



South Burnaby Garden Club

May 2016

NEWSLETTER

Our next meeting will be:

Tuesday May 3, 2016

Bonsor Community Centre

6550 Bonsor Avenue- 2nd floor



CLUB AGENDA

7:30 - 8:00 PM - Club Business

8:00 - 9:00 PM -Guest Speaker

9:00 - 9:20 PM -Show Bench

Our speaker for May is one you've heard present to our club before and she was very informative and interesting. Unfortunately I won't be there as I will be away, but I'm sure you'll enjoy her presentation about problem landscaping. Marilyn Holt is a gardening enthusiast, international speaker and she once owned and operated a Pelargonium nursery, exporting plants internationally. She was the Editor of the B.C. Council of Garden Clubs 'The Bulletin' for seven years. Marilyn is currently the Garden Center Manager for the Abbotsford Buckerfields store and is also a Horticultural Judge. She shares her knowledge by putting on workshops and seminars for Buckerfields throughout the year as well as speaking to various garden clubs and groups.

See the announcement later in this newsletter about a May garden tour, and I'm offering to take up to 2 passengers to a hydrangea tour so let Judy know if you want to come. She'll fill you in at the meeting.

Have a great meeting.

Lucette



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SBGC Annual Plant Sale

Saturday April 30, 2016, 9 am - 2 pm

All Saints Anglican Church, Royal Oak & Watling St.

Burnaby (1 block N of Rumble)

Please bring donated plants well rooted, in clean pots, and labeled -- name, sun/shade/ colour .

The more plants donated the more successful our sale. If anyone has extra small boxes & bags please bring them along. Many thanks to the members who volunteered to help with the sale.

**Thank you - Gene & Joanne Koziar
Volunteer plant sale coordinators.**

BC Council of Garden Clubs

2016 Annual General Meeting - March 12 2016

This is a brief summary highlighting items that might be of interest to our members. The speakers were David Tracey, a writer, designer and community ecologist, his topic was urban agriculture, and Dr. Rob Higgins is a researcher at Thompson Rivers University who is studying the European Fire Ant. This ant is an invasive, aggressive and a prolific breeder with colonies popping up throughout the lower mainland. He recommends checking new plants from stores and plant sales for ant activity because this is how they spread. Also cover up in the garden to protect yourself from bites. The ant colonies have several queens and are almost impossible to eradicate.

The business portion of the meeting included Council elections and the results will be available on the website. The title and function of the Director (Bulletin Editor) has been changed to Communications Coordinator. The Bulletin will no longer be published due to a lack of volunteers and costs. Council business reports are currently available on the website as well as the Bulletin Express, Facebook and Twitter venues.

The Horticultural Judges Committee has finished revising the Horticultural Manual.

Jean Hobbs



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Fall Fair News

The first 2016 Fall Fair meeting will be on Wednesday, April 27th at 1:30 PM at Dan Oldroyd's home. Interested club members are welcome to attend the meeting. Please give Dan a call if you would like to attend.

Due to renovations at Bonsor Community Center the Fall Fair will be held at Bonsor but in a different room on the main floor. Some of the Steering Committee members as well as our Fall Fair Chairs have toured the new location and have approved it. More details to follow.

The Fall Fair Schedule will be available in June on our website. A printed copy of the schedule will be available to peruse at June to August meetings. If you would like a paper copy a few will be available for sale for the cost of printing.



Welcome New Members

Arlene Antonio & Bassam Shukri
Ron, Rose & Gregory Templeton.

Dena Langley

Carmaine & Joy Jong

Berta Sen

Daniel Swan



Thanks for your great photos Lily.



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Supplies:

Bricks, Acrylic Paint and Paint Brushes, Permanent Markers or Paint Pens, Mod Podge

Directions:

1. If your bricks have been sitting outside brush/wash off any dirt.
2. Paint your bricks whatever colors you like! You could do them all the same color, or make them more random like mine.
3. Paint on your titles. I used a tiny paint brush + paint for a couple of them, and for others I just used a paint pen. The paint pen is much easier.
4. You can also paint little things on the bottom of your bricks. Perhaps the publishers logo?

You don't have to have a bunch of painting skills to make these! It's just solid colors and words, so they're super easy

Source: <http://www.punkprojects.com/2013/04/book-painted-bricks-diy.html>

Handy Youtube link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c8JkAyjNf1Q>



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Rhubarb Almond Crumble Squares (16 squares)

Ingredients

1-1/2 cups (375 mL) quick-cooking rolled oats
2/3 cup (150 mL) all-purpose flour
1/2 cup (125 mL) granulated sugar
1/2 cup (125 mL) packed brown sugar
3/4 tsp (4 mL) cinnamon
1 pinch salt
2/3 cup (150 mL) cold unsalted butter
cubed 3 tbsp (45 mL) sliced almonds
Rhubarb

Filling:

6 cups (1.5 L) chopped fresh rhubarb
3/4 cup (175 mL) granulated sugar
1 tsp (5 mL) grated orange zest
1/3 cup (75 mL) orange juice
1 tbsp (15 mL) all-purpose flour

Preparation

Rhubarb Filling: In large saucepan, bring rhubarb, sugar, orange zest, orange juice and flour to boil. Reduce heat to medium; cook, stirring occasionally, until reduced to 1-3/4 cups and space remains when spoon is drawn through, about 20 minutes. Let cool slightly.

Meanwhile, whisk together rolled oats, flour, granulated sugar, brown sugar, cinnamon and salt; with fingers or pastry blender, blend in butter until crumbly. Press two-thirds evenly into 9-inch (2.5 L) square cake pan. Bake in 350°F (180°C) oven until golden brown, about 20 minutes. Let cool in pan on rack for 5 minutes.

Spread rhubarb filling over base. Toss remaining oat mixture with almonds, gently pressing into small clumps; sprinkle over rhubarb mixture. Bake in 350°F (180°C) oven until crumble is golden, about 40 minutes. Let cool completely in pan on rack before cutting into squares.

Source:

http://www.canadianliving.com/food/rhubarb_almond_crumble_squares.php?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=quickeasy_15Apr2016



Photography by Jeff Coulson

In The Kitchen

Co-Captains

Margaret Matovich
Shirley Bailey

Kitchen Helpers

Billy Pickering
Joan Bernstad

Goodies

Joan Bernstad
Sally Iverson
Billy Pickering
Neen Boivin
Lesli McBratney





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Sunshine

Get well cards were sent to
Ray Luporini, Gene Kozier, &
Helen Moysiuk

Garden Tours

Peg James is opening up her garden for our club and Brags to view on May 15 from 1-3. Peg donated a lot of plants and tools for our plant sale. Her address will be available at the meeting.

I have our first member signed up for a garden tour. Shirley Bailey will be opening up her garden to us on Sunday July 24. I'm hoping a few of her neighbors might also consider opening up their yards too. It makes it a nice afternoon if we can tour several gardens close together all in one day. Let me know if you live close and want to show your garden too.

Lucette

Next Steering Committee Meeting

Judy is chair
Tuesday May 17 at 7 PM
at Judy's home

Members are welcome to attend Steering Committee meetings as observers.

If you would like to attend please email the Committee at: sbgcinfo@telus.net

We often get notices about garden tours, plant sales etc. sent to our Garden Club email. These are then posted at the meeting. If you would like these notices forwarded to your email, please send an email to sbgcinfo@telus.net and I will add you to the mailing list.

Thanks,
Betty Girard

Deadline for June Newsletter is
May 26, 2016





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Show Bench Schedule

Decorative:

1. **Beauty of Simplicity** - An Ikebana flower arrangement.
2. **Washed Ashore** - A design featuring driftwood.
3. **It's Finally Spring** - A design using spring blooms.
4. **Love You Mom** - A design of your choice. Accessories allowed.

Show Bench:

5. Tulips, single, CVA 3 blooms
6. Tulips, double, CVA 3 blooms
7. Tulips, Lily-flowered 3 blooms
8. Tulips, Multi-headed 1 stem
9. Narcissus CVA any type allowed
10. Pansies, CVA 3 cuts or stems
11. Violas, CVA 3 cuts or stems
12. Lilly of the Valley 3 stems
13. Muscari (grape hyacinth) 5 stems
14. Primula 3 stems
15. Rhododendron 1 truss
16. Any type of flowering bulb not listed above 3 stems
17. Flowering branch 1 branch
18. Potted indoor plant 1 plant per pot
19. Potted indoor fern 1 plant per pot
20. Asparagus 3 spears (plate)
21. Head of lettuce (plate)
22. Rhubarb 3 stalks (plate)
23. Radish 2 (plate)
24. Herb - any variety
25. Anything not listed above





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2016 Calendar

April 30

Annual Plant Sale 9 am - 2 pm
All Saints Anglican Church,
Royal Oak & Watling St. , Burnaby

May 3

SBGC meeting
Rotating Chair: Judy Vander

May 15

Garden tour - Peg James

June 7

SBGC meeting
Rotating Chair: Judy Vander

July 5

SBGC meeting
Rotating Chair: Leanna Hawkins

July 24

Member Garden tour - Shirley Baily

August 2

SBGC meeting
Rotating Chair: Leanna Hawkins

September 10 & 11

Fall Fair
Rotating Chair: Dan Oldroyd

October 4

Potluck
Rotating Chair: Dan Oldroyd

November 1

SBGC meeting election & Photo Garden Tour
Rotating chair: Betty Girard

December 6

Christmas Dinner

2016 Steering Committee

May Rotating Chair:

Judy Vander

Treasurer:

Elizabeth Beer

Secretary:

Betty Girard

Newsletter Editor:

Leanna Hawkins

Speaker Convener:

Lucette Wesley

Director At Large:

Judy Vander

Bonsor Liaison & Membership:

Syl Davis

Sunshine:

Pat Humphrey

Fall Fair Co-Chairs:

Dan Oldroyd & Daphne Sinclair