

## 2017 National Judge



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A Librarian by training (MLIS, U of Alberta) with many years as Head of the Government of Alberta's Environmental Protection Library, Lucy changed career to further develop her global interests in the plant world.

It was while studying for her Master Gardener's Certificate in 2004 that Lucy was recruited into the Communities in Bloom program and has judged at the provincial and national level over the ensuing years.

Lucy was Past President of the Edmonton Horticultural Society (EHS) and former Chair of the EHS City Gardeners. Her green pursuits included horticultural talks and gardening workshops for various societies and related groups.

Once a year, at least, Lucy leads garden or botanical tours to various parts of the world - recently to England, Spain and New Zealand. In between travels, she writes about plants and gardens and presents flora travelogues upon request.

Continuing involvement in the activities of the Mediterranean Garden Society, North American Rock Garden Society, the Royal Horticultural Society (England) and Edmonton Horticultural Society helps to keep Lucy abreast of trends in gardening practices. Sustainable garden practices are becoming a global preoccupation.

Lucy and her husband have retired to Ottawa, Ontario, since August 2014. After a hiatus of 2 years, she looks forward to pitching in again for Communities in Bloom where "People, Plants and Pride" bloom in tandem.