

# SCHEDULE of EVENTS

## Thursday, June 20, 2019

**Slocan Lake Historical Bus Tour 8am to 6pm.** Tour of the Western/Central Kootenay region hosted by Adriana & Marvin Work. Please be at the Castlegar & District Recreation Centre (2101 6th Avenue) at 745 for an 8am departure & bring your swimsuit!

*The tour will include visits to the Kohan Reflection Garden; Nikkei Internment Memorial Centre in New Denver, BC; lunch at the Slocan Lake Golf Course; the S.S. Moyie in Kaslo, BC; and a soak at Ainsworth Hot Springs*

**This is TICKET EVENT. \$120CDN, includes entry fee to all venues and lunch.**

## Friday, June 21, 2019:

**Floral entries** accepted 1-8pm at the Castlegar & District Recreation Centre

**Wine & Cheese Reception:** 5:30-7pm. Hosted by Castlegar Peony Committee. By Invitation only.

**Sandman Hotel**, 1944 Columbia Avenue, Castlegar in the Ballroom

## Saturday June 22, 2019

**Last chance Floral Entries** 7-9am- Castlegar & District Recreation Centre

**Luncheon and Guest Speaker:** 11:30- 1pm *The Iconic Peony* with Special Guest Speaker - Reiner Jakubowski

**This is TICKET EVENT. Cost \$25 CDN**

**National Peony Festival Show Premier:** 1pm - 6pm Everyone welcome! Free

**Opening Ceremonies** with Special Guests 1:15pm

**National Award** presentations

**Information & Sales:** CPS Information available, Books, Peony seeds & Plant Sales

**'Chop Box' Design Competition** with Janice Ferraro 2pm

Create a Gorgeous Floral arrangement from surprise ingredients!

**This is TICKET EVENT. \$30. Includes all materials.**

**Free Workshops: Everyone Welcome! 2-4pm**

- **2 pm Canada's jewel garden** *Central Experimental Farm Peony Collection:* over 575 varieties in Ottawa, Ontario. Powerpoint by Bill Wegman. Bill has been Team Leader and volunteer with "Friends of the Farm" for 16 years.

- **2:30 pm Attracting Bees to Your Garden Plants:** increase pollination, liven up your beds! An excellent presentation by the West Kootenay Beekeepers.

- **3 pm Growing from Seed:** Reiner Jakubowski is an experienced grower and the Registrar for the American Peony Society in its role as the International Cultivar Registration Authority - in this presentation he talks about growing peonies from seed.

- **3:30 pm Adelman Peony Gardens:** Carol Adelman will speak on her business, her gardens and growing peonies. Get a signed copy of her book *Peony, The Best Varieties for your Garden!*

**National Peony Society AGM** 5-6pm

**Meet and Greet Reception** 6-6:45pm

**Dinner & Live Auction** 7pm. **This is a TICKET EVENT. \$50 CDN**

## Sunday, June 23, 2019

Castlegar & District Recreation Centre

**National Peony Show** 10am-3pm: Information & Sales, CPS Information available, Books, Peony seeds & Plant Sales

**Peony Blooms for sale:** 3pm