

# Over The Garden Wall

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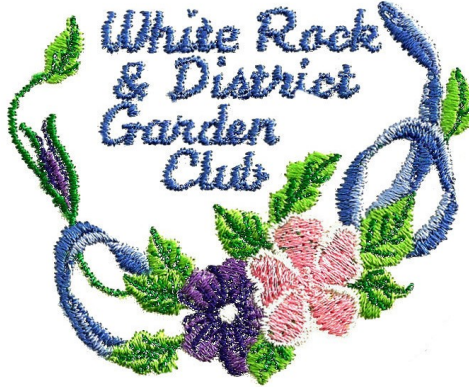
## President's Message

### Success

Another successful and fun season of Garden Club activities comes to an end this month. We have had a wonderful winter and spring season of meetings with speakers and shows, and fun outings. Our Annual Plant and Bake Sale was a resounding success, with an increase in income and many wonderful donations from members and the community. It is always such a fun day, to share our interest and pleasure in finding new plants from our gardens with other members and the public. Everyone works hard together to make it the best show ever, and there is a real sense of satisfaction when we finally sweep up and lock the door for another year, knowing we have done a great job. Each year I promise myself I will start earlier next year dividing my plants and preparing things for the sale, but the spring seems to pass quickly and I only manage to make up a few pots. But next year I will do better! Thank goodness we have some generous and energetic members who have healthy and abundant plants to share. And don't forget to ask for help doing this, as there are members who can help.

### Upcoming

Now our summer season begins and although we have no meetings in July and August, we have more fun activities planned. Following our trip to Gibsons a few years ago to view the Gibsons Garden Club's gardens, they are coming here and we have a tour plus a luncheon planned for them in July. Hopefully the weather



will cooperate as we plan to have the luncheon outside at Cranley in their newly built patio area. We are also going to have a display of Land Art by our members and everyone is welcome to try their hand at this, with the help of Donna Lawson to show us what to do. Sign up to join the luncheon

and meet our Gibson's friends. Later in July, join us for our Members' Garden Tour, to see what has been growing in our fellow members' gardens and have lunch together. Read on for more details about these events.

*Melanie Rantucci,  
President*

## Winners

### Name Tag Draw

**Mary Joe** won a beautiful bouquet of flowers donated by **Donna Lawson.**

*Iris Peacosh, Member*

### 50/50 Raffle

**Sharon Stanley** won \$43 in the 50/50 draw. Since the June meeting is the last meeting before summer, make sure you buy a ticket from Marilyn so you can win summer spending money.

*Marilyn Gillan, Raffle*

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## Donors

### 2018 WRDGC Plant Sale

Corporate donors were sent thank you cards and we would like to publicize who they were...

**Donations to the Flower Market** came from:

Ashberry + Logan - Potted plants

Ocean Park Flowers - Flowers

Ocean Park Safeway - (Gift certificate spent on flowers)

Howes Market - Flowers

Umberto's - Ready-to-bloom pot of lilies

**Donations to the Draw** came from:

Linda Bradley - Hanging Basket

Marilyn Gillan - Hanging Basket

Mary Openshaw - Mary Kay Satin Hands Gift Set

Eileen Davidson - Hand Knitted White Vest

Maylis Snickars - Hand Painted 1930's Chair

Mavis Taylor - Flower Arrangement in a Tea Pot and matching Cup Set

Linda Bradley & Maylis Snickars - Painted Tool Box filled with Plants

Flowers & Company - Flower arrangement

West Coast Gardens - \$25.00 Gift Certificate

**Donation to Publicity** came from:

Hugh + McKinnon Realty, 16th + 140th (advertised on their marquee)

**Donation to Plant Sale** came from:

Patricia Wyka from the North Surrey club who donated 70 plants

All other donations of plants and flowers and baking came from garden club members who were extremely generous this year.

*Mary Openshaw, Plant Sales*

## Plant & Bake Sale

### What Did You Think?

Here is a chance to put your 2 bits worth in and express what you thought about the P&BS.

What worked, what didn't work and what can be improved. Attached is a form you can fill in and

bring to Mary at the next meeting or send directly to Mary [maryopenshaw@hotmail.com](mailto:maryopenshaw@hotmail.com).

*Mary Openshaw, Plant Sales*

## Plants Plus

### "One Man's Rubbish Is Another Man's Treasure"

Featuring: summer jewellery from Clara's Estate

#### Suggested donations for June:

- plants and plantlets, spider plants rhubarb
- cut herbs from your garden, packaged in zip locks (rosemary, thyme, parsley, bay leaf, mint, garlic scapes, oregano)
- outdoor summer games like horseshoes, ladder ball.
- gnomes and fairies and garden decor
- bouquets of flowers

*Mary Openshaw, Plant Sales*

## Land Art Display

### Come One, Come All

Planning session for Land Art Display for Gibson's Garden Club visit on July 25. Anyone interested, come to Donna's back yard on Friday, June 8 at 1:30 pm. Bring your ideas and questions, and a coffee mug! There will be a couple of samples done and a lot of ideas from Google to get your creative juices going! Tentative work parties are planned for June 15 and 30.

Let's get back to nature and make up a nice display for our visitors to enjoy.

**Land Art** is an Art form using things from nature – ferns, rocks, shells, twigs, cones, dried leaves, moss, vines, driftwood, etc.

*Donna Lawson, Parlour Show*

## Gibson Garden Club Visit

### July 25, 2018

We will serve lunch at the Cranley Hall at **Noon**

(also for the members!) Make an effort to join them! **Bring your own Lawn Chair please.**

There will be **Sign up sheets** passed around at the June meeting so we know how many members will attend. Thanks!

You can also email me [melmiger@telus.net](mailto:melmiger@telus.net) or call 604 531-7519

*Margrit Elmiger-Isert, Program*

## Members Garden Tour

**July 31, 2018, 10 am – 3:30 pm**

Sharon Stanley 15660 Thrift Ave., White Rock  
(10–10:45 am)

Margrit Elmiger-Isert 15827 Norfolk Rd., Surrey  
(11–11:45 am)

Melanie Rantucci 1389 Kerfoot Rd., White Rock  
(12–12:45 pm)

**Lunch** in Melanies Garden  
Please bring a chair!

Claire Muirhead 1896 140<sup>th</sup> St., Surrey and, side  
by side

Margaret Maddocks 1876 140<sup>th</sup> St., Surrey (1:30–  
2:30 pm)

Spirit Garden 2600 Block 140<sup>th</sup> St., Surrey (2:45–  
3:15pm)

Lets make it a fun day...feedback appreciated!  
*Margrit Elmiger-Isert, Program*

## Chance to Snoop

Upcoming garden tours from non profit organizations and sister garden clubs.

### Heritage Vancouver Garden Tour

Dear Garden Clubs,

This year's tour features the secret garden of

Arthur Erickson along with 14 other delightful gardens of every size and type sure to appeal to all tastes and interests including several plant collectors gardens, a spectacular Japanese garden and gardens with outdoor entertaining areas, ponds, water features and more!

#### Details:

Heritage Vancouver Garden Tour

Jun 23 and 24, 10-4 both days

#### Tickets:

\$35.00 online or at a variety of retailers listed at:

[www.heritagevancouver.org](http://www.heritagevancouver.org)

Online tickets end Jun 12, in person tickets can be purchased anytime including the day of the tour while they last

A self-guided tour of enchanting private gardens on Vancouver's West Side. Fundraiser for Heritage Vancouver Society

Thank you!

*Penny Noble, Tour Creator and Organizer*

*Submitted by Melanie Rantucci, President*

### Point Roberts Garden Tour

Mark your calendars for Point Roberts Garden Tour no. 15, to be held on Sunday, 15 July 2018 from 10 am until 4 pm.

We have eight delightful gardens ranging from a small curb appeal garden designed by the owner through estate-sized gardens reflecting professional design. Five gardens are on view for the first time, and three are returning favorites from six or more years in the past. There will be something to please everyone! We will be sending out more details in late spring or early summer.

*Rhiannon Allen, Secretary*

*Submitted by Louise Long, Greeter*

## Storing Club Stuff?

### Let Darlene Know

Are you storing club stuff such as table cloths, vases, amplifiers, projectors, signs or anything at all let Darlene know so she can update the list



of club assets. She can be reached at [whiteroc@telus.net](mailto:whiteroc@telus.net) or 604-538-9205.

*John Davidson, Newsletter*

## The Way We Were

### Outing to the Glades!



Five acre garden, over 1600 mature rhodos and azaleas, also many superb trees, which are designated as heritage.

The Glades were gifted to the City of Surrey in 2002 by the current owners Mr and Mrs DeWolf.



*Margrit Elmiger-Isert, Program*

## A Printer Story

### Ink Cartridges

The club printer needed ink cartridges so I ordered from Amazon a pack of 5 Cseein cartridges, red, blue, yellow and 2 blacks all extra large. Price was \$19. A few weeks later, I needed to replace the black so I inserted the new cartridge and the printer promptly indicated that it could not detect the cartridge. Great, says I – piece of junk and a few other expletives. There was a card in the pack that gave an email address to contact if there is a problem so I emailed and asked if I had the correct cartridges for the printer. They got back within a short time and asked for the order number which I forwarded. They said I have the correct cartridge so try the other black. I did

and it worked perfectly. I let them know and they said that for the inconvenience, they will ship me 4 more black XL cartridges. They came a few days later. Since then I have replaced 2 of the colour cartridges and they are working just fine. A happy ending.

*John Davidson, Newsletter*

## Marketplace

### Corporate Ads

A corporate advertisement for Art Knapp. It features a photograph of a tree trunk on the left and the company's stylized logo on the right. Below the logo, the contact details are listed.

**Art Knapp**

Phone: 604.596.9201  
Fax: 604.596.9240  
Address: 4391 King George Blvd  
Surrey, BC, V3Z 0L2

A corporate advertisement for Cedar Rim Nursery. It features a stylized tree logo on the left and the company's name and contact details on the right.

**Cedar Rim Nursery**  
ESTABLISHED 1978  
Purveyors of Unique Horticultural Specimens  
PO Box 175, Milner, BC V0X 1T0  
(Location: 7024 Glover Road, Langley)  
Phone: 604-888-4491 • Fax 604-532-1009  
sales@cedarrim.com • www.cedarrim.com

*John Davidson, Newsletter*

## It's Summer

### Reminder

If you get no newsletter in July and August it is because there is no newsletter in July and August. Next newsletter is in September. Cheers.

*John Davidson, Newsletter*

## Next Meeting

**June 12<sup>th</sup>, at 2pm**

Doors Open at 1pm

Cranley Place Hall, 2141 Cranley Drive, Surrey.