

## Upper Lonsdale Garden Club Speakers List 2022

Date	Speaker / Topic
Jan 13, 2022	<p><b>ZOOM Meeting</b>  <b>Chris Southwick : Gardening with Rhodos</b>  <b>Email: <a href="mailto:csouthwick@shaw.ca">csouthwick@shaw.ca</a></b>  <b>250 390 3415</b></p> <p>Chris Southwick is a rhododendron expert whose expertise is a legacy from her grandparents, Ted and Mary Greig, pioneering rhododendron and alpine plant enthusiasts on Vancouver Island. She became an active member of the Nanaimo Rhododendron Society (NRS) in 1994. After her retirement as Assistant Superintendent of Schools in Nanaimo she was free to pursue her love of rhododendrons while she grew her garden of several hundred rhododendrons, many native flowering plants, ferns, Japanese maples, dogwoods, primulas, and vegetables. Chris has judged rhododendrons for several gardening clubs and was honoured with the NRS Bronze medal in 2008. She serves on a committee that created the Greig Rhododendron Species Garden at Milner Gardens in Qualicum Beach and serves on the Milner Garden board of directors. Chris is currently Vice President of the Nanaimo Rhododendron Society and active Past President of the Vancouver Island Master Gardeners.</p> <p>In this seminar, Chris will give us an in-depth look into our native shrub while introducing us to its many varieties which have come into our gardens from all over the globe. She'll teach us where rhodos fit into our garden designs. She will address the basic needs and care of the species as well as proper garden placement, planting and transplanting tips, and pest control.</p>
February 10, 2022	<p><b>ZOOM Meeting</b>  <b>Bob Wilmott &amp; Hayne Wai: Dr. Sun Yat-Sen Garden</b>  <b>Hayne 604-338-8318 Bob 604764-8341</b>  <b>Email: <a href="mailto:hayne@revamped.ca">hayne@revamped.ca</a></b>  <b>Website: <a href="http://vancouverchinesegarden.com">http://vancouverchinesegarden.com</a></b></p> <p><b>Introducing the Dr. Sun Yat-Sen Classical Chinese Garden</b></p> <p>This Ming Dynasty style classical Chinese garden opened in 1986 and is the first full Chinese garden ever built outside of China. Both Bob and Hayne are past board members and current docents at the Dr. SYS Garden. Their presentation will showcase the essential elements of a classical Chinese Garden and will walk us through the halls, courtyards and corridors with particular reference to the appropriate maintenance of plants, shrubs and trees to reflect a classical Ming Dynasty elegance. This is a ZOOM power point presentation with live commentary.</p>

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<p>March 10, 2022</p>	<p><b>ZOOM Meeting</b> <b>Linda Gilkeson : Where have all the insects gone?</b> <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.lindagilkeson.ca/bio.html">http://www.lindagilkeson.ca/bio.html</a> <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:gilkeson@shaw.ca">gilkeson@shaw.ca</a></p> <p>Linda earned a Ph.D. in Entomology from McGill University in 1986, then moved to British Columbia to work for Applied Bio-Nomics Ltd., a company that produces biological controls. From 1991 to 2002 she worked for the provincial government, promoting programs to reduce and eliminate pesticide use. She was head of the provincial State of Environment Reporting Unit for the next six years, then the Executive Director of the Salt Spring Island Conservancy until the end of 2011. Linda now devotes her time to writing, teaching and consulting.</p> <p>Linda's comprehensive gardening book, Backyard Bounty: The Complete Guide to Year-Round Organic Gardening in the Pacific Northwest, became a BC best seller and has just been republished in a new, considerably expanded edition. She continues to self-publish books for local gardeners, most recently Resilient Gardens: Pollinator Gardens, Garlic Diseases, Pest Update. In the past she has co-authored pest management training manuals for the provincial government and organic gardening books for Rodale Press. As a private consultant, Linda is a regular instructor in the Master Gardener programs in BC and is busy year around giving workshops on pest management and organic gardening.</p>
<p>April 14, 2022</p>	<p><b>Zoom Meeting</b> <b>BOTANUS INC – Create a Summer Bulb Spectacular</b> <b>Elke Wehinger, Pam Dangelamier, Wendy Leroux</b> <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:service@botanus.com">service@botanus.com</a></p> <p><b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.botanus.com">www.botanus.com</a></p> <p>It's hard to believe that 20 years ago we were a small mail-order company with big dreams – dreams about making a difference in the Canadian gardening world with the goal of getting people excited about gardening by providing top notch plants and outstanding service.</p> <p>Now after seeing so many wonderful seasons come and go we've achieved that goal and continue to grow along with the hundreds of thousands of plants we've sent out to happy gardeners across the country!</p> <p>What we've accomplished, what we continue to do and what we strive to achieve in the future all comes down to three simple words: <b>Care ~ Inspire ~ Grow</b>. This is what we do, this is who we are and this is what we wish for our gardening friends and customers.</p>
<p>May 12, 2022</p>	<p><b>ULGC Members Garden Tour</b></p>

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<p>June 9, 2022</p>	<p><b>In Person Meeting</b>  <b>Michael Weinmaster – Green Over Grey</b>  <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:mike@greenovergrey.com">mike@greenovergrey.com</a>  <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.greenovergrey.com">www.greenovergrey.com</a></p> <p>Green over Grey - Living Walls &amp; Design began their journey back in 2008. Since then they have created over 100 living walls from Victoria to St. John's and down into the States. Three of the largest living walls in North America are their design and installation, including the tallest interior vertical garden in the world (16 stories in Quebec).</p>
<p>July 14,2022</p>	<p><b>ULGC Members only Summer Social</b></p>
<p>September 8, 2022</p>	<p><b>In Person Meeting</b>  <b>Pam Erikson – Hostas &amp; Day Lilies</b>  <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:pamerikson@uniserve.com">pamerikson@uniserve.com</a>  <b>Website:</b>  <b>Phone:</b> 604-856-5758</p> <p>Pam Erikson is a well-known award-winning daylily hybridizer, photographer and instructor and she's spoken to groups before on her passion for daylilies. Her presentation this time will instead focus more on hostas, lilies and some alliums. Hostas have become a major interest for Pam as there are so many new varieties. Her current collection of hostas exceeds 650 varieties</p>
<p>October 13, 2022</p>	<p><b>In Person Meeting</b>  <b>Conway Lum - Winter Gardens</b>  <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:conway.lum@telus.net">conway.lum@telus.net</a>  <b>Phone:</b> 604-732-6830</p> <p>Conway Lum is a well-known gardening personality and has been with Mandeville Gardens since 1988. He is a professional agrologist, certified landscape technician and knowledge expert on the European chafer beetle. He is also an enthusiastic spreader of the joys of gardening. Conway will share with us ideas for "Plants to create a Winter Garden" and plants ranging from tree size to shrub, down to perennial and minor bulbs will be discussed.</p>
<p>November 10, 2022</p>	<p><b>Annual General Meeting</b></p>