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DEADLINE for the Fall/Winter 2021 issue of *The Daylily Appeal* is **September 1, 2021**.

The Daylily Appeal welcomes submission by Region 10 members of:

- Photographs
- Club News & Events
- Garden Articles
- Non-commercial profiles of Region 10 Hybridizers
- Articles related to daylilies and their culture

Digital/electronic submissions are required. Please e-mail your submissions via e-mail with attachments to Will Coltharp at: **wcoltharp@comcast.net**

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Bill Schardein

Did you ever in your wildest dreams think that this pandemic would last as long as it has and still continue to haunt us every day? Seems almost like a bad dream, our worst nightmare! On top of all of this, I have had several medical issues ending in surgery at the end of this past January. I am on the mend, but it will take a while to get all the way back again. Enough of that! We have seen all our beloved club meetings, most every region's summer meeting and worst of all our most favorite time of year, the AHS National Convention, cancelled in 2020. Now we continue with the cancellation of the 2021 Mid-Winter Symposium as well as the 2021 Region 10 Summer meeting that was to be hosted by the Lexington club, the Blue Grass Hemerocallis Society. But we are scheduled to restart with the 2022 Mid-Winter Symposium again in Bowling Green, KY and the 2022 Summer Meeting with the Blue Grass group in Lexington, KY. Then, hopefully, with getting vaccinations everywhere this year, we will be able to hold some of our club meetings, maybe even enjoy a flower show somewhere later this year. Until then we need to remember that we can still, with social distancing, visit some gardens in our areas to enjoy as many cultivars as we can so we will be able to make decisions on what selections we intend to put on our Popularity Poll for this coming year. Believe it or not it will be that time sooner than you may anticipate! Remember to call ahead before going to the gardens!

Meanwhile, let's get out in our gardens as soon as we can to clean up the winter leftovers and make way for a new season of colorful bliss! I don't know how many of you were aware, but several of the Region 10 membership came together through a Zoom meeting that was announced in the 2020 Fall/Winter *The Daylily Appeal* magazine and held on February 6, 2021. We had about twenty or so who attended. We were able to get people to volunteer to be on the committees to nominate members for the positions of President and Director to start on January 1, 2022. I want to thank the President committee of Sandra Merritt and Susan Okrasinski (Chair) for volunteering. Also, I want to thank Elizabeth Trotter (Chair), Will Coltharp and Vicki Louallen for volunteering for the Director's nomination committee. We will see the fruits of their efforts shown on the ballots that will be published in this edition of *The Daylily Appeal* magazine. **PLEASE** be aware that you will need to copy this form, make your selections or write in the name of a person that you would want to nominate (preferably with their knowledge and consent) and be sure to sign and date the form. Then return it

to the committee chair person designated on the form. We can only go by the ballots received on or before the date indicated on the form to confirm the election of the next President and Director. Please do this as soon as possible, don't wait for the final date!

Another area of discussion was the AHS Portal which is in the process of elimination. This was our means of storing all the *The Daylily Appeal* editions for all past and current years. Will Coltharp is in the process of determining how to get all this information into a website that will be specifically designed for Region 10. He is getting bids from a professional vendor who specializes in this area and will determine how much space will be needed to accomplish this venture. The Board will then look over the information supplied to make any final decisions on the recommendations presented. Please note that this will not take place immediately, but over the next two or so years' time. Another area of concern is for the Garden Judges in Region 10 who received an extension last year due to the pandemic, for their judgeship renewal, to the end of 2021. **This will not be extended any further.** If you are in this group, you would have already received notification from the Records Chair, Claude Carpenter. We are in the process of seeing where everyone is located so we can contact you about the possibility of getting together in a convenient place to run the clinics for all those who need this done. We will try to have this sometime during the summer growing season in order to have the flowers needed for Garden Judges II clinics. More information will be sent directly to you with this information.

One last note. If your email address has changed or will change at any time in the future, please be sure to notify the AHS Membership Manager, Beverly Winkelman immediately at beverly.winkelman@outlook.com. Most of the other chairpersons who send out vital information will use Beverly's list of emails to get the word out as needed. It is important to keep this notification updated. Finally, Chris and I hope that this season will allow us more ability to get out this summer and visit the gardens in our area and elsewhere as much as possible. We hope that you and your families continue in good health and time to wander as much as you are able.

Bill Schardein (with a little help from Chris)
President, Region 10
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From the
NEWSLETTER EDITOR

Will Coltharp

Welcome to the Spring/Summer issue of Region 10 newsletter, The Daylily Appeal. This issue has been especially challenging due to the lack of club meetings, flower shows and garden tours as a result of the pandemic. Nevertheless, the gardening continues as well as the business aspect of AHS. Please don't overlook the ballots in this issue for a new president and director as well as the Popularity Poll for Region 10. Everyone loves pictures for inspiration and I've tried to include as many pictures as possible to inspire and keep everyone excited about their gardens and daylilies.

Will (Bud) Coltharp
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From the
**AHS REGION 10
PUBLICITY DIRECTOR**

Tucker Gaby

Dear fellow daylily lovers and enthusiasts, I hope your 2021 has been better than last year. Life has indeed changed for all of us since this time last year. Last March, I learned the news that a pandemic was hitting the world, and it wasn't fun. I spent the spring completing my junior year from home. My soccer team had just started our soccer season, and we never returned to the field. Then on Easter Sunday night, my school was destroyed by a tornado. Thankfully we were able to spend much time in our daylily garden (even if it meant wearing a mask or socially distancing). This fall, my school moved to a temporary site, and we have been able to have in-person classes all year long. We've been very fortunate, considering not all students have been in person this school year. My high school football team was able to play almost all of our games. I've spent several days in quarantine at home due to COVID-19 exposure. I can't say my senior year was what I expected it to be, but I've certainly grown from this experience. Fortunately, it looks like COVID-19 cases are decreasing nationwide and with the emergency authorization of vaccines for those interested in receiving the vaccine. I hope many of you are looking forward to garden tours and the national tour in Hattiesburg, Mississippi. Unfortunately, I will not attend the national this year because it is on the same day as my high school graduation. It truly saddens me that I will not participate in this national convention because this would have been my last year as a youth. I will miss seeing all of my daylily friends and spending time with youth. I know my friends will still be there in the future years. Happy gardening in 2021!

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Join the American Hemerocallis Society!
It's only \$25.00 per year.

Join online at:
daylilies.org/membership



TRIBUTE TO JUANITA ALLINDER

MTDS recently lost 97 year old member Juanita Allinder – who chaired the Flower Design Competition of their flower shows for over 30 years even in her early 90's and was president of the Tennessee Federation of Garden Clubs, 1999-2001. Below is a tribute written by Annette Shrader, co-host of the TV show, The Volunteer Gardener.

“Ellen Juanita McCord Allinder - A woman of high integrity, compassion, loyalty and strength, I was so blessed to have known her for over 30 years. Her energy was endless, both mentally and physically. I knew when she was about to depart some wisdom when no one else could settle a discussion, i am sure some of you knew that Juanita! Traveling with her across many state lines, those car rides allowed me the privilege of many conversations, reviling her life thru the years. Never once did I witness her backing out of a commitment she had made, always being true to her word. She was not a gardener just in word, she knew how to grow and she knew how to use what she grew. We have all seen her with the top awards in the Flower Shows. The things she taught me will always remain with me and I wish I could just have one more early morning phone call with her



H. 'President Allinder' (Couturier, 2000) Named to honor Juanita's years as President of the Tennessee Federation of Garden Clubs, 1999-2001.



March, 2019 - Juanita wins the door prize at age 95 that Elizabeth Trotter donated to MTDS following her club presentation.

UPDATE *Mid-Winter Symposium*

Great news about the upcoming (2022) Mid-Winter Symposium in Bowling Green, KY, on the weekend of February 4, 5 and 6, 2022. The hotel has contacted me to let us know that they are ready to start booking rooms.

All attendees may call 270-745-0088 and mention block code AHS or book their guest rooms online through the booking link: American Hemerocallis Society (AHS) Region 10. Be sure to let them know if you get points for the rooms. I know this seems awfully early to make the reservations but think of it this way. The earlier you get that room reserved, you will be assured of a place to stay next February. You do not know how many other events will be booking the same weekend as this and you do not want to be left out of staying at “our hotel” of choice. Also, if anything happens that you cannot come that weekend, you have the ability to cancel the reservation without any cost to you. While we do not yet have the agenda for that weekend finalized, I am sure you will no doubt be excited as everyone else at the prospect of getting out again to see all those MWS friends from years past.

Since we are getting the Covid shots now, we will be in a better place to start figuring out how many spots will be available in case we still have some social distancing mandates to follow. Be patient and we will have more news as the summer progresses. Hope to see you all in Bowling Green next year!

Chris Schardein
2022 MWS Registrar

Region 10 Summer Meeting Schedule

- 2021 Summer Meeting Canceled**
- 2022 Lexington - Blue Grass Hemerocallis Society**
- 2023 Nashville - Middle Tenn Daylily Society**
- 2024 Louisville - Daylily Society of Louisville**
- 2025 Memphis - Memphis Area Daylily Society**



From the
AHS REGION 10 DIRECTOR

MaryAnn Duncan

The AHS fall board meeting was held as a Zoom session in Gulfport, Mississippi on October 24, 2020. The online meeting went surprisingly well and if your daylily club is not already doing so, I encourage them to consider Zoom meetings as we await the end of the pandemic. My local club, the Blue Grass Hemerocallis Society has been doing so for most of the past year. A few of the highlights of the meeting are:

1. The Board approved the motion to allow the electronic distribution of the Awards and Honors ballots to all garden judges with email addresses on record. A downloadable version will be available to all garden judges on the Portal.

2. The Board approved the update of the Policy and Procedures Manual for the Popularity Poll and also the corresponding update to the Regional Officers Handbook to reflect the new Pop Poll procedures.

3. For financial reasons, AHS/ADS will not renew their WebEx account this year but will change to use Zoom for meetings and classes.

4. A temporary special committee was formed to study an annual membership vs the calendar year membership we now use. Budget, bylaws, and judgeship implications and ramifications of such a decision are to be considered.

5. The Cypress Creek Daylily Club won the \$500 Daylily voucher drawing for clubs who were platinum or gold status. If your club has not entered your membership into this contest, I encourage you to do so.

6. The AHS/ADS budget for 2021 currently has a shortfall of about \$13,000. This is due in large part to decreased donations and decreased membership, our two main sources of income for the Society. Donations are down, especially for the 100 Giving \$100 campaign because we did not have a national convention; typically about 45 100 Giving \$100 pins are sold during this event each year. Membership is down due to COVID-19 and the fact that the average age of our members is continually advancing with fewer new and younger members joining.

Approximately \$13,352.00 was raised for the AHS General Fund by the Online Auction in late January 2021. Plans for the AHS National Convention and 75th Anniversary celebration to be held May 20-22, 2021 in Hattiesburg, MS continue. Visit the AHS website for registration, hotel headquarters, schedule, and other important information. Future AHS/ADS national conventions are: 2022 in Asheville, NC, and 2023 in Provo, Utah. Region 10 current membership stands at 216. We had 86 members whose memberships expired December 31, 2020. On the plus side though we had 18 new members in 2020 and thus far have two new ones for 2021. There are still several who did not renew after December 31, 2019.

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Evergreen and Dormant Daylilies Explained

by Rich Rosen

I was working on spring cleaning in the garden today when it occurred to me that evergreen daylilies are kind of dumb. Toward the end of winter they think, "Oh boy it's spring. Let's get growing". And of course it turns cold again and their leaves are damaged and ugly looking. This happens every year. You'd think they would learn. On the other hand dormant daylilies are pretty smart. They stay hunkered down, enjoying the warmth of the earth, waiting until the weather warms up for real to extend their leaves into the spring air.

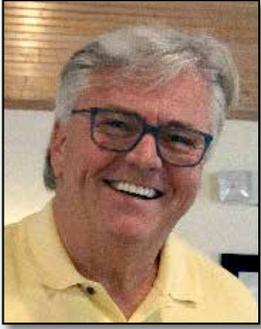
Evergreens are kind of like Labrador Retrievers, and Dormants are kind of like Border Collies. The Labs are always excited to go running around, fetching the stick, jumping in the water, and acting goofy. Border Collies study the situations, waiting patiently for just the right time to spring into action.



To test my theory I asked an Evergreen, "What is the capital of Kentucky"?

"Oh, oh, I know this – Lexington. No wait, Louisville. No, Lexington. Yeah, that's it, Lexington." Then I asked a Dormant the same question. "You are pretty pathetic if you don't know that one, Duffus. You live there for goodness sakes."

But I still love my Evergreens. You have to appreciate their optimism and never-say-quit enthusiasm. They're just not the sharpest tools in the shed.



Garden Judges Liaison Report

Greg Crane

Judging is great fun. Not only do you have the chance to take in a lot of gardens and daylilies, you get the opportunity to meet new people who have the same passion that you have. Being a garden judge is a great way to actually observe new and old cultivars alike in the garden setting. If you are going to tour gardens anyway, why not learn to become a garden judge. The class is fun and entertaining. And I promise you the rewards are second to none. If you are planning on attending the national convention in Hattiesburg, MS. this summer, a garden judge class will be offered there. However, if you are not planning on going to Hattiesburg we are planning a class for region 10 members. Even though we are basically still shut down at this writing, we are planning a garden judge class this summer. If you want to take the class for the first time OR if you are needing a recertification class you can take care of that at this particular time. The class will be held at the home of Bill and Chris Schardein on Friday, June 18th at 11:00 AM EST. Please make sure you either contact me or the Schardeins if you plan on attending so we can make sure we have enough materials. Their address is:

Bill and Chris Schardein
9701 Ferncreek Road
Louisville, KY 40291

What are the steps I need to follow to become a garden judge? You must have been a member of AHS for at least 12 continuous months to begin training. To become a garden judge, you must have been an AHS member in good standing for 24 continuous months. You must successfully complete both Workshop I (classroom) and Workshop 2(garden). Once you have completed Workshops 1 and 2, complete a one page application to become a garden judge and send that to your Regional President. You must state (on your application to become a judge) that you are growing a representative sampling of award eligible daylilies and are regularly seeing large numbers of award eligible daylilies by visiting other gardens. You must have attended at least one Regional meeting that includes garden tours or the AHS National Convention within the previous three years. You must acquire and become familiar with the contents of the latest Garden Judges Handbook "AHS Garden Judges." (Any AHS member can download this handbook for free from the AHS Members Portal Garden Judges Materials page.)

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Contributions to American Hemerocallis Society

**General Fund:
Supporting Donor**

- MaryAnn Duncan in memory of Robert A. "Bob" Faulkner, OH

**Archives Fund:
Supporting Donors:**

- Martha G. Chamberlin in memory of Robert A. "Bob" Faulkner, OH
- Elizabeth L. Trotter in memory of Robert A. "Bob" Faulkner, OH

AHS Endowment Funds Chair

- MaryAnn Duncan

NOTICE OF Special Zoom Business Meeting

As a result of the cancelation of the 2021 Summer Meeting, it will be necessary to have a remote business meeting via Zoom in order to elect our next President and AHS Director. The date will be Saturday, June 26 at 6:00 PM CST. If you are interested in participating in the meeting, please contact Jack Alexander at either 615-478-5800 or jxander@aol.com and provide your e-mail address so that he can send you a personal invitation with the details of how to be part of the meeting. Other business will also be addressed as needed.





Exhibition Judges Liaison Report

MaryAnn Duncan

It's been a tough February with the ice and snow and now all of the rain. But ... I did see my first crocus blooming during the last week of February so spring cannot be too far behind here in Kentucky! Yea! With the pandemic, I was able to enjoy more time in my garden last year and I am planning to do that again this year. However, I did miss sharing time with others.

I neglected to mention in the Director's Report that it is time to submit a name or names of a region 10 member(s) who you think deserve a Regional Service Award. This letter of nomination needs to get to Rhonda Vereeven, AHS/ADS Awards and Honors Chair, by September 1 to come before the Board for approval in October 2021. It will be awarded to the recipient(s) during the 2022 national convention in Asheville, NC. Hopefully when you receive this newsletter, the COVID-19 virus is generally behind us with many of us having received the vaccine. I invite you to venture out this summer of 2021 to visit other daylily gardens and their owners. And if you are aware of any exhibition shows being held near you, go take a look at all the pretties on the show bench. You may even add some "must-haves" to your list. An AHS project is currently underway regarding diacritical marks in the registration

name, benefiting the hybridizers among us. Only apostrophes are currently allowed. The revamp of the Hybridizers List from 1893 to 2020 has been updated and is available on the Portal. This is a comprehensive list of all 5,500+ hybridizers. Approximately 1600 new photos were added to the Online Daylily database in 2020. Our own Debbie Monbeck has scanned 243 Geraldine Couturier slides. Additionally Debbie has updated the three indices of the Daylily Journal which includes articles, flowers, and people through the summer of 2020. There are now 5 Daylily Ambassadors in the U.S. and 251 display gardens. We lost 18 display gardens this past year, however 11 display gardens were added. If you are interested in entering your garden into this prestigious group, contact Greg Crane. Kentucky and Tennessee can boast of 30 exhibition judges, two of whom are student judges and one junior exhibition judge. We have 13 fantastic exhibition instructors. If you are among those that need an Exhibition III class this year, it will be offered online March 25, at 5:00 p.m. CDT. If you want to take your first step toward

becoming an exhibition judge, that class will be offered on Tuesday, March 23, at 5:00 p.m. and again on Sunday, March 28, at 2 p.m.. Contact judgeteducation@daylilies.org to register. If however, these times are inconvenient for you, per Debbie D. Smith, Judges Education Chair, if at least three people come forward and indicate they wish to attend an online session for Exhibition Clinic 1 or 3, it can happen. Please let me know if you would like to attend or assist instructing a session. Online training is a convenient and safe way to learn and refresh, and there is some comradery. You can even choose your own favorite food, beverage, and comfy clothes for the sessions. Invite your judging friends to join you, including those from other regions. As always, if I can be of help to you either as a Director or as your Exhibition Liaison, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Happy Gardening 2021,
Everyone!

MaryAnn Duncan
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YOUR VOTE COUNTS

AHS Region 10 Nominations for President & Director

The Nominating Committee is placing into nomination for AHS Region 10 President the name of **Elizabeth Trotter** for a two-year term to run January 2022 – December 2023. Elizabeth and her husband Greg are life members of the AHS, since 1994. They live in KY on a farm with a 3-acre garden, where they grow 1,500 plus daylily cultivars, with special areas devoted to Region 10 cultivars. Elizabeth has served at the regional and national level for many years. She has been Registrar for the AHS since fall 2015. She was the editor of the Daylily E-News for 7 years, and has served as Region 10 Historian for over 10 years. She has volunteered for every position at a daylily show from clerk to classification to show chair. In 2014, Elizabeth and John Rice, of Thoroughbred Daylilies, were co-chairs of the Region 10 Summer Meeting and Garden Tours. Elizabeth and Greg have both been pleased to serve as garden judges since 2009. They have attended almost every national convention since 2012, and every region 10 meeting since 2005. Submitted by Susan Okrasinski (Chair), Sandra Merritt and Dennis Hall.

The Nominating Committee is placing into nomination for AHS Region 10 AHS Director the name of **Greg Crane** for a three year term to run January 2022 – December 2024. Greg Crane has been a member of Region 10 since Dec. 2014. Greg and Melanie moved back to Tennessee after leaving in 2000 for Alabama and then Florida. He has been a Worship Pastor for 43 years in Baptist Churches in Alabama, North Carolina, Florida, and Tennessee. Even though he has grown daylilies since the mid-nineties in West Tennessee, it was in Florida where he really became active with daylilies. He served as President of the Bay Area Daylily Society, Editor of the Region 12 newsletter, and was elected President of Region 12 just before moving back to Tennessee. He is currently serving as President of the Middle Tennessee Daylily Society. He and Melanie grow approximately 1200 different named cultivars in their AHS display garden in Hendersonville, TN and he has registered seven daylilies with the society. He and Melanie have been married for 41 years, have two sons and two grandchildren. Submitted by Elizabeth Trotter (chair), Will Coltharp and Vicki Louallen.

BALLOT *for* PRESIDENT

AHS Region 10 President

For the term: January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2023

Elizabeth Trotter

Write-in Candidate

AHS Member 1

Member Signature

AHS Member 2

Member Signature

This form may be duplicated – one vote per AHS member.

Must be postmarked or hand-delivered by June 15, 2021

Return to: Region 10 President Ballot
Susan Okrasinski
5140 Waterford Drive
Kingsport, TN 37664

May be e-mailed to susanokrasinski@charter.net

Please either check the nominated name or write in the candidate of your choice

BALLOT *for* DIRECTOR

AHS Region 10 Director

For the term: January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2024

Greg Crane

Write-in Candidate

AHS Member 1

Member Signature

AHS Member 2

Member Signature

This form may be duplicated – one vote per AHS member.

Must be postmarked or hand-delivered by June 15, 2021

Return to: Region 10 Director Ballot
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2021 Flower Shows

Due to the pandemic, only one flower show has been scheduled as of print time

Middle TN Daylily Society

DATE: JUNE 12, 2021

Entry Times: TBD

Public Viewing: 10:00 – 2:00 PM

Sale Hours: TBD

Site: TBD

Show Co-Chairs:

Greg Crane & Jack Alexander

Honorary Chair: Jay Turman

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Daylily Society of Louisville

No Show Scheduled at Print Time

Kentucky Daylily Fans

No Show Scheduled in 2021

Louisville Area Daylily Society

No Show Scheduled in 2021

Memphis Daylily Society

No Display Show or Sale Scheduled at Print Time

Blue Grass Hemerocallis Society

No Show Scheduled at Print Time

TN Valley Daylily Society

No Show Scheduled at Print Time

Tri-Cities Daylily Club

No Show Scheduled in 2021

Show Flashback – MTDS 2008

Rusty & Sharon Turner



Show Set-up - Cheekwood



Entry in Design Competition



Jay Turman - Show Chair



David and Ellyn Wilbur

UPDATE

Geraldine & Jack Couturier

By *Karen Newman, Delano, TN*

Gerry and “Jack” Couturier were the heart and soul of Region 10 for many years. I grew their plants for 20+ years. There’s a story behind the naming of each plant. With all the extreme winter weather, I decided to call and check on them yesterday. Gerry answered on the first ring with that electric voice she is known for. She asked me to update their daylily friends on them, so here it is.

They sold their property in Hesperia MI and moved into a small apartment where they are free of outside maintenance. At 80 and 86, they decided it was time for a lifestyle change. You can’t maintain a huge daylily garden forever. They moved to a small community. The population is 400. Very rural. No internet or cell service. They just have a land line... but that’s fine with them.

They go out a couple of times a week (to church and to get groceries). The rest of the time they enjoy their apartment. They play a variety of board games. Read a lot. Cook a lot (Gerry cooks and “Jack” washes the dishes). Jack also does the laundry... they share the chores. Gerry still quilts. She and her church are affiliated with an orphanage in Tibet. The 300 orphans sleep on the floor and Gerry (and others) make children’s quilts for them.

The West Michigan Daylily Society that Gerry founded many years ago is still going strong. Unfortunately, it’s a long, hard drive for them to attend meetings. But her heart is there. Like her friend, Shirley Farmer, she hasn’t lost her love for spiders. Gerry said to update all of you and let you know they escaped most of the bad winter weather. They’re happy and enjoying life and each other. For them, as Lee Pickles used to say, “Life is good”.

Editor’s Note: For those interested, a detailed article on Geraldine and her daylily introductions appeared in the 2016 Summer Issue of the Daylily Journal. This may be found in the archived copies of the Daylily Journal in the AHS Membership Journal.



H. ‘Mt Doom’ (Reeder, 2016) Photography by Susan Okrasinski

AHS Region 10 Treasurer’s Report

INCOME & EXPENSE REPORT

JULY 1, 2020 – DECEMBER 31, 2020

Submitted by: **Chris Schardein**, AHS Region 10 Treasurer

Checkbook Balance as of 6/27/19 \$ 25,498.60

INCOME:

Note: No MWS income due to pandemic cancellation

TOTAL INCOME. \$ 0

EXPENSES:

Note: No MWS expenses due to pandemic cancellation

Virginia Peck Award plaque - Honors Chair . . . \$	103.03
Memorial to AHS in honor of Maurice Green of Region 10 \$	100.00
Postage of Region 10 medal award from Director \$	7.75
Editor’s Fee, Fall/Winter 2020. \$	750.00
Robin Enterprises - Printing charges Fall/Winter 2020 \$	1,336.58

TOTAL EXPENSES: \$ (2,297.36)

Checkbook Balance as of 12/31/20 \$ 21,869.12



What's *New* in Region 10?



Shanty Hollow Gardens
H. 'Rovely Luffles' (Maris, 2020)

Region 10 has more than several excellent hybridizers who spend many hours toiling in their gardens pursuing their dreams of what they consider the “perfect daylily”. Hybridizer goals are as varied as the colors of the rainbow and this is what makes the new daylily introductions each year always exciting to see. We usually are able to see these new intros during the MWS winter meeting but since it was canceled this year, we all have missed this exciting aspect of the daylily world. To help compensate for this loss, scattered throughout this current issue of *The Daylily Appeal* are a few of the new introductions by some hybridizers in Region 10. *The Daylily Appeal* always welcomes a limited number of introduction pictures from hybridizers and will use whenever possible.

Thoroughbred Daylilies
H. 'Lavender Glaciers'
(Rice-JA, 2021)



Troy Marden
H. 'Jewely Bee'
(Marden, 2020)



Thoroughbred Daylilies
H. 'Suffice It to Say'
(Rice-JA, 2021)



Sun Dragon Daylilies
H. 'Waterfall Ruffles' (Reeder, 2021)





Daylily World
H. 'Morss Star' (Morss, 2021)

Shanty Hollow Gardens
H. 'Shanty Hollow Waterfall' (Maris, 2020)



Leipers Creek Gardens
H. 'Leaping in Leipers Fork' (Coltharp registration pending)



Sun Dragon Daylilies
H. 'Sun Dragon' (Reeder, 2021)



A Little Bit of Heaven
H. 'Heckle and Jeckle' (Crane Registration Pending)

Thoroughbred Daylilies
H. 'Dancing In the Street' (Rice-JA, 2021)



Daylily World
H. 'Pom Pom Princess' (Kirchhoff-D., 2021)



Daylily World
H. 'Dan Canner' (Kirchhoff-D., 2021)



Thoroughbred Daylilies
H. 'Persuade Me' (Rice-JA, 2021)

Region 10 AHS Display Gardens

The year 2021 will certainly go down as an unusual year for Region 10 due to the pandemic. Most flower shows have been canceled and the summer meeting with the garden tours has been postponed until 2022. However, the pandemic has not kept people from gardening and Region 10 is fortunate to have many beautiful gardens scattered across Kentucky and Tennessee, both AHS display gardens as well as private gardens. AHS display gardens are held to certain standards including appropriate identification on all daylilies and are open to the public during bloom season by appointment. A list of all region 10 AHS display gardens with contact information may be found in this newsletter. In addition to AHS display gardens, there are also many private gardens that are equally outstanding and should not be overlooked. These may often be found by contacting the presidents of the AHS clubs within the region.

AHS display gardens are held to standards and as taken from the AHS website these include: In an approved display garden, a visitor can view a large number and wide variety of labeled daylilies in a well-maintained garden setting.

To obtain official display garden status, certain criteria must be met:

- The owner or public garden liaison must be a member for two years or more, and must maintain his or her membership in good standing, to be eligible for a garden to be designated as either a display garden, an historical daylily display garden, or both.
- The garden must be well maintained (i.e., water, fertilizer, mulch, etc.) and relatively free of weeds.
- Plant markers should be maintained in good condition, with the name of both the cultivar and the hybridizer showing clearly. Date of registration is often included on the marker as well, and must be included on the plant marker.
- Historical daylilies are defined as all daylily species plus daylily cultivars registered on or before 1990. Gardens must contain a representative collection of historical daylilies. A minimum of 50 cultivars registered in, or prior to, 1990 is the main requirement to qualify as an historical daylily display garden. For more information on becoming a historical daylily display garden, you can find it here: <https://daylilies.org/get-involved/about-display-gardens/>
- The garden should be open to the public during bloom season. The American Daylily Society's insurance policy does not include display Garden visitation. Garden owners are encouraged to carry their own insurance.
- Commercial gardens are requested to maintain a specific area designated as a display Garden.
- By early September of each year, display garden owners will be notified about renewing their status. Forms must be mailed or submitted online by October 1.

To be added to the list of official display gardens and/or historical daylily display gardens, the qualifying garden must be inspected and approved by the appropriate Regional President (RP) or their designated representative and recommended to the display Garden Chairman.

Coyote Hill Farm, Garden of Gary Bunch and Deron Willmoth, Alexandria, KY



Lilies of the Field, Garden of Linda and Sam Hassler, Crossville, Tennessee



Creekside Gardens, Garden of Bill & Chris Schardein, Louisville, KY



Western Kentucky Botanical Garden and Daylily Garden, Owensboro, KY



Rivertrail Gardens, Garden of Janice Wood, Memphis, TN

Garden Hall, Garden of Richard & Anna Marie Rosen, Frankfort, KY



Thomas Trotter Daylily Garden at Memphis Botanical Garden, Memphis, TN



Jubilee Farms Daylilies, Garden of Ken Louallen, Gallatin, TN



A Little Bit of Heaven, Garden of Greg & Melanie Crane, Hendersonville, TN

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Region 10 AHS Display Gardens



Debbie's Daylilies, Garden of Debbie Monbeck, Frankfort, KY.



Leipers Creek Gardens, Garden of Will Coltharp and Jack Alexander, Franklin, TN

Bluebird Springs Farm, Garden of Nicole Bull, Shelbyville, TN. One of the newest display Gardens in the region, Bethany Bull is standing next to H. 'Autumn Minaret' in the new display garden as the house is still being constructed. Everyone knows gardens come first.



Nature's Heaven - Garden of Elizabeth & Greg Trotter, Georgetown, KY



Sugar Lane Gardens, Garden of Margaret and Tom Dixon, Collierville, TN. Many will remember the garden of Margaret and Tom from the Regional garden tour in Memphis several years ago. She writes that they have now "downsized" and that this is their display garden at the new house.

Region 10 Display Gardens

There are 20 AHS display gardens in Kentucky and Tennessee.

Note that many display gardens are at private homes. Please call ahead to arrange a convenient time for visiting.

A LITTLE BIT OF HEAVEN

111 Skyview Drive
Hendersonville, TN 37075
Contact: Greg & Melanie Crane
Phone: (205) 454-8116
Email: gregcrane55@gmail.com

BLUEBIRD SPRINGS FARM

631 Kennedy Rd, Shelbyville, TN
Contact: Nicole Bull
Phone: (931) 334-6270
Email: nabull@bellsouth.net

COYOTE HILL FARM

14299 Morningview Road, Alexandria, KY
Contact: Gary Bunch & Deron Willmouth
Phone: (859) 653-0820
Email: coyotehillfarmrex@gmail.com

CREEKSID GARDENS

9701 Fern Creek Road, Louisville, KY 40291
Contact: Bill & Chris Schardein
Phone: (502) 239-8963
Email: bccreekside@gmail.com

DEBBIE'S DAYLILIES

2700 Switzer Road, Frankfort, KY 40601
Contact: Deborah Monbeck
Phone: (502) 695-3178
Email: dmonbeck@aol.com

DONALD'S DAYLILY GARDEN

1104 Tanbark Rd, Lexington, KY 40515
Contact: Linda Donald
Phone: (859) 312-3997
Email: Lindon@donaldandco.com

GARDEN HALL

417 Wapping Street, Frankfort, KY 40601
Contact: Richard & Anna Marie Rosen
Phone: (502) 352-4210
Email: rrosen567@gmail.com

GRAHAM'S DAYLILIES

3406 Lexington Rd, Lancaster, KY 40444
Contact: Willie & Brent Graham
Phone: (859) 339-3851
Email: grahamdaylilies@gmail.com

JUBILEE FARMS DAYLILIES*

343b St Blaise Rd, Gallatin, TN 37066
Contact: Ken Louallen
Email: louallenbuilders@gmail.com

LEIPERS CREEK GARDENS

5436 Leipers Creek Road
Franklin, TN 37064
Contact: Will Coltharp & Jack Alexander
Phone: (615) 476-2392
Email: wcoltharp@comcast.net

LILIES OF THE FIELD IN TENNESSEE

260 Hassler Lane, Crossville, TN
Contact: Linda & Sam Hassler
Phone: (931) 484-4397
Email: samandlinda@frontiernet.net

NATURE'S HAVEN

421 Mt Gilead Church Road
Georgetown, KY 40324
Contact: Elizabeth & Greg Trotter
Phone: (502) 857-8600
Email: daylily_girl@yahoo.com

OAKDALE GARDENS

93 Oakdale Dr, Oakfield, TN 38362
Contact: Lorene Crone
Phone: (731) 499-3887
Email: LoreneRobinson@charter.net

OAKES DAYLILIES

8153 Monday Rd, Corryton, TN 37721
Contact: Ken Oakes
Phone: (865) 687-3770
Email: kenoakes@aol.com

RIVERTRAIL GARDEN

8379 Rivertrail Cove, Memphis, TN 38018
Contact: Janice Wood
Phone: (901) 753-2334
Email: simonsaid4me@aol.com

SUGAR LANE GARDENS

1231 Sugar Lane, Collierville, TN 38017
Contact: Margaret & Tom Dixon
Phone: (901) 482-6158
Email: mdixlily@att.net

TEAGUEWOOD DAYLILIES

30 Carroll Gentry Road
Madisonville, KY 42431
Contact: Laura Teague
Phone: (270) 821-3472
Email: laurahteague@gmail.com

THOMAS TROTTER DAYLILY GARDEN AT MEMPHIS BOT. GARDEN

750 Cherry Road, Memphis, TN 38117
Contact: Janice Wood
Phone: (901) 753-2337
Email: jwoodmd@hotmail.com

TUCKER'S DAYLILIES*

8831 Bramlett Road, Harrison, TN 37341
Contact: Tucker Gaby
Email: tuckergaby506@gmail.com

WESTERN KENTUCKY BOTANICAL GARDEN DAYLILY GARDEN

25 Carter Road, Owensboro, KY
Contact: William Tyler
Phone: (270) 993-1234
Email: williamleetyler@gmail.com

**AHS Historic Display Garden*





POPULARITY POLL BALLOT

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Ada's Bean Night | <input type="checkbox"/> Entwined in the Vine | <input type="checkbox"/> Panic in Detroit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alexander's Ragtime Band | <input type="checkbox"/> Firefly Frenzy | <input type="checkbox"/> Peace of Jerusalem |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alien DNA | <input type="checkbox"/> Fooled Me | <input type="checkbox"/> Peggy Jeffcoat |
| <input type="checkbox"/> All American Chief | <input type="checkbox"/> God Save the Queen | <input type="checkbox"/> Pinwheel Princess |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alpha and Omega | <input type="checkbox"/> Greg Trotter | <input type="checkbox"/> Porterhouse |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Always Afternoon | <input type="checkbox"/> Harry's Office | <input type="checkbox"/> Purple Tarantula |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Autumn in Bourbon Country | <input type="checkbox"/> Holiday Party | <input type="checkbox"/> Pursuit of Pleasure |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Banana Buds | <input type="checkbox"/> I Missed That Day In Science Class | <input type="checkbox"/> Remembering Janice |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Barbara Watts | <input type="checkbox"/> Indian Giver | <input type="checkbox"/> Regency Heights |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bass Gibson | <input type="checkbox"/> Indian Ripple | <input type="checkbox"/> Rise and Shine with Dolores |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bays Mountain Sunshine | <input type="checkbox"/> It's All up in There | <input type="checkbox"/> Ruby Spider |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beautiful Edgings | <input type="checkbox"/> Jamie Dockery | <input type="checkbox"/> Savannah Debutante |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bela Lugosi | <input type="checkbox"/> Joan Jackson | <input type="checkbox"/> Sebastin the Crab |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Big Kiss | <input type="checkbox"/> Joy Dawns Bright | <input type="checkbox"/> Shattered Glass |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bill Norris | <input type="checkbox"/> Julie Newmar | <input type="checkbox"/> She Laughed |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black Velvet Baby | <input type="checkbox"/> Lavender Blue Baby | <input type="checkbox"/> Stolen Treasure |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blazing Cannons | <input type="checkbox"/> Lee Reinke | <input type="checkbox"/> Ted's Tee Time |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bourbon on Ice | <input type="checkbox"/> Light of His Smile | <input type="checkbox"/> Thin Man |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brookwood Black Kitten | <input type="checkbox"/> Lil' Black Buds | <input type="checkbox"/> Tidewater Elf |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Carnival in Mexico | <input type="checkbox"/> Little Lemon Twist | <input type="checkbox"/> Truly Angelic |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Curls Gone Wild | <input type="checkbox"/> Margaret Tucker | <input type="checkbox"/> Until Shiloh Comes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Denver Scott | <input type="checkbox"/> Mary's Gold | <input type="checkbox"/> White Eyes Pink Dragon |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dorothy and Toto | <input type="checkbox"/> Mayor of Munchkinland | <input type="checkbox"/> Wilson Spider |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Double Blue Blood | <input type="checkbox"/> Mean Green | <input type="checkbox"/> Wispy Rays |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Double Sanibel Sunrise | <input type="checkbox"/> Moonlit Masquerade | <input type="checkbox"/> Yellow Explosion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Elizabeth In Pink | <input type="checkbox"/> Neon Flamingo | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Elizabeth Trotter | <input type="checkbox"/> Orange Velvet | |

Please choose up to 10 cultivars. Submission: Electronically on ADS website (highly recommended) or mailed to Tucker Gaby by September 1, 2021. Every Region 10 AHS member is eligible and encouraged to participate.

WRITE IN VOTES (up to 3):

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Mail to: Tucker Gaby
8831 Bramlett Road
Harrison, TN 37341

Email: tuckergaby506@gmail.com

Your Name (printed): _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Club Affiliation(s): _____

DEADLINE: September 1, 2021 PLEASE VOTE AFTER THE 2021 BLOOM SEASON

Regional Awards and Honors

porterdaylily@yahoo.com

Members in Region 10 are eligible for TWO different service awards – the “**Lee Pickles Regional Service Award**” and the “**National AHS Regional Service Award**”.

The Lee Pickles Regional Service Award is designed to single out those who have rendered many hours of dedicated service in the Region either at the club or regional level.

The National AHS Regional Service Award is somewhat of a

broader award for outstanding service to AHS not only at the club level but also at the regional and national level. Details for this award criteria are outlined on the AHS website.

Nominations for the Lee Pickles Award should provide the nominated name and give a summary of the activities which benefit the club or region and his/her worthiness for this award; and be sent by May 15th

to Richard Porter, 1531 Sylvan Way, Louisville, KY 40205.

Nominations for the National AHS Regional Service Award must be sent to the AHS Awards & Honors Chairman by September 1st by mail (Claude Carpenter, 6075 Vickery Pt., Cumming, GA 30040) or email (awards@daylilies.org), and must contain a summary of the nominee’s worthiness for this award

Region 10 Judges

Contact information and e-mail addresses may be found on AHS Website (<https://daylilies.org>) under ‘Get Involved’ tab.

Garden Judges

(Year represents Judge Term Expiration)

Greg Crane *	2021	Debbie Monbeck	2024	Laura Teague	2021
Lorene Crone	2021	Morton L Morss	2024	Elizabeth Trotter	2020
Linda Donald	2020	Helen Porter	2021	Greg Trotter	2020
Mary Ann Duncan ☼	2023	Richard Porter	2023	Claudia Wolff	2021
Libby Hickman	2020	Richard Rosen *	2023	Donald Wolff	2021
David Kirchhoff	2023	Bill Schardein ☼	2022	Janice Wood	2022
Brenda Macy *	2020	Marie Seaman	2021		
Lisa Meadows	2021	Michael Stephens	2021		

* **Instructor Level I**

☼ **Liaison**

Exhibition Judges

(Year represents Judge Term Expiration)

Jack Alexander	2020	Linda F. Hassler	2021	Richard H. Rosen *	2021
Gary Bunch *	2021	Sam Hassler	2021	Joy Saputa	2022
Ann Coats	2020	Libby Hickman	2021	Marie Seaman	2022
Will E. Coltharp *	2020	David Kirchhoff	2021	Deborah S. Smith *	2021
Cynthia Cory	2021	Brenda Macy	2022	Laura Teague	Student
Greg Crane	2022	Lisa Meadows	2020	Jay Turman *	2021
Lorene Crone	2023	Debbie Monbeck +	2022	Peggy Turman *	2021
MaryAnn Duncan * ☼	2023	Helen Porter	2023	Deron Willmoth	2022
Tucker Gaby +	2023	Richard Porter	2023	Donald Wolff	2022
Willie Graham	2021	Emily Robertson	Honorary	Ora Zaparanick	Student

* **Instructor Level I**

+ **Junior Judge**

☼ **Liaison**

AHS Region 10 Zoom Business Meeting

MEETING MINUTES from FEBRUARY 6, 2021

Respectfully submitted by **Doris Stonska** Region 10 Secretary



- Due to Covid restrictions, the Region 10 Business Meeting was held using ZOOM as the means to have as many members as possible to attend. We did not hold a Board Meeting.
- Those who attended the meeting starting at 6:09pm were: Bill Schardein, Chris Schardein, Doris Stonska, Susan Okrasinski, Margaret & Pete Fisher, Laura Teague, Gary Bunch and Deron, Sandra Merritt, Debbie Monbeck, Vickie Louallen, Debbie Smith, Will Coltharp, Jack Alexander, Todd Gaby, Greg Crane, Junelle Edrington. Tucker Gaby and Lucas Holman came in later during the meeting.
- Chris Schardein presided at the meeting in Bill's place since he had just had surgery on 1/28/21 and was still recovering.
- Since there had been no activity since the Mid-Winter Symposium due to the Covid pandemic, we only heard reports from the Secretary, Treasurer and the Director.
- The Secretary's report was moved and seconded to approve as published in the Fall/Winter Daylily Appeal.
- Before the Treasurer's report was set for approval, Chris Schardein noted that she had made a clerical error on the report that was published in the Fall/Winter Daylily Appeal. The Checkbook balance as of 6/30/2020 should have been \$24,166.48 instead of \$26,166.48 reported. If you calculate the figures on the report, you will see the correct balance. That being said, it was motioned and seconded to approve the report as published in the magazine.
- The current report was that as of 7/1/2020 the balance was \$24,166.48. There was no income during that time until the end of the year. The expenses were noted and the balance as of 12/31/20 was \$21,869.12.
- Chris also reminded everyone that we will not be holding the summer regional this year, as was decided by the board, due to still having restrictions from the Covid pandemic. We will resume all club activities with the Mid-Winter Symposium to be held in Bowling Green, KY on 2/4/22 to 2/6/22. Later in 2022, the Blue Grass Hemerocallis Society will host the Summer Regional in Lexington. Dates to be announced at a later time. The clubs hosting future Summer Regionals are:
2023 Nashville TN/Middle Tennessee Daylily Society
2024 Louisville KY/Daylily Society of Louisville
2025 Memphis TN/Memphis Area Daylily Society
- Members were asked to volunteer to be on the election committees for the 2022 Region 10 President and Director. Dennis Hall couldn't attend but had said that he would be on the President's committee. Sandra Merritt and Susan Okrasinski also volunteered for that committee. Elizabeth also could not attend but had said that she would be on the committee for the Director's position. Will Coltharp and Vicki Louallen also volunteered for the Director's committee. We thank them for their participation.
- It was asked how the ballots would be counted. Ballots will be in the Spring/Summer edition of the Daylily Appeal. The members will need to make a copy of the ballot, fill it out, sign their name and send it to the designated person on the form for both the President and the Director. They will make the announcement of the official winners at the next Zoom meeting to be held in June. Will Coltharp will see if the ballot can be put on the Portal.
- Mary Ann Duncan gave a very detailed report on the meetings she had attended for the AHS Directors. You will be able to read more about these in Mary Ann's report published in the Spring/Summer Daylily Appeal. She also reported that several of the region 10 garden judges will have to take the renewal course this year. Many of these had their time extended until 2021 since they could not take any clinics in 2020. (Chris & Bill will be hosting the garden Judges Clinic at their garden on June 18th this summer to be sure everyone can have a chance to complete this.)
- Chris noted again that there had been no income after the 2020 MWS. The question was asked if the region 10 membership could hold a virtual daylily auction like the National did last year to help generate revenue for our region. We could use the Doorakian plants that had sent to us by Mary Collier Fisher several years ago and had been distributed to members to grow in their beds for just this kind of event. Other clubs had done this in their areas and maybe they could advise on how to accomplish this for the region.
- Will Coltharp let us know that the AHS will be dismantling the current Portal in the next few years as part of the new overhaul. All of our past and current issues of the Daylily Appeal are stored in this form. He is contacting several people in that field to get an idea of who could set up a website for region 10 and what the cost to maintain this would run. He will get back to us in the near future with the results.
- With no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 6:44pm.

REGION 10 CLUB REPORTS

Louisville Area Daylily Society

by Linda Luck

The Louisville Area Daylily Society (LADS) had a very quiet year in 2020 once we completed the Open Gardens held at the end of June. As many people will remember, we had to cancel the Region 10 2020 Summer Meeting we were scheduled to host, so substituted with the Open Gardens on June 27th. Thankfully, that event was very successful so we at least felt like we had a good although brief “fix” of daylily activity in June during the height of bloom season. In July about ten of the members gathered at our Club daylily bed to weed and sell plants right out of the bed. We post a banner at the street and have an ad in a garden activity section of the Louisville newspaper, and hope for the best for this annual sale. The public was starved for some place to go and to see (late-blooming) flowers so

we had more activity during the three hours we were open than we could have imagined!! Since we were outside in a good amount of space, social distancing worked out comfortably. Our only other activity for the year was going back to that same bed in September to weed and mulch, closing it down for the winter. As of right now we are somewhat optimistic about spring and summer activities in 2021. With Covid-19 on the decline right now and vaccines on the rise, we are planning to participate in a Festival of Flowers in May and hope to have our garden sale in July. Several of us are planning to make

the trip to Mississippi in May for the ADS National Convention, and are really looking forward to seeing friends we’ve missed during the last two years as well as to visiting the beautiful daylily gardens which will be on display. We also hope to resume our monthly LADS meetings once we get to the warmer months when we can meet outside in members’ gardens. This has certainly been a challenging year for the world, but with the emergence of early spring life we are beginning to feel optimistic about brighter prospects in the future!

PRESIDENT:	Linda Luck
VICE-PRESIDENT:	Becky Scarboro
SECRETARY:	Marie Seaman
TREASURER:	Andrea King

Blue Grass Hemerocallis Society

by Deron Willmoth

This past year, 2020, has been a most challenging year for the Blue Grass Hemerocallis Society. With all the meeting in person restrictions, mask wearing, and social distancing, BGHS still managed to make the most out of the year we could. We were fortunate to be able to come together for meetings in January, February, and March which we all enjoyed. For the rest of the year we went virtual using our Facebook group for members. There we were fortunate to be able to present several hybridizers’ programs graciously provided by the hybridizers, Margo Reed, Jim Murphy, Bret Clement, Don Herr, Sandy Holmes, Mike Holmes, Heidi Douglas, and Charles Douglas. During Bloom season some of our club members opened their gardens

to club members so we could visit and easily social distance and not have to worry about crowds. We were fortunate to have the opportunity to have access to an open space that allowed plenty of room for us to have an AHS accredited daylily show open to our members. This show was a month later than when we regularly have our show. We were all pleasantly surprised to have only about 20 fewer entries than normal and to be able to see the beautifully presented scapes of later blooming daylilies. Maybe, periodically including a show for late blooming daylilies will a tradition for BGHS. Thanks to Zoom meetings BGHS was able to have our annual private daylily sale for members and

fall bulb giveaway. During the meeting members made their selections and plants and bulbs were delivered to a pickup location. Normally, by now, the year would be planned for BGHS. As vaccines become available and meeting restrictions are beginning to be ease we are watching to see what BGHS will be able to do. We do plan to continue with our private daylily sale as it was a success via Zoom and a daylily show may be possible this year as well. As discussion and planning moves forward, the safety of all BGHS members is a priority. BGHS is looking forward to 2021 being great year and having events where all members feel safe and welcomed.

PRESIDENT:	Deron Willmoth
VICE PRESIDENT:	Willie Graham
SECRETARY:	Linda Donald
TREASURER:	Bonnie Clough

REGION 10 CLUB REPORTS

Tennessee Valley Daylily Society by George Gannaway

PRESIDENT: Jane Dixson
 FIRST VICE PRESIDENT: Libby Hickman
 SECOND VICE PRESIDENT: Joan Trundle
 TREASURER: Todd Gaby
 SECRETARY/REPORTER: George Gannaway

The Tennessee Valley Daylily Society like most daylily organizations has been rather dormant this past year. But, as of right now we are planning our first get together in over a year. Libby Hickman, as you may recall from our last write up, has moved to Ider, Alabama along with her 800 different cultivars. On June 5th, the Tennessee Valley Daylily Society is having our monthly meeting at her new home. We are all anxious to see her daylily collection in a new setting. We have included a photo of how it looks in March 2021 after a vast preparation and planting last year. Also included are some photos of some rebloomers that Libby had blooming in October of 2020.

H. "Crayola Explosion" (Pierce. G., 2014)



H. 'Line Dancer' (Payne, L.H., 2004)



H. 'Tidewater Explosion' (Mundy, 2017)

Tri-Cities Daylily Society By Rebecca Hall

CO-PRESIDENTS: Chris Massengill & Susan Okrasinski
 VICE-PRESIDENTS: Jo & Greg Durham
 TREASURER: Dennis Hall
 SECRETARY: Rebecca Hall

TCDs is keeping the same officers for 2021 as served in 2020 (see above). Our last meeting was February 15, 2020. Plans are still uncertain for 2021. Our normal meeting location, the Kingsport Public Library, is not open for groups yet, and there has been no discussion by the library on

when that may be. Even the Eastman Recreation Center on Bays Mountain is currently closed to the public. Therefore, at this time we have no plans for speakers and indoor meetings. As of this writing, we are considering a program in the Hall Garden, "Can You Dig It?" Dennis will demonstrate garden tools, his Grillo

garden tractor, and dividing and planting daylilies. We also hope to have open garden tours during daylily bloom season. Perhaps we can also have a daylily auction outdoors in the fall.

We miss seeing everyone. Until we can meet again, please stay safe.



Middle Tennessee Daylily Society

by Greg Crane, Hendersonville, TN

Our wonderful club has been able to meet a little during the current situation and our latest meeting was Saturday March 20th. Our guest speaker was Bruce Kovach who has taken over the program left by our friend Lee Pickles. Bruce shared how he built his new garden in the Atlanta area from the ground up. We also enjoyed an auction of wonderful daylilies that included a good number of Lee's older cultivars. It enabled many club members to get some of his

daylilies into their gardens. We thank Kate Patrick for securing the meeting place and the speaker. Since we are still unsure of what our protocols are going to be going forward we will keep our members informed of other upcoming events in our email blast. We are having a Daylily Sale on April 10th at the Wilson County fairgrounds. If you interested in helping or buying be sure to come

by our meeting spot the last several meetings that morning from 8am-2pm. We are also planning on having a Show and Sale on June 12th and if things work out we will be at a church in Lebanon. More details to come. Hope to seen several of our Region 10 friends in Hattiesburg, MS. May 20-22 for the AHS National Convention.

PRESIDENT: **Greg Crane**
1ST VICE PRESIDENT: **Kate Patrick**
2ND VICE PRESIDENT: **Jennifer Weedman**
RECORDING SECRETARY: **Sharon Cuffe**
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: **Cassie Graham**
TREASURER: **Nicole Bull**
HISTORIAN: **Jay Turman**

Daylily Society of Louisville

by Helen Porter

Well, here it is --- almost spring, 2021, and the wicked Covid virus is still causing trouble throughout the USA and the World. Vaccines are slowing it down some, and, I suppose, will eventually help suppress it enough that most of us can get back to our normal lifestyles, including attending regular daylily club meetings. But, as of now, there is nothing to report about the past months in DSL, as our Club hasn't had any meetings since February, 2020! The only thing DSL will take part in will be the Elizabethtown Plant Sale in May, which is an annual event just 45 miles south of Louisville. Our members donate daylilies from their gardens to sell at this event. And a number of us will

“man the booth” that day. Richard and I usually buy our tomato plants at this Sale. There are all kinds of garden plants to buy, plus lots of yard art and what-have-yous. It's a very fun day. This year it'll be done while masked, and social distancing will be practiced. Of course the Virus hasn't disrupted plant growth, and we are seeing beginnings of early daylily scapes pushing up from their winter beds --- right on time! Here in Louisville, we are seeing many daffodils with their bright yellow

hues in our garden and all around town. Our Lenten Roses have really multiplied since last year and are blooming beautifully in muted earth tones. So, while human lifestyles have had to change during the past year, plant life has just gone right on as usual. And we are grateful that some things don't change. Because of that we have great expectations that our wonderful daylilies will again cover our gardens with glorious color come summer. Lifts your spirits just thinking about it, right?!

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