

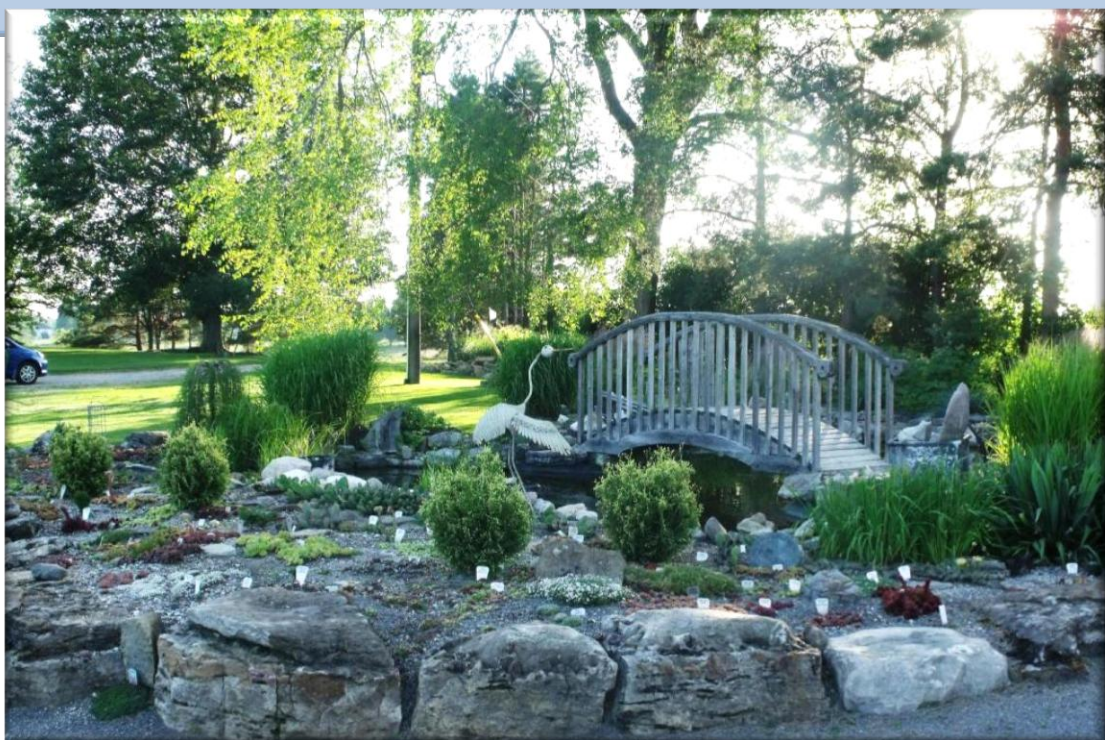
Rock Gardens – November 3, 2010

Our speaker at the November 3rd monthly meeting was Judy Wall of Rockwall Gardens, located just east of Perth. Judy gave a very informative presentation that described how she and her husband Phil began Rockwell Gardens which opened to the public in May 2000. She described the requirements for establishing a rock garden and touched generally on garden design, planning and construction, soil requirements as well as considerable detail on the plants themselves.

Judging by the amount of discussion between the members and Judy over coffee, her presentation was enjoyed immensely. Members should be very keen to visit her garden centre next season.



Lee Nickerson thanks Judy for her presentation to the GGG





At Rockwall Gardens, Judy and Phil focus on alpines, rockery, and drought-tolerant, lower maintenance, unique, unusual plants that are environmentally sustainable in the local area. They grow rare and unusual seeds from around the world not normally found in the retail trade, germinating and growing the seeds on site and observing the plants for at least one year before offering them to customers, ensuring that their unique plant labels depict how the plant will perform locally.

Rockwall Gardens is located just off highway 7; visit their website for directions from Ottawa.

<http://www.rockwallgardens.com/index.html>