

Oshawa Art Association

10th Spring Art Festival

May 10 & 11th

10 am to 5 pm both days

Camp Samac Oshawa

(inside Council Hall building)

Enter at Conlin Rd, Gate

275 Conlin Rd. E., Oshawa L1H 7K5

FREE EVENT

Hourly draw for prizes

50 artists in all mediums

INCLUDING:

pottery & sculpture

beverage & snack counter by Berry Hill

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Garden Tours – Gardens Galore and so much more

by Gail M. Murray

With sunny days and warmer weather, thoughts turn to gardening. The GTA is blessed with a myriad of garden tour opportunities, especially in June. Various garden clubs as well as private organizations arrange garden tours many as fundraisers. So pack your water bottle, some healthy snacks and your iPhone or GPS and hit the road! Upon purchasing a ticket, you'll receive a brochure with a list of addresses of private homes, sometimes a map. Some of these spaces are owner planted while others are professionally designed and tended.

Through the Garden Gate Hogg's' Hollow is one of the largest tours of private gardens with 14 residential gardens open to the public. Master gardeners are situated in each garden to answer your plant questions. Saturday June 7 and Sunday June 8 from 11 AM to 4 PM. Cost is \$45.00 for one day and \$65 for both days. Proceeds support Toronto Botanical Garden. www.torontobotanicalgarden.ca.

Oshawa Peony Festival. Many varieties of these luscious blooms peak at Oshawa Valley Botanical Garden on 155 Arena St. Oshawa (905-436-3311). There is a charming gazebo amid the rows of peonies. The festival runs Saturday June 7 and Sunday June 8 with vendors, music and children's activities. I like to go a few days prior to beat the rush. Close by is McLaughlin....

Artist in the Garden, a perennial favorite of mine in the Durham Region of Oshawa and Whitby on June 14 from 10 AM – 5 PM, showcases local artists (stained glass, wooden bird cages, ceramics) and musicians (swing band, saxophonist etc.) amid a range of beautiful gardens some with water features. Cost is \$20 in advance and \$25.00 at the garden gates. For more information or to secure tickets call 905-579-4833 and www.artistinthegarden.com Proceeds to support Hearth Place Cancer Support Centre, Oshawa.

Niagara-on-the-Lake Horticulture Society offers a self-guided tour highlighting unique gardens that reflect the passion of the gardeners. Tour date is July 12, 2025 from 10 AM – 5 PM and cost is \$35.00. Proceeds support horticulture scholarships for students of Niagara College and Niagara Parks School of Horticulture.

Lakeshore West Garden Tour is free from 10 AM to 4 PM on June 21, 2025. Go to www.lakeshorewestgt.ca for more information.

Marion Jarvie, former U. of Toronto and George Brown lecturer as well as photographer, has been sharing her passion for plants for over 40 years. Marion opens her garden in Thornhill on select weekends at no charge for plant aficionados to wander and wonder. Her property is 1/3 of an acre and there is opportunity to purchase plants (cash only). Marion also teaches lectures to small groups in her home; check out her website for details www.marionjarvie.ca. Dates her garden is open on Saturday and Sunday from 10 to 4 PM:

- May 3, 4 (Hellebores)
- June 7, 8 (Rhododendrons)
- July 6, 26, 27 (high summer blooms)
- Sept. 21, 22 (late summer flowers)

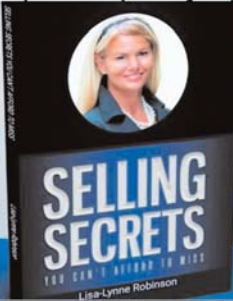
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