

Dear **DIGA** Members & Friends:

***Merry Christmas  
&  
Best Wishes for the New Year!***

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Program Coordinator



Tea time: images from DIGA's afternoon tea at UBC Botanical Garden, October 1. Shown clockwise from top right are: vases to thank volunteers and funders; Executive Director Duane Geddes and outstanding volunteers Mary Jo Dawe & Eva Machalek; Presentation by guest speaker Dana Cromie of UBC Garden.

***Coming up next in 2010... DIGA presents***

**Lecture on "Cultivating Plants in Raised-bed & Container"**

**Thursday, January 14 ~ 1:30 – 3 pm**

Join us at Cedar Room, Cameron Recreation Centre in Burnaby, where Carla & Bill Bischoff, who came second in the 2009 *Vancouver Sun* Garden Contest, will present highlights of their garden, its multi-phased plant cultivations that started with the front entrance and moved onto the back of the house, the patio, plus water features and the rockery. They'll describe the ease of access to the different sections by using raised walks and also introduce some special and rare plants they have collected.

Address: 9523 Cameron Street, Burnaby (next to Lougheed Mall)

Cost : \$5 / Free Parking

**Lecture on "Choosing and Planting Annuals & Perennials"**

**Saturday, February 27 ~ 1 – 2:30 pm**

In February, Roy Jonsson author of *Garden Sense – Secrets of an Experienced Gardener* will run a lecture on how to grow and take care of annuals and perennials. Join us in the gym of G F Strong Rehab Centre (venue to be confirmed) to learn from the expert about materials to use and procedures to plant and divide perennials as well – "Starting and growing your own plants is always more rewarding."

Venue: Gymnasium, G F Strong Rehab Centre, 4255 Laurel Street, Vancouver

Cost : \$5 / Free Parking

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**To reserve a place** or ask questions: Email [bcheung@disabilityfoundation.org](mailto:bcheung@disabilityfoundation.org) or call Betty at 604-688-6464, ext 106.

**Enjoy the Holidays and see you in the New Year!**