



Armstrong & District Garden Club

Founded in 1927

President's message:

Well, this has been a very busy month so far, hasn't it? Starting with cleaning up and organizing the pot shed at Sue's and John's place. We had a good turnout of volunteers making it an easy fun outing.

Then there was the plant sale - lots of volunteers, decent weather, good supply of plants, great advertising, and many customers with money in their pockets made this year's edition a great success. Many thanks to everyone who helped with the sale, you are the reason we will be able to donate handsomely to deserving programmes in our community!

Then this past weekend another good turnout to disperse and dispose of the remaining pots at Sue's and John's. They now have their shed back! Thanks, you two, for all those years of keeping the club's pots stored.

Want to volunteer? The petunia planting party will be soon. We will keep you posted.

Glenn



Glenn acknowledging Sue Lendrum's years of contributing to the Garden Club activities with presentation of life membership!



Glenn and the Club also acknowledged Heather Hayes long time contribution to the Garden Club with the presentation of life membership at the last meeting!

Next Meeting Tuesday, June 7, 2022, at Oddfellow's Hall at 7:00 PM

(Please bring your own tea/coffee, etc.)

Garden Club Plant Sale





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Heather Hayes with birdhouses



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Introducing our June speaker: Martin McQuade

Martin McQuade is the Fire Prevention Officer and Captain at the Armstrong/ Spallumcheen Fire Department. He has been in the fire service for 13 years, 10 of which at Silver Star Fire Rescue, 2 years at Sun Peaks Fire Rescue, and recently started locally in November of 2021.

In 2017, 2018 & 2021, he worked with and ran Structure Protection Crews on some of the biggest fires that BC has ever experienced.

Living in the wildland-urban interface for so many years, as ski hills are, he have become very involved with assisting community members in *FireSmarting* their homes and neighborhoods.

Promoting the message, working with your neighbors, what you can do alone, and protecting your home from the ongoing wildfire threat is what he will discuss. Most importantly though, the focus will be on plants and the Landscape Guide along with some strategies and suggestions for plant life around the home.