



WEDNESDAY, MAY 18 ~ 10:30 a.m. via ZOOM

LINDA GILKESON

Next Winter's Harvest Starts Now !



On Wednesday, May 18, at 10:30 am, the Orcas Island and Lopez Island Garden Clubs' virtual (Zoom) meeting will feature Linda Gilkeson presenting ***Next Winter's Harvest Starts Now !***

Click [HERE](#) to join the live meeting.

This presentation will be recorded and is hosted by the Orcas Island Library.

Did you know you can harvest over 30 kinds of fresh vegetables from your garden all winter? To do that you need to choose the right varieties and plant them at the right time. Learn what to grow, when and where to plant, simple methods for protecting crops from extreme weather, and how to fit winter crops in with summer plantings to make the most of your garden space.

Linda has a Ph.D. in Entomology. Her past work includes promoting programs to reduce and eliminate pesticide use in British Columbia (BC). She was the Executive Director of the Salt Spring Island Conservancy. She has served as president of various professional organizations as well as the Salt Spring Island Garden Club.

Linda's publications include the best-selling book, *Backyard Bounty: The Complete Guide to year-Round Organic Gardening in the Pacific Northwest*, 2nd edition. Among the topics covered in the book are winter gardening, adapting to changing climate, and using greenhouses, tunnels, and containers. Most recently she has self-published *Resilient Gardens: Pollinator Gardens, Garlic Diseases, Pest Update*. Linda is a regular instructor in Master Gardener programs. Visit Linda's website at <http://www.lindagilkeson.ca/>