The Water Garden

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The CWGS meets monthly, March,
April, May, August and September,
usually at the Denver Botanic
Gardens (DBG). The dates and
specific locations of the meetings will
be announced in The Water Garden.
The 1st Sunday in June, at the
Morrison Center at DBG, is a fund
raising event with the sale of tropical
and hardy waterlilies, as well as other
water plants. This sale is open to the
public. The 2nd Sunday in July is
reserved for the CWGS members'
pond tour and picnic. The 1st
Saturday in December is the annual
Holiday Party.

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2000 MEMBERSHIP
Many Garden Centers give
discounts to Garden Society
members, so remember to show
your 2000 membership card
when shopping at Garden
Centers. See inside for
membership information.
WE SAY THANK YOU

Two Board members completed two-year terms in September: President, Bill Bittman, and Member-at-large, Lynn Jewett. Like many CWGS members, both have served the organization in several roles over the years. Bill says he “doesn’t want to toot his own horn”, but our archives show that he was coordinator of community projects prior to chairing the pond tour in 1997. While serving as President from 1997-1999, Bill excused himself from a few activities in order to help launch satellites for Ball Aerospace.

Lynn Jewett and his wife, Nancy, have been members of CWGS for 14 years. Lynn has served as coordinator of volunteers for over 10 years, a job which involves recruitment, organizing, and managing volunteers at DBG and other settings. Many members, new to water gardening, credit Lynn as their first “instructor” while volunteering at DBG on Sunday mornings. Sean Jewett says that he thinks that his dad’s favorite water gardening activity is getting other people started in water gardening.

The Board extends its appreciation for the commitment made by both Lynn Jewett and Bill Bittman during their term of office.

Carla Littlefield, Member-at-large

FINANCIAL REPORT

Sept. 30, 1999 Balance $17781.44
Income 493.50
Expenses (527.02)
Oct. 31, 1999 Balance $17747.92

Mike Gibson, Treasurer

NAME TAGS

Many members who requested name tags at a previous meeting have not picked them up. These will be available at all general meetings and at the Holiday gathering, from the Secretary. The following list of names are for those who have their name tags available for pick up. Members who do not have name tags, or need replacements can sign up on the list at any meeting, for pick up at the next meeting.

Kyle & Vickie Aber
Bill & Pauline Bathurst
Ann Bennett
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James & Obie Waples

PARK HORTICULTURIST & COMMUNITY LANDSCAPE WORKSHOP

FREE EVENT

“How to make your garden victorious!” is the fifth annual free workshop, and is co-sponsored by Denver Botanic Gardens and Parks Division, Denver Parks and Recreation Department. The invitation says “Join us for this exciting gardening experience, featuring herbs and vegetables in Denver. Look and learn about tools to make gardening easier. Knowledgeable instructors.”

January 26, 2000
8A.M. To 3:30P.M.
To Register Call 303 964-2580
(Denver Parks Division)
Registration Deadline-Dec. 17, 1999