

## 2017 National Judge



**Ted Zarudny**

Nursery/Garden Centre  
Owner

Orangeville, ON

Ted Zarudny retired from the City of Brampton after 32 years of service. He worked in the Parks Department as Supervisor of Horticultural Services and Supervisor of Parks Maintenance and Operations.

During this time he was involved in many aspects of the Parks Departments daily operations as well as the cities master plan and trail ways system. He was involved in the cities naturalization and arbour day programs and was instrumental in developing the Horticultural Services Department. He also specialized in Sports Turf and Maintenance. While with Brampton, he also instructed occasionally at Humber College. (Sports field maintenance and construction).

He has certificates in Turf Management, Horticulture Sciences, and the Ontario Municipal Development Program from Humber College. Through Wilfred Laurier University he completed the Managing in the Millennium Program. He is also a certified Landscape Technician/Greens Keeper.

Ted has judged nationally for 9 years. During this time, he has judged the summer program, winter lights and the sustainable living program for the CFB. He was involved with the CiB competition with the City of Brampton for eight years, assisting in preparing the City for judging. He also assisted with the designing and construction for Brampton's award winning displays at the Canada Blooms Show as well as displays at the Canadian National Exhibition in Toronto.

In the community, he is a member of the Lions Club and Chairperson for the Orangeville Community in Blooms Committee.

Ted and his wife Donna have owned and operated a Garden Centre/Nursery in Orangeville for the past 17 years.