

Highlights

- 📁 The meeting at the Colbert's last month
- 📁 Pre-Tour –fast & furious
- 📁 Monday July 18th Covered Dish at the Cramer's

July Meeting is Monday, July 18th 7:00 p.m.

- 📁 At Bob & Glenna Cramer's watergarden, 6218 Mesa Circle in Stillwater. From the new Walmart go west 1 mile to Range Road, turn south for ¾ mile to Mesa Circle then right to 6218. Watch for the blue water tower.



What' Up under the Lily Pad

Braving fire and hail and dark of night, Tamara Colbert-Maschino, daughter of the mother/daughter team I will tell you about in a minute, dodged a Texas wild fire, Oklahoma hail, and she drove in the dark until 2 a.m. to prepare and help Miss Hazel (her mom) to host the June water garden meeting! Tamara is pretty used to coming to see her mom and helping her with her water garden and landscaping. And, our members are glad to see her when she can get here. Miss Hazel knows how fortunate she is. Tamara said she was heading north to see her mom and her husband was heading south to their Texas home and they planned to meet somewhere in-between. Well that didn't happen! They both ran into opposite ends of the same wild fire and had to change their routes, causing Tamara to arrive at Miss Hazel's at 2 a.m. in the morning. Where did the hail come in? Well the night of the meeting after enjoying a wonderful spread of food put out by the duo, they headed inside and the rest of us headed home before the hail storm was supposed to arrive.

Anyway the Colbert's water garden was beautiful. They lost a few shrubs, and a tree to our hard winter, but you would not know it. They added a

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wooden bridge over the stream, adding a little more of a Colorado touch that has always been on this garden. We want to thank them for all their effort. We had a great time.

On the Friday before the tour, there was a **pre-tour** for the hosts. It had to be fast and furious to get the sites in before sunset.

Pictured is Paulette Kraybill's wg.

We actually arrived at the Thompson's after dark and that was a treat to see their beautiful koi bathed in water and light, expectantly waiting to get fed.



Speaking of getting fed, several of the group enjoyed some KFC afterwards at the office of one of the tour hosts. Fun was had by all. This was a great tour. We hope to see a few people we met on the tour at our July meeting.

The July meeting will be a covered dish with the club furnishing brisket mmmm, drinks and paper goods. All you have to bring is a covered dish. See above for directions to the Cramer's. We hope to see a few new folks who we met on the tour, at the meeting too.

All Water Garden Meetings are Open to the Public