

Bird Tales Annual Report to Mar 26th, 2019 AGM

We have continued with sessions at Sunnyview - South Country Village and have met with great enthusiasm from the Recreation Director and Staff. They are excited to be getting the window bird feeders this coming spring. Also, in consultation over the winter, the Recreation Director, we have decided on a slightly different approach to the program this spring. We will be placing two large terrariums in the Rec room to hold fairy gardens and succulents, which will give the residents hands on experience. We have a person, with expertise in fairy garden construction, who has volunteered to help us. We are hopeful this will be something the residents can do and share with their families.

Meadow Ridge is still operating the bird fountain we purchased and installed in their courtyard and it is maintained by residents in one of the dementia units. They have one cottage filled mainly with men and are inquiring whether we can help support a project related to woodworking. We will explore this further by looking into bird house building kits.

The Medicine Hat Carver's Club still has its "comfort birds" at the Nature Centre and there has been considerable interest in them.

Respectfully submitted,

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