

## SHARING *our* DIVERSITY

Ontario Horticultural Association  
Convention 2008, Brampton  
DISTRICT 15



## 102<sup>ND</sup> CONVENTION

Sheridan Institute of Technology & Advanced  
Learning - W. G. Davis Campus  
7899 McLaughlin Road (at Steeles)  
Brampton, Ontario  
August 22 -24, 2008  
Hosted by the 17 Societies of District 15



Ontario Horticultural Association  
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## Friday August 22, 2008 a.m.

- 7:00-8:30 Breakfast Buffet**  
in Cafeteria (B Wing)
- 8:00-9:00** Place competition entries in Student Centre
- 7:00 a.m. Registration desk opens**
- 8:00 a.m.** Vendor & Display area opens (B Wing)  
Silent Auction opens in Plenary Room (Gym C118)
- 9:00 a.m.** Judging begins
- 9:00 a.m. Opening Ceremonies:** Chair Bert Card  
OHA Past President (OHA PP)
- Marshall platform guests—Don Matthews, OHA PP
  - O Canada
  - Parade of Dignitaries, Guests, Past Presidents, District Directors, Officers: Introduced by Bert Card, OHA PP
  - Invocation: Bruce Wilson, OHA PP
  - Convention Theme “Sharing Our Diversity”: Elser Lee Archer, President Chinguacousy Garden Club
  - Introduction of President: Kathleen Petrie, OHA PP
  - Dignitaries bringing greetings:
    - City of Brampton: Mayor Susan Fennell
    - Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies: Janette Mulholland
    - Master Gardeners of Ontario: James Lee
    - Communities in Bloom: Lee Rozon
    - Royal Botanical Gardens: Mark Runciman
    - Garden Clubs of Ontario: Wendy Downing
    - Conservation Council: Liisa Wolfgram
  - In Memoriam: Shirley Daniels, OHA PP
  - Placing of flowers: Wilma Wood, OHA PP and Judy Lewis, OHA PP
  - Minutes of convention 2007: Marlene Bruckhardt
  - Reports:
    - Secretary: Marlene Bruckhardt
    - Treasurer: Sharon Hill
    - Nominations: Liisa Wolfgram, OHA PP
- 10:15 a.m. Break**  
**Youth Camp departure:** Jean Cope
- 10:30-11:15 Speaker:** Clement Kent “Digital Diversity”
- 11:15-11:30 Announcements:** Brenda Heenan, District 15 Director
- 11:45-12:45 Lunch Buffet** in Cafeteria (B Wing)

## Friday p.m.

- 12:00-5:00** Cash Bar in Student Building (Flower Show Competition room only)
- 12:30-4:30 Bus Tours** Depart from Residence
- F1** Humber Nursery (departs 12:45)
  - F2** Cancelled
  - F3A** Casa Loma (departs 12:30)
  - F3B** Gardens in the Sky (departs 12:30)
- 1:00-2:00 Seminars**
1. European Hand Tied Bouquets: K. Sokolic (B213)
  2. Unusual Hardy Perennials: B. Gallagher (B311)
  3. Project CHIRP: C. Sharma (B308)
  4. Pesticides, Who Needs ‘Em: C. Dunk (Gym C118)
  5. Garden Design: S. Morris (B310)
  6. Developing Your Fundraising Skills: M. Turner (B307)
  7. OHA Judges’ Update (Horticulture): M. J. Potter & T. Grantham (B120)
  8. Insurance & Your Society: B. McCartney, Law Insurance (B303)
- 3:00-4:00 Seminars**
9. Fabulous Foliage: H. Zemancik (B310)
  10. The World of Orchids: T. Kennedy (B303)
  11. Gardens Around the World: G. Burns (B213)
  12. Making a Splash: S. James (B311)
  14. OHA Judges’ Update (Design): L. Brunner & C. Roberts (B120)
  15. Gardenontario: Computer Lab (C218)
  16. Members Roundtable Discussions (B307)
    - Const. Bylaws & Resolutions: J. Sellers
    - Ideas for Future Conventions: B. Wilson, OHA PP
    - The Secrets of Being a Secretary: B. Warner
    - A President’s Role: Jim Mabee, OHA President
- 4:00 Registration closes**
- 4:30** Master Gardeners of Ontario Inc. AGM (B213)
- 4:00-5:00** Visit vendors area (B & C-wings) and Competitions room (Student Building)
- 6:00-9:30 Sharing Our Diversity Social Night**
- 6:00-7:00 Buffet Dinner**, Plenary Room (Gym C118), Cash Bar
- 7:00-10:00. Variety Show: All delegates welcome**  
Celebrate diversity through dance, music and entertainment in an atmosphere of sharing. (Gym C118)
- 7:30-9:30 Silent Auction** (closing times for different lots at each half hour)

## OHA Supporters

OHA welcomes the support of friends and partners. Together, we’re Keeping Ontario Beautiful.

### **COTTAGE \$5000 +**

Botanix Barrie’s Garden Centre  
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District 15, OHA  
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Marjorie Durnford  
Master Gardeners of Ontario Inc.  
Nobleton & King City Horticultural Society  
Ontario Small Urban Municipalities  
Scott’s Clay Products Inc.  
Spicers  
The Garden Nook  
Thornhill Garden & Horticultural Society  
Vanhof & Blokker  
Westway Horticultural Society

## Saturday August 23, 2008 a.m.

- 7:00-8:30 Breakfast Buffet** in Cafeteria (B Wing)
- 7:00 am Registration Desk Opens**
- 8:00-5:00 Vendors' area opens** (B & C Wings)
- 8:00-5:00 Competition room opens** (Student Building)
- 8:45 am Early Bird Draw** Plenary Room (Gym)
- 9:00 am Plenary session** (Gym C118)  
President Jim Mabee, Chair
- 9:00-10:00 Reports:**
- In Memoriam: Alex McIntosh
  - OHA Development Officer: Margaret Turner
  - Newsletter Editor: Linda Hugli
  - Rain Barrel Brochure: Carol Dunk
- 10:00 am Break**
- 10:15 am Special Guest:** The Honourable Donna Cansfield, Minister of Natural Resources  
"Conserving Ontario's Biodiversity"
- 10:30-11:15 Speaker** Liz Primeau:  
"Front Yard Gardens"
- 11:15 am Announcements:** Brenda Heenan
- 11:30-12:30 Lunch Buffet** (Cafeteria B Wing)  
**OHA Past Presidents' Lunch** in Boardroom (H153)
- 11:30-4:30 Bus Tours** (Depart from Residence)
- 11:30 a.m. **Y1** Youth Leaders Lunch & Meeting  
1:00 p.m. **S1** Humber Nursery  
**S2** Cancelled
- 12:30 p.m. **S3A** Casa Loma  
12:30 p.m. **S3B** Toronto Music Garden  
12:30 p.m. **S4** Brampton Flower Route
- 1:00-2:00 Seminars**
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  2. Unusual Hardy Perennials: B. Gallagher (B311)
  3. Project CHIRP: C. Sharma (B308)
  4. Pesticides? Who Needs 'Em!: C. Dunk (B120)
  5. Garden Design: S. Morris (B310)
  6. Develop Your Fundraising Skills: M. Turner (B307)
  7. Communities in Bloom: D. Flanagan (Gym C118)
  8. Ontario Trillium Foundation Grant Writing Tips: N. Doherty (B303)

## Saturday p.m.

- 3:00-4:00 Seminars**
9. Fabulous Foliage: H. Zemancik (B310)
  10. The World of Orchids: T. Kennedy (B303)
  11. Green Roof Gardens: T. McGlade, Gardens In The Sky (B311)
  12. Making a Splash: S. James (B308)
  13. Kinetics for Gardeners: D. Woodruff (Gym C118)
  14. Garden Insects: B. Sutherland (B213)
  15. Gardenontario Computer Lab (C218)
  16. Members Roundtable Discussions (B307)
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  - Ideas for Future Conventions: B. Wilson, OHA PP
  - The Secrets of Being a Secretary: B. Warner
  - A President's Role: Jim Mabee, OHA President
- 5:00 p.m. Vendors close, competitions close**
- 5:00-6:00** Reception for donors and Board members at The Garden Banquet Centre  
8 Clipper Court - Garden Room 3
- 5:30-6:30** Shuttle Buses to Banquet depart from Sheridan Residence
- 5:30 Cash bar opens** before banquet
- 6:30 Banquet - The Garden Banquet Centre**  
8 Clipper Court - Garden Rooms 1 & 2  
Master of Ceremonies: 2nd VP Kees Stryland  
Head Table Entrance  
Grace: Brian McEachern
- 6:45 Dinner Served**
- 7:45 Musical Performance:** Mayfield SS Combo
- 8:00 Keynote Speakers:** Denis Flanagan & Charlie Dobbin "The Diverse Communities in Ontario"
- 9:00 OHA Awards:** Metje Mabee, OHA PP
- Special Awards for Tree Planting & Special Projects
  - Award of Merit - Barbara Waddell, Ancaster, District 6
  - Trillium Award - Wilma Wood, Thunder Bay, District 14
  - Trillium Award - Denise Edwards, Markdale, District 8
  - Silver Fir - Ted Reed, Callander, District 18
  - Silver Medal - Audrey Whitcombe, Lake Simcoe South, District 5
- 9:30-10:00** Shuttle buses depart from Banquet to Sheridan residence

## Sunday, August 24, 2008

- 7:00-8:30 Breakfast Buffet** in Cafeteria (B Wing)
- 8:00-8:30 Christian Church Service:** (B213) led by Brian McEachern, music by Earl Nelham
- 8:00-12:00 Competition area** open in Student Building
- 8:00-9:00 Registration opens**
- 8:45 a.m. Early Bird Draw** (Gym C118)
- 9:00-12:00 Vendors' area opens** (B & C Wings)
- 9:00-12:00 Plenary Session** (Gym C118)  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Ken Fink, Chairperson
- 9:15 Awards:**
- Adult Competitions: Betty Morrison
- 9:30 Speaker: Paul Zammit**  
"Discovering Diversity: Tempting Plants to Want and to Grow"
- 10:15 Break**
- 10:30 Youth Delegates return:** Jean Cope & Ron Nelsons
- Youth Leader - Anna Peterson
  - Youth Competition Awards: Anna Peterson
- 10:45 Plenary Session continues**
- Social Marketing Committee '07 SURVEY results: Jim Mabee
  - Resolutions: John Sellers
  - President's Address
  - Elections: Liisa Wolfgram, OHA PP
  - Introduction of new President and Vice Presidents: Liisa Wolfgram, OHA PP
  - Presentation of Chain of Office: Jim Mabee
  - Presentation to retiring President
  - Presentation to retiring Directors: Jim Mabee
  - Introduction of new Directors: Jim Mabee
  - Invitation to 2009 convention: John Sellers
  - Other business
  - Closing Ceremonies: Bruce Wilson
  - Transfer of Flag: Brenda Heenan to John Sellers
  - Recession: Executive and Directors
- 12:00 Return badges,** pick up Humber plant gift
- 2:00 C.N.E. Bus Trip** departs from residence
- 12:00-2:00 Removal of competition entries**
- 12:30-4:00 OHA Board Meeting** (H153)
- 10:30 pm Bus departs from C.N.E.**
- 11:30 pm C.N.E. bus returns to Sheridan**

## OHA OFFICERS 2007-2008

President	Jim Mabee
Vice President	Ken Fink
2nd Vice President:	Kees Stryland
Immediate Past President	Liisa Wolfgram
Past Presidents' Council	Bruce Wilson
Treasurer	Sharon Hill
Secretary	Marlene Bruckhardt

## DISTRICT DIRECTORS 2007-2008

District 1	Linda Stewart
District 2	Sheila King
District 3	Phil Kennedy
District 4	John Sellers
District 5	Malcolm Geast
District 6	Celia Roberts
District 7	Monica Skinner
District 8	Ann Finlayson
District 9	Marvin Myhre
District 10	Anna Peterson
District 11	Ray Clement
District 12	Kees Stryland
District 13	Claire Liinamaa
District 14	Marj Larson
District 15	Brenda Heenan
District 16	Carol Dunk
District 17	Ann Best
District 18	Betty Morrison
District 19	Mary Young

## A warm GTA welcome from the 17 Horticultural Societies of District 15

Bolton & District, Brampton,  
Caledon, Chinguacousy, Cloverleaf,  
Credit Valley, Etobicoke, Nobleton & King City,  
Parkdale & Toronto, Richmond Hill, Roselands,  
Schomberg, Streetsville, Swansea,  
Thornhill, Westway, Woodbridge