Lake Owasso Garden Club

October

Our Arboretum Garden

Monday, October 10th -- Our speaker will be Steve Kelley of Kelley and Kelley Nursery in Long Lake, Minnesota. The Kelley and Kelley nursery has been in Steve's family since 1922 and if you have never heard Steve speak, you are in for a treat! The topic of his presentation will be ***"Shade Gardening".*** Rebecca Patient

It is a great place to get horse manure for your garden – it does not smell and is pulverized so it makes a nice alternative for mulch. It makes a nice contrast to your plants while adding some nutrients. They also have a nice selection of plants.
Take the tour of their gardens while you are there and read their pamphlet on their history.

Dick Flipp

Presidents Message

The 2017 budget was sent to you separately.
-We hope to do as well or better in 2017's Plant Sale.
-More money is budgeted for the yearbook, Sunshine Club, VA Summer Flowers and donation to Presbyterian Church of the Way.
-Look it over and we will discuss it in October.

I neglected to mention that the 2016 Christmas Party will be at The Little Venetian again.
-The cost is not finalized but will probably be about the same.
-The location, room size and food all work well for us.
-It will be another good party by Char, Irene, Mary Fowler and Theresa.

Treasurer's report

OCTOBER Balance is $12,234.25

Just a reminder about the 2017 membership dues that will be collected at the Oct. meeting
$25.00 for single and couples membership
$15.00 for life membership

Secretary's Report

Meeting Minutes for Monday September 12, 2016

Members and Guests Present: 27 total

Speaker Margaret Macneale, President of the Daffodil Society of Minnesota presented on "Daffodils and other Spring Bulbs"

Ron Kvaas, President, called the business meeting to order at 8:25 PM

1. Ron called for announcements:

A. Norene Feldsien announced that she had brought clipping of plants to share with club members.

B. Mary Shannon asked members for any items to share for the 2016 scrape book. This would include pictures, programs, and mementos of this year's events.

C. Brianna Gohde brought in some butterfly bush seed to share with club members.

New Business

1. Ron Kvaas announced that we will have new officers for LOGC in 2017 in the capacity of Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer. Ron will continue as President of LOGC for the coming year.
2. LOGC needs a secretary for the remainder of the fall meetings and Rebecca Patient and Vatsala Menon have agreed to fill in until a new Secretary begins their term in 2017.
3. Ron asked for a discussion about the 2016 Flower Show. Ron felt that the workshops on design that were held prior to the show by Patty Costello, Rose Diestler and Beth Oelke were helpful to members and encouraged and gave confidence for members to design arrangements. He felt that there was a lot of good energy for the show and asked for other comments.

A. Other comments from members included: Ramsey County library site was a great location with lots of foot traffic which contributed many visitors coming through the show. It was estimated that 150- 200 visitors stopped by.

B. Another comment was that we had a great variety of horticultural specimens.

C. Another comment was that the garden display donated by Mark Armstead through Besswingers Hardware contributed greatly to an inviting entrance to the show. A thank you card was sent to Mark.

D. Discussion ensued between members about the best time of summer to host the flower show. It was generally agreed that the 3rd or 4th weekend of July was a good time.

E. Ron ended the discussion by stating he was proud of the club and thanked the 70th Flower Show Committee, Beth Oelke, Lois Witzel, Patty Costello, Noreen Feldsien, and Rose Diestler for working so hard to make it a great show. Many thanks to Wendy for contacting members for arrangements and all who were hostesses and did other jobs.

4. Rebecca Patient reported on the State Fair Flower Show. Two members entered in the show: Ron Kvaas and Rose Diestler. Rose was over 10 ribbons, including two blue ribbon, for her enters in the State Fair and Federated Garden Club Show. Ron Kvaas won a red ribbon for his entry of zinnias in the State Fair Show. Ron encouraged LOGC members to enter the State Fair flower shows next year.
5. Ron announced that the Shoreview Garden Club will be celebrating their 25th Anniversary on Oct 5th at 7 PM and has invited all LOGC members to attend their meeting that evening. Debbie

Lonnee from Bailey Nursery will be speaking. Ron asked that members notify either him or Rebecca Patient if they plan to attend, as Shoreview would like a count of members attending.

6. Kirsten Engelbrecht, who is the Chair of the Nominating Committee, discussed the following three issues.
   A. Annual Budget: Kirsten is the Chair of the Budget Committee and would like two members of the club to attend a meeting in September to plan the 2017 budget along with herself and Ron. Meeting date to be determined. Let Kirsten know if you are interested.
   B. MSHS dues: Kirsten is collecting checks or cash for our annual dues tonight and next month. Dues for the club are $25 annually. If club members are interested in belonging to the Minnesota Horticultural Society and receiving the publication "Northern Gardener" the dues are $37.
   C. Kirsten is calling members to put together a slate of potential officers for 2017. The candidates for Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer will be presented in October and we will vote on the offices in November.
7. Ron has contacted Patti Sullivan at the Roseville Arboretum about donating Crown Bees to their new orchard. For $90 the club could sponsor the bees, a bee house, and a plaque with educational materials about the bees. We would be listed as the sponsor. Ron felt that this would be a great way to get our LOGC name out in the community. Waiting for information back on this suggestion.
8. A big thank you to those who provided the food for tonight's meeting: Andrea Girtz, Evelyn Pallas, Kirsten Engelbrecht, and Ron and Joyce Kvaas.
9. Next month's hostesses are Sally Gutierrez, Joyce Lasecke, and Wendy Lucas.

Minutes submitted by Rebecca Patient, Acting Secretary

Crosspollination **has many events listed each month. I picked one out at random for you.**

Visit: www.crosspollination.weebly.com to find many more events.

OJIBWE SEASONAL LIFE

When: Sat, October 29, 1pm – 3pm

Where: MAPLEWOOD NATURE CENTER, 2659 E. 7th Street, Maplewood, MN 55119 (map)

Description: Learn the traditional ways of the Ojibwe in early Minnesota. They moved seasonally to follow food and resources to live straight from nature. This different way of life helps us compare our modern lifestyles and impact on the environment. * You will also learn Ojibwe games and hear traditional stories! Fee: Prepay $5/person by Thursday, October 27. To register, go to maplewoodnaturecenter.com and click on the Register Online Go button. Call 651-249-2170 if you need help registering.

Plant "Imagination"

Aster (Symphyotrichum) novi-belgii 'Alert'

Aster 'Alert' calls out to you with its intense, almost glowing pink-red blooms in late summer starting in mid-August. The bloom continues in late September as literally hundreds of these brilliant daisies with short, rounded rays surrounding a bright yellow center coat the plant, totally obscuring the foliage at times. It's a great show on a compact growing, easy care plant that has rich dark green leaves.

Always in control, ready to shine by itself or in a group, this New York Aster will inject some brightness into your garden while asking for nothing but a full sun location and moist, well-drained soil.

Attractive to butterflies and hummingbirds Deer resistant. Can be grown under black walnut trees. Native.

Prefers full sun to light shade and moist, rich soil, but tolerates some drought. May develop powdery mildew if kept too dry.

COMPANION & UNDERSTUDY PLANTS: Try pairing Aster novi-belgii with Asclepias incarnata, Iris versicolor, Solidago nemoralis, Rudbeckia laciniata or Panicum virgatum.

Taste That!

Turkey and Peppers Hash

Feel free to add other vegetables. Chop the turkey as finely or coarsely as you like. Look for cooked, diced potatoes and chopped bell peppers.

2 Tbs olive oil

2 garlic cloves, minced

1 red onion, chopped

1 red and 1 yellow bell pepper, chopped

2 cup diced cooked potatoes

½ tsp Berbes de Provence or other herb mix

½ tsp salt

¼ tsp red pepper flakes, optional

4 cups chopped, cooked turkey, a mix of white and dark meat

1 cup turkey gravy, or turkey broth.

Heat oil in large heavy skillet: add garlic and onion. Cook, while stirring every 3 minutes. Add peppers, cook stirring 2 minutes. Stir in potatoes, herbs, salt and red pepper flakes.

Stir in turkey and gravy. Cook, pressing down on the hash, until lightly browned, about 5 minutes. Turn with a spatula. Cook until browned on other side, about 5 minutes, season to taste.

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The Lake Owasso Garden Club website: http://www.lakeowassogc.weebly.com
On our LOGC website you can link to our Facebook site

Or, you can start out at the LOGC website and go to crosspollination! It's so easy.

Our Google Doc

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheet/ccc?key=0AvDTcsB_CgstdE81dUVQNEFrblNUSDBWd250QlpGYWc

OUR MEETINGS ARE HELD AT,

Presbyterian Church of the Way
3382 Lexington Ave North,
Shoreview MN 55126
Family Membership is $25.00 Per Year

Newsletter submissions

We welcome pictures (please title, include latin names of plants), news items, and commentary, preferably via email to raflipp@comcast.net **Deadline** is by the **25th of each month.** I will try to get the newsletter out on the first of the month.

Also, remember our club's ***Facebook*** page. It is a great place to post pictures and share what's in bloom.

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