

POND LIFE



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PRESIDENT'S PAD

WGSO once again another had a successful public pond tour! I would like to thank everyone who opened their yards to the public for our 29th Annual Public Pond Tour. Great Job! With as much rain as we have been having, I thought there was no chance of having a dry tour but we did and I was ever so thankful.

WGSO received exposure from the Daily Oklahoman with two articles about our pond tour and listed all the locations where the tour guide could be purchased. This is the first time in many years the newspaper has helped get the word out. Be sure to remember to bring your signs, tour guide sales money, and unsold tour guides to Gary Guild at our July meeting.

We still have a few seats available for our members bus tour. You can purchase your seat at the July meeting for \$20.00 per person. It's guaranteed to be a fun filled day. All you need is a chair and your lunch. We leave promptly at 8:30 am on Saturday, July 18.

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I need everyone's help with this!
Please call Diane Clark at 947-6999 or 802-6200.

**PLEASE READ:
 IMPORTANT
 MESSAGE**

There will be a Meet-N-Greet at Pond Pro July 25. The class for that day will be how to make your own water features. There will be several demonstrations that day. Our club was asked to participate and show how to build a couple water features that day also. It should be fun. If you think you may be interested be sure to come out for some ideas.

Our Summer Luau will be on August 15 at 4:00 pm. A signup sheet will be near the door where you check in. We need to know how many in your family is attending and if you are bringing a vegetable, a salad or desert. Don't forget when you sign up you will be required to pay a \$5.00 deposit per person. When you come to the Luau you will get your \$5.00 back. We are doing this to offset the cost of food and expense for the party for those who don't show up without calling.

I hope to see you at the July meeting and upcoming WGSO events!

Diane Clark,
 WGSO President

Join The Fun!



NEXT MEETING

1st Tuesday of the Month

July 7, 2015 @ 7 pm
Bring A Dish To Share

Northwest Church of Christ
Family Living Center
 4301 NW 23rd St, OKC 73107

PROGRAM:

The Big Three:
 Circulation, Aeration and Filtration

PRESENTED BY:

Mike Miller



7901 N. Kickapoo
 Shawnee, OK 74804
 405-273-8363

WELCOME WGSO MEMBERS



As of the 20th of the month:

NEW MEMBERS:

Nick and Maurene Arbisi

Dale and Michelle Hester

RENEWALS:

NONE

If you paid your 2015 Membership Dues and DON'T see your name, contact Patty Smith at soonerpattywgsocox.net

BOARD MEETING



Open to all WGSO members - RSVP Required - Bring a Dish.

Tuesday June 28 @ 6:30 pm

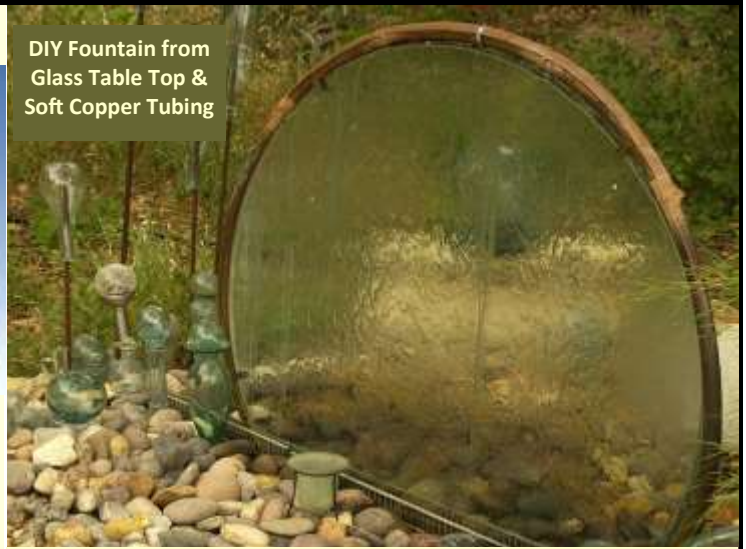
RSVP REQUIRED TO wgsomembership@gmail.com

Diane Clark 947-6999

Diane Clark's House
4900 NW 35th St
OKC, OK

All Executive Board Members and
Committee Chairs are encouraged to attend.
Spouses Welcomed.

DIY Fountain from
Glass Table Top &
Soft Copper Tubing



www.klru.org/ctg/2013/09/recycling-a-glass-table-top-into-water-wall/

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July WORD FIND

1. Timber
2. PH Levels
3. PVC Pipe
4. Drainage
5. Waterfall
6. Ammonia
7. Nitrates
8. Depth
9. Supplies
10. Shubunkin

by Sue Jones



Tickets are \$1 @ Meetings & Club Events.

WGSO AD RATES

If you would like to place an ad in the
Pond Life, the rates are as follows:

Business Card \$10.00 1/4 Page \$25.00
1/2 Page \$75.00 Full Page \$100.00

Ads are to be **CAMERA READY PREPAID** in advance. Send payment to the
WGSO Treasurer, **Jim Maida**, 10612 Turnberry Ln, OKC, OK 73170.

Send ad to the newsletter editor,
Paullei Mumme at wgsomembership@gmail.com.
Ad must be in editor's possession no later than the 15th of
the month preceding publication.

EX: August issue must be received by July 20th.

WGSO calendar of events 2015



General Meeting	July 7	Leaf Casting Finishing Workshop	TBD
Members Bus Tour <i>Seats \$20 each</i>	July 18	Faux Rock Wall Fountain	TBD
Board Meeting	July 28	Faux Bamboo Fountain	TBD
General Meeting	August 4	Board Meeting	August 25
Summer Luau	August 15	General Meeting	September 1
Leaf Casting Workshop	TBD	Board Meeting	September 29

2015 WGSO BOARD

EXECUTIVE OFFICER*/ COMMITTEE CHAIRS	NAME	CELL	OTHER	E-MAIL
*President	Diane Clark	802-6200	947-6999	ldianeclark@yahoo.com
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Refreshments	Phil & Sarah Grissam		454-3571	sgrissam405@gmail.com
Refreshments	Tonah Tharp	973-4209	340-6495	tonah@classicprintinginc.com
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Website	Jim Porterfield		799-7974	sooners7@cox.net
Tour Guide Ad Sales/Members Tours	Diane Clark	802-6200	947-6999	ldianeclark@yahoo.com



July Gardening Tips Use this list to help you figure out what gardening tasks you want to accomplish this month. Planting To have color from late summer to fall, plant begonias, impatiens, salvia, marigolds, verbena, and zinnias. For permanent plantings, try perennials such as bearded iris, lavender, coreopsis, statice, gazanias, and gloriosa daisy For a late harvest of beans, beets, carrots, corn, cucumbers, and summer squash, sow seeds or plant seedlings Plant full sun annuals like sweet alyssum , cosmos, ageratum, celosia, petunias, marigolds, portulaca, salvia, verbena, vinca, and zinnias Plant shade annuals like begonias, coleus, and impatiens. Plant trees at least 6 feet (2 m) away from sidewalks and concrete pools, so growing roots do not crack the concrete.

Dig and divide crowded spring-flowering bulbs and tubers, including bearded iris when the foliage dies off Divide and transplant bearded iris using the vigorous ends of the rhizomes. Discard the old center portion. Cut the leaves back to about 8 inches (20 cm). Feed roses after each bloom cycle, water regularly, and remove spent flowers. Fertilize cymbidiums to encourage flower formation for next winter's bloom; feed them with quarter strength liquid fertilizer every time you water them. Feed blooming annuals at least monthly to keep them producing flowers.

To encourage more flowers, cut off developing seed heads of coreopsis cosmos, dahlias, marigolds, rudbeckia, and zinnias. Cut the first flowers of lavender to encourage a second crop. If you have been pinching back your mums this summer, mid-July is the time to stop so they will be able to develop flower buds for the fall. To produce the largest flowers, the main stems of dahlias should be kept free of side shoots, allowing only the terminal bud to develop. In larger varieties, a single stalk is the best. Adequate support must be provided to prevent wind damage. Water well. Cut back and fertilize delphinium and phlox to encourage a second show of bloom.

Many plants are easily increased by layering. Verbenas, euonymus, pachysandra, ivy, daphne, and climbing roses are some of plants that will root if stems are fastened down on soft earth with a wire and covered with some soil.

July is a good time to begin looking for native and cultivated plants from which you can collect seed pods to use for decorating this fall and winter. Be on the lookout for such material as thistles, cattails, dried corn tassels, and seed pods from locust, redbud, and chaste tree.



2015 WGSO MEMBERS BUS TOUR SATURDAY JULY 18

Seats are on sale at the June and July General Meetings. Tickets are \$20.00 and it includes your bus seat on the bus, 2 water bottles and door prize ticket. Seats will be sold on a first come, first served at the June, and July General Meetings. You **MUST** pay upfront to reserve your seat.

Members will bring their favorite baked goodies to share - cookies, brownies, etc. WGSO has the best cooks! 50/50 tickets will be on sale. Pack a sack lunch, extra beverages, and a folding chair. Remember to bring your camera/phone fully charged! Lunch will be at a member's home during the tour.

If you would like to put your pond on tour please call Diane Clark at 947-6999. You don't have to ride the bus to put your yard on tour. We'll visit each yard for about 15 minutes and load up to go to the next yard - all in the comfort of an air-conditioned bus. **NOTE:** Some locations may not be eligible due to time constraints, route limitations or bus company restrictions.



BUS LOADING PLACE CHANGED: We will be departing from the South parking lot at the Will Rogers Park. This is **BEHIND** the Will Rogers Park greenhouses South of NW 36th Street off of Grand Blvd (the road that you use to get on I-44 South bound).

The bus will leave at 8:30am sharp (*trust us, on this, the bus doesn't want for anyone*) and returning somewhere about 6:00pm. ☺

2015 MEMBERS TOUR

If you have not purchased your seat for the members bus tour there are not many seats left. It is Saturday, July 18. We will leave on the bus from Will Rogers Park that morning at 8:30 sharp. To obtain a seat you are required to pay when you sign up. If you signed up and did not pay you have been deleted from the list. If you are unsure, don't forget to check at our July meeting.

If you unable to attend our next meeting and you have signed up, we will meet at the park just south of the garden building. It is near the duck pond, look for the Kincaid charter bus. We will be going to 12-14 ponds so be sure to bring your hat, sun screen and wear comfortable shoes.

You will also need to pack a lunch and bring a chair. WGSO will provide 2 bottles of water per person so if would like something other than water bring whatever you choose. Some members will bring snacks and cookies to share so it is guaranteed to be a fun day.



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WGSO MEMBERS
BUS TOUR
July 18 2015
 Seats \$20 per person



A great way to meet fellow WGSO members and get inspiration for your next project.

Sign up and pay at May, June, and July General Meetings.



WGSO Meet-N-Greets

Pond Pro Classes Start @ 10 am - Earn Pond Dollars*

Pond Pro - Controlling Algae July 11
 Pond Pro - Other Water Features July 25
 WGSO Demonstration

**See Pond Pro Shop for Complete Details & Class Schedule*

Important Information



Hints & Tips

WGSO Members Bus Tour



- Pack a lunch in an ice chest
- Don't forget extra water & soda
- Bring a lawn chair
- Wear a hat or sun visor
- Charge your camera / phone
- Remember the sunscreen
- Wear comfortable clothes & walking shoes
- Bring baked goodies to share in lieu of donuts

Don't FORGET!

† Bus loads at 8:15 am
 South parking lot behind Will Rogers Center
 † Departs PROMPTLY at 8:30 am
 † Returns at around 6:00 pm

LOAU PARTY

You're Invited
 WGSO Annual Luau Party
 Saturday August 18 @ 4 pm
 Northwest Church of Christ
 Family Living Center
 4301 NW 23rd St
 OKC, OK

RSVP Required

More Details Next Month

Check it Out!

WGSO Public Pond Tour

Celebrating 30 YEARS

1987 - 2016

Unlock Your Creativity with WGSO's Weekend Workshops

Are you ready to get creative?

WORKSHOP	HOST	DATE
Gutter Vertical Garden	Mary Garrett	April 11 
Wine Bottle Tiki Torch	Mary Garrett	April 11 
Leaf Casting	Diane Clark	Summer TBD
Leaf Casting Finishing	Diane Clark	Fall TBD
Faux Rock Wall Fountain	Diane Clark	TBD
Faux Bamboo Fountain	Diane Clark	TBD

RSVP is required on all workshops due to limited space.
 Waiting list will be started when spaces are filled. Please let us know if you can't make it so someone else can join the fun.

Some workshops will have a flat fee for all inclusive material kits, other workshops will have a partial fee for bulk materials provided, and a few workshops will have attendees bring all of the materials.

Sign Up Sheets will be at the General Meetings

Got questions? Contact, WGSO Activities Chair, Pallei Mumme pallei.mumme@gmail.com or 642-4767

Connect. Explore. Create.



Herb Abts	Deloris McVay
Mary Davis,	Chad Miller
Merilee Estes	Carole Mobley
Sara Garrett	Melinda Parsons
Peggy Holland	Joy Patton
Les Johns	Roy Poston
Bob Jones	Jim Stewart
Trayce Jones	Jeff Strother
Debbie Lang	Jan Woodson
Dallas Lunski	U.S.A.



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