

Russell and District Horticultural Society meeting

June 17th, 2024

Welcome, New members, exits and washrooms.

1. Acceptance of minutes of May meeting.
2. Reports from committees:
 - i) Letter from Women's Institute re "Keep Russell Blooming" initiative.
 - ii) OHA - Insurance representative change, now Dean Ribey
 - iii) Workshops- see Louise to pay if you have signed up for a workshop (in advance)- signup sheets.
 - iv) Garden Tour - Louise, still looking for interesting gardens to visit.
 - v) Day trips- Chris Lanthier
3. Reminders of upcoming events:
 - i) June Flower Show- Thank you to all members who have entered in the June Flower Show
 - ii) June 21st. Day Trip to Rideau Woodland Ramble near Merrickville. Sign up with Chris Lanthier.
 - iii) July 18th Day trip to Maitland Garden of Hope AND Mary Anne Van Berlo's home.
 - iv) Garden tour on Saturday, August 17th. How many people have never attended one of our garden tours? Explain process. Tickets should be on sale by July 28th at Beyond the House, Pronto in Russell or from Louise at 613-443-0514 (phone or text)
 - v) Invitation from Williamstown Green Thumbs Horticultural Society to take part in a 2 day trip to Quebec City Botanical Gardens, Montmorency Falls and Redford Metis Gardens in Rimouski, July 17-18th, \$420 cost. See me if interested.

- vi) September plant sale at our meeting, September 16th.
Repot your extra plants over the summer.

4. Presentation of speaker Judith Cox by Carole Van Die

5. Snacks?

6. Happy gardening everyone! See you all in September and hopefully many of you for our August 17th Garden Tour.