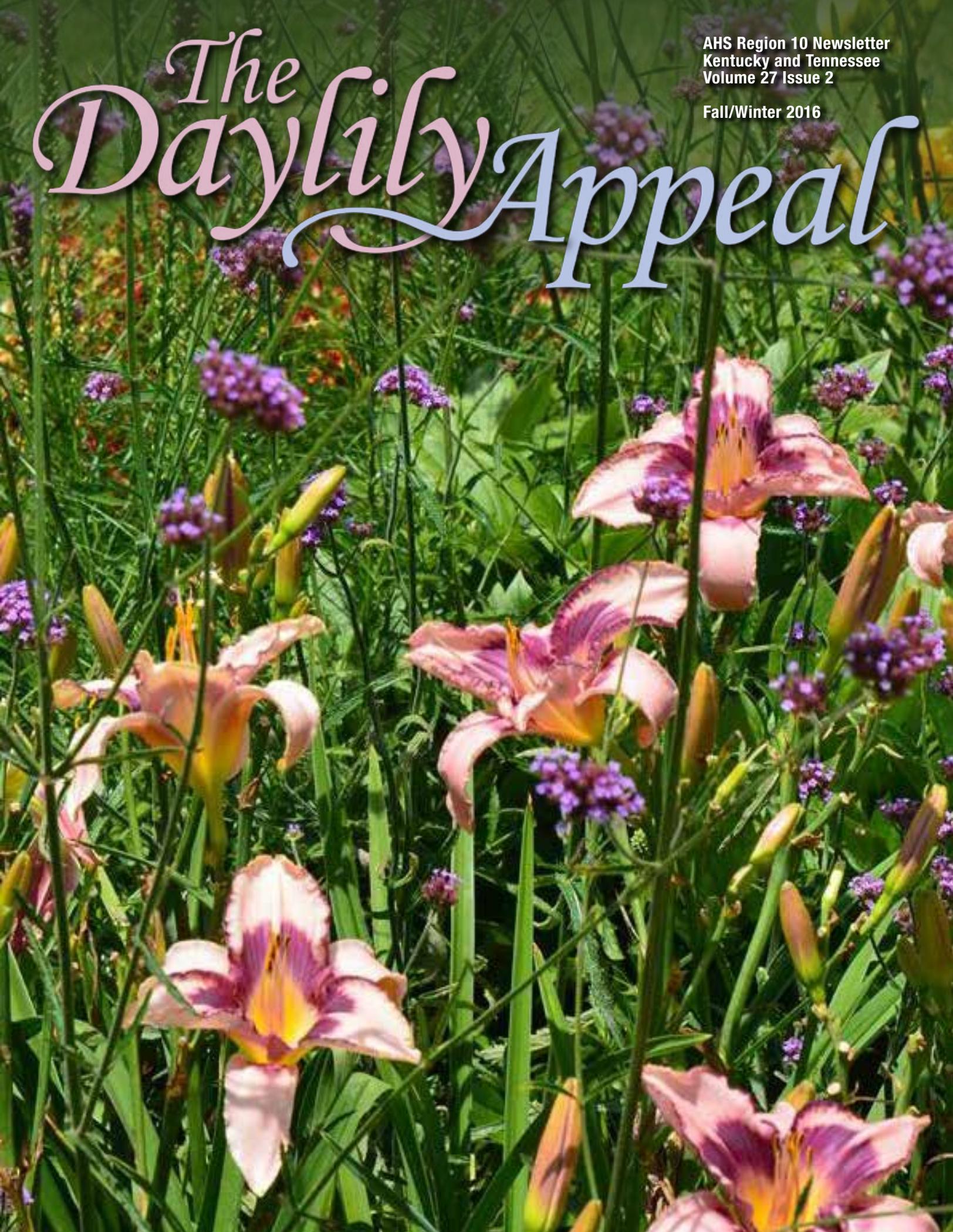


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Cover photograph by Will Coltharp – Garden of Ellen Carrithers



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Lorene Crone



If you weren't able to attend the 2016 AHS National convention, you missed a great one. DSL and LADS did a superb job in every aspect. I have received thank you cards and emails complimenting their efforts in organizing the event. The gardens, food, and vendors were just some of the areas that received high praise. They even ordered great weather. You guys need to let us in on how you accomplished that. :-) Some of us got damp but it didn't last long. I for one was glad I could drive to Louisville because although I left a large part of my wallet, I brought home lots of goodies to add to my garden. Thank you all for your hard work. You made Region 10 proud!!!

Our next event is the MWS which is in the planning stages as I write this. Stay tuned for details as David Kirchoff is feverishly coordinating this event.

The 2017 Summer Regional will be held in Memphis, TN June 16-17. Janice Wood and the Memphis Area Daylily Society are working to make this another exciting daylily event in "Elvis" town. You won't want to miss it.

This 2017 summer meeting is also an election year for regional officers. We will appoint a nominating committee at MWS to select 2018-2020 officers. This is very important so when the time comes, be sure to cast your vote.

I commend all the officers and committee chairs for their work this first year of our term. We could not do it without you. I appreciate the support and confidence of the Region 10 membership. Always know you can come to us for whatever you have on your mind. Until we meet again, happy gardening!!!

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mail to the Executive Secretary.

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One Year. \$ 25.00
Three Years. 70.00

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One Year. 30.00
Three Years. 83.00
Youth. 10.00
Sustaining 65.00
Individual Life. 500.00
Dual Life. 750.00





From the
NEWSLETTER
EDITOR
Will Coltharp

Welcome to the 2016 Fall/
 Winter *Daylily Appeal*! The year
 2016 was a special year for Region
 10 in that our Louisville clubs, The
 Louisville Area Daylily Society and
 the Daylily Society of Louisville
 hosted a combined Region 10
 Summer Meeting AND the 70th
 Annual American Hemerocallis
 Society Convention.

For this issue of the *Daylily
 Appeal*, we have tried to capture
 some of the memories from the
 garden tours as the gardens
 were truly spectacular. The
 hard work and preparation for
 the convention was apparent
 and many thanks go to the two
 hosting clubs and the meeting
 co-chairs, **Michael Stephens**
and Chris Schardein. Please
 remember that the *Daylily Appeal*
 is always interested in submitted
 articles/pictures for possible
 publication. We want to make the
 regional newsletter as interesting
 as possible for all Region 10
 members.

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From the
REGIONAL PUBLICITY DIRECTOR
Libby Hickman

Happy Fall Ya'll!!! I don't know about you, but I'm so ready for some cooler
 fall temperatures. We had a great bloom season this year, but now with the
 lack of rain and hot temps – I'm looking forward to cooler weather to do some
 maintenance in the garden.

What a WONDERFUL National Convention this year. The combined Regional
 & National Convention was hosted by our two Louisville clubs. It was very
 evident that a lot of planning had taken place so that all of the attendees would
 have a great experience. The gardens were beautiful and the lunch venues were
 just delightful. If you missed Daylilies in the Bluegrass, you really missed out.
 Thanks to everyone who had a part in the planning and especially to the garden
 owners. I'm already looking forward to our 2017 regional to be held in Memphis
 (June 16-17, 2017). This is another area of our region that I have not had the
 opportunity to visit gardens. I hope everyone plans to attend. Also, don't forget
 to go ahead and register for the National to be held in Virginia next year. I just
 went in to check and it's all set up. You can even book your hotel on-line.

This time of year we can all reflect on the flowers we observed in different
 gardens in our region. The popularity poll gives us an opportunity to vote for
 the best grown cultivars in our region. This was my first year to be involved in
 the process, and it was very exciting as the votes came in to see all the favorites
 of members in our region. There were also many write-ins. Although I would
 consider the number of votes to be low for our region (EVERYONE should vote),
 I believe we had some great cultivars chosen as favorites. The results are as
 follows:

- Webster's Pink Wonder
- Primal Scream
- God Save The Queen
- Dorothy And Toto
- Red Volunteer - Tied
- Wispy Rays - Tied

Thanks to everyone that
 participated in the popularity poll.

The next big event for our region is the annual Mid-Winter Symposium. It is
 always a lot of fun and very informative. The speakers are top-notch and have a
 variety of topics to learn about. This event always takes your mind off the cold
 outside and makes you dream of the spring and summer to come.

Until next time, try to attend all your local club events and even check out
 what's going on at clubs in your surrounding area. There is always something
 going on. Get involved and enjoy daylily life. (Maybe we should make a sticker?)



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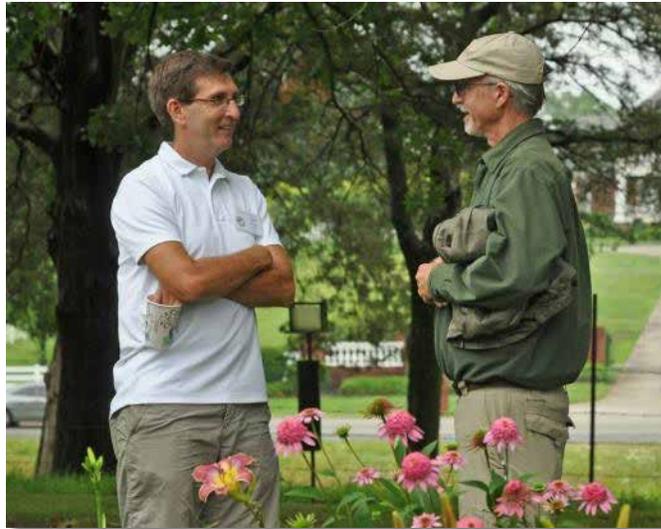
From the
AHS REGION 10 DIRECTOR
Jack Alexander

Congratulations to the Louisville Clubs who did a stellar job of hosting the AHS National Convention this year! I cannot say thank-you enough to Chris Schardein, Michael Stephens and the host committee who made this happen. None of us will ever know the countless hours that this group and their club members spent working to pull off such a great event. And that doesn't even begin to count all of the time spent worrying that everything would be in order. It was a terrific National Meeting and Garden Tours and Louisville showed that they are a vital asset to Region 10. ALL of the gardens were beautiful and the garden owners were all incredibly gracious with their time and resources. And in addition to doing a great job hosting, the clubs were exceedingly generous in donating to Region 10. What a great success!

As Director from Region 10, one day of the National consists of attending the board of directors meeting. It was a day filled with lots of information and several things on the horizon.

In terms of our financial status and membership, AHS was fortunate to have a matching challenge again this year which will continue to provide a much needed boost in donations and hopefully help to create a habit of donating to AHS. And while the membership still declined last year, it was a very slight decline and the rate of decline has slowed significantly.

As we all know, one of the perks of being a member of AHS is receiving The Daylily Journal. The publication is always filled with interesting and



informative articles. However, those articles don't write themselves. Meg Ryan, the editor, is always looking for new and different articles. Please consider contributing an article to the journal. The specifications and deadlines can be found in any issue.

The book on doubles came out at the first of the year. It is a great book compiled by Scott Elliott and has sold well but there are still copies available. If you have not gotten a copy yet, it would be a great addition to your daylily library. What you may not know, is that Oliver Billingslea is working on a book on Spiders and Unusual Forms. The plan is for it to be ready for publication by Christmas, so you can add this to your wish list!

Display gardens serve an important function in AHS for educating the public and its members about the types and growth habits of daylilies. The maker of the signs associated with display gardens ceased business but a new supplier has been found and the new signs should be available this year.

While several other topics were discussed during the day, the last significant topic related to improvements in technology. Technology is moving at a rapid pace and AHS has many needs to keep up with current demands. However, the most important needs have to be tackled first, and there is now a project underway to tackle upgrading the functionality and search ability of the database. In addition, technology to improve the functionality for voting in the popularity poll and awards and honors is also underway. As critical components are improved, other needed tasks will be addressed.

And finally, I said it at the beginning and I will say it again at the end – THANK YOU to everyone in the Louisville Clubs and others in Region 10 who helped make the National Convention a success!

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Exhibition Judges Liaison Report *MaryAnn Duncan*

Adding to the success of the 2016 AHS National Convention in Region 10 this year (Louisville, KY), were three wonderful and well attended Exhibition Clinics. Finding clinic instructors and assistants proved to be much easier than I had anticipated for a national event. If you were among those I solicited, please know how very grateful I am for your willingness to serve. Paperwork and fees for sixteen (16) AHS members from across the United States were submitted for processing and credit.

Some participants wanted to get their "feet wet" and learn how daylilies are judged at the shows and/or begin their trek toward becoming an Exhibition Judge while others were completing one last clinic or assistantship to become an exhibition judge or instructor. Still others were getting the required refresher course out of the way for the next few years. No matter the intention, it was satisfying to see so many folks involved in the exhibition clinics. Although Scott Elliott was assisting in Clinic II, he was able to visit all three clinics to explain the new format for judging seedlings for which we were all appreciative.

A special thanks to Don and Claudia Wolff and Richard and Helen Porter for taking the time out of their busy schedules as part of the hosting team to provide seedlings and registered cultivars for Clinics II and III. Both providers were more than agreeable when called upon. We could not have done it without you.

Gratitude and recognition is also extended to a diligent Master Panel. Clinic II benefited greatly from your expertise and input. Some of those panel judges were members of Region10.

Lastly, I would be remiss if I did not acknowledge Lorene Crone and Jack Alexander for providing the equipment for the Power Point presentations used in Clinic I and Clinic III. The cost to rent the necessary tools was prohibitive and they both volunteered to help in this endeavor. I am truly indebted to you.

If you would like to learn more about judging daylilies for your own benefit or you want to become an Exhibition Judge, please do not miss the opportunity to participate in Clinic I during the Region 10 Mid-Winter Symposium. This event will

be February 10-12, 2017 in the Hotel Preston, Nashville, TN. Alternately, if your club would like to have Clinic 1 as a program for your group, please let me know and I will get it arranged, providing instructors, paperwork and the PowerPoint presentation. All three clinics will be available during the Region 10 summer meeting in Memphis, TN, June 16-17, 2017.

The American Hemerocallis Society (AHS) is in need of more exhibition judges and instructors in all Regions. Why not put it on your bucket list and consider joining us in a clinic real soon?

Doris Stonska Wins AHS Region 10 Service Award

Jack Alexander, AHS Region 10 Director, presented to Doris Stonska during the 2016 AHS National Convention the Region 10 Service Award. Below are portions of Doris Stronska's submitted nomination letter:

"Doris is always at our meetings with a big smile ready to help with any and all the projects that come our way. She has been active in our club and has served in past years as DSL's President, First Vice President (twice), and for the past several years has taken care of getting raffle plants for our monthly meetings. She has also coordinated the plants we choose for the plant sales each year at the Indiana Census Bureau, the Elizabethtown Master Gardeners Plant Sale and the Bardstown Master Gardeners Garden Tour and Plant Sale.

Doris has graciously taken the position of Live Auction Chair for the 2016 National Convention to be held in Louisville hosted by DSL and LADS. She has worked with the Region 10 Mid-Winter Symposium for a number of years procuring the plants from hybridizers from all over the nation for the auction to make money for the publishing of the excellent Daylily Appeal that Region 10 members enjoy. She has also gotten the auction plants in past years for the Region 10 Summer Meetings. Besides working with the DSL club, she is a member of the Louisville Society and the Bluegrass Regional Daylily Society Region 10 where she is also very active.



Garden Judges Liaison Report *Bill Schardein*

Here it is almost the fall again. Where has this year gone? We have completed another successful year with the Garden Judges. At the 2016 National Convention held in Louisville, KY this summer, we were able to conduct the Garden Judges Clinics as usual.

First, I would like to thank Patricia Henley and her husband Dick Henley for being the instructors for Garden Judges Clinic I at the Crowne Plaza Hotel. They did a great job at presenting the materials to the three students that attended.

Next, I would like to thank Adele Koehan and Mike Huben for team teaching the Garden Judges Clinic II which was held on the bus during the ride to the garden and then for the hands on instructors who were so generous to give their time in David Kirchhoff's beautiful garden. The other instructors along with Adele and Mike were Bob Stassen, Pat Loveland, Sandy Holmes, Karen Ciula, Karol Emmerick, Zorah Rorah, Michael Bouman (who had to leave early due to an illness, hope you are better!), Tom Isgro, Patricia Henley and Dick Henley. I really appreciate your willingness to teach these students in smaller groups to help them all retain a better knowledge of the judgeship. There were twenty-five students for this clinic.

Finally, I want to thank Jack Alexander for all his help getting the fees and paperwork for the Garden Judges Clinic II since I was unable to be there since my garden was on tour. This was quite a load off my mind! I could not have done these clinics without the help of all these members. You are greatly appreciated!



Hemerocallis 'Judi Romano' (Kirchhoff-D, 2011)
Photograph by Susan Okrasinski

For those members of the Daylily Society of Louisville and the Louisville Area Daylily Society that were working at the hotel and/or in the gardens and could not attend both parts of the Garden Judge Clinic II, I held another clinic at my home a couple weeks after the National so they could have the opportunity to become a judge. We had this in place of our regular DSL July meeting. Brenda Macy was the instructor that day, thanks go out to her! Several people attended to learn more. Claudia and Don Wolff (dual members of DSL & LADS) did the paperwork and have now been notified that they are officially garden judges! Congratulations to both of you.

I would like to encourage all the clubs in Region 10 to think about having an instructor present these clinics as part of your club meetings for people in the club who could be thinking about becoming garden judges and have not had the opportunity to attend either the Regional or National Conventions. You can contact me for more information on these clinics.

Remember we have the Mid Winter Symposium next February then the Regional and National Conventions next June 2017 where you will have the opportunity to attend these clinics. Hope to see you there.

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AHS Region 10 — Summer Meeting LOUISVILLE, KY

BUSINESS & BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Region 10 Board of Directors Meeting

June 30, 2016 — Louisville, KY

The meeting was called to order by President Lorene Crone with Libby Hickman, Jack Alexander and Doris Stonska in attendance at 5:18 p.m.

President Lorene disclosed that Lee Pickles has resigned as co-chair of the Mid-Winter Symposium, leaving David Kirchhoff to be the sole chair for now. The guidelines for the MWS will be circulated to persons interested in helping Mr. Kirchhoff as a co-chair. Any changes in location will be discussed between the chair and/or co-chairs of the event.

The Pop poll is soon coming to the AHS website with the deadline on Sept. 1st. The Regional financial audit was done and all data was in good shape.

Mr. Will Coltharp has asked to be released from the Region 10 Membership Portal Administrator position. Meeting adjourned 5:48 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Doris Stonska, Region 10 Secretary

Region 10 Business Meeting

July 2, 2016 — Louisville, KY

The membership meeting was called to order by President Lorene Crone at 4:10p.m. A quorum was not present. No business was discussed.

Janice Wood announced that the Region 10 Summer Meeting will be in Memphis, TN on June 16 thru 17, 2017 at the Holiday Inn.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Doris Stonska, Region 10 Secretary



Hemerocallis "Lee Reinke" (Reinke-J., 1998)
Photography by Susan Okrasinski

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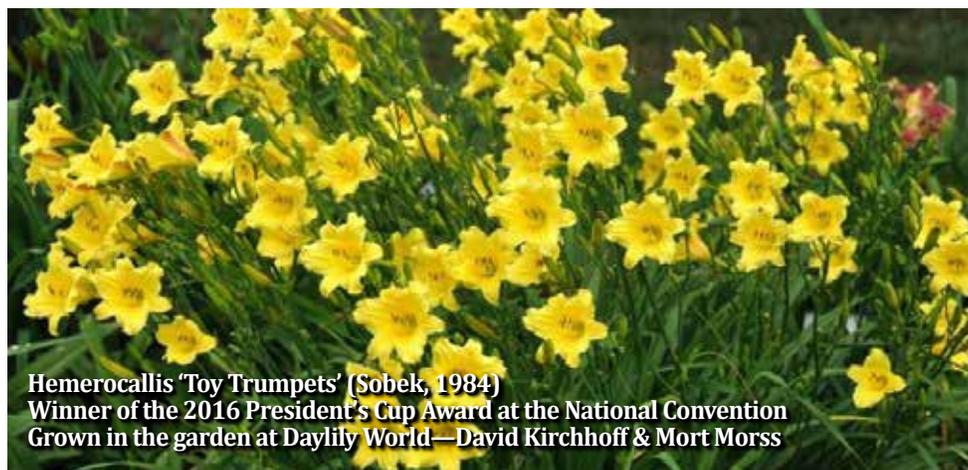
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Hemerocallis 'Toy Trumpets' (Sobek, 1984)
Winner of the 2016 President's Cup Award at the National Convention
Grown in the garden at Daylily World—David Kirchoff & Mort Morss

Photo Courtesy of Susan Okrasinski

MESSAGE BOARD

Contributions to American Hemerocallis Society

In memory of Pearl Hodges, a contribution at the Silver level has been made to the AHS General Fund matching gift campaign by:

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Porter
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A contribution at the Supporting level has been made to the AHS Portal Fund by:

Ms. Martha Chamberlain
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Deadline for the Spring/Summer Issue of The *Daylily Appeal* February 1, 2017

The *Daylily Appeal* encourages sharing:

- Photographs
- Club News and Events
- Garden Write-Ups
- Non-commercial profiles on Region 10 Hybridizers
- Articles related to daylilies and their culture

Digital/electronic submissions are preferred. Please e-mail your submissions to Will Coltharp at: wcoltharp@comcast.net

Please forward submissions via e-mail with file attachment if at all possible. If you have questions call 615-476-2392. Or mail to: Will Coltharp, 5436 Leipers Creek Road, Franklin, TN 37064.

Request For Auction Plants for Region 10 Summer Auction

Funding for the Region 10 newsletter, The *Daylily Appeal*, and other regional activities comes from proceeds of the auctions at the Mid-Winter Symposium and the Summer Meeting & Garden Tours. We invite you to participate by donating plants to the auctions. You may bring the plant with you when you attend the meeting or ship beforehand to the below address:

Janice Wood
8379 Rivertrail Cove, Cordova, TN 38018
901-753-2337

We do ask that any donated plants have a value of at least \$25. And if you ship plants, please send in time for the summer meeting or send a letter specifying the plants that you will ship at a later time. Region 10 will pay for shipping costs.

Future National Conventions

2017 – The Tidewater Daylily Society
Norfolk, Virginia
June 21-24, 2017

2018 – The Georgetown Area Daylily Society – Myrtle Beach, South Carolina

Future Region 10 Meetings

2017 – Memphis, TN June 16-17, 2017
2018 – Chattanooga, TN
2019 – Tri-Cities, TN
2020 – Louisville (LADS)

AHS Region 10 Treasurer's Report

JANUARY 1, 2016 – JUNE 30, 2016

Submitted by: **Sandra S. Merritt**, AHS Region 10 Treasurer



Balance on December 31, 2015 \$ 23,001.46

INCOME:

AHS newsletter postage allowance. \$ 380.25
 MWS Auctions/Raffle. 8,373.00
 MWS Registration fees (in 2016) 6,880.00
 Liability insurance premium reimbursement – all 9 clubs 85.60

Total Income \$ 15,633.25

Balance on December 31, 2015 + Income \$ 38,720.31

EXPENSES:

Fall/Winter *Daylily Appeal*:
 • Printing \$ 1,970.00
 • Postage 180.30
 Editor's fee –Fall/Winter Appeal 750.00
 Mid-Winter Symposium
 • Ad in Region 15 newsletter. 100.00
 • Auction plant shipping. 664.00
 • A/V technical services and hotel 1,079.00
 • Hotel: dinner, meeting room,
 equipment rental, taxes, gratuities (in 2016) 6,521.37
 • Registration refunds 240.00
 • Speaker rooms 2,439.88
 • Speaker travel. 1,372.98
 • Wineception. 26.68
 Memorial gift to AHS (Frank Coffey) 100.00
 Office supplies (copy paper, ink) 85.99

Total Expenses \$ 15,530.20

Balance on June 30, 2016 \$ 23,190.11

2016 Mid-Winter Symposium

INCOME/EXPENSE STATEMENT – MARCH 31, 2016

Submitted by: **Sandra S. Merritt**, AHS Region 10 Treasurer



INCOME:

| | |
|-------------------------------|------------------|
| Registration fees | |
| • 2015 | \$ 960.00 |
| • 2016 | 6,880.00 |
| | 7,840.00 |
| Auctions. | 8,123.00 |
| Raffle. | 250.00 |
| Total Income | 16,213.00 |

EXPENSES:

| | |
|---|------------------|
| Audio/Visual tech (fee&hotel). | \$ 1,079.00 |
| Auction Plant Shipping. | 664.00 |
| Hotel: | |
| • Dinners | 4,075.25 |
| • Meeting room/tables | 1,445.00 |
| • A/V Equipment. | 135.00 |
| • Taxes/gratuities | 1,366.12 |
| | 7,021.37 |
| Postage (auction plant shipping checks) | 14.21 |
| Registration refunds | 240.00 |
| Speaker & honorary rooms (16) | 2,439.88 |
| Speaker travel. | 1,372.98 |
| Wineception. | 26.68 |
| Total Expenses | 12,858.12 |
| Income above Expenses. | 3,354.88 |



Daylilies *in the* Blue Grass

Written by **Susan Okrasinski**

The Louisville Daylily Society and the Louisville Area Daylily Society joined forces to put on one of the finest national conventions I have ever attended. A very big round of applause goes out to these hard working club members under the direction of Michael Stephens and Chris Schardein who were co-chairs of this event. It normally takes a club 10 years to prepare for a national and these folks managed to do it with only 2 years to prep.



Garden Hall **Rich & Anna Marie Rosen**

Garden Hall, the home and garden of Rich and Anna Marie Rosen really stands out as uniquely memorable with its historic home and setting as well as all the museum quality art and sculpture on display. Garden Hall was built back in 1913 by Graham Vreeland and was designed by D X Murphy, the same architect who designed the famous twin spires at Churchill Downs. As you entered the back area two large well grown beds of healthy daylilies at their peak vied for your attention with many fragrant clumps of tall stately liliium. Beyond these beds, the backyard is ringed with a wide circular bed of daylilies mixed with many interesting companion plants. The green velvety lea ringed by these beds housed the most amazing sculpted white stone bench. It was very hard to tear ourselves away from this feast for the eyes.

Daylilies in the Blue Grass garden photographs courtesy of Will Coltharp, Brenda Macy, and Susan Okrasinski.



Two Cats and a Buckeye **Ellen Carrithers**

It is wonderful to see how many of the gardens incorporated plantings for wildlife into some of their beds. Ellen Carrithers' 5-acre garden, Two Cats and a Buckeye, had a wonderful stand of milkweed that would soon be home for monarch eggs as I noticed many of the butterflies fluttering around her liatris. She also had a huge mimosa tree that was bringing in the hummingbirds. I sat on her deck for a minute and was delighted to be buzzed by assertive little hummers letting me know who's boss. I also loved seeing so many region 10 cultivars in her garden.



Daylilies *in the* Blue Grass

The Everchanging Garden

Rebecca Scarborough & Nelson Ratchford

The Everchanging Garden of Rebecca Scarborough and Nelson Ratchford... be still my heart! In addition to the daylily beds and fabulous water feature, they have a naturalized area of perennials and other shrubs that is a paradise for wildlife. We were serenaded by many song birds as we wandered through their territory. I have never seen so much wildlife on any tour before and felt this was an added bonus for this convention. Rebecca's brother was helping out and Rebecca told me about the antique bicycles he gave her for Christmas. Those were incorporated into the beds plantings of succulents and annuals in their baskets. Another treat in this garden were the many tables of perennials for sale. All the proceeds from this sale were donated to a charity to fight childhood cancer.





Daylily World
David Kirchoff & Mort Morss

The next stop was David Kirchoff and Mort Morss' paradise known as Daylily World. This place is "knock your socks off" stunning! The beds were immaculate with edges you could cut a loaf of bread with. Most of the convention award winners came from this garden as there were so many beautifully grown clumps as far as your eye could see. This is another historic home and garden and is listed with the Kentucky Historic Council as an historic landmark. Among the interesting features here is a very small cemetery from the 1700's. I needed to take a minute and reflect as I wondered about the previous owners who are buried here and what their life was like. Also there is the mysterious cave. David said that recently a spelunking club investigated it as far as they could go and it extends quite a long way underground. David said they came across a giant salamander deep in its depths. You could spend the whole convention here and not see everything.



Daylilies *in the* Blue Grass



Black Horse Garden

Doris Stonska

I have known Doris Stonska, the owner of Black Horse Garden, for many years now and had NO idea what a large and wonderful garden she has created in what was once her paddock. Like many residents of Kentucky, Doris is a horse woman. I was so touched to see a photo from Doris' youth hanging in one of the beds. It is a black and white of Doris in her spiffy English riding gear astride one of her beloved horses.

Now I totally understand the name Black Horse Garden. The paddock has been turned into a daylily feast for the eyes and is rimmed with daylily beds. In the middle is a square bed that belongs to her daylily club. The club members take care of this bed which is designed to grow and increase daylilies to sell at daylily shows and to be given as incentives and awards. What a great idea!



Creekside Garden
Bill & Chris Schardein

Bill and Chris Schardein's Creekside Garden is a destination in itself. Their garden is spread out over 2 acres and filled with a wonderful variety of daylily forms. In addition to a huge koi pond there are lovely perennials, shrubs and trees to marvel over. The setting itself is so relaxing as their property is ringed by trees and hidden away. There is also a creek meandering under their bridged driveway and flowing through their property. Bill is a hybridizer and his H. Bob Weiss My Love was spectacular that day!



Daylilies *in the* Blue Grass



Skylight Garden

Bill & Julie Wahl

The garden of Bill and Julie Wahl, Skylight Garden, was also wonderful. Again nature came into play as we watched a showdown between purple martins and English sparrows for possession of the martin apartment complex.

The Wahls also own a thoroughbred training center adjacent to the garden and there was a very friendly mother with her young foal eager for petting – heaven! The Wahls have a wonderful Wizard of Oz themed playhouse with many of the Oz daylilies which charmed us. Also, I would like to add that many of the tour gardens had plants for sale or donation centers for victims of childhood cancer. I thought this was very touching and I hope we continue this trend at our future conventions.





On Eagle's Wings **Nancy Smith**

On Eagle's Wings, the garden of Nancy Smith, had a lot of interesting themed beds and garden art. My personal favorite was the cat bed. I also loved her flight bed in memory of her pilot husband. This lovely one acre suburban garden was artfully designed with plantings that included gorgeous kousa dogwoods, fountains and many lovely perennials. Anchoring the back yard is a stand out red barn-like garden shed which not only provides storage but is artfully landscaped.

For me, the best part of the conventions is the tremendous and powerful positivity floating around in the ether. As you walk through the halls of the hotel or through the garden, if you are open to it, it is a powerful feeling! Every person you walk by or sit next to on the bus is a book just waiting for you to open and enjoy. These conventions are a big huge picture and not just about the daylilies. There is so much to soak in if you look around with your heart as well as your eyes. So to close... a BIG HUGE THANK YOU to Chris, Michael and the wonderful garden owners and many club members who worked so long and hard to give us this weekend of joy I will always remember.



Written by **Susan Okrasinski**



Please join us for

“Walking in Memphis”

AHS Region 10 Summer Meeting & Garden Tours JUNE 16-17, 2017

HOLIDAY INN—UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

The Memphis Area Daylily Society (MADS) is pleased to announce its hosting of the 2017 AHS Region 10 Summer Meeting and Garden tours in Memphis, TN on June 16-17, 2017.

There will be SIX gardens on tour and the club has forwarded a few garden descriptions and pictures so that we can begin planning ahead.

A registration form is enclosed in this issue of the *Daylily Appeal*.



Margaret Dixon Garden

Margaret Dixon began growing daylilies 40 years ago, beginning just after graduating from college. She currently has over 700 cultivars mixed with companion plants and “yard art” in her lovely suburban garden in Germantown. She has a beautiful collection of new and classic daylilies. Her husband Tom also has a lovely water feature at one side of the garden. Tom also makes great biscuits that will be served for our breakfast.



Mary Lange Garden

Mary has been growing daylilies since 1998 and has over 600 cultivars in scattered island beds in her lovely suburban garden. She got into daylilies after being invited by a friend to join her on a bus tour of local daylily gardens. Her garden also has shady areas with a lovely hosta collection, hydrangeas, and ferns. There is a beautiful water feature in the area behind the house.



Sybil Kindig Garden

Sybil has a beautiful shady front yard with beds edged with begonias. Along her drive and side of her home she has beds of over 300 daylilies. She was introduced to daylilies by a friend who invited her to join her on a trip to Shepherd's Daylily garden in Red Banks, Mississippi.



Thomas Trotter Garden

The Thomas Trotter daylily garden at the Memphis Botanic garden was started by a donation of plants by a Charter Member of MADS in the 1970's. It has been expanded and maintained by the members of our club. Recently an Elvis Themed bed was begun. There are daylilies by regional hybridizers and a Stout Medal collection is on display. The beds encircle the Iris collection with a lovely pool with a statue in its center.



DeWayne Roberts Garden

DeWayne has been growing daylilies since the mid 1970's. He was introduced to them by his Aunt Kay who lived in Auburn, AL. He moved to Olive Branch, MS from Spring Hill, TN about 1½ years ago and started a new garden with plants from his own and another daylily garden. This is in a new development with few trees. The 490 daylilies are mixed with a large variety of companion plants and thrive in the sun. There are island beds and beds along the fence, inside and out.



Pat & Jimmy Bevill Garden

Pat and Jimmy Bevill have been growing daylilies for 30 years. Pat was introduced to daylilies by her sister. Their current garden in Olive Branch has a lot of shade with over 60 large trees spread over 1½ acres. The sunniest parts of the garden now have over a thousand daylilies. One bed is given to a collection of daylilies with Biblical themed names. Along with the daylilies are perennials, ferns and hosta. Many of these are very special to Pat as they were given to her by her mother. The hosta collection numbers over 130 varieties and has brick paths weaving in and out of the hosta. She has been on the local hosta society tour in the recent past.



“Walking in Memphis”

AHS Region 10 Summer Meeting & Garden Tours

JUNE 16-17, 2017

HOSTED BY THE MEMPHIS AREA DAYLILY SOCIETY - MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

Friday June 16, 2017

- 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. – Open Gardens
- 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. – Boutique and Plant Sales Open
- 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. – Registration at Hotel
- 12:00 p.m. – Garden Judges 2 Clinic
- 1:00 p.m. – Exhibition Judges Workshop 2 and 3 (refresher)

*All Judges Clinics are held at the home of
Janice Wood, 8379 Rivertrail Cove, Cordova, TN.*

- 5:00 p.m. – Hospitality Hour
- 6:00 p.m. – Dinner
- 7:00 p.m. – Region 10 Business Meeting
Region 10 Plant Auction

Saturday June 17, 2017

- 7:30 a.m. – Bus departs Hotel for Garden Tours
- 8:00 a.m. – Breakfast in the Dixon garden

*Tours of Dixon garden, Lange garden, Kindig garden,
Memphis Botanic garden and Lunch, Roberts garden,
Bevill garden and homemade ice cream.*

- 3:00 p.m. – Bus Return to Hotel
- 5:30 p.m. – Hospitality
- 6:30 p.m. – Region 10 Banquet and Awards
- 7:30 p.m. – Speaker: Bob Faulkner

REGISTRATION FORM

Walking in Memphis Region 10 Summer Meeting and Garden Tours

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Pre-Registration for Judges Clinics: Garden Judges Clinic 2 Exhibition Judges Clinic 2 Exhibition Judges Clinic 3

*Each person attending the Judges clinics **must obtain** a copy of Judges Handbook (available on the AHS website) and study the appropriate sections. There is a \$5.00 fee for credit and a \$3.00 fee to audit the clinics. If no one pre-registers for a clinic by June 7, 2016, that clinic will not be held.*

Registration Fees: Make check payable to: **Memphis Area Daylily Society**

\$100 per person (\$115 if postmarked after June 2, 2017) \$60 for Youth

ENCLOSED \$ _____ **Mail to:** Danny Robinson, Registrar, 1655 Ingram, Humbolt, TN 38343 / dannydrobbie@bellsouth.net

Hotels:

Holiday Inn – University of Memphis

3700 Central Avenue, Memphis TN 38111
Reservations: 901-678-8200 or 1-800-Holiday
Online Reservations: www.ihg.com
Rate: \$120 for Suite with 2 Double Beds
Mention AHS Region 10 Meeting

Fogelman Executive Center (across the street)

330 Innovation Drive, Memphis, TN 38152
Rate: \$90 for Room with One Queen Bed
Reservations: 901-678-5410
Mention AHS Region 10 Meeting

For additional information or Plant Donations for Region 10 Auction (Value of \$50.00 and above) contact
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*American Hemerocallis Society Award 2016
Mildred Schlumpf Award—Landscape
Winning Photograph Debbie Monbeck*



*American Hemerocallis Society Award
Multi-Bloom Image Award
Winning Photograph Susan Okarasinski*

Dear Blabby, Dear Blabby, You Won't Believe This

By Rich Rosen

Dear Blabby: I'm afraid I am losing my husband. Not to another woman, which I could maybe understand, but to his flower garden. When he gets home from work, he goes right to his prized daylilies and stays out there until dusk. He is dead tired, but happy, by bedtime. Our only social life is daylily meetings, flower shows, and conventions. But it's the poverty that I just can't take anymore. He earns a good income, but spends it all on daylilies; \$100 or more on some plants! Plus fertilizer, water, mulch, garden markers. Meanwhile we live like paupers. The only matching dishes we own are the 12 salad bowls that all say "Cool Whip" on the side.

How can I break the hold these flowers have on my husband? Or should I give up and file for divorce?

– Miffed in Memphis

Dear Miffed: What's the big deal? If you can't beat him, join him. You will enjoy gardening with daylilies and maybe rekindle your lost romance at the same time. And I'm glad to see you have the same salad bowl pattern as Blabby! Speaking of salads, put a few daylily buds on his salad and see if that doesn't get the sparks flying.

Dear Blabby: I am so confused, and too embarrassed to seek counsel from friends. My first husband died from eating poison mushrooms many years ago. After years of loneliness, I have finally met a handsome man who is interested in me. He is a retired breeder of thoroughbred race horses with tons of money, who now grows daylilies as a pastime. Our relationship started out so nicely. He took me to fancy restaurants and told me my eyes remind him of GOD SAVE THE QUEEN, whatever that means. But lately he has been suggesting that we make love!! I told him not before we are married. He says he never buys a new Cadillac before taking it for a test drive. Lately he has taken to trying to buy my affections with expensive daylily plants, like I were some sort of harlot! And the cruelest joke – he gave me a big clump of WEDDING BAND. Blabby, am I being too old fashioned?

Should I give into his base desires, or look for true love somewhere else?

– Lonely in Lexington

Dear Lonely: I can well relate to loneliness. Many a night I watch reruns of Baywatch and my mind wonders what might have been. But in your case, I advise that you stick with your convictions and give that cad the old heave ho. And could you please send Blabby this fellow's address and phone number? I would like to personally give him a piece of my, um... mind.

Dear Blabby: I am desperate. I don't know where to turn, the police won't do a thing. It started a few years ago when Mabel, the neighbor lady, went to a daylily meeting. She hasn't been right since. Gradually the lawn disappeared and was replaced by daylily beds. Each plant has its own little name marker like so many tombstones. One can't even talk to her without the conversation shifting to daylilies. Her yard is pretty, but each June it attracts carloads of the strangest people, with cameras and note pads. This would be bad enough, but now my precious little poodle named Puddles has disappeared! I think Mabel has lured Puddles to her yard, done him in, and put him in her compost bin! What should I do?

– Nervous in Nashville

Dear Nervous: Don't fear. I can assure you that Puddles is not in the compost bin. A good daylily gardener like Mabel knows that only vegetable material goes in the compost; no animal matter, since it attracts vermin. I would guess Mabel buried Puddles directly into a flower bed. Blood is high in nitrogen, and bone is high in phosphorus, two essential plant nutrients, which should be much appreciated by those lucky daylilies.



2016 Flower Shows



Above photos courtesy of the TN Valley Flower Show

TN VALLEY DAYLILY SOCIETY

Best Extra Large
H. 'Marietta Wheeling'
(Shooter E, 2007)
Exhibited by James Mullins

Best Large
H. 'Mystical Rainbow'
(Stamile, 1996)
Exhibited by Ralph Gordon

Best Small
H. 'Huckleberry Candy'
(Stamile, 1998)
Exhibited by Ralph Gordon

Best Miniature
H. 'Tinker Bell' (Stevens, J. C. 1954)
Exhibited by James Mullins

Best Double
H. 'Spring Bling' (Pryor J., 2006)
Exhibited by June Scoggins

Best Spider
H. 'Dave Guleke'
(Herrington-K., 2008)
Exhibited by James Mullins

Best Unusual Form
H. 'Tahoe Snow Blizzard'
(Gossard, 2006)
Exhibited by James Mullins

Best Seedling
Exhibited by Ralph Gordon

Best in Show
H. 'Dave Guleke'
(Herrington-K., 2008)
Exhibited by James Mullins

Popularity Poll
H. 'Webster's Pink Wonder'
(Webster-Cobb, 2003)
Exhibited by Kendra Gaby

Youth
H. 'Ballad of a Thin Man'
(Bachman, 2008)
Exhibited by Tucker Gaby

MIDDLE TN DAYLILY SOCIETY

Best Extra Large
H. 'Giant on the Mountain'
(Carpenter-J., 2002)
Exhibited by Raymond Craft

Best Large
H. 'El Desperado' (Stamile, 1991)
Exhibited by Emily Robertson

Best Small
H. 'Baby Bear' (Apps, 1995)
Exhibited by Emily Robertson

Best Miniature
H. 'Peanut Butter Frenzy' (Apps, 1999)
Exhibited by Nancy Ligon

Best Double
H. 'Condilla' (Grooms, 1977)
Exhibited by Rusty & Sharon Turner

Best Spider
H. 'Nutmeg Elf' (McCabe, 1978)
Exhibited by Cullen Merritt

Best Unusual Form
H. 'Desert Icicle' (Roberts, N., 1995)
Exhibited by Rusty & Sharon Turner

Best Seedling
Exhibited by Will Coltharp

Best in Show
H. 'Peanut Butter Frenzy' (Apps, 1999)
Exhibited by Nancy Ligon

Popularity Poll
H. 'Webster's Pink Wonder'
(Webster-Cobb, 2003)
Exhibited by Rusty & Sharon Turner

WEST TN DAYLILY SOCIETY

Best Extra Large

H. 'Love Camilla' (*J. Reinke, 2006*)
Exhibited by Bill & Joyce Reinke

Best Large

H. 'J. T. Davis' (*L. Grace, 1999*)
Exhibited by P & C Sims

Best Small

H. 'Mini Pearl' (*Jablonski, 1982*)
Exhibited by Lorene Crone

Best Miniature

H. 'Siloam Sugar Time' (*P. Henry, 1981*)
Exhibited by Bill & Joyce Reinke

Best Double

H. 'Scatterbrain' (*Joiner, 1988*)
Exhibited by Joann Garrison

Best Spider

H. 'Judge Roy Bean' (*Reinke, 1996*)
Exhibited by Bill & Joyce Reinke

Best Unusual Form

H. 'Monkey Hips' (*Bachman, 2003*)
Exhibited by Lorene Crone

Best Seedling

Exhibited by Bill & Joyce Reinke

Best in Show

H. 'Mini Pearl' (*Jablonski, 1982*)
Exhibited by Lorene Crone

Sweepstakes

Phil & Carol Sims

Popularity Poll

H. 'Webster's Pink Wonder'
(*Webster-Cobb, 2003*)
Exhibited by B & B Fowler

BLUE GRASS DAYLILY SOCIETY

No Show in 2016

LOUISVILLE AREA DAYLILY SOCIETY

No Show in 2016

DAYLILY SOCIETY OF LOUISVILLE

No Show in 2016

TRI-CITIES DAYLILY SOCIETY

No Show in 2016

MEMPHIS AREA DAYLILY SOCIETY

Display Show Only

KENTUCKY DAYLILY FANS

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The judges at work at the Middle Tennessee Daylily Society Show



27th ANNUAL MID-WINTER SYMPOSIUM

AHS REGION 10 PRESENTS THE
FEBRUARY 10-12, 2017 at the THE HOTEL PRESTON in NASHVILLE, TN

Friday, February 10, 2017

- 12:00 a.m. – Garden Judges Workshop I
- 12:00 a.m. – Exhibition Judges Clinic 1
- 12:00 a.m. – Exhibition Judges Refresher Clinic
- 2:45 a.m. – *Show and Tell*
- 3:30 a.m. – Chris Schardein, A Kentucky Reception
- 5:30 p.m. – Welcome to Region 10 and the MWS
Lorene Crone, Region 10 President
- 6:00 p.m. – SUPPER (included)
- 6:45 p.m. – Lucas Holman Presents
- 7:00 p.m. – Jay Turman – 2017 Introductions seedlings
- 8:00 p.m. – Debbie Monbeck Favorites
- 8:30 p.m. – Lucas Holman – Daylily Auction
- 9:30 p.m. – Hospitality

Saturday, February 11, 2017

- 8:00 a.m. – Jack Alexander, *Director*
Region 10 AHS News
- 8:30 a.m. – Dan Bachman, *Valley Of The Daylilies*
In the Beginning
- 9:15 a.m. – Mary Jane Meadows, *Westbourne Daylilies*
From Coal Miner's Daughter to the World
- 10:00 a.m. – BREAK
- 10:30 a.m. – Bob Selman, *Blue Ridge Daylilies*
Daylilies in the Mountains
- 11:15 a.m. – Will Marchant, *Just a Little Dip Will Do Ya'*
- 12:00 p.m. – LUNCH ON YOUR OWN
- 1:30 p.m. – Karol Emmerich
Life Lessons From a Daylily Garden
- 2:15 p.m. – Carol Sims, *Elohim Daylilies*
Where We've Been & Where We're Going
- 3:00 p.m. – STRETCH BREAK
- 3:30 p.m. – Phil Korth, *Pinewood Gardens*
Hybridizing Daylilies for Zones 3-7
- 4:15 p.m. – Bob Selman, *The Garden I Never Knew I Had*
- 5:00 p.m. – Region 10 Business Meeting
Lorene Crone, *Region 10 President*
- 6:00 p.m. – Cash Bar
- 7:00 p.m. – Dinner (Included)
- 8:00 p.m. – Daylily Auction, Lucas Holman & Friends
- 9:30 p.m. – Hospitality

Sunday, February 12, 2017

- 8:15 a.m. – *Show and Tell*
Lee Pickles, Mort Morss, and Others
- 9:00 a.m. – Invitation to attend the
2017 AHS in Norfolk Virginia
- 9:15 a.m. – Dan Bachman, *The Legacy of Tet Spindazzle*
- 10:00 a.m. – Eric Simpson, *Blue Ridge Daylilies*

Recapitulation & Finale: Final Programs to be announced

MEETING AND LODGING

The Hotel Preston 733 Briley Parkway, Nashville, TN 37217

Reservations: 615-361-5900 or 877-361-5500
Call hotel direct (weekdays only) or www.hotelpreston.com

When prompted, enter the code: **American Daylily Society**
Be sure to mention **American Daylily Society** for hotel discount.
Rate: \$122.00 single/double (plus tax) *before January 20, 2017*

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: David Kirchhoff, Chair

1301 Gilberts Creek Road, Lawrenceburg, KY 40342
Phone 407- 416-9119 Email Hybridizer@aol.com

AUCTION PLANTS: (minimum value \$20.00) Doris Stonska

8032 N. Watterson Trail, Louisville, KY 40291 Email: dstonkska@msn.com

Digital Images of Futures & 2017 Introductions:

Brenda Macy, 109 West Poplar St., Elizabethtown, KY 42701
Email: daylily1@windstream.net. Deadline: January 15, 2017

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THE HOTEL PRESTON, NASHVILLE, TN

Each person planning on taking a Clinic or Workshop must preregister.
\$3.00 fee to audit and \$5.00 fee for credit (bring fee with you).

- I will take Exhibition Clinic 1
- I will take the Refresher Clinic (credit only, no audit)
- I will take Garden Judges 1 Workshop

Please list name(s) as you would like them on your name tag.

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____

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REGISTRATION FEES: Make check payable to: **AHS Region 10**

\$120 per person (\$129 if postmarked after January 25, 2017)

\$90 for Youth **ENCLOSED \$** _____

Mail to: Sandra Merritt, Registrar
4323 Sneed Road, Nashville, TN 37215
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Names of others included in fee paid:

REGION 10 CLUB REPORTS

Blue Grass Hemerocallis Society

by **Martha Chamberlain**

The March meeting program was presented by Bob Faulkner of Dayton, Ohio who owns Natural Selection Daylilies. He had a very interesting slide show of the trees, shrubs, and other plants in his yard that he maintains rather than focusing on daylilies.

After the program he auctioned his 2016 introductions "Once upon A Time" that he had brought and donated the proceeds to the club. The April meeting was to be the annual Bingo with each person bringing 3 daylilies in order to play or else paying \$20.00 in lieu of bringing daylilies. There weren't enough in attendance for bingo so those present exchanged the daylilies they had brought. The May meeting was the spring auction with daylilies from Sandy Holmes and Nicole DeVito. The club decided not to have meetings in June or July. There was no club show this year due to

PRESIDENT: Charlie Walker
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SECRETARY: Beverly Walker
TREASURER: Debbie Smith
REPORTER: Martha Chamberlain

lack of volunteers. Several members attended the National Convention in Louisville, Kentucky. Elizabeth Trotter attended and gave her report as AHS Registrar. We are so proud of how well she is doing. She has an article in the Fall Daylily Journal on making the registration process easy. The August meeting was the private sale. Daylilies were provided by Margo Reed, Jim Murphy, Phil Reilly, and Paul Owen. The September meeting will be the fall auction with daylilies provided by Bell's Daylily Garden. Those attending can donate 2 or 3 daylilies. Hopefully attendance will improve as daylilies slow down and weather gets cooler.

Daylily Society of Louisville

by **Donna M. Ward**

Such a busy productive season! The first sale of the year was in April, therefore you must know we faced April showers. The Bullitt County Master Gardener Plant Fair actually went quite well despite the day long rain. Avid gardeners weren't phased by rain. Real daylily lovers happily show up regardless, looking for just one more. DSL came away making a profit.

By May, the 18th Annual Master Gardener Plant Fair was also a great success. Still cool drizzly we headed to Elizabethtown. This was one of our most successful events.

Many shoppers are now attending exclusively to purchase their daylilies from the DSL booth. Shoppers said our booth always have such beautiful healthy fans. Quite a compliment. The cost is so reasonable for the gardener. Our booth was so busy that we set a record. By 11:00 am we were completely sold out.

A guest speaker from Botanica, Kathy Maier, shared the overview of the development of the new Botanical Garden for Louisville, Kentucky. The Waterfront region where the project is being constructed was once a dumping site. After the 1937 Flood, devastation was all that was left. Since Botanica is a 501 (C)3 organization and a Center for Environmental Education, DLS wanted to show support for their venture. A brick was purchased to recognize The 2016

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PARLIAMENTARIAN: Brenda Macy

Daylily National Convention hosted in Louisville, Kentucky. This brick will be seen by many guests walking the pathways in the park.

The National Daylily Convention held in Louisville was nothing short of spectacular. A lot of preparation and combined effort went into this event, including digging, cleaning and tagging plants. Then the clean up in the gardens began. Grooming and filling holes left behind disappear before our guests arrive from the convention. The gift bags that were given out at registration were filled by the DLS 'assembly line'. Twenty eight members worked their magic filling over 600 bags in less than one and a half hours! Registration ran smoothly and it was such an honor to meet such a multitude of devoted gardeners from around the world.

As a bonus, DSL is proud to announce Doris Stonska as the Region 10 Service Award Winner. She is a faithful worker with the AHS, Region 10, and other clubs.

What an awesome year. Here's to many more years of dirt under the fingernails, mud, rain, weeds, blistering heat and the beautiful blooms we receive.



REGION 10 CLUB REPORTS

Middle Tennessee Daylily Society

by **Kate Patrick**

2016 has been a banner year for the Middle Tennessee Daylily Society. We have had some great speakers, a couple of successful plants sales, a super flower show and just generally a lot of fun hanging out and enjoying each other and the daylilies.

We are fortunate to have had the Midwinter Symposium held in Nashville most years so many of us were able to take advantage of that opportunity and spend an enjoyable weekend with friends from Region 10 and outside. It really helps to make spring come more quickly when we can see the futures and recent intros of our regional hybridizers and listen to great speakers too.

In March we had our usual booth at the Nashville Lawn and Garden Show. This year the weather was more favorable and the crowds larger so we sold more plants than the previous year. We were able to make a decent profit even though someone reached into the booth and stole half of the morning's proceeds on Saturday! It taught us to be more vigilant, that's for sure!

We've enjoyed some great speakers this year including Susan Okrasinski who gave us a photo tour of the critters in her garden including some marvelous close-up shots of all kinds of insects and butterflies. We heard about her close encounter with a praying mantis and her friendly garden snake, "Fluffy". Susan is a great speaker and we highly recommend her. Bob Faulkner gave us a look at his hybridizing program which is full of the most amazing patterns. Bob is a unique and funny guy and very entertaining. He is also very good at explaining genetics in an understandable fashion. Our late summer program featured our AHS president, the wonderful Nikki Schmith, who gave us Exhibition Judges Clinic 1. It was really interesting to hear all the history of the flower show in the AHS as well as learn about the basic daylily types and how a flower is evaluated. Even for those of us who were not planning to become show judges it was a great way to expand our appreciation of our favorite flower.

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The Flower Show and Sale was held at a different venue this year, the Crieewood United Methodist Church, which is just across the street from our usual venue, Ellington Agricultural Station. There were many advantages to our new spot, the greatest of which was a busy street corner where we set up the sales tent under a huge willow oak. We sold out of daylilies in just a few hours – not one fan left! The inside facility was comfortable also. Lots of members turned out to help set up on Friday night as we were limited as to the time in which we had to do so. There was a great sense of camaraderie as we unloaded and organized everything. Everyone pitched in where they were able and no one complained. The flowers looked beautiful even though it was a weird bloom season due to the weather. I know my personal wish list got longer and longer as I cruised around the display tables. Best in Show was won by PEANUT BUTTER FRENZY, entered by Nancy Ligon.

Breakfast in the Garden was at my garden, Eden's Edge, the next weekend. About 25 folks took the time to drive out to Murfreesboro and share the daylilies early on a Saturday morning. Of course we had plenty of good food to eat as well since we have never been known to miss a meal. It was very warm but we had a great time sitting under the maples and chatting.

September will see our next potting party at Riverdale High School when we will prepare all the plants for the Lawn and Garden Show next year. We are also looking forward to hearing Bob Selman from Blueridge Daylilies speak in October. And so another daylily season has passed but there is still much work to be done and plants to be moved, divided and shared.

Memphis Area Daylily Society

by Janice Wood

The Memphis Area Daylily Society started the 2016 year with our meeting in February. Janice Wood showed a Program of the AHS National Convention 2015 Part One from the Atlanta Area. Our officers remained the same as the previous year. Planning for our up coming Region 10 meeting for 2017 were begun.

The March meeting had Atlanta AHS National convention Part 2.

April had our Annual Spring daylily auction with daylilies from Tim Bell's nursery. Guest plants were distributed to tour gardens for the Regional convention.

The May meeting had a program from the AHS Media Library on 2014 Award winners with Janice Wood explaining how the different levels of Cultivar awards are

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decided and the timing of those awards.

In June we had our Annual Sale and an off-scape bloom display. There were over 400 blooms shown. The area our display and sale was held was moved to the lobby area of the Memphis Botanic Garden and this resulted in much more traffic though the area and increased sales and several new members. The display beds at the Botanic Garden looked very good this year with a lot of bloom. There were several open gardens on tour through the month which looked lovely.

The August meeting had a show of new daylily varieties, early, late and good performers seen in area daylily gardens. Planning for the upcoming Regional continues on pace.

Tri-Cities Daylily Society

By Rebecca Hall, Kingsport, TN

Weather and venue conflicts resulted in TCDS having fewer meetings during 2016; however, the quality of programs and enjoyment by attendees was high. Our first meeting, including a catered meal, was held at Food City Crown Center in Kingsport. Lucas Holman, member of the Middle Tennessee Daylily Society and Tri-Cities Daylily Society, presented the program on "Small Plants for Small Spaces." This was followed by an auction of plants from Bob Selman's Blue Ridge Daylilies and Bob Faulkner's Spring 2016 introductions.

In May, our own Susan Okrasinski presented "Nature in the Garden." Through her wonderful photography, Susan demonstrated how, "You too can become a yard paparazzi!" We are so fortunate to have such a talented, dynamic person in our own club.

Daylily season finally arrived! On June 25, TCDS members had the opportunity to visit two local members' gardens. The tour began with a delicious brunch at the garden of Dennis and Rebecca Hall. The Hall garden consists of 375 daylily cultivars, a 1,000-gallon water feature, a vegetable garden, and other perennials and annuals. A bonus is the splendid view of the North Carolina mountains in the distance. From the Hall garden, members proceeded to the lovely garden of Jo and Greg Durham on Watauga Street, near downtown Kingsport. This garden consists of 455 daylily cultivars. In addition, Jo enjoys hybridizing resulting in a bed of 250 seedlings. Members enjoyed all the beautiful garden art as well as the flowers. The Durhams created unique plant labels with cultivar names beautifully printed on bricks. Garden visitors thoroughly enjoyed the

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company of Ginger, the Durham's 15-year-old cheagle, chihuahua/beagle mix. (Sadly, their affectionate and beloved pet died in August.)

On June 29-July 2, seven TCDS members had a wonderful time attending the AHS National Convention, "Daylilies in the Bluegrass," in Louisville, Kentucky. Then, on July 9, we carpoled to Blue Ridge Daylilies in Asheville for Western North Carolina Daylily Club's picnic. There we viewed and were amazed by the daylilies of Bob Selman and Eric Simpson. We so appreciated the invitation to this spectacular event. Needless to say, many of us returned to Tennessee with a part of their garden.

As the summer was winding down, on August 6, we enjoyed our annual picnic and auction at Bays Mountain Recreation Area. This proved to be an excellent opportunity to pick up some great bargains on daylilies, other perennials, garden produce and artwork.

For a fall program, we are anticipating the visit of hybridizer William Marchant from Atlanta. December 10 is the date for our Christmas party/meeting. The program will include a seasonal presentation on Christmas greens by a local horticulturist. This will be followed by our annual fun gift exchange.

The TCDS meetings are open to everyone. You have an open invitation to attend if you are in the area. You are also invited to be a "friend" of the Tri-Cities Daylily Society public facebook group.

REGION 10 CLUB REPORTS

Tennessee Valley Daylily Society

by **Karen Newman**

The year 2016 started off on a sad note with the passing of former member, Louis Prosterman, who passed away on January 28, 2016. Louis was TVDS President in 2001 and TVDS 2nd VP in 2003. While he never registered his seedlings, he had some of the most beautiful daylilies anywhere. A book will be placed in the local library in his memory.

Our first meeting of 2016 was held at the Western Sizzlin in Ooltewah, TN on Saturday, February 20, 2016, with several members absent because of surgeries. Hopefully, everybody will recover in time for the spring gardening season!

In spite of these absences, there was a good attendance at the meeting because our guest speaker was Bill Waldrop from Kennesaw Mountain Daylilies in Marietta, GA. He (and his wife Diana) founded the Cobb County Daylily Society and they had just come off the 2015 National Tour and were still pumped. Bill has introduced over 60 daylilies to date, several of which have won prestigious awards. He is getting lots of teeth and intense colors (reds/purples) and has become a master hybridizer. Bill's energy and enthusiasm are contagious. His program was informative as well as entertaining and the plants he brought to auction were fabulous! He showed us his 2016 introductions, many of which have battlefield names. He talked about his granddaughter, Lily Rae, a lot (as would any proud grandparent) and his progress in mastering conversion of daylilies. It is always a joy to have Bill and Diana Waldrop come to our club.

The week before our April meeting, our club participated in the Hamilton County Master Gardener's Expo at Camp Jordan Arena where we manned a booth for the weekend, distributed educational material and four of our members sold plants. It was a success on all counts and we ended up gaining two new members that weekend.

April's meeting was held at The Western Sizzlin in Ooltewah on April 16, 2016, with guest speakers Jeff and Elizabeth Salter. Jeff made his first crosses in 1984 and his program has grown into a variety of colors, patterns and teeth. Elizabeth continues to focus on small and minis. She started in 1972 with diploids, but now works with tetraploid

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patterns as well. The Salters brought a lot of recent intros for auction at the bargain price of \$10 each. After their program, the meeting focused on plans for the Annual Daylily Show coming up the following month. There was also discussion regarding the 2018 Region 10 Summer Meeting which will be hosted by our club.

The TVDS Pre-Show meeting was held on Saturday, June 4, 2016 at the home of Bill and Libby Hickman in Ooltewah, TN. Our hosts provided BBQ, baked beans, slaw and hushpuppies and members brought sides and desserts. Good food and good fellowship were enjoyed by all in spite of inclement weather that held off until the last few minutes of the gathering.

As would be expected, the majority of this meeting focused on firming up plans for the Annual Show the following week and setting into motion plans to host the 2018 Region 10 Summer Meeting. Club plants were returned for auction at this meeting and several other plants were donated by members to boost the club's treasury.

Our Annual Daylily Show was Saturday, June 12, 2016, at a new venue for us—The Barn Nursery. For years the show had been in Northgate Mall where there was little traffic and where TVDS had to pay a huge amount of money simply to have the show there. The Barn Nursery worked with us—they did not charge us to have the show; they provided the tables; they did the advertising and they allowed us to sell plants. The only thing they asked was that 10% of our plant sales be donated to their charity, Lana's Love, named in memory of one of their family members who died at an early age from cancer. The show was a huge success with a record number of entries and I believe we may have found a new "home" for our show for the future. Show results are printed elsewhere in this publication.

And that brought the first half of 2016 to a close for club activities. Several members were able to attend the Louisville National and come home to enjoy blooms in their own gardens. As of this writing, it has been a very good year!

Kentucky Daylily Fans

by Laura Teague

Kentucky Daylily Fans had a busy spring and summer. On April 30 we participated in the Pennyroyal Master Gardeners' Spring Lawn and Garden Fair. Several of us donated daylilies to sell, and in spite of the rainy weather, we sold out! In June we held our first ever daylily show. We



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held the show in Laura Teague's garden, and combined the show with her annual garden tour. Although this was not an official AHS show, we used AHS standards. Since some of our members are fairly new to daylilies, we added a category for unknown daylilies. Judy Heath and Tim Bleichroth from the SWIDS club were our judges, and gave us some great pointers in choosing winning flowers.

Beri Zapananick won "Best in Show" with Jen Melon. In July we had our progressive garden dinner, which was successful in spite of an afternoon storm which caused power outages.

Our club is slowly gaining new members, and we hope to continue to generate interest in daylilies in our community. Our future plans include visits from hybridizer's and buying a hybridizers collection to grow and share among members.

West Tennessee Daylily Society

by Carol Sims

The West TN Daylily Society has been busy this spring and summer. In May, the Club held their annual Spring Sale at the Farmer's Market. A great time was had by all who participated as the club shared their love of daylilies with many interested customers while listening to a local music group that set up shop near the daylily area. In June, the club met for the annual picnic at the home of Brian and Barbara Fowler. The food was excellent, the flowers were beautiful, and the temperature was pleasant with low humidity. We couldn't have asked for a more beautiful setting

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or better company. June 27th was the date of the flower show at the Old Hickory Mall. All the entries were beautiful. See the winners below.

August brought the club together again for the fall sale at the Farmer's Market in Jackson, TN. We all enjoyed each other's company as well as the huge donuts and Chic-Filet biscuits that were available along with the live music.

WTDS AWARDS (Exhibitor)

Best Eyed:
Siloam Doodle Bug
(Joann Garrison)

Best Red:
Sky King
(Phil & Carol Sims)

Best Pink:
Lee Reinke
(Bill & Joyce Reinke)

Best Yellow/Gold:
Condilla
(Lorene Crone)

Best Near White:
Snow Crystal
(Phil & Carol Sims)

Best Lavender/Purple:
Bela Lugosi
(Joann Garrison)

AHS AWARDS

Section Cultivar/Seedling Year Reg. Hybridizer Exhibitor

1. X-Large
Love Camilla
2006 J. Reinke B&J. Reinke

2. Large
J.T. Davis
1999 L. Grace P & C Sims

3. Small
Mini Pearl
1982 Jablonski Lorene Crone

4. Miniature
Siloam Sugar Time
1981 P. Henry B & J Reinke

5. Double/Polymerous
Scatterbrain
1988 Joiner Joann Garrison

6. Spider
Judge Roy Bean
1996 Reinke B & J Reinke

7. Unusual Form
Monkey Hips
2003 Bachman Lorene Crone

8. Youth NO ENTRIES

9. PopPoll
Webster's Pink Wonder
2003 Webster-Cobb B & B Fowler

10. Seedling
B&J Reinke

Best-in- Show:
Mini Pearl
Exhibited by Lorene Crone

Winner of Sweepstakes:
Phil & Carol Sims

Show Chairman:
Lorene Crone



H. 'Judi Romano' (Kirchhoff-D., 2011) Winner of the Region 10 Hybridizer
Best Clump Award at the 2016 Region 10 National Meeting and Garden Tours

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