

## Helen Robinson



I was raised on a farm in Alberta and attended the University of Alberta in the Faculty of Education, majoring in Biological Sciences. I had a short career as a High School teacher and a second career in hospital payroll and accounting at St. Joseph's General Hospital in Comox.

My husband and I joined the Comox Valley Naturalists in 1989, and I became passionately interested in plant

taxonomy after taking a course in that subject through Athabasca University in 1991. I have led many Botany walks, given workshops on plant families, was volunteer warden of the Comox Lake Bluffs Ecological Reserve for 5 years, and our club rep for BC Nature for 2 years. We enjoy camping, hiking, and have travelled to many parts of the world.

On Friday, May 13 at 8:15 PM, Helen's presentation will be celebrating the completion of the Comox Valley Plant List to commemorate the 50th anniversary of our club. She will be leading a field trip to Kin Beach Provincial Park on May 13 and a field trip to Comox Lake Bluffs Ecological Reserve on Sunday, May 15.