

Highlights

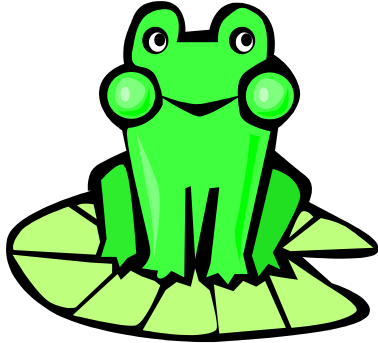
📁 **January meeting discussions**

📁 **Is a website in our future????**

📁 **A special Valentine Day Web Site Pg. 2**

Meeting

📁 **At the Senior Citizen Center 1015 E. 12th in Couch Park on February 10th, 2004 at 7 p.m.**




What's Up Under The Lily Pad

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The January planning meeting helped the water garden tour committee set a course for another successful tour in the month of June. The tour committee has met once. Mike Grayson is the chairman. If you know of water gardens in the Central and South areas of town and the Perkins area, let us know. We are planning to put ten gardens, in those areas, on the tour this year. Next year we will go more to the north. We want the gardens to be close enough together so that folks can get to all of them easily in one day.

The Home and Garden Show is April 2-4.

We have one co-chairman and need another . Fred and Shari Stanton have volunteered to co-chair, we need another person or couple to help with the chairmanship. Fred and Sheri can be reached at 372-5627. Please give them a call if you are willing to serve. Preliminary discussion at the January meeting led to the decision to make this event a much less daunting task. We will not be in the Expo Center arena digging a pond this time. We will feature a preformed above ground water garden furnished by new members Jack and Sandra Kreider of Ripley. We need help on the day before to set up and during the event to field questions about our club and water gardening in general. And of course we do have to take everything down so please volunteer to help in some capacity. Our presence at the Home and Garden Show does spur a lot of interest, so let's hear from you.

Another item of interest that was brought up at the meeting was to **develop a web site**. Mass Concepts has offered to develop a web site for the Stillwater Water Garden Society free of charge. This is a \$400+ savings. **Mass Concepts** would host our web site for only \$10 a month. Most changes we would make to our website would be free. Mass Concepts is a new business and the owner is building his portfolio. We are fortunate to have this opportunity. Other sites that he and his staff have developed are:

www.cityofperkins.net

www.cushingcountryclub.com

www.earlyautumns.com

www.t-w.lib.ok.us

www.pumpselect.com

and of course www.massconcepts.biz

Go to those sites so that you can see the quality of their work. We need to vote this up or down at the next meeting.

Next Meeting:

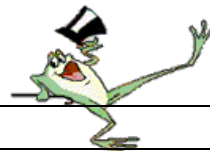
February 10th at 7:00 p.m.

At the Senior Center

1015 E. 12th in Stillwater. That is right at the edge of Couch Park.

Ok this is the month of love...

Check out this web site. It is cute and there is a lot of stuff about the love of water gardening.
 Read on.....



Sandy Charveze
eBay Queen and Water Gardening Guru



Her husband is a "relationship author" and presents relationship seminars. So she diverges a bit from water gardening. However, her site is clever and she has some nice water garden pictures. Hers is heart shaped of course. It seemed appropriate for this Valentine month. She has a wonderful Book Section on water gardening. BE SURE TO CLICK ON [SITE MAP](#) TO SEE ALL THE INTERESTING LINKS and STORIES LIKE "EEK THERE'S A MONSTER IN OUR WATER GARDEN."



Talk about having Water in your Backyard.....check out this Arizona water garden.

DUES ARE DUE \$10 PER FAMILY

DO:
Clean debris from the bottom of your pond. Decaying debris will promote colonies of parasites which will attack your fish. Debris will accelerate poor water quality, which leads to unhealthy fish.

DON'T:
Allow your pond to freeze over completely. Trapped decaying debris under the ice forms harmful gases that can hurt your fish.

ALSO DON'T:
Break the ice by striking it. The impact causes reverberations that can be harmful to your fish.

AND: Do not disturb the fish while they are resting on the bottom; they are in a dormant state and cannot handle the stress.