

SECHELT GARDEN CLUB ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - NOV 29TH, 2021

PRESIDENT: ANN BOOTH

ANNUAL REPORT

The AGM is a time when the Garden Club Executive give an overall report and I really had hoped we would have emerged from the burden of Covid 19 and been able to do it in a regular inside gathering, however, that has not been the case. THE EXECUTIVE have worked together to keep the Garden Club ticking along under these circumstances by continuing to have 8 member monthly meetings on Zoom followed by 8 Executive monthly meetings on Zoom to deal with the details. We appreciate that all members are not comfortable with the idea of Zoom, and prefer that lovely chatty interaction with members in a large gathering place with plant swaps, sharing table, gardening tips with each other etc. We also appreciate that some members do not want to congregate in confined spaces on dark nights, so regrettably we have not interacted with as many of our 89 members as we would have like.

We arranged a Garden Tour Committee made up of Lee Tidmarch and 2 new members, Dora McNeil and Brenda Hemsworth to put together a June weekend tour of 9 gardens - 4 in East Porpoise Bay on the Saturday and 5 in West Porpoise Bay on the Sunday.

Another opportunity to get together was a garden party hosted by myself at the end of August in my garden in the hope to encourage the membership out into the freshair and mingle.

Both events were attended by over 30 people and we certainly hope we can build on those numbers in the coming year.

We have listened at the general meetings and due to Covid we decided not to have a Christmas luncheon this December as a good point was raised that people wanted to make sure they were safe to spend the time with their own families at Christmas time, so we may rearrange our thinking and have a New Year celebration in January if you are interested.

I sincerely wish to thank the Executive members for all their dedicated hard work for the Club, it is such a pleasure working together with this group and we have achieved a lot this year out and about and I invite the Executive members to present their achievements in their reports.

Respectfully submitted

Ann Booth

2021 President - Sechelt Garden Club.