

21st Annual CPS Show & AGM

June 9 – 10, 2018

The 21st Annual CPS Show & AGM will be held in conjunction with the 14th Annual Peony Festival at the Oshawa Valley Botanical Gardens at 155 Arena Street in Oshawa, Ontario. Check out the website: www.oshawa.ca/peony.

The Peony Display Garden at the OVBG was established in the fall of 2001 with 100 peonies donated by the CPS. Over the years the collection has grown to over 300 different cultivars that provide fabulous blooms from late May through June. Thousands of peony devotees come to enjoy the wonderful blooms.

There will be speakers and demonstrations throughout the two days with several interesting vendors and food stops as well as our wonderful Peony Show with hundreds of blooms on the exhibit tables. If you are interested in showing your blooms the show schedule will be on the CPS web site (www.peony.ca) in May. The show will be held in an arena adjacent to the Garden with an opportunity to place your exhibits on Friday afternoon and early evening, or early on Saturday morning.

ACCOMMODATION

Rooms are being held at the **Best Western Plus**, Durham Hotel & Conference Centre at 559 Bloor Street West, Oshawa, ON L1J 5Y6. To make a reservation, call the Best Western at 905.723.5271 and mention the Canadian Peony Society to get the quoted rate of \$164.00 + tax **by May 9, 2018**.

The CPS AGM, Dinner and Root Auction will be held next door to the Best Western at the Banquet Hall & Conference Centre. Time to be confirmed.

Dinner will be \$40.00.

Please reserve by June 4. by calling or emailing Judi Denny, 905.263.4765 or mjdenny@sympatico.ca.

ROOT DONATIONS or other Peony related items.

Please consider donating Peony roots to the AGM Root Auction. The auction will be held after dinner on Saturday evening. There are also plans have Silent Auctions during the Peony Festival open to the general public on Saturday & Sunday if enough roots are donated. Certificates will be provided to the winning bidders with notice that the roots will be shipped in the fall.

Please send your root donation names to Judi Denny, mjdenny@sympatico.ca by June 4th.

NOTE: This request for roots is NOT intended to replace our request for root donations for the CPS Annual Root Sale which will be sent out to all members later in May with submissions to be sent in by July 15.

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer please contact Judi Denny, mjdenny@sympatico.ca.