



Our Adopt-A-Garden at the Roseville Arboretum

Lake Owasso Garden Club

OCTOBER

October 12, Meeting – 6:30 social, followed by program at 7:00 PM

'Gardening for all Seasons' -- Arla Carmichael, presenter

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

Presidents Message

Update for the 2016 Flower Show.

The Roseville Park buildings lack drive up access, cost rent and have minimal foot traffic so probably would not work well for us.

Shoreview Community Center has not gotten back to me yet but there also would be a cost. The good news is the end of July is available at the Roseville Library so we would be in the same place as 2012 with no cost. Went over all the details with Kristi and now am waiting to hear from them.

Rose Point was a good place and they were very nice to us so that is a possibility. Beth is looking into the New Brighton Community Center also. So we have enough possibilities for some discussion.

The last two weekends in July are possible dates. We all should have lots of plant material at that time of summer.

I still need someone for the Flower Show chair and a committee.

Treasurer's report

Balance is \$10,732.51

Secretary's Report

Minutes of Meeting September 14th, 2015

Ron Kvass brought the meeting to order @ 8:30 Our latest plant sale netted around \$3000.00. Ron extended a thank you to all those involved and on that note, with Patti Costello moving we need a new location for next year. Four locations are being considered

- Kathy Day 385 No. Owasso Blvd. Roseville
- Kirsten Engelbrecht 2032 Marion St. Roseville
- Evelyn Pallas 3001 Sandy Hook Dr. Roseville
- Lois Witzel 824 County Road B-2 W. Roseville

Ron and a few members will check out each location and decide which would be the best option for the plant sale for 2016.

Every other year we alternate the parade with the flower show. In 2016 we will be having our flower show to be announced at an upcoming meeting. Kathy Day is checking on the availability of PCOW (Presbyterian Church of the Way). Good location and traffic flow on Lexington is good. As of this report there have been no volunteers to chair this event.

Christmas Party scheduled for Dec. 14th 5:30-8:30@ the Little Venetian in the strip mall off Rice St. north of Little Canada Road. Mark your calendars. This is a member's only event.

This year we will again be decorating the Christmas tree @ the Harriet Alexander Nature Center. Bev Montain will look into the details and if you are available she can use your assistance.

Our very own Rose Diestler won 2 blue ribbons at the Minn. State Fair. Not an easy accomplishment when you look at all the entries. Congratulations.

Rebecca Patient along with several LOGC members did the flower arrangements at the VA hospital and then delivered them to the various floors. This is very rewarding and no experience necessary.

The Federated Garden Clubs of Minn. is having there fall meeting @ the Maplewood Public Library on October 17th from 1-4 p.m. Registration is \$16 postmarked by Oct. 9th or late registration is \$20. The speaker is Terry Engels, Master Gardener in Stearns County. Topic is 'Trends in Gardening'. You can download the registration form at the FGCM website and click on calendar and scroll down to Oct. 17th.

Northern Gardener listed a class on Martagon Lilies for Tues. Oct. 20th 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. for \$15 @ the MSHS classroom. Call 651-643-3601 if interested.

Plant "Imagination"



Geranium - 'Johnson's Blue'

Extremely long blooming (4 weeks or more) - large vivid periwinkle blue flowers appear continuously from late spring to fall. The finely cut, divided leaves of Geranium 'Johnson's Blue' turn to hues of reds and oranges during the fall adding extended seasonal interest to your garden. This mounding perennial is also a great cover for declining spring bulb foliage.

Perennial Geranium is always a favorite for its excellent mounding habit and late spring to summer bloom time. Lovely foliage complements the flowers well. Many of the flowers exhibit interesting veining. It is deer resistant and does well in containers. It will also work well as a border edger in either sun or shade.

Perennial Geranium prefers compost-enriched soil that stays moist. Snip off spent flowering stems at the base or shear tops back to new growth to stimulate re-bloom and freshen foliage. Generally does not need division but can be divided in spring or fall if desired.

Taste That!

Tomato Pesto Dip -- from the kitchen of Janet Michaels

8 oz. Soft Spreadable Cream Cheese

7 oz. Pesto with Basil (use Buitoni)

4 oz. Feta Cheese (crumbled)

½ cup Sliced Almonds

1 Container Grape Tomatoes (use Cherubs and the smallest ones)

1 Jar Balsamic Vinegar

1 Large Box Sundried Tomato & Basil Wheat Thins

Slice grape tomatoes in half and marinate overnight in balsamic vinegar.

Spread cream cheese on a platter

Spread pesto over cream cheese

Sprinkle crumbled feta cheese over pesto

Then sprinkle the sliced almonds

Top with marinated grape tomatoes.

Note: The amounts listed above are for a platter the size of a dinner plate.

For a larger platter, increase the amount of cream cheese, feta cheese and grape tomatoes.



<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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