

Lake of the Woods Garden Club Newsletter

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AINO LEEDOM FLOWER DESIGN MENTOR



Aino (pronounced "I know") was asked to mentor a club member preparing a floral design for "The Added Touch Flower Show" on June 2nd. She was an excellent choice not only because of her enthusiasm and energy but her appreciation for flowers and her creative eye. Her love for flowers was cultivated as an adolescent, when she lived for 3 years in Japan, and was immersed in a world of *sabi* and *wabi*. *Sabi* is the aesthetic of asymmetry, extreme plainness, and simplicity which results in an unbalanced, seemingly random design, which creates surprise and delight. And *Wabi* is the aesthetic of being simple and quiet, but with an emphasis on rustic beauty, or aged beauty. In terms of design it contains

organic elements, but can have a human touch, either curated or modified by hand.

Aino and her sister-in-law spent many years arranging flowers for weddings in Northern VA. They volunteered their time and talent with the National Institute of Health for indigents patients.

Aino and her husband Chuck have been coming to their home at LOW since 1989. They moved here permanently in 2012 and she has been a member for 4 years.

HELP! WE NEED CLUB MEMBERS TO BAKE COOKIES:

Cookies will be sold in baggies for 50 cents each-Please bag, label & indicate if nuts were used- Deliver them to Debbie Hein's- 252 Washington or Lynn Cryblesky's - 410 Westover before Saturday July 7th for sale at the clubhouse point Independence Day Celebration 12-4pm

Coming Events

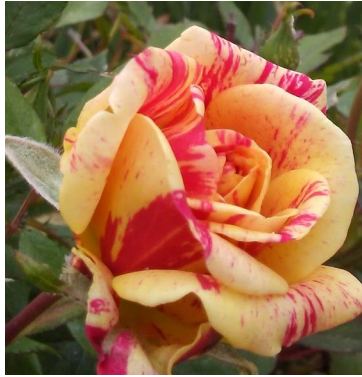
June 26: "Raised Bed Gardening" 7pm:
Salem Church Library with Speaker
Glen Valdez. Sponsored by MGACRA

**July 7: LOW Independence Day
Celebration- Cookie Sale:**

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Clubhouse Point from 12-4pm. Contact Debbie Hein 703-851-1759 or Lynn Cryblskey 703-283-3523.



Spring Rose at Library Garden



Dan and Joan Green display their Award Certificates from the Spring District Mtg.



Todd Brethauer,
President of the Old Dominion Chapter of the National Chrysanthemum Society - presenter at June 11th meeting, gave us a lot of info on growing "Mums". It is a perennial in the Sunflower Family and will come back if it survives the fluctuations in temperature that Va experiences in the winter.

If you have the Pin Cushion Mum growing, now is the time to "pinch back" the terminal bud for more blooms, and pinch it again around July 4th. The blooms will occur after they receive 12.5 hours of darkness regularly.



Joyce Haring's floral design for the House and Garden Tour & The Added Touch Flower Show

REMINDER: THERE IS NO JULY MEETING. SEE YOU IN AUGUST

Thank you to all who participated in our June 2nd fundraiser. Our July Newsletter will feature the Home and Garden Tour with The Added Touch Flower Show.

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