peonies like sunshine all day and they grow in the same kind of rich soil as roses. If you want larger blooms, snip off the side buds as soon as they appear, leaving only one bud per stalk. From "A day in the Garden", Temiskaming Speaker, May 16, 2012

Plant and Bake Sale , Saturday, May 19, 2012 Legion Hall

The annual Spring Plant and Bake Sale was held in the Legion Hall upstairs, with payment once again being the planting of the Legion garden.

There were tables labelled *Perennials, Annuals, House Plants, Bulbs, etc., Fruits and Vegetables, Herbs, Wild Plants, Shrubs and Trees, Ground Covers, Miscellaneous Horticultural Items, and Baking.* The Legion Hall was signed to bring the customers in through the kitchen door and leave the main doors unobstructed for exiting with materials. Bonnie and I had brought in some books and several seed catalogues to help shoppers. Posters of pictures from catalogues showing some of the more common annuals and perennials were available to help people get a better image of what the plants would look like.

Ruth Webb and Marg McMurray staffed the Baking Tables, selling a good variety of preserves and baked goods. Joyce Smith, Irene Bond, Claudette Black and Jean Bott worked the plant tables.

Thank you to Ginny Montminy who sold memberships and tickets for the draw. Winners of these prizes were: , Marie Black, Lesley Curtis (KL), Janice Jolkowski, Alexia Heaslip, Bill Dickinson, Linda Plaunt, Ginny Montminy and Irene Bond. Winners of the free draw prizes were: Alexia

Plant Sale (Cont'd)

Heaslip, Bertha Axcell, Irene Bond, Bruce Wilson, and Janice Jolkowski. Special thanks to Shelly Smith Denomme of the Englehart Flower Shop for her generous donations which we used as draw prizes.

In addition to the people mentioned above, Len Fisher, Bruce Wilson, Bonnie Warner, Rick Heaslip, Alex McMurray, Sharon Black, Leona Devries, Carrie Anne Field, Munroe Burton, and myself also worked at the Sale. Left-over material was taken to Bonnie Warner's to be sold at our Yard Sale the next Saturday.

Thank you to everyone who helped make this day the success it was, including those who baked and/or donated plant material and who helped out in any way.

Bake Table: \$325.40; Twig baskets: 40.00;
Plant Tables: \$1144.30; Draw: \$65.00;
Expenses \$35.15 Total Profit: 1539.55

Eileen Fisher, Convenor

At age three, our grandson was learning to count while also practising meal prayers.

Than you...Thank You..." he began one simple grace, than paused. His mother prompted, "for ..."

With confidence, he continued on, "...five, six, seven!"

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englehartort.weebly.com



SOCIETY YARD SALE:

For the Sale we set up the day before in really inclement weather. When Bonnie's yard was full we used Dawna's and John's yard for the overflow. Verley Lamb lent us signs and aprons.

On Saturday, May 26, we held our first Yard Sale at the home of Bonnie Warner. Sharon Black, Bruce Wilson; Claudette Black, Jean Bott, Vi Tucker, Marg McMurray, Joyce Marie Smith, Irene Bond, Twyla Wilson, Linda Murray, Dawna Beausoleil, helped set up, staff the sale and take it down. It was to open at 8:00 a.m. but eager customers appeared as early as 7:30. During the sale and lunch break, Bonnie served snacks and hot dogs as well as food donated by Vi, Jean and Bonnie.

After a busy six hours plus we packed up: some to be sold at the Englehart Area Artists' sale and some to go to the Anglican Thrift Shop. We made \$771.17 at this event.

Eileen Fisher

-CIVIC PLANTING: On June 9th planting of the horticultural beds was completed by a small but energetic group. Be sure to stop by and take a look at the beds. Dalton and Claudette Black have again agreed to water the plants in the summer (for which we are very grateful). But we do need weeders. If you can help with one or more beds, please call Civic Planting Convenor Carrie-Ann at 544 2569.

JULY GENERAL MEETING

Barbecue at the home of Mary Pillsworth on Wednesday, July 18th. All details next month.

Many thanks to Ginnie Montminy for compiling, typing and printing May's TTGG. I am now feeling better, Thank you.

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