

## History – Summary for the years | 2017-2021

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The club has been very active in the past 5 years with the 70 anniversary celebration in 2017 to the ongoing successes with the annual plant and bake sales each May.

The Club celebrated its 70th Anniversary. A wonderful celebration was held at the June meeting, with special guests including a representative from White Rock City Hall and the Provincial Government, with congratulations sent from the Federal government.

In 2018 the club had 64 members, with a push to increase the membership. By 2021 we had 88 Members with hopes of retaining and increasing this number.

The years of 2020-2021 provided a challenge with the Covid-19 Virus looming but club members were resilient and instead of face-to-face meetings we took on Zoom meetings. Membership numbers shrunk by only 9% during the pandemic years. As we didn't have face to face meetings and were saving the cost of a rental hall, the executive decided to waive membership fees for the year 2021.

- 2017 - 70th Anniversary



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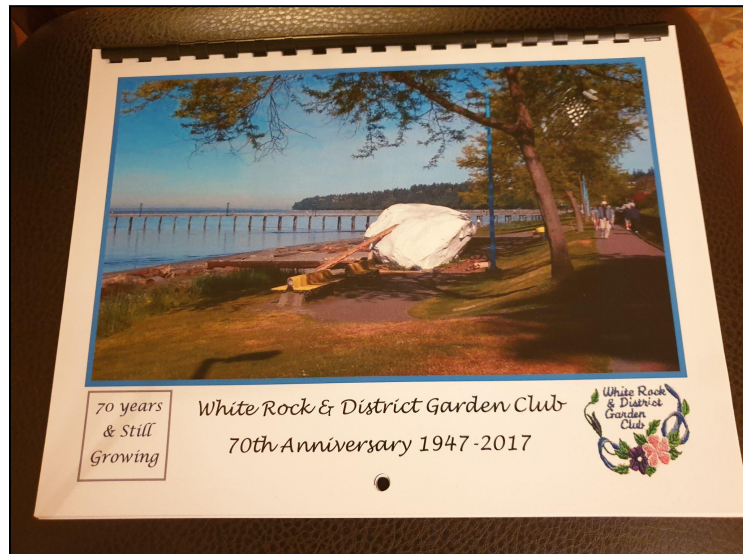
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President Melanie Rantucci inquiring WR Museum to archive WRGC History  
Calendar by Tim Roark



Mall Show



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## Creating Porch Pots with Mary Openshaw



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## Christmas Party and Awards



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Starting to develop Social Media, Website

64 Members

Melanie Rantucci President

- 2018 - Gibson Garden Club is visiting



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## Trip to Salt Spring Island



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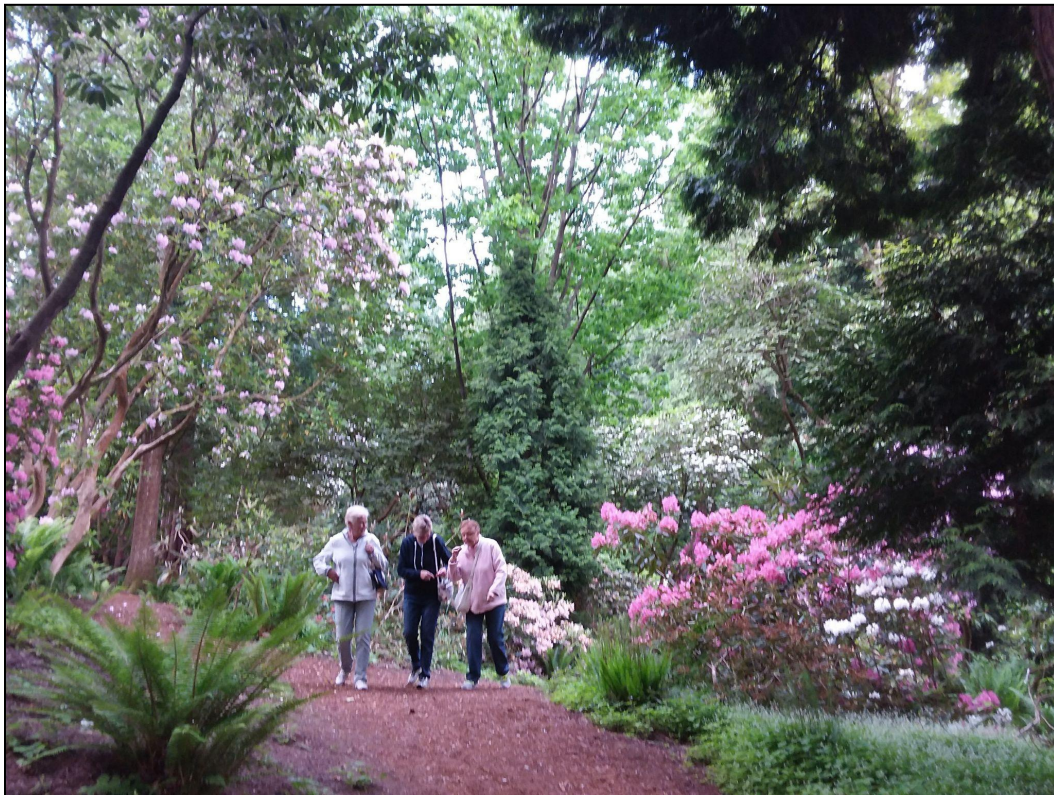
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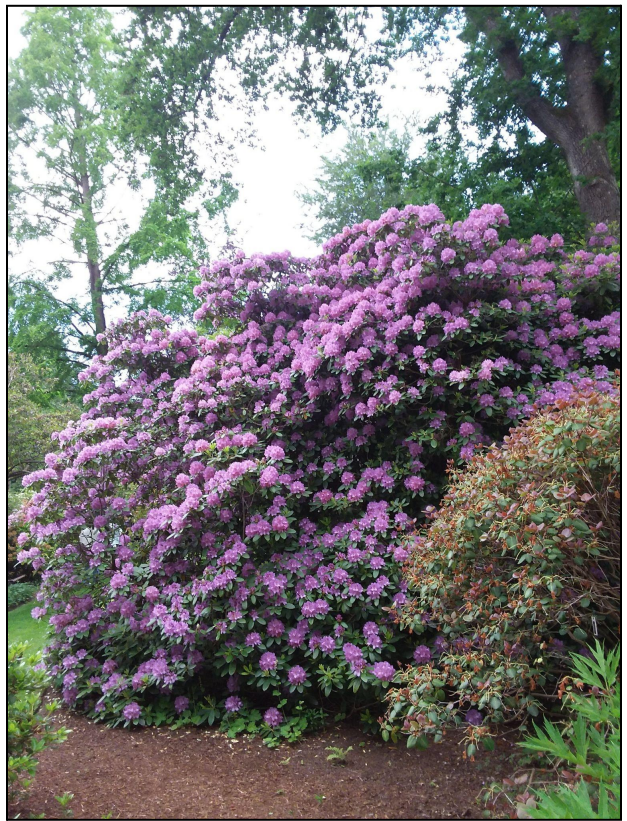
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Visiting the Glades

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## Christmas Gala in Chilliwack



## Donna's Garden



Christmas at Van Dusen



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Amending our Constitution  
Presenting our Website by Debbie Magson  
64 Members

- 2019 - Bus Trip to Botanical Garden and Nitobe Japanese Garden



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## Spring Display Mall Show



## BCCGC Meeting



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## Bee-Party at Donna Lawson



Visiting Johanna's Garden



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## Fall Mall Show



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## Fall Parlour Show



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Awards for the Year



Scarecrow Workshop



New Club logo was voted on by members



From → To



Old logo became the club emblem.

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### Christmas Spirit

This Christmas we sponsored a workshop to create beautiful Christmas arrangements that were then donated to the Seniors Come share Society-a whopping 220 arrangements were created to brighten up the season for our local seniors.



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Executive after a meeting

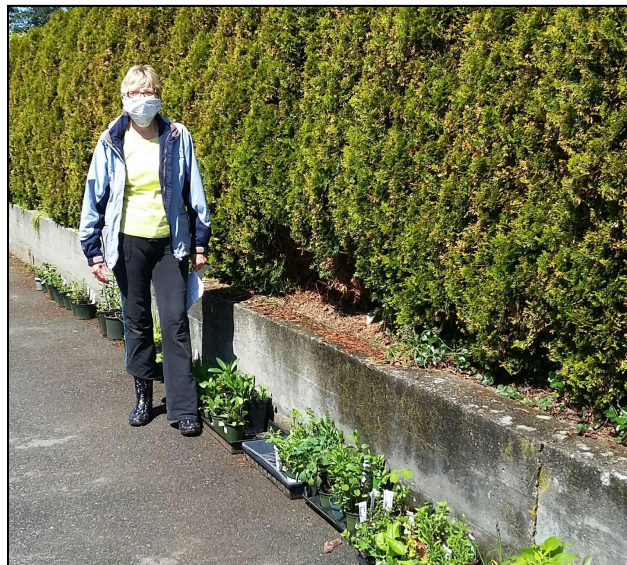


77 Members  
Patti Wolczuk President

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- 2020 - **Website and Social Media went live in January.**  
Social Media Director Bev Sass introduced it to the members  
**BC Government declares in April that all meetings (indoor) and outings to stop COVID-19**  
Wednesday Weekly started  
Zoom Meetings for the monthly meetings  
Plant Sale with protocol



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Member Garden Tours with protocol



Frans Deptuck Garden



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Mary Openshaw Garden



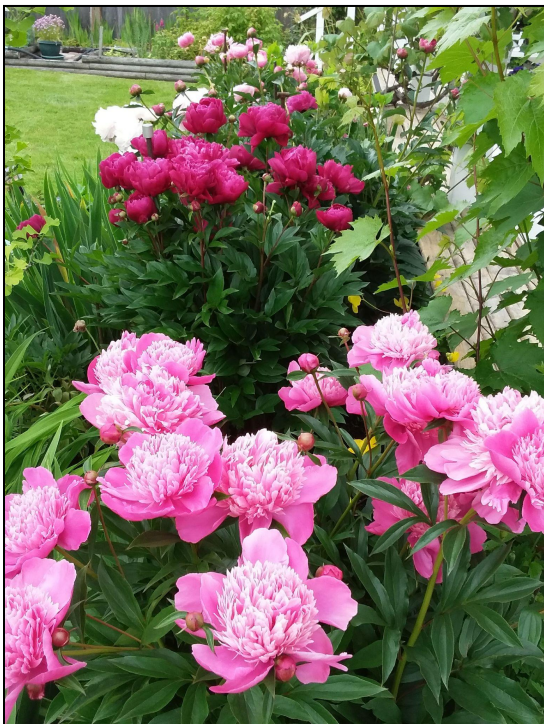
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Patti Wolczuk & Tim Roark Garden



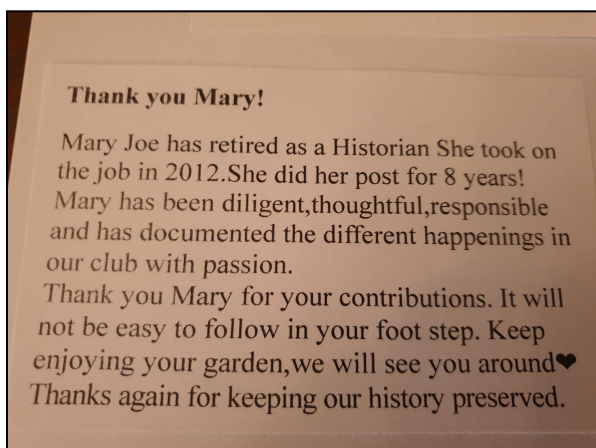
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Virtual Parlour Shows for the balance of the year



Our Historian Mary Joe retires



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Mary Openshaw President

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- 2021 - Zoom Meetings all year  
1st in person Meeting in September with protocol



Virtual Parlor Shows

Plant Sale with protocol



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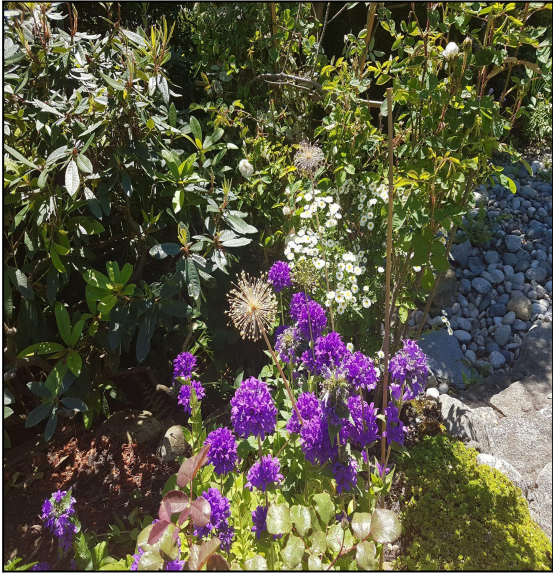
St Patricks Parlour Show



June Parlour Show



Melanie's Garden



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Joyces Garden



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## Fran Deptuck Garden



Fall Shows



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## November Parlour Show



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Christmas Party



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No Membership Dues collected for year 2022  
88 Members  
Diane Kew President