

Over The Garden Wall

White Rock & District Garden Club January, 2021

<https://www.white-rock-garden-club.ca/>

Diane Kew, President

Johanne Mramor, Secretary

Tim Roark, Treasurer

President's Message

Welcome to 2021

Welcome everyone to 2021! We say goodbye to a year that has been most challenging and unexpected to say the least. We did learn to adjust and keep our friends and loved ones safe. We grieve with those that have lost someone during this time. Elvis sang "I'll Have A Blue Christmas Without You"; and any other celebration we were unable to attend. The promise and expectation, and here now, of the vaccine, gives us hope for a brighter and healthier future. We must continue to stay strong; follow health orders and keep each other safe. Pause, reflect, and count our blessings. Look beyond our own comforts and think of others less fortunate. I look forward to being president and making new memories with you. Welcome to new members; members in new and existing positions; and those that have retired. Thank you and Happy New Year to all.

Diane Kew, President

Show Schedule

Seed Catalogues

As the show schedule for 2021 is the same as 2020's and, since most of us have a lot of at home time, we can look the schedule over and buy plants and seeds listed. Many seed catalogues are available and can be ordered on e-mail. Two addresses are listed below. Also, locally, free catalogues can be obtained from West Coast Seeds in Ladner.



Veseys Seeds www.veseys.com
Phone 1-800-363-7333
PO Box 9000
Charlottetown, PEI
C1A 8K6

Stokes Seeds
PO Box 10
Thorold, Ontario
L2V 5E9

Donna Lawson, Show Director

Club Website

New Password

Password for the Member's Only Section - As we have passed the one year mark for the new White Rock Garden Club website it is time to change the password to access the Member's Only Section. The new password will help to keep the page secure and may be the new password will be easier for all of us to remember. Please note, only share the password with paid member of the WRDGC.

Effective January 8, 2021 the new password will be:

1RoseforU!

(Exactly as shown above with a Capital R & U, no spaces between words and don't forget the exclamation mark at the end.)

Note: We are good to go on the password change.

Bev Sass, Web

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Your New Executive

These are the people who volunteered to help make our club run smoothly. Without them, we would not have a club - Thank You. Check your Membership List for contact information.

Officers

President	Diane Kew
Vice President	(need volunteer)
Secretary	Johanna Mramor
Treasurer	Tim Roark
Past President	Mary Openshaw

Directors

Membership	Sandy Jones
Show Chairman	Donna Lawson
Show Secretary	Margaret Maddocks
Trophies, Prop.	Margie Phillips
Plant Sale/Plus	Terry Haight
Program	Francis O'Grady
Publicity	Collene Ford
Newsletter	John Davidson
Web Site	Bev Sass

Committees

Kitchen	Bernice Day
Sunshine	Anne Weiss
Welcome	Eileen Davidson
	Louise Long
	Darlene Chamberlain
Decorating	Iris Peacosh
Plant Sale/Plus	Terry Haight
	Judy Froelich
	Joyce O'Brien
	Margie Phillips
	Eileen Davidson
	Mary Openshaw
Draw	Claire Muirhead
	Sharon Stanley
	Heike Czisch
Tidy-Up	Margrit Elmiger-Isert
Historian	Ken Parker
Equipment	Bev Sass
Website	Mary Openshaw
	Melanie Rantucci
	Margrit Elmiger-Isert
	Marilyn Murphy

Patti Wolczuk, Past President

Carla Simpson

Long Time Member

We have lost another of our old-time members. Sadly, Carla passed away in December. She was a very faithful member along with her husband Ron, attended regularly and took part in all club activities. She loved going to the BCCGC meetings every year and wrote wonderful reports on them. Carla served on the executive for 7 years, as head of the Phoning committee



(every member was phoned for meeting dates etc. in the "good old days"). She was a great photographer, and delighted in making up photo booklets of our outings. She was a gifted floral arranger and worked hard at the clubs flower shows, always taking trophies home. Ron was as interested in the club as Carla, and he generously donated one of his delicious Christmas cakes every year for our December party raffle.

When Ron passed away, Carla decided to move from their home into an apartment and many club members helped her with packing etc. I had the pleasure of driving Carla to meetings in her later years and soon discovered she had a great sense of humour. She would entertain us regularly telling stories of one of her experiences. Mary Joe enjoyed a nice relationship and was a frequent visitor when Carla was feeling "under the weather". We were all fortunate to enjoy Carla's friendship, may she rest in peace.

Donna Lawson, Show & Mary Joe

Next Meeting

February 9th 2021

This will be a Zoom meeting. Details to follow.

**Happy
New Year!**