



Christmas Show and AGM



Sunday, November 24

at Parkside Centre, 140 Durham Street

Year-end Reports and Elections begin at 2:00 pm.

Enjoy entertainment by a 'Brass Quartet' who perform in the Sudbury Symphony. It will be a delight to have them perform for us.

***Come early to view the show of floral designs and artistic displays by our members, and socialize while enjoying special seasonal treats and refreshments.
(please remember to bring a cup/mug)***

Remember that additional nominations can be made from the floor during the AGM elections.

Christmas Show Schedule can be found on the next page...please consider entering one, or more, of the sections – Questions? Contact Hermina at smathermi@gmail.com

Reminders!

1. If you have any plaques or trophies that you won in last year's shows, please bring them to the Christmas meeting in NOVEMBER !!! so that they can be engraved with the new names of winners before the January meeting.
2. Don't forget to sum up your volunteer hours and give them to Pat O'Grady.
3. The link to the OHA Newsletter 'Trillium' is <http://www.gardenontario.org> 39 pages of what is happening in the various societies in Ontario.
4. Is it time to renew your membership? Single - \$15...Family - \$20 ...plus, should you want to receive your newsletter by snail mail, add \$10 for postage.
5. As this is the last edition of 'Gardening on the Rocks' for 2024, anticipate the next arrival of the newsletter in January.

The Christmas Show – Sunday, November 24

Theme: “The Warm Scent of the Season”

Bring your entries to the Parkside between 12:00 and 12:45 pm

Section A - Floral Design

1. “**Scent of Evergreen**” – wreath using fresh plant material (up to 25% other –bows, cones, etc.)
2. “**Pot Pourri**” – wreath (any shape) using any dried plant material
3. “**Warm Welcome**” - wall/door décor using any plant material
4. “**Freshly Fallen Snow**” – a predominantly white (beige, grey) arrangement with greenery at a minimum
5. “**Hot Chocolate**” - a design in a mug
6. “**Angelic**” – a design featuring an angel (ie: ornament, figurine)
7. “**Warm Candlelight**” – a centrepiece using candle(s)

Creative Design – Exhibition Table (type 2)

8. “**A Cultural Feast**” – a display of a particular ethnic celebration (max 24” wide) must include some plant material

Note: An Exhibition Table (type 2) incorporates **plant material, accessories, dishes** –but not set up for dining (no place setting), and does NOT require a floral design.

Section B - Festive Features

9. Greeting Card (from scratch)
10. Textile/Fibre arts (rug hooking, knitting, macramé, felting, etc.)
11. Painting (any medium)
12. Gingerbread Cookies (2 - decorated)
13. Christmas Ornament or Decoration (any medium)

Section C - Photography

14. Winter Wildlife
15. Frost patterns on window
16. Winter Wonderland in the Country
17. Seasonal Planter
18. Decorated door or entrance
19. Ice
20. any sleigh
21. snow-covered trees or boughs
22. A bright-coloured object in a white snowy scene

Section D - Youth {a) ages 6-10 ... b) ages 11–16}

23. Any one of the Festive Features ...your choice!
24. A winter photograph

AWARDS:

Claire Liinamaa Award - most points in Show

Helen Toivonen Award - best Floral Design

Special Award - most points in all Youth classes for each age group