



# South Burnaby Garden Club

## N E W S L E T T E R

May 2018

*Our next meeting will be:*  
**Tuesday May 1, 2018**  
**Bonsor Community Centre**  
**6550 Bonsor Avenue- 2nd floor**



Our good friend Conway Lum will be our speaker at our next May meeting. He's going to fill us in on another invasive species of bug that has now been spotted in the lower mainland.

Conway will also be happy to answer any of your questions on gardening so come prepared and if you want to know what's eating your plants, bring along a sample so he can try to identify the culprits.

It's getting very close to our plant sale so I hope you're all busily dividing plants to bring on May 5. The Koziers have graciously offered their garden again for our summer picnic so keep July 8 open on your calendar. We'll have more information on that later.

See you all at our May meeting.

- Lucette

### CLUB AGENDA

7:30 - 8:00 PM -Club Business

8:00 - 9:00 PM -Guest Speaker

9:00 - 9:20 PM -Show Bench

# Show Bench Schedule

*Judge:* **Jeanne Noel**

Wooden you? A design featuring natural wood

Spring is Sprung; A design featuring spring(s)

May Pole Dancing: A design with one centre pole with ribbons simulating dancers

A Tisket, a Tasket: A design in a basket with handle showing (a basket is woven material with a handle)

In June one of the floral design categories will be Pipe dreams: a tubular design (a design incorporating tubes of any kind). If you would like to learn about interpreting this interesting theme, please join Jeanne at Bonsor in the meeting room at 7p.m. for ideas on what to do for the June show bench.

## **Show Bench:**

*Fruit, flowers and vegetable section must be from the members gardens not borrowed or purchased.*

5. Tulips, single, CVA 3 blooms
6. Tulips, double, CVA 3 blooms
7. Tulips, Lily-flowered 3 blooms
8. Tulips, Multi-headed 1 stem
9. Narcissus CVA any type allowed
10. Pansies, CVA 3 cuts or stems
11. Violas, CVA 3 cuts or stems
12. Lilly of the Valley 3 stems
13. Muscari (grape hyacinth) 5 stems
14. Primula 3 stems
15. Rhododendron 1 truss
16. Flowering branch 1 branch
17. Potted indoor plant 1 plant per pot
18. Potted indoor fern 1 plant per pot
19. Asparagus 3 spears (plate)t
20. Head of lettuce (plate)
21. Rhubarb 3 stalks (plate)
22. Radish 2 (plate)
23. Herb - any variety
24. Anything not listed above



# Metropolis at Metrotown presents: Fleurs de Villes' Floral Mannequin Series

May 2, 2018 - May 6, 2018  
Recurring daily

Times: Wednesday, May 2nd - Sunday, May 6th 2018  
Location: Metropolis at Metrotown

Address:  
4700 Kingsway  
Burnaby, BC V5H 4N2



*Fleurs de Villes, Canada's premiere Floral Mannequin Series, arrives in Vancouver from May 2–6, 2018 at Metropolis at Metrotown, the fourth stop on the event's cross-Canada tour. The unique, five-day exhibition is the first of its kind to combine fashion and flowers in Canada, blending fashion design and fresh florals with bespoke floral-dressed mannequins and a pop-up fresh flower market inspired by European flower markets.*

# RECIPES

## Fruit Crisp

- 4 medium apples, peeled and sliced
- 2/3 cup brown sugar
- 1/2 cup flour
- 1/2 cup rolled oats
- 3/4 tsp. cinnamon
- 3/4 tsp. nutmeg
- 1/3 cup soft butter or margarine

Arrange apples in an pie plate or 8 inch dish. Blend remaining ingredients until crumbly. Spread on top of apples. Microwave 6 – 8 minutes depending on the power of your microwave.

Note: the topping becomes crisper as the crumble cools.

As all the new fruit and berries come in, I substitute half the apples for another fruit. Family favourites are strawberries, blueberries, plum, and of course rhubarb. Just make sure you add a little sugar to the rhubarb! Finish off with a dollop of ice cream or whipping cream and you have a simple dessert to serve. An added bonus is that you make this in the microwave so you don't have to occupy your oven with a dessert if you are already baking the main meal in it.



# SUNSHINE



No cards were sent last month.

## 2018 Calendar

### May 1

SBGC meeting

Chair: Lucette

### **May 1**

Plant Sale

### June 5

SBGC meeting

Chair: Lucette

### July 8

Summer picnic

## Kitchen Volunteers

Thanks to goes out to those who have brought goodies and helped out in the kitchen:

Eliizabeth Beer

Helen Moysiuk

Lesli Mcbratney

Sofia Porcellato

## 2018 Steering Committee

### **Treasurer:**

Elizabeth Beer

### **Secretary:**

Betty Girard

### **Newsletter Editor:**

Branko Matkovic

### **Speaker Convener:**

Lucette Wesley

### **Bonsor Liaison & Membership:**

Syl Davis

### **Sunshine:**

Judy Vander

### **Fall Fair Co-Chairs:**

Dan Oldroyd & Daphne Sinclair

## Next Steering Committee Meeting

Tuesday May 8 @ 7:00pm at Dan's house.

Lucette will chair.

Members are welcome to attend the

Members are welcome to attend the Executive Meetings as observers.

Please contact us through the email address in our website ahead of time if you wish to attend.

## The 2018 Distinct Dahlia is Kelsey Sunshine (Y Co).

Tubers will be available at the meeting for \$2 each, all proceeds going to the club.



## Fall Fair potato – Orchestra

The name of the potato for our infamous Fall Fair potato contest is Orchestra. Dan will be bringing the potatoes in again at our May meeting so make sure you pick them up. There may be a few more pots available if you don't have one.

**Deadline for March bulletin is May 20, 2018**