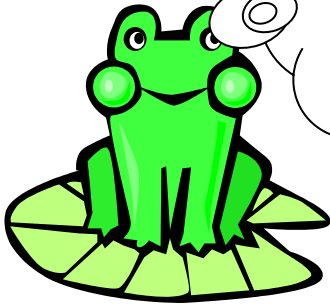


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I'm going on the Water Garden Tour. I'm going on the Water Garden Tour.

Meeting

June 13th at 7:00 p.m. at Ron & Nancy Frasier's water garden in Perry. From 6th and Western, go west to I-35; north on I-35 to exit 185; 1.5 miles east on Hwy 77 / 164; continue 1 block east to 15th street; turn right. House is 2-story red brick with three car garage. Their phone # is 580-336-9345.

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What's Up Under The Lily Pad?

Well my my my what a nice trip we had to Wichita. Lionel Arnold had scoped it all out for us, right down to finding us a wonderful place to eat lunch; that was at the Wichita Art Museum. There we saw many lovely exhibits. A very interesting display of one was a collection of Chouley, glass art beneath a glass floor that we could walk on if we took our shoes off. We also went to the Ulrich Museum to see the Martin H. Bush sculptures. We walked outside to view about a dozen. We had an excellent tour guide who did her best to teach us something. Pictured below is our group in front of Botanica's huge water garden. Many lilies were in bloom and the Koi were very large and active. Seventeen of us went. It was an all day trip.



Check out the web site... www.stillwaterwatergardens.org excellent pics, links, etc. will be posted there.

I have been so pleased with our water garden tour committee. We all have put our heads together and come up with fifteen enthusiastic water garden tour hosts. We have gotten several new advertisers. Our booklet is beautiful. And we are ON SCHEDULE. Thank you Kathy, Don, Conrad, Duane, Opal, JC, Donna, Sondra, John, and Sally. Stillwater Magazine is printing our cover. Thank you Sara Little for all your expertise. Dearing's is printing the inside. Thank you Richard Nickelson for making this so easy. I also want to thank JR at IROC for donating the rocks and introducing us to Jonna Bostian at Old Station who is doing the engraving at such a reasonable price.

There will be a **pre-tour** on Thursday, June 22nd at 6 pm, leaving from Early Autumns 908 E. 12th and again on Friday June 23rd leaving from the Gaston's 5701 Pecan Hill Ct. (we had our April meeting there). **The pre-tour is for tour hosts only.** It gives them a chance to see all the gardens because they will be busy sharing their own gardens during the tour.

Stillwater Water Garden Tour June 24-25.

Saturday 9-5 and

Sunday 1-5 p.m.

Don't forget to bring your lawn chairs, fish, and plants to share to the June meeting.

Our June meeting will be at the water garden of Ron and Nancy Frasier of Perry. June 13th at 7:00 p.m.

Cross Timber Koi will be there to speak on fish. You will be able to ask questions and he will familiarize us with how to pick our fish and take care of them properly. The Frasier water garden was on the tour last year. It was the one that had a wooden train engine for the kids to play on. They have many areas of their garden that can't be seen until you explore. There is a fire pit, a bridge, all kinds of animals, many shaded areas. You will enjoy this garden.

A Koi's health depends upon the environment provided by the human owner. Koi have a high resistance normally and succumb to disease usually only after exposure to stressful conditions that break down the normal immune system. A stressed fish becomes a sick fish. It has been said that:

Fish Disease = Stress Condition + Disease Agent

Stress is the main factor man has the most control over. Many disease causing organisms normally occur in the same environment as the fish. They usually only become a problem when present in significant quantities and/or stress occurs. Therefore, by controlling stress you can help maintain a healthy pond. Prevention is easier than treating your pond for disease.

Some causes of stress are: *High ammonia level * Low dissolved oxygen level *Handling and/or moving fish *Poor water quality *Crowding * Parasites *Too high/low water temperature *Other toxic chemicals (chloramines, oak blossoms, weed spray, etc.) *Sharp edges in and around pond *Inadequate and improper nutrition .