

Peninsula Garden Club

Speaker Presentations 2024

Monday, February 12th, 2024 – Barrie Agar – Growing Fruit Trees and 5 Types of Berries in Small Yards and Containers

On Monday, February 12th our speaker, Barrie Agar, will talk about fruit trees and five types of berries that can be grown in containers and small yards/spaces. Barrie recently retired from her position as head gardener at Royal Roads University that she held for nearly twenty years. She is the president of the Cowichan Valley Rhododendron Society and head of the BC Fruit Testers Association. Please join us for this informative presentation

Monday, March 11th, 2024 – Bruce Carter – Lighting Techniques and Products to Highlight Your Garden

On March 11, Bruce Carter from Wes-Tech Irrigation Systems will speak to us about lighting techniques and products to help us highlight our gardens. Last year Bruce gave us an excellent presentation on garden irrigation, and we are very pleased to welcome him back.

Monday, April 8th, 2024 – Michael Rogers – Glorious Grasses

Join Mike to learn about the transformation of his front yard now filled with tough, drought-resistant, deer proof and stunningly beautiful ornamental grasses. He will share many new varieties and cultivars of true grasses and some sedges, tips on planting, upkeep, propagation and an abridged list of mistakes (hopefully) not to be repeated.

Monday, May 13th, 2024 – Claudia Copley – Garden “Bugs” – The Good, the Bad and the Merely Ugly

Is it a friend or foe? This presentation will focus on describing the various life stages of some common insects so that gardeners know what to squish and what to encourage. Recommended control methods for the various pests and how to encourage beneficials will all be discussed.

Monday, June 10th, 2024 – Garden Party - Gerri McKenzie’s Garden 671 Dalkeith Ave. Speakers – Cathy Schulhauser and Bonita Elliott -

Monday, September 9th, 2024 – Tamara Dinter – Healthy Soil

Monday, October 7th, 2024 – Ann Nightingale – Birds in Your Garden

Monday, November 18th, 2024– Carlos Moniz – Butchart Gardens: Behind the Scenes

Monday, December 9th, 2024 – Barrie Agar – Gardens in Japan

Presentation to cover some early history of the Japanese Gardens and how it evolved as well as photos of the major gardens in the Kyoto area.