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February 2019 Newsletter

Meeting will be at 7:00 pm, Wed, Feb 27th, in upper level of Heritage House, 100 Lorne St. Guests are always welcome. Our meetings are always the 4th Wednesday of each month.

Speaker: Feb speaker will be Greg Haughton and the topic is his slide show presentation from his trip about Garden building in Haiti and tree pruning in Kenya. His presentations are always very interesting.

Reminder that our meetings are scent free, no perfumes or colognes please, as a couple members are very allergic to scents.

Goodies this month's will be brought by Carolyn Demers and Jennifer Trudeau.

Our Christmas Turkey and January Prime Rib Pot luck dinners were also a great success and The Fog (Friends of the Garden Club) enjoyed it so much they hope we will invite them back next Christmas. Thanks to everyone for such excellent food.

Thanks to Frank Dwyer for his presentation on The Seattle Japanese Garden, our June Flower Show pictures, and Heronswood Gardens near Kingston Washington, all with beautiful music, and great photography, after our dinner January 23rd.

February is our elections month so the club is looking for someone to volunteer to fill the vice president vacancy as Jennifer Trudeau has stepped down, and we need a director of garden tours as Camilla Drake has resigned from the job to deal with health issues. So please consider volunteering as our club is only as good as the members make it. A VP needs to preside over meetings the President cannot. Garden tours names and address are often given by members.

February is also time to pay membership dues for 2019, \$15 per person, \$20 per couple, cash or check.

Purity Feed is looking for staff for its nursery, if you are interested or know someone who is, contact Carol Wozencroft cwozencroft@gmail.com; or 250-319-5451.

THYME ON 43rd Japanese Stroll Garden

(Chisen-kaiyu-teien)

2019 Group Tours

Garden Club Enthusiasts!

Come and enjoy the tranquility of this unique garden setting in Langley B.C.

At Thyme on 43rd you will find many traditional Japanese plants and trees, such as the Japanese Black Pine, Stewartia monadelphica, Acer palmatum Ko To No Ito, and Acer palmatum Kinran.

Special features of the garden showcase the Japanese style of construction, intricate woodwork, the kaleidoscope of stonework, specialized pruning, and so much more. **BOOK NOW** to visit this award-winning garden. It is stunning in every season: from an array of beautiful Spring & Summer blossoms to gorgeous fall colors.

Bring your own snacks, take-away from nearby restaurants, or have your lunch catered by local chefs.

For more information and to book your Japanese garden experience

email thymeon43rd@gmail.com ; - Club Special \$20 per person

So the club could arrange car pools to see this garden, so we may pass around a signup sheet for anyone interested.

<https://www.facebook.com/KamloopsGardenClub/>

Our Wreath making workshop in November was a great success with a good turnout of about 30 people. Comments, we should do it again next year. The reason we had it on meeting night was so we would not have to pay rent on another day. Brenda Blatchford and I went out to Jamieson Creek Rd. and cut cedar boughs, my hubby and I cut pine ones from Barnhartvale, and thanks to Caroline Demers who helped me cut cedar and blue spruce ones from trees in her yard. Brenda and I spent 3 hours cutting them up into useable sizes. Pictures by Bonny VanDerLann.





Thank goodness my seed catalogs finally arrived. I almost starting cleaning the house.

Heart Beet

Do you carrot all for me?
My heart beets for you,
With your turnip nose,
And your radish face.
You are a peach.
If we cantaloupe,
Lettuce marry.
Weed make a swell pear.

~Author Unknown

