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June 2017 Newsletter

Meeting will be at 7:00 pm, Wednesday, June 21st, in upper level of Heritage House, 100 Lorne St. Guests are always welcome.

Speaker: Dave Williams biology professor emeritus of TRU will do a power point on trees. Dave loves plants, and trees and is very knowledgeable.

Thank you to our guest speaker Carol Wozencroft of Purity Feed Nursery who spoke about color in the garden. She recommended a new dwarf Mock Orange shrub "Snowbell" which grows only 2' X 2' and " Snow Dwarf" 3' X 3'. Two dwarf Honeysuckles "Kodiak Orange" or "Kodiak Red" zone 3. Also Daylily Scottish Fantasy repeat bloomer Pink Flower, Russian sage "Little Spire", Spiderwort Yellow with purple flowers for part shade.

Thank you for last month's goodies brought by Ann Sutherland and Donna Edwards. This month's goodies will be brought by myself and Lorna McMillan. I must say a special thank you to Roberta Marshall who brought goodies in April as she could not make the meeting and knew that Chris Sherwood would also not be attending, she brought her goodies to Heritage house for us, and then left. That was very kind and considerate.

Rae presented a thank you gift of a perennial Hibiscus to an exceptional volunteer of many years Lucille Harder.

Thank you to Rae Wilson who arranged for us to have Art Knapp donate \$300 of free prizes, and for asking Paul Jaras to do 2 beautiful arrangements for the show, which seemed to really entertain the crowd with his special artistic talent. Rae raises a lot of money for our club, gets the speakers almost all of the time, because of his many years in business in Kamloops he has lots of connections. All of those connections bring money to the club so we can keep our membership fees low. We thank so many people for so many things and don't often enough thank Rae for all he does for our club. Excellent job Rae.

Our Flower Show turned out very well, thanks to Liv Sallows for being so organized all went like clockwork, Thanks to all the volunteers, to all who brought goodies, (except me who forgot mine, but I will bring my cake to the meeting), to those who set up the night before, to those who helped cleanup at the end, and Liv said it the cleanup went very fast, all done by 5:00. Lots of lovely entries by Trudy VandeVeld who is a former member and even by cajoling her to join, she is just too busy to be a member today.

Thank You to our special member, exceptional photographer Frank Dwyer who took pictures of the winners and of many of the flowers which he presents as a slide show shows at our January pot luck dinner.

The winners of the categories are:

Best in Show	Judy Villeneuve	Most points	Trudy VandeVeld
Best Rose	Mona Banek	Best Fragrant Rose	Trudy VandeVeld
Best Annual	Trudy VandeVeld	Best Biennial	Trudy VandeVeld
Best Perennial	Lucille Harder	Best Foliage	Lucille Harder
Best Collection	Trudy VandeVeld	Best Lily	Jan Dwyer
Best Clematis	Jiuliana D'Agnolo	Best Planter	Jan Dwyer
Best Live Arrange.	Judy Villeneuve	Best flowering shrub	Ann Kermode

Thank you to Paul Jaras from Art Knapp's who did 2 wonderful, unusual arrangements which were raffled off, the first one was won by Sheila Francis, and the second by Mona Banek. For those who were not there, all over the arrangement are glued on or wired on little glass tubes of water to hold the flowers, so you can replace them with new ones as they wilt. Paul said he will consider having a workshop sometime in the future to teach us how to do something like these arrangements.

Photos courtesy of Frank Dwyer.



See you at the meeting

Judy Villeneuve