



Aurora Garden & Horticultural Society

Welcome guests and new members...



Our monthly meeting consists of three parts:

1. **Announcements** – updates on club activities (approx. 15 minutes)
2. **Speaker** – about one hour, member handbook outlines speaker topics
3. **Horticultural and Design Competition (April to October)**
 - Only members may enter specimens and designs: details in member handbook
 - Points for winning entries accumulate over the year; trophies presented November
 - Submissions must be placed in the appropriate area for the show by 7:45 p.m.
 - Flower Show viewing for all at the end of the meeting

Extras

Refreshments: Coffee, tea, water and snacks are available (we ask for a \$1 donation)

Raffle table: each meeting

- Tickets available just prior to, and after, the speaker portion
- Draw takes place after speaker
- Tickets are 3 for \$2.00

Photo Competition: we hold an annual photography competition in March with Garden/Nature theme categories; Members only may compete; details are in the member handbook.

Lending Library: Gardening books and magazines are available for members to borrow, for free.

Meeting Schedule

- Meetings are held once per month on the fourth Wednesday, February through October (excluding August) at the Royal Canadian Legion and start at 8 p.m. Doors open at 7:40 p.m.
- June 2014's meeting will include our Annual Flower Show
- November is the Annual General Meeting /Awards Night and Dinner
- All dates are detailed in our member handbook

Membership and Guest Admission

Admission for **guests** is \$5.00 at monthly meetings
Annual **membership** fees – February to December

- Single \$25. Family \$30.
- Members receive our member handbook and newsletter and many discounts at garden centres and much more

Community Activities

We hold several public events and participate in Aurora community projects including:

New for 2014 a Garden Fair and Plant Sale – May
Free admission

Annual Garden Tour –
July- tickets available in May

Annual Flower Show – as part of the June meeting

Town **beautification projects** –Arboretum plantings, Hillary house

Mayor's Bouquet

Christmas decorating -
Hillary House and the Aurora Cultural Centre

For further information please visit our website: www.gardenaurora.com
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