



Winter 2009

**GROUP DAY-TRIP  
TOURS**

This is the perfect group outing for Red Hat Ladies, Garden Clubs, Seniors, School Field Trips, Friends.

Guided tours run from 10 am to 3p.m. and break for lunch at the Seniors Centre. Stops include the Beausejour Daylily Gardens, Train Whistle Park, and the Broken-Beau Pioneer Village Museum.

Local transportation provided.

**Fee:** \$20 per person based on a group of 20 or more.

**Dates:** June 19, July 17, Aug. 14.

**Now:**

Email: [beaudlg@mts.net](mailto:beaudlg@mts.net) or call Carol 268-3950 to book one or all three Day-Trips.

**Open Gardens with  
Artists & Artisans**

**June 20th** Garden tours with artist in residence

**July 18th** Garden tours with artist in residence

**Aug. 15th** Garden tours with artist in residence

**August 8th**

Poker Derby—Gardens, Parks & Treasures

9 am to 4p.m.

**Garden Angels & Friends Gather Here**

**[townofbeausejour.com](http://townofbeausejour.com)**

**[beaudlg@mts.net](mailto:beaudlg@mts.net)**

**Use Newspaper for Mulch**

It won't be long until lilies, daylilies, peonies, iris, and delphiniums adorn the Beausejour Daylily Gardens. If weeds seem to sprout faster than you can pull them, an easy and inexpensive way to keep them at bay is to use newspapers for mulch! Try using newspaper to mulch your section!

Dorothy Dobbie from Manitoba Gardener recommends using a wet layer of newspapers about a quarter inch thick. Use black and white pages, because some of the colored inks may be harmful in your soil.

Newspaper helps regulate soil temperature and conserve moisture. It is biodegradable, but will hold up for several months. The

paper will rob weeds of sunlight, but will let water and air reach the soil. Apply a cover of peat moss and grass clippings on top of the newspaper to keep it in place. Peat moss and grass clippings are available on the North East section of the BDG.

Get creative and see what organic materials work best with newspaper. Think of the time you'll save by not pulling weeds all summer.



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**WANTED:**  
GARDENS for Open  
Gardens Tours (with  
Artist in Residence)

If you have a garden you are proud of, or know of a garden you would like to recommend for our garden tours, please call Carol 268-3950 or email [beaudlg@mts.net](mailto:beaudlg@mts.net)



Water lilies  
by Darlene Omichinski

**Open Gardens—Artists in Residence**

This year we are introducing self-guided tours of Open Gardens with Artists in Residence.

Each Tour showcases different Gardens, artists, writers, and crafters plus a tour of the Beausejour Daylily Gardens.

**Dates** are June 20th, July 18th, and Aug. 15th.

No rain dates are set.

Refreshments served at one of the locations.

For more information check Eastman Artists website. <http://www.manitobaart.com/>

Admission Fee: \$5 includes map, and a chance to win a patio swing set to

be drawn on July 18th.

**Desperately Seeking**  
Gamblers, Angels, Gardeners, - especially you.

- Can you spare a few hours to help at the Gardens—adopt a section or provide two weeks respite while a Garden Angel is on holiday.

- Cover a checkpoint at the Poker Derby.

Please call 268 2261

# HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL OUR MEMBERS!

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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**19th Annual  
 QUILT SHOW & TEA**

**St. James Anglican Church  
 503 Park Ave., Beausejour**

From Hwy 44, take the exit into Beausejour. Drive  
 to the stop sign at Park Ave. Turn left and drive one  
 block. Turn left again, the church is on the corner.



**Friday  
 April 24  
 11am - 4pm**

**Saturday  
 April 25  
 11am - 3pm**

**Coffee/Tea & Cake served  
 Lunch available**

For more information or if you would like to show a quilt  
 Melissa @ (204)268-5006 (evenings only)  
 or melissa.marginet@hotmail.com



Myrna Black purchased this Amaryllis Bulb from the Friends of the BDG fundraiser

## Gardens, Parks & Derby

Mark your calendar to August 8th 2009 for our annual Poker Derby. Derby registration starts at the Day lily Gardens at 9 am.

5 checkpoints from different areas of Beausejour. Bonus prizes as well as cash prize winners.

Play poker, buy your derby hands ahead of time if you are unable to be present. Derby hands are \$10 each or 3/\$20.

Volunteers are much appreciated for this fundraiser.

Email:

pokerderby@efree.mb.ca

## For your Information

Improvements for 2009  
 (pending funding)

- ◆ Value Costs of drainage project \$28,600
- ◆ MB Hydro Forest Enhancement grant application in 2009 for 2010
- ◆ Town will recycle interlocking stones for us to use.

Or call 204-268-3950

We respect your privacy. When you contact us, become a member, or make a donation to support our garden we are committed to protecting your privacy rights & your personal information.

## Treasure Poker

### Fundraiser :

**Mooswa Lake Snowriders Dinner and Dance at the Brokenhead River Hall Feb. 21. Live music by "Garven Rock", Cocktails at 5, Prime Rib Dinner at 6, Silent Auction and Late Lunch. Tickets \$35 (Patrick at 265-3297 or Darrell 265-3357).**

### SEEDY SATURDAY GARSON

February 21 from 9 to 3 at the Garson Community Centre. Seed and garden magazine trading, speakers, displays, canteen on site. Call Jane for more information at 268-3563