



The Minnesota Landscape Arboretum on October 22 had a large display of Scarecrows and the Fall colors are fantastic

Lake Owasso Garden Club

NOVEMBER

November 9, Meeting – 6:30 social, followed by program at 7:00 PM

Our speaker will be Sage Passi from the Ramsey Washington Metro Watershed District. Her topic for the evening will be "Waterwise Gardening".

Contact - Rebecca Patient if you need more information. 651-647-9034



Holiday Party!!

Lake Owasso Garden Club

When: Monday, December 14th, 2015

Time: 5:30 – 8:00 pm

Where: Little Venetian Restaurant

2900 Rice Street, Suite 240

Little Canada, MN 55113

Phone: 651-486-7719

<https://www.littlevenetian.com>

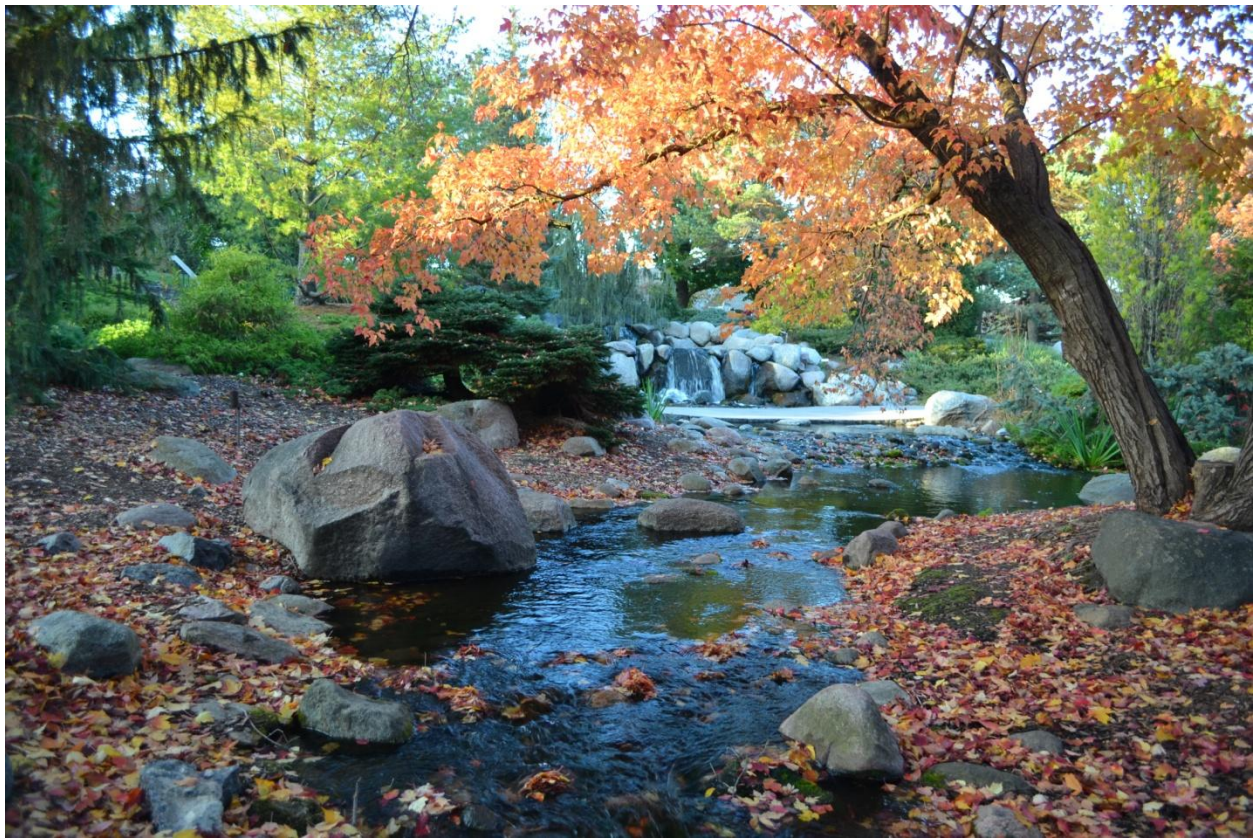
Buffet \$18

Includes: 2 pastas (Red & Alfredo) Chicken
Parmesan, Salad, Bread and Spumoni for dessert.
Pop, coffee or tea, taxes and tips are also included.

A letter of appreciation, Alice Tedrow

How wonderful that you took the time to visit her. Lake Owasso garden club was a part of our lives ... helping Mom cut flowers for flower arrangements in the night with a flashlight, feeling so proud when she won a blue ribbon, the year she won the novice award with an eggplant in her arrangement (we never ate them) and even coloring the covers of the flower show programs for her. She truly was a floral artist and even now, when she gets flowers for some occasion, she can (and still does) tell us what flower to move where to make them look better. Thank you for taking the time to make your elderly members feel a part of the club, even at 92 years old.

Daughter of Alice Tedrow



The Minnesota Landscape Arboretum Water Feature

The day we were there the light was just right and if you notice the leaves on the ground are of many colors and the picture just does not do this view justice – You had to be there.

Presidents Message

Please look over the budget for 2016 as we will be voting on it.

This week I dug up the vegetables and all the annuals that I started from seed in March. The Kale will survive for some time yet. It always seems odd to throw plants that I started, transplanted, watered and cared for into the compost bin. Now, space that was filled with plants five feet tall is bare, littered with leaves and waiting for next year's crop. All the cages and plant supports are in the shed to spend the winter waiting to be brought out next spring and start all over again.

I received the first 2016 seed catalog two weeks ago.

Treasurer's Report

Oct. balance \$10,882.51

A reminder that your membership dues are due. \$25.00 -- Regular membership, \$15.00 Life membership.

Make checks out to the LOGC. If possible bring your money to the Nov. 9th meeting.
Thanks, Evie Larson

Budget meeting report, October 2015.

The 2016 Budget will be open for discussion at the November meeting. The committee members included Ron Kvaas, Evie Larson of the executive board and members Theresa Malone, Anne Flipp and Kirsten Engelbrecht.

Evie Larson has provided us with the LOGC checkbook balance of \$10,838 as of Oct 31, 2015.

The outstanding expenses for the year are \$730. These expenses include our three donations to non-profits in December: Como Conservatory (\$100), Minnesota Green and Horticultural Society (\$100), and Roseville Arboretum Memorial (\$100)) as well as expenses for the Holiday Party (\$230), Historical album (\$50) and Harriet Alexander Nature Center Holiday Tree Lighting and Ornaments (\$150.)

Ron Kvaas will present the new proposed budget at the November meeting.

Secretary's Report

Minutes of Meeting October 12th, 2015

36 members and guests present

Ron Kvass brought the meeting to order @8:20

First order of business is the location of the plant sale. Four locations were considered

- Kathy Day, 385 N. Owasso Blvd. Shoreview
- Kirsten Engelbrecht, 2032 Marion St. Roseville
- Evelyn Pallas, 3001 Sandy Hook Dr. Roseville
- Lois Witzel, 824 County Road B-2 W. Roseville

A team headed by Ron Kvass checked out each location. To be continued.

Green Team for the Arboretum needs new volunteers. An e-mail was sent out to all members asking for volunteers. Patty Sullivan thanked everyone who has helped in the past but this spring they will be adding fruit trees and 3x3 garden boxes for school children to also become involved.

The Roseville Library was chosen for the LOGC flower show to be held in July.

- July 29th set up 12-5:00 p.m.
- Judging July 30th in the morning then open until 5:00 p.m.
- July 31st Open 12-3:30, take down from 3:30-5:00p.m.

Beth Oelke, Norene Feldsien, Wendy Lucas, Patty Costello ,Rose Diestler and Lois Witzel have all agreed to Co-Chair the Flower Show. A theme and show description will be chosen for the Library Publication.

Kirsten Engelbrecht announced the new slate of officers .

- President- Ron Kvass
 - Co-Vice President-Rebecca Patient/Irene Brink/Vatsala Menon/Angie Hoffman-Walter
 - Secretary-Lois Witzel
 - Treasurer-Evelyn Larson

Rose Diestler made a motion to accept the slate of officers and Norene Feldsien seconded the motion. A show of hands determined the motion was carried.

All Committee positions have been filled

- Bev Montain-decorating tree @ the Harriet Alexander Nature Center
- Evelyn Larson-Renaissance Festival Garlands
- Rose Diestler-Federated Garden Clubs of Mn.
- Kirsten Engelbrecht-Minn. State Hort. Society
- Christmas Party-Anne Flipp, Evelyn Pallas, Mary Shannon and Theresa Malone-
- Patty Sullivan-Arboretum
- Scrapbook-Mary Battee Shannon
- Plant Sale-Kirsten Engelbrecht and Ron Kvass
- Yearbook-Kirsten and Theresa Malone
- Budget- Kirsten
- Auditing-Mary Fowler
- Telephone/e-mail-Angie Hoffman-Walter

- Membership-Patti Costello
- Char Ethen-Sunshine
- Newsletter/Google Doc page/Communications/Mailings-Dick Flipp
- Hospitality/Hostess-Beth Oelke
- Scrapbook-Mary Shannon
- Publicity-Rebecca Patient
- Photography-Marty Malone
- Programs/summer tours/members gardens-Rebecca Patient
- Central Park Arboretum annual bed design-Beth Oelke

Arla Carmichael did a slide presentation on “A Garden thru the Seasons”.

Respectfully submitted

Lois Witzel
Secretary



The Scarecrows on the hill at the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum

Lake Owasso Garden Club Proposed Budget 2016 with Detail Approval pending				
	2014 Actual	2015 Actual	Proposed 2016 Budget	2016 Budget vs 2015 Actual
Estimated Income				
Dues Received				
<i>Regular (2015 - 31 @ \$25)</i>	\$800.00	\$775.00	\$800.00	\$25.00
<i>Lifetime (2015 - 5 @ \$15)</i>	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00	
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Plant Sale	\$3,883.00	\$5,593.00	\$5,000.00	(\$593.00)
Renaissance Festival Garland	\$112.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	
Total Income	\$4,870.00	\$6,593.00	\$6,025.00	(\$568.00)
Estimated Expenses				
Club Program Speakers	\$751.00	\$865.00	\$900.00	\$35.00
Scholarships (U of M; Tech)	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	
Donations				
Como Conservatory	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	
Minnesota Green/Hort Society (membership & donation)	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	
Nature Conservancy	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Landscape Plant Development Center	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Parade	\$0.00	\$45.00	\$0.00	(\$45.00)
Flower Show	\$141.00	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
<i>Ribbons, etc,</i>	\$0.00			
<i>Lunch for Judges</i>	\$0.00			
<i>Printing of Schedule - handbook for club members</i>				
<i>Printing of hand out at the Library</i>				
<i>Entrance Display</i>				
Plant Sale	\$1,355.00	\$2,254.00	\$2,200.00	(\$54.00)
Roseville Arboretum Memorials	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	
Membership to FGCMN	\$320.00	\$310.00	\$320.00	\$10.00
Board Member Expenses	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
Newsletter	\$35.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	
Yearbook	\$270.00	\$285.00	\$320.00	\$35.00
Misc Printing (Flyers and Brouchures)				
<i>Flyer printing</i>				
<i>Printer Cartridge</i>				
Sunshine Club	\$0.00	\$25.00	\$150.00	\$125.00
Historical Album	\$24.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	
Holiday Party <i>Door Gifts & Decorations</i>	\$200.00	\$230.00	\$230.00	
Presbyterian Church of the Way		\$100.00	\$100.00	
Veteran's Administration Hospital Summer Flowers		\$0.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
Harriet Alexander Nature Center Holiday Tree		\$150.00	\$50.00	(\$100.00)
<i>Lighting and Ornaments</i>				
Total Expenses	\$4,446.00	\$5,644.00	\$6,000.00	\$356.00
Income vs Expense	\$424.00	\$949.00	\$25.00	(\$924.00)

Plant "Imagination"



If you have the chance, there is great Fall color at the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum now.

Anne and I visited on October 22 and the leaves of contrasting colors were still beautiful as shown above. The leaves at the waterfall were incredible as each leaf had many different colors.

As you plan your gardens you may want to *include some grasses and sedges*. The display at the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum is impressive and is a good place to start if you are looking for ideas. The plants are well labeled and varieties from very small to extremely large (10-12ft approximately) are on display. Grasses can add Fall and Winter interest as they add a lot of texture to our landscape.

The Scarecrow exhibit is very interesting and there are a lot of them scattered near the main building, and then the main display on the hillside just north of the parking lot. Bring your grandkids as they will enjoy these. Check before you go as this is a seasonal display.

Taste That!

Orange Chicken Salad

352 calories

4 Boneless Skinless Chicken Breasts Halves (1 lb)
1/3 cup raspberry vinegar
1/4 cup sugar
3 Tbsp orange juice
2 Tbsp olive or canola oil
2 Tbsp minced fresh parsley (I use cilantro)
1/2 tsp salt
1/4 tsp coarsely ground pepper
1/4 tsp hot pepper sauce
6 cups torn mixed salad greens
1 cup orange sections
1/2 cup thinly sliced red onion
1/4 cup dried cranberries

Grill chicken, uncovered, over medium heat for 6-8 minutes on each side or until juices run clear. Slice and set aside.

In a small bowl, combine the vinegar, sugar, orange juice, oil, parsley, salt, pepper and hot pepper sauce. Set aside.

In a large bowl, combine salad greens, orange sections, onions and cranberries.

Divide among individual serving plates. Top with chicken. Drizzle with dressing
Or, do what I do and make the salad and add dressing. Serve chicken on the side.



<http://www.crosspollination.weebly.com> Once there, There you will find a link to:

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**

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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