



# NEWSLETTER PINE RIDGE GARDEN CLUB

*"Where Gardeners Come To Bloom"*



NESTLETON, ONTARIO  
MEMBER OF DISTRICT 17 ONTARIO HORTICULTURAL ASSOCIATION

## March, April, 2019

President: Norma Haney 905-986-0614

Membership: Carolyn Humphrey 905-985-9459

### TUESDAY MARCH 12TH

#### Welcome Back

**Sweet & Savory Social  
Meeting at 7:30 pm\*\***

Speaker: Karen Vanderzalm  
Topic: ***"Spring Inspiration"***

\*\* Note date & time– March only meeting  
2nd Tuesday at new time 7:30pm  
**Bring finger foods (no heating required)**

Be sure to pick up your  
**2019 Yearbook and Show Schedules**

See Carolyn at the Membership Desk

In case you have forgotten what you offered to help with in 2019, please review the Yearbook so you will be prepared.

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### TUESDAY APRIL 3RD

Meeting at 7:30 pm

Speaker: **Darren Heimbecker**

Topic:

**"Whistling Garden's Peony Collection"**

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**PLEASE REMEMBER TO LUG A MUG**

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

*I'm sure by now your thoughts are turning to Spring and getting out in the garden. However, just when Mother Nature shows signs of an early Spring one moment and then ushers in a snow storm and dashes our hopes the next, it's time to treat yourself to an evening with our enthusiastic group. Why not join us for our Sweet & Savoury Social **March 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm**. Bake up some cookies or put together a cheese, vegetable or fruit tray. Karen Vanderzalm of Century Home and Garden Greenhouses is our speaker. Karen will demonstrate how to create an in-door container garden. Sounds like a great evening. Darren Heimbecker of Whistling Gardens will be on hand April 7th. His presentation featuring Whistling Garden's Peony collection should be awesome.*

*As you review the 2019 Yearbook, check out the programs and events planned for this year.*

Norma

**District 17 AGM  
Saturday, April 27, 2019**

Theme "Muddy Boots"  
Hosted by Georgina-Brock Garden Club  
Udora Community Hall, Udora

**Pre-registration: \$30.00**

Money to be collected at March meeting.  
Please bring cash or cheque payable to  
Pine Ridge Garden Club  
More info—see page 2

## EXECUTIVE & BOARD MEMBERS FOR 2019

President: Norma Haney,  
Vice President: Kathy Allam  
Secretary: Brenda Jones,  
Treasurer: Anna Spencley

### Directors:

Rita Barrel, Shelley Brock, Edith Dobbs, Brenda Jones,  
Maureen Innes, Deedi McKernan, Marg Miller,  
Lynda Muzilk, Helen Nicolaou., Anna Spencley

## **District 17 AGM** *April, 27th, 2019*

### Photography Competition

**entries must be mailed to be received no  
later than April 1st.**

**OR**

**bring your entries to our meeting**

***March 12th, in an envelope, ready to go***

Anna Spencley will handle the delivery. Let anyone else  
know that may be planning to enter.

### Flower Competition

If you plan to enter the Flower Competition be sure to pick up  
a copy of the schedule at the March meeting or contact  
Norma Haney— [nhaney51@gmail.com](mailto:nhaney51@gmail.com)

## **Pine Ridge Garden Club 2018 Award Winners**

Analda Trophy - Ann Julia Bajema  
Johansen Plaque - Norma Haney  
Newton Trophy - Ann Julia Bajema  
Newton Plate - Delaine Dyer  
Lillian Smith Memorial Trophy - Norma Haney/  
Grace Bajema  
John Kingstone Memorial Trophy - Ann Julia Bajema



### FYI

## **Peterborough Garden Show**

*April 26, 27, 28 2019*

[peterboroughgardenshow.com](http://peterboroughgardenshow.com)

**\*\*NEW LOCATION\*\***

## **Garden Ontario Website**

The OHA website has a plethora of information including activities of all Horticultural Societies/Garden Clubs in Ontario. The OHA newsletter "The Trillium" can be found there. It will keep everyone updated about what's new. Check it out — [www.gardenontario.org](http://www.gardenontario.org)

## **BUS TRIP** ***Whistling Gardens*** **June 2019**

Plans are in the works—once details  
have been confirmed, we will let  
everyone know.



***Check this space for  
updates.***

## **Gardening Tips**

### **March**

Once the garden soil is workable, add compost and  
plant onion sets  
Prune fruit trees. Be sure to clean your pruners  
with a 10% solution of bleach

### **April**

To have sizeable plants in time for our Plant Bake  
and Yard Sale begin planting tomato seeds indoors  
week of April 3rd, followed shortly by hot peppers,  
basil and parsley. Cucumbers at month end.

Annual flowers easily started indoors from seed  
are zinnias, marigolds and coleus. Starting from  
seed provides more variety choices.

Water seedlings from the bottom with room-  
temperature water *just until the soil is wet to the  
top.*

***Good Luck!***

***Remember: Don't garden so  
hard that you never enjoy it!***

