



Presidents Message

Here we grow again! I couldn't help myself as this cliché seems fitting. Our first meeting of the fall of 2008 is upon us and we are set to begin meeting at our new location at the University of Guelph, Bovey Building thanks to the wonderful assistance of Rodger Tschantz. A fresh year ahead and like it or not the crisp cool air of a new season beginning. The evening chill almost flicks a switch in the indoor plant growers mind. Some of us may have had the time over the summer to continue our indoor growing efforts but many spend their extra time outdoors and enjoying the summer with family. Either way a lot of our plants welcome the cooler air change.

The summer picnic was a wonderful success. Thank you to Paul and Judy Kroll for being such excellent hosts, opening their home and plant collection to all of us. The day couldn't have been better. In the midst of so much rain we had clear skies, and the air was dry and warm, not too hot, not too cold. Roosters called out in the backdrop of a wonderful spread of tasty treats. Next year's picnic is already scheduled in the Guelph area and we look forward to seeing as many people out as can make it.

The website meeting schedule will be updated by week's end and this meetings topic revolves around plant care. With our annual plant exhibit sneaking up on us again the meeting will focus on pruning, grooming, and necessary care of plants for daily enjoyment and show preparation. Please bring any plants to which you want pointers on care and shaping. Don't be afraid, go to the farthest windowsill or bottom shelf of the plant tray and pluck that bone of contention that you love/hate out to bring along. The meeting is on Sunday September 21st and you will find a map of the new meeting place location. If you have any questions about getting to the new location please email or call one of the Exec members for further instructions.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the new location,

Bevin Anderson

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What's Blooming?



I have had a few *Streptocarpus* seedlings flower over the year, but most were really nothing special. I have one that I really like with a lilac colour, nice throat stripes, and several blooms per stalk. I have named this one 'Isabel' and have put leaves down for propagation. It is named after a local Midhurst resident, Isabel Nash, who was also known as the 'lilac lady'. She was responsible for having the lilac as the official flower of Midhurst, and over the years she planted hundreds throughout the village.

By John Beaulieu

September Meeting Reminder!



Our next meeting is on Sunday September 21st at 2pm. Pruning, grooming and keeping your plants in tip top shape will be the topic of this meeting. We will have the usual snacks and beverages at break time. Remember to bring plants for show and tell.

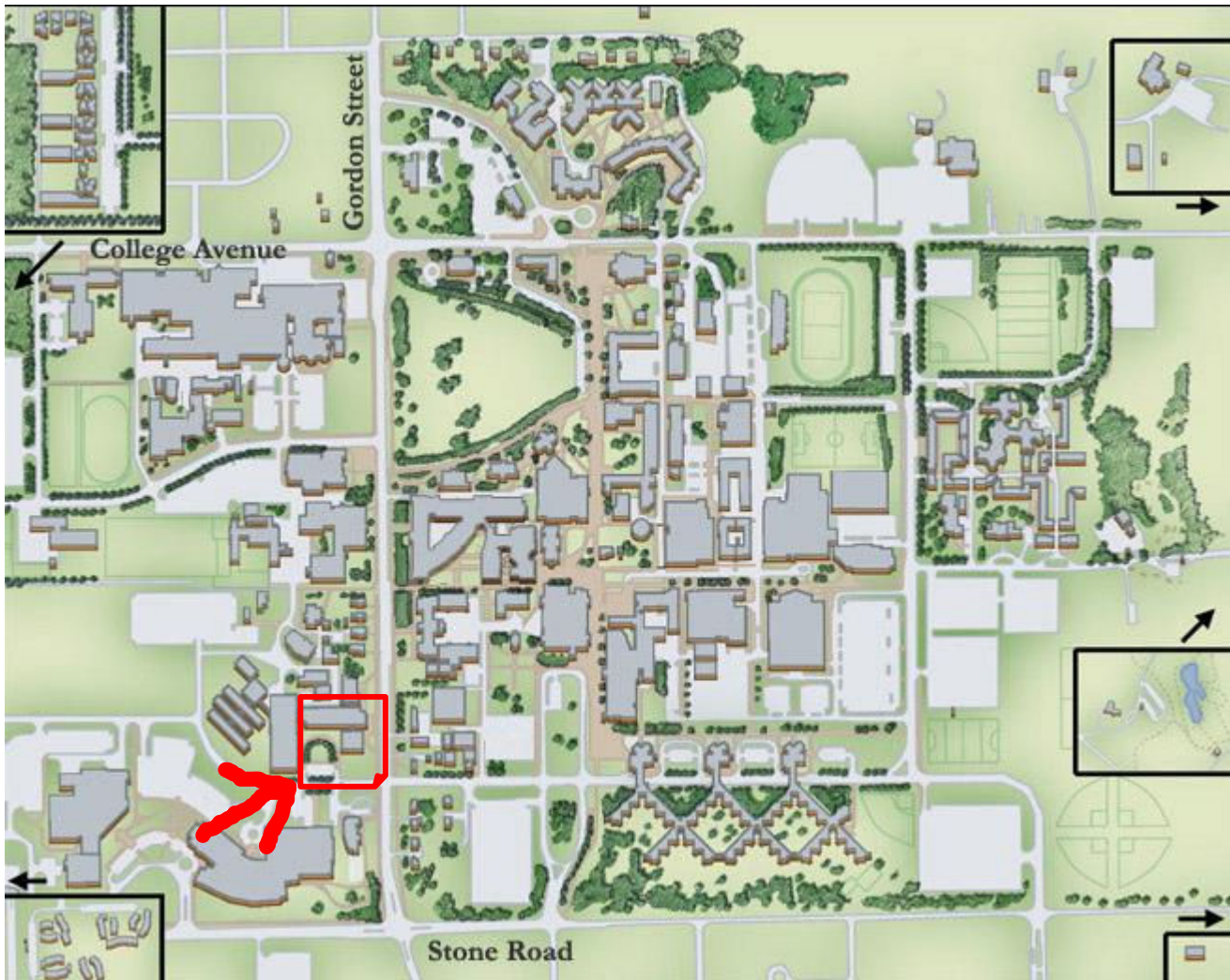
The meeting location is new. Please look at the directions provided. The new location is the Edmund C. Bovey Building, on the University of Guelph campus. The building is located on the corner of Gordon St. and South Ring Road extension. The parking lot and entry to the meeting room is also located right off of that corner (South East corner of the building). There are many parking spots in that lot and parking is free on weekends. There will be someone at the corner of the building and or a sign clearly marked to guide you.

Any questions or for directions you may email at indoorgrowing@ontariogs.org or call Bevin @ 519-822-5381.

See you all there!!! 😊

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