



# Shaw Guild Newsletter

## January 2014

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## Save the Date! Events 2014

### March 4th

Scene Shop Visit

### April 7th

President's Luncheon and Show & Tell

### June 7th

Shaw Garden Tour

### June 25th

Guild Dress Rehearsal: The Philanderer

### July 21st

Volunteer Summer Celebration

### August

Shaw vs. Stratford Cricket Match

### September

Set Changeover

### October 20th

Member's Day

### November 23rd

Annual General Meeting



## Message from the President

As I prepare my message Niagara and most of Ontario is in a deep freeze, but in true Shaw Guild fashion we will be warming up soon with a host of activities, and I don't mean just hosting. Our Annual Scene Shop visit on March 4th will start our season. Followed on April 7th with the President's Luncheon and our Show & Tell event with Bill Schmuck presenting the design aspects of the exciting 2014 Season. Those who have seen plans for the Cabaret staging tell me it's going to be just an amazing presentation, and with Peter Hinton directing it bodes extremely well for the entire production.

Also starting this season are some new Executive members taking on various roles in support of all of us. These include Penny Augustine as the 2014 Hosting Chair, Jane Calver Membership Chair, Laurie Harley as Activities Chair, Pippa Barwell takes over as Communications Chair and Cheryl Morris as Convenor of the Garden Tour. No doubt you will be hearing from some or all of them during, or even before the Season.

Finally as I start my eighth season on your Executive, I can only say how amazed I am at the way all Guild members step up, time and time again, to assist the Shaw Festival in so many ways. This past year we donated a total of \$ 37,500, mostly to the Endowment Funds for matching purposes as well as putting in over 9,000 hours of volunteer time. I can only close with saying pat yourselves on the back for 2013... it might help keep you warm!

# Meet the 2014 Executive



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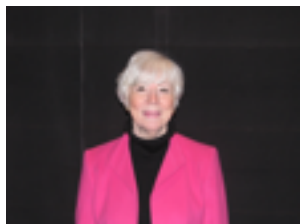
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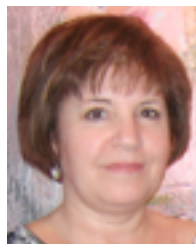
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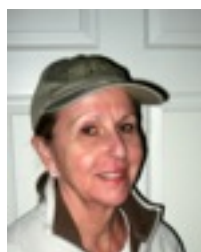
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## Hosting 2014



The first performance of 2014 is April 4th just one day later than last year. The format for the Festival Theatre (FG) will remain the same; 2 hosts are required from 12 to 2 pm. If desired, those folks can fill two slots from 1 to 2. If so, they will be asked to do the Members Terrace which will enable them to be assured tickets for the performance providing it is not sold out. If the play is sold out there will not be tickets for hosts. The second time slot is 1 to 2 where 3 hosts are required including the hosts from the 12 to 1 pm period. As in the past, the donation to the Shaw Guild will be \$10 each payable in cash to the House Manager.

Hosting Captains will begin calling members in early March and will begin with calling members whose surname begins with the letter "M". As in the past, the names on the hosting list from 2013 will be used, however, should you wish to host this year and your name has not been on the list or your name was on the list in 2013 but you were not able to host, or you are new to hosting, please email me and let me know of your intentions. New hosts or those who have been absent for a period of time will be required to attend an orientation session prior to hosting.

Thanks to all our hosts. The work you do at the Shaw Festival is so important and I hope you will enjoy the 2014 season....it certainly looks like an exciting one!

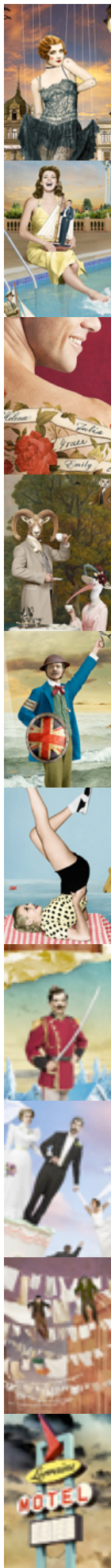
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# The 2014 Shaw Season

## **Cabaret**

**Festival Theatre:** April 10th-October 26th

## **A Philadelphia Story**

**Festival Theatre:** May 15th- October 25th

## **The Philanderer**

**Festival Theatre:** June 26th- October 12th

## **The Charity That Began at Home**

**Court House Theatre:** April 25th- October 11th

## **The Sea**

**Court House Theatre:** June 1st- October 12th

## **A Lovely Sunday for Creve Coeur**

**Court House Theatre:** June 28th- October 11th

## **Arms and The Man**

**Royal George Theatre:** April 4th- October 18th

## **When We Are Married**

**Royal George Theatre:** May 7th- October 26th

## **Juno and the Paycock**

**Royal George Theatre:** June 28th- October 12th

## **The Mountaintop**

**Studio Theatre:** July 16th- September 7th



## Garden Tour 2014

The Garden Tour will take place on June 7th from 10am-4pm. Seven beautiful gardens are included in this years' tour and more information and tickets can be found at [www.shawfest.com/gardentour](http://www.shawfest.com/gardentour).

### Raffle Tickets

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Anyone who is interested in selling raffle tickets for the Shaw Garden Tour, please contact Keith Mills to get your book of tickets. You can email him at: [keithmillsor@gmail.com](mailto:keithmillsor@gmail.com) or call him at 905-468-8421. However as Keith is away, members interested in obtaining raffle tickets in February can contact Annie Holcomb at 289 868 8910.

## Wanted

### Volunteers who love to plan fun events!

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Your Shaw Guild Executive is hosting a "Volunteer Summer Celebration" event on Monday, July 21, 2014.

We need creative ideas and your help to make it a success.

If you love to organize fun events and want to join our Summer Celebration Planning Team please contact Laurie Harley, Activities Chair, at [laurie.harley@sympatico.ca](mailto:laurie.harley@sympatico.ca)

**Organizing an event is just about as much fun as participating!**