

Lorna McIlroy

**Retired Teacher and horticulturalist
National CiB Judge**

Lorna is a lifelong gardener and a lifelong learner. Over the years, she obtained her BEd and MEd from the University of Alberta in Edmonton and enjoyed twenty-five years in the classroom. Recently, she completed the Prairie Horticulture Certificate program.

Taking early retirement has enabled her to pursue her interests in traveling, gardening and volunteering with the local museum, the community garden, the retired teachers' association and particularly with the Communities in Bloom program.

Lorna has been awarded an honorary life membership in the Alberta Horticultural Association and is now serving as past-president. As a trained horticultural judge, she has enjoyed judging throughout Alberta and northern British Columbia for the past thirty years.

Having been a provincial, national and international judge with Communities in Bloom over the past twelve years, Lorna takes great pleasure in seeing 'People, Plants and Pride – Growing Together'.

