

AGM REPORT FROM LIZ STUBBS CUTTING GARDEN

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 2020

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The Cutting Garden spring 2020 activities were severely curtailed by the initial Pandemic lockdowns. However, with guidance from Eden Lindsay-Bodie on appropriate Covid protocol, our group was able to continue planting and harvesting flowers in the Cutting Garden.

*The Cutting Garden has 16 volunteer members who collectively logged 835 hours

*Over 1,100 annual flowering seedlings were planted in the Cutting Garden along with 50 dahlia tubers.

*Left over dahlia tubers were sorted, bagged and sold in the Flower Stand in the Park netting \$ 250

*Bouquets were offered for sale in the Flower Stand on a twice weekly basis from 3rd week of June until end of September. Revenue earned from the very popular fresh bouquet sales was \$ 2517.61

*When the Lodge and Gift Shop re-opened in July, the Cutting Garden supplied beautiful arrangements on a weekly basis to decorate the Lodge.

*In early November, the Cutting Garden Volunteers worked with Eden Lindsay-Bodie to set up an online store to order Christmas Swags and Kissing Balls. This was a very successful endeavour resulting in an early SOLD OUT. Revenue from this venture was \$760

Total revenue from the cutting garden in 2020 was \$3527.61 an increase of \$1296.15 over 2019.

We are very proud of our efforts last year and most importantly, how the Cutting Garden provided much needed solace and purpose for our volunteers during the Pandemic. Although there was not a lot of opportunity to work together, each of our volunteers found that their time spent in the Cutting Garden became a very important bright spot in their week.