

Bravo Carol!

The OHA is so very proud of its immediate Past President **Carol Dunk**. On October 17, 2012 Carol was presented with the **Pollinator Advocate Award** at the Canadian Embassy in Washington, DC. Each year the North American Pollinator Protection Campaign (NAPPC) honours individuals who have contributed significantly to pollinator protection, conservation, and issue outreach. Carol was nominated by Kim Fellows of Seeds of Diversity as well as by Victoria McPhail of Pollination Guelph. With Carol's Pollinator Patch initiative, her presentations on Pollinator Patches, her 'Roadsides' booklet, and her website www.roadsides.caroldunk.com, it was no wonder that the NAPPC decided to recognize Carol with this prestigious award.



The OHA will continue to have articles in the five issues of **Ontario Gardener** magazine next year. OHA Directors have been invited to write articles for this year. I would like to extend an invitation to Horticultural Society members across the province to submit articles as well.

Submitted articles should be about projects done by societies and told in approximately 500 words with one or two high resolution jpeg photos accompanying the Word doc.

Submissions can be made to me at judithrogers@rogers.com with 'OHA article' in the subject line.

Judith Rogers

Nominations for Association Awards

The Ontario Horticultural Association sponsors a number of awards which are presented annually during the Convention. Each society should have an Awards Booklet available to inform the members of the awards available and the procedure to follow to place a nomination. This information is also on the website for downloading by societies.

Awards presented at the convention are:

- Silver Medal Award
- Trillium Award
- Silver Fir Award
- Award of Merit
- Community Improvement Award
- Environmental Award
- Youth Leader
- Honour Roll

Nominations, with supporting information, should be sent to:

Awards Coordinator Grace Esposito
130 Riverview Avenue
Woodbridge, Ontario
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The deadline for receipt of nominations is February 28, 2013. The Awards Coordinator will forward the nominations to the Awards Committee for selection of the winning recipients. The Awards Committee is composed of the President (chair), two Vice Presidents, Past President, Secretary, Treasurer, Awards Coordinator, and Chair of the Past Presidents' Council.

Please give serious consideration to selecting people who would be worthy recipients of these prestigious awards.