



Kirsten went to “The Fair” and took this picture of the Minnesota Water Garden Society site. Note, the new Bog/Filter and the Water Hyacinth blooming on the right side of the Bog/filter. If you visited, you would have noticed that I redesigned and built the site with three Bog/filters, walking paths, two arbors(with vines), a bridge, viewing rail, and explanation plaques. It is now more user friendly. The three Bog/filters use plants(to remove nutrients) and rocks to filter the water.

If you did not go to the Fair – you can still visit the site as it is open year around. The Most asked questions were about the beautiful perennials Hibiscus(My Valentine), the Korean Angelica(Bi-annual), and the pink Turtle Head. All three were spectacularly in bloom.

Lake Owasso Garden Club

SEPTEMBER

Our next meeting will be Monday, September 8

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

6:30 pm – Social

7:00 pm – Cindy Wellman from Gertens's Garden Center will speak on "Fall Garden Care".

LOGO CONTEST!

Most groups have a logo and it's time for us to develop our own. It will catch eyes on the Cross Pollination web page and become an identifier in our handouts for plant sales, parades and flower shows. Sharpen your pencils and sketch our new logo. You know our club, think about a logo that displays our focus and mission. Don't worry about not being an artist; the sketch does not have to be perfect. Dick Flipp has a friend with the skill to create the final rendition of our logo. We need your ideas.

Submissions will be collected at our January and February meetings. You can submit one or more ideas. With each sketch submission enclose a paragraph explaining how the logo identifies our club. If you will be out of town, mail it to me or any friend in the club. (Wendy Lucas, 69 Jessica Ct., Little Canada 55117)

Who will be the judge? I'll be looking for a committee of people to narrow down the entries to the top three or four. The plan is to scan those images and explanatory paragraphs in the March newsletter so we can study them before we vote at the March meeting.

Besides bragging rights, a gardening prize will be awarded for the winning entry. We have a club of creative people who are amazing. I'm excited to have us create our own logo!

Wendy Lucas,

President of LOGC

Treasurer Report, --- Balance of \$9,553.31, Evie Larson



Fall Plant Sale -7th annual

When: Fri, September 5, 12pm – 3pm

Where: 2525 N. Dale St., Roseville ([map](#))

Description: Fall is an excellent time for planting. Come and see our wonderful selection of perennials which may include: Hosta, Astilbe, Day Lilies, Rudbeckia, Sedum, Peony, Grasses and many more. Flower arrangers will be on-site to assemble dried and fresh floral arrangements and corn stalks. All proceeds from the 7th Annual Fall Plant Sale help fund projects at the Arboretum. **We rely on the help of many volunteers to maintain the gardens. If you are interested in joining the “Green Team” of volunteers, please contact Patti Sullivan at (651) 366-8965.** The Arboretum is available for rental for that special occasion. Weddings, memorial services, meetings, senior photos . . . For more information contact Lauren Deal at (651) 792-7106.

Plant "Imagination"



Lycoris squamigera, “Magic Lily” (Heirloom 1889)

Magic Lily, Large Clusters of Blushing Blooms When You Least Expect Them!

Magic Lily's dramatic, overnight late-summer bloom is one of the stars of the sunny garden, this reliable performer puts on the final show of the season, offering large, bold trumpets of rosy-pink just as the bright annuals and perennials are fading!

The glossy early-spring foliage passes and dies back weeks or even months before the blooms appear, and you may have forgotten all about them (or reluctantly chalked up a garden failure!) when suddenly, almost literally overnight, the blooms open atop thick, leafless stems! The 2 1/2-foot stalks are a useful size for a border or bed. It is not tall enough to need staking, yet definitely a stately presence.

The blooms are 2 to 3 inches across, their long petals bent back a bit to reveal a golden throat and prominent russet anthers. Long-lasting and quite abundant, they look too good to be true, but require nothing from you except admiration! Their pink cast led to the common name of Naked Ladies, but they are also called the Resurrection Lily. Of course, it turns out that they aren't lilies at all (that would be too easy!), but a member of the Amaryllis family. The original "plant and forget" bulb, Magic Lily asks only full sun and reasonably well-drained soil. Does not bloom the first year. Hardy in zones 5-10.

Taste That!

Double Delicious Cookie Bars II -- **We had these at Char's and they were delicious!!**



Ingredients

- 1 & 1/2 cups chocolate graham cracker crumbs
- 1/2 cup unsalted butter, melted
- 14 ounces sweetened condensed milk
- 1 cup semi-sweet chocolate chips
- 1 cup caramel bits
- 3/4 cup chopped hazelnuts (**Char used Walnuts**)

Instructions

Preheat oven to 350°.

Combine crumbs and butter. Press into bottom of a 9" x 13" pan. Pour condensed milk over the crust. Sprinkle chocolate chips, caramel bits, and hazelnuts on top of milk.

Bake for about 25 minutes or until lightly browned. Cut into bars and enjoy.



The **new** website is up and running – please check it out!!

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

The **new** 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 new LOGC website and go to crosspollination! It's so easy.

Our Google Doc

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheet/ccc?key=0AvDTcsB_CgstdE81dUVQNEFrBINUSDBWd250QlpGYWc

Address and directions for our meetings--

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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