

WEEKLY UPDATE – JULY 30 – AUGUST 6, 2017

“By night we lingered on the lawn
For underneath the herb was dry;
And genial warmth; and o’er the sky
The silvery haze of summer drawn...”
Alfred, Lord Tennyson (1809-1892), *In Memoriam A.H.H.*: 95

Aside from the garden being busy, there is nothing to report!

Guide Goings On

1. Thursday, August 3 – Gardener’s Walk with T. Equizabel through the Rose Garden, Phyllis Bentall Garden and the alpine Plants.
2. Thursday, September 7 – Bruce McD. will provide garden updates.

Garden Goings On

1. ZimCarvings with Patrick Sephani and visiting artist Peter Kanaji
Until September 30 in the Discovery Room and in the Garden
2. Works by Anna Milton
Until September 27 in the Library

Garden Clippings

1. In the “Weekly Update” archives for 2016
August 6-13 – PeeGee hydrangea, coneflowers, *Aeonium*, Rose of Sharon

Sun, sand, lots of great beach reading, kayaking, family and friends, too much good food and wine: all of these await in Nelson where I will be for the next five weeks.

My gratitude to Malcolm H. who will be taking over the “Weekly Update” for the month. Enjoy the rest of this beautiful summer.

“With faltering step the sweet midsummer paused
Upon the last stair of the worn **July**.
Behind her blushed the roses and before
The scarlet poppies shimmered in the corn.
From far-off woods a heated breath came past,
Blown from dark cedars and tall groves of pine,
Yet all its sweetness could not seem to soothe
The bitterness of fair midsummer’s pain
Who felt her scepter slipping from her grasp,
And saw one coming with his heated brows
Girt round with wheat-straws; bold young **August** brown.”
Anonymous, “Midsummer Passes”