

Upper Lonsdale Garden Club Speakers List 2019

Date	Speaker / Topic
Jan 10	<p>Ron Long – professional photographer with SFU for 36 years, conservation champion</p> <p>Topic: Fascinating Native Plants of Western Australia</p>
Feb 14	<p>Movie Night featuring The Gardener, a documentary film which reflects on the meaning of gardening. Influential gardener Frank Cabot recounts his personal quest for perfection at his twenty-acre English style garden in the Charlevoix County in Quebec. Link to trailers and reviews: https://www.google.ca/search?q=The+Gardener+movie&ie=UTF-8&oe=UTF-8&hl=en-ca/</p>
Mar 14	<p>Kirsten Ridd – Owner - Kirsten Ridd: Garden Design & Consulting</p> <p>Topic: Learning from My Mistakes - Key Garden Design Lessons I've Learned after 18 Years in the Business</p>
Apr 11	<p>Janis Matson - Owner Shoreline Landscape design, instructor at Kwantlen College. Contact info: jmshoreline@shaw.ca</p> <p>Topic: The Art and Science of Landscape Design – Part 2 plus discussion of problem solving from selected challenges pre-submitted by ULGC members.</p>
May 9	<p>Cliff Thorbes- Diverse career and training as a certified mental health instructor, therapeutic horticulturist and visual artist Contact info: https://cliffthorbes.com/therapeutic-horticulture-2/</p> <p>Topic: Nature is My Nature - will share his deep connection to nature & how, with conscious intention, he uses nature, plants, & horticultural-inspired activities to promote his own well-being & the well-being of others.</p>
Jun 13	<p>ULGC members only Garden tour</p>
Jul 11	<p>ULGC members only Summer Social</p>
Sept 12	<p>Annie Johannessen - Farm coordinator at West Coast Seeds. Graduated in 2017 from the Horticulture Training Program at the UBC Botanical Garden. Annie's focus is on developing sustainable farming & gardening practices to promote ecological health. Contact info: farming@westcoastseeds.com</p> <p>Topic: Bumble Bee Conservation</p>
Oct 10	<p>Julia Guest - As a travel consultant, Julia's interest turned to garden tours which she has designed for more than 30 years. She loves to talk about & share photos of the gardens. Contact info: http://www.womenwithwings.ca/ or http://www.trvlconcepts.com/julia-guest-ctc.html</p> <p>Topic: Gardens in China with a Touch of India - Classical Chinese gardens have unique qualities that will be explored and - gardens in India...Who knew?</p>
Nov 14	<p>ULGC members only AGM / Winter Social</p>