

# Over The Garden Wall

White Rock & District Garden Club October, 2021

<https://www.white-rock-garden-club.ca/>

Diane Kew, President

Pat Catton, Secretary

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## President's Message Song For Autumn



Diane Kew, President

In the deep fall  
don't you imagine the leaves think how  
comfortable it will be to touch  
the earth instead of the  
nothingness of air and the endless  
freshets of wind? And don't you think  
the trees themselves, especially those with mossy,  
warm caves, begin to think  
of the birds that will come—six, a dozen—to sleep  
inside their bodies? And don't you hear  
the goldenrod whispering goodbye,  
the everlasting being crowned with the first  
tuffets of snow? The pond  
vanishes, and the white field over which  
the fox runs so quickly brings out  
its blue shadows. And the wind pumps its  
bellows. And at evening especially,  
the piled firewood shifts a little,  
longing to be on its way.

—MARY OLIVER

Happy Thanksgiving

## Covid Passport

### Come Share Society

Senior Come Share Society, 15008 26<sup>th</sup>  
Avenue, Surrey, 604-531-9400, ext 210, 8:30  
– 4:00. They will look up and laminate 2  
copies of your Covid passport, wallet size, for  
a donation to this worthwhile community  
service. You must provide BC photo ID and  
date of your vaccination.

Joyce O'Brien, Publicity

## Plant Sale

### Hanging Baskets

We are collecting  
**clean** hanging  
baskets and planters  
12 inch and over for  
next years plant sale.  
Donations are greatly  
appreciated so please  
drop off at Terry's,  
1180 160<sup>th</sup> Street.  
Thanks so much.

Terry Haight, Plant  
Sales

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# General Meeting

## Live!

The first live general meeting since the lock down was well attended and great fun. Melanie Rantucci made an arrangement that brightened the hall.



Two other arrangements made by Mary Openshaw were won in a name tag draw by Marilyn Murphy and Margrit Elmiger-Isert.



Mary also donated a cucumber which was won by Eileen Davidson.

*Pictures by Bev Sass, Website  
John Davidson, Newsletter*

# Plant of the Month

## Cyclamen

Cyclamen care starts with the correct temperature. In nature, cyclamens grow in cool, humid environments so place in the house where the temperature is below 20°C. Cyclamens are also sensitive to both over and under watering so make sure the plant has excellent drainage with soil that holds water well. Fertilize once every one to two months with water soluble fertilizer mixed at half strength.



## Winner

Our President, Diane Kew was the winner of the Cyclamen.

*Iris Peacosh, Decorating &  
Plant of the Month*

# BCCGC Bulletin

## Corrections

BC Council of Garden Clubs October 2021 Newsletter

In the article about native bulbs from eastern Vancouver Island, there are some corrections that should be noted:

1. The author Margot Moser is not a member of Nanoose Garden Club. She is a member of both the Alpine Garden Club of Central Vancouver Island and the Mount Arrowsmith Rhododendron Society.
2. Where mentioned that the photo of the white fawn lily was said to be from Rosemary Taylor's garden. It is not. Rosemary and her husband Terry Taylor, are esteemed BC naturalists who contribute articles about nature to various publications as well as E-Flora BC.

*Lynda*



## Plants + Play Time

Long cool evenings suggest playtime. A fun family board game, dice and cards required. Coins or chips, your choice, please gamble responsibly. \$12 to our garden club. Also, 1000 piece quality puzzles, new cost \$25 each. Excellent condition only \$5 for members. Please call Joyce, 604-538-2549 to arrange pickup or delivery.



Joyce O'Brien, Publicity

## Parlour Show Some Pictures

Here are some examples of the great entries from our members.



There are many more fantastic pictures on our website - check them out.

Bev Sass, Website

## Marketplace Tool Sharpening



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13708 20 Ave  
Surrey, B.C.

Free scissors sharpening with any garden tool sharpening! Felco blades and parts in stock. I will also be at the White Rock Farmers Market so drop by and say hello.

Chip Gho, Member

## Porcelain Dolls

Sale of Donna's porcelain dolls. Low priced, great Christmas gifts. Call 538-8858 to view.  
Donna Lawson, Show Director

## Next Meeting October 12<sup>th</sup>, at 2pm

Doors Open at 1pm  
Cranley Place Hall, 2141 Cranley Drive,  
Surrey. Also on Zoom - details to follow.