

Ladysmith Saltair Garden Club

November 15, 2018

The November meeting of the Ladysmith Saltair Garden Club was held in the Lower meeting room at the Ladysmith Health Care Centre, at 7.00pm. 31 members in attendance.

GUEST SPEAKER Carol H. Chairperson, welcomed everyone and called on Sandra Kelly to introduce our guest speaker, Pat Spezowka from Mill Bay who gave a great presentation on Winter Wreaths. Since moving to Vancouver Island she has taught Floral and Christmas Greens classes at Duncan Elder College and also at Dinter's Nursery, south of Duncan. With the help of some members, she demonstrated how easy is to assemble a beautiful wreath and also a swag from winter foliage from gardens or hedgerows.

COFFEE BREAK Tea, coffee and delicious goodies were provided by Diane G. and Joanne A. The business meeting started at 8.30pm. Executive in attendance were Carol H. Chairperson, Shamim R. Vice President, Michele C. Treasurer and Susan B. Secretary. Minutes of the October, 2018 meeting were accepted with no errors or omissions.

COMMITTEE REPORTS **TREASURERS REPORT:** Treasurers Report was given by Michele C. up to October 31, 2018.

QUEENS PARK: Nothing to report, garden put to bed for the winter.

LIBRARY: The club has had a donation of books from the Head Gardener from VanDusen Gardens. These will be available in January, 2019.

OLD BUSINESS Mary Mulrooney reminded members that the Rotary Garden tour is on Sunday, May 26, 2019. She also said that the Rotary Club in Ladysmith will have tickets on sale for Christmas Stocking stuffers. If you would like to have your garden included in the Annual Garden Tour or would like tickets, please contact Mary at mmulrooney@shaw.ca

A new venue for the club is still ongoing. No details at present.

NEW BUSINESS Qualicum Beach Seedy Saturday will be held on February 2nd 2019 at the Qualicum Beach Civic Centre. 10am to 3.30pm.

Our speaker for the January 17th, 2019 meeting will be Bill Dumont - Gardens of New Zealand. Zinda F. and Sandy K. will provide goodies for the January meeting.

The meeting ended at 8.50pm followed by the draw for door prizes.

