

Upper Lonsdale Garden Club Speakers List 2020

Date	Speaker / Topic
Jan 9, 2020	<p>Anastasiia Dushyna - Anastasiia is a botanical pharmacology specialist with more than 10 years of experience in pharmaceuticals & knowledge of European medicinal plants. She has offered programs at the North Van library, Britannia Center, Tsawwassen and Ladner. Anastasiia works with Park and Tilford on an Apothecary Garden project and consults with individuals on how to create an Apothecary Garden that meets their needs. Contact info: ana.apothecary@gmail.com Topic - The world of herbal gardens & design</p>
February 13 2020	<p>Claire McGillivray - Edible Garden Project – North Vancouver Claire McGillivray grew up on the beautiful Sunshine Coast, where she spent the majority of her time either on the mountains or by the ocean. While studying sustainable agriculture at the University of British Columbia, she began working with small farm and garden projects, including the Sharing Farm in Richmond & the Orchard Garden at UBC. She quickly fell in love with working on small farms & after graduating, she worked for three seasons at the UBC Farm. In 2018, she began working with the Edible Garden Project as a Farmer & November of 2018, she became the Program Manager. She is passionate about spending time outside, growing food in a thoughtful way, & connecting with people over good food. She is grateful for the opportunities she’s had while living on unceded Coast Salish Territory & is looking forward to the 2020 season. Contact info: admin@ediblegardenproject.com Topic: Overview of the Edible Garden Project plus seed saving for beginners</p>
March 12, 2020	<p>Barry Roberts - Incurably obsessive about hydrangeas, Barry Roberts, Advanced Master Gardener, Past President of the Master Gardeners Association of BC, former governor of VanDusen Botanical Gardens, former UBC Friend of the Garden, former council member of Darts Hill Garden Park, current member of the South Surrey Garden Club and Hardy Plant Group. From 2002 to 2016 Barry and his wife, Goretti, developed their 1.3-acre garden in South Surrey, which became the Heritage Hydrangeas display garden – the largest collection of hydrangeas in Canada. They sold this property in 2016 and are currently planning a new venture. Topic: Hydrangeas - There is more to hydrangeas than the showy mopheads! Barry will take you through the extensive family of hydrangeas, the notable species and those ‘must-have’ cultivars. Cultivation, pruning and propagation techniques will be explained. Visit his website: www.heritagehydrangeas.com</p>