



Herb Society of Manitoba

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Guest Speaker: Mick Manfield



Mick immigrated to Canada in 1999 after a 23-year career in the British Army and learned to garden in England alongside his Dad and Granddad.

I garden on a 1-acre lot in Lockport where I grow plants in a Square Foot Garden that measures 32 ft. x 32 ft. In this garden I grow 50 different varieties of vegetables, salads, herbs and fruits.

I completed my Square Foot Gardening Teacher Certification in October 2011 in Austin, Texas and completed the Master Gardener and Master Composter certification in 2012. I am passionate about gardening and learning new gardening techniques.

In 2013 I won the award for the best Square Foot Garden in the Instructor Category of the Square Foot Garden Organization and in 2014 I won the Rural Category of the Manitoba Garden Makeover Competition. My garden has been featured twice on the Manitoba Master Gardener Association Garden Tour and is open for visitors throughout the growing season.

Over the last 5 years I have had the pleasure of presenting Square Foot Gardening techniques to gardening clubs, small businesses, greenhouses and at Gardening Saturday.

Topic: Square Foot and Vertical Gardening

Date: Monday, March 20, 2017

Location: Assiniboine Park Conservatory

Time: 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm

Doors open at 6:30 pm; Meeting Presentation 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm; Doors close 9:00 pm

Yearly Membership: Individual \$25; Family: \$30; Corporate \$100

Admission: Members - FREE; Non-member - \$5

Mission Statement

The Herb Society of Manitoba is dedicated to promoting knowledge, use and enjoyment of herbs through education, programs, research and sharing the experience of its members with the community.