



Owner Linda served delicious iced tea on her porch during the talk.



Eating lunch and enjoying iced tea while Linda Stephenson talked to us about hardy plants for Central Oregon, soil amendments, and so much more. As one person said, she could listen to Linda for hours.



We appreciated having Linda take so much time from her busy schedule to answer our questions.



After lunch, we toured her gardens. The blue flower is catmint.



Everywhere one looks at L&S Gardens, there's something fun to see.



This is the sign at the entrance to Linda's home garden. It seemed so appropriate for our occasion. We learned lots about gardening but it's also been wonderful getting to know our Woodside Ranch neighbors!



Linda Stephenson gave us a tour of her home garden. She plants these gardens to show the plants at maturity and get ideas for combining different kinds of plants.



Linda shows us a retractable rake, which can change size depending on the task to be done, such as reaching into a small area between plants.





She demonstrates uses for the hula hoe.



There were fun things to see around the nursery, such as this fountain where water runs down this stone slab.



Anita says, "Brian, we need one of these!"



Birdhouse on a shovel!



Fountain into a stack of dishes!



The front of the L&S Garden store is lined with California Poppies. So Beautiful!



There was plenty of good shopping inside the store.



Of course, there was plenty of time to buy flowers!





A&B (Anita and Brian)



Fearless Leader, Lynda



Ronye (and Timo)



Tracy



L&S Gardens is set up like a Western town. The front of this greenhouse looks like an old school house. Very clever!



Timo and Ronye



Front of L&S Garden store.



Time to get home and plant more flowers to beautify Woodside Ranch!