

Ontario Horticultural Association - District 5
2025 Annual General Meeting

Saturday April 26th, 2025

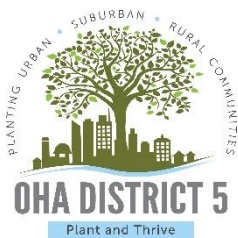
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Qssis Banquet Halls

3474 Kingston Rd., Toronto, ON M1M 1R5

**The Scarborough Garden
& Horticultural Society**

Welcomes you to



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Registration Form Summary Information

Registration \$45.00 per person

Includes Box Lunch, Coffee, Snacks, Door Prizes, Free Parking

Lucky Basket Tickets and Share the Wealth Tickets sold on site (cash sales only)

Society Name _____

Number of Registrants _____

President's Name _____

Phone # _____ email address _____

Please list each delegate's name on the next page, indicating lunch choice, special dietary needs, voting status and media release permission.

Each Society/Club is allocated two voting delegates for the first 100 members and a further one voting delegate for each additional group of 50 members or part thereof (based on 2024 membership).

Each Society/Club is responsible for providing a Door Prize for the AGM (**minimum \$40.00 value**).

No on-site or same-day registrations. No refunds after April 11.

Attendees are requested to check in at the registration desk between 8:00 and 8:45 a.m. on Saturday April 26, 2025. Seating is first-come first-served.

Please return the registration form summary and attendees listing, along with one cheque for all attendees from your Society payable to **Scarborough Garden & Horticultural Society** no later than Friday, April 12, 2025. Alternatively, you can pay for the registration via e-transfer to sghsfees@gmail.com (please indicate in the comments the Society that is transferring the funds)

Mail registration forms and cheque to:

Scarborough Garden & Horticultural Society

c/o Irene Sidgwick

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Registration Form and Lunch Selection

Box Lunch includes sandwich with your choice of filling (roast beef, chicken, mixed veggie or tuna), garden salad and fresh fruit.

Please indicate any special dietary restrictions, i.e., vegetarian, lactose-free, gluten-free

Name and Email Address	Voting status (Y/N)	Media Release (Y/N)*	Filling (choose one)				Please indicate any Dietary Restrictions
			Roast Beef	Chicken	Mixed Veggies	Tuna	

***PLEASE NOTE: Photo & Media Release Permission - Photos may be taken to record special events, shows and meetings. Please indicate your permission for photos to be included.**

Remember to send in your full list of meeting attendees along with your Society Registration.



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Speakers

Morning Session – Scarborough: 100 Years of Cultivation

With Rick Schofield illustrating how Scarborough has changed and developed in 100 years, physically and environmentally.

Rick Schofield was President of the Scarborough Historical Society and Chairman of the Scarborough Preservation Committee for many years, and now serves as the Scarborough Archivist at the Scarborough Archives and Research Centre. He has written over 600 newspaper articles on Scarborough and three books on local history. Rick has also provided hundreds of audio-visual programs to schools, seniors and community groups since the 1980s.

The Scarborough Historical Society was founded in 1956 to preserve, study and stimulate an interest in the history of Scarborough. The Society moved the Cornell House and McCowan log cabin to Thomson Park and operated the Museum site there until they turned it over to the city in 1985. They publish a regular newsletter for members and have assisted with the publication of several books on local history. The Society established the Scarborough Archives and Research Center in 1976 which operates in the restored 1890 W. J. Morrish building in Highland Creek.

Afternoon Session – The New Perennialist

With Tony Spencer discussing this naturalistic, perennial plant driven approach to garden design which mimics the look and feel of nature.

Tony Spencer is the Canadian writer, digital creator and planting designer behind *The New Perennialist*. He is recognized and published internationally in the world of naturalistic garden design. Known for his award-winning blog, he also hosts *The New Perennialist Talks*, a webinar series featuring influential design innovators in the genre. In 2024, Tony won his second top Landscape Design Award of Excellence from the US-based Perennial Plant Association (PPA) and in 2023, he was named PPA Garden Media Promoter of the year. He is also winner of the 2024 Media Awards Silver Laurel Medal of Achievement for Social Media presented by GardenComm: Garden Communicators International. Day to day, Tony is a puckish ringleader for the naturalistic movement with over 80k followers on his various social media channels. He travels extensively to gardens and symposiums in his primary role as a communicator, documenter and sharer of ideas for this movement.

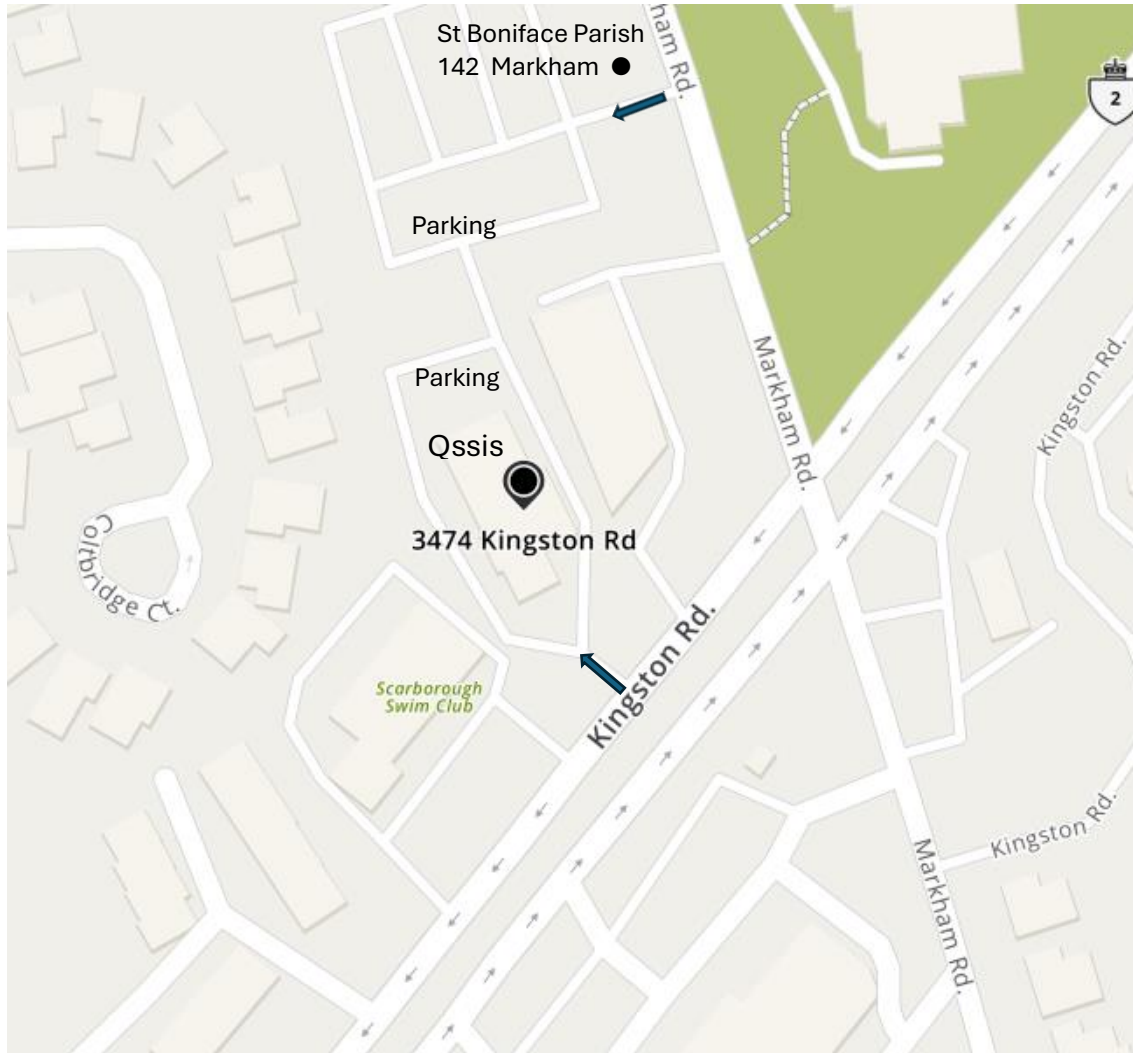


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Qssis Banquet Halls Location and Parking

Qssis is at 3474 Kingston Rd., close to the NW corner of Markham and Kingston Rds.



Parking is available behind the Hall or in the adjacent parking lot of St Boniface Parish (142 Markham Rd) – the gate will be open between the two lots, enabling cars to move from one to the other.

If approaching from the west on Kingston Rd, turn left at Markham to access the parking via the St Boniface lot.

Those dropping off flower show exhibits can stop at the front of the Hall to unload, then park. Our members will be there to help.

