

Come Grow with Us!

Receive our newsletter

The Columbine is the newsletter of the Kingston Horticultural Society. It is published on a bi-monthly schedule and includes:

- KHS news and current information
- "In the Spotlight" flower, vegetable & design competitions information and results
- Upcoming KHS and surrounding gardening club events
- Member contributed articles
- Gardening Tips & Puzzles

Attend our *monthly* meetings

Our meetings feature:

- Knowledgeable speakers on a variety of gardening topics
- Member plant swap
- Flower shows with horticultural and decorative competitions
- Door prizes
- Networking with fellow members
- Novice to experts who share experiences and a love for gardening

Visitors are always welcome.

There is no charge for members of the Kingston Horticultural Society or other garden clubs to attend.

Visitors entry fee is \$3.00

Receive discounts at select nurseries & garden centres

A number of plant nurseries in Kingston and other locations in Eastern Ontario offer discounts to members of the KHS. Typical discounts are 10% off plant materials, but vary from place to place. Visit our web site <https://kingstonhort.ca/> for an up-to-date list.

Contribute to Kingston's beautification and environmental sustainability

Every year, KHS members volunteer thousands of hours running the Society, organizing events and other community activities that promote horticulture, community beautification and protecting the environment. *We're always grateful for volunteers to assist with Society activities*, including:

- Maintaining the Community gardens and public plantings at the Pollinator Garden and the Paterson Memorial Rock Garden
- Hosting a Hidden Treasures Garden Tour
- Serving on the KHS Executive, Board and related committees
- Donating to and helping with the Spring Plant Sale
- Supporting our Bus Tours

Tell us what you think

Tell us about your interests. It will help us plan our programs and presentations.

I am interested in these areas of gardening and horticulture:

I want to learn more about:

As a volunteer, I can help with:

- Working in the community gardens
- Committee activities
- Serving on the Board
- Computer & technology needs
- Donating refreshments
- Community events: e.g. Garden Tour, Plant Sales
- Activities at meetings
- Fundraising
- Be a garden mentor/buddy
- Provide consultation to the community
- Other: _____

Suggestions:

Become a Member!

I would like to join **Gardening Kingston**

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail(s): _____

I would like to receive *The Columbine* and other KHS communications by email.

(I may opt out any time by sending an "Unsubscribe me" email to kingstonhortsoc@gmail.com.)

Single membership: \$20/year _____

Family membership: \$25/year _____

Cheque _____ Cash _____

Please make **cheques payable to:** Kingston Horticultural Society

Bring this registration form and payment to our next meeting or mail to:

Kingston Horticultural Society
P.O. Box 774
Kingston, ON K7L 4X6

Did you know.....

- In 1889, Kingston formed an Independent Horticultural Society making it one of the oldest Horticultural Societies in Ontario. Members created the first botanical garden in Canada. The original site is now part of Queen's University.
- The Pollinator Garden planted at the Memorial Centre in 2011, was one of the first in the province and recognized as an OHA Pollinator Haven in 2017

Our Mission:

KHS provides education, resources and networking opportunities grounded in the love of gardening, creative design and sustainable environmental practices



The Kingston Horticultural Society is one of 270 societies in the province and is part of District 3 of the Ontario Horticultural Association (OHA)

Visit the OHA web site:
www.gardenontario.org

Gardening Kingston

Learn. Grow. Share.



Established since 1889

Join us
the **2nd Thursday** of the month
September through June

7:30pm
Ongwanada Resource Centre
191 Portsmouth Avenue
Kingston, ON

Become a Member!
Membership form included

Visit us online at
<https://kingstonhort.ca/>

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