

# Sechelt Garden Club



## 2023 Monthly Speakers

January 30, 2023 - Cheryl Topping - Pruning

February 27, 2023 - John Yue from Coastal Sun Nursery - Starting Transplants and Planning a Vegetable Garden

March 27, 2023 - Jon Bell - Growing Tropical Plants Outdoors

May 1, 2023 - Denise Lagasse, Grace Lewis and Phill Murray - Seed Saving and Sharing

May 29, 2023 - Kryss Chamelia - Carnivorous Plants

Sept 25, 2023 - Rand Rudland - 'Borneo Adventures'. We are meeting at the Seaside Center, 5790 Teredo St, Sechelt, and will precede the meeting with a Plant Sale with many native and non-native plants on offer! Come early for best selection, sale starts at 5:45. Meeting starts at 7pm.

October 30, 2023 - Gary Lewis - Ground Covers - Meeting at the Sechelt Seniors Activity Centre, 5604 Trail Ave - note venue changed from our usual meeting place.

UBC alumnus Gary Lewis is the owner of Phoenix Perennials, an award-winning, cutting edge, retail and mail order nursery in Vancouver, and an expert on perennials and horticulture. He holds two degrees from UBC in Conservation Biology and Plant Ecology. He is one of Canada's most knowledgeable plant experts with a deep and special interest in rare and unusual herbaceous perennials.

In addition to his work as a busy nurseryman, Gary is also a popular garden lecturer. In 2013 Gary was selected as "Communicator of the Year" by the BC Landscape and Nursery Association and in 2014 as one of Canada's Top 10 horticultural professionals under 40 by Greenhouse Canada magazine. He also recently published The Complete Book of Ground Covers.

November 27, 2023 - Annual General Meeting and Seasonal Demonstration - wreaths, center pieces, and x-mas decorations using florals, by Angela Koop from Deluxe Landscape Supply and Garden Center - at the Seaside Centre, 5790 Teredo St, Sechelt