

# Newsletter



## And the Winners Are...!!!

### GOOD SHOW LAST MONTH:

Everyone who entered the July Showbench should be congratulated. What beautiful things are growing in your gardens! How creative you are in producing gorgeous floral arrangements! Thank you for sharing with us. Even though only those who placed took home ribbons, all in attendance were winners in viewing the exhibits.

Competition	First Place	Second Place	Third Place
Daisy-like flowers	Diane Escalante		
Lily	Susan Tamkin		
Pansies or Violas	Lesia Gojda	Silvana McNulty	
Phlox	Kate Rixin	Lesia Gojda	Silvana McNulty
Roses, Spray form	Susan Tamkin	Jean Johnson	
Roses, Single on stem	Audrey Barnes	Audrey Barnes	
Sweet Peas	Kate Rixin		
Flowering tree/shrub	Audrey Barnes	Kate Rixin	Kate Rixin
Hydrangea	Silvana McNulty Kate Rixin		Kate Rixin Lesia Gojda
Potted plants	Silina Nakatsu	Audrey Barnes	
Any other flower	Silina Nakatsu	Susan Tamkin	Kate Rixin
Pod vegetables: Peas	Ellen Berg Silvana McNulty		Julia Goulden Dan Tessaro
Root vegetables	Dan Tessaro	Audrey Barnes	
Leaf Vegetables: Kale	Julia Goulden	Kate Rixin	
Herbs	Susan Tamkin	Silvana McNulty	Kate Rixin
Berries	Dan Tessaro	Dan Tessaro	
Blueberries	Silina Nakatsu	Julia Goulden	
Raspberries	Ellen Berg	Susan Tamkin	Silvana McNulty
Salute our Flag	Audrey Barnes		
Triangular Trilogy	Susan Tamkin	Jean Johnson	Audrey Barnes
Tea Break	Silvana McNulty	Jean Johnson	Susan Tamkin
Pond Side	Audrey Barnes		

The Best of Show Ribbons were awarded to justly deserved entries. Silina Nakatsu was a dual winner—for her striking *Sarracenia flava* plant and huge mouth-watering blueberries. Lesia Gojda won in Floral Art with her gorgeous teapot entry. Although there were fewer exhibitors and entries in the July 2013 show compared to June 2012, we're giving

July another chance for 2014. Vegetable entries were up while floral entries were down this year. August was deemed not suitable for the showbench. Although vegetables and fruits will be maturing, most gardens are into decline at that point. Because August seems to be the most popular holiday month, it is traditionally the low-attendance month for the NWHS meetings.

## Tonight's Meeting

Tuesday, August 13, 7:30pm

Guest Speaker: Sharon Hanna who will be speaking on Kale and Winter Gardening. Copies of her book *The Book of Kale* (\$25.00) will be on sale.

## Mark Your Calendar

### NWHS Regular Meeting

Tuesday, September 10, 7:30pm

Bring to Share

Guest Speaker: David Wilson will be speaking on Heathers and Heath

### Quayside Festival and Sale

Saturday, Aug. 17 10am-3pm

Takes place along the waterfront boardwalk. Features 200 tables, entertainment on three stages, food vendors, farmers' market, community and charitable vendors and a Kid Zone

### Thyme on 43rd Japanese Garden

Club Outing: Sept. 28 - 10am

Admission Fee: \$7.00 (Payable by the Sept. 10 NWHS Regular Meeting)

Carpooling to the site in Langley

### NWHS Silent Auction-Members Only

October 8th Regular Meeting

Major Annual Club Fundraiser

### Minter Garden Closing October 14

Free 2 for 1 coupons at Chevron Gas Stations.

### There is no vaccination for:

*Gardenitus uncontrollius*

*Plantus unknownus*

*Bloomis notimus*

The South Burnaby Garden Club has a showbench at every meeting except January, September and November. September is reserved for their annual Fall Fair. This year the fair is September 7 & 8. Check out [www.southburnabygardenclub.org](http://www.southburnabygardenclub.org) for details. The club meets at Bonsor Community Centre.

# New Westminster Horticultural Society August 2013

## **WHAT A NICE DAY FOR A TOUR AND PICNIC:**

The weather was delightful—no rain, not too hot. The gardens were beautiful and interesting. Many thanks to the garden hosts: Lisa Escalante, Rob and Elaine Carroll, Terri Clark-Kveton, Sarah Johnson, John & Linda Webb and Steve & Kimberly Azyan. You have inspired us with many good ideas to try in own gardens. New friends were made within the club as we met and met again in the next garden. Thanks to Audrey for sharing her improved yard for the picnic. 55 people attended this year. Fantastic food! Lesia Gojda once again showed her supremacy in winning the Garden Stumps Quiz with a score of 11 out of 20.



## **FLORISSA COMING TO NWHS:**

We have decided to participate in the Florissa Fundraising Program offered by Van Noort Bulbs. They offer a selection of bulbs for us to purchase and the club retains 50% of the amount paid as profit. Pick up a flyer tonight or at the September meeting. Our deadline for you to purchase is September 15th. Bulbs will be available for pick-up at our October meeting. See Audrey Barnes or Ellen Berg to purchase bulbs. Cheques should be made out to NWHS.

## **PLANT A ROW, GROW A ROW:**

Now that your vegetable garden is maturing, don't forget to deliver your excess produce to the PLANT A ROW, GROW A ROW collection spot on Sunday mornings. It is at the entrance to St. Thomas More Collegiate, 7450 12th Ave, Burnaby. Volunteers will be there from 8:45 to 9:15am each Sunday. All collected produce is much appreciated by our local Food Bank clients.

## **BRING TO SHARE IN SEPTEMBER:**

Yes, it is that time again—time for our Fall Bring-to-Share. If you are not familiar with the Bring-to-Share: members are invited to bring anything of interest to share with fellow members. Tables are set up at the fireplace end of the room with areas designated for

- Garden Glory: beautiful or unusual plants, blooms or foliage from your garden
- Photos: garden related
- Great tips: can even be a book or magazine you recommend
- Garden Design: info or questions
- Plant identification: bring in the plant or leaf or even a photo
- Insects: please keep specimens enclosed
- Weeds & diseases: please keep infected materials enclosed in plastic
- Other: anything that doesn't fit into the other categories

## **How to participate:**

- Just come to the registration table to get an exhibit slip for each of your exhibits and to register for the participation draw.
- Fill out the exhibit slip: put your name at the top and any details under your name. Then just place your exhibit with the slip in the appropriate category on the tables.
- View the exhibits before the meeting and during refreshments. Don't forget to leave feedback—just write it down on the slip.

## **SILENT AUCTION:**

Our October meeting is miraculous. It is when your unwanted items become treasures for someone else. If you are cleaning house (or carport or shed), please drop off donations at Audrey Barnes' home at 117 Seventh Ave. Leave them at her sheltered kitchen door. Please do not leave them at her basement door where they are sure to become useless due to inclement weather. Put your name on the box—just in case we can't figure out what something is. Please no items with fragrance—also no computers. Thanks.

## **BC COUNCIL OF GARDEN CLUBS FALL MEETING:**

Saturday, Oct 19, 2013. New location: Executive Inn, 4201 Lougheed Hwy., Burnaby (near Brentwood Mall). Speakers will be Julia Common from Hives for Humanity and Brian Minter. Because of seating being limited to 150, the deadline for registration is the September meeting.

## **THYME ON 43rd JAPANESE GARDENS:**

Join fellow club members on a visit to this beautiful and tranquil Japanese Stroll garden in Langley. It took 5 years to create utilizing authentic Japanese construction and landscaping techniques and materials. The cost to you is \$7, payable to Ellen asap. Members will be carpooling. Visit [www.thymeon43rd.com](http://www.thymeon43rd.com).



## **TREASURER'S REPORT - July**

Total Revenues: \$230.00  
Total Expenses: \$431.49  
See the bulletin board for Ellen's detailed report.

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