



# Streetsville Blooms

Streetsville Horticultural Society

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**NEXT MEETING:** June 11, 2019

## Streetsville United Church

**274 Queen Street South**

Doors open 7:00 p.m.

Meeting starts 7:30 p.m.

### The President's Message

What a day our plant sale was! Approximately 25 people showed up at 6.30 with threatening clouds and light drizzle. Two thousand two hundred and twenty-four (2224) plants had to be organized and placed in the right places on the field, it started raining about 7am and didn't stop until about 1pm, we had a brief respite for about 20 minutes. At 2.30 as we finished the clean up the skies opened, and a deluge of rain fell. A total of 28 mm of rain fell on May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

According to those who remember many more plant sales than I do it has never rained like that on plant sale day. The grass was churned up by many feet, a car got stuck in the mud and had to call CAA for a tow, and we coped!

The end results: total sales of \$ 5,113.15 with over 350 customers, I am so proud of the 25+ volunteers who got soaked to the skin, some even went home, took a hot shower, put on dry clothes and came back to finish out the day. Our shoes were so heavily caked in mud that walking became hard work.

Our many loyal customers also stayed the course, lined up at 8am in the rain, brought umbrellas, they got their shoes soaked and muddy and they bought plants.



Last year our total plant sale day income was \$7153.2. We will continue to sell plants from the Leslie Log House on Wednesday mornings, from 9.30am to about 12.30pm.

**A plant availability list will be ready on May 30.**

Some pictures of the Plant Sale day Swamp!

We had many generous donations from local nurseries and businesses:

***Arbor Garden Centre, Canadian Tire Meadowvale, Jade Gardens, Metro Meadowvale, Mississauga Greenhouses, Sid's Ponds, Van Dongen's Garden Centre, with a total value of \$405***

Once again uncountable thanks go to Sarah and Ross Pengilley for letting us use their space for potting, greenhouse space for canna lilies, many plant donations and lots of plant and potting advice. Picture of the potting up crew on May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Some other notes: Heather Walker announced her retirement at the April meeting as Refreshment chair effective after our June meeting.

If no one is willing to take on this position, there will be no refreshments at our meetings starting with the September 10<sup>th</sup> meeting. This position could easily be shared by 2 or more people. See you June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

✂ Monica





## From the Membership Desk

Please remember to wear your name tag at all times while at our meeting .... It will make it much easier for us to get to know one another. Pick up your name tag when signing in at the desk and return it at the end of the meeting. If you took your name tag home with you, remember to tuck it back in your pocket for our up-coming meeting in June.

✂ Vivianne Holmes, Membership Chair

## From the Raffle Table

Dear members,

We are very happy with the response we get for the raffle table each month and your support for the horticultural society.

It's June we are all now working in our gardens and barbecuing , so we have a gift for that as well as some nice skin care from Estée Lauder hope to see you all at the table and will have some more things close to the date

Happy gardening!

✂ Franca and Asma



## From the Refreshment Table

Hi fellow Hort Members,

Thank you to the following members who signed up for and contributed to the May refreshments table, Cathy, Viv Holmes, Martha Whitney and Anita King. I missed getting the names of all the other contributors and a thank you goes out to you as well.

✂ Heather Walker, Refreshment Coordinator

## Gardening at the Log House



Our volunteers will resume our gardening chores at the Leslie Log House on Wednesday, June 5th. (4415 Mississauga Rd. – south of Eglinton and north of 403). We will garden / weed / water there all summer every Wednesday morning. Usually the volunteers show up to work at 9:30 a.m. and then we have a break about 10:45 then back at it until 11:30 or noon. Coffee and Cookies provided!

Of course, Volunteers don't need to show up right at 9:30 – it's whenever you can until how ever long you can stay until. Come join us for a little work and a little fun. We share gardening tips, jokes, general conversation and it's a great chance to get to know your fellow members better.

☞ Carol Ashford, LLH Chair

## Speaker of the Month

*Carnivorous plants by Dennis Zhu.*

"Dennis Zhu is an active member of the Carnivorous Plant Society of Canada and has been growing carnivorous plants since childhood. During his 7-year long journey working with these plants, his passion has been educating others on how to successfully cultivate them. He is currently a student studying biomedical sciences at the University of Guelph and volunteers in the plant labs in his spare time. Dennis currently propagates over 70 different species of carnivorous plants indoors, where he hopes to continue progressing the hobby in Canada. "



## Flower Show

The May Flower Show was successful. Roberta Roberts, the judge for the show said she was impressed with all the exhibits especially as the weather had been so wet and cold this Spring.

Only nine people entered exhibits in the Flower Show and the flowers were beautiful. It is great that Spring has finally arrived with examples of daffodils, tulips, muscari and other spring ephemerals.

Janet Shaw won Best in Show for her Class 11 Narcissus, large cup. It was a stunning example of a daffodil. Janet also won Judge's Choice for her Class 4 collection of five spring flowers.

In the Design section, Debbie Lemire won Best in Show for her artistic rendering of Spring Fling. A beautiful bouquet of tulips, irises, carnations and roses.

There will be another Flower Show in June. Please read further in the newsletter for the June Flower Schedule. If everyone brought in one flower from their garden, we would definitely have a large and robust show. Remember last year one new member on his first meeting won Best in Show for his rose.

I'm looking forward to June meeting and Flower Show. ✂ **Debbie Lemire**

## FLOWER SHOW WINNERS

### Cultural – Narcissus Best in Show-Janet Shaw





**Spring Fling Best in Show-Design Debra Lemire**



**Cultural - Collection of Spring Flowers**  
**Judges Choice-Janet**



**FLOWER SHOW SCHEDULE**

<b>Class</b>	<b>June 11, 2019</b>
	<b>HORTICULTURE</b>
1	Allium – small under 4”, same cultivar, 3 stems
2	Allium, - large, 1 stem
3	Clematis – 1 large bloom
4	Collection of perennial flowers in container, 5 different cultivars, no cut foliage – 1 entry per Exhibitor
5	Day Lily (Hemerocallis) – 1 scape
6	Dianthus – 1 cultivar – 2 stems
7	Fern, Japanese Painted – 3 fronds
8	Heuchera (Coral Bells) – 3 stems in bloom, same cultivar
9	Heuchera (Coral Bells) – 3 leaves, same cultivar
10	Hosta, – 3 leaves, different cultivars
11	Hosta, – 3 leaves, same cultivar
12	Iris miniature – under 8”, any colour, 1 stalk
13	Iris, any variety – 1 stalk
14	Lavender - 3 stems in bloom
15	Peony (Paeonia) – double/semi-double, 1 bloom
16	Peony (Paeonia) - single, Japanese or Anemone, 1 bloom
17	Rosa (Rose) – grandiflora, floribunda, polyantha – 1 spray
18	Rosa (Rose) – modern shrub, 1 bloom or spray
19	Rosa (Rose) –Judged for fragrance, any variety – 1 bloom
20	Any other perennial not listed – 1 bloom or stem
21	Any annual not listed – 3 blooms or stems (must have been in possession for 90 days)
22	A collection of herbs, grown in the garden, in vase, must be named
	<b>DESIGN Theme: Not a Cloud in the Sky</b>
23	Fully open Bloom – a bloom, without foliage, floating in a clear bowl of water
24	Soak up the Sun – CASCADE design
25	Surf and Turf – PAVE design



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