



August 2022 Newsletter



Current News & Notes

Rebecca Patient arranged a tour of Nord Farm for our July tour. This propagation farm features a display garden of ornamental perennials, shrubs, and trees, and that's where we spent our time. The garden was re-designed a few years ago, and it looked like it has been established long before that. The designer followed principles of designing plant communities, as described in *Planting in a Post-Wild World* by Thomas Rainer and Claudia West.



A view from the top of a berm



Char Ethen, Vatsala Menon, Jane Ullman-Bester, Joyce Lasecke,
Mary Yohn, Rebecca Patient, Beth Oelke

Wandering in the garden



Monthly Meeting Notes

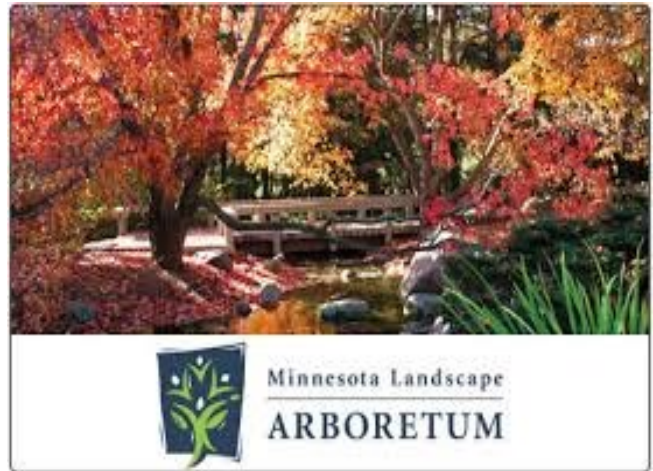
The September meeting will be on Monday, September 12 with social time starting at 6:30. We hope to be back at Presbyterian Church of the Way at 3382 Lexington Avenue in Shoreview. We are still working on the program for the evening. Please contact Joyce if you would like be part of the host team for that provides snacks and beverages at the September meeting.



Upcoming Club Activities

Garden tour: Last garden tour of the summer is August 8— Garden tours at homes of Club members Ron Kvass and Vatsala Menon (across the street from each other) starting at 3489 Milton Street North, then to 3496 Milton, in Shoreview at 6:30 p.m.; For Club Members Only.

Minnesota Landscape Arboretum--Plans have been made to visit the Arboretum on the following dates, weather permitting, in order to see the progression of various garden areas throughout the summer. You can go directly to the Arboretum; plan to arrive by 10:30, OR meet at Roseville City Hall at 9:30 to carpool. Everyone in the Club has received an email regarding these tours and can reply to that email to sign up. All attendees MUST have made a reservation with the Arboretum in order to attend since the number of people who can be on the grounds is limited; make an individual reservation for 10:30 a.m. on the following dates if you want to attend as part of the LOGC group. For Club Members only.



Saturday, August 13

Saturday, September 17

Garden Expo--The Club is planning a garden expo, theme “The Fall Garden,” at the Ramsey County Library on Hamline on Saturday, October 1. It will be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in their Community Room and open free to the public. There will be 6 to 8 tables staffed by Club members, and/or master gardeners, and/or friends of the Club who can provide information to the public in the form of pictures, web site information, actual plants, etc., about a particular garden topic/issue. The expo will give the Club a chance to provide information to the public, expose the public to the Club, and provide an opportunity to grow our membership.



Volunteer Activities

2023 Officer Slate: We are seeking nominations for the positions of president, vice president, and secretary. Lorene Roste is the nominee for Treasurer. The slate of nominees will be presented to the club at the September meeting and voted on at the October meeting. Please contact Vatsala Menon, Nominating Chair, if you are interested in any of the officer positions. **612-802-6563, or vatchimenon@gmail.com**

SAVE the DATE!! Fall Garden Expo will be on Saturday, October 1 in the community room at the Ramsey County Library on Hamline. Many volunteers will be needed to organize the expo at the library.

The Committee Chair is Lorene Roste; other members are Ron Kvass, Joyce Lasecke and Rebecca Patient. One or two more people would be helpful on the committee. Think about a topic you are passionate about that you would like to share with the public. Volunteers will be needed to staff the tables at the expo, and help with other details such as publicizing the event. Please contact Lorene at jlroste885@gmail.com or 651-647-9597 if you can help. Committee meetings for planning will start mid-August.



Thank You, Thank You!!!

Thank you to all of the members who have helped at the Roseville Arboretum this summer. Thank you Rebecca for arranging the Nord Farm tour. Thanks to Kirsten for selling the plant sale remainders for an extra \$254.



Membership Information

Membership dues are \$25/year for a single/couple membership. They are paid every October for the following year. Of the \$25, \$15 stays with the Club, and \$10 is forwarded to the Federated Garden Clubs of Minnesota which provides a quarterly email newsletter, an annual spring get-together for members of various garden clubs in Minnesota, and scholarships to horticulture students. People who join mid-year pay pro-rated dues of \$2.00 a month for the year in which they join. Dues entitle you to attend the monthly meetings, the December Holiday party, and the summer garden tours at members' homes.



Financial Report

The Lake Owasso Garden Club is a nonprofit organization which has three sources of income: member dues, occasional donations from members and/or guests, and the net profit from their annual sale of garden plants. The balance of funds available in the bank as of May 20, 2022 is \$19,099.85. Funds are used to pay the monthly speakers, occasionally fund special projects to benefit the members, and to underwrite annual donations to the following: Minnesota Horticulture Society, the Roseville Arboretum, the Como Park Conservatory in St. Paul, and scholarships distributed by the Federated Garden Clubs of Minnesota.



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