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POUND PARTY!

This is it guys! The last pond party of the season! It will be held at Jack and Peggy Lister's on the 17th of September at 6:30. They live at 129 Brandywine Rd. To get there, turn from 41-A east onto Concord Drive. (Right next to the Deal's store). Make the third left onto W Bel Air in .3 miles. Turn Right onto Brandywine and in .05 miles 129 is on the Left. Bring a side dish and lawn chair, we will supply entrée and paper goods! Also, bring your money, t-shirts are now here, if you don't want to wait, and want to reserve your shirt now, call Ms. Pam Ross to make sure you get the size and color you want at 368-1583. Hope to see everyone there! Make sure you take a moment to introduce yourselves to our new members as well.

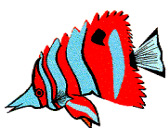
PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Sept 2011

GREETINGS MY FELLOW WATER-GARDEN WARRIORS, Wow! What a great turnout for the Tour! VERY SPECIAL thanks to our Tour Hosts, Sponsors, Board, Member's and Guests. It was a perfect weather day with 116 tickets sold and about 80 in attendance at the Picnic! We had 12 NEW memberships and 2 Renewals. We now have over 100 active and in good standing family memberships! I consider this year's Tour Event a HUGE SUCCESS and ALL thanks to each of you! Congratulations to Yvonne Wheeler Hiatt and Jill Copeland for being our Grand Prize winners of the Fountains! We wish you many happy hours of enjoyment.

I would also like to inform you that our WebMaster, Sharon Parrish has asked for sabbatical from that position. She is the one who is totally responsible for having set up, designed and maintained the mcwgs.org website. She has done an awesome job and will be sorely missed. THANK YOU Sharon for your dedication and hardwork for having provided a website that we are all so proud of! Fellow member, Kirsten Seay has graciously agreed to take over and will also do a fantastic job! Thank you Kirsten, we appreciate you and will do anything we can to be of assistance. THANKS again, WELCOME new members and See You In September, Sharon Baggett

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Upcoming Calendar Events: Board meeting at Sharon and Jeff Baggett's house 07 Sept. All members are welcome. Next pond party 17 Sept at 6:30 at the Lister's

Sioux Lilly

With their colorful floating blooms and ease of care, water lilies make a beautiful addition to any sized pond and are a favorite among pond owners. The Sioux Lilly (of the genus *Nymphaea*) is considered a hardy water lily, which means that it can withstand the cooler temperatures of the lower numbered zones (Zones 4 -11). The plants grow horizontally across whatever potting container they are placed into.


The Sioux Lilly is an excellent bloomer and the flowers stay open very late into the day. The Sioux Lilly's flowers form a star-shaped bloom that changes from chrome yellow to deep orange to copper red. The blooms are raised just out of the water.

Care

The Sioux Lilly should be planted in a two-gallon or larger container. When first setting up the lilies, the plant should be submerged to a depth of six inches. As the lily grows, it can be lowered to its ideal depth of 12-18 inches. Courtesy of Drs Foster and

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Donna Albright's Strawberry Cake

- 1 18.25 oz strawberry cake mix
- 1 3oz package of strawberry gelatin
- 3 cups fresh sliced strawberries
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 can strawberry icing
- 1 soft strawberry cream cheese

Pre-heat oven to 350.

Bake cake in a 13 x 9 pan. Fix cake according to package and allow to cool completely.

Mix gelatin according to package instructions. Refrigerate until cool, but not hard. Gelatin should be a liquid consistency.

In a medium bowl combine strawberries and sugar. Cover and let set at room temperature for 20 minutes.

Using a straw, poke holes evenly throughout the cake. Slowly pour gelatin into holes and over the top of the cake.

Spread strawberries in a single layer over cake.

Mix icing and cream cheese together. Spread over the top of the strawberries. Cover and chill for at least 4 hours. Cut into squares and serve. Garnish with fresh strawberries if desired.

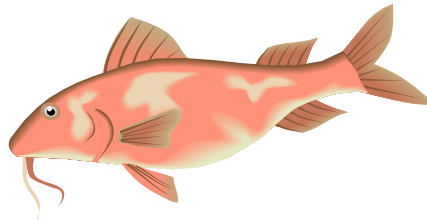
Thanks Donna! Yum!

Do you have some photos of your water garden, pond, plants or fish that you would like to share with other members? The Pond Society keeps a scrap book that is shown at pond days and other functions, but it needs updating. Please contact Pam Ross, 368-1583, if you would like to have your photos included.

Also, any info that you would like to have published in the newsletter, send to Terrie Young at terrieyoung200@lycos.com.

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Swap Board

Dale Davis 931-648-8245 has 5 10 - 12 inch Koi for sale. \$30 each. Most are white and orange and 1 gray w/black spots and silver fins. 619 Rocky Hill Road, Clarksville TN 37042. Give him a call if interested.

OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST

We are live on Facebook now! Thanks to Kirsten Seay you can like us or save us to your page- there are many great photos of last year's tour and we will post the ones of this year's tour when available! Just search MCWGS and it'll pop right up!

Riverfest the 10th of September, come out to support Clarksville and enjoy some fair food and live music!