

Community

Horticultural Society holds fall meeting

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Hello again to all Horticulture Society members and friends of the Society.
The lazy, hazy day of summer are gone, the days of autumn are past and we now look forward to the white blanket of ground cover and frosty air for the months ahead.
The September meeting was the society's annual fall flower show. The attendance was poor

due to illness and other commitments. Still, there were a large number of entries in the show and a good show overall.
A special thanks to the flower show judge Theresa Fischer of Guelph and Gary Hutton, the guest speaker. Mr. Hutton represented the Halton Conservation Authority in Milton and spoke of Wildflowers and Conservation; the Conservation Authority Services, trails and Bruce Trail in our area as well as the

Niagara Escarpment.
Flower show winners were: Chrysanthemum - Duffield Trophy won by Dorothy Hunsdale.
Highest points in Roses - 1967 Directors Cup won by Margaret West.
Highest aggregate points in the Decorative Division - Mrs. H.R. Earle Award won by Madge Whitfield.
Tom Cavaan of Cavaan Nurseries, Erin, was guest

speaker at the well attended October meeting. He gave general information on gardening, simple rules for growing houseplants, spoke about specific houseplants for air filtration, gave instructions on when to fertilize and when to water houseplants. The importance of a triangle consisting of sunlight, water and heat and the necessity of a correct combination of these three components for successful houseplant growing was em-


phasized. Thankyou Tom.
Thanks to Verna Jespersen, one carved pumpkin arrived at the meeting. Perhaps we will have a carving competition next year.
Mark your calendar for the December meeting - Dec. 5. The evening will commence with a pot luck dinner at 6 p.m. Carol singing will be led by Elaine and there will be time for socializing and chatter.

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