



Greely Gardeners Group

Newsletter

October 2010

GREELY GARDENERS EVENTS

Wednesday, October 6 – Topic: **Making Bird Feeder Wreaths.**

Guest Speaker: Sue Hiltz, from the Rideau Nursery, North Gower; Greely Community Centre, at 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, November 3 – Topic: **Rock Gardens.**

Guest Speaker: Judy Wall, from Rockwall Gardens, Perth; Greely Community Centre, at 7:00 p.m. Judy and Phil Wall opened Rockwall Gardens in May 2000, and eventually began to 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. They germinate the seeds, grow them on site and observe 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. <http://www.rockwallgardens.com/index.html>

SPECIAL NOTICE – OCTOBER MONTHLY MEETING

The October 6th meeting is the Annual General Meeting of the Greely Gardeners Group at which the Executive Officers will be elected for the coming year. Please consider joining the Executive. The committee meets only once a month, so the time commitment is not onerous.

OTHER GARDENING EVENTS

- **Manotick Horticultural Society: Monday October 4** “Hardy Azaleas, Rhododendrons and Hydrangeas” talk by Richard Aubert; 7:30 p.m., Main Hall, RCMP Campground, Long Island, (Nicoll’s Island Road - off River Road).
- **Russell and District Horticultural Society: Monday, October 18** “Bird watching, feeding and preparing for winter” by a noted bird watching enthusiast; 7:00 p.m. at the Russell Legion/Lion’s Den (For more details see website at: <http://www.russellgardeners.ca/events.html>)
- **Osgoode Garden Club** meets on the third Wednesday of the month; 7:00 p.m. at the Osgoode Library on Osgoode Main Street. For information call Louise Boudreau 826-0385.

Reminder - Membership renewal

Membership renewals for 2011 are now available. Not only do you receive a monthly Newsletter, but your membership card will also get you a 10% discount on plants at Rideau Woodland Ramble. To make it easy you can download a membership form from the website www.greelygardeners.org and follow the link to 'documents'. Print the form, fill it out and bring it to Melissa at our next meeting. She will be happy to take your \$10; yes, still only \$10 after all these years!

September Meeting - Presentation on Longwood Gardens

At the September meeting, Pauline Myre gave the GGG members an excellent presentation on Longwood Gardens describing the numerous outdoor garden areas, the architecture, the fountains and the wide variety of trees, shrubs and flowering plants as well as the extensive conservatory in all seasons of the year.



*Presentation on Longwood Gardens
by Pauline Myre*

Longwood Gardens, located near Kennett Square, Pennsylvania, is the living legacy of Pierre S. du Pont (DuPont chemical company) and is considered one of the great gardens of the World. The gardens encompass 1,050 acres of gardens, woodlands, and meadows including over 11,000

types of plants and more fountains than any other garden in the United States.

Members can have another look at the gardens at the Longwood Gardens website: <http://www.longwoodgardens.org> . Maybe some of our members will consider a visit to Longwood Garden next spring.

Greely Gardeners Group – 2009-10 Executive Committee

President - vacant; Vice-President - vacant;

Treasurer - Melissa MacDonald 821-9680; **Past-President** - Shelagh Heatlie 821-0816; **Secretary** – Sue Young 821-9108; **Events Co-ordinator - vacant; Newsletter** – Heather Clemenson 821-7445; **Website** – Gary Hall 821-7445; Gill Toll 821-6123

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