

Highlights

- 📁 Last meeting for this year
- 📁 Two great web sites you have to visit

September Meeting—last one this year

- 📁 Monday, September 19th at 7 p.m. at John & Sally Smith's, 4606 S. Hunter's Circle in Stillwater. From 44th & Sangre, go 0.3 miles south to the entrance for Huntington Hills on the left. Proceed to the first intersection and turn right, then around a horseshoe bend to Hunters' Circle. Turn right and proceed to the next-to-last house on the left. Look for a circle drive and a flag pole.



What' Up under the Lily Pad

Our meeting this month on Monday, September 19th will be the last one for the 2011 water gardening season. See September Meeting upper right corner for details. Whoa! It is not time to start closing down. September, October, even November can be lovely times for our water gardens in Oklahoma. When I look back to my old pictures on my computer, I am reminded of that because they are all categorized by date. I am so hoping after such a hot summer that we will have a mild autumn where it is pleasant to work out in our gardens.

Dave & Jonna from Old Station Monuments & Statuary will be our speakers at the September meeting. They are the ones who furnished the rocks that we gave to tour hosts this year (and most recent years). They do engraving, granite signage, sandblasting. They sell benches, statues, birdbaths, pottery, and all kinds of interesting and unusual things for the garden. They are so enthusiastic about what they do. They will tell us about picking out rock for various looks, and how to add special touches to personalize your gardens and make it look great! You will have an opportunity to see some of their items. Be sure to come on the 19th.

I saw something in my water garden recently that I had never seen before. I have two large red sagittarius plants inside the water garden. Many of the stems are bent and

even broken right at the water level. All those stems are lying flat on the surface. They are not quite broken all the way through. It may be the fish doing it, but I have not caught them in the act. Does anyone have another explanation? I am sure it is not wind.

Freebie: I am trying to make my garden at Early Autumns easier to care for, if anyone wants some of my Creeping Jenny, iris, canna, or Sweet Autumn Clematis, let me know.

I have run upon some nice websites lately. You might want to try them out. Go to www.images.google.com. When you get there you have an opportunity to search for any image by entering a category. I entered water garden's edge and came up with this picture. The plant on the left reminds me of the paper plant that so many of us have. I never thought of putting it at the water's edge.

E-mail viewers see the next page for another web site I like. This website by Home Depot is great. Just hover over it and do a ctrl click. It will take you there.



All Water Garden Meetings are Open to the Public

Then scroll down to Related Articles. Click on any of those to view some really nice videos. There is a button on the right end of the ___video progress line_____. If you click it you will go to full screen. Colors are gorgeous that way. Enjoy!!

<http://ext.homedepot.com/community/blog/snapshot-of-inspiration-cottage-garden/>

I hope to see you all at the September meeting.

No more news and I want to get this out so signing off.

Thanks to all of you for such a great year.

“Get Those Hands Wet”

Sharral Tye, President

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