



Welcome to the South Surrey Garden Club

Some information about the club:

General

The club usually has about 300 members. The meeting format is club business, followed by short, engaging gardening presentations from club members before a break, after which we have the main speaker. The speaker is usually an expert from outside the club. Many speakers include a slide presentation and some may bring plants for sale.

Additional activities include a range of workshops, tours of members' gardens, a huge annual plant sale in May, a flower and garden show in June, and organized trips to various places of interest, sometimes out of town.

We have a newsletter distributed six times a year, a comprehensive library, an email-based discussion group and a Facebook group.

Annual membership is \$35. Name tags and membership cards are provided. We encourage you to wear your name tag on all occasions. Some garden centres offer discounts to club members – remember your card and always ask. A drop-in guest fee of \$5 is charged for meetings only.

Visitors are welcome to check out our website: www.southsurreygardenclub.ca. Some areas are password protected for members only.

Meetings

Meetings start at 7:00 pm on the 4th Wednesday of each month (except August and December). Doors open at 6:00 pm for set-up and most people arrive shortly after 6:30 pm.

Sign-up sheets are available before the meeting and during the break for the current club activities – if one is needed, please have the fee or deposit with you when you sign up.

There is usually a table set aside at the meetings for members to display plants from their gardens.

Goodies are provided by volunteers at the break but if you wish for a beverage, please bring your own. At the end of each meeting is a draw for several door prizes – be sure to place your name in the draw pot at the side of the hall by the end of the break. Meetings usually finish about 9:00 pm.

Library

The library has about 600 books covering nearly everything a gardener would want to read. It is open before the meeting and during the coffee break. Members may borrow up to six books a month. There is \$1/month fine for each overdue book.

Expert Advice

At most meetings one or more of our many expert gardeners are on hand at the rear of the hall to try and answer your questions. Reference books are also available there.

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