



2011 National Judge



LORNA McILROY
Retired Teacher & Horticulturalist
Grande Prairie, AB

Lorna is a lifelong gardener and a lifelong learner. Over the years, she obtained her BEd and MEd from the U of A in Edmonton and enjoyed 25 years in the classroom.

She and her husband Don live in Grande Prairie, Alberta with their two daughters and two young granddaughters nearby.

Taking early retirement has enabled her to pursue her interests in traveling, gardening and volunteering with the local museum, the highland games association, the retired teachers' association and particularly with Communities in Bloom.

Recently, Lorna was awarded an honorary life membership in the Alberta Horticultural Association. As a trained horticultural judge, she has been judging throughout northern Alberta and British Columbia for over 15 years. In addition, for the past 10 years, she has instructed judging courses for the A.H.A. in Alberta, British Columbia and the North West Territories. She is also proud to be a graduate of the Prairie Horticulture Certificate program.

Lorna has been a provincial, national and international judge with Communities in Bloom over the past seven years and she takes great pleasure in seeing 'People, Plants and Pride – Growing Together'.