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### Colorado Water Garden Society Annual Plant Sale

**Sunday, June 1**  
**Business Office/Residence**  
**The Hudson Gardens & Event**  
**Center, Littleton, CO**

**9:00 AM – 10:00 AM, Members**  
**only**  
**10:00 AM – 2:00 PM, General**  
**Public**

### Pond Side Program

**Saturday, June 21**  
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*Scarlet Flame Tropical Lily, (photo courtesy of Florida Aquatic Nurseries)*

## Annual CWGS Plant Sale Sunday, June 1, 2014

by Vicki Aber

The Annual Plant Sale is coming soon. It will be on Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup>. This year we will be at Hudson Gardens. Their address is: 6115 South Santa Fe Drive, Littleton, CO 80120. We will be at the Business Office/Residence on the north side of the gardens. If you go through the main entrance, they will direct you to the sale.

The plants we ordered are here and look great. They are acclimating in the green house at Hudson Gardens and will be ready to go to their new forever homes. We ordered early this year, so hopefully the plants will be a little more adapted to our dry climate by the time of the sale. The list of plants we ordered will be posted on the website (as well as a map of Hudson Gardens) at <http://www.colowatergardensociety.org/>. More plants will be coming from donations.

As always, we will need help to make the sale run smoothly. The day before the sale, Saturday May 31<sup>st</sup> we will be setting up. We need people to help label the plants and get them organized for the sale Sunday. We will start at 10 am Saturday and are usually done by early afternoon. If you can't be there the whole time, come for what you can. We will have coffee and donuts in the morning to get our day going.

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**Calla Lily**, (photo courtesy of WaterScapes Aquatic Plant Nursery)



**Fire Opal Hardy Lily**, (photo courtesy of WaterScapes Aquatic Plant Nursery)



**Water Hibiscus, Dwarf Red**, (photo courtesy of WaterScapes Aquatic Nursery)

## CWGS Plant Sale

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The day of the sale we need help with final set up and assisting people with their purchases. When I first started helping with the sale, I was afraid I didn't know enough to do this. Don't let this be you! A lot of the questions we get are fairly basic and there are many experienced club members to ask if you don't know an answer. If that fails, we have reference books available to refer to. A side effect is now you do know the answer for next time and it may help with your own pond.

Again, we will have coffee and donuts Sunday morning and will provide lunch for those working at lunch time. After the sale, we will also need help packing everything up and leaving the area like we found it.

Another great thing about helping out is, for each hour you help Saturday and/or Sunday, you get 2 lily bucks. A lily buck can be used like money to purchase plants at the sale. If you can help either day or both, let me know so we know how many to expect. You can call me at 303-423-9216 or e-mail me at [docvicki@msn.com](mailto:docvicki@msn.com).

We order in a fair number of plants we hope are new and different and that always makes the sale successful. We really rely on donations for the mainstay of our plants. If you have divisions we need them! We would like to have them delivered as early as possible Saturday so we can get them labeled and ready to set out on Sunday. We ask you drop by any plant donations by 11 am. If you have plants but won't be able to bring them Saturday, let me know and we will see if we can get someone to help you get them there.

This is our big fundraiser of the year so we really need to pull together to make it happen; it also happens to be a lot of fun to work with all of the other volunteers!

## List of 2014 Plant Sale Plants\*

### HARDY LILIES

Fire Opal (pink) bloom 5-6", peony shape, spread 2-4', petals 40-50, fragrance  
 Laydekeri fulgens (red) bloom 5-8", cup shape, spread 4-5' petals 20  
 Pygmy rubra (red/dark pink) bloom 1-2", cup shape, spread 1-2' petals 20-25  
 Tetragona (white), dwarf  
 Wanvisa (peach/pink changeable) bloom 4-6", cup shape, spread 3-5', petals 30+

### TROPICAL LILIES

E. G. Hutchings (bright pink night bloomer) bloom 6-8", cup shape, spread 6-7' petals 20+  
 Tina (lavender) bloom 3-5", stellate shape, spread 6-5' petals 15-16  
 Tanzanite (purple), medium size, leaves are green w/purple mottling  
 Scarlet Flame (magenta), medium size  
 Juno (white night bloomer), medium to large size  
 Antares (red night bloomer), medium to large size  
 Jack Wood (deep pink), medium size

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## List of 2014 Plant Sale Plants

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### HARDY MARGINALS

Bloody Dock (*Rumex sanguineus*)  
 Hibiscus, Dwarf Red (*Hibiscus moscheutos*)  
 Iris, Japanese variegated (*Iris kaempferi* 'Variegata')  
 Iris, versicolor 'Deep Rose'  
 Iris, Louisiana 'Bali Nights'  
 Pennywort, variegated (*Hydrocotyle sibthorpioides* 'Crystal Confetti') (zone 6)  
 Marsh Marigold (*Caltha polypetala*)  
 Water Hawthorne (*Aponogeton distachyos*)  
 Day Lily (*Hemerocallis* 'Night Beacon')  
 Blue Lobelia (*Lobelia siphilitica*) (zone 4)  
 Lysimachia 'Firecracker'  
 Yellow Monkey Flower (*Mimulus guttatus*) (zone 4)  
 Mini Spearwort (*Ranunculus flammula*)

### TROPICAL MARGINALS

Purple Leaved Rice 'Black Madras' (*Oryza sativa* 'Black Madras')  
 Dwarf Bluebell, pink (*Ruellia brittonia* 'Dwarf Pink')  
 Canna, 'Black Knight'  
 Canna, 'Bengal Tiger' (*Canna americanallis* variegata)  
 Canna, 'Pink Sunburst'  
 Red Eyed Sagittaria (*Sagittaria montevidensis*)  
 Firecracker Plant (*Cuphea ignea*)  
 Joseph's Coat 'Raspberry Swirl' (*Alternanthera ficoidea*)  
 Mexican Butterfly Weed (*Asclepias curassavica*)  
 Papyrus, Dwarf Giant (*Cyperus papyrus* percamentas)  
 Water Zinnia (*Wedelia trilobata*)  
 Society Garlic (*Tulbaghia violacea* variegata)  
 Lobelia 'Ruby Slippers'  
 Dwarf Calla Lily (*Zantedeschia aethiopica* 'Childseana')  
 Flowering Ginger, red/orange (*Hedychium 'Tara'*) (zone 7)

### FLOATERS/LILY-LIKE

Water Hyacinth (*Eichhornia crassipes*)  
 Mosaic Plant (*Ludwigia sedioides*)  
 Parrot's Feather, Dwarf Red Stemmed (*Myriophyllum brasiliensis-proserpinacoides*)  
 White Snowflake (*Nymphoides cristata*)

***\*Please note, plants are subject to availability or substitution***







## 2014 IWGS Symposium

by Dorothy Martinez

Don't forget, the Annual IWGS Symposium is taking place in Denver this year. It will be held in conjunction with the Colorado Water Garden Society's Annual Water Blossom Festival.

The Symposium starts on Thursday, August 14<sup>th</sup> and runs through Sunday, August 17<sup>th</sup>. Early Bird Registrations are \$399 if postmarked by July 13<sup>th</sup> and \$449 after July 13<sup>th</sup>. The registration fee includes all speakers, activities, and meals on August 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>. Daily registration fees are also available.

Thursday includes pick-up of your registration packet at the host hotel, the Holiday Inn Cherry Creek and an optional tour of the Chester M. Alter Arboretum located on the University of Denver Campus. The tour will offer a chance to view the water gardens that run throughout the property.

Friday morning includes talks by industry experts. The afternoon will be at the Denver Botanic Gardens and includes attendance at the CWGS Water Blossom Festival. The evening will conclude with a catered dinner and a presentation by Dr. Tomasz Anisko, author of "*Victoria, the Seductress*". Copies of the book will be available for sale.

Saturday morning includes a presentation by Sylvia Bernstein, author of the bestselling book "*Aquaponic Gardening: A Step by Step Guide to Growing Fish and Vegetables Together*". The afternoon will include lunch at a Littleton restaurant, demonstration of hybridizing techniques, tours, and dinner at Hudson Gardens.

Sunday will include an optional tour of Mount Goliath, Mount Evans, and lunch at a local brewery for an additional \$99 fee.

For more information and to download the registration form, please visit the CWGS website at <http://www.colowatergardensociety.org/> and click on the "2014 IWGS Symposium" tab on the left.

## Remembering Jen

Jennifer Anne Logan, the daughter of CWGS members Bob and Fran Hoffman, died unexpectedly on the first of May. Her services were held on May 8<sup>th</sup> at the Horan & McConaty Family Chapel on South Wadsworth Blvd. in Lakewood, CO.

Bob and Fran have been members of the Club for many years. Some of our longtime members remember Jen from her childhood when she and her brother Mike attended various events with their parents. Jen and her son Austin also joined us for some of our Club picnics in recent years.

Bob and Fran both currently serve on the CWGS Board of Directors where Bob is the President. The Board expresses its condolences and heart felt sympathy to Austin, Fran, Bob, and Mike and their extended family.



Jennifer Hoffman with her son Austin, (photo courtesy of Bob & Fran Hoffman)

## Special thanks to the following for being part of Get Wet 2014

### Our presenters for Get Wet:

*Bob Hoffman – Colorado Water Garden Society*

*Ann Komara – Associate Professor & Chair of the Department of Landscape Architecture at the University of Colorado Denver*

*Tamara Kilbane – Denver Botanic Gardens*

*Jim Arneill – Colorado Water Garden Society*

### Participating educational societies:

*Colorado Water Garden Society*

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**Many thanks to everyone who helped make this event happen and thank you to everyone who attended this year's event!**

**We're off to a great start . . .**

## New & Returning Members for April and May 2014

### April

**Joanne Bowen**  
Boulder, CO

*(Returning)*

**Larry & Keann Brown**  
Brighton, CO

*(Returning)*

**Jim Carlson**  
Denver, CO

*(Returning)*

**Michael & Susie Hawes**  
Englewood, CO

*(Returning)*

**Melba Johnson**  
Lakewood, CO

*(Returning)*

**Bud & Debbi Kiebler**  
Franktown, CO

*(Returning)*

**Jesse & Margaret Kumin**  
Boulder, CO

*(Returning)*

**Mike & Vickie Pervich**  
Aurora, CO

*(Returning)*

**Gail & Joe Pizzi**  
Centennial, CO

*(Returning)*

### April (cont'd)

**Gary & Judy Reid**  
Boulder, CO

*(Returning)*

**Joe & Kathy Springer**  
Lakewood, CO

*(Returning)*

**Don Stoltz**  
Aurora, CO

**(NEW!)**

**Michael Weber & Sandi Berenbaum**  
Denver, CO

*(Returning)*

**May**  
**Joan & Brian Greelman**  
Arvada, CO

*(Returning)*

**April & Jonathan Hough**  
Boulder, CO

*(Returning)*

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- Hudson Gardens \_\_\_
- CWGS Plant Sale (June) \_\_\_
- Pond Tour (July) \_\_\_
- Water Blossom Festival (August) \_\_\_

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## THIS YEAR

*A calendar of CWGS Activities and Events:*

**June 1: Colorado Water Garden Society Annual Plant Sale**  
**Business Office/Residence**  
**The Hudson Gardens & Event Center, Littleton, CO**

*9:00 AM – 10:00 AM – Members only*  
*10:00 AM – 2:00 PM – General Public*

**June 21: Pond Side Program**  
**Water Features at University of Denver, Denver, CO**

*Bring your own picnic to enjoy!*  
*12:00 PM – 3:00 PM*

**July 26 & July 27: Pikes Peak Water Garden Society Pond Tour –**  
*Colorado Springs Area, 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM each day*

**August 15: Water Blossom Festival, West Terrace/Plant Society**  
*Building, DBG, 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM*

**Sept. 18: Potluck, Annual Board Elections, & Presentation – Plant**  
*Society Building, DBG, 6:00 PM – 8:30 PM*

**Oct. 16: Potluck, Presentation, & Planning Meeting – Plant Society**  
*Building, DBG, 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM*

**Dec. 18: Holiday Banquet and Volunteer Recognition – Plant Society**  
*Building, DBG, 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM*



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