



CLARINGTON Home Show

Friday, April 6th, 3pm - 8pm
Saturday, April 7th, 10am - 5pm
Sunday, April 8th, 10am - 4pm

SEMINAR STAGE AND EVENTS

SATURDAY APRIL 7TH



11 AM - POLLINATOR GARDENS WITH MASTER GARDENER INGRID JANSSEN

This talk focuses on pollinators, why they are important, what they are and the threats to them. We cover good gardening practices for pollinators and the use of native plants to create pollinator and bird friendly habitats in our gardens.



12 NOON - THE NATURAL GARDENER WITH AUTOR AND GARDENING ENTHUSIAST SHER LEETOOZE

Sher has been gardening for nearly 50 years, and over that time has learned a few things about plants and what keeps them healthy. A Gardener is not alone, but has lots of helpers in the garden. Sher will tell you about all of them and how to utilize their talents.



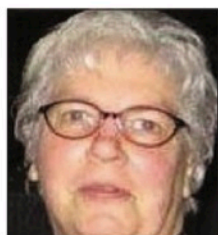
1 PM - RAIN GARDENS WITH MASTER GARDENER TRACEY SMYTH

Learn how and why water runoff has become a serious threat to our environment and what you can do to help offset the problem on your own property. Learn the basic principles of creating a rain garden and how to measure your property's water runoff.



2 PM - SPRING PLANTER DEMONSTRATION & DRAW WITH THE MASTER GARDENERS

Watch while we create a spring time planter that can go right outside. While creating the planter, we will discuss the key ingredients for successfully gardening in containers. The topics covered include containers, the right soil, and how to select the right plants based on colour, texture, scale and shape.



3 PM - CULINARY HERBS WITH MASTER GARDENER ELAINE DAVIDSON

This presentation covers the history of culinary herbs from the Middle Ages to the 18th century, the difference between herbs and spices and then covers a selection of commonly used herbs in more detail and how to use them in your garden.



4 PM - AGING-IN-PLACE WITH THE DESIGNER CHICK TAMMY HART

Tammy Hart is an accredited International Decorating and Design Professional (I.D.D.P) and is the Owner and Designer for the Designer Chick Co. serving Durham and Niagara Regions. She strives to bring functional, yet stylish, design into homes for every day living for every day people and specializes in designing for those wishing to Age-in-Place. She a past director for the Decorators & Designers Association of Canada.

SUNDAY APRIL 8TH



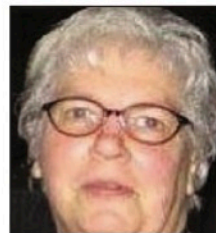
11 AM - INTRODUCTION TO VEGETABLE GARDENING PRESENTATION WITH MASTER GARDENER GINI SAGE

This one hour presentation will cover the why, where and how of growing your own vegetables, including a breakdown of cool and warm season crops, small space gardening and companion planting to maximize your harvest.



1 PM - "GUT MY HOUSE...MAKE IT NEW!"

With over 30 years in the building industry Glenn Hunter will take you through the steps in planning and developing a complete home renovation program that you can execute over many years.



12 NOON - CARE AND MAINTENANCE OF THE INDOOR PLANT WITH MASTER GARDENER ELAINE DAVIDSON

Many houseplants are easy to grow, but they must be given appropriate care in order to thrive. In this presentation we provide numerous plant care tips and best practices to ensure your plants' survival.



2 PM - COMPANION PLANTING WITH AUTOR AND GARDENING ENTHUSIAST SHER LEETOOZE

Sher will help you understand the relationship between plants and how they help one another grow better, or adversely, how they can destroy one another if you plant without knowing their qualities. Plants are like people - some live happily together while others are constantly at war. Learn how to cope with these various plants in order to have good healthy gardens.



3 PM - SHRUBS FOR ALL SEASONS WITH MASTER GARDENER INGRID JANSSEN

The focus of this talk is using shrubs in your landscape for colour and seasonal interest, including a brief overview of design. A selection of flowering shrubs and shrubs with colourful foliage or woody stems will be discussed, along with the newest offerings available for planting in this area.



Free Face Painting
for the Kids
Saturday from
10am to 4pm.

