

Highlights

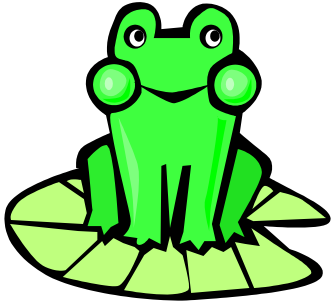
The Water Garden Tour Was Fabulous!

What's the Enid water garden society doing??

Meeting

**July 13th at 7:00 P.M. at Harland Wells Garden 107
Newport Court in PERKINS, OK DATE: July 13th at
7 p.m.**

**Go south on Perkins to HW 33. Turn east on 33 to a
Perkins Country Estates sign. Turn right to
Newport. It's on the right hand corner.**



What's Up Under The Lily Pad



Water Garden Here

**water garden there, everywhere a
water garden.** That's the song we were
singing on the water garden tour. (Pictured is
Satterfield's w.g.) So many people who attended,
already have a water garden. I think we learned



from each
other.
Several
people
asked to
receive a
newsletter
and to be
alerted
about the
next
meeting so I
hope we will
see some

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new faces in July. It will be a great meeting at
Harland Well's water garden. **See description
on page 2. Their garden was one of the
highlights of the tour and we want to **carry on
the tradition of thanking our tour hosts by
having a potluck dinner for them.** If we have
some new folks or some pressing water garden
problems, our water garden gurus will field the
answers. You gurus know who you are so be
sure to come.

See you at the July meeting. **Bring a pot
full of food.** Drinks and tableware will be
provided. **Maybe you will get lucky and win a door prize.
I have some nice ones lined up for you members.**

Take Your Best Shot

Get those cameras out. We are going to have a
Photo Contest

This will be a great way to top off our active
water garden season. Photos will be judged at
our September meeting. The subject material
must be SWGS water gardens only. If members
would like, we could use those photos in a SWGS
calendar. Photos must be printed out to 8x10
size and either dry-mounted or framed. Dry
mounted means it is attached to a foam board.
Hobby Lobby uses a product called Fusion 4000
to do this. I don't know if you can do it yourself.
I believe Kinko's does it too. Write your name,

category, subject description, and any photographic information you wish to divulge on an index card taped to the back of the photo. Each photo will be marked with a number and judges will refer to those numbers when voting. The photos will be judged for Composition, Clarity, Originality, and Subject Matter. The name cards will not be divulged until the votes are in. Best of Show will be voted on by the entire viewing membership at the September meeting. The 4 categories will be: Flowers or Plants; Fish or Animals, Humor, Sculpture or Natural Landscapes. Pictures may be in color or black and white. You may enter any category, but only one picture in each category you choose. Get to work. Take your best shot. This should be fun.

One size fits **all**—don't think so

Lilies come in several sizes and there are hardy ones (those you can sink in the winter and survive) and tropicals (usually have fluted edges, must be in the greenhouse over the winter). There are day time bloomers and night time bloomers.

- 1) **Pygmy water lilies:** These lilies can be placed into depths of 9 inches and will have a spread of about 2 sq. ft. Some of the really small varieties may even survive in an inch or two less depth. Their spread is proportionally smaller.
- 2) **Small water lilies:** These lilies are suitable for depths up to 18 inches and will have a spread up to 24 inches.
- 3) **Medium water lilies:** These lilies can be placed in 24 inch depths. The spread will be up to 36 inches.
- 4) **Large water lilies:** These need more than 24 inches water depth to be seen at their best. They will have a spread approaching 48 inches, so will need large ponds to house them.

The Atlas of Garden Ponds

The other day, if you saw me walking along the road with a basket, I was chasing down this turtle just the right size for my garden. But, as luck would have it, the bugger out ran me. By the time I parked along a side street and returned, it was gone. Is anyone going to find me a red eared slider? I don't seem to be very good at this. Sharral

Like a diamond on blue velvet, the Wells Water Garden is tucked into the side of a berm off the back door patio in between the backyard swimming pool and the house. The water garden was crafted with area sandstone, much of it sporting moss cover, and is blended in to a very natural look. The area around it is adorned with flowers, shrubs, trees, and grass that add to the beauty of this backyard retreat.

Those of us on the pre-tour want to thank Harland for serving us pizza and soft drinks. That sure tasted good and was a welcome respite after a whirl wind presentation of all the gardens on the tour. We arrived after dark that evening so we, along with the rest of the club, will look forward to seeing the water garden in July.

See you Tuesday July 13th at 7 p.m. Don't forget your lawn chair.

Enid water garden people attended our Stillwater Tour. Their tour times are kind of different. We might think about this for next year. They have tours in the late afternoon and they have twilight tours (after dark) for just the gardens that have lighting.