

The Tuesday March 4th Meeting at the South Shore Centre presents **Marjorie Mason**. She will make a presentation on *Inspirations from Gardens Around the World*

Some of my world travel garden inspirations!

☺ Kim



Exotic Flowers from Thailand



Cacti Garden in Las Vegas



The Grotto at Versailles



Lovely examples from The Australian Botanical Gardens in Sydney



March is **BRING A FRIEND** to the meeting and hopefully they will join the BGC. There is no charge for guests at the March meeting!

WELCOME to our new Executive Members!

A big thank-you to Joanne Rachfalowski & Lori Hanna for joining the team and helping out on our 2014 executive!

Barrie's Garden Club Presents the:

Annual Spring Seminar

Saturday, April 12th

8:30 am-2:30 pm

Tangle Creek Golf Club

4730 25th Side Road South,
Thornton, ON



\$45.00 for members

(\$50.00 for non-members)

(Includes Lunch and Coffee break treats)

Silent Auction, Vendors &

Three Knowledgeable Speakers:

Paul Zammit "Perennials & Annuals Worth The Hunt"

Darren Heimbecker "Small Trees For A Small Garden"

Veronica Sliva "Take Chelsea Home - Inspiration from the World's Most Famous Flower Show"

To register please fill in a registration form and send to:

Mrs. Holly Wells—79 Emms Drive, Barrie, ON
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(If you have something you'd like to donate for our silent auction, please contact Lori Hanna @ (705)795-5042)

Come and see us at the
Annual Spring Garden & Home Show!

Bradford Greenhouses
GARDEN GALLERY

March 8th 10:00-5:00pm.

March 9th 10:00-4:00pm.

Over 100 exhibitors to transform your home inside and out!

FREE admission

Landscaping! Renovations! Interior Design!



APRIL 11- 12 - 13, 2014
 Explore the best Volunteer
 run Garden Show in Ontario!
 Check it out at :
www.peterboroughgardens.ca

Speakers:

Doug Kennedy
*Preserving Wetlands and
 Shorelines*

Lexi Dearborn
*Creating a Garden for
 Children*

Steven Biggs
Garden Edibles that Wow

Marion Jarvie
*Successful Summer
 Gardens*

Trish Symons
*Gardening the Blues -
 Elusive Blue Plants*

Martin Galloway
*Botanical Gardens Around
 the World*

We are looking for a new logo as the BGC celebrates our 140th year! If you'd like to design a creative new logo for us, please submit your designs to Jean Varep or Lori Hanna by April 30th 2014!



Canada Blooms

THE FLOWER AND GARDEN FESTIVAL

WHEN: Saturday, 15 March 2014

WHERE: usual pick-up spot in Kozlov parking lot behind the grocery store

COST: \$45.00 (same as last year) ticket gets you into both shows

SHOW LOCATION: Better Living Building, CNE grounds

DEPARTURE TIME: 8:30 am from Barrie

RETURN TIME: 5:00 pm from Toronto

We need no less than 40 participants in order to break even.

If we don't get the required numbers, the trip will be cancelled.

Call or e-mail Roberta Watt if you wish to reserve a seat on the bus.

Bring your payment (cash or cheque) to the March open meeting.

To register, Roberta can be reached at [705 725-0906](tel:705-725-0906) or e-mail her robertawatt@rogers.com



Kim's Tech Corner - Review # 2
 Amazon Kindle app.



The Herbs Grower Handbook
 by Code_Slinger

CDN\$ 1.02

Product Features

- Complete herb descriptions
- Cultivation tips
- Cooking with herbs

☺ A fairly concise handbook on the cultivation, harvesting and usage of about 22 culinary herbs. This handbook focuses on practical, easy to understand growing techniques, along with detailed, multi-coloured illustrations of each herb species. Easy to navigate and I liked the pictures!

** Negatives ☹ - only the most common herbs are listed...not a lot of recipes or cooking ideas and I had to pay for it***

rating:



Hummingbird Migration site:

Hummingbird Journey North

If you enjoyed our February speaker, Kristen Martyn, check out this site, now in its 21st season!!



On this site you can watch the spring hummingbird migration on maps that show sightings reported during this in-between season.

http://www.learner.org/jnorth/humm/spring2014/updat_e020514.html



Save the Date!!

140th Garden Party

South Shore Center

Saturday May 10th 2014

Come out and enjoy the 1400 daffodils we planted last fall! More details to come soon!

Quote of the Month!

