



April 2007



Garden Happenings Abound

Upcoming Events in the Ottawa Chapter:

<i>Monet's Muse-7-9pm</i>	<i>Apr</i>
<i>Centrepointe Theatre</i>	<i>12</i>
<i>Patrick's Lima, 8pm, Alumni Theatre, U of Ottawa</i>	<i>April 25</i>
<i>WHMIS Training, 8:30-10:30 am, RA Centre</i>	<i>May 30</i>
NOTE DATE CHANGE (Previously May 16th)	



Landscape Ontario is please to bring you this listing of upcoming happening in Ottawa:

Ontario Horticultural Association:

The OHA District 2 annual flower show, Saturday July 21, Perth Community Centre, 2 Beckwith Street E. Viewing by the public is from 2 - 4:30 pm. There will be flower arranging demonstrations, a plant sale and refreshments

Ottawa Horticultural Society:

www.ottawahort.org

Info: Jeff Blackadar: (613)841-9263

*Indoor Garden Show, Tea and Plant Sale- Saturday, April 21, 1:30-4, Rideau Park United Church

*Presentation on Irises-April 24, 7:30 to 9:30 pm at Tom Brown Arena.

Kanata-March Horticultural Society: Old Town Hall, March Road, Kanata.

*Plant Sale-May 26, 2007, 8am-12

*Meeting May 1, 2007, 7:00 pm 'Making Troughs'

Pembroke Horticultural Society:

*Plant Sale-Saturday, May 19 Pembroke Community Centre, Bennett Street, 8 am

*General meetings the 4th Monday of each month, Zion Evangelical United Church Hall, 368 Miller St., 7:30 pm - April-Jay McLaren, 'What's New', May-Colleen Hobbs, 'Defining Your Outdoor Space', June-various workshops

Smiths Falls Horticultural Society:

*Plant Sale-Saturday, May 12, 9-11, Smiths Falls Legion, 7 Main Street East

*Blooms Along the Canal Garden Tour, Saturday, July 7, Tickets \$10

Stittsville-Goulbourn Horticultural Society:

*Philip Fry, Tuesday, April 17th,7:30p.m. at the Stittsville Community Center, 2 Pretty Street

*Flower and Vegetable Show, Saturday May 12th, St. Thomas Anglican Church Hall,1619

*Stittsville Main Street. Call Carol at 613-838-9342

*Presentation on Perennials by Author Marilyn Light, Tuesday, May 15th, 7:30 pm, 2 Pretty Street Stittsville

*Spring Plant Sale, Saturday May 19th from 9-1, Bradley's Insurance Parking Lot, 1469 Stittsville Main Street

*Presentation on Hardy Roses by Mark Dallas, Tuesday June 19th 7:30p.m, 2 Pretty Street Stittsville

Ottawa Cactus and Succulent Group:

*Meetings bi-monthly. More info 613-821-5059

West Carleton Garden Club:

*Plant Sale-Saturday, May 19, 8-1



Perth and District Horticultural Society:

*Meets on the 2nd Tuesday of each month in the library at Perth & District Collegiate - 7:30pm. We welcome new members & guests

*April 10th-container gardening

*May 19th-plant sale, Stewart School on Sunset Blvd. in Perth. 613-267-7272

Maplelawn Garden:

Volunteer at Maplelawn Garden - one of the best preserved and few surviving, 19th century walled gardens in Canada, located at 529 Richmond Road (at Broadview) in Ottawa. www.maplelawn garden.ca

Visit www.landscapeontario.com for more useful gardening information.

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Paluch: Great Tools, Fun Too

Over 100 LO Ottawa chapter members took advantage of a fantastic seminar held on March 27th: 'Energizing Your Team by Working Smarter' with Jim Paluch. Every company in attendance took

away ideas on how to work smarter in their company, including:

- * identifying and improving processes
- * value and benefits of recognizing good people
- * being tough on processes and not on people
- * Shaping the culture of your business, including making

vibrant mission statements

* creating leaders within the company

* identifying 7 types of waste (overproduction, waiting, transport, extra processing, inventory, motion and defects)

As you can see from some of the photos, it was a truly enthusiastic day. Much was learned in a fun and interactive day.

Thanks to all who participated...best of luck as you implement some of these company-changing ideas.



Display by Sir Guy students at 'World of Work' 2006

High School Needs Donations

Sir Guy Carleton High School has a great high school horticulture course, under the direction of our industry colleague and teacher Alan Abbey. These students learn basic skills – from design to construction to maintenance – so they can work in the industry. The Ottawa Chapter of LO has supported this course over the years, and every once in a while the school lets us know if they have some needs their budgets cannot meet. Recently Alan told us of

some specific items they need. Can your company help with any of the following?

- *Cell paks, Styro paks, Trays
- *Fertilizer (any water-soluble, Triple 20, any granular &-7-7-7)
- *Promix (5 bags)
- *Masonry Sand (5 yds)
- *Concrete Sand (5 yds)
- *Exterior Latex paint – any will do
- *Compost (10 yds for top dress-

ing/ enrichment of trees and shrubs on the school property)

*Any exterior shrubs/ perennials etc for creating new and improving school gardens (can be plants that are near death or ones that are not 100%)

Finally, they have need for one non-consumable item: a cement mixer. A donation of a new or used mixer in good condition would be much appreciated. For any donations, please contact Alan Abbey directly at: (613) 723-5136.

April: Monet's Muse and Patrick Lima

Don't Forget these 2 amazing horticultural happenings coming up in Ottawa:

Monet's Muse...Claude Monet and the Gardens of Giverny.

April 12, 7pm, CentrepoinTE Theatre. Sponsored by the Ot-

tawa Chapter of LO, this is a garden experience beyond compare, researched and hosted by industry veterans Joanie Flynt and Karen Molson. Tickets from the box office at (613) 580-2700.

Patrick Lima, well-known gardener and best-selling author

Wednesday April 25, 8:00 pm,

Alumni Theatre, University Centre, University of Ottawa.

Tickets: \$10 general public, \$5 Group members of the Ottawa Botanical Garden Society and members of Friends of the Central Experimental Farm. Free to members of the Ottawa Botanical Garden Society Ticket info: David Davidson 613-832-4615



The Ottawa Botanical Garden Society presents

Patrick Lima