

## Highlights

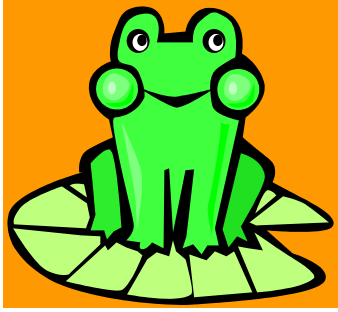
📁 **Photography Juding**

📁 **Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> go to [www.stillwaterwatergardens.org](http://www.stillwaterwatergardens.org) to see all photography entries submitted**

## Meeting

📁 **No more meetings until spring**

📁 **Christmas Party in December/looking for volunteer**



# What's Up Under The Lily Pad

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**Stuart Harrison**, graced our meeting a third time, this time as judge of the first SWGS photography contest. We were so glad to have him, not just for being our judge, but for being so much fun and teaching us so much. One thing we learned for sure—he is not too keen on centering the subject in a photo shot. Stuart is a very gentle teacher and no one went home feeling badly, but rather, ready to chase another butterfly around the garden or capture an elusive shot of a white lily on black water.

The winning photos were as follows:

First place in the Plants and Animals Category was “A Spot of Sunshine” by Marsha Wynn. Second place went to Sharral Tye’s “Purple Pause”. Third place went to Marsha Wynn’s “Rooster”.

First place in the Landscape and Sculpture category went to Carolyn Gray’s, “Keeper of the Lilies”. Marsha Wynn took 2<sup>nd</sup> place with “Playing in Water”. 3<sup>rd</sup> place was Sharral Tye’s Patriotic Tribute.

First place in the Humor/Unusual category went to Rick Crawford’s “The Fairy Princess”. 2<sup>nd</sup> place went to Marsha Wynn’s “Grandchildren--Priceless” and 3<sup>rd</sup> place was taken by Sharral Tye’s “Trail’s End”.

Members voted for their overall favorite photo, and Marsh Wynn’s “Grandchildren—Priceless” won. That picture appeared in the Newspress Sunday, October 10<sup>th</sup>. **Starting October 18<sup>th</sup>** to view all photographs, please go to [www.stillwaterwatergardens.org](http://www.stillwaterwatergardens.org). Click on Photography Contest Pictures

The meeting was held at the home of Dee and Marsha Wynn. This was **our last meeting of the season**, and except for a traditional Christmas party, the club will be off until spring of next year.

**Speaking of the Christmas party**, we need a place to have it. We would like to have it **in someone’s home if there is a volunteer**. Usually it is a potluck. I had it at my house last year and really enjoyed having everyone over. Give me a call if you would like to do this for the club.

In other business we voted to spend \$150 on a community project at Westhaven Nursing Home. They have a large fountain in the back that was donated to them some years ago. It has fallen into disrepair. Rick Crawford will be calling upon a couple of you to help him with the repair project. Duane Horton will let us try out a pump the size he thinks will work before we order one. Yours truly will do a faux treatment on the outside to make sure

As your past activity planner, I would like to thank all of our members for their positive feedback and especially all of our presenters for all their good information, and contributions, and the many commercial establishments for their door prizes. Our club enjoyed them all.

the repair is hidden. Anyone want to help me with that? It will be fun, and we will certainly learn something.

After a delightful treat of homemade ice cream, the members elected Sharral Tye as president, Rick Crawford as vice president, and Sally Smith as treasurer.

consider asking one of the local nurseries to keep it over the winter. That will cost, but could be worth it to you. As a last resort, dig a trench, surround it with bales of straw, cover the plants up to their necks with soil inside the trench and cover the bales with an old glass door or piece of greenhouse roofing of some sort. Be sure to pop it open on warm fall days so the plants don't cook.



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Submitted by  
Rick Crawford

I hope you all have enjoyed this past season of water gardening and look forward to a much deserved rest. Winter is the time to get your catalogs and magazines out to start planning your next water gardening idea. I hope you will join SWGS again next year for another great year of programming and sharing of ideas and plants and information and our wonderful water gardens. Meanwhile, start feeding your fish Spring/Fall food to help them make the adjustment to a sedentary life for a few months. Watch for the 50 degree water temperature and stop feeding the fish. Sink those hardy lilies and other hardy plants. Save as many of the rest in the greenhouse if you have one. If you have a special prize that has gotten too big for you,

Until that first freeze arrives, there are a lot of maintenance items that need to be continued. Yellow lily pads and spent blossoms should be removed at the crown. Any dead or dying plant material in the pond should be removed. If, or when, black aphids arrive for their fall feast, dislodge from the pads with a hard spray of water. Topping off the water level often puts pads under water for a long enough period of time to allow fish (if they are hungry enough) to enjoy a change in diet.  
Excerpt from Fall Finale by the International WaterLily Society