



# Streetsville Blooms

Streetsville Horticultural Society

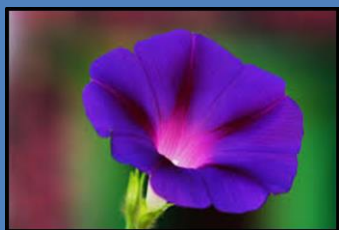
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**NEXT MEETING:** September 11, 2018

**Streetsville United Church**

**274 Queen Street South**

Doors open 7 p.m.

Meeting starts 7:30 p.m.

### The President's Message

Is it really September? It seems like summer goes faster every year and there are still jobs to be done in my garden, some of them have been on my To Do list since May!

We have flower shows in September and October.

Anita King will be chairing those shows. Please remember to have your entries on display by **7:15 p.m.**

Please remember to submit any volunteer hours you have worked that were not previously submitted to Eleonora Roberts as soon as possible. If your hours were part of a group activity the group leader will already have submitted the hours.

Entries for the 2017-18 photo contest are due at the September meeting. If you still have plant sale signs please return them.

Our September meeting is when we renew our SHS memberships. We rely on all our members to help with our activities and events so please volunteer some time to help run your society. Single memberships are still \$20, family memberships \$30; and, if you want your newsletter delivered by Canada Post not by e-mail it is an extra \$10. Please pay by cash if possible; if you are going to be away, please send a cheque to our Post Office box.

At the June meeting, many members said they interested in unusual spring flowering bulbs, we have ordered an interesting selection. The bulbs should arrive in time for the September meeting.

Prices range from \$5 to \$8 per package, which is about 30 per cent below regular retail. So remember to bring your wallet. More details both pictures and descriptions are on page 7.

Our October meeting will be an **Open House**; if we haven't already sold out of our bulbs, they will also be available for sale at that meeting. Dugald Cameron will be speaking. If you have bulb questions be sure to ask him. As many of you will know, he has spoken to us on several occasions. For 32 years he owned and operated Gardenimport a bulb and perennial mail-order nursery.

Happy gardening and see you soon! ✂

**Monica Ross, President**

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### Speaker's Corner



Our speaker for the September 11 meeting is Trish Symons, an accomplished horticultural speaker, writer, photographer, judge and instructor. With the hot, dry, summer we have had, many of us are looking for ways to cut back on our water bills while still having a beautiful garden. Trish will present on ***Xeriscaping: Fad or Necessity*** incorporating in part, some of the challenges she overcame in establishing gardens on her Hockley Valley farm. ✂

Cheers,

**Janet Shaw, Speaker Chair**

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### From the Membership Table

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A very exciting June evening as we were all looking forward to summer sunshine, summer vacations and summer drinks on the patio.

Fifty-seven members and six guests enjoyed an evening of friendship and swapping garden stories.

Please remember to wear your name tags 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 you arrive to sign in, and return it at the end of the meeting.

September is the time for your membership renewal in the SHS. Please fill out the attached membership/renewal form and bring it along to our meeting in September.

Every member is encouraged to complete the survey section on the back of the form. The executive team uses this valuable information to make decisions about the future direction of all aspects of the society. Also, situations change and you may wish to volunteer for different activities this year.

Please make sure we have your most up-to-date e-mail address which is only used to communicate SHS information. ✂

**Viv Holmes, Membership Chair**

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### News from the Raffle Table

At this time, we'd like to introduce ourselves... Asma Iftikhar and Franca Ambrozic. We will be sharing the position starting at the September meeting. We'd also like to take this moment to applaud Grace McElhinney, for her amazing two years as raffle table coordinator. We joined Grace at her home for tea and training for the new position and a tour of her lovely garden. Thank you, Grace for your time and your artistic flare these past years!

Asma and I appreciated your hospitality and the detailed information. It will make taking over so much easier.

We're looking forward to meeting everyone, so please join us at the Raffle Table and buy a ticket or two!

### Asma Iftikhar and Franca Ambrozic, Raffle Table Chairs

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### June Flower Show Results



*Best in Show and First place goes to Debbie Lemire for her Class 11, Hosta, three leaves, same Cultivar, Minuteman Hosta.*



*Sue Harshman received Judge's Choice and First place for her Class 15, Peony.*



*Best in Show and First place goes to Ursula Evanoff for her entry Class 23, Redwing – a cascade design.*



*Ursula Evanoff won Judge's Choice and First place for her Class 22, Blue Heaven, a floral design.*



## Rotary Park

We've had good support from our volunteers throughout the summer - obviously they prefer working in the park to going away!

The city took down two trees that had been marked for removal for a couple of years; and, happily, they didn't destroy any of our plants in the process. We now have more light and some open spaces in that area that we will have to fill.



We only work every second Thursday morning at Rotary Park and during September we will be there on the 13th and the 27th.....weather permitting. We would be happy to see you there!



If you have any questions, you can call me at 416.518.1754. ☎

**Jon Eldridge, Rotary Park Chair**

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## Leslie Log House

The gardens at the Leslie Log House this summer were/are amazing. So many flowers came back from self-seeding: verbena, cleome, morning glories, portulaca; and the perennials were plentiful and full despite the very hot weather.

Of course, we can only thank those who volunteered over the summer to weed and water – some once or twice and some many times. Thanks to: **Dean Scully, Monica Ross, Grace Nelham, Christina Anonychuk, Debbie Lemire, Nury Garzon, Viv Holmes, Marg Rowan and Heather Walker!!**



If you have not been to the Log House this summer – stop and have a look if you are in the area. Beautiful!!

**Carol Ashford, Leslie Log House Chair**



### Pollinator Garden in Streetsville

The grand opening of the new pollinator garden at the Streetsville Bowling Green was held on Tuesday May 29. Streetsville Hort members were involved in the garden design, and provided planting advice to children's groups. If you haven't visited the new garden, stop by next time you are in Streetsville.

### Photo Contest 2017-18

Hope you all had a wonderful summer and were able to capture some pictures of this beautiful world of ours.

Look through the photos you have taken in the past 12 months, do they fit in any of the categories listed below? If so print them and enter the photo contest. Photo contest rules are on page 7



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|----------------|----------------------------|
| <b>Class 1</b> | "Glorious Autumn"          |
| <b>Class 2</b> | "First Snow"               |
| <b>Class 3</b> | "Hidden Gem"               |
| <b>Class 4</b> | "Spring Delight"           |
| <b>Class 5</b> | "Summer Giants"            |
| <b>Class 6</b> | "Last of the Summer Glory" |
| <b>Class 7</b> | "Old and Forgotten"        |
| <b>Class 8</b> | "Critters in the Garden"   |

These are the categories – NATURE RELATED



### Photo Contest Rules:

- Closing Date September 11, 2018 meeting.
- All pictures must have been taken by the competitor and should be nature related.
- Coloured photos, no larger than 4" x 6".
- One entry per class per single membership.
- Two entries per class per family membership.
- If photo does not meet category it will be rejected.
- Previously submitted photos not allowed.
- Pictures to be taken this fiscal year.

Write the number of the photo category on the back of the picture applying to that particular category. This way the judge can't see who the photo belongs to. Please put your photos in an envelope, with your name on the outside.

Christina Anonychuk will be taking over as Photo Contest Coordinator. If there is a category or categories which you would like to see in the 2018-2019 photo contest, please submit it to her at [christina\\_julia44@hotmail.com](mailto:christina_julia44@hotmail.com) We hope to have the categories finalized for the September meeting.

### Bulb sale

We ordered daffodils, tulips, camassia, leucojum, and both spring and fall blooming crocus. Fall flowering crocus must be planted as soon as possible in full sun and well drained soil. Water after planting if soil is dry. Prices are per package except for *Colchicum* 'Double Waterlily'. This bulb is rarely available in regular nurseries, very showy, often as much as \$10 each, grows to 15 cm tall, and is best planted in groups. Deer and other critters don't like them and they will come back year after year

Fall flowering *Colchicum* 'Double Waterlily'  
\$ 5 each or 3 for \$12



Fall flowering-*Crocus sativus* (Corsinii)  
Easily grown in average, medium moisture, well-drained soils in full sun to part shade, 10-15cm tall, \$5 pack



Narcissus Tahiti scented, 45cm tall \$6 pack



Camassia leichtlinii tall, spiky, starry flowers ice blue to sky blue bloom from late May to June, 60cm tall, part shade to sun **\$6** pack



Leucojum Gravetye Giant is easily grown in organically rich, medium moisture, well-drained soils in full sun to part shade. Adapts to clay soils, approx 50cm tall **\$8** pack



Tulip Dreamtouch 45cm tall **\$8** pack



Tulip Cartouche-double early-flowers April 30cm tall **\$8** pack



Tulip Tarda dasystemon-species tulip-early flowering, 10cm tall, self seeds **\$5** pack



Tulip clusiana Tinka- species tulip-early flowering, 20-25cm tall **\$6** pack





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**President:** Monica Ross

**Vice president:** Marg Rowan

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would you like to volunteer for  
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Tulip praestans  
Unicum-species  
tulip, Full sun,  
well drained  
soil, 30cm tall  
**\$5** pack



Crocus mixed  
chrysanthus or  
snow crocus,  
often blooms  
before the snow  
melts,  
10-15cm tall **\$5**  
pack



Crocus sieberi  
Tricolor-one of  
the earliest  
crocus to  
flower, large  
fragrant  
flowers,  
spreads easily,  
10-15cm tall  
**\$6** pack



### Flower Show Schedule

I encourage all members to bring at least one flower from their garden to enter in the show. All it takes is a single vase of water, and selection and cutting of your freshest bloom in any of the show categories. We have all waited so long to see flowers this spring, take pride and show other members what you are growing! Let's make this the biggest September show yet.

Class	June 12, 2018
	<b>Horticultural</b>
1	Anemone, Japanese – 1 stem
2	Chrysanthemum – any variety, 1 spray
3	Collection of annuals, 5 cultivars, no cut foliage, 1 per exhibitor
4	Collection of perennials, 5 cultivars, no cut foliage, 1 per exhibitor
5	Dahlia – 1 bloom, over 4"
6	Dahlia –3 blooms, under 4", same cultivar
7	Echinacea (Coneflower) – 1 stem
8	Helianthus (sunflower) – 1 stem, any size bloom
9	Hosta with own foliage – 1 stem or bloom
10	Hydrangea – 1 bloom, any cultivar
11	Phlox – 1 stem
12	Rosa (Rose) – any variety – 1 bloom or spray
13	Rudbeckia – 1 stem
14	Sedum – 1 stem
15	Zinnia – 1 bloom Zinnia – 1 bloom
16	Any perennial not listed – 1 bloom or stem
17	Any annual not listed – 1 bloom or stem
18	Tomato –3 specimens, same variety, calyx on
19	Small vegetable (pepper, pea, bean, etc.) same cultivar, 3 specimens on a plate,
20	Large vegetable (e.g. Turnip, Squash) – 1 specimen
21	Any fruit – 3 specimens, same cultivar
	<b>DESIGN Theme: Falling (in Love)</b>
22	Moonlight Bay – a design
23	Sweet Rhythm - a KINETIC design
24	Gone Fishing – an UNDER WATER design
25	Candy Lips - NOVICE design



## Streetsville Horticultural Society 2018-19

### Membership application or renewal

Contact information is only required for new memberships or changes to previous information

Members name(s)

Address

Postal code

Home phone number

Mobile number

Email address

Email will only be used for information from SHS

### Date

New \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_\_\_

Single \$20 \_\_\_\_\_ Family \$30 \_\_\_\_\_

Newsletter mailing fee \$10 \_\_\_\_\_

Only applicable if you want a paper copy of the newsletter sent by Canada Post

Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Cheque \_\_\_\_\_

Our newsletter is sent to all our members 10 times per year

Your membership supports our monthly speakers, special events and community planting.

We hope that you have enjoyed getting together with other gardeners over the past year, to learn, share and enjoy the benefits of gardening

**If you wish to enter the photo contest or flower show at the September meeting your membership must have been renewed that evening.**

You must renew your membership before or at our November AGM if you wish to attend the meeting

You may also mail a cheque to:  
Streetsville Horticultural Society  
P.O. Box 42048  
128 Queen Street South  
Streetsville, ON  
L5M 4Z0

Streetsville Horticultural Society is a volunteer-based organization that relies on the participation of all its members to help with our programs and activities. There are many small jobs that need to be done, some take as little as one hour each month or less September to June, and others may take 4-8 hours once per year.

If you have a little time available your Board of Directors would appreciate some help.

**Small jobs such as:**

- Delivering SHS flyers to local libraries and community centres
- Monitoring the SHS Hotmail acct
- Sending information to community groups for posting on their websites about SHS events such as Open Houses, Plant sale etc
- Helping at the membership desk
- Helping to sort archived files
- Helping on premium night or fundraising events
- Making labels for the plant sale

Yes:

1 hour per month \_\_\_\_\_

2 hours per month \_\_\_\_\_

4 to 8 hours once per year \_\_\_\_\_

**Other Activities**

- ☐ Refreshment Table Donations
- ☐ Set-up chairs and tables & clean-up at meetings
- ☐ Set up and clean up at flower show

**Services to the Society**

- ☐ Finding guest speakers
- ☐ Flower show coordinator/assistant
- ☐ Fundraising e.g. organizing bulb sales or other
- ☐ Newsletter editor
- ☐ Participating in community gardening e.g. Rotary Park, Leslie Log House
- ☐ Soliciting donations for society events e.g. plant sales or community gardening, open houses
- ☐ Organizing/helping with plant sales
- ☐ Refreshment coordinator
- ☐ Secretary/asst secretary
- ☐ Treasurer
- ☐ Volunteer coordinator
- ☐ Organizing the photo contest (you don't need to be a photographer, just organised )

Any Comments?