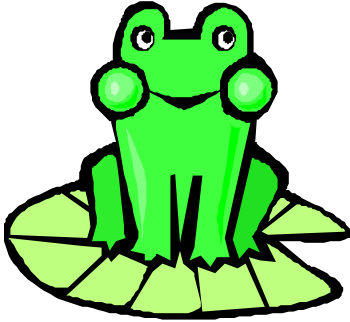


Highlights

- 📁 Elections in September. Think about it.
- 📁 Photo Contest coming up in September. Keep snapping!!

Next Meeting is August 9th at 7:00 p.m.

📁 -- At JC & Donna Thompson's garden, 2010 N. Wildwood in Stillwater. From Boomer Road and Husband, travel north on Husband to Dells. Turn east on Dells to the last house on the left. Dells by the way is east of the high school.



What' Up Under

The Lily Pad

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The next meeting will be at 7:00 p.m. on August 9th at JC & Donna Thompson's water garden, 2010 N. Wildwood. The speaker, Larry Jones will present a power point presentation on Japanese Gardening.



At our last meeting the outcome of the "Favorite Garden" voting was announced. There was a tie in the "large" water garden category. Duane and Opal Horton's water garden of Stillwater, and Bud Grim and Sheryl Mandeville's water garden of Perry tied. The Perry garden belonging to Ron and Nancy Frazier took the "medium" category, and JC and Donna Thompson's garden was the winner of the "small" water garden category. Congratulations to all of you. Your gardens were gorgeous. Duane Horton summed it up though when he said that we had such a

wonderful assortment of water gardens on tour this year, and all were winners.

Elections in September

I have enjoyed being your president this year and want to thank all of you for the opportunity. I think it is important to pass on the presidency so that there is new leadership every couple of years. I was your vice president in 2004. That was fun because I could help plan all the meetings. We need to elect the following in September: Secretary/treasurer (mostly keeps our books and sends out cards as needed), vice president (arranges speakers and gardens at which to meet), and president (conducts the meetings and keeps things on track).

Be thinking about if you would be interested in filling one of those positions, and also take it upon yourself to ask another member to see if they would agree to do it. We want a smooth transition. This has been such a great year!

Welcome To Our Newest Members

It is great to welcome back returning members Don and Kathy Peacock. They have a lovely water garden that was on tour a couple years ago. We are also so happy to see two more of the Perry Connection join us—Robert and Beth Lowry and Ron and Nancy Frazier.

Bring Your Chairs & Your 2006 Officer Suggestions

, and plants, and fish, and questions

Unfinished Business

Two more things need to be done to complete this great year of water gardening with the Stillwater Water Garden Society. We need to set a day and a garden to close for the winter. This will be a help day for a deserving present/past member who may be finding opening and closing of their garden especially difficult because of extenuating circumstances. These circumstances could include health reasons or perhaps a member has lost their partner who always helped with the heavy work. Let's help someone this fall as our community project.

The last piece of unfinished business is a trip—a fun trip for club members. Who can help us plan an excursion to a destination that will inspire us to spend all winter planning for 2006 ---or not. Maybe we just want a nice day to relax with friends who share our water gardening passion.

Still Having Some Algae Problems???

There is a new product out that sounds promising. ABS' Aqua-One. They say it is just as effective in a 10-gallon aquarium as it is in a 10 million gallon pond. It works in fresh and salt water and will not harm fish or plants. Aqua-One is an all natural Pond and Aquarium Clarifier. It gets rid of algae, but uses a different approach than the algae fixers we have talked about previously in this publication. Something that caught by eye was the statement that Aqua-One does not leave sludge behind. For full information go to www.AndersonBio.com. I heard about this product from member, Terry Phillips. He left a quart with me, however I do not have a problem right now so if anyone wants it, give me a call. It is \$15.

Go Directly to Albertson's. They have gone crazy! Do not Pass Go. Do Not Collect \$200. (At this writing they have top soil, manure, compost, etc. I don't know what all....for 50 cents a bag!)



I said this once and I will say it again....who do you think you are, paparazzi? I don't care if there is a SWGS photography contest in September, you need to follow the rules! Go to www.stillwaterwatergardens.org for the whole set.

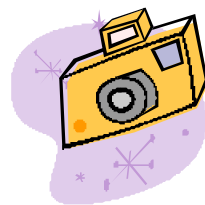
Thank you Thank you

to our July hosts, Robert and Kelly Wakeling. It rained a little the night of the meeting and pot luck/barbeque, but that did not stop chief chef Robert from flippin' burgers and dogs. The rest of us stayed nice and dry on their lovely porch. The pot luck dishes were wonderful and fun was had by all. I think we had about 32 people who attended.

I also want to thank Staples who donated software, Hobby Lobby who donated a large urn planter, O'Higgins who donated a \$50 gift certificate and our club that donated a bird house as gifts to favorite garden winners. Do we live in a nice community or what???

Glass Rocks

Bob and Pam Brown have recently purchased a nice selection of "glass rocks" and are offering them for sale at the Downtown Collectible Mall (formerly Ace Hardware). If someone wants a color or size that is not on the shelf let the employees know and they will call Bob. Anyone who mentions that they are a member of the Stillwater Water Garden Society will be given a 20% discount off the marked price. The "rocks" look really nice accenting a garden or water feature.



Photography Contest: Here are the 4 categories. **Fish and Animals** which would include birds and any critter; **Sculpture and Statuary; Plant Life; and finally Humor and Human Interest.** All entries must be 8x10 or close to that size so that size is not a factor. You may frame your picture or mount it on foam core.

Go to www.stillwaterwatergardens.org for photo contest rules.