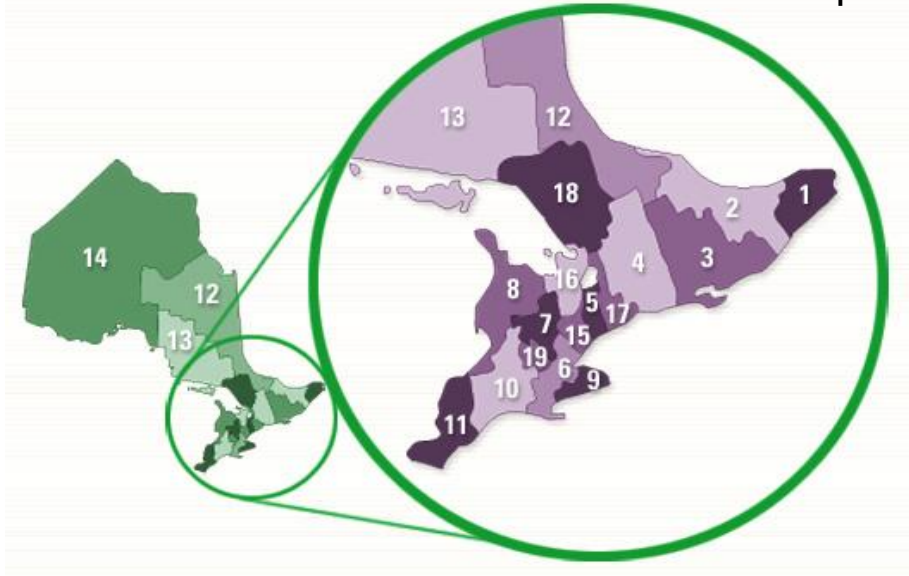


Ontario Horticultural Association District Map



- District 1:** Dundas, Glengarry, Prescott, Russell, Stormont
- District 2:** Grenville, Lanark, Ottawa-Carleton, Renfrew
- District 3:** Frontenac, Hastings, Leeds, Lennox & Addington, Prince Edward
- District 4:** Haliburton, Northumberland, Peterborough, Victoria
- District 5:** York East
- District 6:** Brant, Halton, Norfolk, Wentworth, Hamilton
- District 7:** Dufferin, Wellington
- District 8:** Bruce, Grey, Huron
- District 9:** Haldimand, Niagara North (Lincoln), Niagara South (Welland)
- District 10:** Thames Valley District 10
- District 11:** Essex, Kent, Lambton
- District 12:** Cochrane, Timiskaming, Nipissing
- District 13:** Algoma, Manitoulin, Sudbury
- District 14:** Kenora, Rainy River, Thunder Bay
- District 15:** Toronto West, Peel, York West
- District 16:** Simcoe County
- District 17:** Durham
- District 18:** Muskoka, Parry Sound, Nipissing
- District 19:** Waterloo



Ontario Horticultural Association

2007 Award Winners

Silver Medal

Erik Høgh
Orangeville H.S.

Trillium Award

Judy Lewis
Past President

Silver Fir Award

Don Matthews
Past President

Award of Merit

Diane Murphy
Chinguacousy
Garden Club

Environmental Award

Allard St. Gardens
Sault Ste. Marie

**Community
Improvement Award**

Allard St. Gardens
Sault Ste Marie

Junior Leader Award

Ron Nelsons
Oro-Medonte
Jean Cope
Scarborough



Erik Høgh, Liisa Wolfgram, Judy Lewis, and Don Matthews

As one of her last duties as President (2006/07), Liisa Wolfgram planted this commemorative tree in Owen Sound, District 8.





PRESIDENT'S REPORT



How quickly the years go by!

I've learned so much and have met some incredible people during my 15 years connected with the Ontario Horticultural Association. I've gained long lasting friendships and acquired knowledge about horticulture. This truly is a wonderful organization.

As president, I'm proud of the accomplishments of the board. They are ongoing over the years. Sometimes it's been a bumpy and difficult road to navigate. The OHA board meetings are held because of all the societies in our Association. Our main function is managing and offering leadership and support to our societies. We continually try to improve and make wise decisions to benefit everyone. New blood brings fresh ideas. This shift occurs every year.

Since the last Convention, Marlene Bruckhardt has become our new secretary. Wilma Wood has taken on the responsibility of Registrar. Our development officer, Margaret Turner, is still relatively new to many people and continues to work on our behalf, reporting to the executive officers.

We've added an education committee during this past year, to expand on workshops and seminars. Gradually the list will grow to enable societies and districts to arrange for educational events. This year the committee has worked on updating the OHA certified judges' list and update requirements. Let's raise the bar for OHA judges.

The social marketing committee has worked very hard, fulfilling the Ontario Trillium Grant requirements and distributed marketing material for societies to use this year and in the future. All district directors should be congratulated for their efforts on behalf of the Ontario Horticultural Association.

There has been a tremendous response regarding our Trillium newsletter. People are keen to submit articles and our newsletter has expanded to 16 pages. Linda Hugli has been an exceptional editor.

One of the highlights of my year as your president has been developing new partnerships and networking with people. Renewing relationships with the Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies; Garden Clubs of Ontario, Landscape Ontario, and Master Gardeners of Ontario Inc., has been a pleasure.

Maintaining new relationships with Ontario Gardener Magazine, Conservation Council of Ontario, and Communities in Bloom Ontario, has been a joy for me. Together, we are a stronger voice. Together we can share our pride. Together we care about our communities, the environment, conservation, and our youth.

I've enjoyed my travel across the province, meeting so many proud Society members and board members, who have been so hospitable and enthusiastic. I also encountered polar bears, black bears, porcupines, bison, deer, and moose, alive and well in the north!

My heart-felt thank you to all standing committees, out-reach programme chairs, and past presidents for your support and encouragement, and to retiring directors for your hard work and commitment during my term. Special thanks to the officers for all their extra work and long hours at the computer, not to mention the extra meetings.

Thank you to Valerie Neal, Ann Finlayson, and the District 8 volunteers for the great job they did hosting the Ontario Horticultural Association's 101st Convention in Owen Sound.

This year's theme was *Keeping Ontario Beautiful – Visions of our Future*. I hope you've seen our vision during the conference. Together, we're keeping Ontario beautiful.

Keep smiling.
Have fun at your meetings.
Remember we're all gardeners.

Liisa Wolfgram



Liisa Wolfgram
President



Jim Mabee
1st Vice-President



Ken Fink
2nd Vice-President



Judy Lewis
Immediate
Past President



Sharon Hill
Treasurer



Marlene Bruckhardt
Secretary

Executive Officers

2006 - 2007



OHA Executive Officers - 2006/07

A new Executive Board was installed at the OHA Convention in Ottawa in 2006 to serve until Convention 2007.

The officers were: **Judy Lewis**, Immediate Past President; **Liisa Wolfgram**, President; **Jim Mabee**, 1st Vice-President; **Ken Fink**, 2nd Vice-President; **Marlene Bruckhardt**, Secretary; **Sharon Hill**, Treasurer; **Bruce Wilson**, Chair of the Past Presidents' Council.

The Board of Directors

The Board of Directors of the Ontario Horticultural Association consists of the president, 1st vice president, 2nd vice president, immediate past president, secretary, treasurer and 19 district directors.

The board meets three times a year - in March, at the annual convention, and in October. At these meetings the board discusses the business of the association, makes decisions regarding the dispensation of funds, and passes motions that are binding and in the best interests of all societies and the association as a whole. A quarterly newsletter, *The Trillium*, keeps society members aware of board decisions as well as publishing general interest items from societies around the province.

All positions on the board are voluntary, with the exception of the secretary and the treasurer who are paid an honorarium for their services.

The 19 Districts of the Province of Ontario are listed by number, and their locations are shown on the map inside the cover of this booklet.

A district has from 7 to 21 societies under its jurisdiction. It is the responsibility of directors to report back to their societies news from the Association and to assist their societies in matters which concern the OHA.

A list of the Directors for 2006/07 follows:

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| # 1 Linda Stewart | #11 Ray Clement |
| # 2 Ken Fink | #12 Kees Stryland |
| # 3 Phil Kennedy | #13 Claire Liinamaa |
| # 4 John Sellers | #14 Marj Lawson |
| # 5 Nikola Warnock | #15 Brenda Heenan |
| # 6 Barbara Waddell | #16 Dorothy Shropshire |
| # 7 Monica Skinner | #17 Ann Best |
| # 8 Valerie Neal | #18 Vickie Wiemer |
| # 9 Diane Kiers | #19 Mary Young |
| #10 Anna Peterson | |



**Nikola Warnock, District 5
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John Sellers



Phil Kennedy



Linda Stewart

**DISTRICT DIRECTORS
2006 - 2007**

Working
Together
as a Family



Barbara Waddell



Monica Skinner



Valerie Neal



Diane Kiers



Anna Peterson

Dorothy Shropshire, District 16
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Mary Young



Vickie Wiemer



Ann Best



Brenda Heenan



Marj Larson



Claire Liinamaa



Ray Clement



Kees Stryland

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