

*February GENERAL MEETING*  
will be held **Wednesday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2013**  
at **Pioneer Hall, Anglican Church (5<sup>th</sup> Ave)**  
beginning at **7:30 p.m.**

**PROGRAM: MIKE WERNER**  
*PHOTOGRAPHY QUESTION AND ANSWER*

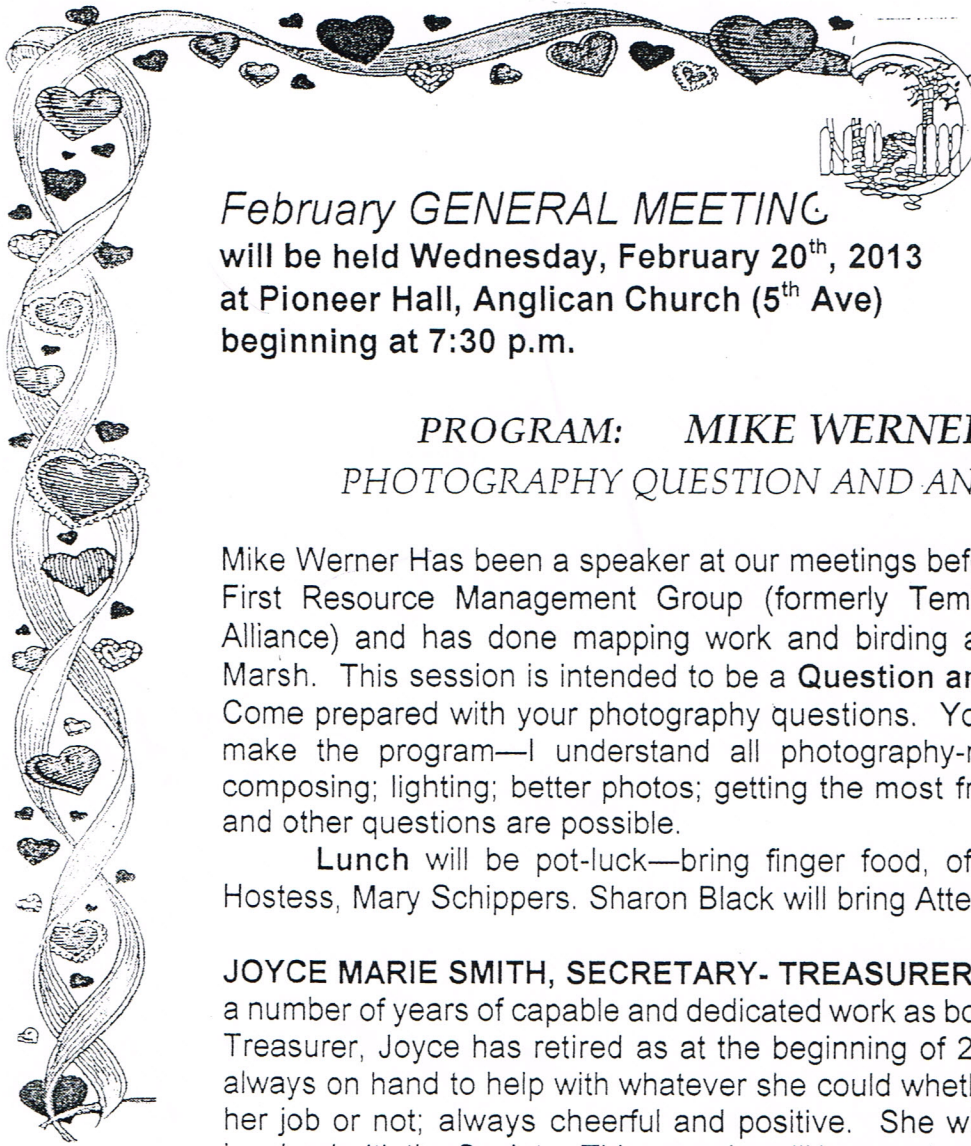
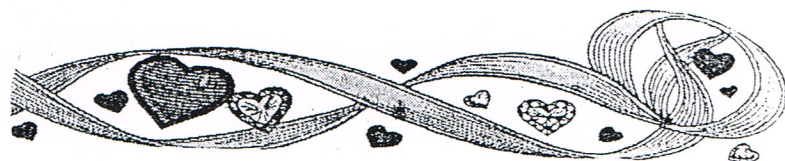
Mike Werner Has been a speaker at our meetings before. He is at the First Resource Management Group (formerly Temiskaming Forest Alliance) and has done mapping work and birding at the Hilliardton Marsh. This session is intended to be a **Question and Answer** time. Come prepared with your photography questions. Your questions will make the program—I understand all photography-related subjects: composing; lighting; better photos; getting the most from your camera and other questions are possible.

**Lunch** will be pot-luck—bring finger food, of any kind. The Hostess, Mary Schippers. Sharon Black will bring Attendance Gift.

**JOYCE MARIE SMITH, SECRETARY- TREASURER RETIRES:** After a number of years of capable and dedicated work as both Secretary and Treasurer, Joyce has retired as at the beginning of 2013. Joyce was always on hand to help with whatever she could whether it was part of her job or not; always cheerful and positive. She will continue to be involved with the Society. This year she will be envelopping and labelling the bulletins for mailing. At the Annual Meeting, Eileen Fisher, outgoing President, presented Joyce with the President's Award, saying, in part "during past several years she has given much of her time to ensure the smooth running of our Society. I have been able during my term to count on her to keep me on the straight and narrow"

Bonnie Warner (8916) has been appointed to replace her as Secretary. And Virginia Montminy (7596) has been appointed Treasurer for the Society.

**PRIZE LIST (SHOW SCHEDULE) RENOVATION:** At the top of the Board's To-Do List for this year, is a careful examination of our Show Schedule. Some questions need discussion. Do we need both a Winners' League and an Intermediate level for showing in the Decorative section? Can we come up with a new format for entering exhibits? We need to re-vamp, renovate and combine classes for an up-to-date more streamlined Show book. Call or talk to Bonnie Warner (8916)





**MEMBERSHIPS:** All memberships are for the calendar year, from January to December. (Winners at the 2012 Flower Show have automatically paid for this coming year.) Those who have not renewed for 2013, 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. Members for 2013: 56 so far

**What would you like to see as Program subjects in 2013?**

Carrie-Ann Field , Program Director for 2013 asks you, the reader, what subjects and/or speakers you would like to see included in this year's programs. Please give this some thought and call or see Carrie-Ann with your suggestions.

(If you have internet) **BE SURE TO VISIT OUR very own WEBSITE:**  
<http://www.engehart.weebly.com> . Site contains direct links to seed companies—order seeds online. If your favorite seed company is not listed, please e-mail or call Rick Heaslip, Webmaster. There are many other features on the site.

*GARDEN TOUR 2014?* Would you like to have our Society arrange a Garden Tour for 2014? If so, we will need mainly, GARDENS TO VIEW. Would you consider offering to have your garden on the tour. I know, it's not perfect, but gardens are always a "work in progress" and people are very interested in seeing what other local gardeners are doing.

First Vice President Les Peever is in Hospital in Kirkland Lake. He is on the mend. Our thoughts go to him, wishing him a speedy recovery.



NOT an Amaryllis

**GROWING AMARYLLIS FOR ANOTHER YEAR:**

From Lorraine (Armstrong) Drummond, by way of Eileen Fisher We have a method to grow on your favourite Amaryllis for future years. When blooms fade continue watering, using the following recipe:

20-20-20 granular fertilizer; put several scoops in a 2-litre bottle and fill with warm water to dissolve fertilizer. Decant into a small bottle with small spout (opening). Put 2 or 3 drops of this solution into 1 litre to water plant.

Beginning in Apr-May use heavier doses and put outside after danger of frost is past. Continue watering regimen. Bring it in fall and let dry out. (Leaves will drop off). Place in cool basement with no light; bring up again in Nov-Dec and soak in a bath of plain water. Water regularly but do not fertilize at this time (not until Apr-May).

Writing the instructions is more complicated than doing it. Lorraine has great success with her plants; both she and her sister Eileen have inherited their Mother Marie's care for plants—which some call a "green thumb".



**ANNUAL MEETING REPORTS** At the Annual Meeting on January 16<sup>th</sup> the following Annual Reports for 2012 were given by the following people:

President Eileen Fisher: President's Report  
First Vice-President Bruce Wilson Summary of 2012

Treasurer: Joyce Marie Smith, Audited Financial Report

Second Vice-President Les Peever: Forecast for 2013 (Presented by B. Wilson); and the following Committees:

Awards & Trophies: Ginny Montminy  
Bulletin Report: (Through the Garden Gate), Jean Wallace

Christmas Workshop: Rosemary Campbell

Civic Improvement: Carrie Anne Field

Clauddette Black

District #12 Fall Planning Meeting:

Festival of Flowers: Eileen Fisher

Tea Garden: Mary Schippers

Horticultural Week: Jean Bott, Louise Williams

Youth Garden Competitions: Eileen Fisher,

Membership/Cards: Ginny Montminy

Publicity: Bruce Wilson

Program: Bonnie Warner

Service Certificate: Linda Murray

Spring Plant & Bake Sale: Les Peever, Eileen Fisher

Social Committee, Mary Schippers

Show Schedule: Rick Heaslip

OHA Convention: Eileen Fisher, Bonnie Warner

District #12 Annual Meeting: Rosemary Campbell; Linda Murray

All of the above reports are available to members, from Secretary 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( a surprising amount of work by various committees), see Secretary Bonnie.

Zia Pollock, widow of Bruce, Mother of Jeff, Stephen (d.), Stuart and Nina died recently. For many years Zia was a dedicated and very successful gardener at her home on River Road. She was active in the Society then and President in the early 60's.

[www.sudburygardeningfestival.ca](http://www.sudburygardeningfestival.ca)

Sudbury Master Gardeners will kick-off the Festival with a special presentation about controlling invasive species in your garden on Friday evening at 7:00 pm

DON'T MISS Sudbury Horticultural Society/Sudbury Master Gardener perennial sale at 9:30 AM

\*\*Speaker Presentations

\*\*Gardening Products and Services

\*\*Environmental Displays

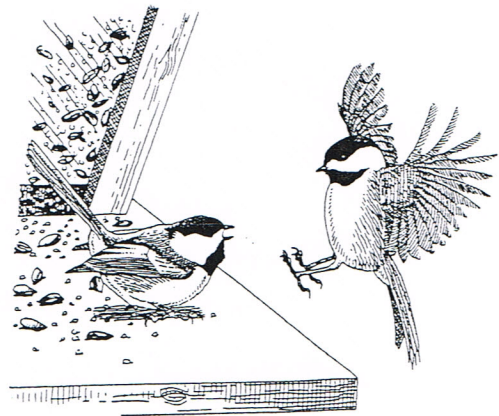
\*\*Food and Entertainment

*Members from here who went last year thoroughly enjoyed it!*

International **HOME & GARDEN SHOW**

at the International Centre (Airport Rd at Rexdale, Toronto) Thurs, Fri, Sat and Sun, February 21 to 23<sup>rd</sup> all day, 24<sup>th</sup> 'til noon; amazing and extensive displays; floral designs; celebrity speakers; stuff for sale.

*This Show is a stupendous event*



**SPRING IS ON ITS WAY!!**

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2013 CONVENORS

Bulletin .....	J. Wallace (2939)
Christmas Workshop .....	R. Campbell (7537)
Civic Improvement .....	C.A. Field (2569)
Flower Show .....	E. Fisher (8074)
Horticultural Week .....	J. Bott (2972)
Membership/ Cards .....	G. Montminy (7596)
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Service Certificate .....	M. & A. McMurray (2495)
Show Schedule .....	R. Heaslip (2278)
Social .....	M. Schippers (2640)
Web site .....	R. Heaslip (2278)
Youth Garden Competition ..	E. Fisher (8074)
Constitution.....	B. Warner (8916)
Fall Fair Booth.....	L. Murray
Tracking Membership.....	R. Heaslip (2278)

Dates to Remember

Board Meetings

February 6  
 March 6  
 April 3  
 May 1  
 June 5  
 July 3  
 August 7  
 September No meeting  
 October 2  
 November 6  
 December- No meeting  
 January 8, 2014

Regular General Meetings

February 20  
 March 20  
 April 17  
 May 15  
 June 19  
 July 17 (bbq)  
 August No meeting  
 September 18  
 October 16 (Awards Night)  
 November 20  
 December No Meeting  
 January 22, 2014 Annual Meeting

Special Events

Plant & Bake Sale May 18  
 Planting Dates June 15 (tentatively)  
 Horticulture Week June 9-15  
 Flower Show August 15 – 16  
 Christmas Workshop November 27  
 Directors' Supper November 30

External Events

District 12 Annual Meeting, Kapuskasing  
 April 27  
 OHA Convention Thunder Bay  
 July 19-21  
 Fall Planning Meeting, Englehart  
 September 28

**PLEASE KEEP THIS SHEET FOR REFERENCE**