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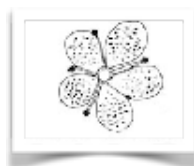
Hello,

Midsummer has arrived, along with more summer like weather. Enjoy the long summer days to the full.

'And summer's lease hath all too short a date.' Shakespeare

This months newsletter contains:-

- Agenda:- for **Monday, June 26th 2017 Garden Tour.**
- **Teri Hyde, 13101 Cameron Road, Ladysmith, V9G 1M1.**
- **Bev Young, 1817 Kirkstone Way, Nanaimo, V9R 1X1.**
- Directions & Information Below.
- Review Of May 29th Hypertufa workshop. (Photographs courtesy of Kirsten Juergensen)
- Jiri Papousek visit: June 12th.
- Library Report. (Valerie Melanson).
- Programme 2017. (Valerie Melanson).
- Vel & Dan's Garden Facebook Page
- Website: Members Garden Spotlight and Information (Acknowledgement to Teri Hyde).
- National Flower of Canada.
- Notices: Qualicum Beach June 12th Garden Club Meeting.



AGCVI GARDEN TOUR on June 26th 2017.

Any reply to normjune@shaw.ca

We will be going to Teri and Bev's gardens and any nurseries we can fit in. Teri lives close to the airport and Bev at Yellow Point. You will find a map showing Teri's house at

<https://dogheaven9.wixsite.com/home>. We will go to Teri's house first.

Qualicum: meet at my house to car pool **12.20 pm** – ready to leave at **12.30 pm**

Parksville: Meet at Parksville Community Centre ready to leave at 12.45 pm.

Sue, Annette, Gladys, Nicola (phone), Judy, Marion, Karen, Jan and Toad, Mike, Kirsten, Dorothy, Cecil.

NanOOSE: Margot, Mary, Jo, Loraine, Toine and Paddy – leave just before 1.00 pm– Eswyn's garden sounds like a good meeting place. Margot is going to get in touch with each of you re car pooling.

The rest of you are on your own.

Any one having a problem with transport can email me.

Bring your own snack, drink and chair and share the cost of gas.

No Draw.

AGCVI members only.

June

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2 suggested small, interesting nurseries: The Fern and Feather on Yellow Point Road and Sandpiper Garden and Glass in Chemainus (Which is a 20 min drive further south) You can Google them. Any other suggestions?

Sent out for June by

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Directions from Bev Young for the Tour. 1817 Kirkstone Way, Nanaimo, V9R 1X1

"Thought I should be in touch for that with directions from Teri's house to mine.

You will be in Cameron road when you get there. When you leave go back out to airport light on timberlands and and turn left and head north. Turn on next right at Haslem road just before the bridge. You will be going past Cottonwood golf course to a fork in road; turn left there and stay on that road til you come to Cedar road and turn left there. Go past graveyard and Cedar community hall to next intersection of Yellowpoint and Cedar road . Stay on Cedar road and make next right on to Woobank road short distance from turn. Go past Hemer road to next turn right onto Southborough Drive down to Kirkstone Way . I am second house on left; dark green rancher.

I am going to have a small plant sale with donations to Turtle Valley Donkey refuge.

I have lots of seating if anyone would like to eat their lunch here. I will have some coffee and tea and I have a bathroom in shop available.

P.S. A good nursery to visit on your way down is Klein Nursery on left not far from Teri's .

Hope my directions are clear. Hope to see you then
Bev"

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Hypertufa workshop review from May 29th; hosted by June.



Dan and Louise busy working on their pots.

(Photographs courtesy of **Kirsten Juergensen**)





June & Mike offer assistance; **Vel** steps back in amazement.

Let me help...

Mary & Cecil hard at work. **Cecil** says "I enjoyed the workshop. It was my first and the results were good. I am looking forward to more workshops."





The results of a good afternoons work.



Jiri Papousek Visit June 12th 2017



Show what you Grow. Mike's Tufa pot.

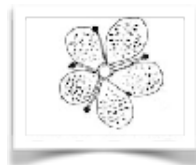


(Photographs courtesy Kirsten Juergensen).



Library Report:- Valerie Melanson

The Library will be at the **September 25th** meeting at Shelly Hall. If you have any books out, could you please return them, or renew. If there is anything you would like to sign out in the meantime, let me know at melanson.valerie@gmail.com and I will bring to the **August 28th** meeting for you. The Library will also be at the **October 30th** meeting at Nanoose Place."



AGCVI PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE as at June 21, 2017

2017

July 31st – TBC – Hike at Paradise Meadows – watch for an email with more details.

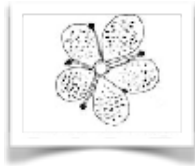
Aug 28th – 2016 Dish Garden Workshop Follow-up – review last year's troughs/dish gardens, fix any problems, create new ones maybe. At June Strandberg's – watch for an email with more details.

Sept 25th – at Shelly Hall, Parksville: We hope to have a guest speaker.

Oct 30th – Lions Room, Nanoose Place: Bulb Workshop – watch for an email with more details.

Nov 27th – CHRISTMAS LUNCH.

2018 – WATCH FOR UPDATE THIS FALL ON OUR PLANS FOR 2018.



Website for AGCVI:-



Teri would like to remind you to take a look at the website:

It is full of interesting information from history to images. The Garden Spotlight is very inspiring.

<http://alpinegardenersofcvi.wixsite.com/agcvi>.

New addition to the website: **Members Garden Spotlight**

for all Alpine garden members. Send photos of your garden or alpine plants from a trip and any information you would like with them to alpinesrock@shaw.ca

Every month or two there will be a new **Garden Spotlight** at <http://alpinegardenersofcvi.wixsite.com/agcvi/pictures>

If you have any ideas or suggestions email them too, all ideas are welcome!



Vel & Dan's Facebook Page DIRTYKNEES PLANTS



Vel Rhodes and & Dan Schwarz have a new Facebook page for their plants. Here is the link:

<https://www.facebook.com/search/top/?q=dirtykneesplants>

I urge you to take a peek. They 'Really DIG PLANTS'. (you don't have to be signed up on Facebook; I am not signed up). It is a great Page, full of great snippets & wonderful images; including the 4 private AGCVI members garden tour following the wonderful talk June 12th by Jiri Papousek. (see June 15th posting for garden images).



National Flower of Canada.

A reminder, incase you haven't yet had the chance to vote for a **National Flower of Canada** in honour of the 150th Anniversary Celebration. You have until June 30th. Link below.

Like Valerie, my support goes to *Linnaea borealis* (twin flower) in bloom currently along my local trails.

<https://gardenmaking.com/canadas-national-flower/>

The 3 flowers are:

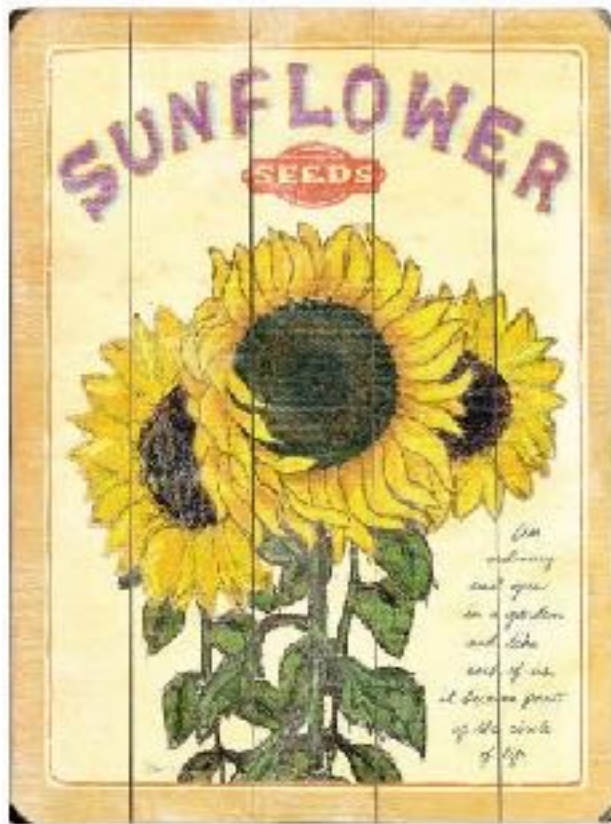
Spiranthes romanzoffiana

Linnaea borealis

Cornus canadensis



All are found on Vancouver Island



Notices:

Qualicum Beach Garden Club. (Regular monthly meeting).

Tuesday July 11th, 2017 at 7 PM at the Qualicum Beach Civic Centre.

All are welcome, guests \$3.00.

Speaker: Bob Duncan

Topic: Citrus Plants

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