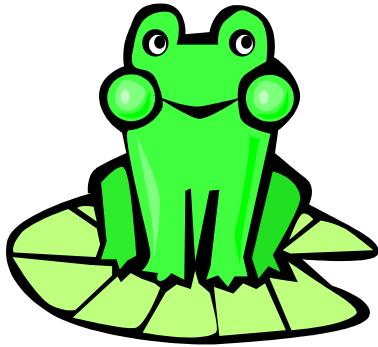


Highlights

- 📁 Last meeting was well received
- 📁 Floating planters
- 📁 Water Garden Tour is on course

Meeting

- 📁 June 8th at 7:00 P.M. at Early Autumns 908 E. 12th Stillwater, OK RAIN DATE June 10th 7 p.m.
- 📁 From 12th and Perkins, go east to just past the swimming pool. Park at the tennis courts and cross the street to the gray stone house.



What's Up Under The Lily Pad



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You Don't Want To Miss This

Janene Handler of Guthrie Oklahoma will present a wonderful presentation on the elements of design to consider when designing around your water garden. Most people design by either a style or a theme. At Early Autumns you will see several vignettes around the front water garden and along the walking trail. In addition you will see how easy it is to transform an ordinary deck into an outdoor room atmosphere. Janene has utilized items she found in the garage, in the house, just items that were around. I guess you could say this is a cross between HGTV's Decorating Cents and Outdoor Spaces. Pier 1 and O'Higgins made several items available for use, as did Janene's shop that is soon to open in Guthrie, Interior Extravagance, 108 N. Division. 405-282-5997

We all had a great time at the Watkins water garden. The food and program were great. Unit Liner was very generous with their donations for prizes. We saved a few for future meetings. See you at the June meeting. Maybe you will get lucky and win one.

Are you familiar with floating planters? I noticed them at Lynn Johnson's water garden. I can't say I had ever seen them before. (His multiple

water gardens will be on the tour this year so you can see them (too.) This week I opened a water garden newsletter I subscribe to and there was an article about (you guessed it) floating planters. I took this as a sign that I should pass on some good information to my water gardening friends about floating planters. Lynn was having trouble with his new large Koi rooting in his plant pots so he rigged up some floating ones. The soil is above the water so the fish can't go there.



Other benefits of a floating planter: It shades the fish. It can float free or be anchored to the bottom or edge of the water garden. It helps to control algae by utilizing nutrients from the pond water. Self-watering designs are available. Constructed of heavy duty foam for long life. You can use the floating island indoors or out in any container that holds water.

Go on to the next page for a list of plants that grow well in floating planters. Go to www.watergarden.com and click on "Plant Supplies" to see more about these Floating Island Planters.

Experiment with plants of your choice or select from these plants (aquatic and terrestrial) that have

proven suitable for island planting:

Adiantum-Maiden Hair Ferns
Alocasia-Elephant Ear
Bacopa caroliniana-Lemon Bacopa
Begonia semperflorens-Wax Leaf Begonias
Caladium-Angel Wings
Carex spp.
Coleus spp.
Colocasia-Taro
Cyperus haspan-Dwarf Papyrus
Echinodorus-Swords
Equisetum-Horsetail Rush
Gazania
Hedychium coronarium-Ginger
Houttuynia cordata 'Variegata'-Chameleon Plant
Impatiens spp.
Lilaeopsis noraeselandiae-Micro Sword
Lysimachia nummularia-Creeping Jenny
Mimulus luteus-Golden Monkey Flower
Myriophyllum spp. -Parrots Feather
Pratia pedunculata-Blue Star Creeper
Ruellia 'Katie'-Blue Bell Compacta
Sarracenia-Pitcher Plants
Scaevola-Purple Fan Flower
Tulbaghia villosa 'Variegata'-Variegated Society
Garlic
Typha minima-Dwarf Cattail
Thymus spp.
Zephyranthes candida-Rain Lily

More on these planters at a great web site. There is a plethora of gifts for a water gardener there. Do you like that word "plethora"? I am trying to impress you.

www.watergarden.com

The Water Garden Tour committee is working. They know which marquees will display the dates and where the booklets will be sold. Some advertising has been procured and we have ten gardens for the tour. The Pre-tour will be Thursday June 24th for the tour hosts. The tour is June 26 from 9 to 3 and the 27th from 1-5. If you would like to put your garden on the tour, call Mike Grayson at 624-2437 or email him at MMJGRAYSON57@aol.com. You may also email Barbara Vick at barbara@air-o.com.

Please consider hosting a water garden meeting. It is fun to share our gardens with others who love water gardening as much as we do. Our members love to see gardens of all sizes and refreshments can be as simple as you want them to be. We will plan an interesting program that will benefit those who attend. **The next meeting will be held at Early Autumns Residential Care Home at 908 E. 12th Stillwater, OK. It will start at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday June 8th. (At 12th and Perkins Road, go east. It is just past the swimming pool. You can park at the tennis courts there and walk across the street to Early Autumns.) RAIN DATE: Thursday, June 10th at 7:00 p.m.**

Oh yes, I almost forgot. There will be a



at the meeting. Think Africa.

See you Tuesday June 8th

Don't forget your lawn chair.