

Beauty For All Senses



people out and expect them to get any photos of Bluebirds at all, let alone excellent shots of males, females, young and nestlings. For this feature we turned to the Ontario Eastern Bluebird Society. They keep an active Facebook page with the most charming photos. Their followers came through for us in a big way, overwhelming us with gorgeous photos of Bluebirds of all ages and both sexes. The shame was that we couldn't

use all that were offered! Thanks to their skill and generosity, we have produced a wonderful piece that we hope will help Bluebirds thrive.

Gardens Special Issue

The Bluebird feature is not the only beauty in this issue. Spring is our annual special issue on gardens, and this time we show you some highlights of Caledon Horticultural Society's 2017 garden tour. We even managed to meet and photograph some of the property owners and gardeners, all so dedicated to creating art through plantings.

In addition, Rosaleen Egan followed her nose and eyes to the Children's Garden of the Senses, which is a renovation of the existing Lucy Maud Montgomery Heritage Garden in Norval. To learn more about this destination garden that's worth visiting, immerse yourself in Rosaleen's lavish feature.

Cycle Niagara

If touring the countryside is more your thing, Helen Powers reveals a route you can enjoy by bike, motorcycle or car. She took the route through Pelham and brought back the most luscious photos of Niagara in springtime. Whatever wheels you use, pack a picnic and head out to revel in all the fragrances this spring in Niagara.

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Gloria

Gloria Hildebrandt

P.S. Wild animals need wild spaces.

This magazine is known for beautiful photography, and not just on each centre spread, which since the beginning has presented an impressive landscape from somewhere on or near the Niagara Escarpment. We have had people tell us they collect and display the centre pages from each issue.

We also give our photographic features all the space they deserve, too. The comments we hear most often are how beautiful, spectacular or amazing our photos are. Mike Davis does a lot of our photography but we are also pleased to publish the good work of professional photographers and freelancers. We especially value seasonal, original photography which can require doing the work up to a year in advance.

There are times however, when we can't assign anyone to get the photos we want. This was the case with our feature on Ontario Eastern Bluebirds. You just can't send




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