

Sechelt Garden Club

Newsletter September 2019

Welcome Back! Garden Party



What a lovely way to start our Fall Season! President Ann Booth invited our Club to her home for a garden party and over 40 members attended her invitation on Sunday, August 25. It was super to connect with everyone over appies, sweets and drinks—what a great crowd! We all know that our Garden Club enjoy their food, and the bounty brought by our members to share was oh so good!! Thanks to all who attended and especially to Ann and Nigel for being such wonderful hosts. Thanks to Edwin Leung for the picture.

Next Meeting
Monday, September 30, 2019

at the Seaside Centre,
5790 Teredo Street

@ 7:00 pm

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



Speaker: Andrea Lord

Topic: Xeriscaping your yard

Andrea is a Landscaper who made the move to the Sunshine Coast a couple of years ago. With our water seeming to diminish each year, this will be a welcome topic.

June Garden Tour

Thank you to Cathy and Frank Belfry, Muguetta Macdonald, Diane Nicholson, Elisabeth Stephenson, Pat Kolterman and Carol and Richard Corbet for hosting a tour of their gardens on June 23 and to Noel Sheppard for taking pictures of the event. The day was gorgeous and so were the gardens! Take a look.



More Garden Tour Pictures



Remembering two Special Garden Club Members



Bryan Kelso

Bryan Kelso joined our garden club in 2014 with his wife Verna; sadly, he passed away in June 2019. Bryan volunteered to do computer work for our club, creating posters, making copies, assisting in pricing plants in our last plant sale and was available when we needed his computer expertise. He was a solid behind the scenes worker which we truly appreciated. Bryan's gentle and humble manner will be sorely missed.

Laurie Creak

Laurie Creak, another of our garden club members, also passed away in June, 2019. Laurie and his wife Bonny were avid travellers and visited many parts of the world, at times enjoying special garden tours in different countries. Laurie shared their experiences and pictures of the gardens enjoyed on their travels as a featured presenter at a couple of our club's general meetings. Our garden club members will miss Laurie's enthusiasm and good nature.



Sechelt Garden Club Fund Raiser Mixed Daffodil Bulbs

Place your order at our September 30th General Meeting

Bulbs are from the Van Noort Bulb Co.

Deer Resistant Bulbs

20 Bulbs for \$10.00

Must be paid For at the time of order

Don't Miss Out!!

September Gardening Tips

September tips from different sources include:

<https://www.artknappsurrey.com/blog/september-gardening-checklist>

Planning to plant winter vegetables, check out this site:

<https://bcfarmsandfood.com/12-vegetables-you-can-grow-in-winter/>

And one of my favourites:

<http://www.thegardenhelper.com/calendar/September.html>



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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