



STONY PLAIN
**HORTICULTURAL
 SOCIETY**
 Spring Newsletter

Hello members!

The AGM was held on Feb 7th at the Stony Plain Legion and attendance was good! Annual reports were read by all board members and new goals were set for an exciting new year!

The event calendar is ready for you and is included with this newsletter. Please have a look and mark your calendars accordingly! I am happy to report that we are currently at 50 members strong! Wow! Penny, the membership coordinator, made a wish that we increase that number by 30 more members! Yes! Please look for a copy of the meeting minutes at the Society's website! <https://www.sphsociety.ca/>

PLEASE NOTE: new meeting location as of April 4, 2023:

Meetings will be held at the Stony Plain & Parkland Pioneer Museum, 5120-41 Ave in Stony Plain. (South of Pavilion) First Tuesday of the month. Time 7:00pm

PLEASE NOTE: Membership fee increase to \$20.00 effective at renewal of your membership in the fall of 2023 You can find more info on this topic in the AGM minutes, available at the Society's website.

The First Annual Christmas Workshop in early December, was a huge success. We had 50 participants, and all went home with a beautiful Christmas table centre piece!



Tri-Municipal Region Spring Infor Night

On Thursday Feb 23, 2023 at the **Stony Plain Pavilion**, from 6-8pm. We will be there to represent the Stony Plain Horticulture Society, so please come and see us if you plan to attend this informative Community Event!

(Twice a year, the Tri-Municipal Region brings community organizations and businesses together to promote and demonstrate their recreation, sport, wellness, culture, art, heritage and related services to the community.)

Attention: Please send us your garden pics!

For the 'Ice-Breaker' at the next General Mtg (March 7, 2023) we will have a Power Point of the 2022 Field Trips but also showcase pictures of your flower and veggie gardens! They can even be of your favorite pets or anything else you like to share. Please send your pictures to: femiast@gmail.com (cut off date is Friday March 4, 2023)



The Perennial Plant Association has named it's **2023 Perennial Plant of the Year**

Rudbeckia "American Gold Rush" black-eyed Susan!

At the height of summer she turns up volume for a long season of dazzling autumnal frost!



ANNUAL PLANT SALE: DATE SET MAY 27, 2023

Held once again at the Parkland Agriculture building in Stony Plain, from 9.30am to 1 pm.

More information will follow later but for this event we need many volunteers so please mark your calendars and free up some time to help. Thank you!

THE BOARD POSITION OF PROMOTION-COORDINATOR

asks for an assistant: *It is much easier when two people share ideas and work. And more fun too!*

If you are interested in sharing tasks; like creating newsletters, posters, event scheduling, workshop planning and/or coordinating etc. please contact us at:

sphortsociety@gmail.com

A copy of the Sangudo Horticultural Club's event calendar was emailed to the members. We encourage you to have a look for possible events and meetings you may want to attend. If you like more information please contact us or the Sangudo club at: sangudohortclub@gmail.com

Next Newsletter will be early May

LET'S GROW TOGETHER!

