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CVIBGS News

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Spring 2006

See you at the Show!

- Phillip Field, CVIBGS President and
Coordinator of the 11th annual 2006 Celebration
of Island Gardening, Flower & Garden Show



FLOWER AND GARDEN SHOW

Beban Park Recreation Centre, 2300 Bowen Rd., Nanaimo

Our annual Garden Show has become a harbinger of Spring for thousands of Island gardeners, who look forward to its friendly and informative ambience, its superb speakers, programs and workshops, and the opportunity to browse'n shop in a gardeners' mall. Gardener related businesses and groups from all parts of the Island will provide a one-stop market for favourite herbs, flowers, the hot picks for 2006, exotic perennials, soils, pots, landscaping and maintenance services, and house and garden accessories... almost anything you need to spring into action.

Friday, March 10	1:00 pm to 9:00 pm
Saturday, March 11	9:30 am to 5:00 pm
Sunday, March 12	9:30 am to 5:00 pm

Advance tickets: \$12/ 3day pass or \$5 /day. Tickets at the door \$6. No charge for children under 12 with an adult. Look for discounted Advance Tickets on www.cvibgs.org or at local garden centres. For information call Phillip Field (250) 751-1040 or email: phillipfield@shaw.ca.

Watch for the detailed Program/schedule in the *Nanaimo Bulletin* (also available at the Show entrance). We are pleased to announce that many highly respected people in the gardening community will be participants in this year's diverse program of seminars and workshops, so valuable for

both the novice gardener and those new to West Coast gardening. Our special guest speakers/presenters will include: Betty Murray (Garden Designer) Roy Taylor (Rhodo expert), Scott Wiskerke (Pruning Workshop), Jessica Dawes (The Bug Lady), Carolyn Harriot (Gardening Year Round), Christine Pollard (Horticultural Therapy), Donna Hill (Naturescaping), Collin Bartlett (Backyard Wild Bird & Nature Store) and Connie Kuramoto (The Habitat Garden) with more to come.

Show proceeds will continue to be used to assist in developing a mid-island botancial garden. In partnership with Malaspina University College Horticulture Technican Program, the CVIBGS is providing financial support towards the gardens under development at the G.R. Paine Horticultural Centre with this objective in mind. The next phase of development will include a therapeutic garden.

The Society truly appreciates your support of CVIBGS through your Show attendance and membership (see over for renewal form). We believe this year's Show will continue the tradition of providing an enjoyable and worthwhile experience for the gardening community so circle the dates on your calendar and bring your friends. **Cheers! Phil.**

CVIBGS Urgently Needs Garden Show Volunteers

Edythe Field (751-1040) is anxious to hear from people willing to volunteer their time, whether a few hours or a full day, to help out at the March 10-12 Garden Show. We are looking for people to help out with ticket sales/front desk, CVIBGS booth, hospitality, and to introduce speakers and presenters, etc. No prior experience required.

Here is your chance to become involved in providing a very enjoyable community service. In return you will receive a complimentary ticket to the Show. and a big Thank You,

Katjia Reinhardt and Marie Strothotte Join Board of Directors

Katjia and Marie responded to our plea for assistance and we are very pleased to announce that they have been appointed to fill vacancies on the Board. Both are long time members. Katjia is interested in becoming involved in fund raising efforts and Marie is working miracles on updating and enhancing the CVIBGS web page at www.cvibgs.org. You can now purchase discounted Garden Show advance tickets or join/renew your membership online. Check it out and give us



CVIBGS Board of Directors

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We welcome your letters and feedback. Please send by mail or email:

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OUR MISSION

- ♦ exhibit native and exotic plants in beautiful and informative settings;
- ♦ offer useful and interesting information about plants to the public;
- ♦ give advice on horticultural problems...;
- ♦ provide library reference and study facilities in horticultural, botany and related fields;
- ♦ engage in exchange, testing and evaluation of new and desirable plants. to the ultimate benefit of the public;
- ♦ conserve plants that may be in danger ..

Time to renew your Membership for 2006

CVIBGS is a Registered Non Profit Organization. Tax receipts will be issued for donations \$20 or more.

Please use the form below, or sign up at our web site. www.cvibgs.org which provides a secure means for remitting dues, to join the CVIBGS or renew your membership to March 31, 2007. Your Membership Card will give you a 10% member's discount when shown at most Nanaimo garden centres. As well, we would be pleased to receive new memberships or renewals at the CVIBGS booth at the Flower and Garden Show on March 10-12, 2006 at Beban Park Recreation Centre in Nanaimo.

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Mail to: CVIBGS, PO Box 2227, Station A, Nanaimo, BC V9R 6X9

I would like to:

Renew my Annual membership, or Begin a CVIBGS membership

Student: \$10.00 Individual: \$15.00 Family \$25.00

Lifetime: \$1000.00 Corporation \$200.00

Donate the amount of \$ _____

Be a Garden Show volunteer Help with Fundraising

Serve on the Board of Directors or a committee

Name (print): _____

Mailing address: _____

Phone _____ Email: _____

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