



Evergreen Garden Club

# WILD IRIS

September 2013

## President's Letter

After a very successful garden tour and a summer of tending our public gardens, it's time to kick off another great year of activities for the Evergreen Garden Club. You can look forward to programs on insects in the garden, the dirt on dirt, air plants, no mow/alternative lawns, our annual holiday party, a field trip to Timberline gardens for a cactus and succulents presentation, and of course, our very important workday meetings to tend our gardens. We'll be sharing the results of our member survey (many thanks to all who completed theirs) and introducing a new committee and a new question and answer feature. Looking forward to seeing everyone on the 10<sup>th</sup>!

Barbra Steger  
President

## 2013 Garden Tour a huge success!

Many, many thanks to all who helped make the 2013 Garden Tour such a success. The plants survived the hard rains and the attendees were thrilled with the gardens. Mother Nature only rained on one garden during the event! The plant sale was well received, as well as the door prizes. We had great press coverage and a wonderful post tour article in Just Around Here ([www.justaroundhere.com](http://www.justaroundhere.com)). Pictures of all five gardens are also on our website ([www.evergreengardenclub.org](http://www.evergreengardenclub.org)).

## Next Meeting

Tuesday

September 10th, 2013

Bergen Park Firehouse  
Social Time 9:15-9:30  
Meeting at 9:30

## September Meeting

Katy Wilcox is a Greenhouse Horticulturist at the Denver Botanic Gardens. She will give a presentation titled "Plants, Pests and Pollinators: An Ecological Approach to Gardening".



## Summer in Our Evergreen Public Gardens

Please enjoy the photos of some of our members, taken while at work and play in the public gardens. Photos are by Susan Blake unless otherwise credited.

Peggy and Dale Fetchenhier,  
leaders at the Dam Garden.



Vivian Mickaels-Anagnoste weeding at the Dam Garden



Grace Coveyeau, Pam Hinish and Mary Dickhaus at the Library garden.



Irma Wolf pulling up a few weeds at the Fire Training Center garden.



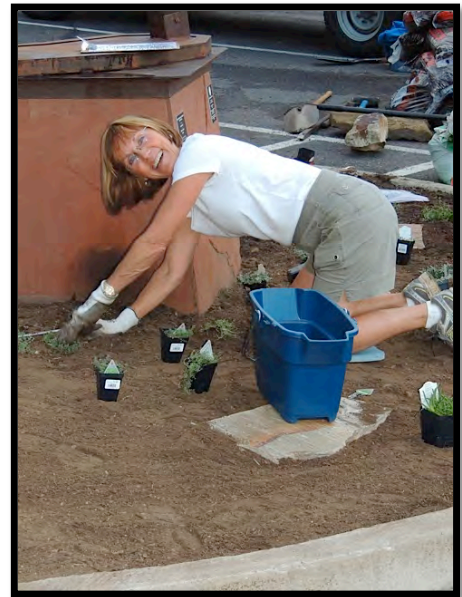
Linda Fisher plants a few dianthus at the Fire Training Center garden



Rosann Paslay and Lucy Ginley ready to start planting at the Hiwan Homestead Museum garden.



Jeff Davidson busy working at the Herb garden. Photo by Lynn Dimmick



Dee Sacks putting in new perennials at the Post Office garden. Photo by Paul Luzetski.



Annell Hoy at the Dam Garden



Paul Luzetski at the Post Office garden.

## SHARING OUR GARDENS

Many of our members got together once a week over the summer. It was fun to admire each other's gardens, share ideas, and commiserate about what had turned into dinner for the critters.

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