

Membership Application

Membership Fees:

Digital Newsletter (Annual)

\$15.00 Individual; \$20.00 Family

Printed Newsletter (Annual)

\$25.00 Individual; \$30.00 Family

DO NOT send cash. Check or Money Order only, please.

Make checks payable to:

Colorado Water Garden Society

Return this form with your payment to:

CWGS Membership

14837 W. 57th Drive

Golden, CO 80403

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ ZIP _____

Home Phone: _____

Email: _____

Check one of the following two:

I would like my contact information included in a membership list that will be distributed only to the members.

I do not want my contact information published in the membership list.

Note: Your newsletter will be made available to you digitally unless you check otherwise.

I request to receive a printed copy of the newsletter, **FOR AN ADDITIONAL FEE.**

Contact me concerning volunteer opportunities I've checked below:

DBG Volunteer Sundays (March/September) _____

Water Plants booth DBG Plant Sale (May) _____

Hudson Gardens (June – September) _____

CWGS Plant Sale (June) _____

Pond Tour (July) _____

Water Blossom Festival (August) _____

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A Sampling of ... Events and Activities:

Annual Aquatic Plant Sale

In June we hold our annual Plant Sale. The event offers an extensive selection of commercial and member-grown aquatic plants. The sale is operated by members, many of whom are experienced pond keepers and who are happy to tackle your toughest questions. The sale is open to the public, but members get first access.

Pond Tour and Picnic

In July the CWGS Pond Tour, the oldest water garden tour along the front range, visits gardens along a published route in the metropolitan area. The tour itinerary varies from year to year. A picnic follows. The Tour is free and open to members and their guests. There is a nominal fee for the Picnic.

Water Blossom Celebration

In early August CWGS co-sponsors the Water Blossom Celebration at Denver Botanic Gardens. The event celebrates the profusion of water lily and lotus blooms made possible by many CWGS members and volunteers. The event includes demonstrations, tours, free brochures, and information.

Waterside Programs & Potlucks

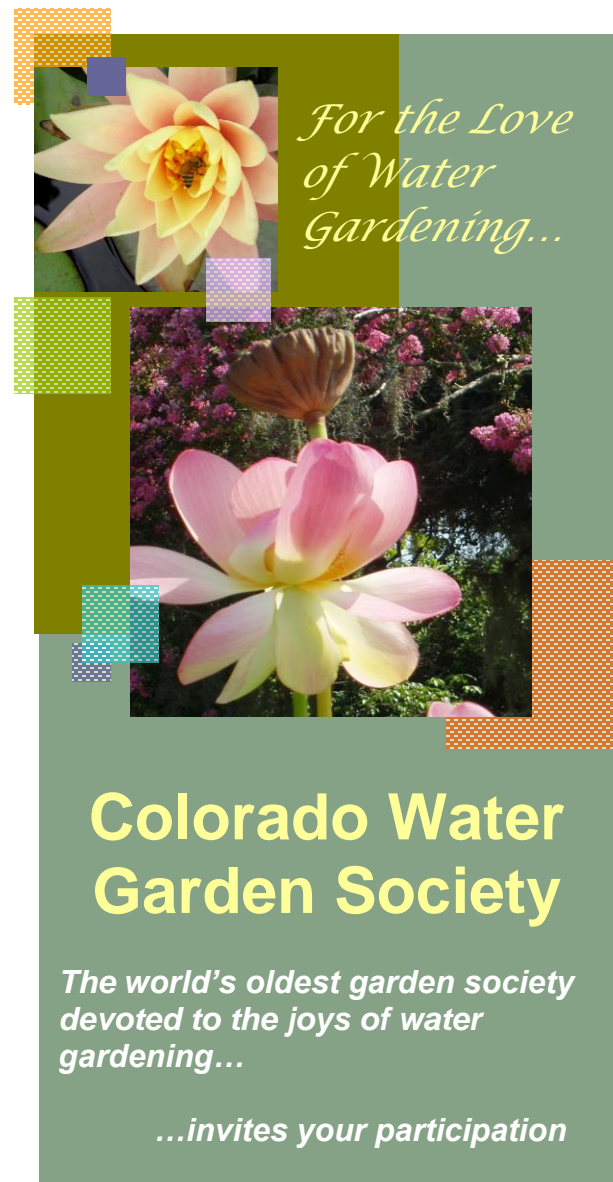
Twice during the summer, we hold programs at members' gardens or local pond-based businesses. These pondside visits offer an intimate view of home water gardens/businesses and are often paired with a program that expands upon some aspect of the gardens/businesses.

Volunteering

Members assist in all aspects of the club. Many also volunteer to assist with CWGS volunteer efforts at Denver Botanic Gardens and Hudson Gardens. Beginners and veterans are welcomed.



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Colorado Water Garden Society

*The world's oldest garden society
devoted to the joys of water
gardening...*

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About The Society:

As the first established water garden society in the world, the mission of the club is to provide education about water gardening to the general public and to stimulate the study and culture of water plants.

Members receive the CWGS newsletter "*The Water Garden*" published eight times each year. Each edition contains water gardening information especially for the Rocky Mountain Region.

The Society holds meetings and activities in and around Denver from March until early December. The date, time, and location of each meeting are announced in the newsletter, on our website, and in the insert to this brochure.

We welcome all levels of expertise from novice to experienced gardeners. Membership offers an easy portal to front range resources and expertise. It also links you to current national and international information through the International Waterlily and Water Gardening Society (IWGS).

It's easy to join. Just fill out the form on the reverse of this brochure or visit our website at:

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MEMBERSHIP IN CWGS OFFERS:

Education

- Educational literature
- Programs and demonstrations
- Hands-on learning



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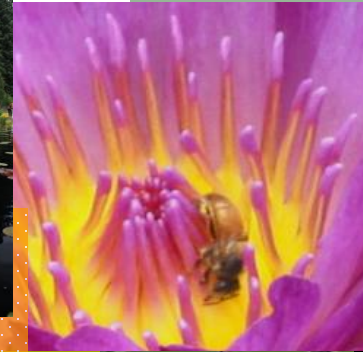
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Fellowship

- Activities, dinners, and organized tours
- Learning through volunteering
- Shared plants and gardening know how

Ideas & Solutions

- Online blog discussions
- Ask the experts sessions
- Ideas by example



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Resources

- A source for unusual aquatic plants at affordable prices
- Expertise of experienced front range water gardeners
- Connections to Denver horticulturalists and garden industry representatives
- Access to private water features



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The Colorado Water Garden Society (CWGS) is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization founded in 1983 to encourage appreciation and interest in the use of water in the landscape.