

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
- Monthly Show Corners and Flower Show schedules
- Upcoming KHS and surrounding gardening club events
- Member-contributed articles

Attend our *monthly* meetings

Our meetings feature:

- Knowledgeable speakers on a variety of gardening topics
- Member plant sales
- 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 www.ikweb.com/khs/ 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. While not a requirement to be a member, *we're always grateful for volunteers to assist with Society activities*, including:

- Community gardening and public plantings such as the Pollinator Garden and Paterson Memorial Rock Garden
- Open Gardens Tour
- Serving on the KHS Executive, Board, and related committees
- Spring Plant Sale and public June Flower show
- 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 offer my skills and knowledge in:

Suggestions:

Become a Member!

I would like to join the Kingston Horticultural Society

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 _____

Paid by: 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 the province. It was the site of the first botanical garden in Canada on land that is now part of Queen's University.
- In 2007, the Society was honoured with the June Callwood Outstanding Achievement Award for Volunteerism to recognize its members' contributions to their community and the province.
- Six members were recognized with the Ontario Volunteer Award for their volunteerism in 2016.
- District 3 of the OHA is hosting the 112th Annual Convention for 2018 in Kingston.



The Kingston Horticultural Society is affiliated with the Ontario Horticultural Association (OHA) which gives guidance and support to all members.

Visit the OHA web site:
www.gardenontario.org

THE KINGSTON HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY



Established since 1889

Join us

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

7:30pm
Ongwanada Resource Centre
191 Portsmouth Avenue

Become a Member!
Membership form included

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