

Valley Gardeners Program 2018

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Note: Our regular meeting dates are in **bold**

Date	Topic	Speaker	Comments
Jan 8	What is a Garden and why do we garden?	Dr. Murray Colbo	Don't forget to wear your name tag
Feb. 12	Plants for People and the Planet - tips and tricks for getting kids outside.	Melanie Priesnitz	Bring your favourite garden catalogues for display
March 12	The Sunshine Coast in March	Sue Rouleau	If you have extra seeds, bring them along to share with other members.
April 9	Presentations by NSCC Bursery winners.	TBD	Bring your extra transplants and seeds to share with members.
April 14	Annual Meeting of District 5 Garden Clubs	8:30-3 pm	The Forties Community Hall
May 12	Valley Gardeners Plant Sale	Chair: Larry Marsters	Our main fund-raiser at the New Minas Fire Hall. Doors open at new time: 9:30 am.
May 14	Growing Your Menu	David and Susan Smart	The new owners of Bessie North House share developing a garden to serve their restaurant and thoughts on using local produce.
June 1st & 2nd,	NSAGC Annual Convention	Days Inn, Bridgewater.	Registration and Program on NSAGC website. Deadline to register: April 30.
June 11	Backyard Berry Projects	John Lewis	Member's plant exchange. Something special in your garden that you would like to share with fellow members? Now is your chance to give and receive.
June 23	Member's Garden Tour	Coldbrook/Kentville	Marie Gallant, Pam Swanigan, Robin Whidden. Details to follow
July 9	Flower Arranging	Lorraine Beswick	A professional shares her insights.
July 28	Summer Garden Tour	Must pre-register.	Flower Arranging Workshop at Lorraine Beswick's, Karsdale. \$30.00. Limited. Others may carpool to local nurseries in Annapolis Co.
Aug 13	Winter Hardy and Houseplant Succulents.	Jane Blackburn - Woodlands & Meadows	Get ready for the Show!
Aug 18	Horticultural Show	Chair: Sandi Carroll	Kingstec Gym. Watch for the Show Schedule.
Sept 10	Harvest Pot luck social Grasses	Wolfville Market Jackie Bezanson	Bring your favourite portable hot or cold dish. Show off local produce. Slow cookers allowed. House plant/perennial exchange
Oct 15	Water and Wildlife in the Backyard.	Doug Hickman	Joint meeting with Blomidon Naturalists. .Room 241, BAC, Acadia
Nov. 12	Annual Meeting/Banquet Therapeutic Gardening	Anglican Church, Knvl. Michelle Muis	Annual dues are payable . See what you can find in your garden this late to bring a small <i>fresh</i> table arrangement. .
Dec 10	Christmas Social Decorating with Natural Materials	Amanda Muis Brown, Humble Burdock Farm	Bring your favourite holiday finger food. Carols, food and good times
Jan 11/19	Amazon trip	Barry & Elizabeth Yoell	to be confirmed