

# Welcomes guests and new members

Join us for monthly meeting consisting of three parts:

- 1. **Announcements** updates on club activities (approx.15 minutes)
- 2. **Speaker Presentation** about one hour; topics in our member handbook
- 3. Horticultural and Design Competitions (April, May, June, July, Sept.)
  - Show off your houseplants, home-grown vegetables, flowers, and artistic designs
  - Only members may enter competitions; details in member handbook
  - Competition viewing at the end of the meeting

## **Extras**

Refreshments: Coffee, tea, water and snacks may be available

#### **Donation focus**

- A 50/50 donation focus may take place at the beginning of each meeting; tickets are 3 for \$5
- Second-hand market items for sale

# **Photography Competition**

- Members may compete in our Annual Photography Show
- Photos to have a garden/nature theme, details in our member handbook

# **Meeting Schedule**

- Meetings are held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month, February through October (excluding August). In person meetings are at the Royal Canadian Legion in Aurora from April to October. Online meetings are offered on Zoom for February and March
- In-person meetings start at 8 p.m., with social chat at 7:30
- The Annual General Meeting is held in November

## Membership

Annual membership fees - January to December

- Single \$25 Family \$30
- Members receive our member handbook, update emails, many discounts at garden centres, the opportunity to share information with other gardeners, and much more.

#### **Guests**

Guests are welcomed free of charge. Members are encouraged to bring guests.

# **Community Activities**

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

Monthly meetings – open to guests and non-members

Plant Sale - May

Annual Garden Tour of Aurora Gardens – June - tickets available in May

Canada Day Parade wear a costume and walk in Aurora's parade

Town beautification projects – CHATS therapeutic garden, Alzheimer Society garden, Hillary House, Legion

Holiday decorating - Hillary House,