



Garden: Judy Boxx • Front Garden: Natalie McClendon

No two gardens are the same. No two days are the same in one garden.

— Hugh Johnson

"I look forward to each monthly meeting. So many 'hands-on' gardeners, in one place, at one time, sharing problems, tapping each other's expertise — the camaraderie is unbelievable!"

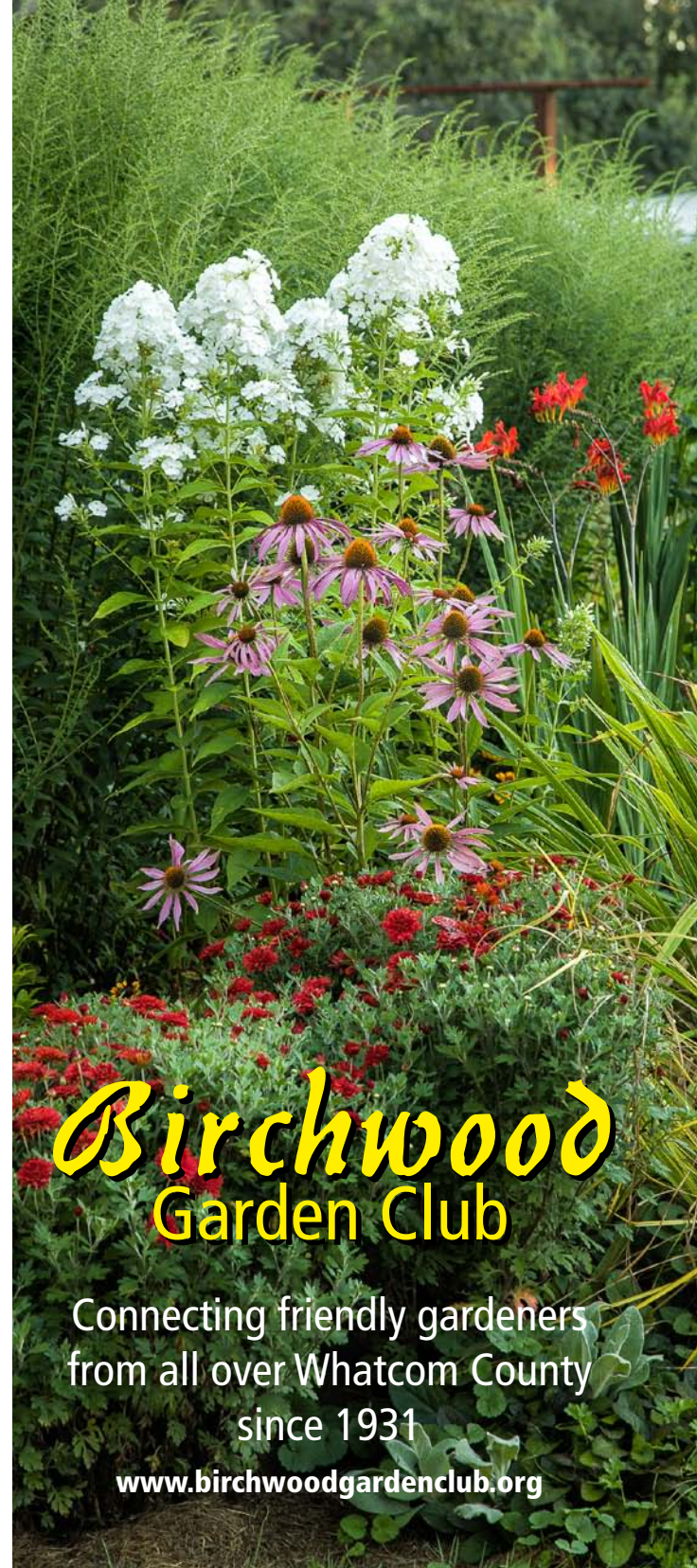
— a longtime BGC member

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Birchwood Garden Club

Connecting friendly gardeners
from all over Whatcom County
since 1931

www.birchwoodgardenclub.org



Who We Are

The Birchwood Garden Club is a group of gardeners from beginners to Master Gardeners. The club has been a gardening resource in Bellingham and Whatcom County since 1931. You don't have to live in the Birchwood neighborhood to join.

Activities and Benefits



Monthly Program — Meeting includes a presentation by a gardening related speaker.

Library Garden — We plant and maintain the flower beds along Central Avenue at the Bellingham Public Library.

Plant Sale — Annual spring plant sale with choice selections from members' gardens. Proceeds benefit the library garden and other public gardens.

Annual Potluck — Held at a member's garden.

Garden Tours — During the summer we tour several private gardens.

Birchwood Gazette — Newsletter with club activities and gardening information and events, published 9 times a year.



When and Where We Meet

We meet the **first Wednesday** of the month from **September through May** at the **Whatcom Museum Rotunda Room** at 7:00 p.m. We have a brief business meeting, followed by refreshments and a speaker. We have a silent auction each month of garden books and other garden items. Visitors are always welcome.

Programs



Programs cover an extensive range of gardening related topics from beginning to expert: **fundamentals** (helping plants thrive, controlling weeds, pruning methods, soil conditioning), **design** (creating a beautiful garden, determining appropriate plants), **specific plants** (peonies, irises, rhododendrons, fuchsias, etc.), **animals** (mason bees, chickens), **tourism** (English gardens), and **community involvement** (Food Bank assistance, horticultural therapy, safe landscaping). These are just a sample!



Garden: Karen Gilliam

Membership Form



Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State: _____

Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

_____ New _____ Renewal

_____ \$15.00 Individual

_____ \$25.00 Family

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Garden: Ira Penn

