



March 2016 Newsletter

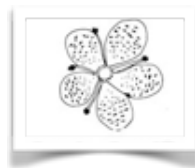
Hello fellow gardeners,

Welcome to the March Newsletter. Hope that you have been outside enjoying the nice sunshine & ready to begin to enjoy those longer evenings heading our way.

In this current newsletter we have the following:- Judy Farrow on the Flora Of Baffin Island. 'A Walk on the Tundra'.

Note Date Change from last Monday of the month (Easter Monday)

- Agenda for Monday March 21st meeting at 12.30pm Shelley Road Centre Parksville
- Judy Farrow on the Flora of Baffin Island 'a Walk on the Tundra'
- Alpine Gardeners of Central Vancouver Island Annual Plant Sale May7th 2016
- Programme Event for 2017 & 2018
- Website
- Refreshments
- Library



Agenda for MEMBERSHIP MEETING: March 21st 2016

12:30 PM SHELLY ROAD CENTRE, PARKSVILLE

Attendance [sign-in]

Call to Order 1:00 pm - For short business meeting

Additions to Agenda

Minutes: February 29th 2016 to be approved & adopted

Reports:

 Treasurer

 Announce VIRAG Show & Sale April 9th & need for carpooling.

 Change of entrance fee for future eminent speakers

 Request to help for post meeting cleanup

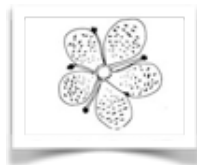
 Other announcements

 Introduce speaker Judy Farrow Flora of Baffin Island

 Refreshments

 Plant Sale Draws

 Adjournment



Speaker, Judy Farrow - Flora of Baffin Island 'A walk on the Tundra'

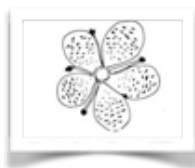


Judy & her husband resided on Baffin Island (Nunavut Territory, the largest Island in Canada & fifth in the world) for 15 years from 1971 - 1986. Her husband ran a dog team for twelve years. The only mode of transport during the winter was dog team or snowmobile, and freighter canoe in summer.

The talk today revolves around her research of documenting the names of the plants & their traditional uses.



Many of Judy's beautiful quilts reflect the stunning beauty of Baffin Island.



AGCVI Annual Plant sale MAY 7th 2016

Our Annual Plant sale will be held again as it was last year in Louise Cotterills's driveway.

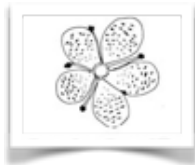
866 Primrose Street

Qualicum Beach

Now is the time for you to pot up the plants for this event; anything you have that needs dividing, any seedlings or cuttings. Vegetable plants, perennials, shrubs, bulbs or garden related items are welcome, This is our biggest fund raiser of the year, so please everyone try to pot up as many plants as you can. We will have a work party sometime at the end of April to clean, tidy, check labels etc.

If you need pots or have any questions email June.

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Programme Events Planned for 2017 & 2018

2017 Jiri Papousek Czech Republic

2018 Ger den Bouken Netherlands

Website

Sue Beaty reported that the password for the website will be changed as of March 31st. Those not having a membership will not have access to certain proponents of the site.

Refreshments

Don't forget:-

LUGA MUG

Barbara says that she is not bringing any more plastic cups... so if you require refreshment you have been warned. Bring a MUG!

Donations are required & gratefully received.

Don't forget the Goodie signup sheet for future meetings.

Library

Barb Lemoine requests that any members with book suggestions for 2016 either contact her or Sue Beatty. A current book list can be found on the website.

