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Pond Side Meeting

**Water's Edge LLC
Aquatic Plants & Nursery
Meeting & Picnic Potluck
Elbert, CO**

**Saturday, June 23rd
12:00 pm – 3:00 pm**

Online at:
www.colowatergardensociety.org



Water's Edge LLC, Elbert, CO, (photo courtesy of Water's Edge)

Pond Side Program at Water's Edge in Elbert, CO

by Dorothy Martinez

Remember, our next meeting will be Saturday, June 23rd from 12:00 pm – 3:00 pm at Water's Edge LLC Aquatic Plants and Nursery in Elbert located at 12225 Northcliff Road, Elbert, CO 80106 near the Black Forest.

There will also be a Picnic Potluck. The club will provide drinks. Please bring a main dish, appetizer, salad, side dish, or dessert to share. Also, bring a chair for yourself and any guests.

Per Water's Edge website:

Water's Edge LLC provides premium retail and wholesale plants. They have one of the greatest selections of premium aquatic plants that are grown and propagated in Colorado's high altitude environment with over 100 varieties of hardy and tropical plants.

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If you plan on attending, please RSVP as soon as possible to Brenda Parsons-Hier at moose.4bph@q.com or 303-278-2106.

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Martinez-Funk Pond, Koi, and Goldfish, (photo courtesy of Dorothy Martinez)

2018 CWGS Pond Tour & Picnic

by Rebecca Nash

Mark your calendars! This year's Pond Tour is scheduled to take place on Saturday, July 21st from 10:00 am to 4:30 pm with a picnic to be held afterwards at the last pond from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

This year's Tour will be in the Wheat Ridge, West Arvada, and Golden area. To date, we have 10 ponds lined up. There will be a wide variety of ponds to view. Some features are large, some are small, some have waterfalls, and some have Koi and goldfish.

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

Mark July 21st on your calendars now, so you won't miss this delightful annual event. After the Tour, the group will host a Picnic for all those who attend or participate, for only \$5 per person.

Be sure to get on the road July 21st and enjoy various water features in Wheat Ridge, West Arvada, and Golden!

2018 DBG Plant Sale Thank You!

by Brenda Parsons-Hier

A big thanks to everyone who helped move plants, assist with set-up, answer questions, and help staff the Aquatics booth at the Denver Botanic Gardens Plant Sale on May 11th and 12th.

Many thanks to all of our dedicated volunteers who staffed the Sale, helped people select the right plant, and answer many aquatic plant and pond related questions.

Again, without your support, the Denver Botanic Gardens' Plant Sale would not be possible. THANK YOU!



2018 DBG Plant Sale, (photo courtesy of Dorothy Martinez)

Plant Swap Held at Hudson Gardens

by Dorothy Martinez

The Plant Swap held on Thursday, May 24th at The Hudson Gardens and Event Center was very successful.

We had about 30 participants come to the Swap. Many came to buy lotus, some brought aquatic plants, some brought terrestrial plants, but everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves and many plants went to new homes.

It's great to see all of the interesting plants people bring, there is always such a great variety. It's also fascinating to hear about the plants, how well they do for each individual, and why they like the plants they bring.

This is a great Club tradition and it's awesome to see so many people derive so much pleasure from an event.



CWGS 2018 Plant Swap, (photo courtesy of Dorothy Martinez)

CWGS Plant Sale Thank You!

by Vicki Aber

I just wanted to say thank you to all of the people who helped make this year's Plant Sale such a success. I know many of you put in a lot of work behind the scenes helping to choose which plants we would order, creating labels, creating lists, pricing the plants, and many other tasks too numerous to list.

Thank you to Tamara Kilbane at Denver Botanic Gardens for donating many of our hardy water lilies. In addition, a special thanks to The Hudson Gardens & Event Center aquatic volunteers for the months they took care of the many plants they donated as well.

Thanks to The Hudson Gardens & Event Center for providing such a great venue. Their staff always makes it so easy to have the Sale there.

We want to extend a big thank you to all of the volunteers who came and helped on Saturday and Sunday. Whether you were there Saturday, Sunday, or both days, we really appreciated all of the help you provided with staging plants, setting up display areas, plant selection, answering questions, cashiering, etc.

Without all of the help we receive, the Plant Sale would not be possible.

Last, but not least, thank you to everyone who came to the Sale and purchased plants. This is our main fundraiser and without your financial support, we couldn't continue to offer the quality programs and events we put on throughout the year.



2018 CWGS Plant Sale, (photo courtesy of Dorothy Martinez)

2018 IWGS Symposium

by Vicki Aber

Are you ready to experience a wonderful water lily extravaganza coupled with not just Southern Hospitality, but West Texan Southern Hospitality? You're in for a treat as you join the IWGS to see the incredible collection of water lilies Ken Landon has amassed over thirty-five years. The International Waterlily Collection (IWC) is certainly a site to behold in San Angelo, Texas.

Itinerary:

Thursday September 13th

- 4:00 pm Registration at Staybridge Suites, (1355 Knickerbocker Rd)
- 5:30 pm Private transport for all attendees to San Angelo Visitor Center (418 West Ave B)
- 6:00 pm Opening Reception at the lovely Visitor Center
- 7:30 pm Return to hotel, Staybridge Suites
Dinner on your own
- 9:00 pm Hospitality Room open

Friday September 14th

- Education Day San Angelo Convention Center (500 Rio Concho Dr)
- 6:30 am Complimentary Breakfast at Hotel
- 7:45 am Buses leave for Convention Center
- 8:00 am Coffee & Doughnuts, Silent Auction Opens
- 8:30 am Opening Remarks, IWGS General Meeting
- 9:00 am Keynote Speaker; Anthony Archer-Wills "Streams and Water Gardens go Hand in Hand"
- 10:30 am Coffee Break, Silent Auction
- 10:45 am Kelly Billing "Planting Streams"
- Noon Lunch and Silent Auction continues
- 1:30 pm Invasive Species Panel
- 2:30 pm Break and Silent Auction
- 3:00 pm Heinjo Lahring "Seed Propagation of Wetland Plants"
- 3:45 pm You Grew What? Panel Discussion
- 4:45 pm Buses return to Staybridge Suites

Evening Friday September 14th

- International Water Lily Collection, Chuck Wagon Dinner, and Fireworks
- 5:45 pm Buses depart for Civic League Park (2 South Park St)
Enjoy the water lilies and authentic chuck wagon dinner; the evening will be topped off by fireworks
- 9:30 pm Buses depart for Staybridge Suites
- 9:30 pm Hospitality Room open

Saturday September 15th

- The International Water Lily Collection, a visit to Historic Downtown San Angelo, and More Education!
- 7:30 am Complimentary Breakfast at Hotel
- 8:30 am Buses return to the IWC at Civic League Park
- 9:00 am Annual Lilyfest in Civic League Park
Join Ken Landon and the City of San Angelo for their annual celebration of Nymphaea
- 10:45 am Buses depart for Historic Downtown San Angelo
- 11:00 am Lunch at Miss Hatties (18 East Concho Ave)
- 1:00 pm Buses depart for Convention Center
- 1:30 pm Eamonn Hughes, "Integrating Plants Seamlessly into the Aquatic Landscape"
- 2:45 pm Break, Silent Auction Ends
- 3:45 pm Ken Landon "Water Lily Q&A"
- 4:45 pm Buses Back to Staybridge Suites

2018 IWGS Symposium

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Evening Saturday September 15th

Hall of Fame Banquet and Live Auction

6:00 pm Buses to San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts, (1 Love St)

6:15 pm Wine and Cheese Reception

7:00 pm Hall of Fame Banquet & Live Auction

9:00 pm Buses back to Staybridge Suites

9:00 pm Hospitality Room open

Sunday September 16th (Optional)

A chance to get INTO the ponds!

7:30 am Complimentary breakfast at hotel

8:30 am Private transport to IWC Collection in Civic League Park

11:00 am Return to Staybridge Suites

For more information and to register, go to: <http://iwgs.org/2018-iwgs-symposium/>. If you have any questions contact Vicki Aber 303-423-9216 or docvicki@msn.com.

New and Returning Members for March, April, May, & June 2018

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April 2018

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May 2018

Mike & Bonnie Collins
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NEW!

June 2018

Bill Bittman
Arvada, CO

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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) ___

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THIS YEAR

A calendar of CWGS Activities and Events:

June 23: Pond Side Meeting
Water's Edge LLC Aquatic Plants & Nursery
Elbert, CO

Meeting & Picnic Potluck
12:00 PM – 3:00 PM

July 21: CWGS Pond Tour & Picnic – Arvada & Golden Area, Pond
Tour 10:00 AM – 4:30 PM, Picnic 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

August 4: Water Blossom Festival – Monet Pond Area, Docent Tours of
DBG Gardens & Free Plants, DBG, 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

August 25: Pond Side Program – Blakley/Hamm Residence, Picnic
Potluck, Lafayette, CO, 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM

Sept. 20: Potluck, Annual Board Elections, Presentation featuring a
round-robin discussion on pond experiences & favorite plants, &
2019 Planning Meeting – Plant Society Building, DBG, 6:00 PM – 9:00
PM

Oct. 18: Potluck, possible Ghosts in the Gardens' Tour, & 2019
Planning Meeting – Great Room, Waring House, DBG, 6:00 PM – 9:00
PM

Dec. 13: Holiday Banquet & Volunteer Recognition, – Plant Society
Building, DBG, 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM



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