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Board Meeting

Virtual Meeting via Zoom

Thursday, October 15th
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Contact Dorothy Martinez
for Zoom ID & Password
dam@johnfunk.com

Online at:
www.colowatergardensociety.org



Pitcher Plant (*Sarracenia leucophylla*), (photo courtesy of carnivorousplantresource.com)

Carnivorous Plant Talk Held on September 17th

by Dorothy Martinez

Our virtual carnivorous plant talk on September 17th was hosted by Bob Beer who is located in Seattle, WA. We had originally planned to have Bob speak in person during our September meeting, but when the COVID-19 Pandemic hit, we were forced to rethink our approach and had Bob present his talk via Zoom. Bob is part of the Western Washington Carnivorous Plant Group and is considered an authority on carnivorous plants.

Bob grew up in Iowa City, IA and was surrounded by plants from the time his mother helped him plant his first garden seeds. He has been interested in plants of one kind or another all his life, but especially the "odd ones" such as cactus and succulents, aroids, bromeliads, and carnivorous plants.

Like many people, his first carnivorous plant was a Venus Flytrap that he got through mail order at the age of ten or so – it lasted a month. From there, it was pitcher plants and sundews, which tended to live through the summer and then die when autumn came.

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**CWGS Treasurer's Report:
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NOTICE...

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

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Venus Flytrap (*Dionaea muscipula*) (photo courtesy of carnivorousplantresource.com)



Butterwort (*Pinguicula agnata*), (photo courtesy of carnivorousplantresource.com)



Sundew (*Drosera capensis*), (photo courtesy of carnivorousplantresource.com)

Carnivorous Plant Talk Held on September 17th

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Bob eventually got it figured out, and since then, there has hardly been a time in his life when he didn't have at least one insect eating plant in his house.

He has lived in Seattle, Washington since 1987, interrupted by a 14-year stint in Istanbul, Turkey – a botanical paradise in its own right. In addition to the rich flora there, he was fortunate to see some carnivores in the wild as well. Since returning to the US in 2014, he has once again dived head-first into gardening and carnivorous plants, and is now fairly well known as a grower of Mexican Butterworts.

If you missed the presentation, that's okay we recorded it. It is now posted on the CWGS Website, in the Member area (you'll need to login) at:

<https://www.colowatergardensociety.org/Category.cfm?CategoryID=123>

It is also posted on the CWGS YouTube Channel. To access this content:

- 1) Open your web browser
- 2) Go to www.youtube.com
- 3) In the search bar, enter "Carnivorous Plant Talk by Bob Beer"

New Logo and Website

by Dorothy Martinez

In case you haven't noticed, the new website has launched and is now live. If you are a current member, you should have received an email in September that assigned you a username and password. You will need to use this username and password to access the Member Area including all of the archived Newsletters, Educational Brochures, CWGS Library, Member Profiles, Member Video Content, and Sales Area.

If you have difficulty logging in to the Member Area, please let me know and I can help talk you through it or get help to troubleshoot any issues you may have. You can reach me at (303) 279-3137 or dam@johnfunk.com.

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New Logo & Website

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Also, we redesigned our logo. It is prominently displayed on our new website as well as on any future media published by the Colorado Water Garden Society. In case you missed it, here it is:



CWGS Facebook Page and YouTube Channel

by Dorothy Martinez

We have created a Colorado Water Garden Society community section on our Facebook page as well as a CWGS YouTube Channel. You can now search on the internet for “Colorado Water Garden Society” and you will find our community section on Facebook where anyone can post content. We have been busy posting lots of content to the community page, so please friend and follow us on Facebook. We will continue to post timely and relevant information there.

To access the videos published on our YouTube Channel, please search for “Colorado Water Garden Society” and subscribe to our channel to keep up with all of the latest videos posted there. Our Virtual Pond Tour, a time lapse of a Victoria ‘Longwood Hybrid’ water lily blooming, and the Carnivorous Plant Talk by Bob Beer are all posted on our YouTube Channel.

2021 Meeting/Event Proposed Planning Calendar

by Dorothy Martinez

The CWGS Board has been busy the past two months trying to secure dates and meeting space for our upcoming 2021 meetings and events. Planning for our 2020 meetings proved to be challenging, as we had to cancel all of our indoor and in-person meetings and events. We really missed seeing everyone and hope to see you in 2021; let’s hope things improve with COVID-19 infection rates going into 2021.

We have had to complete much of our program and event planning early to ensure our ability to reserve dates and the meeting spaces we require.

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2021 Meeting/Event Proposed Planning Calendar

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Much like most of 2020, we are going to have to be nimble and if restrictions are put back into place due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, we will have to adjust. Please bear with us during these interesting times. We will do our best to notify everyone as soon as possible about any cancellations, date changes, and venue changes as they occur.

These are the dates, venues, and **proposed** topics we have planned for 2021, so far:

Saturday, January 30, 2021 – Board Meeting, Freyer-Newman Center, DBG
Saturday, February 20, 2021 – Board Meeting, Freyer-Newman Center, DBG
Thursday, March 18, 2021 – Presentation about 2019 IWGS Symposium in France, Freyer-Newman Center, DBG
Saturday, March 20, 2021 – Dividing, Planting, & Care of Water Plants Seminar, Hudson Gardens
Thursday, April 15, 2021 – Get Wet Presentation Featuring Taro, Mitchell Hall, DBG
Friday & Saturday, May 7 & 8, 2021 – DBG Spring Plant Sale, DBG
Friday, May 21, 2021 – Plant Swap, West Terrace, DBG
Sunday, June 6, 2021 – CWGS Plant Sale, Hudson Gardens
Saturday, June 19, 2021 – Pond Side Program, TBD*
Saturday, July 17, 2021 – Pond Tour & Picnic, Location TBD*
Saturday, August 7, 2021 – Water Blossom Celebration, Hive Deck, DBG
Saturday, August 21, 2021 – Pond Side Program, TBD*
Thursday, September 23, 2021 – Board Elections & Presentation, Freyer-Newman Center, DBG
Thursday, October 21, 2021 – Presentation & 2022 Meeting/Event Planning, Freyer-Newman Center, DBG
Tuesday, December 9, 2021 – Holiday Party & Gift Exchange, Freyer-Newman Center, DBG

As we get further into our 2021 planning, we will fill out gaps as far as where the Pond Tour and Picnic will take place, where our two Pond Side Programs will take place, and what content to present at our fall meetings.

Go ahead and pencil these dates in. Let's hope conditions are more conducive for in-person meetings and events in the coming year!

As always, to keep up with the latest news and changes, please check our website frequently, as this is the fastest way to keep up with updated information for members and non-members alike.

**The dates and venues for any meeting/event to be held at either Denver Botanic Gardens (DBG) or Hudson Gardens have been confirmed. Dates for the June and August Pond Side meetings as well as the Pond Tour are flexible. We are also flexible as to topics for our March, April, September, and October meetings (please see article on page 6).*



Upcoming Board Meeting on October 15th

by Dorothy Martinez

The Board of the Colorado Water Garden Society will be meeting virtually via Zoom from 6:00 pm until 8:00 pm on Thursday, October 15, 2020. The primary purpose of this meeting will be to plan our meetings and events for 2021. If you wish to participate in this meeting, please contact me to obtain the Zoom Meeting ID and Password.

We value our members' input and encourage you to contact any Board member (see page 2 for Board contact information) with any ideas or topics you would like to see or hear more about at future meetings. We are very open to all ideas – our strength lies in listening to our members and trying our best to meet our members' needs. So, if there is a particular area or topic you would like to learn more about, if you know of an interesting business where we could host a Pond Side meeting, or if you would be willing to host a Pond Side meeting at your house **please** let us know.

Without our members' vital input, it is difficult to successfully meet our members' needs. Please feel free to reach out any time with your questions, concerns, and feedback. You can always contact me directly at (303) 279-3137 or at dam@johnfunk.com.



New and Returning Members for July, August, September, & October 2020

July 2020

Bill Powell & Bruce Polkowsky
Denver, CO

Renewal

September 2020

Jana & Lew Artelli
Littleton, CO

Renewal

August 2020

Rebecca Nash
Centennial, CO

Renewal

Rebecka Atwell
Denver, CO

NEW!

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October 2020

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

THIS YEAR

A calendar of CWGS Activities and Events:

2021 Meeting/Event Planning

October 15th

Virtual Meeting via Zoom

**Contact Dorothy Martinez for Zoom ID & Password
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6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Holiday Banquet & Gift Exchange – CANCELLED

December 10th



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