

## NEW LIFE MEMBERS

'Life memberships' were presented, by our President, at the John Street Park, to Georgette, Lisa, and Pat. Congratulations to these well-deserving Board members!

### Georgette Mitchell

When I retired about 20 years ago, I joined the society, enjoying the informational meetings. I first became involved in the perennial plant sale in May, then at Claire Liinamaa's home. Many of my perennials were purchased at these sales.

I enjoyed the friendliness and sharing of the group, so became more involved. I was asked by Wayne to be part of the Ugliest Schoolyard contest and have participated in the selection and then planting with the students in September. For several years, I maintained the beds at the CNIB, with the help of several other members.

...Georgette

### Lisa Robinson

I retired in 2000 and had been a member of the Society for about a year prior to that. I became a member of the Board in 2004. One of the highlights was our Society hosting the Ontario Horticultural Association Convention in 2011 at the Radisson Hotel. I was asked to be the "unofficial photographer" for the event. What an honour!

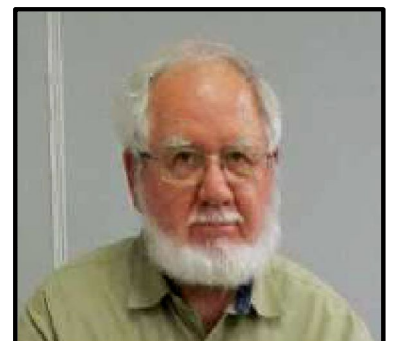


As a photographer, I was, and continue to be privy to the many activities carried on by a team of devoted Society member volunteers. Through the eyes of the camera lens, various projects were documented from beginning to end, such as the Ugliest School Yard Contest - I always enjoy taking photos of activities carried out by our dedicated volunteers - John Street Park maintenance, the Gardening Festival, Society meetings, Society shows and competitions, and the Open Garden Weekend.

... Lisa

### Pat O'Grady

I haven't got a good memory for dates, I think I have been a board member since 2009, and don't know how long I was a member before then. I was secretary from 2011 to 2014, and treasurer from 2015 until the present. I have co-ordinated the plant sale with the master gardeners for the last ten years. My current interests are growing plants to share with other gardens (John St, Lockerby Legion, St Stanislaus Cemetery, Walden Community Garden), wild/naturalized flowers in general and asters in particular.



...Pat