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Future view of Hartwell entrance

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OBGS Annual General Meeting - Thursday June 7th

This year's AGM will be held on June 7th at the RA Centre in the Outaouais Room. OBGS members are invited to an update on the progress made since last year's workshops with members and stakeholders. The plan for 'Canadensis - The International Garden of Canada' was published in December 2011 and has received rave reviews! The business meeting will include several important motions detailed on the website at [Meetings](#). The AGM is your opportunity for member input - now is the time to renew your membership or join OBGS as a new member.

When: Thursday June 7th, 7:30 - 9PM, refreshments served

Where: [RA Centre](#), Outaouais Room - east end of building
2451 Riverside Drive, Tel. (613) 733-5100, free parking available

OBGS Country Roots Garden Tour

Join us for a tour of three outstanding country gardens in Fitzroy, Carp and Dunrobin. Each one features unique characteristics: an extensive alpine rock garden with ponds and crevice beds, an

Mark Cullen Event



Mark was in excellent form on April 16th with "An Escape to Reality - the Place of Gardening in Today's World." His message was well received by enthusiastic gardeners from across the region.

Our special thanks to Mark and to all who attended for making it a very successful OBGS fundraiser.

expansive garden with over 2000 species including native varieties, and a display of beaded glass splendor among ponds and ornamental beds. Bring your camera and take a leisurely stroll through each. Our gracious hosts will answer questions and they invite you to bring your lunch and dine among the blossoms (Carp and Fitzroy eateries too). The variety and ingenuity are worth the trip to the country for this springtime fundraiser!

When: Sunday June 3rd, rain or shine, 10AM to 5PM

Where: Ottawa Valley, info and map/tickets at [Events](#)

Tickets: \$15 member, \$20 non-member

Rideau Woodland Ramble Garden Design Workshop

You are invited to attend a workshop in support of OBGS hosted by The Ramble. Dave Dunn will lead the workshop on garden design using seven acres of gardens as a real time laboratory to emphasize woodland and shade gardening. Dave will highlight important design considerations such as responding to conditions and opportunity; design choices of colour, contrast, form, texture, composition, surprise and humour; thinking through bloom times and seasonal interest; and the impact of art in the garden. Refreshments will be provided, please bring a lawn chair for seating. Space is limited so don't delay in securing a spot!

When: Saturday July 21st, rain or shine, 10AM to 12 noon

Where: Rideau Woodland Ramble, 210 Burritt's Rapids Rd, County Rd 23 (near Haskins Rd), Merrickville

www.rideauwoodlandramble.com

Tickets: \$15 members, \$20 non-members; info and tickets at [Events](#)

Members and Supporters,

We welcome your comments and suggestions on articles, promotions, tours, workshops, etc. Please send them to news@ottawagarden.ca

We look forward to hearing from you!
OBGS Programs

Canadensis Executive Summary



Discover the exciting future of Canadensis - The International Garden of Canada by downloading a copy of the executive summary [here..](#)



"Gardens are about the joy of living, the joy of existence. They are extraordinarily positive forces for beauty...they are fabulous places, the most interesting places on Earth."

Chris Woods, Garden Director, Van Dusen Botanical Garden, Vancouver, BC, from the HDTV series Rhythm and Blooms produced by Original Spin Media, Toronto, ON.



