



The Lily Pad

The Topeka Area Water Garden Society

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The objective of the society is to encourage a greater appreciation and interest in water gardening and aquatic plants, to disseminate information about those interests and to help our members stimulate the study and culture of water gardens.

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Outgoing president Tom Platis presents the gavel and notebook to the new president, Duane Eberhardt.

TAWGS Minutes November 16, 2005

Following a delicious pot luck supper, President Tom Platis called the November TAWGS meeting to order with self introductions. Mary Pat Fischer moved and Bob Saathoff seconded that the October minutes be approved as printed in the Lily Pad. Motion carried.

Treasurer Jim Green reported that we have \$2,761.60 in the checking account and \$1,148.60 in the saving account for a grand total of \$3,910.20.

There was no unfinished business.

Bob Saathoff reported on the exhibit for the 2006 Lawn and Garden Show. He said that there will be two water gardens to be connected by a bridge. We will be working with the Topeka Beautification Association and the Shawnee Parks and Recreation and will have a much larger booth area this year. Jim Green moved that we authorize Bob to spend up to \$1,200 on the Lawn and Garden Show. Mary Pat Fischer seconded the motion, which carried.

President Tom Platis announced the new officers for 2006 and presented the gavel to the new President Duane Eberhardt. Other officers are Vice President Floyd Gruver, Secretary Diane Gruver and Treasurer Jim Green.

Floyd Gruver presented outgoing president Tom Platis a plaque for his dedication and service as president for the last three years.

Meeting adjourned. The next meeting will be February 15, 2006.

Monthly Meeting
7:00 p.m. February 15, 2006
Historic Old Prairie Town
(Ward Meade Park)
Fish 102
Puddles-N-Pads



Vice president Floyd Gruver presents a plaque to outgoing president Tom Platis for his outstanding service to TAWGS as president for the last three years.

2006 Pond Tour dates set

President Duane Eberhardt is happy to report that Mary Ann Bechtold has agreed to chair the 2006 Topeka Pond Tour. The Eberhardts, Gruvers and Julie Riggles, representing Puddles-N-Pads, met at Bechtolds on January 7th. The committee agreed upon June 24-25 at the tour dates for 2006. Hi Stockwell has agreed to handle the advertising and finalizing the tour guide. Jon Fischer has agreed to do the map and Donnis Hodges will call volunteers. Several other assignments were put into motion. We are urging TAWGS members to volunteer to put their pond on the tour so if you would be interested, please call Duane at 246-0240 or Mary Ann at 267-1611. If you would like to help on the committee please let Mary Ann know.

On another note, if you haven't been contacted to work a few hours at the Lawn and Garden Show Feb. 17-19, please call Betty Karnes at 266-5620.

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Topeka, KS 66614

Calendar of Events

February 15 – TAWGS monthly meeting
February 17-19 – Topeka Lawn and Garden Show
March 1-5 – Wichita Lawn & Garden Show
March 15 – TAWGS monthly meeting
April 8 – 19 – Tulip Time
April 19 – TAWGS monthly meeting
May 17 – TAWGS monthly meeting
June 17 – TBA Garden Tour
June 21 – TAWGS monthly meeting
June 24-25 - Topeka Pond Tour
June 24-25 - Lawrence Pond Tour
July 8-9 – Kansas City Pond Tour
July 19 – TAWGS monthly meeting
August 16 – TAWGS monthly meeting
September 20 – TAWGS monthly meeting
October 18 – TAWGS monthly meeting
November 15 – TAWGS Pot Luck Supper

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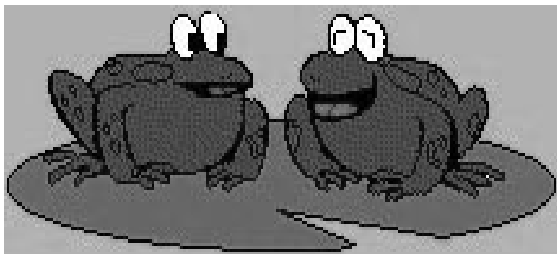
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Diane Gruver Holton	Secretary 785-364-3046
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Meetings are held the third Wednesday of each month at Old Prairie Town (Ward Meade Park) unless otherwise publicized. Dues are \$15 per single or \$20 per family and can be sent to Jim Green, 5701 SW Arrowhead CT, Topeka, KS 66614.



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