



## LWRGC Past Events

**September 8 – Lakewood Ranch Town Hall – Greet 9:30 a.m. – Meeting 10 a.m. – Program 11 a.m.**

“Meet, Greet, and Fairy Gardens (Part I)”

Eighteen members and two guests attending the first meeting of the month. We re-connected with old friends after the summer, and met our guests. Each member received the new yearbook. Programs and events for the year 2014 – 2015 were discussed.

The program was Fairy Gardens (Part I). Our speaker, **Jane Glennan, Historic Spanish Point Fairy Garden Festival, Coordinator**, presented a slide presentation, gave us a brochure, and lectured on the park’s history, the 2014 Fairy House Festival, as well as requirements for the 2015 Festival, scheduled for March 27 and 28, 2015.



The enchanted bridge brings you into the magical 30 acres. People enjoyed musical performances, storytelling, enchanted garden walks, games, crafts (people could make their own fairy house), and vendors. Jane shared many pictures and stories from the 2014 Fairy House Festival. Visitors to the Festival had to look very carefully to find the Fairies homes throughout the Historical Spanish Point gardens.

Jane stated, Fairy Houses are small structures the fairies live in harmony with nature. Houses come in many shapes and sizes. Some sample of items to use are sticks, bark, dry grasses, pebbles, shells, feathers, seaweed, pine cones, nuts, and the list goes on of natural materials used. She gave us some stories of her adventure in collecting many of these items to use in the craft area for individuals to use during the festival.

One of Jane’s stories told. As she walked a group of children around Spanish Point, she told many stories. One story told of Fairies living in the trees. One of the young girls, maybe 5 years old, put her finger into a hole in one of the tree they walked by. As she pulled her finger out, what was on the little girl’s finger? A wing. The group was in shock! The other young children screamed! You killed a fairy! But, Jane was quick thinking. She told the group, no the little girl did not kill the fairy, because all fairies have two sets of wings. We just need to be very careful and put the wing back. Day saved.

The members are excited to participate in the March 27 and 28, 2015 Fairy Festival. As Jane talked, you could just see the members thinking, asking questions, and talking among themselves on of how they are going to build a LWRGC Miniature Fairy Garden and a Fairy House(s).

Sheryl had samples of miniature gardens.

Ladies going to a ball or  
Princess go to a party



Fairy Garden topics will continue. Part II is March 9, 2014, after our meeting. A Workshop by Mairyann Wrentmore, as she guides members through the steps to create a miniature garden for fairies or other miniature creatures. Part III is March 20, 2014 for us to finish the garden to display at Historical Spanish Point or the finish your own miniature garden for your home.