



# PINE RIDGE GARDEN CLUB

*"Where Gardeners Come To Bloom"*

November-December 2022 Newsletter

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**Celebrating 45 Years!**

## UPCOMING MEETINGS AND HOUSEKEEPING

**Tuesday, December 6  
6:30 p.m.**

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- Elections of Officers, Awards and Door Prizes
- Potluck Dinner
- Collecting Monetary Donations for Operation Scugog

## Membership Dues

If you haven't yet, please pay for your 2023 membership at the December meeting.

Membership fees are \$20 for a single person and \$25 for a family. These fees are a slight increase after years of costs staying the same, but still GREAT VALUE for the entertainment, competitions and fun!



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Autumn signals a finale to another gardening season - days are becoming shorter and there is a chill in the air. However, there is still time to plant garlic and tulip bulbs before the snow. I am notoriously late getting these jobs done.

Now is the time to begin collecting boughs, vines and dried seed heads to compliment your winter displays. Gathering materials in the wild can be pleasurable at this time of the year when there is an abundance of offerings. Just remember to respect nature and only take what you need. Walks through your neighbourhood or along trails at this time can be uplifting – both physically and mentally.

Remember once the snow is on the ground it's time to set out your bird feeders.

As the holiday season approaches please remember donations to Operation Scugog or any worthy cause are greatly appreciated especially during this time. Those who experience loneliness especially during the holidays appreciate calls, cards or visits.

My sincere thanks to the Board members and those volunteers who worked so diligently ensuring this year's meetings were both enjoyable and informative. I also want to thank all those members who contributed to our most successful plant, bake and yard sale.

I look forward to seeing you at our last meeting of the year. Our Annual General Meeting, December 6th includes a potluck supper and election of officers.

Sincere best wishes of the season.

Regards, *Norma*

## Win More Than \$1000!

The third Garden Ontario 50/50 draw is underway, and the jackpot you could win half of is already more than \$2200! Support Garden Ontario by purchasing tickets online.

Tickets will only be available online at: <https://www.rafflebox.ca/raffle/ontario-ha>

Ticket sales end December 15 and can be purchased 200 for \$75, 80 for \$40, 30 for \$20 or 10 tickets for \$10.

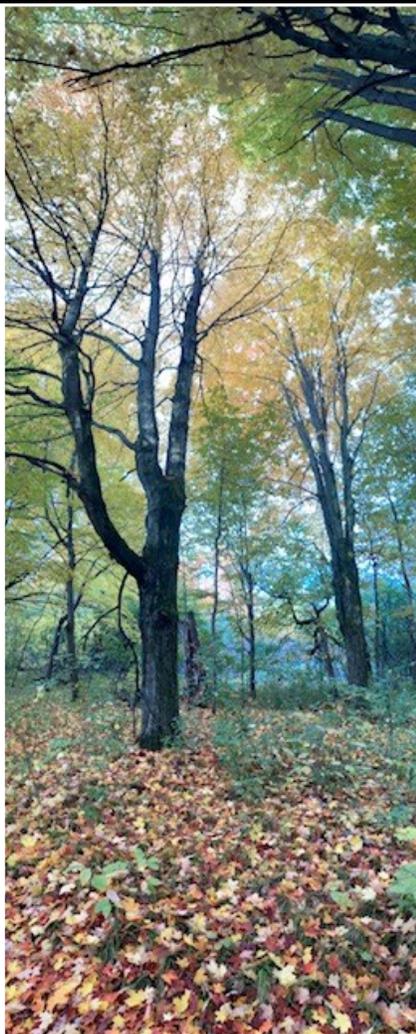
Must be 18 years or older to purchase a ticket.  
Must be within Ontario when purchasing a ticket.



## Proposed Addition to Pine Ridge Garden Club By-Laws

By-Law 1.11  
“Meeting” means any meeting that may be held at an in-person venue or may be held via telephone, electronic or other communication facilities as permits all persons participating in the meeting to communicate with each other simultaneously and instantaneously.

This change will be introduced at our Annual General Meeting, December 6, 2022.



## Volunteer for the 2023 Board

At the December 6 meeting, we will elect our 2023 Executive and Board Members. Board members help plan the year, including meetings and speakers, fundraising, advertising and more. There's plenty of fun to go around!

Talk to a Board member if you're interested or want more information.



## Winter Garden Jobs

The mild fall weather has given us plenty of time to finish our garden tasks. Make the most of a few more unseasonably warm days to get the garden ready for winter.

- ◆ Mound soil or compost around the base of your rose bushes to protect them
- ◆ Lay your climbing rose canes on the ground and lightly cover with soil and leaves
- ◆ Rake your leaves onto your garden beds—even better if you mulch them first
- ◆ Empty and take in your water barrels
- ◆ Put grass seed down
- ◆ Get your tulips and daffodils in the ground for spring—cover with mesh/wire netting to help deter squirrels
- ◆ Protect your shrubs planted close to roadways with a burlap barrier to protect against salt spray

Happy Winter—enjoy the gardening break!

## Social Media

You can follow our club accounts on social media for photos, meeting info and more.

Instagram: @pineridgegardenclub

Facebook: PineRidgeGardenClub