

Highlights

📁 Water Garden Tour

📁 Photo contest coming up in September. Snap those pics.

Next Meeting

Monday July 21st @ 7 p.m. at Don & Kathy Peacocks water garden 2812 W. 17th. From: 6th & Western, go west to Sangre, turn south to 19th. Then travel east on 19th to Surrey Hills on your left. Turn left on Surrey Drive. When you come to a T, turn left onto W. 18th. It will curve around north to 17th. Turn right on 17th to 2812. The house is on your left.

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What a nice weekend we had for our tour...



This is a shot of Thompson's main water garden, full of beautiful Koi and just one of the many scenes to feast your eyes upon. This is a Japanese garden full of tradition and beauty.

At this month's meeting, we will celebrate another successful tour and thank the hosts for all

their hard work. We will have a pot luck at the Peacock's. The meat dish will be provided if everyone will bring a salad, vegetable or dessert we will have a great meal. The ballot results for the "Favorite Garden" in three categories will be announced. The winners will receive an engraved rock for display in their garden.



The flowers at Lionel Arnold's is what everyone talks about. You just have to take in the whole scene. He hears a lot of, "and what is that one?"

Public is welcome to attend SWGS meetings.

A special tour preceded the water garden tour to allow the hosts to see everyone's gardens too. Pictures say a 1000 words so take a look. We had such a nice variety of water gardens this year and I know there were several people from out of town that came to the tour as well as home town folks.



This is the Early Autumn's water garden with its "jungle" theme, chosen by the residents of the home. There are several gardens all across this property including a small water feature in the front yard and a cowboy bathtub container water garden on the deck.



There is a lot to be said for bringing the cool look of Colorado to an Oklahoma back yard. How refreshing, and the lilies and lotus were in full bloom in Hazel Colbert's water garden. This is a labor of love for Hazel and her daughter Tamara.

Jeff and Laura Arnold's water garden is right off their deck, making it a tranquil place to sit in the evening. Just beyond this scene is an inviting swimming pool for those hot Oklahoma days.



The Coca's back yard is a true transformation. Too bad we could not have seen the before and after pictures to truly appreciate all the hard work that went into this back yard. There are two deep pools of water on either side of the bridge. There was a purple tree in full bloom that I regret I did not get the name of. You see coreopsis and Russian sage in the foreground softening the edges of the water garden.

Here is another cool refreshing waterfall



only multiply that by three and you know you are home--if you live at Berry Creek. Keeping these waterfalls flowing is the job of Dennis & Elizabeth Cyr and they do a fantastic job.

The Smith's water garden is home to dozens of Koi with first names. This garden also has a bog garden on the right, that is full of wonderful plants that help to keep the main garden filtered, clean, and lovely.



There is a small lighthouse on the left and a large one on the right, along the pond's edge. Sally really found a bargain on that one. Always glad to hear about those.



And just up the street is the home of Leonard and Paulette Hebert. They have a gorgeous outdoor living area, another room to their house really. There are huge boulders made into water features. There are areas designated for lounging, hot tubbing, and dining. The Heberts have a special love of birds and have made their backyard inviting to their feathered friends.



Be snapping those pictures. Take a picture of any water garden or natural water setting. Then enter your picture into the photo contest held in September. It is fun—not at all daunting, just have a good time.

The Kirby's water garden is just beautiful as the sun sets. Gentle steps guide you along a winding stream from topside to the bottom where the main water garden is. It is a pastoral scene with cattle and llamas grazing in the pasture adjacent to the water garden area.