

South Surrey Garden Club
Minutes of General Meeting
Wednesday 22 November 2017 St. Mark's Anglican Church

Welcome and Announcements

President Lee Bolton Robinson welcomed members and guests to the meeting with several weather related poems.

The two wreath workshops being held for members in December are both full.

Those present were encouraged to enter their names for the draw for door prizes, to visit the membership table if they wished to gift anyone with a membership and to visit the master gardener table during the break.

Speaker

Pat Logie introduced her old friend Claude LeDoux whom she first met at Boda Gardens which later became Fantasy Gardens. Mr. LeDoux is the long-time Parks Horticulture Manager for the City of New Westminster. He gave an amusing and wide-ranging talk entitled "Fifty Shades of Green."

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Logistics

Claude Hewitt invited members to bring in club items to be placed in the club locker and gave his phone number (604 506 0072) if members wished to contact him. The club is investigating insurance coverage for its possessions in the locker.

He asked for a volunteer who might be handy at woodwork to repair the Master Gardener sign.

Executive Report

Lee gave an outline of what occurs at an executive meeting. There are committee reports including a program report and a financial report at every meeting. Additionally there are issues that come up periodically such as insurance. The executive is currently exploring other kinds of membership categories and examining advertising strategies such as using social media as a means of appealing to younger members.

Tips

Joan Galloway presented some garden tips which will appear in the next newsletter.

Tiny Garden Craft

Lee gave a brief presentation on making place cards for the Christmas table. Using a stem of rosemary and floral wire she quickly created a tiny wreath to which a small cone, ribbon etc and a name card can be added.

Following the draw for door prizes the meeting was adjourned at 8:45 pm.