

COMMUNITY

Horticultural Society plans many events for 2004

The upcoming year promises to be a busy one for the Colborne and District Horticultural Society. After commenting on last year's successes, president Lenna Broatch spoke briefly about what's ahead.

Next on the agenda is a tai chi demonstration by Sandra Zabudofsky on February 23. Ms. Zabudofsky has classes in Grafton and Cobourg. There's a show and tell time at the February meeting as well.

On March 29 Bill Brooks will talk about photography in the garden.

This year's flower of the year is the clematis. On April 26 Peter Keeping will give pointers on its cultivation.

Each year the Amy Gresham trophy is awarded to the member with the most points in flower show for the flower of the year.



Society president Lenna Broatch reviews the past year during the AGM.

Don't sleep in on Saturday, May 15. It's the morning of the annual plant sale. The sale starts at 10 a.m. and is usually sold out by 10:30.

On June 5 a maximum of 24 participants will learn the art of flower arranging in a workshop given by Margaret Goode.

On the last Saturday in June the club holds its Rose Show and Tea at the Castleton Town Hall. Then, in September it's the Fall Flower Show in Colborne.

With the garden safely in bed for the winter, Wayne Hingston will talk orchids on Oct. 25.

Time to celebrate on November 29. It's awards night when the eight club trophies and 13 awards are handed out.

Anyone interested in joining the society should contact membership chair Sandra Compton at 905-355-5897.



Yum yum! Should we try them all? Members of the Horticultural Society line up for the potluck dinner which precedes the annual general meeting.



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The new officers of the Colborne and District Horticultural Society were sworn in at the club's annual general meeting last Saturday. From left: Linda Arnold, Glenda Craig, Lenna Broatch, Connie Moore, Carol Brown, Jill Sellers, Meredyth Young, Mary Jackson, Gayle Jones, Sandra Compton, Anne Harrison. Absent - Gayle Barrett, Karen Trenholm.



Colborne and District Horticultural Society president Lenna Broatch presents Bob Owen of the Chronicle, the 'Superman Award' for efforts on behalf of the club.

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