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CWGS Annual June Plant Sale
West Terrace
Denver Botanic Gardens

Sunday, June 2nd

9:00 am – 10:00 am
CWGS members only
10:00 am – 2:00 pm
Members/General Public

Pond-Side Program
Bathurst Residence
Arvada, CO

Saturday, June 22nd

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

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CWGS Plant Sale at Denver Botanic Gardens, (photo courtesy of Bill Powell)

Help Support CWGS by Attending Our Annual Plant Sale on Sunday, June 2nd

by Vicki Aber

Our Annual Plant Swap went very well. Despite our strange Spring weather working against us, various members turned out with quite a variety of plants to swap and choose from. The Swap is always a lot of fun.

Our next event is the CWGS Annual Plant Sale. We will be offering a nice variety of plants, including tropical lilies, hardy lilies, tropical marginals, and hardy marginals. We should also have a good variety of donated plants available as well. The advantage of purchasing donated plants is they are proven to grow well in Colorado's challenging climate.

For a list of plants we have ordered, please see pages 3 and 4 or go to our website at <http://www.colowatergardensociety.org>.

The sale will take place on Sunday, June 2nd. The sale will start at 9:00 am for CWGS members and 10:00 am for the general public. The sale will be in the same location as the past two years, the West Terrace inside Denver Botanic Gardens (DBG). It is not necessary to pay admission to DBG to attend our sale. Directions to access the West Terrace and where to park are on Page 3.

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CWGS June Plant Sale 2013

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Antares Tropical Water Lily, (Photo courtesy of www.pondbiz.com)



'Pink China' Taro, (Photo courtesy of Jeff Crawford, www.photobucket.com)



Bimini Twist Tropical Lily, (Photo courtesy of Victor Plawski, www.waterplants.com)

To access the West Terrace, from York Street, turn right into the DBG staff/delivery entrance before you get to the Gardens proper. This is the first driveway after crossing 11th Avenue. There is a gated entrance, but the gate will be open. You will see a parking area after the gate, drive past this parking area. Follow the jogs in the drive and continue all the way back along the side of the buildings. Park anywhere in the spaces beyond the greenhouse and storage area. The sale will be under the large tent on the West Terrace, just to the West of the greenhouses. The terrace is reached by stair or ramp from the building side of the parking area.

If you are planning on donating any plants, we would prefer you bring plants on Saturday, June 1st so we can get them labeled and prepared for sale.

We need volunteers! On Saturday, June 1st we will unpack, label, and price all ordered and donated plants. We start at 9:00 am and finish about 2:00 pm. On Sunday, June 2nd we will need help with last minute set-up and also help to run the sale. We start at 8:00 am and finish about 3:00 pm.

Coffee, donuts, and lunch are provided both days. Any time you can spare would be greatly appreciated. If you are worried you don't have the knowledge about various plants, don't be, there are plenty of people available who are knowledgeable and willing to help out. If you are available to help, please call Vicki Aber at (303) 423-9216.

For each hour you work, you will earn 2 Lily Bucks. Lily Bucks can be applied as cash towards any plants or hard goods offered at the Sale.

Here is a list of plants that have been ordered or donated:*

Tropical Water Lilies

<u>Plant Name</u>	<u>Description</u>
Bimini Twist	M-L, purple
Antares	M-L, night-blooming, red
Miami Rose	M, hot pink, mottled leaves
Green Smoke	M, green
Ruby	M-L, light reddish pink
Tina	M, bluish purple
Star of Siam	M-L, blue with dark mottled leaves
St Louis Gold	M, yellow
Dauben	S, blue
Key Largo	M, lavender
Woods Blue Goddess	M-L, blue

Tropical Marginal Plants

<u>Plant Name</u>	<u>Description/Latin Name</u>
Dwarf papyrus	Cyperus haspan
Thalia Red Stem	Thalia geniculata
Canna 'Orange Punch'	Dwarf green leaves, orange
Canna 'Pink Sunburst'	Pink
Canna 'Bengal Tiger'	Variegated leaf, orange
Canna 'Taney'	Orange
Canna 'Striped Beauty'	Variegated leaf, yellow
Red Water Hibiscus	Hibiscus coccineus
Hibiscus 'Sunrise', pale yellow	Hibiscus acetosella
Red-eyed Arrowhead	Sagittaria montevidensis
Red Leaf Bog Lily	Crinum sangria
'Pink China' Taro	Colocasia esculenta
'Hilo Beauty' Taro	Alocasia amazonica
Society Garlic	Tulbaghia violacea 'Variegata'
Star Grass	Dichromena colorata
Lobelia 'Pacific Beauty'	Lobelia 'Pacific Beauty'
Cardinal Flower 'Fan Salmon'	Lobelia x speciosa 'Fan Salmon'
Pink Sprite	Rotala indica

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List of ordered/donated plants (continued)

Hardy Water Lilies

<u>Plant Name</u>	<u>Description</u>
Fabiola	M, pink
Postlingberg	L, white
Starbright	M, white/pale pink
Chromatella	L, yellow
Masaniello	L, pink/fuchsia
Marliac White	M, white
Pink Sensation	M-L, pink
Denver	S-M, white
Comanche	M, changeable yellow to bronze/orange
Viviparous Pink	Unknown, pink
Charles de Merrville	M, dark pink
Norma Gedye	L, pink
Tetragona	Dwarf, white

Hardy Marginal Plants

<u>Plant Name</u>	<u>Description/Latin Name</u>
Water Hawthorne	Aponogeton distachyos
Cardinal Flower	Lobelia cardinalis
Giant Reed Grass	Arundo donax 'Peppermint Stick'
Thalia Powderly	Thalia dealbata
Thalia Alligator Flag	Thalia geniculata
Iris 'King Creole'	Purple
Iris 'Hand Maiden'	Soft pink
Bloody Dock	Rumex sanguineus
Monkey Flower, yellow	Mimulus guttatus
Creeping Jenny 'Firecracker'	Lysimachia 'Firecracker'
Radican Sword 'Marble Queen'	Echinodorus cordifolius 'Marble Queen'
Giant Marsh Marigold	Caltha polypetala
Primrose/Water Purslane	Ludwigia palustris

*Please note, plants are subject to availability or substitution, list contains some donated varieties

Summer Pond-Side Program

by Bill & Janet Bathurst

With our weather finally warming up after a very unusual Spring, it's time for our first Pond Side program. Janet and I will be hosting the first Pond Side program scheduled for Saturday, June 22nd from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

Our house is located at 7630 Windy Court in Arvada. The nearest main intersection is Quaker Street and West 77th Drive. For a map to our house, please see page 6.

Our water feature has a fifty foot meandering stream beginning at the side of the house, passing under two flagstone bridges, and down into the backyard where it falls into a 2,600 gallon pond with a wetlands area. There are many marginal plants along the stream and pond edge. The pond also contains several Koi and numerous types of tropical and hardy water lilies. We also have a smaller pond dedicated to lotus. Park on the street and enter the yard from the West gate.

Please bring a favorite appetizer, salad, or side dish to share. Also, bring a chair or beach towel to sit on. While the group is here, we will present a short program about what not to plant in your pond based on our experiences. If you have any questions or need directions, please call us at (303) 421-1144.

[For a map to our house, please see Page 6](#)

2013 CWGS Pond Tour & Picnic Saturday, July 20th

by **Bob Hoffman & Dorothy Martinez**

Mark your calendars! This year's Pond Tour is scheduled to take place on Saturday, July 20th from 10:00 am to 3:30 pm with a picnic to be held afterwards at Hudson Gardens from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

This year's Tour will be in Southwest Denver, Lakewood, and Littleton. We currently have eight ponds lined up and expect several more from members of the Rocky Mountain Koi Club.

There will be a wide variety of ponds to view. Some larger, some smaller, some pondless, as well as several Koi ponds.

This is a great opportunity for members to get ideas, make new friends, and catch up with old ones. The next issue of The WaterGarden (July) will include the logistics and details about the Tour ponds, addresses, suggested routes, times, etc.

If you would like to volunteer to help at the picnic, please call Bob Hoffman at (303) 978-0124.

IWGS New Waterlily Competition at Denver Botanic Gardens

by **Tamara Kilbane**

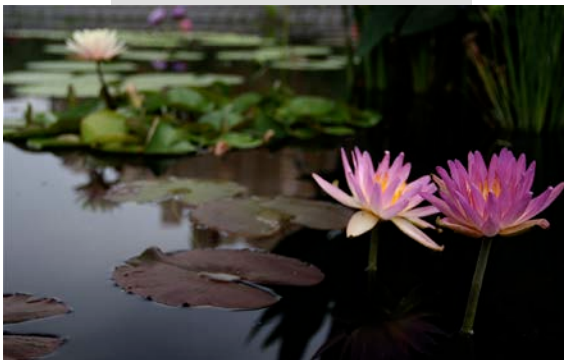
The International Waterlily and Water Gardening Society will host the organization's annual New Waterlily Competition at Denver Botanic Gardens again this summer.

This contest draws entries from skilled hybridizers around the world and aims to promote interest in hybridizing new colors, forms, and sizes of both tropical and hardy water lilies. In the past few years, several noteworthy new hybrids have been introduced as a result of the competition, including plants with unusual flower shapes and colors; new leaf patterns and colors; and new viviparous waterlilies.

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*Dave & Theresa Rounds' Pond – 2012
Pond Tour, (Photo courtesy of John Funk)*



*Intersubgeneric Lily from 2012 IWGS New
Waterlily Competition, (Photo courtesy of Tamara
Kilbane)*

IWGS New Waterlily Competition

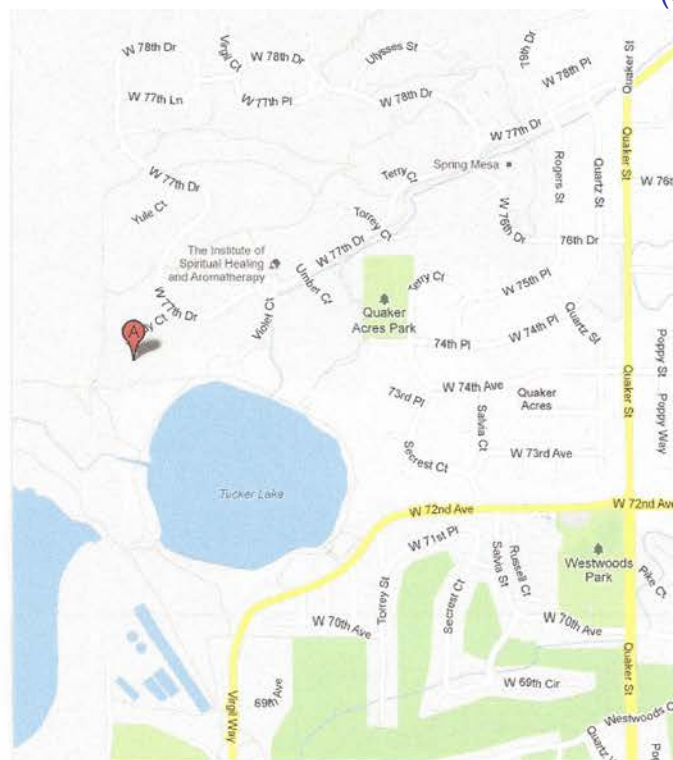
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This year, approximately 20 new water lily hybrids in the categories of Hardy, Day-blooming Tropical, Intersubgeneric, and Subgeneric have been entered in the competition. These one-of-a-kind lilies will be on display in the upper pool adjacent to Anna's Overview from June through September. Visitors are invited to see these new hybrids up close this summer and choose their favorites as part of the "People's Choice Awards". Votes can also be cast online in September.

A panel of water lily experts will review photos and grower's notes taken throughout the growing season and award prizes for the Best New Waterlily in each category as well as the Best New Waterlily Overall in September. The official judging results will be available at www.iwgs.org in late September. Don't miss the chance to see these unique new hybrids for yourself this summer at DBG!

Map to Bill & Janet Bathurst's

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THIS YEAR

A calendar of CWGS Activities and Events:

June 2 (Sunday): CWGS Annual June Plant Sale
West Terrace
Denver Botanic Gardens

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM – CWGS Members Only
10:00 AM – 3:00 PM – Members/General Public

June 22 (Saturday): Pond-Side Program
Bathurst Residence
7630 Windy Court, Arvada, CO

2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

July 20: Annual Pond Tour & Picnic – Southwest Littleton, Lakewood, and Denver, Tour 10:30 AM – 3:30 PM, Picnic 4:00 PM at Hudson Gardens

August 10: Water Blossom Festival, Monet Water Garden Area/Plant Society Building, DBG, 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

August 17: Leaf Casting Seminar/Class – Martinez/Funk Residence, Golden, CO, 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM

August 24: Pond Side Program – Martinez/Funk Residence, Golden, CO, 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Sept. 19: Potluck & Annual Board Elections – Plant Society Building, DBG, 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Oct. 17: Potluck & Planning Meeting – Plant Society Building, DBG, 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Dec. 19: Holiday Banquet and Volunteer Recognition – Plant Society Building, DBG, 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM



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