

AGM REPORT FOR 2021

From the

LIZ STUBBS CUTTING GARDEN

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Despite continued impact from the Covid pandemic and an unprecedented heat dome; the Cutting Garden volunteers adapted to all challenges resulting in a busy and productive year.

*The Cutting Garden has 16 active volunteers who collectively logged 836 volunteer hours in 2021.

*Total net revenues donated to the Association for 2021 were \$3,405.18

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

*Left over dahlia tubers were bagged and sold for a \$5 suggested donation in May.

*Flower bouquets were offered for sale in the red flower cart three days per week – Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. The bouquet sales began in early June and ran until mid September.

*A contract to provide table flowers and a large entrance bouquet was secured with the Summer Kitchen. These flowers were assembled and delivered to the Summer Kitchen every Thursday from mid May to end of September.

*Fresh flower arrangements to enhance the Filberg Gift Shop displays in the main rooms were made up and delivered to the Lodge every Thursday from early June to late September.

*Small arrangements are made up weekly to spruce up the washrooms closest to the Cutting Garden.

*In mid November, the Cutting Garden set up an online pre-order system for Christmas swags and table arrangements. The public response to this was very positive and we were quickly SOLD OUT.

*The Cutting Garden Volunteers work daily in the garden during the summer months. The public naturally gravitate to the beautiful garden and our volunteers do a wonderful job of educating and engaging Park visitors. We are very grateful for their enthusiasm and dedication to the Cutting Garden.