



District 9 and the Dunnville Horticultural Society Presents



“Where the River Flows”

D9 Fall Forum September 27th, 2025
Hosted By Dunnville Horticultural Society
Dunnville Optimist Club
101 Main Street, Dunnville, ON

Doors open at **9 am** Judging at 10 am
Entries in place by 9:45 am

Meeting Starts at 10 am.

Entry fee of **\$20** payable at the door.

Other things for Sale

Stained Glass Tickets \$5 or 5 for \$20
Additional Prize Table Tickets \$5 or 5 for \$20
OHA Vegetable Garden Journals \$20
OHA Judging Books \$12 (3 copies available)
OHA Fall Bulb Sale \$35

District 9 Executive

Lisa De Young, District Director
Susan Lusted, Assistant District Director
Maggie Corner, Secretary
Tami Lyons, Treasurer
2 Assistant District Director positions available

Please carpool, if able to.

We encourage you to come Scent Free.



Theme “Where the River Flows”

- 9:00 a.m. Registration
- 9:45 a.m. Entries in, confirmation of all entries. – Judging to start at 10 am.
- 10:00 a.m. Welcome: Lisa De Young, District 9 Director
O’ Canada
Land Acknowledgement
Dunnville President: Petra Kruis Daly
Greetings: Patrick O’Neill - Ward 6 Councilor
Gina Wilson McIntee – Paddles on the Grand
Roll Call: Maggie Corner, D9 Secretary
Minutes from the Fall Forum 2024 Maggie Corner, D9 Secretary
Treasurer’s Report: Tami Lyons, D9 Treasurer
Old/New Business : Lisa De Young, D9 Director
- 10:45 a.m. Break
- 11:00 a.m. **Speaker:** Mel North
Topic : Extending the Garden Season
- 12:15 p.m. **Lunch** – provided by Carol Greene from the ‘Towne Café we will be using compostable materials.
- 1:15 p.m. **Awards and Presentations**
Special Awards: Lisa DeYoung, D9 District Director
Competition Winners: Susan Lusted, D9 Assistant Director
Presentation of Basil Schumacher Trophy to Best Floral Design Judges’ Choice
Presentation of the Eloise Schumacher Trophy to the society/garden club with the highest combined attendance from both the Annual Meeting and Fall Forum.
Stained Glass Draw – Tami Lyons
- 2:00 p.m. **Speaker:** Kevin Kavanaugh from South Coast
Topic: Gardening With Ferns and Dealing with Shade
- 3:00 p.m. Society Door Prizes and Draws – Lisa DeYoung – Team from Dunnville
Adjournment
- Reminders:
- ✿ *Each Society is to bring a draw prize (garden related) the appropriate value of \$25.*
 - ✿ Wear your comfiest clothing/footwear and enjoy our program.

Competition Registration Page

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Please bring and give to the Competition Registration.

Name: _____

Society: _____

Class	Number	Title

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Competitions for the District 9 Fall Forum 2025

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Judging will be completed using the Ontario Judging and Exhibiting Standards OJES 2019

Rules:

- One entry per exhibitor.
- Exhibitor must supply own containers for their entries.
- Each entry needs an entry tag.
- In the Design section accessories are permitted, items can be from all sources.
- No invasives to be in the designs.
- In the Horticultural Division must have been grown by the exhibitor.
- There will not be any real working area. Please make sure exhibits are ready to go with minimal work.
- Photos must be 5” (12.7 cm) x 7” (17.78 cm) mounted on a 7” (17.78 cm) x 9” (17.78 cm) cardstock.

Horticultural Division

1. **Zinnia** (1 stem)
2. **Dahlia** (1 stem)
3. **Marigold** (1 stem)
4. **Sunflower** (1 stem under 6” 15.24 cm)

Design Division

5. **Where the River Flows** – a visible use of water design. Max. size 12” (30.48 cm) in width and depth.
6. **Roadside Bouquet** – a wayside bouquet incorporating wild elements

Photography Competition

7. **In the Garden After the Rain** – water drops in nature
8. **Where the Water Flows** – does not need to have horticultural content in it.

Prize List

Design:

1st \$4.00
2nd \$3.00
3rd \$2.00

Horticulture:

1st \$4.00
2nd \$3.00
3rd \$2.00

Photography:

1st \$4.00
2nd \$3.00
3rd \$2.00

Definitions taken from OJES 2019

Bouquet – A design artistically created by grouping plant material with or without accessories, using their own stems. May be inserted into a holder or container.

Visible Use of Water – A design that must include water that is clearly visible. Any design in which water is an important component. May be water-viewing, underwater, etc.

Wayside – a design composed of common and plentiful flowers, foliage, fungi and/or weeds such as bullrushes, ox-eye daisy, Queen Anne’s Lace, goldenrods, etc. Plant species listed as endangered, threatened, or special concern or invasive should not be used. See Endangered Species and Invasive Plants for further details and sources or current lists of these plants.

