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PDHS Christmas Tree at Crystal Palace Festival of Lights

The Perth & District Horticultural Society has been participating in the Annual Christmas Tree Display in the Crystal Palace for many years, with this year being no exception. Due to COVID restrictions, only two members from the PDHS were allowed in to decorate with time restrictions in place. Catherine Stephen-Dunn and Robin McIntosh took on the project and created a wonderful display for all to admire. Thank you Catherine and Robin for taking on this project. A job well done.

The trees will be on display from November 21, 2020 until after the New Year. The building is closed to the public, but the trees are lit up after 4 pm so you can view our tree and all the other trees from the outside of the building. It is a Festival of Lights not to be missed this holiday season, so take a few minutes to wander around and enjoy the festive light display.



PDHS Christmas Floral Design Demonstration

We held our first Virtual Zoom Session on Tuesday, November 17, 2020. We had over 20 members participant in the Virtual Christmas Floral Design Demonstration presented by Rhonda Hunt from Sweet Pea's Fresh Flowers in Perth. Rhonda created three different designs and they were raffled off at the end of the session.

The lucky winners were Catherine Stephen-Dunn, Kathy Smallwood and Tineke Doornbosch. Congratulations to all. I hope you got lots of enjoyment from your design.



Design #2, won by Kathy, is an all round design with red and white flowers and bling.



Design #1, won by Catherine, is a traditional round design with all white flower and red bling.



Design #3, won by Tineke, is a long flat table centerpiece with red and candy-stripe flowers, pinecones & ribbon.

So for January, I would like to create a slideshow of all of your Christmas designs or decorations. Perhaps you created some outdoor planters (urns), or designed a centrepiece for your table or mantel, have a fabulous Poinsettia as a focal point, have some gorgeous Amaryllis in bloom. Please take a picture of your treasured Christmas designs or plants and send them by email to pdhsmembers@gmail.com by Sunday, January 3, 2021. I will create a slideshow and send out to everyone so we can enjoy on a cold, dreary day in January.

We will be back in January with another fun-filled newsletter and plans for PDHS for 2021.

May the holiday spirit fill your homes and your hearts and give you plenty of reasons to smile and laugh.

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