

POND LIFE



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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

WGSO has had another busy month. We started September by getting ready for our demonstrations at the State Fair. I would like to thank Connie Fisher, Mary Garrett and Paullei Mumme who demonstrated along with me some of the different workshops we have throughout the year. Vicki Baker also came to assist us while on stage. This is just one of the ways we promote our club.

In case you missed our September meeting, the results of our voting were announced that our monthly meetings will be on the first Tuesday of each month instead of the second Wednesday starting in January 2015. Also, our public tour will remain in June and the Members Tour will be in July.

We are still looking for someone to take over the office of secretary and the activities. We also have some positions that one could co-chair. If you don't want to hold an office yourself we have some offices that we could use your help with. Some offices are only for a few months. If you think you may be interested in helping contact Jim Conner. He can help you decide what would be a good fit. That is exactly how I got started. I asked what I could do and they found a place for me. With the good friends I have made by doing so, I would do it again. So why don't you step up too? WGSO needs YOU!

Pond Pro is hosting a cookout Saturday October 11. Doors open at 5:00pm and dinner is at 6:00pm. If you want to redeem your pond dollars it is the perfect time to do it. Your pond dollars now have to be redeemed in October, not December. It is pot luck, so if you have not signed up to go be sure to contact me and decide what dish of food you would like to bring. The deadline to reserve your spot is October 3 so that we can let them know how many to expect. If you find that you unable to attend please let us know so that we can cancel your reservation.

Don't forget that in October we will start selling the books from the WGSO library. Each month we will be selecting the books by subject and be selling them by silent auction. If you want to add to your personal library this will be great place to get some new books.

I hope to see everyone at the Members Night Tour this next Saturday. It does look like perfect weather to see some great ponds. Again, it is getting close to the end of the pond season so get your cameras out and take pictures of your pond. We need this year's pictures of your pond for next year's pond tour as they have to be in early to get the Tour Guide published. We need to already be thinking about the public tour.

Diane Clark
WGSO President



NEXT MEETING

2nd Wednesday of the Month

October 8 2014

Bring Snacks To Share

PROGRAM:



Details On Page 3

WELCOME WGSO MEMBERS

As of the 20th of the month:



NEW MEMBERS:

Tom and Jodi Tracy
Justin Harvey & Mckenzi Burkhalter
Cecil & Hauli Gray

If you paid your 2014 Membership Dues last month 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, November 4 @ 6:30 pm

RSVP REQUIRED TO DIANE CLARK
ldianeclark@yahoo.com 947-6999

Diane Clark
4900 NW 35th St
Oklahoma City, OK



Did you know the Water Garden Society decided first to attend a home and garden show in 2012? We tried it as a way to promote interest in our club. The first show was held at the Cox Center in March of 2012. Since then we have done three more, two at the Cox Center and one at the Home & Garden Show at the Oklahoma State Fairgrounds just this last January.

"Individually, we are one drop. Together, we are an ocean."

- Ryunosuke Sato



Bob & Sue Jones' Faux Boulder from a WGSO Workshop.



\$0.00

As of 9/10/14



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 20th of the month preceding publication.

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



Leaf Casting Workshop	October 4	Board Meeting	November 4
General Meeting <i>Board Elections</i>	October 8	General Meeting <i>Annual Chili Cook-off</i>	November 12
Potluck & Redeem Pond Dollars	October 11	Board Meeting	December TBD
Wine Bottle Rain Chain Workshop	TBD	WGSO Christmas Party <i>RSVP Required</i>	TBD

2014 WGSO BOARD

<i>EXECUTIVE OFFICER*/ COMMITTEE CHAIRS</i>	<i>NAME</i>	<i>CELL</i>	<i>OTHER</i>	<i>E-MAIL</i>
*President	Diane Clark	802-6200	947-6999	ldianeclark@yahoo.com
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*Treasurer	Jim Maida		691-7630	etsubguy59@cox.net
*Historian	Dennis Wagner	550-8923	265-3996	dwagner35@cox.net
*Past President	Jim Conner	317-6016	801-2891	jim@vidtag.com
Newsletter / Activities	Paullei Mumme	642-4767		paullei.mumme@gmail.com
Membership	Patty Smith	694-0886	717-9995	soonerpattywgso@cox.net
Plant Sales/Tour Guide Sales	Gary Guild	397-5758	390-8112	gguild2@cox.net
Programs	Connie Fisher		350-3378	grannyfisher@cox.net
Refreshments	Claribel Collier	396-8074		N/A
Refreshments	Phil & Sarah Grissam		454-3571	sgrissam405@gmail.com
Tour Guide Publication	Tom Thompson	693-5098		tom@dsrt.org
Website	Alex Philbrick	812-5876		aaphilbrick@gmail.com
Tour Guide Ad Sales/Members Tours	Diane Clark	802-6200	947-6999	ldianeclark@yahoo.com
Entertainment <i>(Summer Social & Christmas Party)</i>	Diane Clark	802-6200	947-6999	ldianeclark@yahoo.com
Librarian	Alex Philbrick	812-5876		aaphilbrick@gmail.com

SEPTEMBER RECAP

We had Conrad Kleinholz as our guest speaker in September. He is from Kleinholz Koi Farm in Stillwater, Oklahoma. He spoke about fish health and stressed how important it is to keep all leaves and debris off the bottom of our fish ponds to keep our fish from catching disease. Mr. Kleinholz also explained how bog



WGSO October General Meeting will be an good old fashion **Show & Tell!** Share with the club anything exciting that happened around your water features this summer - photos are always great.

We'd also like to hear about anything new you learned, whether it be what not to do or best tip ever. If you have photos of your fall netting, please share with the club. Email your photos ahead of time to wgsomembership@gmail.com. Contact Connie if you have any questions. At 350-3378



W O R D S I S T E R S P O S E

POND PRO COOKOUT: SATURDAY OCTOBER 11 @ 5 PM



Bring a side dish and redeem your Pond Dollars*. If you've bought anything this year or attended Pond Pro Classes, you have earned Pond Dollars. Pond Pro's October Newsletter has \$25 FREE Pond Dollar Coupon. Clip it and bring to the cook out. www.pondproshop.com

With Pond Pro's Pond Dollars

Sign up at the October meeting.

RSVP is required by Oct 8 to Diane Clark

947-6999 Leave Message or

Email wgsomembership@gmail.com to reserve your spot.

**Check Pond Pro Shop for details about their Pond Dollar program.*



Wednesday November 12

Entries Due by 6:30 pm

It's time to dig out your special recipe, gather up those secret ingredients, and work your magic to create your prize winning entry in the **3rd Annual WGSO Chili Cook-Off.**

Only current paid WGSO members are eligible to enter, but tasting and voting is open to all for the low cost of \$1.

1st, 2nd, & 3rd Place Winners

CONTESTANTS - Do Not Put Name On Dish

- ◆ All Entries Must be **HOMEMADE!**
- ◆ Entries are due at Will Rogers Garden Center by 6:30 pm
- ◆ Label Entry on 3"x5" Sign as Follows: Type/Name of Chili ONLY (Give us warning if you're chili is extra spicy or hot)

SIDES: We'll still need people to bring the desserts, appetizers, and items like crackers, Fritos, and shredded cheese to accompany the chili.



All entrants need to bring their own serving ladle and extension cord.



2015 WGSO Board Committee Chair Positions

Club Secretary: We need someone to step up and volunteer to be club secretary. If you have any questions about what this entails contact Jim Conner.

Tour Guide Ad Sales: We also need a volunteer to take over the advertising for Tour Guide Ad Sales. If you have any questions about the position, contact Diane Clark.

Activities: We need someone who will organize club activities, like the Spring Fling, Workshops, Landscape Show, Meet-N-Greets, etc. If you have any questions about this position, contact Paulei Mumme.

Programs: Connie Fisher has been program chair several times and needs some help next year. If you have any questions about this position, contact Connie Fisher.

Contact Info is on Page 3.



Are you ready to get creative?

WORKSHOP	HOST	DATE	
Bowling Ball Yard Art	Diane Clark	6/14	✓
Vertical Gardens	Mary Garrett	7/26	✓
Faux Boulder Bubbler	Diane Clark	8/30	✓
Leaf Casting	Diane Clark	10/4	✓
Leaf Casting Finishing	TBD	TBD	
Wine Bottle Rain Chain	TBD	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.

All you have to do is pay for the material costs.

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, Paulei Mumme paullei.mumme@gmail.com or 642-4767

Connect. Explore. Create.

WGSO NOMINATIONS FOR 2015

- PRESIDENT: DIANE CLARK
- VICE PRESIDENT: ELLIE MILLER
- SECRETARY: OPEN
- TREASURER: JIM MAIDA
- HISTORIAN: MARTHA GERRARD
- NEWSLETTER: PAULLEI MUMME
- MEMBERSHIP: PATTY SMITH
- PLANT SALE/ TOUR GUIDE SALES: GARY GUILD
- PROGRAMS: CONNIE FISHER ----WOULD LIKE HELP/ THE MOYNAHAN'S
- REFRESHMENTS: CLARIBE COLLIER/SARAH & PHIL GRISSAM/TONAH THARP
- TOUR GUIDE PUBLICATION: TOM THOMPSON
- WEB SITE: JIM PORTERFIELD
- TOUR GUIDE AD SALES/MEMBERS TOUR: DIANE CLARK
- ENTERTAINMENT: DIANE CLARK ---- WOULD LIKE CO-CHAIR

The WGSO would like to encourage members to step up and make the club more inclusive. PLEASE HELP.



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| Vicki Baker | Sandralee Moynihan |
| Claribel Collier | Lorraine Newton |
| Nancy Fox | Patria Ortman |
| James Garrett | Danny Parsons |
| Rose Gideon | Alex Philbrick |
| Shela Hill | Phillip Robles |
| Barbara Leaf | Larry Smathers |
| Robert Moynihan | Lonnie Strickland |

The 20th of each month is the deadline for articles/advertisements for next month's issue of Pond Life. E-mail articles and advertisements to **Paullei Mumme** at wgsomembership@gmail.com.

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