



September, 2022, Newsletter



Current News & Notes

The last summer garden tours of club member gardens were on August 8 at Ron Kvaas' home and, across the street, at Vatsala Menon's home. Refreshments were served on Vatsala's deck after the tour; thank you for your hospitality!



Garden at Vatsala Menon's home



Garden at Ron Kvaas's home



Monthly Meeting Notes

The September meeting will be on Monday, September 12; social time starts at 6:30 with snacks and beverages. At 7:00, we will have discussion about 2022 events and activities still to come in 2022, presentation of the 2023 officer slate, and some discussion of club activities for 2023. We hope to be back at Presbyterian Church of the Way at 3382 Lexington Avenue in Shoreview; back up plan is to meet on Zoom. Masks are optional. We'd like to resume the tradition of host teams providing snacks and beverages; please contact Joyce if you would like to be a host in September.

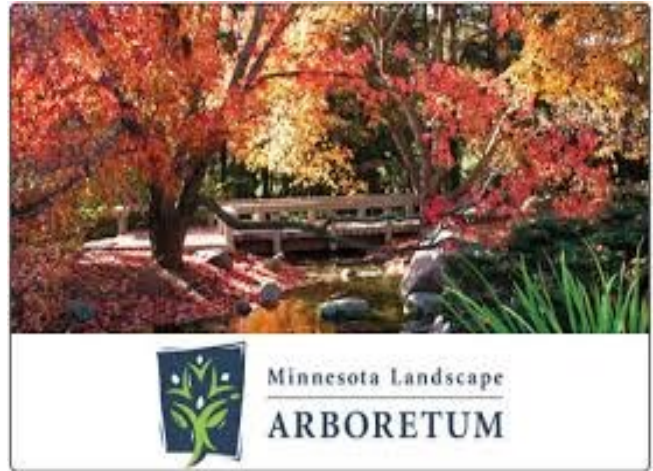


Upcoming Club Activities

- September 17—Tentative outing to Minnesota Landscape Arboretum on Saturday, 9/17 (see next section on sign up and car pooling).
- October 1--LOGC Garden Expo at Ramsey County Library on Hamline on Saturday, 10/1, from 10:30 am to 2:30 pm

- October 10--Speaker at October meeting will be “A Walk through a Prize-Winning Garden” by Jane Horn (who also presented in April of 2021 on the Keukenhof Gardens in the Netherlands).
- November 14--Speaker at the November meeting will be Dr. Ashley LaBore, doctor of Physical Therapy and Certified Orthopedic Manual Therapist on “Staying Fit for Gardening.”
- December 12--hoping for a holiday party (will discuss at September meeting)

Minnesota Landscape Arboretum--Our last outing, weather permitting, is Saturday, September 17. 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.



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 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.

Volunteers will be needed to help with the expo. There will be setting up to do, clean up after it’s over, a greeter or two at the door, etc. A discussion about the event and a list of help needed will be available at the September meeting. Please contact any of the committee members—Lorene Roste, Ron Kvaas, Rebecca Patient, Joyce Lasecke, and Mary Yohn (new member!), do not have her last name) if you want to volunteer ahead of the September meeting.



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. A one year term starts on January 1, 2023. Please contact Vatsala Menon, Nominating Chair, if you are interested in any of the officer positions. **612-802-6563, or vatchimenon@gmail.com**

Clean up and weeding continue at the LOGC gardens at the Roseville Arboretum. Planning will be needed for next year’s gardens; think about leading and planning for next year to spread out the work load.



Thank You and Kudos!!!

Thank you to Ron and Vatsala for sharing their gardens with the club. Be thinking about whether or not you are ready to show your garden next year!!

Kudos to Ron Kvaas for Blue, Red and Yellow ribbons at the MN State Fair for his hosta leaves and zinnias. Also, for his beautiful display at the Art in Bloom event at the Minneapolis Institute of Art.



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 \$19,094.85. 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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