



Evergreen Garden Club

WILD IRIS



JUNE 2018

Dear Gardeners,

The club has had a busy year. Members have participated in Winterfest, Earth Day, and of course our public gardens. We had Girl Scouts lay their painted stones at the Dam Garden, and Gloria Owens has been busy with her crew organizing the High-Altitude Garden Tour for July 21st.

Mary Twombly coordinated with David Ginley, Jeff Davidson, Mark Branch and a granite company in Vermont, to have a beautiful bench placed at the Fire Training Center in honor of Lucy Ginley. A ceremony will take place on June 21st.

Cherie Luke arranged informative programs from perennializing bulbs in the fall, to high altitude food gardening. Along with the programs, Annell Hoy had wonderful refreshments.

This month the members will bring divided plants from their gardens for other members. The proceeds will go to ECHO. Also, Leslie Jordan has arranged for a tool sharpener to come sharpen our dull garden tools.

This is my last letter to you. The past two years have been challenging and fun. Thank you for having confidence in me two years ago. It has been a pleasure to get to know so many of you. This September Carol Herczeg will be our new club president.

Enjoy your summer!

Joan

**NEXT MEETING
TUESDAY
JUNE 12, 2018**

**BERGEN PARK FIRE
HOUSE**

**9:00 a.m. Social
9:30 a.m. Meeting**

**THE JUNE MEETING WILL BE A
PLANT EXCHANGE & SOCIAL TIME!**

**Please bring your plant divisions, house
plants, seeds, garden décor and/or
anything garden related
to the meeting!**



Evergreen Garden Club Minutes

May 8, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 9:31 a.m. by President Joan Evashevski. Board members present were Cherie Luke, Mary Twombly, Kris Waggoner, and Cindy Gibson. Twenty-three additional members were in attendance.

Welcoming Committee:

Louise Sprot welcomed visitors to our meeting.

President's Report

The club sang "Happy Birthday" to our members born in May.

A motion was passed to elect Carol Herczeg as the incoming president. She will be installed at the June meeting

Members wishing to tour Denver Botanic Gardens will meet at 8:45 a.m. at the Bergen Park Park-n-Ride on Friday, May 18th if they wish to carpool. After the tour, Lindy Doty has invited the group to tour her gardens and enjoy a light lunch. Please RSVP to Lindy if you wish to visit her garden.

First Vice President's Report

The program for our June 12th meeting will be a plant exchange for members. Bring perennials, annuals, houseplants, seeds, etc. to share.

Cherie Luke encouraged members to "Share Your Garden" this summer.

Second Vice President's Report

Mary Twombly reported that the Lucy Ginley Memorial Bench has been installed. A dedication/installation ceremony will be held on June 21st. Contact Leslie Jordan if you wish to help. The Ginley family will be present.

Instead of using a printed directory, the membership information will be available in a password protected file.

Secretary's Report

Cindy Gibson asked for approval of the April minutes as printed in the Wild Iris. The minutes were approved without additions or corrections.

Treasurer's Report

Kris Waggoner has paid the insurance bill on behalf of the club. A banner to be placed across Main Street, advertising the Garden tour has been purchased. Monies have temporarily been transferred from our savings account to our checking account until income increases with membership dues and garden tour ticket sales

Evergreen Garden Club Minutes (Continued)

May 8, 2018

Hospitality Committee

Annell Hoy passed around a sign-up sheet for treats for our June meeting.

Public Gardens

Annell Hoy requested help on May 24th at 9:00 a.m. at the Evergreen Water Board Station located at the intersection of Independence Trail and Bannock Road. Members can meet at 8:45 a.m. at JP Total Market to carpool as parking is limited. Please bring garden tools to help plant and seed the area.

Lynn Dimmick encouraged members to work in the public gardens after the meeting has been adjourned.

Garden Tour

The committee has asked for volunteers on July 2 and July 7 to sell vouchers for the tour at King Soopers.

Carol Herczeg passed around a sign-up sheet for volunteers to help at the tour. Docents on the tour may attend a pre-tour. Information about the pre-tour will be explained later.

Lindy Doty explained the voucher system for the tour. Each member is requested to sell at least 2 vouchers. On the day of the tour, voucher holders will go to the Evergreen Fire/Rescue Administrative Building to get an armband, a map for the tour and the opportunity to win a door prize. Free coffee and donuts will be available from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. Vouchers may also be purchased from The Holly Berry Florist, Sundance Gardens and Nellybelle's General Store, as well as on-line. There will be a limited number of vouchers available at each garden.

Publicity for the tour was discussed. In addition to the banner across Main Street, each tour garden will have a banner. Posters, "Save the Date" cards, articles in local publications as well as on social media are planned to publicize the tour.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:06 a.m.

**Respectfully submitted,
Cindy Gibson, Secretary**

May 2018 EGC Meeting

**Many thanks to this year's board
and all of our hard-working
committee chairpersons!**



Pictures by Susan Blake



**Thank you! To the EGC members
who gave their time and effort to
tidy up the community gardens
following our May meeting**



Pictures by Susan Blake



Lookin' Good!

PURE EXTRACTED HONEY



THE MUSCLE BEHIND THE EVERGREEN GARDEN CLUB!

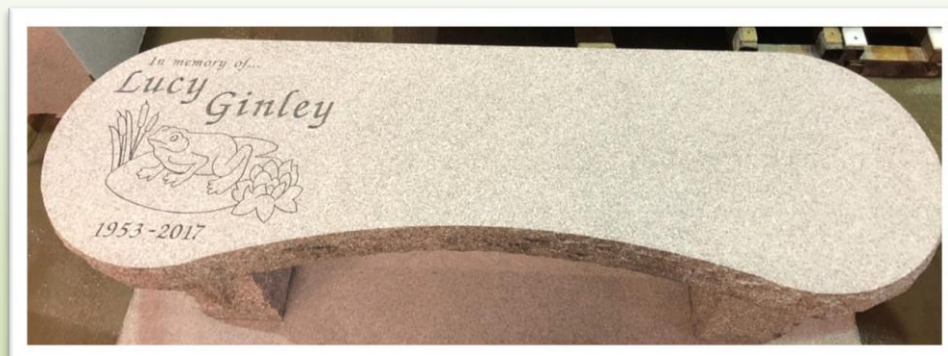


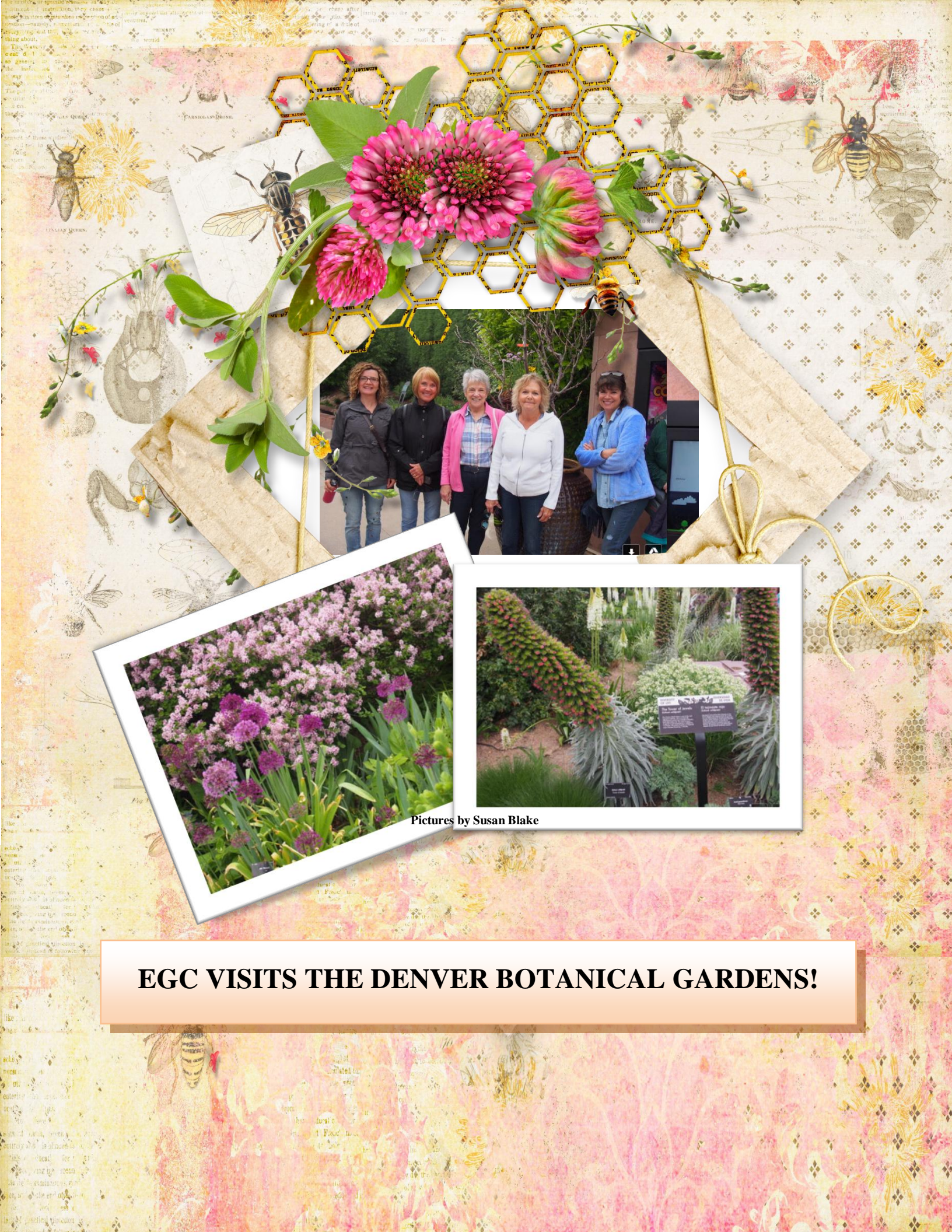
Pictures by Susan Blake

Susan Blake caught up with EGC member Jeff Davidson, at the FTC Garden a couple weeks ago. He was just about to start digging the space for the Lucy Ginley memorial bench. Not easy work! There were more BIG rocks than you can imagine. Great work Jeff! Thank you!

On June 21 at 10 am there will be a dedication ceremony for Lucy Ginley's memorial bench, which has now been installed in the Fire Station garden. There will be a gathering with light refreshments in the meeting room after the ceremony. All EGC members are invited!


If you have any questions please contact Leslie Jordan at fairyfoot@aol.com





Pictures by Susan Blake

EGC VISITS THE DENVER BOTANICAL GARDENS!



Hello Fellow Gardeners,

This is a reminder that the June meeting will be a plant exchange and social time. Please bring your plant divisions, house plants, seeds, garden decor, or anything garden related to our next meeting.

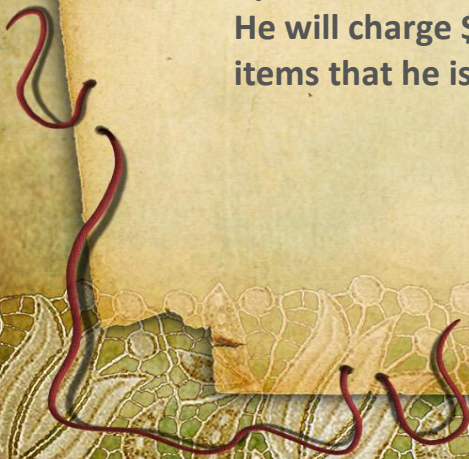
We will shop each other's plants and just enjoy each other's company following our usual business meeting.

Our plan is to set all the plants out but not begin shopping until after we finish the business of the day. The Echo donation box will be on the table so you can contribute for any of the items you want to bring home.

**See you June 12th,
Cherie Luke**

REMINDER!!

A tool sharpener, Daniel Branan from Sharper Angle, will set up outside our meeting on June 12th to sharpen our tools. He will charge \$5 per item. His website gives a list of all items that he is able to sharpen: www.sharperangle.com



**Wilmot Elementary School Daisy Troop #65554
stopped by the Metro DAM Garden May 21st
to place hand-painted stones they made.
This project completed their community service badge!**



HABITAT HERO GARDEN TOUR

In celebration of Native Plant Week proclaimed by Governor Hickenlooper, Audubon Rockies & Colorado Native Plant Society have teamed up to present a garden tour that features Habitat Heroes of Fort Collins. These gardens provide homes, food sources, and quality of life for people and wildlife alike, while benefiting the environment too!



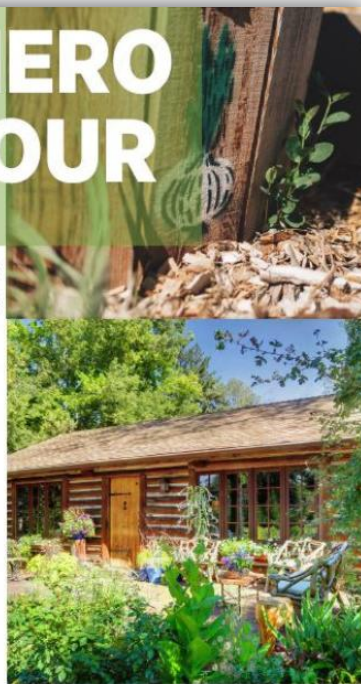
Saturday, June 9th



9am-1pm



Check-in @ Gardens on
Spring Creek, Self-driving
tour of 8 Habitat Hero
gardens in Fort Collins, CO



THANKS TO OUR PARTNERS



REGISTRATION

\$20 - General Ticket, \$25 - Deluxe Ticket

Visit brownpapertickets.com

Keyword Habitat Hero



Audubon
ROCKIES



SCIENCE EDUCATION POLICY

This Month's Favorite Plant Combination

From Gardenia



Papaver oriental 'Raspberry Queen' (Oriental Poppy)
Zone 3



Salvia nemorosa 'Caradonna' (Sage)
Zone 4



Allium 'Globemaster' (Ornamental Onion)
Zone 5



Iris 'Venita Faye' (Bearded Iris)
Zone 3

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**MARK YOUR
CALENDARS!
2018 EGC
GARDEN TOUR
JULY 21, 2018
10:00 AM -
3:00 PM**

EGC GARDEN TOUR JULY 21, 2018

Each member is asked to help with this fun, major fundraising event for the club by selling at least two garden tour vouchers. On the day of the tour, voucher holders will go to the Evergreen Fire/Rescue Administrative Building to get an armband, a map for the tour and the opportunity to win a door prize.

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Please contact Chairperson Gloria Owens if you are interested in helping.

gloriaowens@centurylink.net

Share



Pictures by Susan Blake



A big 'thank you' to Lindy Doty for sharing her beautiful Denver garden with EGC members after the club's visit to the Denver Botanic Gardens.

Share your garden this summer! Contact Cherie Luke at cherie7651@gmail.com to arrange.

your

GARDEN



CALLING ALL HABITAT HEROES!



YOUR POWERS ARE NEEDED AT THE DONNA BAKER-BRENINGSTALL

HABITAT HERO FUNDRAISER

Emceed by 9News Meteorologist,
Danielle Grant
Marcia Tatroe, Author & Gardener
And Rob Proctor, Author & Gardener

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TO CELEBRATE BIRD-FRIENDLY GARDENS

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Emceed by Danielle Grant,
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Author & Gardener
& Rob Proctor,
Author & Gardener

Tour Donna Baker's
award-winning
Habitat Hero
garden!

JUNE 28 | 5:30-8:30 PM
2474 S. JACKSON ST., DENVER, CO

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER BY JUNE 18
OR MAIL CHECK TO 116 N COLLEGE AVE, FORT COLLINS, CO 80524

https://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/3439208?cookie_header=1



Sneak Peek: Tour Donna Baker's award-winning Habitat Hero garden!

The Wild Iris Directory!

Throughout each year new members come and go, and rather than repeating past articles or information, I thought it might be easier to include a *directory-of-sorts*, to make it easier to find information on past topics, such as pocket gopher and vole elimination, native plants, the plant select program, etc. All of our newsletters, past and present are available to view directly from our website at www.evergreengardenclub.org but if you are looking for something specific, check the topics below, determine what information you would like to investigate, go to the website and choose 'Newsletters' and then choose the Month and Year of the Wild Iris Newsletter that information can be found in.

Wild Iris - September 2016

Becoming a Habitat Hero (Registering your garden)
Attracting and Identifying Colorado Butterflies

Wild Iris - October 2016

Growing Degree Units (Why my perennials aren't flowering)
Plant Select (In debt information on the program and which plants are suitable for High Altitude gardens)

Wild Iris - November 2016

Help for Winter Burn (how to prevent evergreens from turning brown over the winter)
Heated Bird Baths
Gifts for Gardeners

Wild Iris - December 2016

Those Vile Voles (Eliminating voles)
Notes from Landscape Design 101

Wild Iris - October 2017

Wrapping Young Trees to Prevent Sunscald
Fall Watering

Wild Iris – November 2017

Pruning Evergreens
Gift Ideas for Gardeners

Wild Iris – December 2017

Low Water Native Plants for Colorado Gardens
Mountains 7,500 and above

Wild Iris - February 2017

Creating a Winter Garden
Notes from Landscape Design 101

Wild Iris – March 2017

Designing with Conifers

Wild Iris – April 2017

About Pocket Gophers (Elimination)
Working Cats Program (Putting feral cats to work in your barn)
Adding Organic Matter (what, when and how much)

Wild Iris – May 2017

Ornamental Grasses for Dry Conditions and High Altitudes
Dividing Grasses (how and when)

June 2017

Mountain Water Issues – How to get around them without breaking the law or irritating neighbors



**NELLYBELLE
GO PAINT!
STEVEN PARKS
GOLDSMITH &
FINE JEWELER
STEMS
THE HOLLY BERRY**



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SUNDANCE GARDEN
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EVERGREEN
GOLDSMITHS
ECO DESIGNS
THE WILDFLOWER
CAFE**



*A special thank you to all who contributed to the Wild Iris.
Wishing you all a great summer and Happy Gardening!*

*See you in September!
Louise*