

# LATCHAM NEWS

*It is a well documented fact the men will not ask for directions. This is a biological thing. This is why it takes several million sperm cells, to locate a female egg - despite the fact that the female egg is, relative to them, the size of Wisconsin. - Dave Barry*

## Teddy & Izzy Donations

Two of our crafty people, Gwen Yetman and Enci Dhanoosingh are here with Big Brother and Sister rep Bill Swan. Gwen and Enci have donated **OVER 100** of their creations to Bill's group, to the fire department and to Africycle.

## Trips

Join the Trip Committee! If you were previously on the committee and wish to remain on, please contact the office. Rita B. has already been contacted by our trip agent, Shirley Van Putten. Shirley has some great ideas and actually does the planning. The committee decides on the trip, advertises, and the executive collects the money. And done!

We need new ideas - yours!



## President's Message

We, the executive members, working in the office the past couple of weeks, were subjected to happy, chattering, laughing members. Happy to be at the Latcham Centre seeing friends "in person". You can thank the executive, who have been in their positions much longer than they signed up for, due to Covid, by doing one simple thing! Attending general meetings. It's a small commitment. Attend one meeting a month! We arrange speakers and general meetings for you the members.



The executive doesn't need a general meeting, they attend monthly exec meetings. They know what's going on with our club.

Meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month. Please put these dates on your calendar.

- Pres. Rita

**Say 'hi' to Archie-**

Looking quite dapper in his bow tie!



**Art Scape**

On February 23, members of the PPSC spent an afternoon with Birgitta MacLeod of Meta4 who led us through the process of creating an acrylic painting of "Water Lilies". This particular piece was done in layers and started with a full background of mid blue. Then rough outlines of the lilies were added on top using a slightly lighter blue tint from the previous background. From there, more layers were added and many more colours were mixed to create the final project. It was an Impressionist painting reminiscent of the style of Monet.

While walking about, Birgitta guided us, offering suggestions to individuals. Birgitta encouraged us to be daring and reminded us also, that there are no mistakes that cannot be fixed, when using acrylic paint. If something is not to your liking; it can be painted over once it dries. We all had a lovely afternoon!



-Anne MB



Well, we're back! To make the club run well, we all have to chip in to help with some of the tasks at hand. Below is a list of jobs- big and small- that you can help with. If you need help or a further explanation about what the job entails- someone from the executive will be there for you.

1. **Tea and coffee set-up for the monthly meeting.** Olive and Audrey have been doing this for ages and are now hanging up their aprons. Thanks so much to both of them! Now it's someone else's turn. Grab a friend and sign up!
2. **Heading the fall bazaar.** Well, this is a bigger job- but if we want the bazaar- we need an organizer. Most people know what to do at the bazaar- we need someone to pull it all together- maybe someone with a whip and a chair...
3. **Chair of the Christmas Dinner Dance Committee.** We have a detailed folder ready- with what needs to be done and when it has to be done by. There are even copies of the forms we filled out the last time we had the Christmas Dinner Dance- whenever that was! You can get some friends together and make your own committee and/or grab some past committee members. Several people on the executive have been on this committee and can also help.
4. **Trip Committee.** This is also on page 1- we want to spend some of the grant's trip money- and soon.






### Here are some upcoming events you won't want to miss!

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**MARCH 9<sup>TH</sup>**

**Bomb Girls**




**MEET: BARBARA DICKSON**

Author of *Bomb Girls*, a history of the munitions plant operating during WWII in Scarborough, and the women who worked there. Join us on Wednesday, March 9th at 1 pm, at the Latcham Centre! Remember to bring your membership card, proof of your vaccinations and a mask.

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**MARCH 15<sup>TH</sup>**

**IRISH GARDENS**



**HELEN BATTERSBY**

**Tuesday, March 15th on Zoom at 7:30 pm**

Helen Battersby has shared inspiration and images from her travels in Canada, the US, UK, and Europe as an engaging speaker and since 2006 as an award-winning blogger on TorontoGardens.com. Helen is a co-publisher of The Toronto & Golden Horseshoe Gardener's Journal, and can often be heard on CBC Metro Morning about foiling squirrels, gardening for butterflies, or growing tomatoes in part shade. Come and enjoy a visit to the glorious Emerald Isle. From a Neolithic farm site on the scenic west coast to Victorian garden estates.

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**Oshawa GENERALS** **K**

**JOIN US FOR A TRIP  
SEE THE OSHAWA GENERALS  
VS. THE KINGSTON  
FRONTENACS**

**Sunday, March 20th, 2022  
Game starts at 6:05 pm**

Contact the office to order your ticket! Grab a friend or two or three and car pool down to the Tribute Communities Centre at 99 Athol St., Oshawa. Members' tickets will be paid for, and if you wish to bring a guest their ticket will cost \$17.50.

**We are also working on another art attack with Meta4, and a weekly small group help session with Kyle. STAY TUNED!**



Please enter through the front door and exit from the kitchen door. It gets too crowded in the foyer for safe distancing. Thanks!