

Garden Wisdom

By Donna McMaster

The September meeting of the Stouffville Garden Club was the annual wrap up of the 'Happy Place' garden recognition contest

for 2014. Many of the winners joined members and friends for coffee and cake at Latcham Hall.

I want to congratulate all of the winners and thank them for taking part

in making our city in the country more beautiful.

Seeing the signs around town reminds us all of how many really good gardens we have here in Stouffville, but in addition, we are

prompted to do judging of our own. "Hey what about this one, or that one, or mine perhaps?" Well you are correct. As our judges indicated, there were so many lovely gardens that choosing was a real challenge.

Judging is subjective and what appeals to one person may not have the same impact on another, but be assured there are many more great gardens in Stouffville. We just can't afford enough signs to cover them all. So, consider yourselves all runners up. There is always next year, and we are careful to change and rotate the

judges so that fresh eyes see your garden next year. Do consider joining us and next year you can be the judge.

Many of this year's winners have agreed to take part in our Gardens of Stouffville tour to take place next year. The tentative date is July 4, 2015. Watch for more information next spring.

Our October speaker is a perennial favorite, Leonard Teengs, who will dazzle us with some Halloween Decorating ideas. Come and join us Oct. 20, 7:30 at p.m. Latcham Hall. Hope to see you then.

Vote
Mike Humphreys

WARD 5 COUNCILLOR



Mike has the patience, drive, passion and commitment required to ensure Ward 5 is represented well and he looks forward to earning your support.

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Mike will do his utmost to help in Ward 5 and Stouffville as a whole to make it a place we can all feel at home.

- Mike's Vision**
- Be an active member of council
 - Listen and communicate with the constituents of both Ward 5 and the town as a whole
 - Continue to be approachable and listen to all sides of a concern and to negotiate towards the optimal solution
 - Be accessible 24/7 through all manner of communication
 - As a small business owner, Mike understands the need for fiscal responsibility
 - Continue as a very active member of this community -- helping others
 - Maintain his passion of working with our youth and encourage self confidence and focus on their future.

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'Happy Place' gardeners were honoured at the September meeting of the Stouffville Garden Club.

MOTUS O Receives Trillium Grant

MOTUS O dance theatre has been awarded a three-year Ontario Trillium Foundation grant to continue their work of fostering the arts in York Region.

"The funding is for a three year partnership grant that will allow MOTUS O to create and perform annual shows relating to agricultural fairs as part of the Markham Fair, eventually bringing our circle tent to other regional fairs as well," explained Jack Langenhuizen, co-artistic director and general manager of the Stouffville dance collective.

"It also allows for our company to partner long-term with March of Dimes Canada (York-Durham Aphasia Centre and Acquired Brain Injury) and the Autism Ontario York Region Chapter, providing workshops that will culminate into a full-length show that will be launched at the Lebovic Centre for Arts and Entertainment - Nineteen on the Park in Stouffville at the end of the grant."

MOTUS O will also perform in the York-Durham Aphasia Centre 25th anniversary celebration at Nineteen on the Park on Oct. 17 at 7 p.m. along with the Bach to Blues Company.

On Oct. 8 and 10, they will present a reprise of *Prisoner of Tehran*, their unique collaboration with author Marina Nemat, which premiered at Nineteen on the Park on May 3 to great critical acclaim. The dance/theatre/lecture production is based on Ms Nemat's bestselling memoir of the same name. The author tells her haunting story on stage; while the artists interpret her often traumatic experiences to eloquent and devastating effect through movement and music.

Performances are at Nineteen on the Park at 7 p.m. on Oct. 8 and 10, and will be followed by a question and answer session with Ms Nemat and the artists and dancers. For tickets and information visit 19onthepark.com or call 905-640-2322.



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