

# Over The Garden Wall

**White Rock & District Garden Club June, 2021**

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

Diane Kew, President

Pat Catton, Secretary

Tim Roark, Treasurer

## President's Message

### See You In September

Here we are in June and hopefully a safer and happier remainder of 2021 lies ahead. We continued to meet virtually, have parlour shows, presenters, a highly successful plant sale, all due to the dedication and commitment of our members. I thank you all. The Wednesday Weekly contribution will end June 7, and resume in September. Also, our newsletter director will take a well deserved break. I wish everyone a summer filled with once again connecting with those we love, good health, and look forward to SEEING you in September.

*Diane Kew, President*

## Plant Sale Success

### Thank You

The plant sale was a great success! We earned \$ 2176 of that \$495 was from the sale of the baskets!

On behalf of the membership I want to offer a huge thank you to everyone involved.

Thank you to Iris, Christine, Johanna, Mary, Melanie, Terry, Sharon S, Joyce O ,Fran D and Margrit for providing the plants for our sale. Thank you to all the members who purchased plants!!

Thank you to the plant sale committee Eileen, Joyce, Judy, Linda Bradley and Mary - you were amazing to work with and no job is too big or too small without hesitation you did whatever was asked.

Thank you to Eileen, Joyce, Linda, Mary, Marilyn M, Margrit, Michelle P and Nancy D. Our amazing volunteers who showed up



bright and early and helped sort and organize the plants as well as hauling them in and out of vehicles. Everyone's detective skills were put to the test in finding misplaced plants. Your enthusiasm was contagious!

Special thanks to Tim, Patti, Linda and Mary for transporting the plants between the two plant sales and to Tim and Patty for delivering some of those plants to club members.

A very big thank you to the basket ladies Patti, Linda B and Donna L who did a fabulous job of putting the baskets together and donating all the plants that were put in them as did Mary. Tim, Patti and Linda B also delivered all the baskets. We are so grateful to you for all your hard work - thank you so much !

A huge thank you to Mary - you worked tirelessly on the catalogue and sorted out who got what from whom truly mind-boggling! Also,

transporting plants and hosting the zoom meetings - you are amazing!

I hope I have recognized everyone and if not I'm sorry but know you are very appreciated. I feel very privileged to be a member of such a wonderful club and again a heartfelt thanks to you all for your support of the plant sale!!

*Terry Haight, Plant Sales*

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## June Speaker

### Edibles In Containers

Andrea Bellamy is author of award winning blog Heavy Petal, shares a wealth of knowledge from years of gardening small. This started in 2005 and has merged her two loves writing and gardening. She has written two books, has a degree in English and Certificate in garden design. Andrea will speak on June 8 at 2 pm on growing great edibles in containers.

*Frances O'Grady, Program*

## Open Garden Tours



Traditionally we've held Open Garden tours, viewing several gardens in a day. Last year we changed that and began inviting club members to view a garden, usually within a two-hour time period e.g. 10 am - 12 pm or 1 pm - 3 pm.

So once again we are asking you to offer your garden for viewing when YOU think it's a Show Off. A sign-in sheet will be provided with PPE items available.

Contact Program Director, Frances O'Grady at [ogradey\\_f@icloud.com](mailto:ogradey_f@icloud.com) or 604-441-2656 to set up your day and time.

*Mary Openshaw, Past President*

## Photo Topic

### Flowers

So many flowers starting to bloom. Send us photos if your perennials blooming or some in your neighbourhood. Email attachment to [parlourshow@whiterockgardenclub.ca](mailto:parlourshow@whiterockgardenclub.ca)

*Melanie Rantucci*

## Website Committee

### Keeping You Posted

**June Rose and Bloom Show** took place virtually this year with photos of 70 entries submitted. All will be posted in the Gallery on our website by June 8. Thank you to all who entered.

**Wednesday Weekly** that appears on the website calendar is taking a break for the summer and will be back for your reading pleasure in the fall. We've had some amazing articles submitted by members and guests and they have been saved. Here is the link to the calendar: <https://www.white-rock-garden-club.ca/plant-sales-south-surrey-bc-events-meetings-talks-visits.html>

**Slider pictures** on website will be changed quarterly with the seasons so we'll always have current photos from our members.

**Zoom contract** is coming up for review for coming year. We're hoping to get back to 'normal' and not have to renew.

*Website Committee*

*(Mary Openshaw, Melanie Rantucci, Margrit Elmiger-Isert, Marilyn Murphy and Bev Sass)*

## Newsletter

### Off For The Summer

Following tradition, there will be no Newsletter for July and August. Also, no Wednesday Weekly until September. Have a great summer.

*John Davidson, Newsletter*

## Hanging Baskets

### Take A Picture

If you purchased club hanging baskets, take a picture when in full bloom and send to Linda Bradley [whatdayisitbradley@gmail.com](mailto:whatdayisitbradley@gmail.com)

*Linda Bradley, Membership*

## Marketplace

### Movies

200+ great movies on video tape to sell **as a package**. NOT home made. Super price \$50.00. Contact [Tim.Roark@shaw.ca](mailto:Tim.Roark@shaw.ca)

*Tim Roark, Treasurer*

## Tool Sharpening



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Surrey, B.C.

Chip will also be at the White Rock Farmers Market all summer so drop by and say hello.  
*Chip Gho, Member*

## Club T-Shirt

Ex-LG long sleeve T-shirt for sale \$20  
Please call Margrit 604-531-7519 or  
[melmiger@telus.net](mailto:melmiger@telus.net) if interested.

*Margrit Elmiger-Isert, Historian, Website*



## More Stuff From Plants +

Our days are busy but the evenings are puzzling? These are all \$5 each even the 2 packs, big bargain. Books slowly dwindling, still \$1 until, all gone!

Please keep your interesting summer reads, ready to donate in the fall or whenever.

This will be the last posting of plants plus until fall. I will be here for pick up and drop off of donations all summer. Lots of puzzles in stock, books, not so much.

Happy summer, stay safe.

Joyce 604-538-2549

See you in September, hopefully back at the clubhouse.

*Joyce O'Brien, Plants Plus*



## Juicy Bits

### Other Garden Pests

Many of you probably remember Len Norris and his cartoons in the Vancouver Sun. Turns out Bureaucrats can be garden pests also. Check out the briefcase and bag.

*Submitted by John Davidson, Newsletter from Norris 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Collection 1977*



*"Ethel, did you cause to be sold, via St. Swiffin's rummage sale, one half pound of produce, to wit, your tomatoes?"*

## Next Meeting

June 8<sup>th</sup>, at 2pm

This will be a Zoom meeting. Details on how to join the meeting will be distributed.

