

## Membership Application

**Membership Fees:**  
\$15.00 Individual; \$20.00 Family

**DO NOT** send cash. Checks only, please.

Make checks payable to:  
Colorado Water Garden Society

Return this form with your payment to:  
CWGS Membership  
4867 Wildflower Place  
Dacono, CO 80514

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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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: Newsletters are available in digital format only. Please make sure you provide a valid email address.**

**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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*For the Love  
of Water  
Gardening...*

# Colorado Water Garden Society

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

*...invites your participation*

[www.colowatergardensociety.org](http://www.colowatergardensociety.org)

## 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:

[www.colowatergardensociety.org](http://www.colowatergardensociety.org).

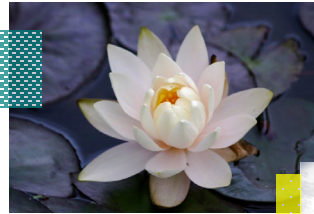


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### MEMBERSHIP IN CWGS OFFERS:

#### Education

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



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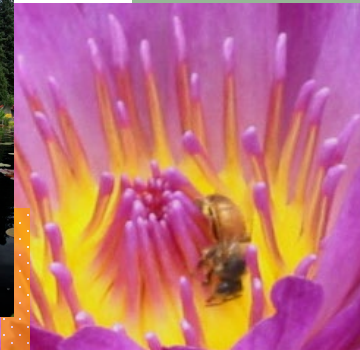
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#### Fellowship

- 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.