

# **Garden Club of Ramsey County (GCRC)**

## **News Notes**

### **16 September 2013 Meeting**

#### **AGENDA**

#### **6:30 Business Meeting**

Bylaw and Standing Rules

Nominations Update

Membership Renewal

Charitable Giving

Public Gardens

Sunshine

Exhibits and Mini-Shows

Other Business

Additional Announcements

#### **7:00 Refreshments**

#### **7:25 Guest Speaker**

#### **TONIGHT'S GUEST SPEAKER:**

"Lighting, Composition, and Close-up Garden/Outdoor Photography"

Don Breneman works primarily as a nature and horticultural photographer. His images have appeared in books, magazines, calendars, exhibits, billboards and websites.

For many years he was a photographer for the University of Minnesota Extension Service and he also taught photography at the University of Minnesota. His photos have appeared in every issue of the University's *Minnesota Gardening Calendar* since its inception in 1991.

His book on Voyageur National Park, *Voyageur Skies*, coauthored with Mark Seeley won the 2011 Northeast Minnesota Book Award for photography and has become a regional bestseller.

Don has conducted photography workshops in Big Sky Montana, Voyageurs National Park, and on the north shore of Lake Superior.

#### **THANK YOU HOSPITALITY HOSTS:**

This evenings Hospitality Hosts Joe Baltrukonis, Ann Hanson, Elaine Korsch, Judy Solmonson, and Karen Van Norman. Thanks to Cecilia Frederick for coordinating hosts.

#### **CHARITABLE GIVING:**

The Board approved Charitable Donations for 2013. Upon review of an updated Treasurer's Report, further charitable contributions will be considered. \$500 Scholarships to Horticulture students at each of the following colleges was approved: University of Minnesota, Century College, Dakota Technical College, and Hennepin Technical College.

#### **CALENDAR**

#### **Saturday, October 12—8:00 a.m. PUBLIC GARDENS FALL CLEAN-UP**

Please meet at the Montreal GCRC gardens at the corner of Montreal and Edgcombe to help with garden clean-ups. Folks will then proceed to the Highland Library and Hillcrest Rec Center gardens. Rain Date will be Sunday, October 13.