





President's Message

So far we have a summer of ups and downs – the weather pattern has been interesting but overall, I don't think we have too many complaints.

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Issue	Deadline for ads & calendar listings
Sept/Oct	August 15
Nov/Dec	October 15
Jan/Feb	December 15
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The last few months have been particularly difficult personally for me so I'm faced right now with a garden that is months behind in its maintenance! I have a huge challenge in getting it in order. I will be implementing my mother's favourite housecleaning tip to my garden – I'm going to host a garden party for my friends. Nothing like having people over who will see all the nooks and crannies to get you motivated to clean up!!

We have updated all the club profiles on the website based on the information we received in the affiliation forms. Please take a moment to check your club's profile and let us know what, if any, changes need to be made.

The Board will be focusing its attention on the website in the upcoming months. More and more people are relying on the internet to obtain information and the Council needs to ensure that our website is being maintained in an effective and up-to-date fashion. We will be looking for people to help with various activities.

Right now we have someone who answers email directed to info@bcgardenclubs.com. We would like to see at least two additional people to help with this. This is something

that requires only internet access. It involves either answering the email, or forwarding it to the appropriate council member for action. It would not require a big time commitment. If you're interested, please contact me.

And of course, we are planning our Fall Meeting on October 18, 2014. Our guest speaker will be Des Kennedy – always an entertaining and informative speaker. We will also have a Tech Talk presentation on how clubs can make use of Facebook to keep their members and others current on the club's activities. We are currently in contact with other speakers and will be confirming who they will be shortly.

Also keep your eyes open for our first attempt at on-line registration. The details are being finalized and we will advise when it is activated.

I'm hoping everyone is having a great summer and that all your gardens are blooming beautifully (just don't ask about mine!)

As always, if you have specific concerns or issues you would like to see addressed, please email me at president@bcgardenclubs.com.

Enjoy our fabulous summer, I'm heading for the garden to pull out the invasion of weeds!

Barbara Puchala, President

On our cover . . .

This month, our cover features the photographs of Scarlet Black. Scarlet has been taking photos each month in the local gardens in South Surrey, including Darts Hill Garden. Inside, you'll find more photographs from BC Council of Garden Clubs including a recent parade in Cranbrook and photos of the Abbotsford Community Garden, our Spotlight garden club for this issue.

We'd love to see your photos in The Bulletin. Learn how to submit photos and Bulletin articles on page 6!

Abbotsford Community Garden

Sandy Peters,
BC Fuchsia & Begonia Society

Having met my gracious guide, Lolita Aumuller, the Garden Administrator, we plunged into the wondrous Abbotsford Community Garden on a glorious Sunday afternoon.

Being in this garden is pure happiness. Lolita's enthusiasm is as inspiring as the garden itself. She explained that the City of Abbotsford and the Abbotsford Community Garden Society got together to begin the creation of the garden in 2008. It then took a huge leap of faith, a generous amount of cooperation — complete with support of the local community business-people, the city, and a huge army of volunteers — to create the resulting present day garden of 145 plots. The city contributes water, soil, and space. Plots are rented out for \$20 per year. Each person also contributes 6 hours per

year to help keep the community potato, strawberry, herb, squash and pumpkin gardens weeded and watered. Everyone shares the produce from these areas, which are located next to the individual plots where personal crops are grown. There are also raised beds for the physically challenged.

Lolita was also quick to point out the Childrens' colourful gardening boxes, where 'Agriculture in the classroom programs' are carried out. There is also a play area for children. The children get to learn, plant, weed, water and harvest their boxes.

To see more of the garden, the people who make it happen and the goats that keep the blackberry bushes at bay go online at:

www.abbotsfordcommunitygarden.com

Also click on 'about' to see a heart-warming and informative video which just may inspire you to join a community garden.



"Provide a small patch of fertile soil and put it in the hands of someone who wants to garden"



Cranbrook Garden Club

Club News

Debbie Sinclair, President of the Cranbrook Garden Club shared these photos from their participation in the recent 2014 Sam Steele Parade. Debbie reports that it was a small, but enthusiastic group who participated this year but that they have BIG plans for 2015. In 2015, they will be partnering with their local Top Crop Garden Greenhouse who will provide a float, driver and a rider on their insurance. Photos include the Top Crop mascot, a live garden gnome and cute garden flower.

You can find out more about the Cranbrook Garden Club at: http://kootenaygardening.com/garden_club_cranbrook.htm



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Executive Reports

Sandra Froese, Secretary

Part One *Part Two will follow in a subsequent issue of the Bulletin.*

The 2014 Directory is out. Every club should have copy of their very own. Now we turn our attention to the next one. We will be carefully analyzing the forms we use to collect the information. Not all of our members are alike and we need to allow for differences in organizational patterns. The affiliation forms may look a little different this year.

The application forms for Liability Insurance will reflect the changes that

occurred last year. These changes do not affect traditional garden clubs but they do affect allotment and community gardens: the categories and, thus, the rates have expanded. The new forms for liability insurance may also look a little different.

We are also wrestling with timing. Getting the forms out is one thing, getting them back is another thing. We'll get the affiliation/renewal/insurance applications into your hands with deadlines that will (we hope) keep them out of the Christmas mail. Many clubs don't meet in December and January but need to be reminded to get

the membership/insurance forms (the ones that have been lying there for that have been lying there for two or three months) in as soon as the new meeting year begins. You see the potential problem?

We will do our best to create affiliation and application forms that are clear and easy to understand and fill out. When the forms come out—sometime this fall—we will count on your response and (This is a HEADS UP!) will hound you until we get it. Thanks for hanging in there through challenges THIS year.



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Executive Reports

Ruby Miller, Treasurer

Since March, QuickBooks and I have become better acquainted. I have spent some time upgrading the data to meet our needs now and in the future, even if a new treasurer were to take over. I am also working on a few issues in the transference of records but hope to accomplish that shortly. In the profit and loss category, things have been very slow. Just a few memberships renewed and those pesky bills that cropped up. The good news, the bank went up \$486.28. So, we can plan a fantastic AGM, and pay for it.

Linda Stanley Wilson, Bulletin Editor

I need your help! We would love to see more of your Club's photos, event news, and stories in the Bulletin. I encourage you to send me photos of your garden club activities and story ideas for upcoming issues. Please see the details on this page.

Thanks to Scarlet Black for sending in photos that she took recently at Darts Hill Garden. You can see more of Scarlet's gorgeous garden photos at www.dartshillgarden.wordpress.com

How To Submit Photos & Articles for the Bulletin

We're looking for your articles and photos on BCCGC activities. We'd love to hear about what your club is doing, big events that you are planning, and unique events where you have represented your club across the province.

Articles should be 200 - 500 words in length and are best when illustrated with a photo or two (or three . . .). Please send photos separately, do not embed them in the story. Note: short news bits are also encouraged!

If you are somewhat of a camera buff, we'd love to share your photos on our cover. Contact me to find out how: newsletter@bcgardenclubs.com

A Word About Photos

All photos should be high resolution (300 dpi). Many programs downsize photos for the web, because only 72 dpi is needed to look good online. For print reproduction, photos should be 240-300 dpi. When you see a choice, always select "actual size" or "high resolution/print." You can send photos via email, but many people find it easier to use dropbox—give it a try!



Photography by Anne Oke

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Self-guided tours in 10 private gardens in the Tri-Cities featuring visual artists, artisans and musicians
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FREE! Art & Garden Fair at Port Moody Arts Centre
Time: 10am - 4pm

Self-guided tour tickets:

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Online @ pomoarts.ca By phone @ 604.931.2008
In person @ 2425 St. Johns Street, Port Moody

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Event sponsor:

GARDENWORKS

VISIT DARTS HILL GARDEN

Sounds of Summer

July 16, 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Gates Open at 5:00 p.m.

Experience the stunning beauty of Darts Hill Garden in a whole new way by taking in an evening concert featuring a string trio. The concert is part of the City of Surrey's free summer music series. Bring your folding chairs, blankets, and picnic baskets to fully enjoy the performance.

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Book today by calling 604-501-5050

2 weeks' notice required

Minimum: 5 people

The garden is closed in August, reopening in September for our

September Saturday Strolls

Every Saturday from 11 am to 3 pm.

www.dartshill.ca

16th Avenue at 170th Street | Surrey, BC | 604.501.5050

Scholarship Trust Fund

Richard Zuk, Chair Scholarship Trust Fund

I am pleased to report the distribution of funds for 2014, we were able to increase the amounts to six of the schools and add a new grant going to the Viticulture program at Okanagan College.

Grant Distribution for 2014

B.C. Council of Garden Clubs Scholarship Trust Fund

Grantee	2014
Simon Fraser University, Mildred Wells Scholarship	\$1,000.00
Vancouver Island University Foundation	\$ 800.00
Horticulture Centre of the Pacific	\$ 700.00
University of British Columbia, Rose Bancroft Scholarship	\$1,000.00
University of British Columbia	\$ 700.00
University of the Fraser Valley	\$ 800.00
Kwantlen University College Foundation	\$ 800.00
University of Northern B.C.	\$ 900.00
Camosun College	\$ 850.00
Thompson Rivers University	\$ 850.00
Okanagan College	\$ 500.00
TOTAL	\$8,900.00

As you know we can only make these donations thanks to the support of individuals and Garden Clubs who donate to the fund annually. Donations from Clubs and individuals can now be made by credit card, debit card and direct transfer from Vancity accounts into the Scholarship trust fund through the Vancity Community Foundation website. VCF will issue tax receipts directly to the donors for amounts over \$20.00. The donations we receive are held in perpetuity so any amount contributed will continue to generate support to our future

Horticulturists. As always, cheques can also be sent to:

Bev Walsh
3011 Lazy A Street
Coquitlam, BC, V3C 3N6
Tel: 604-464-2754
scholarship@bcgardenclubs.com

On behalf of the B.C. Council of Garden Clubs I would like to thank the following Clubs and individuals for donating to the Scholarship Trust Fund. As you can see donations are trickling in but I know you will all look at your finances before year end to see if a donation is possible.

2014 Donations YTD

Name	Gift Amount
Marjorie Boulter	\$ 100.00
Alana McAllister-Hoem	\$ 100.00
Gerri Schmidt	\$ 20.00
Bowen Island Garden Club	\$ 500.00
Vicki Coutu	\$ 25.00
Spos Specialty Products Online Store Ltd.	\$ 44.00
New Westminster Horticultural Society	\$ 400.00
BCCGC Scholarship Trust Fund	\$ 175.00
Evergreen Garden Club	\$ 250.00
Penticton and District Garden Club	\$ 200.00
Lynn Valley Garden Club	\$ 200.00
Sandra Peters	\$ 25.00
The Fraser Pacific Rose Society	\$ 25.00
Dogwood Garden Club	\$ 250.00
TOTAL (to June 2014)	\$2,314.00

Castlegar Garden Club

Holly Pender-Love, Castlegar Garden Club

Next year, on June 27, 2015, The Castlegar Garden Club is holding a Peony show and contest in Castlegar as one venue of the Castlegar Garden Club Garden Tour (June 28th). We need people to participate. Namely, some willing to learn a bit about the changes in the world of peonies, helpers who would like to be involved, and ordinary gardeners willing to enter one or more stems. We need your support to make this show a success. Everyone is welcome to participate!

Would you like to get involved in the peony show? We need people who might be willing to enter one or more flowers, to learn about how peonies are judged and just participate. If you are interested or know someone who might be interested, please email hplove8@telus.net so we may add your name to our contact list and communicate details as they become available. Telephone: 250.368.6228

Entries of cut peonies are invited from everywhere. The judged show will include awarded ribbons, a luncheon, and a presentation by expert Judge, Carol Adelman, President of Pacific Northwest Peony Society and owner of Adelman Peony Paradise, Salem OR. For information about the show, accommodations, etc, please contact hplove8@telus.net or info@peonyfarm.ca. Sponsored by Castlegar Garden Club and Canadian Peony Society (www.peony.ca).



Club News

How To Subscribe to the Bulletin

To subscribe to the Bulletin, send your cheque made payable to the BC Council of Garden Clubs to:

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Please include your name and address and your email address as applicable. Individual subscriptions are available at a cost of \$10.00 (1year) or \$20.00 (2 years) for a black/white mailed copy of the Bulletin, or \$5.00 (1 yr) or \$10.00 (2 yrs) for an emailed version in colour.

Would you Like Your News in the Bulletin?

If you have news or need help with your Garden Club projects or events, send your information to the Editor at: newsletter@bcgardenclubs.com

11th BC Communities in Bloom Awards and Conference



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Concerning Bees

**Julia Common, Sarah Common,
& Cassie Plotnikoff, Hives For Humanity**

Hello from Hives For Humanity! We'd like to connect with local gardeners to say thank you for keeping your gardens blooming for the bees. As a non-profit organization that enhances community through apiculture—often in urban settings—happy bees and plenty of forage is important. Our core programming takes place in Vancouver's DTES, where we offer mentorship-based programming and flexible opportunities for people to engage in the therapeutic culture that surrounds the beehive. We foster connectivity to nature and to each other. We participate in local sustainable economies, and we do so with respect and joy.

Like the bees, we're off to a busy season and we have much to be excited about and plenty to share—including workshops, projects, and events. We'd like to invite the BC Council of Garden Clubs' members to stay connected with us by subscribing to our newsletter or visiting us online:

hivesforhumanity.com
facebook.com/hivesforhumanity
instagram.com/hives4humanity
twitter.com/hives4humanity

Thanks for your enthusiasm, support and for helping to feed the bees! ~Julia, Sarah & Cassie

From The Editor: We received the above note from Cassie just as related news was breaking about research that has found that a pesticide called a neonicotinoid (or neonic) poses a serious risk to pollinators including bees and butterflies. These pesticides have been banned in Europe since December of 2013 but are still widely used in North America.

A group of 50 independent scientists from the Task Force on Systemic Pesticides is calling for tighter regulations on the use of neonics and similar pesticides. Initially, concern was limited to crops who use the pesticide widely. In crops, it is both the dust of the pesticide and the pollen of the plants that are problematic. Some scientists believe the pesticide is a contributing factor in the decline of bees and other pollinators.

In an eighteen city study recently completed by the Friends of the Earth (Canada and U.S.) and the Pesticides Research

In The News



Hives For Humanity's first hive, Elisabeth, at the Hastings Folk Garden, in the heart of the DTES. There are now over 70 hives located throughout East Vancouver.

Institute, it was found that more than half the flowering plants purchased from major retail garden centers tested positive for neonics.

Friends of the Earth report that, "These pesticides can poison bees directly but even low-level exposure can lead to sub-lethal effects such as altered learning, impaired foraging and immune suppression which exacerbates the lethality of pathogen infections and mite infections. Unfortunately, home gardeners have no idea they may actually be poisoning pollinators through their efforts to plant bee-friendly gardens."

What can you do? Friends of the Earth have started a petition to encourage local garden centers to stop using neonics in nursery plants and their facilities. The most important thing is to become informed. Check out their website for more information at foecanada.org and go to their petition page at:

tinyurl.com/ncdnpwz

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Contacts:
Janice Jenkins, 604-888-0358, orchidgirl.janice@gmail.com
Lynne White, 1-604-858-6660, whitegl@shaw.ca

BC Council of Garden Clubs Fall Meeting October 18, 2014 **Speaker: Des Kennedy**

Registration Opens: 8:30 am
Meeting Begins: 9:30 am
Early Bird Registration: By October 1st - \$35
After October 1st - \$40

Firefighters' Meeting and Conference Centre
6515 Bonsor Avenue, Burnaby, B.C.

Registration will open July 15th
Registration forms will be available
on the website: www.bcgardenclubs.com
NEW THIS YEAR! Online registration at
EventBrite.com. You will be able to register
and pay online (a small processing fee
charged by the credit card company will
apply); you will also be able to reserve a
space and mail your cheque in, however
it MUST be received by October 1st to
obtain the early bird registration fee.
Further details will be posted on our
website by August 1st.



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The Contest is open to residents participating in Communities in Bloom and member societies of provincial horticultural associations /garden clubs.

- Communities or societies will select the best gardens in one or more categories, within their community, garden club or association to be entered in the National Contest.
- Each entry should include a maximum of 3 photos and a few sentences highlighting the unique features of the garden or the gardener(s).

Prizes: *Winners of the National Scotts® Miracle-Gro® Garden Contest will receive a Miracle-Gro Gardening Gift Basket (value at \$100) and will be featured in Communities in Bloom and Scotts® Communications*

Submissions may be completed, by August 12, online at:

www.communitiesinbloom.ca/2014gardencontest

For information: communication@cib-cef.com

Upcoming Events

JULY

Friday, July 4th, Noon onwards

Saturday, July 5th, 8 a.m. – 10 p.m.

Society for Japanese Iris National Convention

Discover Victoria's Secrets

Chateau Victoria, Victoria, BC

Host Gardens: Royal Roads and

Finnerty Gardens at University of Victoria

Cost: \$175.00 for full program including meals and transportation.

Contact: Ted Baker, President BCIRIS Society, tedebaker41@gmail.com or 250.653.4430

Registration forms are at bc-iris.org

Saturday, July 6th, 1 p.m. – 5 p.m.

& 7th, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Fraser Pacific Rose Society

Annual Show and Sale

Dogwood Pavilion, 624 Poirier St., Coquitlam

Admission: \$3.00

www.fprosesociety.org

Saturday and Sunday, July 12th & 13th

10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

The Aldergrove Daylily Society

Annual Club Tent and Raffle

Erikson's Daylily Gardens Open Garden Event
24642 - 51 Ave Langley.

Gardens will be at peak bloom and members will be on hand to answer any questions, along with the VanDusen Master Gardeners, light harp music in the garden and other local exhibitors.

More information: eriksonsdailylilygardens.com

Wednesday, July 16th, 6:30 – 8 p.m.

Garden opens at 5 p.m.

Sounds of Summer – Celtic Music

Darts Hill Garden

16th Ave & 170th Street, South Surrey

Admission: Free www.dartshill.ca

Saturday, July 19th, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Garden Tour

Port Moody Art Centre

2425 St. Johns Street, Port Moody

Self-guided tours in 10 private gardens featuring visual artists, artisans, and musicians.

Admission: \$20.00/person for self-guided tour

Info: 604.931.2008

Saturday, July 19th, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Art & Garden Fair

Port Moody Art Centre

Admission: Free

Info: 604.931.2008

Sunday, July 20th, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

The Point Roberts Garden Club

13th Annual Point Roberts Garden Tour

Tickets \$15 (US or CDN) per person. Advance tickets are available at the Blue Heron Gallery

and Nielson's Home Building Center in Point Roberts, or Harris Nursery in Ladner, B.C. On the day of the Tour, tickets will only be available up until 2 pm at 79 Tyee Drive; Heron Gallery, 1360 Gulf Road; and at Nielson's Home Building Center on Tyee Drive.

www.pointrobertsgardenclub.org

Sunday, July 20th, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Vancouver Shade Garden Society

Annual Show & Plant Sale

Floral Hall, VanDusen Garden, 5251 Oak Street

Info: shadegardensociety@gmail.com

Saturday, July 26th, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Sunday, July 27th, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

B.C. Fuchsia & Begonia Society

Annual Show and Competition

Come and enjoy the largest fuchsia and begonia show in North America.

VanDusen Botanical Garden

Floral Hall and Cedar Room

Admission \$2.00

Contact: Fran at 604.591.3262

Lorna at 604-929-5382

Monday, July 28th, 1 – 3 p.m.

Doors open 12:30 p.m.

The Alpine Gardeners of

Central Vancouver Island (AGCVI)

Cliff Booker from the U.K. speaking on

"The Definitive Dolomites"

Qualicum Beach Civic Centre, 747 Jones Street

Admission: \$5 includes plant prize draw

Contact: Valerie Melanson, melanson.valerie@gmail.com, 250.594.4423

AUGUST

Friday, August 22nd and Saturday August 23rd

Victoria Cactus & Succulent Society

Show & Sale

Lower level of Tillicum Mall, Victoria

victoria.cactus-society.org

Saturday, August 23rd, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Valley Fuchsia and Geranium Club

Annual Show and Competition

Free Admission

St. Andrews Anglican Church

20955 Old Yale Road, Langley

Contact: Tina at 604.855.4343

Lorna at 604.929.5382

Saturday, August 23rd, 1 – 5 p.m.

Sunday, August 24th, Noon – 3:30 p.m.

The Vancouver Dahlia Society Annual

Floral Hall, VanDusen Botanical Gardens

37th and Oak St., Vancouver, BC.

Admission: Free

Contact: Evelyn Crawford 604.437.8395

EARLY SEPTEMBER

Every Saturday in September 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Darts Hill Garden September Saturday Strolls

16th Ave & 170th Street, South Surrey

www.dartshill.ca

Saturday, September 6th, 1 – 5 p.m.

Sunday, September 7th, 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.

South Burnaby Garden Club Fall Fair

Bonsor Complex, 6550 Bonsor Avenue, Burnaby
Free admission.

www.southburnabygardenclub.org.

Monday, September 8th, 10 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

BC Floral Arts Society - Glimpses of WAFA 2014

76 Jamieson Court, New Westminster

Tickets: \$15.00

Info: Janice Jenkins 604.888.0358

orchidgirl.janice@gmail.com

Lynne White 604.858.6660 whitegl@shaw.ca

Thursday, September 11th to

Saturday, September, 13th

BC Communities in Bloom Provincial Conference

Awards and Conference, Trail, BC

Info: www.trail.ca/en/live

Saturday, September 13th, Noon – 4 p.m.

Sunday, September 14th, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Early Chrysanthemum Show

VanDusen Garden, 5251 Oak Street

Admission: free

Elaine: 604.277.6429

David: 604.980.4656

Saturday, September 13th, 1 – 3pm

View Royal Garden Club Fall Show

Shoreline Community School, 2750 Shoreline Drive, Victoria B.C.

Admission: \$5.00 includes refreshments

and door prizes

Info: 250.479.2123

SUBMISSION INFORMATION

To submit Calendar items for future issues of the Bulletin, please send your information to: newsletter@bcgardenclubs.com. Please check the first page of this newsletter for submission deadlines.

Please follow this format:

Day, Date, Time

Name of Event

Complete Location Details

Admission

Contact or More Information

Website Address, if available

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Highlights: Auckland, Ayrlies Garden, Bay of Islands, Palmco Garden, Napier, Art Deco Garden Tour, Gwavas Garden & Homestead, Wellington, Marlborough Winery, Tranz Alpine Train, Franz Josef Glacier Region, Queenstown, Private Gardens Tour, Milford Sound, Te Anau, Mt. Cook, Christchurch, Kate Sheppard House & Gardens



Floral Wonders of South Africa Double \$3799* SAVE \$150**

15 Days - 23 Meals • 2/6/15

Highlights: Johannesburg, Soweto, Panoramic Route, Kruger National Park, Safari Game Drive, Garden Route, Knysna, Featherbed Nature Reserve, Stellenbosch, Wine Pairing Dinner, Cape Town, Table Mountain



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