### **OVER THE GARDEN FENCE**



## East Gwillimbury Gardeners' Newsletter ("Teaser" Edition)

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# "PLANT IT AND THEY WILL COME"

A Tour of Maria Da Costa's butterfly haven, page 17

Photo by Maria Da Costa



### **MEET SOME LOCAL GARDENERS!**

East Gwillimbury Gardeners gather on the third Tuesday of each month, Feb. to Nov. at 7:30pm in the Mount Albert Community Centre, Main Street, Mount Albert. There is a flower show, an interesting speaker, goodies to enjoy and wonderful people from your community to get to know.

We also have a youth club that meets at the same location at 7pm, third Tuesday of each month, Feb. to June, Sept. and Oct.

Yearly membership: \$20 single, \$25 couple and \$30 family.

Our amazing website has great information and resource links! <a href="http://eastgwillimburygardeners.com">http://eastgwillimburygardeners.com</a>

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### **Hello From East Gwillimbury Gardeners**

Hello fellow gardener! Have we caught your attention? You have just picked up our "teaser" mini newsletter. In order to receive the entire newsletter you have to be a member of East Gwillimbury Gardeners! And how do you do that, you ask? Just fill out one of the membership forms in this booklet and come out to one of our meetings (see below). Speak to Ellen at the entrance and she will get you all set up with one of our fabulous membership packages full of great gardening goodies! Or check out our website: http://eastgwillimburygardeners.com

### UPCOMING EG GARDENERS' MEETINGS & EVENTS:

**August 20<sup>th</sup>: Three workshops to choose from.** Topics are as follows:

- **1.** Garden Journaling. How to create a personalized journal and organize it the way you want.
- **2.** Edible centerpiece made with the fruits and vegetables of the season.
- 3. Make a Fairy House for a Fairy Garden.

We do ask that you sign up ahead of time so we know the numbers attending each workshop. This allows us to plan and run them best for you, as some workshops require materials. Just email us at <a href="mailto:eggardeners@gmail.com">eggardeners@gmail.com</a> and let us know which workshop you would like to attend. Free to observe, nominal fee if you wish to participate.

### September 17<sup>th</sup>: Creating an Interesting and Intriguing Garden with Wolfe Bonham.

Flower Show: See page 18 of your Year Book for entry categories and our website for design tips.

Junior Gardeners: Make an indoor succulent garden, 7 pm

**Pop up garden tours** of member's gardens! Watch for announcements!

**Day Trips:** We are going on some outings! To be kinder on the environment, these will be car pool day trips. Peterborough Ecology garden, Pollinator gardens in Orangeville and Brechin for sculpture.

### MORE GARDEN EVENTS in full newsletter!

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### Snippets, Latest News etc.

Garden maintenance is going well. We have lots of great volunteers keeping our gardens looking wonderful!



"A serious discussion", photo by Valerie Liney





Maureen, Barb, Bob, Gail, Charmaine, Anne and Valerie cleaned up the Literacy garden on a hot July morning. Photos by Charmaine Hunter



Janice, Anne and Stephanie planting annuals at the Cemetery Garden.



Brenda, Anne and Janice at the Millennium Garden. Photo by Stephanie Stearn



Elaine tackles a shrub at the Millennium garden. Photo by Stephanie Stearn



Barb and Anne's Garden

### **Thumbs Up Garden Contest**

East Gwillimbury in Bloom 2019 Winners

Here are the lists of the winners. Take a drive one day and see all the pretty front gardens. And consider being a judge next year. It is very rewarding. People are so very thrilled to have their gardens chosen.

### **Sharon and Queensville:**

- 57 David Wilson Trail
- 61 David Wilson Trail
- 13 Ward Ave.
- 35 Whitebirch Lane
- 84 Maple Way
- 35 Maplehyrn Ave.
- 45 Arthur Hall Drive
- 18 Jessie Court
- 132 Jennifer Cres.
- 30 Morton Ave.
- 20370 Leslie Street
- 20482 Leslie Street
- 20600 Leslie Street

### **Mount Albert:**

- 53 Alice St.
- 12 Birchard Blvd.
- 2 Cheltonwood Crt.
- 5 Cleverdon Blvd.
- 77 Hammill Hts.
- 16 High View Dr.
- 6 King St.
- 167 King St.
- 69 Kingsgate Cr.
- 73 Manor Glen Cr.
- 22 Royal Amber Cr.
- 32 Robert Hunter Cr.
- 89 Shannon Rd.
- 34 Viscount Way
- 40 Royal Oak Rd.

### **Holland Landing:**

- 41 Beckett Dr.
- 14 Charmuse Lane
- 16 Charmuse Lane
- 63 Cotton Crt.
- 438 Hill St.
- 130 Hillcrest Dr.
- 15 Holland River Blvd.
- 62 Holland River Blvd.
- 4 Maple St.
- 17 Pegg Cr.
- 256 Sand Rd.
- 6 Valentini Ave.
- 24 Valentini Ave.

### **Harvest Hills:**

- 34 Courtland Cr.
- 36 Courtland Cr.
- 49 Four Seasons Cr.
- 9 Harvest Hills Blvd.
- 42 Nature's Way Cr.
- 9 Thatcher Cr.
- 90 Thatcher Cr.



**Maureen Taylor's Garden**