

Highlights

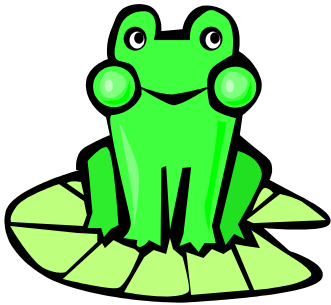
Elections

Lights Camera Click

Meeting

September 14th at 7:00 P.M. at Dee & Marsha Wynn's house. Rain or shine. 3800 S Country Club Road.

The "paved" approach—go to 44th and Sangre, go west on 44th to CC Rd. Ignore "Road Closed" signs. Turn right, go ½ mile. Their drive way is on left, just before a patriotic mailbox. Look for balloons.



Call a member and ask if you can nominate them for office.

What's

Up Under The Lily Pad

How many of you went home from Gene and Camilla Satterfield's garden and changed the placement of your path lights or started thinking about how lighting could add to the ambiance of your garden? We want to thank Max and Mira Weeks of Prairie's Edge Landscaping and their associate, Casey, for the lighting presentation at our August meeting. We all enjoyed Gene and Camilla's gardens and hospitality. Thank you for being great hosts.

Our next meeting will be at the home of our president Marsha Wynn. (Details in blue above.) We will have elections. We will be nominating and voting on the following: President, Vice president, Secretary and Treasurer.

At our September meeting we will also be presenting the winners of our Photo Contest.

Photo Contest

Better be snapping those pictures. Stuart Harrison of the Stillwater Art Guild will be our judge. You met him at the August meeting where he gave us many good pointers.



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pointers. This is a friendly competition so just have fun with it.

Here are the rules: Stuart said "digital" is fine. Film and even slides made in to pictures are fine. You can use any tool or software at your disposal to enhance or improve your picture. The subject material must be SWGS water gardens only. Print outs should be 8x10 size or close to those measurements. They must be 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 the judge 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 3 categories will be: 1) Plant or Animal Life, 2) Humor, 3) 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.

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I want to thank Ada Davis for the following notes she took at the August meeting.

When shooting water photos, two things are important—shutter speed and reflections.

Shutter speed: higher speeds stop action (125-800). The sample photo Stuart took was taken at 250. Lower speeds allow

water flow (appears out of focus). The sample photo was taken at 100.

Reflections:

Use a polarizing filter to

1. Remove reflections. That makes it possible to photograph fish in the water.
2. Saturate colors

Other hints:

Get low to the subject. Try to shoot the photo while level with the subject.

Tripod use is necessary when shooting with slower shutter speeds (100 or less).

“Hyperfocusing” technique is done using a tripod where both the foreground and background are in focus.

Film to use: Use slide film when making big enlargements. It is possible to enlarge to 30” x 40” without appearing grainy, by using slide film.

Speed of film affects how big enlargements can be made without grain. The higher the film speed (400, 800, etc.) the harder it is to enlarge without getting a grainy look. For an 8 x 10 photo, use 200 speed film for the best results. Use the highest resolution with a digital.

