Hopefully you can join us on Thursday, December 14th for our annual Holiday Banquet. We will meet in the Plant Society Building located within the Denver Botanic Gardens at 1007 York Street, Denver.

We start at 6:00 pm with social time visiting with friends and people you might not have seen for a while. This is a great time to share what we hope will go better next year in our water features, what plants worked well, and what we hope to acquire next year. Dinner starts at 6:30 pm. And of course, there will be delicious food. The club provides the main course, drinks, and dessert. Please bring your favorite appetizer, salad, or side dish to share. Attendance typically is about 30 people.

At about 7:30 pm, we start the optional gift exchange, which will be explained at that time. There is a slight change in the gifts we bring this year. Many members have been bringing quality, interesting, garden oriented gifts. So the value of the gifts has been changed to be between $10 and $15.
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Holiday Banquet

To find the Plant Society Building you have 2 choices. If you go through the main entrance of DBG, share with the greeters that you are there to attend the Colorado Water Garden Society meeting in the Plant Society Building. Walk west past the Greenhouse structure and the West Terrace. After going down the stairs or ramp, turn right. The Japanese Bonsai Garden and Pavilion will be on your left. Keep walking until you see the small Plant Society Building on your left. OR someone will be at the Staff Parking Gate north of the main entrance until 6:00 pm. You can drive west to the end of the parking lot and there you will find the Plant Society Building.

Let’s hope the weather is good on December 14th so we have a great turnout for this enjoyable yearly event. If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Brenda Parsons-Hier at (303) 278-2106 or moose.4bph@q.com.

Follow Up to October’s Meeting in Waring House

by Jim Arneill

Our October 12th meeting took place in the elegant living room of the Ruth Porter Waring Botanic Gardens’ House. Built in 1926 for the Campbell family by J.J. Benedict, the home was eventually purchased by Mrs. Waring and donated to the Denver Botanic Gardens in 1959 to serve as its headquarters.

After a well attended potluck, I enjoyed giving a presentation on “The Architecture of Jules Jacques Benois Benedict.” With Benedict being one of the premier architects in Colorado from 1909 to 1942, there were many buildings he designed that I covered in my presentation.

While the majority of his commissions were large residences for wealthy clients, my presentation focused mainly on his other types of structures, including libraries, churches, schools, and park shelters. Since only five residences were part of the presentation, I decided to provide a list of other structures Benedict designed, most of which are notable homes in our area.

You might enjoy taking a sightseeing trip in order to see them up close. All are in Denver unless otherwise indicated. I have also included the year they were built and the style that was used.

1. Mayer House (1910) - 4101 Montview Blvd., Denver Italian Renaissance Revival
2. Ellis House (1912) - 1700 E. 3rd Avenue, Georgian Revival
3. Huff House (1912) - 120 Humboldt Street, Tudor Revival
4. Wilson-Wilfley House (1917) - 770 Olive Street, Tudor Revival
5. Phipps House (1919) - 161 Race Street, Tudor Revival
6. Kistler-Rodriguez House (1920) - 700 E. 9th Street, Jacobean Revival
7. Radetsky House (1920) - 800 Race Street, Mediterranean Revival
8. Thomas-Phipps House (1920) - 360 High Street, Tudor Revival
9. Urling House (1920) - 4050 Montview Blvd., Italian Renaissance Revival
10. Oberfelder House (1922) - 2701 E. 7th Avenue, Mediterranean
11. Daniels Park Shelter (1922) - 8615 North Daniels Park Road, South of Highlands Ranch, Rustic
12. Levie-Leman-Bailey House (1924) - 817 Race Street, Italian Renaissance Revival
13. Kerr House (1925) - 1900 E. 7th Avenue, French Renaissance Revival
14. Kohn House (1925) - 770 High Street, Renaissance Revival
15. Salzar House (1926) - 801 Race Street, Italian Renaissance Revival
16. Fitzell House (1927) - 2900 E. 7th Avenue Parkway, French Tudor
17. Arthur House (1932) - 355 Gilpin Street, Prairie/Mediterranean/Moderne
18. Highlands Ranch Headquarters (1932) - 9900 S. Ranch Road, Highlands Ranch, Tudor Revival Remodel

I hope you enjoy the many stylish buildings created by Benedict in our area!
Colorado Water Garden Society 2018 Calendar

by Dorothy Martinez

We have an exciting calendar planned for 2018. Please keep an eye out in the next couple of weeks for our new 2018 Calendar on the CWGS website at http://www.colowatergardensociety.org/Category.cfm?CategoryID=3. The Board has been hard at work planning the events and meetings for 2018.

Here are the dates, times, and places we have so far:

1. January 20th from 1 pm – 4 pm, CWGS Board Meeting at Vicki Aber’s house in Arvada, CO
2. February 17th from 1 pm – 4 pm, CWGS Board Meeting at Dennis & Sue Weatherman’s house in Thornton, CO
3. March 15th from 6 pm – 8:30 pm, Meeting & Potluck, Plant Society Bldg., DBG
4. April 19th from 6 pm – 9 pm, Get Wet, Gates Hall, DBG
5. May 11th & 12th from 8 am – 5 pm, DBG Spring Plant Sale
6. May 24th from 6 pm – 8:30 pm, Meeting, Potluck, & Plant Swap, Plant Society Bldg., DBG
7. June 2nd from 9 am – 2 pm, CWGS Plant Sale, Hudson Gardens
8. June 23rd from 12 pm – 2 pm, Pond Side Meeting, Elbert, CO
9. July 21st from 10 am – 7 pm, Pond Tour & Picnic
10. August 4th from 9 am – 2 pm, Water Blossom Festival
11. August 25th from 12 pm – 2 pm, Pond Side Meeting, Lafayette, CO
12. September 20th from 6 pm – 8:30 pm, Meeting & Potluck, Plant Society Bldg., DBG
13. October 18th from 6 pm – 8:30 pm, Meeting & Potluck, Waring House, DBG
14. December 13th from 6 pm – 9 pm, Holiday Banquet, Plant Society Bldg., DBG

Details concerning the various meetings and events will be posted on the website as they become available.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Dorothy Martinez at (303) 279-3137 or dam@johnfunk.com
Thank You to Our Volunteers for 2017

by Dorothy Martinez

The Colorado Water Garden Society would like to extend its sincere thanks to the many volunteers who help out at Denver Botanic Gardens, The Hudson Gardens & Event Center, and at our Annual Plant Sale.

Our volunteers contributed 717 hours helping Tamara Kilbane, Senior Horticulturist, Aquatics to plant and maintain the various water gardens at Denver Botanic Gardens.

Our volunteers contributed 554 hours helping to plant and maintain the various water gardens at The Hudson Gardens & Event Center.

Volunteers also contributed 113 hours helping out at the Colorado Water Garden Society’s Annual Plant Sale this past June.

Again, thank you for all of your hard work. We appreciate everything you do and we couldn’t keep things going without you!

New and Returning Members for August - December 2017

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THIS YEAR
A calendar of CWGS Activities and Events:

December 14: Holiday Banquet & Volunteer Recognition
Plant Society Building, Denver Botanic Gardens
Denver, CO
6:00 PM – 6:30 PM Social Time
6:30 PM – 7:30 PM Dinner
7:30 PM – 8:30 PM Gift Exchange
8:30 PM – 9:00 PM Clean Up

Jan. 20: CWGS Board Meeting, – Aber Residence, Arvada, CO, 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Feb. 17: CWGS Board Meeting, - Weatherman Residence, Thornton, CO, 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM