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2020 CWGS Plant Sale

**Business Office/Residence
Hudson Gardens
Littleton, CO**

Sunday, June 7th
CWGS Members ONLY
9:00 am – 10:00 am
Public
10:00 am – 1:00 pm

Pond Side Meeting

**Water's Edge
Elbert, CO**

Saturday, June 20th
12:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Online at:
www.colowatergardensociety.org



Tropical water lily 'Tanzanite', (photo courtesy of Florida Aquatic Nurseries)

2020 CWGS Plant Sale

by Vicki Aber

We are still living in very uncertain times, making planning for any activity hard to do; our Annual Plant Sale is no exception. Any plans made may need to be changed, so we all have to be flexible. After much discussion on the Board and the Plant Sale Committee, we have decided to try to have a scaled back Sale. In addition to this being our only fundraiser, other than membership, it is something that many of us look forward to every year.

At the beginning of the COVID-19 outbreak, but before restrictions, a group of us planted up a number of Cannas with the intent of having them to sell at our Sale. They have been happily growing under the expert care of Dorothy Martinez and her helpers in the greenhouse at Hudson Gardens.

We also feel tropical lilies are something people count on us to have at our Sale, as there are not a lot of places locally to purchase them. Our plan is to host the Sale on Saturday, June 7th at Hudson Gardens, but with a limited selection of plants. We will have Cannas, lilies, and numerous donated plants for sale. A list of plants is available on the website at: <http://www.colowatergardensociety.org/files/ItemFileA311.pdf>.

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We will be transitioning the Newsletter to an **electronic only** version starting **January 1, 2021**

To report a problem with downloading of the electronic journal, reply to Dorothy Martinez:

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2020 CWGS Plant Sale

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Canna 'Blueberry Sparkler',
(photo courtesy of Plant Delights)



Hardy water lily 'Perry's Fire Opal',
(photo courtesy of Florida Aquatic Nurseries)



Tropical water lily 'Avalanche',
(photo courtesy of International Water Lily Collection)

We will be following any guidelines that are in effect at that point in time. Shoppers will be required to wear masks (we will be), please provide your own mask. Shoppers will also be required to maintain proper social distancing (at least 6 feet between yourself and others) and not gather in groups of more than 10 people. If it seems like there are too many people gathering in the Sale area, we will need to have some people wait outside of the Sale area in the pathways.

The Sale will start at 9:00 am for CWGS members and 10:00 am for non-members. We will wind down no later than 1:00 pm, earlier if we are running out of plants to sell. We will be located in the same area as in years past; the Business Office/Residence patio. Please enter the gardens through the gate located to the left (south) of the Welcome Center/Gift Shop, do **not** enter via the Welcome Center/Gift Shop to avoid large groups congregating there. There will be signs to direct you to the correct area.

To keep the checkout process faster and more sanitary, we will be accepting credit or debit cards **ONLY** – **NO CASH OR CHECKS**. We will be asking all buyers to use hand sanitizer before paying at checkout.

If there are any changes, we will send out a blast e-mail. Please keep checking our website, as we will post any changes there as well. I really hope we can make this work and also hope people will work with us on any restrictions that may be in place at the time of the Sale. If so, then the Club will make some money and people will have some beautiful plants to brighten their ponds and make them smile.

At this point, I am usually begging people to help us with the Sale. This year, we will have a diminished selection of plants, so we won't be needing more people to help with set-up like in years past. With the Plant Sale Committee (four people), along with Dorothy's help to coordinate with Hudson Gardens, and Trina's help (Treasurer) with cashiering, we should have adequate staffing for the Sale as well.

If you have any questions, please contact Vicki Aber at (303) 423-9216 or docvicki@msn.com.

2020 CWGS Plant Sale List

Tropical Lilies

| <u>Latin Name</u> | <u>Common Name</u> | <u>Description</u> |
|---|-----------------------|--|
| <i>Nymphaea</i> 'Avalanche' | Avalanche | White flower with light blue edges, green with maroon mottled pads, large spread |
| <i>Nymphaea</i> 'Emily Grant Hutchings' | Emily Grant Hutchings | Hot pink flower, green pads, night bloomer , medium spread |
| <i>Nymphaea</i> 'Doris Holt' | Doris Holt | Magenta flower, green with purple mottled pads, large spread |
| <i>Nymphaea</i> 'Maroon Beauty' | Maroon Beauty | Hot pink flower, red bronze leaves, night bloomer , medium spread |
| <i>Nymphaea</i> 'Piyalarp' | Piyalarp | Bright pink flower, green pads, night bloomer , large spread |
| <i>Nymphaea</i> 'Rhonda Kay' | Rhonda Kay | Stellate, purple flower, green pad, medium spread |
| <i>Nymphaea</i> 'Stan Skinger' | Stan Skinger | Yellow maturing to pale orange, green with red streaked pad, medium spread |
| <i>Nymphaea</i> 'Tanzanite' | Tanzanite | Deep violet flower, green with purple mottled pads, medium spread |
| <i>Nymphaea</i> 'Texas Shell Pink' | Texas Shell Pink | Pale pink flower, green with bronze pads, night bloomer , medium spread |
| <i>Nymphaea</i> 'William McLane' | William McLane | Purple flower, green with purple mottled pads, medium spread |
| <i>Nymphaea</i> 'Wood's Blue Goddess' | Wood's Blue Goddess | Blue flower, green pad, medium spread |
| <i>Nymphaea</i> 'Wood's White Knight' | Wood's White Knight | White flower, green pads, night bloomer , medium spread |

Hardy Lilies

| <u>Latin Name</u> | <u>Common Name</u> | <u>Description</u> |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|--|
| <i>Nymphaea</i> 'Arc en Ciel' | Arc en Ciel | Pale pink fading to white, stellate shaped flower, green with white/pink mottled pads, medium spread |
| <i>Nymphaea</i> 'Black Princess' | Black Princess | Deep burgundy flower, green pads, large spread |
| <i>Nymphaea</i> 'Colorado' | Colorado | Salmon, stellate shaped flower, green pad, medium spread |
| <i>Nymphaea</i> 'Darwin' | Darwin | Pink, cup shaped flower, green pad, small spread |
| <i>Nymphaea</i> 'Gonnere' | Gonnere | White double flower, green pads, medium spread |
| <i>Nymphaea</i> 'Hermine' | Hermine | White, stellate shaped flower, olive green pads, small spread |
| <i>Nymphaea</i> 'Perry's Fire Opal' | Perry's Fire Opal | Fuchsia pink double flower, green pads, medium spread |
| <i>Nymphaea</i> 'Rembrandt' | Rembrandt | Garnet red flower, white sepals, dark green pad, medium spread |
| <i>Nymphaea</i> 'Starbright' | Starbright | White w/pale pink stellate shaped flower, mottled dark green pads, medium spread |
| <i>Nuphar japonica</i> | Spatterdock | Small, round yellow, tinged with red flower, waxy, arrow shaped leaves, large spread |

Cannas

| <u>Latin Name</u> | <u>Common Name</u> | <u>Description</u> |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|--|
| <i>Canna</i> 'Australia' | Australia | 5' tall, orange/red flower, burgundy leaves |
| <i>Canna</i> 'Bengal Tiger' | Bengal Tiger | 4' tall, orange flower, green and white striped leaves |
| <i>Canna</i> 'Blueberry Sparkler' | Blueberry Sparkler | 5' tall, pink flower, burgundy leaves |
| <i>Canna</i> 'Chiquita Punch' | Chiquita Punch | 2' tall, orange flower, green leaves, dwarf |
| <i>Canna</i> 'Paton' | Paton | 4' tall, yellow flower with red center, blue/green leaves |
| <i>Canna</i> 'Pink Sunburst' | Pink Sunburst | 2' tall, pink flower, pink, green, & white striped leaves, dwarf |
| <i>Canna</i> 'Tony' | Tony | 5' tall, orange flower, burgundy leaves |
| <i>Canna glauca</i> 'Endeavor' | Endeavor | 4' tall, red flower, blue/green leaves |
| <i>Canna glauca</i> 'Erebus' | Erebus | 4' tall, pink flower, blue/green leaves |
| <i>Canna glauca</i> 'Ra' | Ra | 4' tall, yellow flower, blue/green leaves |
| <i>Canna glauca</i> 'Taney' | Taney | 4' tall, orange flower, blue/green leaves |

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Tropical Marginals

| <u>Latin Name</u> | <u>Common Name</u> | <u>Description</u> |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| <i>Alpinia aquatica</i> | Ginger | 6' tall, glossy green linear leaves, cluster of pale pink flowers |
| <i>Cyperus alternifolius</i> | Umbrella Palm | 5' tall, grass like clump topped with umbrella like heads |
| <i>Cyperus giganteus</i> | Papyrus, Giant | 6' tall, grass like clump topped with pom pom like heads |
| <i>Cyperus percamenthus</i> | Papyrus, Dwarf Giant | 2' tall, grass like clump topped with full pom pom like heads |
| <i>Nymphoides geminata</i> | Yellow Snowflake | 2" high, fringed star shaped flower, green with reddish brown heart shaped floating leaves |
| <i>Nymphoides indica</i> | Large White Snowflake | 6" high, fringed, star shaped flower, green, heart shaped floating leaves |

Hardy Marginals

| <u>Latin Name</u> | <u>Common Name</u> | <u>Description</u> |
|--|------------------------|---|
| <i>Alisma parviflorum</i> | Spoon Leaf Plantain | 1' - 2' tall, rounded, dark green leaves, branching clusters of small white flowers |
| <i>Houttuynia cordata</i> 'Variegata' | Chameleon Plant | 1' tall, heart shaped, white, green, and red variegated leaves |
| <i>Peltandra virginica</i> | Arrow Arum | Dark green, arrow shaped leaves, narrow light green spathes |
| <i>Pontederia cordata</i> | Blue Pickerel | 2' tall, arrow shaped, green leaves, small blue flowers on 3" spikes |
| <i>Juncus effusus</i> f. <i>spiralis</i> | Corkscrew Rush | 1' tall, tuft of cylindrical, tightly spiraled, corkscrew like green stems |
| <i>Lysimachia ciliata</i> | Firecracker Plant | 3" tall, mound of whorled, lance shaped, burgundy-purple leaves, star shaped, yellow flowers in late summer |
| <i>Mimulus ringens</i> | Lavender Monkey Flower | 3' tall, lavender flowers that resemble a pea flower, soft green, lance shaped leaves |
| <i>Typha minima</i> | Dwarf Cattail | To 18" tall, very narrow, green foliage with small catkins |

*Please note, some plants may not be offered due to availability

Virtual Pond Tour

by Dorothy Martinez

With the ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic, it looks like we will be doing things a bit differently this year in regards to our Annual Pond Tour and Picnic.

Since things are still so up in the air and many people remain uncomfortable/uncertain in how their proximity to others will directly affect them, we have decided to make this year's Pond Tour "virtual". The Picnic portion has been cancelled.

If you want to show off your pond and have it included in the Virtual Pond Tour, start taking pictures and videos of your pond in all its colorful glory.

We will be uploading pictures and video to a platform like YouTube where everyone can view them. The deadline to submit will be Friday, July 3rd (one week before the scheduled Tour).

More information with details about what format, where to upload, etc. will be coming in the June Newsletter.

Save the Date, Pond Side Meeting in June

by Dorothy Martinez

The Board has decided to go ahead with our planned Pond Side meeting scheduled for Saturday, June 20th from 12:00 pm – 3:00 pm.

We will be visiting Water's Edge located in Elbert, within the beautiful Black Forest area. Water's Edge provides premium retail and wholesale plants. These are grown and propagated in Colorado's high-altitude environment with over 100 varieties of hardy and tropical varieties. Their inventory includes water lilies, marginals, and floating plants. For more exotic varieties Water's Edge also carries a nice selection of tropical plant products.

There will also be an option to bring your own picnic if you so desire. So, remember to add June 20th to your calendar.

Look for more information in our next Newsletter!

New/Updated Website and Facebook

by Dorothy Martinez

We are in the process of updating and refreshing our website. We realize the existing website has become dated and could use a much-needed facelift. We are also in the process of redesigning the logo. We are looking to a new logo that will be simpler, bolder, and more streamlined.

Our new website will work across all platforms (laptops, tablets, smartphones, etc.). We will be adding dropdown menus to aid in navigation and make finding things easier. You will also be able to join the Club or renew your membership online via PayPal or a similar platform. It will be easier to access the Newsletter and make joining social media a snap as well.

Speaking of social media, did you know the Colorado Water Garden Society is on Facebook? Please join or friend us on Facebook where you can keep up with all the latest events, meetings, happenings, etc.

There will also be ways to contact vendors directly who are in various pond related businesses. If you are looking for someone to build, repair, or clean your pond they will be listed on our website for you to contact. Also, if you are looking for pond related supplies such as plants or fish, you will have access to those businesses as well.

The Board has been hard at work since January in planning and executing this new change. We hope to have the new webpage up and running by mid to late summer.

Stay tuned for this exciting development!

New and Returning Members for April, May, & June 2020

April 2020

Richard Trenholme & Martz Osuna
Denver, CO

Renewal

May 2020 cont'd

Lee & Louise Thomas
Centennial, CO

Renewal

May 2020

Terri Betancourt
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Renewal

June 2020

Steve & Maggie Beveridge
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- DBG Volunteer Sundays ___
- Water Plants booth, DBG May Sale ___
- Hudson Gardens ___
- CWGS Plant Sale (June) ___
- Pond Tour (July) ___
- Water Blossom Festival (August) ___

Note: Your newsletter will be made available to you electronically.

Annual Membership Fees
\$15.00 Individual; \$20.00 Family

THIS YEAR

A calendar of CWGS Activities and Events:

2020 CWGS Plant Sale

June 7th: Plant Sale
Business Office/Residence
Hudson Gardens, Littleton, CO

CWGS Members ONLY 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

Public 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Pond Side Program

June 20th: Pond Side Meeting
Water's Edge, Elbert, CO

Bring your own Picnic

12:00 PM – 3:00 PM

July 11: CWGS Virtual Pond Tour – Denver Metro Area, Pictures & Videos posted on YouTube starting on July 11th

August 8: Water Blossom Celebration – Monet Pond Area, Docent Tours, Demonstrations, Information, & Free Carnivorous Pitcher Plants, DBG, 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

August 22: Pond Side Program – Alpine Koi & Reef, Tour & Picnic, Fort Collins, CO, 12:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Sept. 17: Potluck, Annual Board Elections, Presentation “Carnivorous Plants” by carnivorous plant expert Bob Beer of the Washington Carnivorous Plant Group – Freyer-Newman Center, DBG, 6:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Oct. 15: Potluck, Program by Board member Peter Hier “Lauritzen Gardens, Omaha, NE” & 2021 Planning Meeting – Freyer-Newman Center, DBG, 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Dec. 10: Holiday Banquet, Volunteer Recognition, & Gift Exchange – Freyer-Newman Center, DBG, 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM



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