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.

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

Annual Potluck — Held at a member’s garden.

Birchwood Gazette — Newsletter with club activities, 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. A silent auction of donated plants, books, and other garden items is held each month. Visitors are always welcome.

Programs

Programs cover an extensive range of gardening related topics from beginner 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!

Membership Form

Name: ____________________________
Address: ____________________________
City, State: ____________________________
Zip: ____________________________
Phone: ____________________________
E-mail: ____________________________

___ New  ___ Renewal

___ $10.00 Individual

___ $15.00 Family

Please make checks payable and send to: Birchwood Garden Club PO Box 362, Bellingham, WA 98227-0362
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