



2011 National Judge



Betty Lamont
Retired Educator/Writer
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Betty lives and gardens on the sandy shores of Lake Huron. Upon retirement from a career as teacher, consultant and administrator, Betty moved to her cottage at Inverhuron where she enjoys working with her community and indulging in her horticultural and environmental pursuits. She is a passionate gardener and enjoys an extensive plant collection, experimenting with sand gardening (part of her property is a sand dune!) and hybridizing daylilies.

She is a founding member of Bruce South Master Gardeners and is an active member of the Kincardine Horticultural Society and Huron Fringe Field Naturalists. She was honoured to be a recipient of the Ontario Power Corporation Environmental Award in 2007.

Betty has published 5 books in the field of education and has written several journal articles. She is a regular contributor to local newspaper columns on horticulture and environmental topics. In her retirement she became a certified Educational Kinesiology consultant and Reiki Master. She is an avid birder and enjoys hiking, yoga, reading and quilting.

Betty has been member and chair of the Kincardine Communities in Bloom Committee since 2000 and worked with her community to bring home the coveted 5 Bloom award as winner in both national and international categories. She has been an Ontario Communities in Bloom judge for 7 years and finds the opportunity of meeting with other enthusiastic members of Communities in Bloom and viewing firsthand their beautiful communities particularly rewarding.