

Peninsula Garden Club

Speakers 2025

- February 18th** Group Discussion Getting to Know You and Your Garden
Members in small groups will discuss a number of topics including information regarding their garden, favourite plants, features and tools, greatest challenges, inspirational resources, biggest regrets and best advice received. Check the website for a compilation of this information.
- March 18th** Sylvia Alderson Starting Seeds – Tips and Tricks
Sylvia Alderson from the Peninsula Garden Club will provide a seed planting demonstration and information session on seeds. Learn the basics from choosing and planting your vegetable and flower seeds, checking the germination viability of older seeds, supplies needed, techniques for sowing seeds, and if necessary, potting them up after germination and hardening them off before planting them in the garden.
- April 15th** Thirell Trottier Preserving and Conserving What You Grow
Join Thirell Trottier, a local garden and food preserving enthusiast, to learn about safe methods for preserving fresh produce, fruits and berries to enjoy throughout the year. She will share a variety of methods for preserving food, safety tips and resources for recipes. Become an active member of the agricultural community on the peninsula and consider entering your preserves, produce, baking and flowers in the Saanich Fair.
- May 20th** Angela Hay The Complete Guide to Home Composting
- June 17th** Garden Party Lee Pears Home 9227 East Saanich Road
Speaker TBA
- July 15th**
- September 16th** Barrie Agar Rhododendrons
Barrie Agar, President of the Cowichan Valley Rhododendron Society will share information on the many types of rhododendrons and how to take care of them in your garden.
- October 21st**
Speaker TBA

November 18th

Joanne Matiachuk

Worm Farming

Learn how to set up a worm farm as well as the science behind worm digestion and how it impacts soil microbes. Jo-anne will also discuss the economic and ecological reasons for recycling our green waste as well as the many advantages including the ease of doing it.

December 2nd

Christmas Social

Speaker/Activity TBA