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SEPTEMBER 13 MEETING:

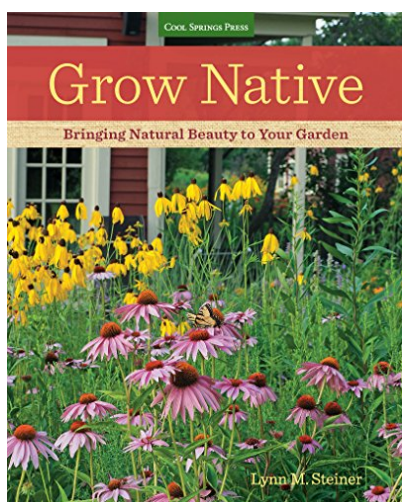
"Grow Native: Bringing Natural Beauty to Your Garden," with author Lynn Steiner

The program at our September 13 meeting will be

presented by Lynn Steiner. Lynn is one of the Upper Midwest's best-known garden writers and a frequent speaker at gardening and environmental events. She is the author and photographer of several books advocating the effective use of native plants in typical home landscape. Her newest book, *Grow Native: Bringing Natural Beauty to Your Garden*, published spring 2016 by Cool Springs Press, advocates the use of native plants to create a garden that is not only attractive to its owners, but also to pollinators, butterflies, birds, and other native fauna. *Landscaping with Native Plants of Minnesota*--the first book designed to identify Minnesota's native plants and plant communities and to demonstrate how to use them effectively in a typical home landscape--was a finalist in the 2006 Minnesota Book Awards in the Science and Nature Category.



Lynn grew up in northeastern Wisconsin, where she spent many enjoyable hours hiking and camping in the north woods. She has a Bachelor of Science in natural resources from the University of Wisconsin and a master's degree in horticulture with a minor in agricultural journalism from the University of Minnesota.



For 15 years, Lynn was the editor of *Northern Gardener* magazine, the official publication of the Minnesota State Horticultural Society. She now writes a column in the magazine titled "Northern Natives."

Lynn lives with her husband and two cats on a 115-year-old farmstead in northern Washington County, Minnesota, where she enjoys tending her gardens, watching the progress of her restored prairie, savannah, and oak woodland.

Lynn will have her signed book available for purchase with either cash or check.

Meeting location: Lakewood Cemetery Garden Mausoleum

Menu

6:00 Social Time
6:15 Dinner
7:00 Business Meeting
7:30 Program

Pasta Carbonara
Marinated Tomato Salad
Root Vegetables
Assorted Breads
Mandarin Orange Cake

- Permanent reservations are in effect.

- Dinner is \$13.00.
- Reservations or cancellations are required no later than Friday, September 9.
- Email [Carole Ann Brekke](#), or call (952) 435-6029.
- For last-minute cancellations, call Alan Gallaher at (952) 933-1713. If he can sell it, you won't be billed.

PHOTO REMINDER

Andy Marlow will be taking photos of members for our updated directory. If you are a new member or haven't had your photo taken yet, look for Andy and his camera.

2016 FFF Show Update

Judy Berglund, Chair

2016 FLOWER, FOOD & FOTO SHOW WINNERS

FLOWERS

Champion Flower: Judy Berglund, Hanging basket 'Toscana Strawberry'

Reserve Champion Flower: David McKeen, Papyrus 'King Tut'

Featured Flower - Petunia: Judy Berglund, Petunia 'Daddy Blue'

Flower Sweepstakes: Larry Larson



FOOD

Champion Vegetable: Andy Marlow, Kale 'Emperor Rose'

Reserve Champion Vegetable: Steve Shubick, Tomato 'Sweet 'n' Neat' in container

Featured Vegetable - Tomato: Steve Shubick, Tomato 'Sweet 'n' Neat' in container

Vegetable Sweepstakes: Mary Maynard

Best in Show (Flower and Vegetable): Judy Berglund, Hanging basket 'Toscana Strawberry'

PHOTOS

Best Photo in Show: Mary Maynard, Rose 'Love and Peace'

Reserve Champion Photos:

Diane Straate, 'Peonies'

Mary Maynard, Dahlia 'Ken's Rarity'

Mary Maynard, Hawaiian Hibiscus

Photo Sweepstakes: Mary Maynard

Look for all the [2016 Photo Show Winners](#) coming soon to the MWGCM website.



'Love and Peace' by Mary Maynard

(Editor's note: Larry Larson's sweepstakes award was inadvertently missing from the original September *Spray*. Apologies to Larry. Look for more winners' photos coming soon to the MWGCM website.)



Champion Vegetable and Best of Show
Strawberry 'Toscana'
Judy Berglund



Featured Flower Winner
Petunia 'Daddy Blue'
Judy Berglund



Reserve Champion Flower
Papyrus 'King Tut'
David McKeen



Champion Vegetable
Kale 'Emperor Rose'
Andy Marlow



Blue Ribbon hydrangea from
Flower Sweepstakes winner
Larry Larson

MWGCM Scholarship Committee Update

M.T. Pulley, Chair

The MWGCM awards \$1,000.00 scholarships to students of horticulture, which includes students working toward a degree and career in horticulture, landscaping, or a related profession.

The [Scholarship Announcement page](#) for 2016 has been updated on our website by A.J. Marlow. Faculty and staff at Minnesota schools with horticulture departments will be notified of the MWGCM scholarship opportunities after Labor Day when classes begin.

Scholarship applications must be postmarked on or before October 17, 2016 in order to be considered.

Lyndale Park/Mixed Border Garden

Kay Wolfe, Chair

A big thank you goes out to everyone who visited the gardens on the August tour. The committee really appreciated all the compliments.

Membership Corner

Judy Brooke, Chair

EVERY MEMBER BRING A MEMBER

To help keep our club vibrant and growing, please consider bringing a guest to one of our fall dinner programs. The guest might be a neighbor, relative, colleague, etc. As long as they're a gardener or interested in gardening, the club will pay for their dinner. Let Carol Ann Brekke know you're bringing a guest when you make your dinner reservation, and provide the name of the guest. Please limit it to one guest per dinner.

Also remember to reach out to the new members who joined this past year and make them feel welcome. They will be wearing green nametags.

Please welcome new members Douglas Jarrett, Carolyn Jarrett and Anne-Ellen Kerr. More about them in the October Garden Spray.

In Memoriam



Stanley H. Crist
MWGCM member since 1977

Long-time MWGCM member Stanley Crist passed away August 12 at the age of 99. Here are some remembrances:

From daughter Mary Richardson:

"My father, Stanley Crist, passed away this morning. He was ready in every way. His next birthday would have been his 100th, but he was not looking forward to it. Just a few weeks ago he told me there is no inherent virtue in longevity, and that virtue comes only from how you've lived your life. He had a life well lived."

From the funeral announcement:

"[Stanley] had a life-long interest in horticulture and maintained extensive gardens at Westwood Lutheran Church and RidgePoint in Minneapolis. He served as a Master Gardener in Hennepin County, MN, since the inception of the program, and was also a Master Gardener in Calcasieu Parish, LA. He served in various capacities at the University of Minnesota Landscape Arboretum. He organized and served as first president of the then-called Minnesota Association for Retarded Children, now called The Arc. He was an active volunteer for the Banners Arts and Humanities Series at McNeese State University during the series' early years.

From friend Larry Cipolla:

"I am really sorry to hear about Stanley Crist's passing. He was a friend.

He was one of several people who interviewed me for the master gardener program in Hennepin County. Before leaving for Louisiana he invited me to look over his library of gardening books and take whatever I wanted.

Stan attended several of the sessions I used to present at the Arboretum. One in particular, 'Planting by Artists,' caught his attention, and as a result his daughter Mary invited me to speak at a fundraiser she was organizing through McNeese State University and LSU.

After the fund-raising event, Stan and his son-in-law gave me a tour of one of the state parks along the coast and we ended the day by doing some saltwater crabbing.

Sorry to learn of the news, but as Stan said it is not how long you get to hang around but how well you have lived and contributed to the world around you.

Good bye Stan."

Treasurer's Snapshot

Alan Gallaher, Treasurer

AS OF AUGUST 24, 2016

Checking Balance	\$25,088
Designated Funds	
Lyndale Park/Mixed Border Garden	\$ 3,108
Scholarship	\$ 3,796
Deane Fund at RCU [see below]	
Working Balance	\$18,184
Petty Cash	\$ 100
MWGCM 19-month CD at US Bank	\$ 5,282
Deane Fund at Royal Credit Union	\$64,664
General savings	\$ 5
Money market	\$19,528
18-month CD	\$20,039
30-month CD	<u>\$25,092</u>
Total Club Assets	\$95,134

Meeting & Event Calendar

September 13

"Grow Native: Bringing Natural Beauty to Your Garden," with author Lynn Steiner
Lakewood Cemetery

October 11

Hydroponic Gardening
Larry Cipolla
Lakewood Cemetery

November 8

Low Maintenance Lawn Care
Sam Bauer
Lake Harriet Methodist Church

December 13

Holiday Party
Location TBD

2016 Officers & Directors

Club Officers

President

Judy Brooke
Minnetonka

Vice President

Board shares responsibilities

Membership Secretary

Judy Brooke

Recording Secretary

Laurie Levin
Golden Valley

Treasurer

Alan Gallaher
Edina

Past President

Tom McKusick
Minneapolis

Directors

Judy Berglund
Minnetonka

Bonnie Haehn
Minneapolis

Dave McKeen
St. Louis Park

Steve Shubick
St. Paul



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