



A BENCH AND A FEW GOOD CHAIRS
THE COUNTY GARDEN SHOW
April 17 & 18 at The Crystal Palace, Picton



Come and Celebrate Spring...

If you love gardening, landscaping and the Arts then The Crystal Palace in Picton on April 17 (2 - 9PM) & 18 (10 - 5PM) is the place to be!

The event opens on Friday afternoon, April 17 at 2 pm thru to 9 pm and at 7 pm there's a live auction (auctioneer Greg Hunter of Cool 100.1FM) that includes one-of-a-kind garden benches and chairs. Stop by the Wine & Cheese Bar, **cheese compliments FIFTH Town**, while previewing a wide array of horticultural vendors that include landscaping, greenhouses, florists, garden accessories, décor items and nature-related art – plus a few surprises!

GREAT DEMOS all day Saturday...learn how to make **a living wreath with Diane Walker**, improve your **pruning skills with Tom Mikel**, **painting garden furniture with style - Gudrun Gallo** and many other exciting options!

We are delighted to have refreshments, light lunches and snacks available by the Waring House Gourmet over the entire show.

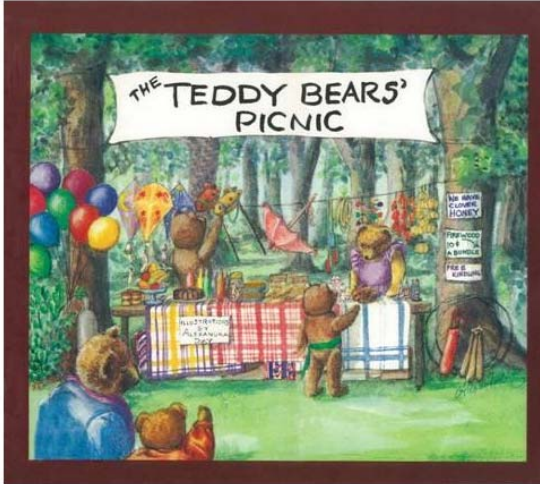
Saturday, April 18, the Show runs from 10 am to 5 pm. The ever popular "celebrity pie auction" will take place at 11:00 am.



Back this year is the "**Vase For A Cause**" event where local radio personalities from **Classic Hits 95.5 and Cool 100.1 FM** will pit their vase decorating skills against **The Picton Gazette Team**.

The vases, created and **donated by Bill Reddick** who had recent notoriety when his dishes were used at 21 Sussex for "The Obama Lunch", will be auctioned off after the judging. Plus **Avery Wagg, Flower Judging starts at 2pm...**Avery will discuss the process with you!

New to the show this year will be a variety of Family Fun eventsso make sure to Bring The Kids! **including Artist Debbie Shannon (fresh from Canada Blooms) who will be creating an on-going "Hands On" Mural with the help from kids attending the show;**



"The Teddy Bears' Picnic" which takes place from 2 to 3 pm;

A visit from Mother Nature,

Our Real Bunnies are back to hold!

And so much more!

At **"The Green Store"** you can purchase recycled vases, gardening magazines and books and partake in **The Seed Exchange...**bring your seeds in envelopes marked with description and date saved and exchange them for someone else's.

Plus Silent Auctions to keep you busy...

This 2-day event, dedicated to the delights of the garden, is hosted by The Edith Fox Life and Loss Centre - partnering with the County - Parks, Recreation & Culture Dept. and sponsored by **RBC Dominion Securities; other sponsors include Wight's Greenhouses, Classic Hits 95.5/Cool 100 fm and The Picton Gazette.**

The Edith Fox Life and Loss Centre core program, *Lambs for Children* is supported by a variety of grants, donations and personal funding. This Prince Edward County based not-for-profit charity offers professional and clinical therapeutic services to people suffering grief and loss. The key aspect is to normalise all aspects of loss at the earliest *primal wound* to ensure an engaging L I F E and individual understanding that *life is about change...*

ADMISSION - \$10

Children under 12 FREE