

Newsletter

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August 2017



WOW! BEST SHOWBENCH IN EONS:

Thank you to all who entered—and congratulations to all who took home ribbons. The number of exhibitors (21) and the number of exhibits (91) were both the most in recent memory. So nice to view the multitude of exhibits.

MEMBERS' CHOICE AWARDS:

Flowers: A four-way tie! The winners: Julia Goulden for her rose, Audrey Barnes for her calla lily, Rhonda Malyuk and Marian Cook for their fairy gardens.

Vegetables, Herbs & Fruits: Silvana McNulty for her gooseberries...and...yes, they tasted as good as they looked.

Floral Art: Audrey Barnes for her "Oh Canada" entry.

| Competition | First Place | Second Place | Third Place |
|--------------------------|--------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Alliums | Ellen Berg | | |
| Clematis | Audrey Barnes | Jean Johnson | Marielle Gauvin |
| Dahlia | Marg Boon | Marg Gorrie | |
| Daisy-like Flowers | Brenda Fairfax | | |
| Daylily | Audrey Barnes | Marg Boon | Julia Goulden |
| Dianthus | Audrey Barnes | | |
| Hosta | Jean Johnson | | |
| Lavender | Marg Boon | Ellen Berg | Jean Johnson |
| Pansies, violas | Lesia Gojda | | |
| Phlox | Lesia Gojda | Marg Boon | Marielle Gauvin |
| Roses, spray | Terri Clark-Kveton | Trudy Findlay | Marian Cook |
| Roses, single stem | Julia Goulden | Marg Boon | Marielle Gauvin |
| Spathes | Audrey Barnes | Audrey Barnes | |
| Flowering shrub | Kathy Wilford | Marya McLellan | Ellen Berg |
| Potted Plant | Audrey Barnes | Shelagh Penty | Shelagh Penty |
| Other Flower | Trudy Findlay | Audrey Barnes | Audrey Barnes |
| Dish Garden | Marian Cook | Rhonda Malyuk | Trudy Findlay |
| Peas, edible pod | Audrey Barnes | Marya McLellan | Julia Goulden |
| Peas, non-edible pod | Julia Goulden | Jean Johnson | |
| Leaf vegetables | Audrey Barnes | Audrey Barnes | |
| Egyptian Onion | Audrey Barnes | Brenda Fairfax | |
| Herbs | Brenda Fairfax | | |
| Tomatoes | Julia Goulden | Shelagh Penty | |
| Raspberries | Brenda Fairfax | Marya McLellan | Ellen Berg |
| Other Berries | Silvana McNulty | Jean Johnson | Audrey Barnes |
| Tree Fruits | Marielle Gauvin | | |
| Red Riding Hood's Basket | Audrey Barnes | | |
| Oh Canada | Audrey Barnes | Bernita Duke | Linda Turnbull |
| Misty Morn | Lesia Gojda | Bernita Duke | Audrey Barnes |
| Red Hot Rhythm (Mini) | Audrey Barnes | | |
| A Secret Lies Within | Rhonda Malyuk | Audrey Barnes | Lesia Gojda |

Tonight's Meeting

Tuesday, Aug 8, 7:30pm

Speaker: Kristin Crouch on
"Winter Vegetable Gardening"

Mark Your Calendar

NWHS Regular September Meeting

Tues, Sept 12, 7:30pm

Bring to Share

Speaker: Dianne Gaines of Van Noort Bulbs. She will be talking about the latest in bulbs, the Florissa offerings and layering bulbs for spring. She will have bulbs for sale.

NWHS Regular October Meeting

Tues, Oct 10, 7:30

Our Annual Silent Auction

Submission of Container & Photo Contest entries

Plant a Row, Grow a Row Produce Drop-Off

Every Sun, 8:30-9:15am

St. Thomas More Collegiate front entrance

7450 12th Ave, Burnaby

New Westminster Cultural Crawl

Sat, Aug 12 & Sun, Aug 13

Various locations throughout the city
www.NewWestCulturalCrawl.com

Royal City Farmers' Market

Every Thurs, 3-7pm

Tipperary Park (next to City Hall)

www.rcfm.ca for vendor list

Vancouver Dahlia Society Show

Sat, Sept 2, 1-5pm

VanDusen Botanical Garden Floral Hall

www.vancouverdahliasociety.org

South Burnaby Garden Club Fall Fair

Sat, Sept 9, 1-5pm; Sun, Sept 10,

11am-5pm, Bonsor Complex,

6550 Bonsor Ave Burnaby

No entry fees. Besides horticultural

classes there are classes for cooking,

crafts and photography

www.southburnabygardenclub.org

BC Council Fall Meeting

Sat, Oct 14, 9am-4pm

Speakers: Linda Gilkeson,

Deborah Jones

Pre-registration required - \$30 for

NWHS members (includes \$5 club

subsidy), deadline Sept 19

www.bcgardenclubs.com

TREASURER'S REPORT - July 2017

Total revenue: \$168.75

Total expenses: \$848.25

See the bulletin board for details.

New Westminster Horticultural Society

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GARDEN TOUR & PICNIC:

Yes! What a great day that was! Weather sunny but not scorching. A week later, we would have had rain. A month later, we would be dying in the heat. Not to mention that the gardens would be feeling the heat too. As it was, our timing was almost perfect—we missed Marielle's rose display by a few weeks.

What is a garden tour without gardens to visit? Nuttin'. This year our hosts were a mixture of members and non-members. Members: Marielle Gauvin (and husband Jean), Joan Miller at Century House, Claude Le Doux and Marg Gorrie. Non-members: Dan Morasse & Jerry Stochansky and Jane Armstrong. You get our deepest thanks for letting us visit. What a variety! Two of the most spectacular gardens in New Westminster (Claude's and Dan & Jerry's) in one afternoon! Then, more realistic to our capabilities, visits to Marielle's, Marg's and Jane's. The Century House Learning Garden and Jane's showed us we can incorporate vegetable gardens into our own gardens. Thanks everyone. (Note: if you took pictures on tour and plan to enter them in the Garden View category, remember they must be of a member's garden. There goes those dramatic shots at Dan & Jerry's!) The picnic turned out to be the expected fantastic feast. So nice to get off our feet after a day of garden trekking. Great food. Good friends. Excellent! Lesia Gojda was our champ in the Garden Stumps contest—for the 6th time! Her score: 12/20. Well done, Lesia. Audrey's favorite clue: California fuchsia = like, you know, kinda pink

SEPTEMBER BRING TO SHARE:

Yes, fall will soon be upon us and, with it, the September Bring to Share. This is an invitation for you to bring anything of gardening (or even non-gardening) interest to share with your fellow members. To give you an indication of the kinds of exhibits people bring in, the tables will have these signs set out:

Garden glory: Beautiful or unusual plants, blooms or foliage from your garden

Photos: Garden related

Great tips: Can even be from a book

Garden design: Got a question or have plans to show?

Plant identification: Should I toss it or keep it? Bring in the plant, or a leaf, or even a photo

Insects: What is this? What did this? Please keep specimens enclosed

Weeds & diseases: Please keep infected materials enclosed in plastic

Other: Anything that doesn't fit into the above categories.

Also, as has been the tradition in recent years, we will be treated to a show of creations by the Garden Gals as part of the Bring to Share.

Giving feedback: Bringing in exhibits is only half of the Bring to Share. Everyone is expected to *BRING* and *EXPRESS* their opinions or answers to the exhibits. Thank you for doing so.

Participation prizes: When you bring in an exhibit, come to the check in table for a slip and get signed up to win one of three participation draws. 3 x \$5 will be handed out. Not a huge amount but fun to win.

OCTOBER SILENT AUCTION:

Wow! Just two months away. Have you been cleaning house and have a stash of items for the auction? Well, Audrey is willing to take them off your hands and store them until they can be pre-processed for the auction. A few stipulations: She does not have room for large items - maybe take a photo instead of bringing the item in. The items cannot be fragrant - Audrey has extreme sensitivity to fragrance. If the items are glittery, make sure they are well enclosed in plastic - it is against our lease agreement, to have glitter at the Lodge. If Audrey is not home, just leave the items outside her covered kitchen door - NOT the basement door. Please leave your name with your items. You would be amazed at what we think some things are—way off mark! Thanks. If you have items suitable for the Christmas crafting, they can be left with your Silent Auction items. Thanks, again.

LAWN WATERING RESTRICTIONS:

Amazingly, we are still at stage 1 in watering restrictions.

Lawn sprinkling only from 4am to 9am

Even addresses: Mon, Wed, Sat

Odd addresses: Tues, Thurs, Sun

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