

The Watering Can

West Carleton Garden Club & Horticultural Society

June Meeting

Even though nature seems to have taken its time to wake up this year, by the time the meeting rolls around we should be in a good position to share some glorious specimens and arrangements.

All the details and regulations are contained on our [website](#). Theme: "Everything's Coming Up Roses".

Election

The executive positions which are up for election at our meeting are: **Webmaster, Secretary, Newsletter, Program** and of course, **Member at Large**, always a great addition. Thank you to our departing executive members (see p. 3).

Job descriptions are included on our website in the [Resources section](#). If you are interested in any of these positions please do not hesitate to contact any of the current incumbents, or email President Brenda Baird at president@wccg.ca. Most [Contact emails](#) are on our website.



Spring Social

Carp Memorial Hall

We are looking forward to our Spring Social in June! As usual, there will be no speaker at our **Tuesday, June 9th** meeting, just a lovely members' flower show and a chance to socialize with our fellow members.

June is also our election meeting for the Executive Committee going forward into the new 2026-27 season which starts in September (no meetings in July and August).

Please bring sweets and savouries to share. **Doors will open at 6:30pm** for placement of plant specimens and food offerings.

(Pic above from previous -year flower show.)



Magnolia in Johanna Cutts' garden

OHA D2 Flower Show

Many of our members are participating in the June 13th event at Richcraft Recreation Complex in Kanata, below. A special event is being organized for children for which **Wendy Good** would like some donations. They are outlined on p.3. **Please bring them in to the June meeting** for Wendy.



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Summer 2026 Events

We are organizing some group outings like we had last year for the enjoyment of our members. When the events are finalized, we will get in touch to invite you to join in. Last summer, we met at two garden centres and enjoyed private tours with the owners. It was nice getting together in July and August, usually on the day and at the same time as our meetings, i.e., the second Tuesday evening of the month. Stay tuned...

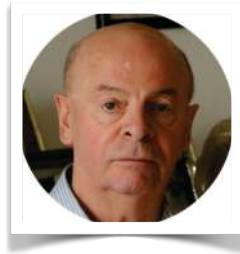
Below, a few pics from our well-attended May meeting featuring **Beth Salter** of Ramsay Creek Gardening who demonstrated how to assemble a sunny and a shade container. Lots of good tips there, and as you can see by the smiles of members who won the planters below, they were beautiful and greatly appreciated. Ramsay Creek Gardening is definitely worth a visit. (Minutes off Hwy 29, directly between Carleton Place and Almonte. Less than 8 minutes to either downtown.)



Pics from our last meeting courtesy: Dan and Sheila Stumpf



Pat Buchanan, Secretary



Ken Sala, Webmaster

A huge vote of thanks and a great deal of appreciation are extended to the two Members above who have served on our Executive for many years and who are now stepping down from their roles.

Pat and Ken, thank you so much to both of you from all of us, for all your hard work.



Next Season Lineup

Your Executive is working hard on lining up some interesting speakers for the 2026-27 season meetings. Thank you for all your suggestions noted from the clipboard circulated at the April meeting.

Once we finalize the season calendar and book the presenters, we will let you know and post the calendar on our website.

Website Migration

As demonstrated at our May meeting, our website is being migrated to a new area and will be up and running soon. Many thanks to **Sheila Stumpf** and to **Andrew Papadopoli** for having undertaken this endeavour.

See You in September

Our first general meeting of the new season will be held on **Tuesday, September 8th** at Carp Memorial Hall. Doors open at 7:00 pm for refreshments and the meeting starts at 7:30 pm.

OHA D2 Flower Show

The **D2 Flower Show on June 13th** will host a **Youth Activity Room** where there will be the ability to do one of three free crafts to take home. The options are a fairy garden, bug hotel or bee nesting house.

Wendy Good is requesting donations of the following material:

- fairy garden containers eg. clean plastic take out dishes of minimum 2-3" deep with lids, other containers at least 6 inches length/diameter (bowl, saucer, pot);
- bark, pinecones, nuts, twigs, dried straw, scrap wood, small flat stones....
- old clay pots any size
- clean 1 litre or 2 litre drink containers, eg. milk carton
- paper towel and toilet paper cardboard rolls
- little figurines, miniature toys no longer wanted
- live small plants - eg. hens and chicks, moss

Material can be brought to the June meeting (easiest) or contact Wendy through at newsletter@wgc.ca to arrange a pick-up or drop off.

What a Day!



“This was our best Plant Sale to date, with more \$ to come in from e-transfers. The weather cooperated along with the hard work from everyone made the day so successful. To those who donated plants, helped at the sale and of course purchased plants, a big Thank You. Way to go team and enjoy the rest of the weekend.”

Cheers,
Brenda

(Pics courtesy of Sheila Stumpf, Gay MacQuarrie, Brenda Baird)

WCGC Volunteer Form

2026 Summer Maintenance of
Carp Memorial Hall Garden

Basically, volunteers will ensure that the garden space in front of Memorial Hall is weeded, papers and any garbage is picked up, flowering plants are deadheaded, if required. Please note that the two urns will be watered by another person on a continuing basis, so it is not necessary to water.

Please bring any garden tools with you (e.g., trenching hoe, weeder, rake...) a basket and/or a garbage bag to collect clippings and garbage. Please dispose of this waste back home as the City does not do a regular stop at the Hall for waste pickup.

If you think you can help us out, please look at the schedule, and **reply to me at president@wgc.ca** to let me know what time slot works best for you. I will then mark you into that slot. A sign up sheet will also be passed around at the June meeting. I will send a reminder prior to your chosen time to remind you.

This area is very welcoming when anyone arrives in Carp and we like to keep it looking well maintained.

Many thanks for your support!

Brenda Baird

Name / Email Address

Sunday June 28- Saturday July 4	_____
Sunday July 5 - Saturday July 11	_____
Sunday July 12- Saturday July 18	_____
Sunday July 19- Saturday July 25	_____
Sunday July 26- Saturday August 1	_____
Sunday August 2 - Saturday August 8	_____
Sunday August 9 - Saturday August 15	_____
Sunday August 16- Saturday August 22	_____
Sunday August 23 - Saturday August 29	_____
Sunday August 30 - Saturday September 5	_____