



# South Burnaby Garden Club

October 2016

## NEWSLETTER

Our next meeting will be:

Tuesday, October 4, 2016

Pot Luck and Silent Auction

Please arrive by 6:00 if you can as we will have to price your silent auction donations and put out your dinner goodies so we can eat at 6:30.

**We will meet at the  
Senior's Center located at  
6533 Nelson St.  
(by the tennis courts)**

October is the time for us to have a great potluck meal, and do some shopping at the same time at our silent auction.

Please see the other areas of this bulletin for more details on the pot luck and silent auction.

Remember if you can't bring a dish (enough to feed 6), you can still pay for your meal and enjoy dinner with your friends.

Let's all have a great time doing some early Christmas shopping while supporting our club. I am really looking forward to trying all the variety of tasty treats.

Lucette



**Our November meeting  
depends on YOU - - -**

**Photo garden tour.**

Remember our November meeting will be a garden tour by photo. Please send me photos of your yard by email by October 10<sup>th</sup>..

Lucette



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## Congratulations to our Fall Fair Winners

<b>MARTIN DANARD TROPHY</b>	Div. A Fruit	Dan Oldroyd
<b>NATURE'S GOLD TROPHY</b>	Div. B Vegetables	Paul Vander
<b>MILDRED WELLS TROPHY</b>	Div. D & F Flowers	Betty Girard
<b>RICHARD ACTON TROPHY</b>	Largest in Circumference Onion	Ray Luporini
<b>PETE GREENAWAY TROPHY</b>	Winner of Potato Contest	Judy Vander
<b>ROSE BOWL</b>	Floral Arts Decorative Open	Betty Girard
<b>J.S. MOFFITT TROPHY</b>	Floral Arts Decorative Intermediate	Bev Welsh
<b>CHALLENGE TROPHY</b>	Floral Arts Decorative Beginner	Judy Vander
<b>MEMORIAL PLAQUE</b>	Baking & Canning	Joanne Kozier
<b>75TH ANNIVERSARY TROPHY</b>	Winner Best in Show	Greg Templeton
<b>ROSETTE</b>	Div. C Herbs & Potted Plants	Sally Iverson
<b>ROSETTE</b>	Div P Crafts	Greg Templeton
<b>ROSETTE</b>	Div R Photographs	Betty Girard



### Most Meritorious Rosettes

Div. A -Fruit - - - - -Len Gross	Div. J Decorative - - - - - Bev Welsh
Div B - Vegetables - - - - -Judy Kearley	Div L Canning - - - - - Joanne Kozier
Div c. Herbs & Potted Plants - - -Lorne Iverson	Div. M. Baking - - - - -Joanne Kozier
Div. D Flowers - - - - - Bev Welsh	Div. P Crafts - - - - -Greg Templeton
Div F. Dahlias - - - - - Betty Girard	Div. R - Photographs - - - - - Betty girard



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## A Huge Thank You To Our Fall Fair Supporters

Please show them your support!

- Buy Low Foods
- Charlie's Chocolates
- Choices Market
- City of Burnaby Parks & Rec
- Cobs Bread
- Dr. Sun Yat Sen Garden
- Gardenworks-Mandeville
- Hop On Farm
- Lee Valley tools
- Leong's Nursery
- Northwest Landscape & Stone
- Phoenix Perennials
- Rogers
- Save On Foods - Market Crossing
- Starbucks Coffee Canada
- Stellar Wholesale Inc.
- Sun Tai Sang Farm
- UBC Botanical Garden
- Western Independent Greenhouses

## Thank you Fall Fair Volunteers

Our annual Fall Fair is now behind us, but as we recall what a great showpiece it was, let's reflect on the many volunteers who made this wonderful event so successful.

THANK YOU to the very MANY volunteers:

- Our Fall Fair Committee and Steering Committee Members
- Pat Humphrey and Bev Lawes for making the fabulous centerpieces for the tables and for the best yet Fall Fair window display in Bonsor's entrance.
- Those who picked up supplies, set up the room, took down and returned equipment to Dan's for next year's fair.
- All of the helpers in the kitchen, refreshment & bake sale tables, donated goodies and preserves.
- To the members who supported the club by selling and buying raffle tickets.
- To Betty Girard for picking up trophies for engraving, bringing them back just like "magic" with the new winner's name on it!! "Presto"..
- To the members who were responsible for procuring our Raffle prizes and picking them up as well to those that delivered many unclaimed prizes afterwards.

Thank you for donating your time and talents. We sincerely hope that all of you know how much your help was needed and appreciated. Because of you our Fall Fair not only showcased our member's wonderful harvest and delightful exhibits but also contributed to inspire future gardeners to see just what they can bring to the Fair next year!



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## ***POTLUCK DINNER and SILENT AUCTION*** ***October 4, 2016 at 6 P.M.***

**Location: Bonsor Seniors Center**  
**6533 Nelson St. (Next to tennis courts)**

### **REMINDERS:**

- Bring serving utensils for your dish.
- Bring your own plate, cutlery and glass/cup.
- Make a label on what your dish contains.
- To avoid confusion at the end of the evening, please write your name on a piece of masking tape and stick it to the bottom of your container or utensils.
- Be at Bonsor Hall by 6:00 pm.
- If you are not bringing food to share, cash contribution of \$10 is recommended.
- ***Bring money for Silent Auction***

**NOTE: We do not have access to an oven to keep food warm.**  
**Crock pots work well.**

Lily will need **HELP** setting up tables, arranging food on tables,  
keeping desserts separate, etc. etc.

If you can help Please come between 5:45 & 6 PM

### **Auction:**

Please drop off your auction donations by 6 PM. There will be a table at the entrance of our meeting room to leave your donations. An auction sheet for the donations will be made up by volunteers and then moved to the auction tables. To simplify the auction there will not be pre registration for bidders. Please use your name or initials when placing bids on the bid sheets.

**Please bring your own bags/box to take your new treasures home in.**



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## ELECTION INFORMATION...NOVEMBER 1, 2016

We are always looking for new faces, new ideas and new volunteers to fill the positions that steer the SBGC throughout each year.

This will give you just a smidgen of an idea of what each participant offers the Club....

### MAYBE YOU WILL HELP FILL A POSITION???

**President:** Oversees and guides the events of the Club

**Vice-President:** Gives a helping hand to the President, and fills that position when President is absent

**Treasurer:** Takes care of our finances/money and ensures accuracy

**Secretary:** Records Executive Minutes monthly; updates RED BOOK regularly

**Bulletin Editor:** Receives & processes info to post in Monthly Bulletin

**Speaker Convener:** Contacts/arranges for people with info of general interest to present to Club members at monthly general meetings

**Fall Fair Chair/Co-Chair:** These two volunteers organize & prepare other members for annual event, including soliciting volunteers to help with leg work

**Director-at-Large:** Fills in & helps when or where necessary

**Bonsor Liaison:** Liaises with Bonsor to ensure set up of meetings and events run smoothly

**Sunshine:** Sends cards to members who may be ill; sympathy cards when necessary; congratulation cards if fitting; thank you cards when needed, etc

**These volunteers constitute the members who steer our Club during BOTH our General and administrative monthly meetings throughout the year.**

Over the past couple years, because we have not had a president or vice-president, the treasurer, secretary, bulletin editor, speaker convener, fall fair chair and director-at-large have rotated the duties of hosting and organizing the monthly meetings – ensuring stability throughout the year.

This Club would be in serious trouble should we not have these dedicated members to carry on the business of making sure this Club continues with its mission.

Everyone donates more time and effort to the Club business than just 'owning' the tasks required of their particular position.....



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It's a lot of fun and friendships continue to blossom due to the camaraderie of this wide and varied group of people with one common interest: GARDENING

The following positions are not 'elected' volunteers but are equally as important to the Club --- bonus feature:

these participants are not required to attend monthly Executive

**Refreshment Co-Ordinator** ensures 'baked goodies' are supplied by members and kitchen helpers are available for break period during general meetings

**Club Photographer** attends all functions--taking photos to ensure we are 'archiving' our activities

**Show Bench Judge** judges show bench member entries monthly – praising or gently critiquing

**Show Bench Helpers** set up, & un-set, tables where entries placed to be judged

**Show Bench Recorder** ensures entries have member number recorded for points accumulation

**Draw Ticket Sellers** bring & sell both the tickets for raffle prizes, and the prizes, to each general meeting

**Floral Arts Group:** make/supply floral arrangements for Club when requested

**Membership** controls/updates list of members; keeps membership kits available for new members

**Volunteer Coordinator** makes available sign-up sheets at each meeting for whatever event/function requires members to supply extra help.

## Annual Event Coordinators needed for:

Garden tour(s)

October Potluck Dinner

Spring Plant Sale

November Election

Summer MEMBERS ONLY picnic host

Christmas Dinner Party

October Silent Auction

**So as you can see – it takes MANY MANY MEMBERS to make this Club work in the organized fashion we have become so accustomed to being part of. PLEASE seriously consider offering some of your time, ideas and help to our Club so we can continue to enjoy all the benefits we receive from belonging to this special gardening group.**

Rose Jorgenson-Mills – Elections Official 2016 You can contact me with nominations for any position, or questions, and I would welcome hearing from anyone who wants to take over any one of the positions.

Email: [grandmarose@shaw.ca](mailto:grandmarose@shaw.ca) OR: 604-437-7606

Please excuse any 'definition' that may not exactly fit the named position...I tried my best to describe.



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## Sunshine

A get well card was sent to  
Rose Templeton

**Brenda McMahon** won a prize at the Fall Fair. We have been unable to contact her. If you know Brenda, please ask her to email

[sbgcinfo@telus.net](mailto:sbgcinfo@telus.net) to claim her prize

## Next Steering Committee Meeting

Betty is Chair

Tuesday October 18  
at Elizabeth'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](mailto:sbgcinfo@telus.net)

## Save The Date - Christmas Dinner

**December 6**

We hope you will join us for our fun and festive Christmas Dinner. Tickets will be on sale at the November Meeting.

Deadline for November Newsletter is

October 20, 2016



Thanks for the great pictures LILY



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## 2016 Calendar

### **October 4**

Potluck

Rotating Chair: Dan Oldroyd

### **November 1**

SBGC meeting election & Photo Garden Tour

Rotating chair: Betty Girard

### **December 6**

Christmas Dinner

Rotating Chair: Betty Girard



## 2016 Steering Committee

### **October Rotating Chair:**

Dan Oldroyd

### **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