

Newsletter



JULY SHOW:

Well, it wasn't an eye-popping number of entries (down about one-third from 2015) but the entries that made it to the showbench in July were a pleasure to view. Congratulations to all who entered—double congratulations to those who took home ribbons. Condolences to those who monitored blooms and produce just to see them past maturity at show time. Our weather has certainly been fickle.

Members' Choice Awards: The winners are:

Flowers: Terri Clark-Kveton, Annabelle hydrangea

Vegetables, Fruits & Herbs: Julia Goulden, garlic

Floral Art: Audrey Barnes, Once Upon a Time (Three Billy Goats Gruff)

Competition	First Place	Second Place	Third Place
Dahlias		Audrey Barnes	
Fuschia	Audrey Barnes		
Gladiolus	Jean Johnson		
Phlox	Jean Johnson		
Roses, spray		Susan Tamkin	
Roses, single	Marian Cook	Audrey Barnes	
Hydrangea Annabelle	Terri Clark-Kveton	Bernita Duke	
Hydrangea Lace Cap	Ellen Berg	Agnes McCarthy	Terri Clark-Kveton
Hydrangea Other	Silvana McNulty	Marion Cook	Silvana McNulty
Flowering Tree./Shrub	Audrey Barnes		
Potted Plant	Bernita Duke		
Any other flower	Silvana McNulty Marielle Gauvin	Marielle Gauvin	Audrey Barnes
Dish Garden, Fairy	Marian Cook	Linda Turnbull	
Dish Garden, Other	Audrey Barnes	Terri Clark-Kveton	
Peas	Ellen Berg	Julia Goulden	Terri Clark-Kveton
Beans	Julia Goulden	Susan Tamkin	
Root Vegetables	Julia Goulden	Silvana McNulty	
Tomatoes	Julia Goulden		
Herbs	Susan Tamkin		
Blueberries	Terri Clark-Kveton		
Raspberries	Ellen Berg	Susan Tamkin	
Berries not listed	Terri Clark-Kveton		
Tree Fruits	Silvana McNulty	Susan Tamkin	
Any other fruit, vege	Terri Clark-Kveton Susan Tamkin		
Purple Rain	Terri Clark-Kveton	Audrey Barnes	Susan Tamkin
Twist of Nature Mini	Audrey Barnes	Jean Johnson	
Where Butterflies Dance	Audrey Barnes		
Botanical Bling	Jean Johnson	Audrey Barnes	
Once Upon a Time	Audrey Barnes	Audrey Barnes	

Tonight's Meeting

Tuesday Aug 9, 7:30pm

Speaker: Karen Myskiw

Topic: Extending the Growing Season

Mark Your Calendar

Plant a Row, Grow a Row Produce

Drop Off: Every Sun, 8:30-9:15am

St. Thomas More Collegiate front

entrance, 7450 12th St, Burnaby

New Westminster Cultural Crawl

Aug 13, 14 - Garden Gals will be

exhibiting at 1013 Cornwall St

Indoor Garden Expo

Sun, Aug 14, noon-5pm

Vancouver Convention Centre

\$10 at door or free ticket downloaded

at www.indoorgardenexpo.com.

Branching Out: Plants in New

Westminster's History

Until Nov 13, daily 10am-5pm,

Thur 10am-8pm - 3rd floor, New

Westminster Museum, Anvil Centre

This exhibition traces the ways plants

have affected local citizens. Learn

how to identify local trees, find out

about the Royal City Rose and more.

www.anvilcentre.ca

Vancouver Dahlia Society Annual

Show - Sat, Sept 3, 1pm-5pm

VanDusen Floral Hall

South Burnaby Garden Club Fall Fair

Sat, Sept 10, 1-5pm; Sun Sept 11,

11am-4pm Bonsor Complex,

6550 Bonsor Ave, Burnaby

No entry fees, Free admission

www.southburnabygardenclub.org

NWHS Regular Meeting

Tues, Sept 13, 7:30pm

Speaker: Marilyn Holt

Topic: How to Attract Beneficial Insects

Tool Sharpening Workshops with Henk Suijs

Sun, Sept 18, 1pm and 3pm

117 Seventh Ave (Audrey's)

Pre-registration required (See article)

BC Council of Garden Clubs' Fall

Meeting - Oct 15, 9am-4pm

Speakers: Egan Davis, Ryan Foster.

Firefighters Banquet & Conference

Center -Pre-registration required

\$30 for NWHS members, Deadline

Sept 20.

NWHS Silent Auction

Tues, Oct 11—October regular

meeting

New Westminster Horticultural Society August 2016

GARDEN TOUR & PICNIC:

Wow! Did we luck out with the weather! That had to be the most pleasant day in eons for viewing the gardens and enjoying the picnic. Just lovely. Doesn't hurt to have outstanding gardens to visit, either. Quite the variety. Thank you garden hosts: Janet, Dan, Michael, Dot, Val, Sharon, Claude, Adrian, Tammy, Sheila, Audrey. It was a delight to have a peak at your gardens. Thanks, Audrey, too—for hosting the picnic—and for everyone who contributed the delicious victuals. Julia Goulden has her name "engraved", once again, on the Garden Stumps Trophy. Her score was 11/20.

SEPTEMBER BRING TO SHARE:

What! We're talking about The Fall already! We're just enjoying summer! Sorry, but one month from now we will be viewing the exhibits of our September (aka Fall) Bring to Share. If you are a new member, you might not be familiar with our Bring to Share events. We have two. One in April and one in September. For each, members are invited to bring in items which they think might be of interest to other members—or you maybe you have a gardening question. Bring it in. There is no limit to the number of exhibits someone can bring in. All exhibits are put on display for viewing within the refreshment break. All who view are urged to write down feedback. It's all about sharing. When you arrive with your exhibit(s) check in at the sign-in table for a slip and to get registered for one of three (\$5) participation prizes. The tables will be organized as to types of exhibits.

Types of exhibits:

- **Garden Glory:** beautiful or unusual plants, blooms or foliage from the garden
- **Photos:** Garden related
- **Great Tips:** A sneaky technique that you know?
- **Garden Design:** Info or questions
- **Plant Identification:** Bring in the plant, or leaf, or even a photo
- **Insects:** Keep specimens enclosed
- **Weeds & diseases:** please keep infected materials enclosed in plastic
- **Other:** anything that doesn't fit into above categories
- **Garden Gals:** a special exhibition by these talented club members.

TREASURER'S REPORT - July 2016

Total revenue: \$143.50
Total expenses: \$549.35
See the bulletin board for details.

TOOL SHARPENING WORKSHOPS:

Sunday, Sept 18, 1pm & 3pm. How lucky can we get? Henk Suijs has not yet moved to Vancouver Island and has offered repeats of his excellent garden tool sharpening workshop. Workshop size is 8 to 10 people. Cost \$5 per person. See Audrey at the fireplace table to sign-up. No money tonight? We'll sign you up but it is possible that you will be bumped if the workshop gets filled with paid-up attendees. Also, if there is room, non-members can attend for the same cost. Location: 117 Seventh Ave.

FLORISSA:

The flyers are here! Both the Fall and Christmas brochures are available tonight. Lots of tempting offerings. Deadline for orders from both brochures is our October meeting, October 11. Audrey (at fireplace table) will gladly take your cash or cheque payable to NWHS. Taxes are already included in the price. The club retains approximately 50% of our order's monetary value.

WISH LIST by Janet Butts

Last month the Fund Raising Committee announced our new initiative called "the Wish List". This month we have a variation on the Wish List, which could be called "I Wish I Could Give This Away" List.

If you have a plant in your garden that you think needs a new home, tell the Fund Raising Committee (maybe take a picture). We'll try to identify it (if you don't already know) and feature it either at club meetings, in the newsletter, or both. Then Joan gets to play matchmaker again. The person owning the item in question will set a nominal charge, payable to the Fund Raising Committee.

For example, we know of one member who has a Hardy Hibiscus she'd like to see in someone else's garden. If you'd like it, speak to the Plant Table people or Joan Stevenson and we'll get that exchange happening!

Suggestions:

1. There should be a picture.
2. Tell us its current size (pictures don't show dimensions very well).
3. If it blooms but not currently in bloom, tell us more details on flower colour.
4. If you want the recipient to dig it up, definitely let us know that!

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