



Alaska Rock Garden Society
2018-19 Programs
From October forward, all meetings will be held at the
Eagle River Elk's Lodge,
17111 Eagle River Loop Rd., Eagle River

September 15: Plant Exchange – Valley, MTA building
Plant profile; *Androsace*

October 20: Final program in our 'Year of Honoring Verna Pratt':
"Hardy Plants for Alaska Rock Gardens"; Nomination of Officers; 2 pm

November 17: Election of Officers - Pechakucha – four talks; each lasting less than ten minutes on different topics – fast and fun! Profile: *Pulsatilla*; 2 pm
[Pe-cha-Ku-cha (Japanese: chit-chat) is a presentation style in which 20 slides are shown for 20 seconds each (6 minutes and 40 seconds in total).

December: No Meeting

January 19: Kathy Swick, "Penstemons" - Kathy has a beautiful little rock garden right in the middle of Anchorage and is an expert plantsperson. Profile: Botany for Gardeners; 2 pm

February 16: Teena Garay – "Starting from Seed" - Teena went to China with the ARGs group, has a beautiful garden in Homer and is knowledgeable in all areas. Profile: *Cypropedium guttatum*; 2 pm

March 16: Welcome new members! "How to Build a Rock Garden"- Slide show and possible demonstration – a panel of four people will be available to answer questions and add information as the program progresses. Profile: Latin in the Garden; 2 pm

April: Sears Mall Garden Show (depending on construction this could be changed up some)

May 11th: Clean-up at ABG

May 18th: Anchorage Plant Sale at ABG

May 25th: Plant Sale at Snowfire Gardens

June: Rock Garden Tours – Valley – June 15th or 16th
Clean-up Rock Garden at Palmer Visitor Center TBA

July: An Evening in the Rock Garden at ABG
Rock Garden plants for sale, demonstration on planting troughs - date TBA

August 17: Field Trip: A Day at Hatcher Pass

If you have an idea for a program get with any Board Member and we will work with you to do it or try to find an "expert" to present that program. We'd love to hear from you!