

Sechelt Garden Club



Newsletter October 2019



Mixed Daffodil Bulb Sale

Still selling bulbs from
Van Noort Bulb Co. -Deer Resistant
20 Bulbs for \$10.00
Buy yours at the Wilson Creek IGA
October 12 from 1:00 to 5:00 PM
Or call 778-458-2287

PLEASE NOTE

Our October 28th meeting will be held at the
Sunshine Coast Arts Centre—5714 Medusa
Street, next door to the Sechelt Activity Centre.
This meeting only .

Next Meeting

Monday, October 28, 2019

at the **ARTS CENTRE**

5714 Medusa Street

@ 7:00 pm

Please wear your name tag, and
bring your cup for coffee or tea.



Speaker: Kym Barnett
Topic: Putting your
garden to bed

Kym Barnett operates Kym's
Plants in Halfmoon Bay. Her
presentation will give us advice on
how to successfully put your
garden to bed for the winter.



September's Speaker

Ted Chisholm, Community School Coordinator for SD46 gave a presentation for the purpose of offering volunteer opportunities to our membership. The three Sechelt Elementary Schools each have large community vegetable gardens in various stages of development and appreciate volunteers from the community who have practical gardening experience to help out. The volunteer opportunities are endless and flexible based on skills, time and ideas of the volunteers. The positive benefits to the children, community and volunteers were emphasized. If you are interested Ted can be contacted at: secheltcommunityschools@gmail.com



Christmas Luncheon

Sunday, December 8, 2019 12:00—2:00 PM

Sunshine Coast Golf Course

Member Tickets—\$30 Non Member—\$40

Available at our October & November meetings

Fabulous food, Door prizes

Entertainment is "The Old Broadway", a vocal trio whose repertoire includes pop, jazz and a sprinkling of comedy and 'seasonal' delights!

Wanted— Director of Communications

To send information out to the membership when required

To create a monthly Newsletter (except for July & August)

Position available in January 2020

You will work with a fun & supportive Executive Committee

Time required is 4-5 hours per month

Interested? Contact Carol Corbet or Ann Booth for more information

Celebrating growing our Scallopini and Zinnia seeds



Beautiful arrangements by Verna Kelso graced our September meeting. Note the Scallopini Squash in the one to the left. Gorgeous Zinnias in both arrangements, and squash pictured below. Thanks for the pictures Edwin Leung!



Planting your Daffodil Bulbs

Here are a couple of web sites to assist you in how to plant your bulbs and best time to plant.

<https://vancouver.sun.com/news/staff-blogs/how-and-when-to-plant-spring-flowering-bulbs>

AND a video from YouTube

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VCS1bu_BrTU



October Gardening Tips

- Plant spring flowering bulbs. Start by bulking up with naturalizing bulb such as snowdrops, crocus, muscari and scillas before planting tulips and narcissus.
- Start your paper whites and amaryllis bulbs for them to be in flower in time for Christmas.*Rake fallen leaves.
- Move tender plants like pelargoniums, brugmansia, fuchsia, phormium and tibouchina into the greenhouse or a frost free place for winter.
- Lift dahlias, wash off tubers and store them in a frost free place for winter.
- Wrap the trunk of your hardy banana tree to protect it over winter.
- Plant new trees and shrubs.
- Get your hedges trimmed by a professional to give them a crisp edge.
- Harvest the last zucchini and squash before frost. Brussel sprouts, carrots, cabbage and turnips can be picked later.
- Feed lawns before winter with 6-3-20 or 5-3-15 fertilizer.

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Sharing Table

Director, Verna Kelso, will be welcoming plants, gardening tools, books, containers, and any useful garden item that you would like to share and sell at the meeting. This is a great time to bring in your excess bounty to share with your garden club members.

Do put your name on your items and label the plants you bring please. Anything remaining at the end of the meeting will go home with their owners as we do not have storage.

Thank you for your wonderful support; the Sharing Table does very well at raising funds for our Club.

Please check out our website for helpful gardening tips.

[Gardening Tips and Information](#)



More information about the club can be found at:

www.secheltgardenclub.com

For more information on volunteering call Carol Corbet @ 778 458-2287