



Lake Owasso Garden Club

September



We Toured Mary Shannon's Gardens – Gorgeous!

Tour of Brianna Gohde's Gardens



Brianna talked about her vegetable garden. She has a wide variety of edible plants. The flexed pipe is covered with plastic to extend the growing season. Last year she harvested Spinach in January.

Monday, September 12th -- Our speaker will be Margaret Macneale from the Daffodil Society of Minnesota. Come and learn about these harbingers of spring and other early spring bulbs. Margaret's presentation is entitled "Daffodils 101", and I am hopeful that she will have some bulbs to bring for sale. Daffodils should be planted in September to early October.

Presidents Message

*"First of the fall and there she goes back
Bye, bye there lady
Those summer days, those summer days."*

*Plant sale and thirty degree temps don't seem that long ago.
All the rain has made a good growing season.
Redbor kale is three feet, tomatilloes are seven feet and rising.
We still have a good month of summer here in zone 5*

*Then move on to pumpkins, hot cider and leaves.
The days of autumn
We will welcome her back too.*

President, Ron Kvaas

Treasurer's report

SEPTEMBER Balance is \$12,113.54

To Laugh

*A friend of mine has two tickets for the 2017 Super Bowl in Houston.
Luxury Box seats plus airfares and hotel accommodation,
but he didn't realize when he bought them that this is going to be on the same day as his wedding -
so he can't go.*

*If you're interested and want to go instead of him,
it's at St Peter's Church in New York City at 5 PM. Her name's Brenda. She will be the one
in the white dress.*

*My teenager took the driving test and got 8 out of 10
The other two escaped*

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.

Polli*NATION 2016 - Art & Bee Festival

When: Sun, September 11, 12pm – 6pm

Where: Kissing Birch Farm, 10020 Norell Ave. North, Stillwater ([map](#))

HEADLINERS: Lori Barbero of Babes in Toyland, Emcee Javier Mato & The Wayback. see clip here: https://youtu.be/0XydlJz_tmI Trapper Schoepp & The Shades. see clip here: <https://youtu.be/rxSMSP-5cRI> Chris Koza & Rogue Valley. see clip here: <https://youtu.be/9ft-v61dsWwy> or here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r_7xXIDg4ec

Cutting Edge Food Trucks: Local favorites serving up sustainable and organic fare. Surly Craft Beers, Sociable Cider, Anchor Fish & Chips, Red Table Meat Company, The Lone Grazer Creamery, Food Building, Bakers Field Flour & Bread, Nice Cream, Bare Honey, Bone Lake Meadow Honey, and Nature's Nectar.

Pollinator Friendly Community Awards for Minnesota pollinator resolution cities presented by Rebecca Otto, State Auditor, dedicated conservationist and acclaimed speaker.

Pollinator Advocates from U of M Bee Lab, Bee Atlas, Pesticide Action Network, Great River Greening, Prairie Restoration, Axdahls Garden Farm, Prairie Moon Nursery, Pollinate MN, and more.

WHAT: Minnesota's Favorite Annual Pollinator Festival. On an extraordinary fall day in Stillwater, 1000+ bee friends will buzz on over to the Kissing Birch Farm, not just for the beer, but in support of butterflies, bees and pollinator friendly communities. Sport your butterfly wings and party with purpose. Among special guests will be rock stars, conservation, and Minnesota luminaries. Expect giant bee nest interactives and pollinator hibernation station on a grand scale for our tiny heroes.

WHY: We want to create and host an artistic, musical and smart event to generate awareness about why our bees and pollinators are declining and what we can do to make a difference. Proceeds go to building the new MINNESOTA POLLINATOR PARK.

TWITTER: @Pollination2016 **FACEBOOK:** [facebook.com/pages/Polli-NATION](https://www.facebook.com/pages/Polli-NATION)
INSTAGRAM: #PollinationFestival

More info & Advance tickets <http://pollination.bpt.me> We are available for comment and interviews at 651-503-9904 or laurie@lschneider.com.

Plant "Imagination"



Kirengeshoma palmata 'Yellow Waxbells'

A somewhat shrubby, herbaceous perennial with erect, purplish stems typically growing 3-4.5' tall. Features coarsely toothed, deeply lobed, maple-like leaves up to 8" across which are perhaps the most outstanding feature of the plant. Narrow, drooping, waxy, bell-shaped yellow flowers about 1.5" long appear in both terminal and upper leaf axillary clusters or cymes, usually three flowers per cluster, from late summer to early autumn. Flowers give way to somewhat interesting, three-horned, brownish-green seed capsules. Sometimes commonly called yellow waxbells.

Best grown in moist, acidic, humus, well-drained soils in part shade to full shade. This unique and interesting plant is good for a shaded border or woodland garden.

Taste That!

Slow Cooker **Cranberry** Pork Roast

Yields: 4 servings

Ingredients

- 2.5 pound bone-in pork shoulder (sometimes labeled as a “Boston butt” or “pork butt”)
- 15oz can whole berry cranberry sauce
- 1/4 cup honey
- 1/4 cup dried minced onion (or one cup fresh onion)

Directions

1. Combine all ingredients in your slow cooker and cook on “low” setting for 6-8 hours or until pork shreds easily with a fork.
2. Remove bones and shred meat.

To Freeze and Cook Later

Combine all ingredients in a gallon-sized plastic freezer bag and freeze for up to three months. When ready to eat, thaw overnight in refrigerator. Add to slow cooker and cook on “low” setting for 6-8 hours or until pork shreds easily with a fork. Remove bones and shred meat.

Serve the leftover cranberry mixture in the slow cooker with the meat – it’s so yummy! Add some sides of green beans and stuffing and dinner is done.

Take the juice from the slow cooker and reduce it down with grape juice, brown sugar, and mustard. It makes an incredible sauce! If you like this you may want to try with chicken next time.

Seventy Years and Still Growing! Yes, that is what our Lake Owasso Garden Club is all about!

It takes the entire club to make a flower show a success, particularly when it is open to the public at the Ramsey County Library on Hamline Ave. in Roseville. I was delighted at our member response. Many of the people who were asked to help stepped up and did their part from entering arrangements and horticulture specimens to planning, set up and cleanup. A big thanks to all who participated.

Our judges had only good things to say about the flower show, how attractive the over all presentation was, the fabulous entry, the number and variety of horticultural specimens and the quality of the arrangements. We are appreciative of the comments they wrote on the entry card for each arrangement. Our new members spoke of enjoying learning about what a flower show is. The history exhibit was informative. Our hostesses were most welcoming to the show visitors and made a rough tally of about 400 people who stopped to enjoy the show. A special congratulations to all of our ribbon winners. I had hoped to list the ribbon winners here from the clerks' records but as of now I have not located the notebook which has been put in our storage. Enjoy the pictures of our 2016 Flower Show Seventy Years and Still Growing!

A special appreciation goes to: Ramsey County Library Roseville – wonderful room and access to the public and Beisswenger's Hardware – plants for entry display.

Schedule Writing – Rose D., Pat C., Beth O.

Typing and printing of schedule books and visitor fliers – Theresa M.

Flower Arranging Workshop – Pat C., Rose D., Beth O.

Arrangement entries – Wendy L.

Horticulture Entries Display – Brianna G., Beth O., Anne F.

Signage for Flower Show entries in the show – Bev M.

Publicity – Rebecca P.

Judges and Ribbons – Rose D.

Hostesses – Vatsala M., Irene B., Bev M., Patti P., Marcy S., Joyce., Mary S., Norene F., Briana G.

Flower arrangement to advertise the show at the library, outdoor signs, picture taking- Lois W.

Clerks to record and attach ribbons – Evie L., Lois W., Beth O.

Printing certificates and library signage – Patsy C.

Photography Display – Norene F.

Photography of the Show – Marty M., Lois W. **Thank you all!** Beth Oelke.



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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_CgstdE81dUVQNEFrblNUSDBWd250QIpGYWc

OUR MEETINGS ARE HELD AT,

**Presbyterian Church of the Way
3382 Lexington Ave North,
Shoreview MN 55126**

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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