



Hello,

Happy New Year.

From a wet autumn we moved into a snowy, frosty winter. To see us through the lingering days of winter let our fancy take us to the early spring garden the first Snow Drops, Winter Jasmine, budding of the trees, the AGCVI 2017 Programme; garden events that awaits. Events such as the AGCVI Spring Plant Sale April 29th, Seedy Saturday February 4th.

This months newsletter contains:-

- **Agenda:- for Monday January 30th 1:pm (doors open at 12:30p.m.) Shelly Road Hall Parksville . Annual General Meeting & Bernie Guyader - Smaller Rhododendrons for the rock garden. Library (see below for Library Information) & Prize Draw.**
- AGM Minutes 2016
- Budget Plus RDN Grant
- Motion Membership Fee
- Programme Committee Report for 2016
- Election Officers to date
- Programme 2017
- Library catalogue & information
- Notices: Seedy Saturday & Eaglecrest Garden Club Meeting



ALPINE GARDENERS OF CENTRAL VANCOUVER ISLAND

2016 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, January 25, 2016 Minutes.

1:00 pm, Shelly Road Centre, Parksville

CALL TO ORDER 1:00 pm

ADOPTION OF RULES OF ORDER

CONFIRMATION OF QUORUM [5 Members]

20 members in good standing in attendance. Cross reference with sign-in book.

ADDITIONS TO AGENDA[S]

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

By consensus

ADOPTION OF MINUTES [September 21, 2015 Annual General Meeting]

L. Cottrell moved/S. Beatty seconded the motion to adopt the September 21, 2015 Minutes of the Alpine Gardeners of Central Vancouver Island Annual General Meeting as circulated.

CARRIED

REPORTS:-

Treasurer:	Chequing Account	\$ 1902.59
	Contingency	\$ 807.36
	Speaker Fund	\$ 695.96
	Regional District of Nanaimo Grant	\$2915.68

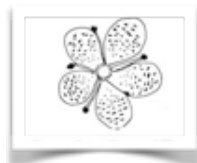
Adoption of Treasurer's Report by consensus

ELECTIONS 2016

Barb Lemoine acted as Parliamentarian for Elections

The following positions were all filled by acclamation

President	Mike Miller
Vice President	Mary Taylor
Treasurer	June Strandberg
Secretary	Elaine Peterson
Directors	
Crevice/Publicity	Valerie Melanson
Website Administrator	Sue Beatty
Photographer	Kirsten Juergensen



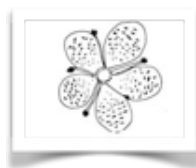
Library Barb Lemoine/Sue Beatty, alternate
Membership Margot Moser
Director at Large Janet Phillips
Director at Large Vacant

Discussion followed on the expectations of attendance to meetings and the number of meetings Directors are required to attend. President Mike Miller asked that each director provide an RSVP to each Board Meeting to ensure that a quorum is present.

NEW BUSINESS

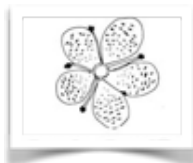
ADJOURNED 1:15 PM

V. Melanson moved that the meeting be adjourned.



REGIONAL DISTRICT OF NANAIMO GRANT

November 15 th 2016	Grant		2915.64
August 6 th	AGS Projector	1287.97	
August 15 th	Blue Door Sound System	200.00	
August 15 th	Blue Door Balance on Sound System	382.02	
October 8 th	AGS Power Cords	48.15	
October 17 th	Books AGS	305.41	
	Books Kew	40.60	
	Books Timber Press	111.60	457.61
November 14 th	Books		278.76
November 30 th	Lee Valley Cart for Library		166.88
December 15 th	Books Amazon		62.51
December 15 th	Books Mulberry		31.45
	Interest		20
TOTAL		2915.35	2915.84



Motion for 2017 AGM:- Membership Fee

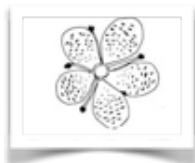
It is moved by the Board that the membership fee shall be raised to \$10 per year from \$5 per year as of this meeting.

Rationale

The membership fee has not changed since inception. Membership covers attendance at all meetings; exception the Guest Speaker meetings where members will pay \$5 entrance and non-members will pay the regular \$10.

(With three meetings this year where a \$10 entrance fee will be charged that is a saving of \$10 this year.) (old fee \$5 + \$10 + \$10 + \$10 = \$35

proposed fee \$10 + \$5 + \$5 + \$5 = \$25)



AGCVI Programme Committee Report for 2016

By Valerie Melanson

2016 was another busy programme year for the AGCVI. Committee members – June Strandberg, Marion Summerer, Kirsten Juergensen, Vel Rhodes and Valerie Melanson organized the following:

Special speakers, local and from away – Judy Farrow from Parksville on Baffin Island, Frank Hovenden from Courtenay on Bonsai, David Sellars from Surrey on the Pyrenees & Alpine Photography, Malcolm McGregor from the UK on Saxifraga, and Mike Kintgen from the Denver Botanic Garden on Great Rock Gardens of Europe.

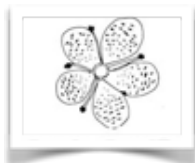
A Mini Garden Tour of member gardens in Parksville and Nanoose – we visited the gardens of Judy Millicheap, Margot Moser & Mary Taylor & capped the day with a visit to the Eswyn Alpine & Rock Garden.

Two Round Robin sessions – in the spring on seed sowing techniques and the fall on overwintering seeds & handling bulbs & cuttings.

An outdoor seminar on filling and planting crevice gardens in troughs/dishes.

A number of members carpooled to attend the VIRAGS Spring Show & Sale in Victoria.

To cap the year members enjoyed a lovely Christmas lunch at The Shady Rest, organized by Barbara Kulla. Barbara has now taken a well earned retirement from being Refreshments Co-ordinator. The committee is very grateful to Barbara for her many years of sterling service.



Annual Election 2017

Names standing at this time.

Table Officers

President Mike Miller

Vice President Bev Young

Secretary Elaine Peterson

Treasurer June Strandberg

Directors:

Journal (Crevice) Valerie Melanson

Librarian Valerie Melanson

Membership Margot Moser

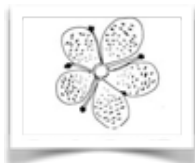
Photographer Kirsten Juergensen

Programs June Strandberg/Valerie Melanson

Publicity (Vacant at this time)

Web Site Teri Hyde

At Large Barb Lemoine



Programme 2017

Saturday, February 4th - Seedy Saturday at QB Civic Centre - We will have a table for seed packet sales and display.

Feb 27 - ROUND ROBIN - details TBA - Shelly Road Hall, Parksville. Library, Prize Draw

March 18 - VIRAGS Spring Show & Sale, March 17-18 - carpool

March 27 - Linda Derkach - subject TBA, Shelly Road Hall, Parksville. Library, Prize Draw

April 24 - David Sellars - subject TBA, QB Civic Centre - Topic TBA

Saturday, April 29th - Our Plant Sale, at Louise Cotterill's.

May 8 - Alan McMurtrie of reticulatas.com - QB Civic Centre

May 29 - Roadtrip, details TBA

June 12 - Jiri Papousek, from Czech Republic - QB Civic Centre - Topic TBA

June 26 - Hypertufa workshop TBC

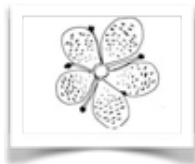
July 31 - Road Trip - Garden & Nursery visits - details TBA

Aug 28 - 2016 Trough Workshop Follow-up

Sept 25 - Hands On Bulb Workshop TBC

Oct 30 - Round Robin - details TBA

Nov 27 - CHRISTMAS LUNCH



AGCVI Library as at December 31, 2016

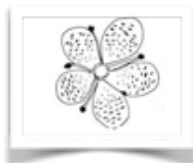
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Title	By	Publisher
Alpine Flowers of Vancouver Island	Hans Roemer	Hans Roemer
Alpine Gardening	Roy Elliott	Vista Books, 1963
Alpine Plants of North America	Graham Nicholls	Timber Press, 2002
Bulbous Plants of Turkey & Iran	Peter Sheasby	AGS, 2007
Bulbs of the Eastern Mediterranean	Oron Peri	AGS, 2015
Carnivorous Plants	Nigel Hewitt-Cooper	Timber Press, 2016
Central Rockies Wildflowers	Mike Potter	Luminous, 1996
Coastal Beauty	Neil L. Jennings	Rocky Mountain Books, 2008
Crevice Garden & it's plants, 1st edition	Zdenek Zvolanek	AGS, 2006
Crevice Garden and its plants, revised edition	Zdenek Zvolanek	AGS, 2015
Cyclamen: A Guide for Gardeners, Horticulturists and Botanists	Grey-Wilson, Christopher	Timber Press, 1997
Dwarf Bulbs	Brian Mathew	Batsford, 1973
Endemic Plants of the Altai Mountain Country	A.I. Pyak et alii	Wild Guides, 2008
Ferns (RHS Wisley Handbooks)	Martin Rickard	RHS & Cassel Illustrated, 2008
Field Guide to the Bulbs of Greece	Christopher Grey-Wilson	AGS, 2010
Flora of the Silk Road: An Illustrated Guide	Christopher & Basak Gardner	I. B. Taurus, 2014
Flowers of the Patagonian Mountains	Martin Sheader	AGS, 2013
Gardening in Miniature: Create Your Own Tiny Living World	Janit Calvo	Timber Press, 2013
Growing Hardy Orchids	Seaton, Cribb, Ramsay & Hager	Kew, 2011
Handbook on Rock Gardening 1971	Brooklyn Botanical Garden	
Handbook on Rock Gardening 1980	Brooklyn Botanical Garden	
Hardy Geraniums (RHS Wisley Handbooks)	David Hibberd	RHS & Mitchell Beazley, 2008
Ingwersen's Manual of Alpine Plants		Will Ingwersen, 1978
Iris (RHS Wisley Handbooks)	Sidney Linnegar & Jennifer He	RHS & Mitchell Beazley, 2008
Little Hostas	Kathy Guest & Michael Shadr	Timber Press
Manual of Saxifrages, A	D. A. Webb & R. J. Gornall	Timber Press, 1989
Mountain Flowers: The Dolomites	Cliff Booker & David Charlton	Booker & Charlton, Colletts,
Mountain Plants & PNW	Ronald J. Taylor & George W.	Mountain Press, 1995
Plant Hunters, The	Alice M. Coats	McGraw Hill, 1969
Primroses & Auriculas (RHS Wisley Handbooks)	Peter Ward	RHS & Cassel Illustrated, 2008
Primula	John Richards	Timber Press, 2003
Public Rhododendrons Gardens of Vancouver Island, The	Ian E. Efford	2015
Random House Book of Bulbs	Roger Phillips & Martyn Rix	Random House, 1981

Random House Book of Perennials, v. 1 - Early Perennials	Roger Phillips & Martyn Rix	Random House, 1991
Rock Garden Design & Construction	NARGS	
Rock Garden Plants	Baldassare Mineo	Timber Press
Rock Gardeners Handbook	ARGS	ARGS, 1965
Rock Gardening	H. Lincoln Foster	Houghton Mifflin, 1968
Rock Gardening: Reimagining a Classic Style - Gardens, Techniques	Joseph Tychonievich	Timber Press, 2016
Rock Gardens	Harrowsmith Gardeners Guide	
Rock Gardens & Alpine Plants	John Warwick	Octopus Books, 1981
Rocky Mountain Gardening, How to Get Started in	Rob Proctor	Coolsprings, 2008
Saxifrages	Malcolm McGregor	Timber Press, 2008
Seeds	Peter Loewer	Timber Press, 1995
Sink & Container Gardening (dwarf/hardy)	Chris & Valerie Wheeler	Guild of Master Craftsmen, 2008
Smaller Rhododendrons, The	Peter A. Cox	Timber Press, 1985
Steppes	Denver Botanical Gardens	Timber Press, 2015
Success with Rock Gardens & Alpines	Almuth Scholz	
Wildflowers of Denali National Park	Verna E. Pratt/Frank G. Pratt	Alaska Krafts, 1993



Please return library books or bring in for renewal



Notices: Qualicum Beach Seedy Saturday

Seedy Saturday 2017. Flourish & Nourish



Welcome to the Qualicum Beach Seedy Saturday Association's web home. This is our 15th Annual Event!

Following are the 2017 event basics, and an overview of the day's activities:

WHERE: Qualicum Beach Civic Centre, 747 Jones Street, Qualicum Beach, BC, Canada

DATE: Saturday, February, 4th, 2017

TIME: 10am to 3:30pm

COST: Admission by Donation

What is Seedy Saturday?

It's an event where you can buy plants and seeds that grow well in our area. You can also get ideas from experts in all aspects of gardening.

This list covers most of the activities you'll find at the event:

- In the **SEED SWAP** room, you can share your saved seeds with other local gardeners, or just buy seeds others have saved (at very low cost).
- Local garden-related **VENDORS** have their seeds, plants, and related goods for sale.
- Expert **SPEAKERS** discuss many aspects of gardening.
- **MASTER GARDENERS** are on hand to help with your gardening problems.
- **NURSERIES** from the region are well represented with lots of specimens for you to choose from, or just to admire.
- **SEED CATALOGUES** are available.
- Enjoy the **SHOOTS WITH ROOTS** family program with your children.
- Buy a **RAFFLE** ticket to support the QBSS Association, and, perhaps win a great prize.
- Have a snack, lunch, or just a beverage at the **SEEDY CAFE**.

Eaglecrest Garden Club February 15th 2017

Speaker: Scott Wiskerke

Topic: Pruning trees, shrubs, berries to
promote flowering and fruiting.

Wednesday February 15th 2017 7:p.m

Qualicum Beach Civic Centre

All welcome, non-members \$3.

For more information: Jenny Buzek, [250-954-3888](tel:250-954-3888)

