

# Pine Lake Garden Club

## Upcoming PLGC Activities

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2/10 11 am Virtual  
February Meeting.

Marianne Wilkins will send out an email invite with the details of how to connect onto Zoom. The topic will be "Mosses"

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## Plant Sale

May 8th. Contact Julie Reed.  
[JulieEReed@aol.com](mailto:JulieEReed@aol.com)  
to help out. Soil is available.  
Pots are also available.



## February Checklist

- Start some seeds
- Prune deciduous trees and shrubs through February.
- Squak Mountain Nursery should have roses and fruit trees mid-February. Currently they are selling primroses that they have been growing since September (\$1.69).
- **Seed Exchange**, Saturday, February 6th, 11 - 1 pm, JohnLScott conference room - 718 228th Ave NE, Sammamish (Nan's work place). Members only. Bring what you have, take what you want. All very casual and masked.

## Upcoming Webinars

(may require fee)

Heronswood

[www.heronswoodgarden.org](http://www.heronswoodgarden.org)

Terrific videos and classes

Northwest Horticultural Society

[www.northwesthort.org](http://www.northwesthort.org)

2/3 Adventures in Eden. Europe

2/14 Virtual Symposium

2/17 Planting for Seasons

Bellevue Botanical Garden

[www.bellevuebotanical.org](http://www.bellevuebotanical.org)

2/3 Pruning Fruit Trees

2/24 Indoor Plants

2/25 Peonies

Northwest Perennial Alliance

[www.northwestperennialalliance.org](http://www.northwestperennialalliance.org)

2/17 New Garden in Port  
Ludlow

3/1 March Mania Plant Sale.

5/2 NPA Spring Plant Sale

East Lake Washington District  
Garden Clubs

[www.elwd.org](http://www.elwd.org)

Wednesday workshops (signup  
required)

Washington Native Plant Society

[www.wnps.org](http://www.wnps.org)

2/4 Return to Crete

2/9 Forest Fires

## Indoor Seed Starting

Home Depot Shelf

Lights

Timer (14 hours a day)

Seed Trays

Little Fan

Dirt

Seeds

Winter Mini Course: Seed Starting 101

[www.floretflowers.com](http://www.floretflowers.com)



## Outdoor Seed Starting

Greenhouse

A great source to purchase your own  
is Charley's Greenhouse, Mt. Vernon

[www.charleysgreenhouse.com](http://www.charleysgreenhouse.com).

or Home Depot.

(photo courtesy of Katy McCarthy)



Zippy Greenhouse

Many online options. Needs to be  
weighted down with bricks or attached to  
wall - flimsy but functional.

Instagram — swancottageflowers.

This is a terrific and extensive “grow-a-long” on how to start a  
variety of seeds outdoors in our climate. Lots of information.

# Member Favorites

Here are some of Connie Rezendes's Favorites.

- I want to share what I have found north of Sammamish. Since I moved to Camano Island at the beginning of the pandemic I have found **Sunnyside Nursery** which was established in 1948. It is located in Marysville, Washington. Steve Smith, known as "The Whistling Gardener" is the owner of this fabulous comprehensively stocked nursery. Steve has unlimited knowledge of plants, is a Master Gardener and his nursery supplies plants to many places throughout the Seattle area.

I take almost every one of his classes that he offers on his website. The best part is that all of his classes are **free** and recorded. See [www.sunnysidenursery.net](http://www.sunnysidenursery.net). This nursery and all that it provides has been one of my highlights of moving to Camano Island.

2/13 Fresh Backyard Berries  
2/14 For the Love of Roses  
2/27 Spring Lawn Care



By the way, Sunnyside Nursery is for sale to the right buyer. Steve is now in his 60's and is looking for someone to hand off the nursery to. Here's your chance

-The vast amount of **extra sun** in this sunbelt is my favorite part of moving here. I can now grow sun loving plants that I could not grow in Sammamish successfully. This area is identified as 8b. If you get bored staying home and you want to visit Marysville to see Sunnyside Nursery, it only takes approximately 50 minutes from Sammamish. I hope to highlight a few more worthwhile adventures here in the future as my exploring continues.

-My favorite plant is this **Brugmansia sanguinea "Scarlet Angel's Trumpet"**. I obtained this from Janelle as a cutting last February. I have enjoyed it all last Summer and now it is resting in my garage ready to come out as Spring approaches



-My favorite Flower Supply is **The Gardener's Workshop** [www.thegardenersworkshop.com](http://www.thegardenersworkshop.com)

Lisa Mason Ziegler, the owner of this flower farm in Virginia is a full-time flower gardener who sells her products on a retail and wholesale level. I saw her at the NW Flower and Garden Show 3 years ago, bought her book and have finally been able to try her method of gardening with grow lights using seed blocking. I have enclosed a picture of this new growing method under lights. If you would like more information about any of this see TheGardenersWorkshop.com where video classes are available describing her methods and various products are sold.

## Svalbard Global Seed Vault



Opened by the Norwegian Government in 2008, seeds are sent here for safe and secure long-term storage. This facility contains the world's largest backup collection of seed samples.

[www.seedvault.no](http://www.seedvault.no)

## New Member Address

Miska Salemann has moved to Cannon Beach and opened an art gallery at 107 Sunset Blvd, right across from the the Hallmark Inn and the Pelican Brewery.

She hopes the garden club members will come visit. She is currently going back and forth to her farm and plans to plant pumpkins and squash again this year.



## Botanical Lego...

And for those who are waiting until spring to grow the real thing...

