

Highlights

- 📁 Last month's meeting
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- 📁 What can you bring to the "Pond Warming"?

September Meeting is Monday September 20th at 7:00 p.m.

- 📁 At Luke & Stephanie Roger's water garden. From 6th & Perkins, go east on 6th for 7 miles to HWY 108 N (Rose Rd). Turn north (left) on 108 to Lakeview. Go west on Lakeview for ¾ mile. House is on north side (right). House is all metal with tan sides and green roof.



What' Up under the Lily Pad

Last month's meeting at JC & Donna

Thompson's garden was what you might say a new surprise at every turn. Donna just keeps coming up with new ideas and plants and JC just keeps making her ideas a reality. The program that evening was presented by Andrine Shufran of OSU's Insectary. She had many great pictures, descriptions, and live insects to show us. She sent them around for close up views. Afterward she was available for Q&A. Marcus Swim joined the club and told us about his water garden. Welcome Marcus.

The September meeting is Monday, September 20th at 7 p.m. at Luke & Stephanie Roger's water garden. It's going to be a "pond warming" (as opposed to a house warming.) Theirs is a brand new water garden that they put in themselves. It looks good, but we all know half the joy of having a water garden is making it pretty around it. I told them about how helpful SWGS and its members were to me when I first started. **I asked them if they would like us to bring plants to place around their water garden.** Luke told me his plans were to put some grass in, but was looking for some monkey grass. Learning about the monkey grass we have at Early Autumns, he volunteered to come dig it up. So, **here is the plan.** Dot Turman and I will meet with Luke and Stephanie to map out

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grassy areas, flower beds, etc. **What we need you to do** is email me the names and descriptions of perennial plants you have to share with these folks. Bring them in pots. Fall is an easy time to really see what all you have in your gardens, what needs to be thinned out, etc. Mine is always tamer this time of year. Label pots as follows:
1=Sun _____=name _____=ht x spread
_____ = water needs _____=blooms

2=Shade _____=name _____=ht x spread
_____ = water needs _____=blooms

3=Sun Part Shade _____=name _____=ht x spread
_____ = water needs _____=blooms

Luke will have the necessary planting material at the meeting, but we won't plant all the plants. Once we leave they will have potted plants setting in the proper areas, and ready to plant. Keep in mind their water garden is in the **sun**. They may have a few places that can handle a partial shade plant, but mostly it is sunny. They plan to plant a tree, but that will take some time to develop. **One last thing we will do at the meeting is elect officers.** This will be a fun meeting with members helping other members. **E-mail me with your list of plants you can bring as soon as possible. That will help.**

SWGS meetings are open to the Public