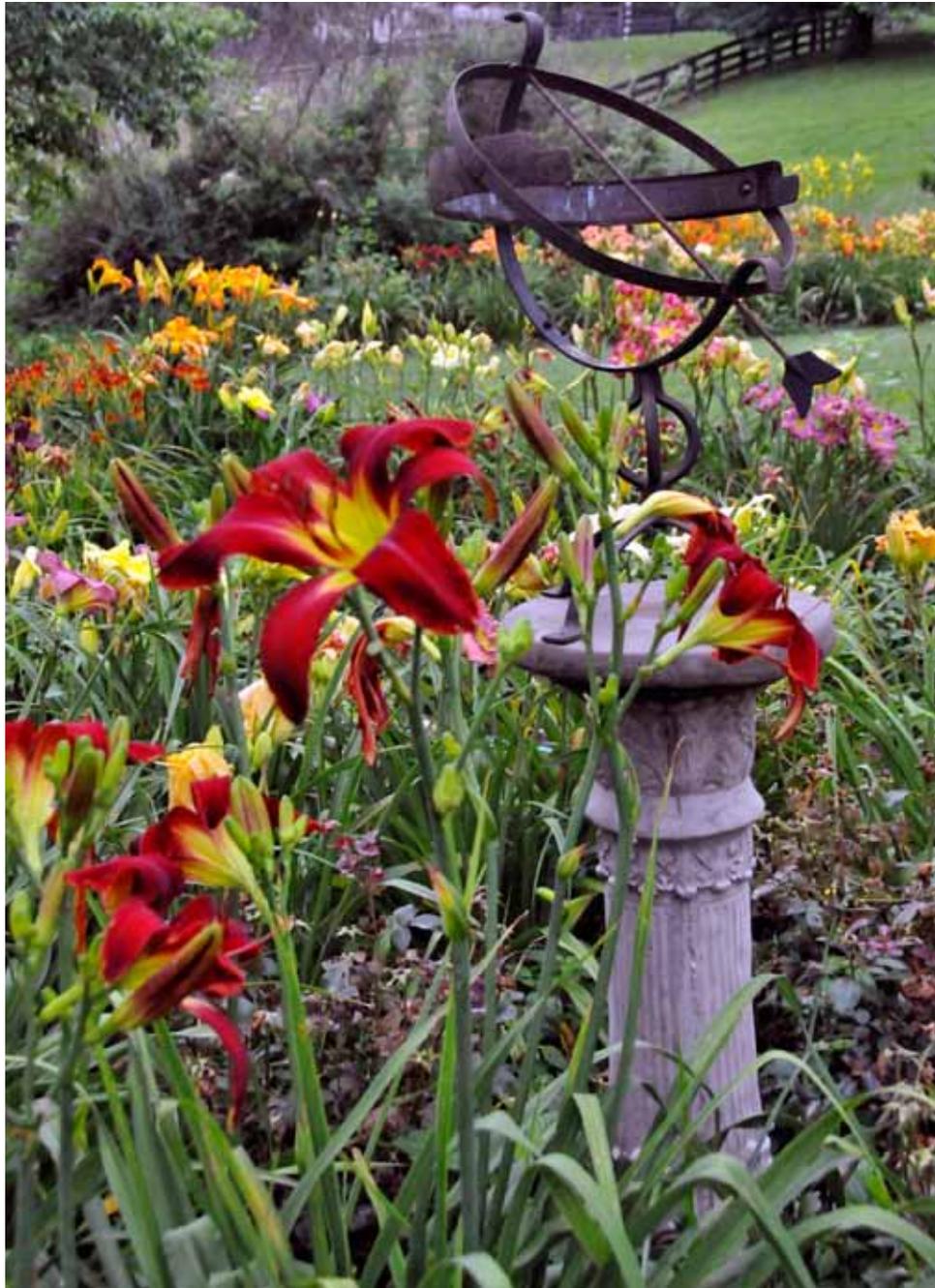


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| One Year..... | 30.00 |
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From the Region 10 Board Member

News and Ideas

We had our fall AHS Board Meeting in Louisville in October. The two Louisville clubs did a great job of hosting and they received glowing words of thanks from many board members. They are gearing up to host the 2016 AHS National Convention.

Membership in AHS continues to decline by about 400 members or 6% each year. Please redouble your efforts this year to attract people to garden tours, flower shows, and educational programs. Then sign them up for your local club and AHS.

AHS has published an excellent new book for beginners and experienced gardeners alike. It is called "An Illustrated Guide to Daylilies" and is available for \$15.00 from the AHS On-Line Store on the internet.

The database of daylily registrations continues to grow with new introductions. Debbie Monbeck of Frankfort, KY is working to find photographs of older cultivars for the database. And Janice Wood of Memphis, TN has been finding data for any that are missing or in error. Thanks to Debbie and Jan-

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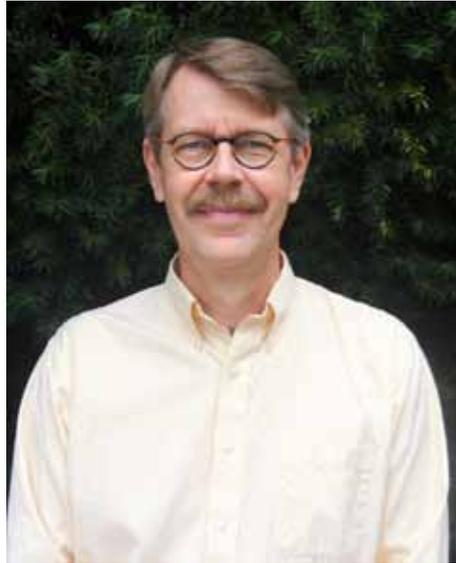
I encourage all of you to register to attend this year's AHS Convention in Atlanta on June 10-14, 2015. I think it will be one of the best (and they are always good). Even closer to home is our Region 10 Meeting hosted this year by the Middle Tennessee Daylily Society on June 19-20 in Nashville.

And, if you regularly enjoy visiting daylily gardens such as our regional meeting, please consider becoming an AHS Garden Judge. These are the people that get to vote for the award-winning daylilies each year. It is not hard, lots of fun, and will make you a more discerning daylily gardener.

As always, if you have questions or concerns regarding AHS, please contact me at (502) 352-4210 or rrosen3@fewpb.net.

Happy gardening to you all.

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Hemerocallis. 'Sakura Truffle' (Kirchhoff-D, 2015)
(Photo by David Kirchhoff)

Call For Auction Plants For Region 10 Summer Auction

As most already know, the major funding for Region 10's award-winning *Daylily Appeal* and other regional activities comes from the auctions at the Mid-Winter Symposium and the Summer Region 10 Meeting and Garden Tours. To make the auction a success, it requires participation by the members of Region 10 in the form of donations to the auction. If you are attending the meeting, you can bring the plants with you. We do request that plants have a Catalogue value of at least \$50. For information about donating to the auction please contact:

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If you ship plants, please make sure they arrive in time for the meeting. You may also send a letter indicating the plants you are willing to donate to be shipped at a later time. The Middle TN Daylily Society is looking forward to a great Region 10 Summer meeting. We look forward to your support by attending the Regional and by your donations to the auction.

From the Regional President

Welcome to the 2015 edition of the Spring/Summer Daylily Appeal. We have an exciting year coming up and I know we are all ready for it after the snowy late winter that we have all experienced. This is being written the first week of March and as I look out my window, I see nothing but snow with no daylilies in sight, certainly very unusual for Region 10 for this time of year. I first need to mention the 25th Anniversary Celebration of the Mid-Winter Symposium which was held in Chattanooga, TN in February. Many thanks go out to Lee Pickles and David Kirchhoff as co-chairs in assembling an outstanding array of speakers. In this issue you will find pictures and articles regarding this annual event. Coming up on June 19-20, 2015 is our Region 10 Summer Meeting which is being hosted by the Middle Tennessee Daylily Society in Nashville, Tennessee. MTDS graciously agreed to step in at the last minute to host this meeting due to an unforeseen change in the Region 10 meeting rotation schedule. I know that they have been very busy working out the details of the meeting and I just learned last week that there will be four gardens on tour including a hosta garden that was on tour during the 2012 American Hosta Society national meeting held in Nashville, TN. Brief descriptions of all the gardens appear later in this issue to entice everyone to register as



soon as possible for the meeting. A registration form also appears in this issue for your convenience. MTDS advises me that the meeting will be held at the Hotel Preston, same site as most of the recent MWS meetings. This issue of the Daylily Appeal is also important as it contains the nominees for the next terms of Regional President and AHS Region 10 Director beginning in 2016. Ballots are enclosed along with a brief biography of each nominee as recommended by the nominating committees selected at the MWS Business Meeting. And last but not least included in this issue is the Region 10 Popularity Poll ballot. You may vote either online at the AHS website or mail a ballot but most important is that everyone vote. Many of the winners in this poll only win by one or two votes—that's why it is so important for everyone to participate. Looking forward to seeing everyone at the Summer Meeting in Nashville, TN !!

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The Daylily Appeal Guidelines

What to submit:

- Photographs
- Club news and events
- Articles on daylilies and daylily culture
- Non-commercial profiles on Region 10 hybridizers
- Garden write-ups

All submissions will be edited for length, grammar, clarity, and style. This is a generally accepted practice in publishing and is used to ensure the highest possible quality in our publication.

How to submit:

If possible, please send material via e-mail to WColtharp@comcast.net. Copy should be sent as a file attachment in Word or pasted into the body of the email. However, if you feel uncomfortable using that method, mailing a copy is sufficient. Digital images are preferred over photographs and slides. The deadline for the Fall/Winter 2015 issue is August 14, 2015.

From the Regional Publicity Director

I am sitting here writing to you, my fellow Region 10 members, during what I hope is the last gasp of winter. And what a herculean gasp it is with 20 inches of snow hitting parts of Kentucky yesterday!

I know there may very well be another cold spell in store for us before warm weather is here to stay, but I am keeping my eyes on the prize. The prize in this case is the exciting Region 10 daylily convention **BOOTS AND BLOOMERS** to be held in Nashville June 19-20 at the wonderful Hotel Preston. The last time the convention was held in Nashville the gardens were phenomenal and I know this year's convention will be equally exciting if not more so! I would like to add that the opportunity to hear Margo Reed and Jim Murphy speak is not to be missed! I hope to see you all there (with boots on ha ha).

We are so lucky to have another AHS National Convention held close to our Region 10 area. The Cobb County Daylily Society is hosting **THE PLACE TO BE SEEN IN 2015** in Atlanta this year. With over 600 attendees, this convention promises to be chock full of fun, adventure and innovation. In addition to 2 days of touring top notch gardens, there is an auxiliary tour to the Atlanta Botanical Gardens available. Add



to the mix lots of speakers, workshops, banquets and a super hotel... how can you miss?! Information about both of these conventions can be found in this issue of The Appeal.

And last but not least, I would like to ask a personal favor of you. Please take the time to cast your vote in our Region 10 Popularity Poll at the end of the season. You will find a printed ballot in this issue and you can also vote on line at the AHS website. This poll provides valuable information for the novice as well as the seasoned daylily enthusiast. And every vote makes a difference!

So here's a toast to smooth sailing into spring and the joy of knowing we will soon be able to sink our hands into life giving fragrant garden soil. I am looking forward to seeing you in

Nashville!

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Popularity Poll Ballot – Instructions

Each year the American Hemerocallis Society (AHS) conducts a poll of its members to create a list of favorite daylilies for each region. It is a goal of the AHS that these Popularity Polls present an accurate picture of which daylilies perform well in a given area; which cultivars are best liked by our members; and which daylilies are suitable for recommending to those new to growing daylilies.

During the Fall 2008 Board meeting, the AHS Board voted to change the Popularity Poll format. The intent is to make voting easier for everyone, and to make the end product more useful for members and public alike. There will no longer be a National Popularity Poll ballot (or winner). Instead, each Region will have its own ballot based on a list of popular daylilies that thrive in the local area.

The Popularity Poll ballot is printed here and will be available on the AHS website at www.daylilies.org. Mail or email your choices to your Regional Tabulator or use the web-based ballot. Whichever you choose, please submit your ballot only once. Also, make sure that your response is postmarked by September 1, 2015. As before, each member can vote for up to ten (10) registered cultivars. Even a ballot with only one vote is acceptable. In the new Popularity Poll ballot, you have the option of writing in up to five (5) personal choices, should those choices not appear on the Regional ballot. Daylilies receiving the most votes will appear on the next year's ballot. Each AHS member is eligible to vote and is encouraged to do so. Please vote for your favorite registered daylilies that perform well and impress you in your garden or in your area. This information is very valuable to both AHS members and non-members who want to add new plants to their gardens!

In addition to changing the format of the ballot, the AHS Board also approved a group voting policy to clarify what is appropriate for situations that have been reported in recent years.

The Popularity Poll is intended to be an individual's own personal vote for the member's favorite daylilies. Independent

voting ensures each member's vote will carry equal weight in choosing the Region's most popular daylilies. Group voting and other activities which influence the poll's outcome are not allowed and may result in those ballots not being counted. Each individual member may vote one ballot regardless of memberships held and the voting habits of their dual members. Clubs, corporations, and institutions may not vote and are not to be included when determining participation.

Please take note: you will not receive a postcard ballot in the mail.



H. 'Primal Scream' (Hanson, C.- 1994) - Winner of the 2014 Popularity Poll for Region 10. Every vote counts. Complete your ballots by September 1, 2015. (Photo by David Wilbur)



American Hemerocallis Society Region 10 2015 Popularity Poll Ballot

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PLEASE CIRCLE YOUR CHOICES

Aaron Brown
Alexander's Ragtime Band
All American Chief
Always Afternoon
Ashton's Giggles
Autumn Wood
Bali Watercolor
Banana Buds
Barbara Mitchell
Bass Gibson
Beautiful Edgings
Bela Lugosi
Belle Cook
Big Kiss
Bill Norris
Brandywine
 Vampire Revenge
Butter Pecan
Buttered Popcorn
Cardinal de Richelieu
Carnival in Mexico

Circus Truffle
Clothed in Glory
Denver Scott
Dorothy and Toto
Double Blue Blood
Double Sanibel Sunrise
Dutch Yellow Truffle
Fooled Me
Forestlake Ragamuffin
God Save the Queen
Hillbilly Heart
Holly Dancer
How Beautiful
 Heaven Must Be
Indian Giver
Indian Ripple
J.T. Davis
Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis
Jamie Dockery
Jay Farquhar
Julie Newmar
King Kahuna

Land of Cotton
Lavender Blue Baby
Lee Reinke
Lies and Lipstick
Margaret Tucker
Mary's Gold
Memphis
Mildred Mitchell
Mister Lucky
Moonlit Masquerade
Moses' Fire
Mountains Bow Down
Orange Pineapple
 Twizzler
Orange Velvet
Paper Butterfly
Peggy Jeffcoat
Primal Scream
Princess Diana
Pursuit of Pleasure
Red Volunteer

Regency Heights
Royal Butterfly
Sabine Baur
Savannah Debutante
Shores of Time
Skinwalker
Song Writer
Spiderman
Springfield Clan
Stolen Treasure
Thin Man
Thomas Tew
Truly Angelic
Victorian Lace
Webster's Pink Wonder
Wilson Spider
Wispy Rays
Yellow Explosion

Write-In Choices (up to five):

Signature: _____

Printed name: _____

Street: _____

City, State Zip Code: _____

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Mid-Winter Symposium: 25 Years and Counting...

Summaries and Observations

By Kate Patrick – Murfreesboro, TN

I attended the Region 10 Midwinter Symposium in Chattanooga, TN this February. This was the 25th such gathering and about my fourth. It was not an overly large group but we were pleased to have eight or ten well-known hybridizers among us. The amphitheater type seating and the smaller crowd made for easy conversation between the speakers and the audience so that the sessions were far more interactive than usual. Questions and good-natured heckling was the order of the day (Thank you Heidi Douglas!). We had some great topics brought up from the floor by Jamie Gossard such as the practice of the rapid reproduction of new cultivars with the use of BAP and offering them for much lower prices on the internet auction. Concerns were expressed by many of the hybridizers that not only did this make it difficult to make a living, but also produced weak, substandard plants which would ultimately reflect badly on their work.

We had some super presentations. Mike Shadrack spoke at length about the process of establishing their garden on a



Jean and Lee Pickles (TN) (Photo by Debbie Monbeck)



Heidi Douglas (SC), and Maureen Strong (ON)
(Photo by Debbie Monbeck)

unique piece of wooded property in upstate New York. He has single-handedly built hundreds of feet of retaining walls from stacked stone and made terraced beds, filling them

with a fantastic array of sun and shade perennials. The real feature which distinguishes their home is a stream that actually runs under the house and can be viewed from a large picture window inside. It was marvelous to see the hosta and hemerocallis they grow and listen to Mike's British accent as he described his Herculean task. His wife, Kathy, is a plantaholic with collections of many different species, including hemerocallis. She gave an amusing talk on the nature of being a collector/addict and just nailed the stages of our "plant addiction". I was actually squirming a bit uncomfortably in my seat by the end of the talk because she was so accurate.

Two other presentations that stood out for me were not about daylilies at all. One was by Canadian Mike Georges who enlightened us about vermiculture or the science of turning cardboard and food scraps into nutrient rich compost by allowing worms to do all the work. It looked easy and do-able. I might even try it myself if I can't find our regional Worm Poop (an actual commercial product) on sale. Mike has a distinctly quirky sense of humor—very dry and understated. He has also hybridized some lovely intros such as 'Not Named After My Wife Linda', which we got to see the previous evening. The second presentation was by our own MTDS plant geek and rising star, Lucas Holman. Lucas is a high school agriculture teacher who has a deep appreciation of all types of plants. He gave an excellent presentation on some unusual shrubs and perennials some of which he and his students are propagating in the high school green house. I'm going to make a point to attend that sale this spring!

Rich Rosen, Rich Howard and Jeff Corbett each gave us wonderful trips to gardens and greenhouses as near as Kentucky and as far away as California. We saw so many beautiful faces, so many great plants both registered and seedlings. Charles and Heidi Douglas gave a really fun presentation playing off each other and showcasing their introductions. The auctions were lively with lots of very desirable plants to bid on. With Nikki Schmith and Heidi Douglas among the auctioneers you know we had a hoot! Thanks to all who contributed and the generous folks who bought them! It helped to make the MWS a success. From a personal view, I got to meet and greet old friends and new. It was fun to put faces to the names of my fellow robins like Dave and Doris

Bishop and Maureen Strong. I got to renew my acquaintance with Nikki Schmith, Debbie Monbeck and others and hang out with my buds from MTDS. It was providential that I rode down from Murfreesboro with Nancy Ligon as when we got to the hotel I realized I had forgotten my purse. I had no



Rich Howard (CT)
(Photo by Debbie Monbeck)

no ID, no cash and no credit card! Nancy was kind enough to pay for my room and lend me money. Others offered to help too. I had to borrow a comb and go without lipstick (had chapstick in my pocket --could NOT have gone without that!) but everything else was packed in my suitcase so I was good to go. Oddly, as if to make up for the snafu, I won not one but two drawings over the weekend-- a bottle of wine and the new

Hosta Encyclopedia. Additionally I came home from the MWS with two more daylilies after Jack Alexander funded my addiction and covered me at the auction. What better friends can a gal have?

So if you missed the Mid-Winter Symposium, you really missed a great time. Think about it next year when it comes around and be sure to sign up. It really breaks the winter doldrums and signals that there is hope for spring. Details will be announced on the AHS website in the future.

Summaries and Observations

By Sandra Merritt – Nashville, TN

Who said, “You can’t go home again”? Well, it was actually Thomas Wolfe in his 1940 novel by the same name, but this isn’t exactly the College Board exam, is it? Anyhow, we all DID go home again in February, to Chattanooga, for the 25th Anniversary Mid-Winter Symposium.

In honor of Lee Pickles, founder of this ground-breaking cold-weather event twenty-five years ago, eighty-five stalwart daylily fans from fifteen U.S. states and one Canadian province trooped to Hamilton County on a relatively

mild weekend in February to be reminded of what we’re looking forward to so desperately a few months from now. In the course of about thirty-six hours in the meeting rooms of the Chattanooga Choo-Choo Hotel, we saw hundreds of photographs of daylilies projected before our eyes in colors familiar, but sometimes arranged in whole new patterns. And never mind the new shapes and details of form on top of that. For this group there’s no such thing as overkill. Just keep bringing them on!

In addition to the flowers themselves, we were treated to pictures and descriptions of gardens, hybridizing programs, and worm WHAT?! Can Mike Shadrack have actually moved that many tons of rock? Thanks to Lucas Holman, we saw that even kudzu might have a redeeming feature in a variegated variety. We appreciated “Sharing the Passion” with Charles and Heidi Douglas, thought about Rich Howard’s plants under all that snow in Connecticut, and envied Jeff Corbett’s California dreams.

In a lively panel discussion on Saturday afternoon, moderated by perennial-favorite David Kirchhoff, a variety of topics were addressed by Julie Covington, Jamie Gossard, Lucas Holman, Rich Howard, and Brenda Macy. So many in the audience could have joined this group as experts with plenty of good answers and respectful opinions. Maybe next time!

As if the current get-together wasn’t enough to hold us for a while, we were officially invited to next summer’s Region 10



Charles Douglas (SC) and Lucas Holman (TN)
(Photo by D. Monbeck)

meeting in Nashville by MTDS president, Jack Alexander, and to the National Convention in Atlanta by Bill Waldrop, who drove up especially to remind us of the wonders to be seen in Fulton County and beyond. Before adjourning on Sunday morning, the group was treated to photos from Rich Rosen’s garden odyssey mostly following last summer’s national meeting in Asheville. Many thanks to Rich and also to Debbie Monbeck for so many beautiful pictures of how daylily fanciers can put appealing landscapes together.

The whole Region can thank all of the hybridizers and “regular” gardeners who donated plants for the after-dinner auctions, and to the bidders who will soon receive their anticipated cultivars in the mail. The Daylily Appeal will reflect the benefit of these generous donors and purchasers in its next issues. With the 2015 edition of the Mid-Winter symposium now a happy memory, we look forward to beginning the next quarter-century of these gatherings back in Nashville next year. Do plan to join in for fun, a whole new set of interesting talks, and countless tempting photographs when we get together next time for Mid-Winter Symposium #26.



A mid-day break in the action at MWS
(Photo by Debbie Monbeck)

“Boots and Bloomers” - June 19-20, 2015

The Region 10 Summer Meeting & Garden Tours

GARDNER COTTAGE

Larry Brown and Todd Cantrell

Located in the “Little Hollywood” section of East Nashville’s Historic Lockeland Springs, Gardner Cottage was built in 1932 and was home to the Gardner family until the 1980’s. The current owners, Larry



Gardener Cottage - an oasis of nature in the city

Brown and Todd Cantrell, purchased the property in 2006, saving it from urban infill. In 2008, the only remaining living member of the original Gardner family visited the garden and explained that her mother was an avid gardener and filled the yard with a variety of flowers and shrubs. Larry and Todd enjoy gardening in the same spaces as the previous owners.

The garden is loaded with over 300 named varieties of daylilies from such hybridizers as Judy Davisson, Curt Hanson, and Jamie Gossard. Sun loving perennials, such as Maltese Cross, Brazilian Verbena, Asiatic Lilies, Salvias, Sneezeweed, Phlox, Globe Thistle, Asters, Veronica, Bee Balm, False Indigo, Coneflowers, and Black-Eyed Susan, share space with the daylilies.



Visitors enjoying the sights in the garden of Larry Brown.

The owner is also starting a small hybridizing program and has some beds devoted to these seedlings.

The property also features a small shade garden

with a collection of hostas, Japanese maples, and other shade loving perennials.

You are invited to stroll through the garden, listen to the water feature, or just sit and relax among the flowers and trees.

SWEETON DAYLILIES

Joyce and Jimmy Sweeton

Some years ago, my daughter Penny and her family took us to a Middle Tennessee Daylily Society Club sale at Cheekwood, in Nashville. I bought several daylilies there and soon after joined the Club! I was hooked on daylilies.

Gardening is fascinating to begin with, and it becomes doubly so when you stumble across something unique and different. I had no idea that daylilies could be so unique and engaging. Growing up in the South, I was very familiar with the common daylilies, also



Sun-loving Cultivars at Sweeton Daylilies

known as ditch lilies. But upon discovering that these delightful flowers also came in most every color of the rainbow, including my favorite purple, a simple love of things that grow became an obsession with daylilies.

And not only colors, but shapes and sizes that amaze and delight: spiders and doubles and unusual forms. How do you choose among so many wonderful plants? You don’t. You just push out the boundaries of the garden you once had and welcome all comers. More beds, bigger beds, exciting new introductions, more focus on lilies, more obsession with these hemerocallis cultivars.

While helping me plant and make name tags for

all of my new daylilies, my family would often tease me about having too many purples. As if you could have too many! I just tell them that while daylilies like 'Green Revolution', 'Rich In Mercy' and 'God Save The Queen' are in the purple family, they are nothing alike! 1500 different cultivars later, the hardest job is to find a place for my other favorite perennials so the garden



A Spectacle of Color in the Garden of Joyce Sweeton

can bloom all summer long. That way the butterflies and hummingbirds enjoy visiting through the season.

And what will you see in my garden? Older daylilies which are still my favorites: 'Ron Valente', 'Butter Pecan', 'Vertical Horizon', 'Ellis Powell', 'Victorian Lace'. You'll see introductions and collections from my favorite hybridizers Pat Stamile and Karol Emmerich. How about unique and different non-daylilies? Clematis vines, Oak Leaf Hydrangeas, Phlox, Bee Balm, Lenten Roses, Iris, Daffodils, Butterfly bushes, and even Honeysuckle (because gardeners will do anything for butterflies and hummingbirds!)

Lately, I seem to be on a red kick. A new bed of red shades was started a couple of years ago with many of Pat Stamile's and David Kirchhoff's great offerings. Can't wait for you to see these. I look forward to your



An incredible use of sunshine and shade at Windsong Garden

visit.

WINDSONG GARDEN

John Douglass and Leslie Matthews

When you enter our driveway, can you imagine what it was like 30 years ago, covered in brush honeysuckle and more than 50 trees obscuring the house? Thanks to the vision of Marshall Allen and Sarah Scott for helping us create what you see as you tour our gardens.

We are blessed to have many varied areas of sun and shade throughout our yard and we strive to have something in bloom all season from February until frost.

To the right as you enter the driveway is one of the newest gardens created especially for our ever growing collections of daylilies. Hostas are present on the left of the drive, our "point" garden. Daylilies and perennials line the drive on the left after the hosta garden.

All gardeners know that our "hobby" is a moving target as a result of Nature. A major change came in 2013 when, as a result of decline due to Shade Tree Borers, the largest Maple tree in our yard had to be removed. Under its canopy of shade was a large hosta garden located in the front of the house. Marshall Allen and his crew put a frame with shade cloth over



An immaculate display of daylilies in the garden of John Douglass

the entire bed until our new tree, an Allee Elm, could reach size to cover with shade.

Enter the backyard on a walkway that separates two berms. The berm on the right features a pond with cool dark shade perennials and native woodland wildflowers as well as open sun and full sun perennials. On the left are hydrangeas, surprise lilies, daylilies, hostas and dogwoods. The berm against the fence is covered with Nellie Stevens Holly and large hostas. The back garden has a patio, water feature, and is an ever changing display of wildflowers, ferns, hostas, daylilies, toad

lilies, hydrangeas, chelones, and a variety of shade perennials. Daylilies are the primary focus as you enter the backyard from any direction, especially next to the house and by the pond.

We have created an environment for serenity and relaxation that welcomes all who spend time in our yard.

Wind and song are present anytime in these gar-



A beautiful pond is the perfect backdrop for daylilies at the Zapel Garden

dens. Come and enjoy with us. Welcome.

THE ZAPTEL GARDEN

Greg and Arnette Zapel

Ahh!!! Columbia, Tennessee, home to James K. Polk, 11th President of the United States and home to Mama Nett's Daylily Garden (which I personally am most fond of). I have been interested in gardening ever since I was a kid but I guess I came by it genetically, as my great grandfather was one of the first to design some of the largest gardens in Chicago. In June of 1999, Arnette and I moved to Columbia, TN, and started building our own little backyard paradise. We had all sorts of Spirea, Chaste Trees, Magnolia, Iris, Crepe Myrtle, Cone Flowers, and a nice sized pond where the frogs are a plenty. I had always had a few daylilies in the garden but I wanted new and different looks rather than Stellas. I was introduced to a

gentleman in Lawrenceburg, TN, Willie Markus, who sold me about \$200.00 worth of daylilies and then the onslaught began. I WAS HOOKED! Today our garden consists of approximately 1000 varieties of daylilies. Lots of hybridizers are featured, including John Rice, Curt Hanson, Jamie Gossard, Phil Reilly, Rick Youst, Judy Davisson, Don Eller and Luddy Lambertson, just to name a few.

We moved here 5 years ago this July from our old garden in Habersham. We have a little over 5.45 acres now compared to the .9 acres we had before. Special features include a 22 x 25 foot pond that is 5 feet deep in areas and a few water features mixed throughout the landscape. The original garden is about 100 x 125 fenced in area but has expanded to another 50 x 100 foot area for newer plants and seedlings. We also raise blackberries and have just planted some peach and apple trees last year. Tomatoes are always on the agenda in that garden and are a staple around here in the summertime. Seems like everyone loves the old barn on the property also and I do have an assortment of Louisiana Iris in a few beds at the pond .

We welcome all the Region 10 members and others to our garden and hope you all enjoy it as much as we do. Oh, and by the way, John Rice's beautiful cultivar 'Arnette Zapel' will hopefully be in full bloom for you all to see.



Gathering near the barn at Greg Zapel's Garden. Lunch will be also be provided at this garden.

Unless otherwise noted, photos for this section provided by David Wilbur or Penny Warren.



AHS REGION 10 SUMMER MEETING AND GARDEN TOURS

"Boots and Bloomers"

June 19-20, 2015

Hosted by the Middle Tennessee Daylily Society

Headquarters: Hotel Preston, 733 Briley Pkwy, Nashville, TN 37217

REGISTRATION FORM:

Name(s) _____
 (List names as you would like them to appear on your nametags)

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone (_____) _____ EMail _____

PLEASE PRE-REGISTER FOR CLINICS/WORKSHOPS:

Exhibition Judges Clinics: _____ Garden Judges Workshops: _____
 Clinic I _____ Clinic II _____ Clinic III _____ Workshop 1 _____ Workshop 2 _____

If no one registers for a particular clinic by June 9, 2015, that Clinic will not be held.

There is a \$5.00 fee for credit and a \$3.00 fee to audit the clinics/workshops. The Judges handbook should be reviewed prior to the clinic and is available at www.daylilies.org by choosing the Judges tab.

REGISTRATION FEES:

\$125.00 – Per Person \$80.00 – Youth

Enclosed: \$ _____

Make check payable to:

Middle Tennessee Daylily Society

MAIL REGISTRATION TO:

Sandra Merritt
4323 Sneed Rd, Nashville TN 37215
615.297.5132 sesmerritt@comcast.net

HOTEL: Hotel Preston
733 Briley Pkwy
Nashville, TN 37217
615.361.5900
Room rate: \$99.00

**Mention: Region 10 Daylily Meeting
Reservation Deadline – May 27, 2015**

PLANT DONATIONS FOR AUCTION:

(Value of \$50.00 and above)

Contact: Pam Fote, 104 Countryside Dr
Hendersonville, TN 37075
Sep@virgo@aol.com

____ I will donate plants for the auction.

SCHEDULE:

FRIDAY, JUNE 19, 2015

9:30 am Exhibition Judges Clinic
 10:00 am Registration Begins
 11:00 am Garden Judges Workshop II
 1:30 pm Exhibition Judges Clinic II & III
 2:30 pm Garden Judges Workshop I
 5:00 pm Hospitality- On your own
 5:30 pm Dinner
 6:30 pm Region 10 Business Meeting
 7:00 pm Speaker Presentation: Jim Murphy
 7:45 pm Region 10 Plant Auction

SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 2015

7:30 am Bus departs for Garden tour.
 1) Sweeton Daylilies 2) Zapel Garden
 3) Brown Garden 4) Douglass Garden,
 Lunch at Zapel Garden
 4:30 pm Bus returns to hotel
 8:00 pm Hospitality
 8:30 pm Region 10 Banquet and Awards
 7:30 pm Speaker: Margo Reed
 8:30 pm Region 10 Plant Auction

For More Information, Contact Jack Alexander – E-mail – jxander@aol.com

Hummingbirds, Hemerocallis and Habitat

By Susan Okrasinski– Kingsport, TN

I will never forget my first close encounter with a hummingbird. It happened late one spring while I was bent over toiling away in my first daylily bed many moons ago. I heard a very loud “ZZZZTT” right by my ear. I ducked in fear thinking I was being dive bombed by a gargantuan bee. When I turned my head I saw a flash of brilliance as my first resident ruby throated hummingbird zipped over to the pot of lantana I was getting ready to pop in among my daylilies. It was love at first sight and from then on I was hooked by these amazing creatures.

Through trial and error I have discovered the best way to attract hummers to your garden is to plant lots of things they love and search for... think trees, shrubs, vines and flowers. Hummingbirds love nectar and are attracted by bright blooms. Tubular blooms are perfect for the shape of

their long beaks. The reason why it is thought that hummers prefer red blooms is that long red blooms contain the most nectar. The long shape of their bills developed over time to better fit the trumpet shape blooms. If you plant lots of different types of plants this will insure bloom for the longest period of time. There are many long lists (too many to list here) of plants you can find online or in books. The plants I have observed them visit in my garden are

perennials like cardinal flower, hosta, any of the salvias, columbine and bleeding heart. You can supplement with annuals that will bloom all summer long like lantana, zinnias, begonias, fuchsias, and



A hummingbird visiting one of its many favorite perennials (photo by Susan Okrasinski)

petunias. They ADORE the trumpet vines and honeysuckle that dot our Region 10 landscape. Hummers also visit many of our shrubs and trees such as azaleas, weigela, buddleia, red buckeye blooms, and tulip poplar blooms. They don't thrive totally on nectar, and supplement this diet with insects and even sap.

Daylilies are often



A female rufous hummingbird (photo by Susan Okrasinski)



A hummingbird in search of nectar (photo by Susan Okrasinski)

found on lists of plants hummingbirds prefer. I actually haven't noticed that hummers pay much attention to daylilies in my garden. But after discussions with other daylily enthusiasts I can report that hummingbirds do like some of the older tall yellows, especially 'Hyperion' as well as many of the species daylilies. I have also been told that older reds with yellow throats are popular with these little dynamos.

As the summer progresses and the babies fledge, nectar feeders become more popular. I often think this is the hummingbird version of taking the kids to McDonalds for a Happy Meal. If you look closely when they are at the feeder you can tell the young ones by their slightly shorter beaks. The young males are often just starting to get their glorious red gorget feathers and may only have a spot or two of color on their throats. You should fill your feeders with a solution of 4 parts water to 1 part granulated pure cane sugar. Don't be tempted to use any other kind of sweetener like honey or molasses as this can harm them. Boil the solution and let it cool before filling the feeders. Also keep your feeders clean which means washing the feeders every 2 or 3 days in the heat of the summer.

Hummingbirds also can't resist a stream of water. They love to dart in and out of misters and fountains. While watering one of my daylily beds a few years ago, I was transfixed by the sight of a hummingbird bathing in the water

that had collected in one of the upturned daylily blooms a foot or two away from me! They are quite fearless and may even fly through your hose spray or eat from a feeder in your hand.

And finally, I would like to urge you to keep your feeders out through fall and into winter. In late October 2006, after I had taken my feeders in, I was surprised by the presence of a hummingbird hovering outside my living room window. I put a feeder back out and watched it for several days. I managed to get a photo of it good enough to be identified as a rufous hummingbird. One of my birder friends contacted the closest bird bander who is also the curator of the bird exhibits at the Knoxville Zoo. He came and caught it, identified it as a female rufous hummingbird, took measurements and banded it. He told me that mine was the seventh one that month just in the Kingsport area he had banded! He said that more and more of these western hummingbirds are flying east to spend the winter even as far north as New England. My little rufous stayed until right before Christmas and then left. I learned from Mark Armstrong the bander, that many other species of hummingbirds make

this trip east for the winter. Just in Tennessee alone, there are records of 14 varieties of hummingbirds spending the winter here.

So I encourage you to help these little hummingbird visitors by adding habitats and nectar plants to your daylily gardens. You never know if you might be one of the lucky people who hosts one for the winter as well as the summer!



*A ruby-throated hummingbird, one of the varieties in Tennessee
(photo by Susan Okrasinski)*

Upcoming Youth Contests

By Kathy D'Alessandro - AHS Youth Chair

Spring Surprise Contest - January 1 to June 1

Send your name to the *Youth Chair for a chance to win a surprise gift. A drawing will be held June 2, 2015.

Entries can be sent by regular mail, email or the Portal's message center. Multiple entries will be accepted, but not more than one per month.

*Youth Chair, 2076 Silo Lane, East Greenville, PA 18041, youth@daylilies.org



BINGO on the AHS Portal – March 1 to September 1

Perform the required tasks in the Youth Group to obtain the letters B I N G O.

Repeat the process to obtain more BINGO's.

The one with the most BINGO's is the winner.

There will also be a second and third place winner.

Prize daylilies donated by Mike & Sandy Holmes of River Bend Daylily Gardens.

Official rules are posted on the Youth Group homepage, www.daylilynetwork.org

Win a copy of The Illustrated Guide to Daylilies

Send the ticket, printed in the spring/summer issue of the AHS Youth News, to the Youth Chair to be eligible for the drawing on August 1.



2012 American Hemerocallis Society Display Gardens: Region 10

This information was taken from the American Hemerocallis Society Website. We have twenty-five lovely AHS Display Gardens in Kentucky and Tennessee. Why not make plans to visit some this summer? As most are located at private homes, remember to call before visiting.

Gary Bunch
5054 Mary Ingles Hwy
Silver Grove, KY 41085
gardengoats@yahoo.com

Martha Chamberlain
45 Maple Tree
Columbia, KY 42728
(270) 384-3779

James and Faye Colboch
130 Co Rd 136
Athens, TN 37303
(423) 745-6309

Will Coltharp
6608 Leipers Creek Road
Columbia, TN 38401
(also an AHS Historic
Display Garden)
(615) 476-2392

Lorene Robinson Crone
93 Oakdale Drive
Oakfield, TN 38305
(731) 424-3417

Linda S. Donald
1104 Tanbark Road
Lexington, KY 40515
(859) 272-0514

Willie Graham
3406 Lexington Rd.
Lancaster, KY, 40444
(859) 792-3535

Sam and Linda Hassler
260 Hassler Lane
Crossville, TN 38555

Libby Hickman
7806 Clara Chase Dr.
Ooltewah, TN 37363
(423) 910-0004

Nancy E. Ligon
1334 Springfield Hwy
Goodlettsville, TN 37072
(615) 859-3562

Brenda Macy
109 West Poplar St.
Elizabethtown, KY 42701
(270) 737-9058

Debbie Monbeck
2700 Switzer Rd
Frankfort, KY 40601
(502) 695-3178

Karen and Steve Newman
153 County Road 854
Delano, TN 37325
(423) 263-9323

Stewart and Ken Oakes
8153 Monday Road
Corryton, TN 37721
(865) 687-3770

Nancy Rich
296 Ellison Goolsby Road
Bloomington Springs, TN 38545
(931) 268-2861



*Display Garden of Debbie Monbeck, Frankfort KY.
(Photo by Debbie Monbeck)*



*Sue Ellen Knifley, Maurice Greene and Bill Schardein at
the Summer Meeting 2013 (Photo by Susan Okrasinski)*

Becky Scarboro and Nelson Ratchford
5503 Cross Creek Dr.
Crestwood, KY 40014
(502) 241-0631

Bill and Chris Schardein
9701 Fern Creek Road
Louisville, KY 40291
(502) 239-8963

Hebron, Dorothy and Stephen Smith
9355 Russellville Road
Guthrie, KY 42234
(270) 483-0619

Nancy Smith
5805 Montfort Lane
Crestwood, KY 40014
(502) 241-2489

Greg and Elizabeth Trotter
421 Mt. Gilead Church Road
Georgetown, KY 40324
(502) 857-8600

**Thomas Trotter Daylily Garden at the
Memphis Botanic Garden**
750 Cherry Road
Memphis, TN 38117
(901) 576-4100
(Liaison: Janice Wood)

**Western Kentucky Botanical
Garden – Daylily Garden**
25 Carter Road
Owensboro, KY 42301
(270) 852-8925
(Liaison: Bill Tyler)

Janice Wood
8379 Rivertrail Cove
Memphis, TN 38018-6834
(901) 753-2337

Tom and Bonnie Wright
1001 Terrapin Ridge Road
Hilham, TN 38568-5529
(931) 823-4014

Just a Thought ... (But a Good One!)

By Chris Schardein - Louisville, KY

Bill and I have been planning to go to Oregon this year to spend some time with our daughter and her family. We will be heading out during the summer as soon as the National Convention, the Region 10 Meeting and our own club's annual show and sale are completed in June.

Several years ago, we were heading up about this same time of year when Richard Porter of our club, The Daylily Society of Louisville, mentioned that we should look up a lady (Mary Ann Borcharding) that he and Helen had met in Texas and corresponded with who lived close by in the state of Washington. We sent her an email and became acquainted quickly! We mentioned the dates we were to be there and she said that we would be there the same time that her club would be holding their Region Meeting. So she took the opportunity to ask if we would like to attend and immediately sent up the registration form. After very little discussion, we decided to attend the Region 8 Meeting that year. We had so much fun seeing their wonderful gardens. Everyone there was very friendly to us as if we'd been there for years! We have since been there a second time when, as it happened, David

Kirchhoff was the guest speaker! A few years ago, her club even asked Bill to come up as the featured speaker to give his presentation on our garden.

This year as we are making our plans to go west, we are also planning to attend the Region 8 Summer Meeting again and meet up once again with our North West daylily partners in the passion. This year's meeting will be sponsored by the Puget Sound Daylily Club, so we will be seeing even more of the gardens of Washington State!

So, there you go, just a thought on how to get to even more wonderful daylily gardens throughout the USA! If you are wanting to just pop in on a daylily garden, you can look them up on Daylilies.org (the AHS Home Page). Then click on Display Gardens in the box on the left. From there you will be able to look up gardens in any state you choose. There you will find the address and phone number of the garden. It is respectful to call ahead to be sure that the owners will be available to show you around the grounds! We haven't found one yet that wasn't happy to have us come by for a visit.

Happy daylily(ing)!

The Historical Appeal - From The Daylily Appeal Archives

In Defense of Shade

By Liz Gobbell - Nashville, TN

Editors Note: The following article appeared in The Daylily Appeal in Fall/Winter 1994. It is still as true today as it was then.

What a negative! As if shade needed defending. Shade is a cool peacefulness on a summer day, its mysterious shadows beckoning and always changing. Shade is an invitation to rest, to pause, to smell the flowers- but not the daylilies, right? Wrong! For all the years that we have enjoyed our favorite hobby, we have felt the stigma upon us. We apologize, we fret, we explain, "We don't have enough sun." We hear symposium speakers announce, "If you don't have at least six hours of sun a day, don't grow daylilies, grow hostas." No spot in our whole garden receives six hours of sun daily, and several spots receive none. If we had listened to that earnest advice we would have deprived ourselves (and our friends) of one of our greatest joys.

To be sure, there are problems and pitfalls when you give your hemerocallis a home in the shade. (You do understand that we can't ask them to be happy in DENSE shade.) Plants are slower to increase, blooms are a little smaller, and rebloom is less frequent. Our plants in the shade bloom a week later than those of many friends, but that is hardly a disadvantage.

Slugs can be a real problem for daylilies in shady areas. Diatomaceous earth sprinkled around plants in early spring stabs tender skin and eliminates potential parents and grandparents. The prick-

ly pine needle mulch seems to discourage them. Seldom do slugs or snails harm buds or blooms, but if leaves start to show yellow streaks or gnawed edges, slugs on the lower portion of the leaves or at the crown could be the problem. Anyone who is willing to accept these irksome qualities of daylilies grown with few hours of sunlight has a treat in store. True connoisseurs prefer certain forms and seek crisp substance or interesting texture, but for most people the number one reason to fall in love with a flower is its color. Show me a beautiful red daylily (or wine or rose or purple) blooming in the shade on a hot summer day, and I will show you perfect color...clear, vibrant and true without streaks or blotches or fading. Some daylilies wilt in the sun. Petals droop or curl, their edges collapsing in hot despair. The merciless glare of midsummer sun detracts from the beauty of many blooms, but daylilies in shady garden beds are still lovely until they go to sleep. When we moved to our home on a wooded lot, we loved our trees. Reluctant to trim or cut a single one, we searched for flowers that we could grow. One by one we tried and eliminated all our old favorites. After years of UNsuccess we discovered daylilies. We know that they like sunshine. We know that we don't have the ideal home for them. Nevertheless, they DO thrive, they ARE beautiful, and we encourage all lovers of flowers to get acquainted with them. It's not a matter of choice between daylilies or shade. You can have both.

A Message From Your Exhibition Judges Liaison

It's hard to believe looking at all this snow and ice, that spring is just a couple of weeks away. That means daylily bloom season will soon follow. With spring plant sales, some of us plant "hoarders" will be adding to our vast collections. Show time will be the next event after the blooming starts. That being said, wouldn't you love to be an exhibition judge? You get to travel and fellowship with other daylily lovers and see cultivars in bloom on the show bench that you may wish to add to your garden. You will also know where you can get them. There's not much to becoming an exhibition judge. First you can purchase or just download the exhibition handbook from the AHS website and study it. Then you will take clinics I and II at a club, regional, or national meeting. After that, you will apprentice shows with a panel of senior judges and/or chair a show and before you know it, you're a judge! Region 10 would love to have you.

This is another way to contribute to the region and to AHS. Should you have any questions about becoming a judge please contact me or any of our current judges listed in this edition of the Daylily Appeal and join the fun!

Many thanks to those of you who already give of your time to judge shows and perform clinic instruction. You are greatly appreciated!

Lorene Crone
Region 10 Exhibition Judges Liaison
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Jackson, TN 38305
731.668.9364
lorenerobinson@charter.net



Exhibition Judge Instructors, Jay Turman (TN) and Rich Rosen (KY) at the 2015 Mid-Winter Symposium with Exhibition Judge Liaison, Lorene Crone (TN).

Region 10 AHS Exhibition Judges

| Name | Status | Date | Instructor |
|---------------------|--------|------|------------|
| Jack Alexander | EX | 2018 | |
| Gary Bunch | EX | 2016 | I |
| Will Coltharp | EX | 2019 | I |
| Cynthia Cory | EX | 2018 | |
| Lorene Crone | EX | 2018 | EJL |
| Jane Dixon | S | 2016 | |
| Mary Ann Duncan | EX | 2018 | I |
| Rosemary Ewen | S | 2015 | |
| Willie Graham | EX | 2018 | |
| Maurice Greene | EX | 2018 | I |
| Linda Hassler | EX | 2018 | |
| Sam Hassler | EX | 2018 | |
| Libby Hickman | E/j | 2017 | |
| LaVonne C. Jolley | EX | 2016 | |
| David Kirchhoff | EX | 2018 | I |
| Mitchell Leichhardt | E/h | | |
| Brenda Macy | EX | 2018 | |
| Sandra Merritt | EX | 2017 | |

| Name | Status | Date | Instructor |
|------------------|--------|------|------------|
| Cullen Merritt | EX | 2016 | |
| Debbie Monbeck | E/j | 2014 | |
| Goebel Porter | E/h | | |
| Helen Porter | EX | 2018 | |
| Richard Porter | EX | 2018 | |
| Dan Robinson | EX | 2018 | |
| Robbie Robinson | EX | 2018 | |
| Richard H. Rosen | EX | 2019 | I |
| June Scoggins | E/j | 2016 | |
| Marie Seaman | EX | 2017 | |
| Deborah Smith | EX | 2016 | I |
| Janet Tincher | EX | 2016 | |
| Jay Turman | EX | 2019 | I |
| Peggy Turman | EX | 2019 | I |
| Rusty Turner | EX | 2017 | |
| Sharon Turner | EX | 2017 | |
| David Wilbur | S | 2016 | |
| Deron Willmoth | EX | 2018 | |
| Wolff, Don | EX | 2018 | |

Legend:

EX = Senior Exhibition Judge
 E/j = Junior Exhibition Judge
 E/h = Honorary Exhibition Judge (not eligible to judge)
 S = Student
 I = Accredited Clinic Instructor
 EJL = Exhibition Judge Liaison
 Date = Expiration date of accreditation
 * = One-year hardship extension in effect

Joann Stewart, Chairman
 AHS Exhibition Judges
 2300 Simonton Bridge Road
 Watkinsville, GA 30677-2137

Status as of February 2015. Accreditation for 2015 is subject to payment of AHS dues by 1 January 2015.

“They gave best in show to what?? I can judge better than that with my eyes closed!”

(Photo and Caption by Debbie Monbeck)



A Message From Your Garden Judges Liaison

It's home work time!! Yes, for all current garden judges. You need to check and see if you are up to date with your requirements to be an AHS Garden Judge. Some of the things you need to do are: pay your annual dues each year, keep records of the gardens you have visited in the past five year period within your region and in other regions. This is easy to do if you keep your booklets from the Regional Meeting and National Conventions you attend. (The rest is covered when you get your renewal reminder.) Please don't wait until the last minute. If you travel for vacations, you may find Regional Meetings taking place in or near to your vacation site that you could attend. You can find this information on the AHS website. Be sure to plan ahead to keep your eligibility up to date.

We are always looking for instructors for the classes. If you are interested in teaching a judges' class, please contact me at the phone number or email address below. This is an excellent way to keep current with all the up to date information as well as confirming your own record updates. Judges Clinic I was the only class at the 2015 Mid Winter Symposium in Chattanooga, TN with one person completing the course. I would love to see more of you come to these classes in the future whether within Region 10 or any other venue you attend.

You will be able to attend both of the Judges' Clinics I & II if you attend the 2015 National Convention in Atlanta, June 10/14th, 2015 or at the Region10 Meeting in Nashville, June 19/20th, 2015. You can get all the information from the AHS website on what to study in preparation for the test. It's a lot of fun and very informative especially when you have a large number of folks sharing experiences with each other. We all have the same passion for our daylilies, so why not share it with the world? Remember, this is the only way you will be able to vote on the special awards given to our beloved flowers!

Here's to a warm and wonderful season ahead!

Bill Schardein
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'Glorious Autumn' (Kirchhoff-D, 2005)
(Photo by Will Coltharp)

Region 10
Annual Meeting
And
Garden Tours
Rotation

2015 – Nashville
2016 – Louisville (DSL)
2017 – Memphis
2018 – Chattanooga
2019 - Tri-Cities
2020 – Louisville (LADS)
2021 – Lexington

AHS Region 10 Garden Judges

| Name | Term Ends | New | Instr | Name | Term Ends | New | Instr |
|-----------------------|-----------|-----|-------|-----------------------|-----------|-----|-------|
| Jack Alexander | 2016 | | | Debbie Monbeck | 2019 | | |
| Gary Bunch | 2015 | | | Morton L. Morss | 2019 | | |
| Martha Chamberlain | 2015 | | | Karen Newman | 2016 | | |
| Cynthia Cory | 2019 | | | Susan Okrasinski | 2017 | | |
| Jane Dixon | 2016 | | | Kate Patrick | 2018 | | |
| Linda Donald | 2019 | N | | Richard Porter | 2018 | | |
| MaryAnn Duncan | 2018 | | | Julie Robichaud | 2016 | | |
| Dorothy Foulk | 2017 | | | Danny Robinson | 2018 | | |
| Willie Graham | 2015 | | | Robbie Robinson | 2018 | | |
| Dottie Greene | 2016 | | I | Richard Rosen | 2017 | | I |
| Maurice Greene | 2016 | | I | Bill Schardein | 2017** | | I |
| Dennis Hall | 2017 | | | Marie Seaman | 2016 | | |
| Linda Hassler | 2016 | | | Hebron Smith | 2015 | | |
| Libby Hickman | 2019 | N | | Sanderlan Smith | 2019 | N | |
| Sylvia "Scotty" Innes | 2015 | | | Laura Teague | 2016 | | |
| David Kirchhoff | 2018 | | I | Janet Tinchler | 2015 | | |
| Sue Ellen Knifley | 2015 | | | Elizabeth Trotter | 2014 | | |
| Nancy Ligon | 2015 | | | Greg Trotter | 2015 | | |
| Brenda Macy | 2015 | | I | Rusty Turner | 2017 | | |
| Summer Marks | 2016 | | | Sharon Turner | 2017 | | |
| | | | | Deron Willmoth | 2016 | | |
| | | | | Janice Wood | 2017 | | |

LEGEND:

- I = Instructor
- 20xx = Expiration date
- ** = Garden Judges Liaison
- H = Honorary Judge
- N = New

Status as of February 27, 2015. This list is predicated upon judges having paid their dues by 1 January 2015.

Pat Soileau

Garden Judges Records

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St. Landry, La 71367
gardenjudges@daylilies.org



'Jackie Canner' (Rice-JA, 2012)
(Photo by Will Coltharp)

AHS Conventions Ahead

- 2015 The Daylily Society of Greater Atlanta & the Cobb County Daylily Society
June 10-13, 2015
Atlanta, GA
- 2016 The Daylily Society of Louisville and the Louisville Area Daylily Society
June 29-July 2, 2016
Louisville, KY
- 2017 The Tidewater Daylily Society
June 21-24
Norfolk, VA

Reports From The Nominating Committees– AHS Region 10 President and Board of Directors

We are placing into nomination for AHS Region 10 President the name of Lorene Crone for a two-year term to run January 2016 – December 2017.

Lorene has served as president, secretary, and is currently treasurer and show chairman in the local club, West Tennessee Daylily Society. She is also a member of Memphis Area Daylily Society. She has been a member of AHS since 2004 and served as regional secretary and is currently exhibition judges' liaison as well as an exhibition judge. She has attended most of the national and regional conventions since 2004. She is also a member of the American Iris Society and currently serves as vice president and show chairman of the local club, Jackson Area Iris Society. On the regional level, she has served as treasurer and is currently the judges' liaison and garden/exhibition judge. She is a member of the American Hosta Society and belongs to the Mid-South Hosta Society. She is a lifetime Tennessee Master Gardener.

- Submitted by Will Coltharp, Chris Schardein, Doris Stonska

We are placing into nomination for American Hemerocallis Society Region 10 Board of Directors the name of Jack Alexander for a three-year term to run January 2016 – December 2018.

Jack has been very active in AHS at the local and regional level for several years. He has served as secretary, 1st vice president, and co-show chairman and is currently president in the Middle TN Daylily Society. He has served as exhibition judge liaison and is both an exhibition and garden judge. He has attended most of the national and regional conventions since 2012. He is currently the layout editor for The Daylily Appeal.

- Submitted by David Kirchhoff, Rich Rosen, Debbie Monbeck

Ballot

AHS Region 10 President
For the Term
January 1, 2016 to December 31,
2017

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| Return to: Region 10 President Ballot Will Coltharp 5436 Leipers Creek Rd Nashville, TN 37215 | |
| Must be postmarked or hand-delivered by June 19, 2015 | |

Ballot

AHS Region 10 Board of Directors
For the Term
January 1, 2016 to December 31,
2018

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Region 10 Flower Shows

Blue Grass Hemerocallis Society

June 28, 2015

Entry Times: 8:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Public Viewing: 1:00 – 4:30 p.m.

Lexington Green Mall

Lexington, KY

Show Chair: Debbie Smith

herbgirl7@aol.com

Daylily Society of Louisville

June 27, 2015

Entry Times: 8:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Public Viewing: 1:00 – 4:30 p.m.

Mid City Mall

Louisville, KY

Show Chair: Richard Porter

Show Co-Chairs: Don and Claudia Wolff

porterdaylily@yahoo.com

Louisville Area Daylily Society

Sponsor of LADS Region 10 Award for best flower by Region 10 Hybridizer at Daylily Society of Louisville Show

Kentucky Daylily Fans

No Show Scheduled

Middle Tennessee Daylily Society

Host of Region 10 Meeting and Garden Tours, June 19-20, 2015. No Show.

Memphis Area Daylily Society

No judged show scheduled

Tennessee Valley Daylily Society

June 7, 2015

Entry Times 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.

Public Viewing: 1:00 - 5:00

Northgate Mall

Hixson, TN

Show Chair: June Scoggins

JuneScoggins@aol.com

Tri-Cities Daylily Society

No Show Scheduled

West Tennessee Daylily Society

June 27, 2015

Entry Times: 8:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Public Viewing: 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Old Hickory Mall

Jackson, TN

Show Chair: Lorene Crone

dannydrobbie@bellsouth.net

Welcome New Members to AHS and Region 10

Chris Asmussen
1811 Bear Court
Monteagle, TN

Eva Johnson
895 Shadden Road
Gray, TN 37615

Judy White
175 St George Dr
Fairfield Glade, TN 38558

Jane Clay
115 N Court
Georgetown, KY

Virgil Nance
1425 McLemoresville
Huntington, TN 38344

Tammy Yates
2034 Creswell Rd
Seymour, TN 37865

David Fields
12 Ashmore Dr
Frankfort, KY

Drew Upton
P.O. Box 221553
Louisville, KY 40272

Donna Harrison
3080 Deep Creek
Madisonville, KY

Donna Ward
1901 Greyling Dr.
Louisville, KY 40272

AHS Region 10 Business Meeting Minutes February 7, 2015

President Will Coltharp opened the meeting at 5:15pm at the Chattanooga Choo Choo Hotel in Chattanooga, TN.

Will introduced the other current Board of Directors: Sandra Merritt, Regional Treasurer and Chris Schardein, Regional Secretary. Susan Okrasinski, Regional Publicity Director, was unable to attend due to an illness.

Will presented the counts for the Region 10 Membership, which is down at this time.

Will asked Brenda Macy, Region 10 Parliamentarian, if the minutes and the financial reports from the last meeting could be approved by the members since it did not get published. She asked the members if they had read these minutes and they said "Yes", so she said they could then be approved at this time.

Chris Schardein, Regional Secretary then submitted the minutes to the members to be approved as read. Lee Pickles approved, Janice Wood seconded the motion.

Sandra Merritt, Regional Treasurer, then submitted the financial report to the members to be approved as read. Lorene Crone approved, Jack Alexander seconded the motion.

Will then presented an income/expense report for the past three years. This showed an increase in profit from 2013 to 2014. 2015 had 66 paying attendees and 10 guests.

Director's Report – Rich Rosen reported that the AHS financial review was in good shape, mostly due to the matching campaign that received a \$20,000 gift to be matched. The final total was around \$43,000. He then reminded everyone that they can give a donation at any time in memory of a loved one or (if alive still) in honor of the person.

There have also been savings with new insurance and with new publications/sales. There are new books being published— Illustrated Guide to Daylilies, and one pending on Doubles, Spiders and Unusual forms.

Thanks to Debbie Monbeck for updating photos and Janice Wood for data corrections.

There have been awards given to Brenda Macy, Region 10 Service Award and Honorable Mentions to David Kirchhoff.

We currently have forty-five Garden Judges and are eligible to have fifty-four in Region 10. Rich reminded everyone that they can achieve this at MWS, any regional and at the National Conventions.

We have ten clubs in Region 10 and only four sanctioned shows were held in 2014. If unable to hold shows due to cost, you can still have flower exhibits. This can help gain new membership.

Exhibition Liaison Report – Lorene Crone reported that no one attended but she wanted to thank the teachers that had come for those clinics.

Garden Judges Liaison Report – Bill Schardein reported that he had one to take the class for credit.

Sandra Merritt asked if we could print on the registration form that anyone needing to attend any of the clinics would have to do so four weeks in advance to enable the Liaisons ample time to get the materials and the teachers lined up. We would do this mainly for the MWS and be more flexible for the Summer Meeting.

Chris Schardein also asked that we add a note to the Wineception to bring your favorite snack/wine to be shared as the items have gotten smaller in the past two years.

MWS Report – David Kirchhoff stated that he wanted to know if anything had been done on making guidelines to be established for running the MWS. He knew it had been mentioned sometime before. Where did it stand? (I looked this up – David had asked for this at the 1/19/2013 MWS meeting. He and Will Coltharp were to make a presentation at the summer meeting in June 2013. This was not done as that was when Will had just had heart surgery). Will asked if David Kirchhoff and Lee Pickles would be willing to make guidelines using the methods they had

been using in the past few years for getting speakers, how they made arrangements, etc. so that any incoming person/s will have procedures that they could use.

Next Will requested nominees for committees to get people for the replacements for outgoing Regional President and Region Director positions. (The incoming President will get his own Treasurer, Publicity Director and Secretary).

Regional President Committee (first person nominated is the Chairperson)

Will Coltharp, Chair, Doris Stonska and Chris Schardein
Region 10 Director Committee

David Kirchhoff, Chair, Rich Rosen and Debbie Monbeck

MWS Rotation Committee - Will asked about the location of the MWS for 2016. Would we want Nashville? It has been suggested to go to Louisville, KY; Lexington, KY and to Knoxville, TN. A show of hands reflected a majority of those in attendance preferred to return to Nashville for the 2016 MWS. David Kirchhoff will chair with Chris Massengill and Sandra Merritt on this committee. They will also write up a procedure for planning the MWS.

2017 Norfolk National Convention - The Norfolk group has requested that all regions send them 15-20 cultivars that best represent our region. These could be historical, cutting edge or most popular plants. Brenda Macy will chair this committee with Bill Schardein and Janice Wood to assist. Need by early spring.

Daylily Appeal – After much discussion about the publication problems for the Fall/Winter Daylily Appeal it was determined that the first thing is to get a layout person and an editor. (Susan Okrasinski told Will that she would continue to be the "Collections Editor" – to get new articles and help with proofreading, but just not to be "the editor".) Will asked if we could just meet the AHS requirements by putting those reports on the website. It was suggested that we just put it in Word and then copy from that rather than the expense of the glossy paged booklets. Will is to request the official guidelines for the content and what is expected of the newsletter. Final responsibility stands with the Regional President to determine the final output to the members. Brenda Macy also noted that if the new editor goes for just the "minimum standard" publication, that the amount paid to the editor be adjusted downward from past payments (\$750.00 per issue). Will agreed to also compile criteria for minimum newsletter expectations for future editors and subsequent reimbursement based on identified standards being met. In lieu of an active editor, the RP will post the required AHS Regional documents to the AHS Membership Portal for review. Will had been editor and had given his payment to the layout person, Jack Alexander, for the work he had done. At Nancy Ligon's suggestion, Will is to check with David Wilbur, who is now retired, to see if he'd be interested. Will also has one other candidate for the position that he will contact. Elizabeth Trotter will also consider taking on the position of editor and get back to Will. We need to get all Regional events, MWS, Region 10 Summer meeting and basic announcements, especially the ballot for Election for the summer meetings into this publication.

With no further new business to discuss, Will thanked all those who worked on the MWS. Rich Rosen motioned and David Kirchhoff seconded to adjourn the meeting at 6:10pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Chris Schardein
Regional Secretary

AHS Region 10 Treasurer's Report

June 20, 2014 – December 31, 2014

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| Balance from Treasurer's report June 2013 | \$ 14,372.39 |
| Income: | |
| 2015 MWS Registrations | 2,640.00 |
| Plant Auction-Summer meeting | 4,660.00 |
| Total Income | 21,672.39 |
| Expenses: | |
| General Liability Insurance paid to AHS | 90.50 |
| Postage | 152.80 |
| Printing | 118.21 |
| Annual Business Filing Fee | 7.14 |
| Reimbursed Convention Travel Expenses | 254.18 |
| Total Expense | 622.83 |
| Ending Balance, December 2013 | \$21,049.56 |

Sandra Merritt, Treasurer
AHS Region 10
December 31, 2014

Club Reports

Blue Grass Hemerocallis Society
By Martha Chamberlain - Columbia, KY

President: Dave Bowman
Vice President: Debbie Smith
Secretary: Margo Couch
Treasurer: Patti Byerley
Webmaster: Elizabeth Trotter
Parliamentarian: Martha Chamberlain

Our September meeting was held at the Locust Trace Vet Clinic on Leestown Road in Lexington. We had a plant auction with big, beautiful daylilies coming from Bob Selman of Blue Ridge Daylilies. Increases from guest plants given to our garden members for the Regional were brought back to the auction in addition to plants members brought. We had good attendance with people ready to bid. The club made a profit of over \$1,900.00. Treasurer Patti Byerley noted that the club's treasury is in even better shape than it was before our Regional. Bob was so generous with his plants and bonuses that several were given as door prizes, plus many door prizes were brought by President

Elizabeth Trotter, including daylilies dug from her own garden, to make sure everyone went home with something.

The October meeting was held again at the Locust Trace Vet Center. Martha Chamberlain and Elizabeth Trotter brought pumpkins and other fall decorations for the tables. We had a potluck dinner of delicious food before hearing our guest speaker, Nicole DeVito of Nicole's Daylilies in Eustis, Florida. She gave a most interesting talk with a PowerPoint presentation about her beautiful daylily hybridization program. She explained about changes in what she is doing and plans for future introductions. She is also very interested in other flowers, trees, birds, and butterflies – especially helping preserve Monarchs. She has a lovely butterfly garden and had pictures of many butterflies on her daylilies. She grows orchids and other rare plants and flowers. She told an interesting story about growing milkweeds for the Monarchs and bringing the plants in on cold nights to be sure they were saved. She had many entertaining anecdotes about her horses, dogs, and cat.

We were sorry to lose a long time member John Renfro in September. He had been ill for some time and hadn't been able to come to meetings. In October we lost another long time member,

Club Reports (cont.)

Charlene Patrick, who died suddenly soon after our October meeting which she attended with her mother Dorothy and sister Donna. We lost Paul Clough, a past president, in November. We will all miss John, Charlene and Paul. We always looked forward to Paul calling the numbers at our Bingo games.

In December our annual Christmas dinner was held at the Locust Trace Vet Clinic. Martha Chamberlain and Elizabeth Trotter decorated the tables with a festive poinsettia theme. There were poinsettia tablecloths with napkins to match, and poinsettias of different colors decorated each table. As always the club furnished the meat and members brought many delicious side dishes and desserts. Elizabeth gave a summary report on her 2 years as president. Our club had interesting meetings, with excellent speakers, daylily auctions, and other fun activities. In 2013, we hosted our 60th AHS-accredited daylily show. Our Regional was a grand success, with over 100 attendees from 14 states. With its success, the club was able to make a donation to the AHS for the matching funds campaign. Over \$4,600 was made from the auction with this money going to help fund our region and The Daylily Appeal. Our club was recognized at the National level for achieving a Gold Level Rating with 90% of our members also being members of AHS. After the dinner, Elizabeth presented personal gifts to the other officers and board members. Then, she presented officers and board members with beautiful poinsettias on behalf of the club. Martha Chamberlain made arrangements for a framed picture of a daylily named H. 'Elizabeth's Tiara', (Owen-Garnett, 2015) to be presented to her as a token of thanks for all her work as President. Those who wished to joined in a fun Dirty Santa game and received some lovely gifts before leaving.

The January meeting was our annual business meeting. The February meeting was a program by Dr. Michael Kuduk on daffodils. He grows many unique and unusual varieties and told how he plants and maintains them so well. He gave us a wealth of knowledge to take home and was very generous in sharing his experiences.

Our March meeting showcased the daylilies grown by Tom Polston and Doug Sterling who own Pleasant Valley Gardens. Their gardens are beautiful in their design, with garden art and a lovely fountain. Tom had a PowerPoint presentation of their daylilies and how they grow them. He showed their different styles and what is coming in the future. They have gotten advice and ideas from Shirley Farmer, Bob Faulkner, Dan Trimmer, John Rice, Curt Hanson and others. The future will bring many ruffles, fangs, and teeth. They will be sending a collection for our spring auction. We look forward to that.

Daylily Society of Louisville

By Richard Porter - Louisville, KY

President: Michael Stephens

1st Vice-President: Junelle Eddrington

2nd Vice-President: Bill Schardein

Treasurer: Bev Crittenden

Recording Secretary: Chris Schardein

Corresponding Secretary: Donna Ward

Parliamentarian: Brenda Macy

The Daylily Society of Louisville doesn't have a meeting in December or January since we usually have bad weather. Mother Nature played a mean trick on us at the end of last year and the first of this year. Last November when we should have had our end of the year celebration of Thanksgiving and Christmas with

a catered dinner, door prize drawings and the installation of the 2015 Board Members, she gave us a bad night of ice and sleet! We had to cancel. Then came January when we don't have a meeting and the weather was cold but we could have made it to our meeting place, but alas it was cancelled. So we rescheduled for February. February 16th came around with about eight to ten inches of snow – so we had to cancel that day also. Finally we get to the second rescheduled date of March 16th and we have wonderful weather! BUT, when I called the caterer to ask a question concerning the delivery of our food (here it comes!!), they said we were not on the schedule!! Luckily, after talking to the manager, we were able to get the food delivered just as we had ordered but a few minutes past when it should have been. A delicious meal was had by all the attendees followed by the installation of the new Board Members and drawings for door prizes afterward. Let's hope that the rest of this year will have better outcomes!

Kentucky Daylily Fans

President: Laura Teague

Vice President: Julie Robichaud

Secretary: Michele Coleman

Treasurer: Beri Zaparanick

Program Chair: Lori Frasier

Louisville Area Daylily Society

President: Ellen Carrithers

Vice President: Andrea King

Secretary: Linda Luck

Treasurer: Jackie King

Newsletter: Susan Holt

Memphis Area Daylily Society

President: Pat Bevil

Vice President: Janice Wood

Secretary: Carol Raiford

Treasurer: Margaret Dixon

Middle Tennessee Daylily Society

By Jack Alexander - Nashville

President: Jack Alexander

1st Vice President: Penny Warren

2nd Vice President: Ellyn Wilbur

Recording Secretary and Newsletter Editor: David Wilbur

Corresponding Secretary: Kate Patrick

Treasurer: Sandra Merritt

Historian: Jay Turman

CAP Program Chairperson: Pam Fote

Our September MTDS club meeting featured our annual potting party held in the barn of Steve and Leah King. We had a great turn-out, potting up a seemingly unending supply of fans for the Spring Lawn and Garden Show. The weather was a perfect fall day with cool, crisp air and a cloudless sky overhead.

In October, we had our 25th Anniversary Event, celebrating 25 years as a daylily society by going to a special luncheon at Shadowbrook. It was great to see so many current and former members. We were treated to a great presentation of pictures and events from the past, prepared by David Wilbur and presented by Jay Turman.

Our annual holiday event was held in December in Goodlettsville, TN. Everyone had a great time and we recognized all of the daylily show winners as well as those who have donated talents and plants to make it a successful year for the club.

TN Valley Daylily Society

By Karen Newman – Delano, TN

*President: Jane Dixon
1st Vice President: Lee Pickles
2nd Vice President: Joan Trundle
Treasurer: June Scoggins
Secretary/Reporter: Karen Newman*

The second half of 2014 began on August 9th with a luncheon meeting at the Rib and Loin in Hixson, TN. It was one of the largest crowds in several months and included such celebrities as David and Doris Bishop from the North Georgia club and Roger and Sherry Hooper from the Huntsville Alabama club. Several members also brought guests.

Club news included information that our own LaVonne Jolley had won the AHS Region 10 Lee Pickles Service Award for her service over these many years. We also learned that Libby Hickman, Liaison to Kathy d'Alessandro for AHS Youth, has been asked to do a presentation at the 2015 National about what she's been doing with our Youth.

Our guest speaker was Nicole Devito who moved her daylily operation from Apopka to Eustice, Florida about four years ago. Nicole focuses on patterned daylilies, butterflies, roses, heirloom tomatoes and even has a Pick Your Own Blackberries field. She works with both dips and tets and had a most interesting program. She has two new introductions that are named in honor of two of our club's Youth members! Nicole brought several plants to Auction and bids went fast and higher than normal.

Our October meeting was moved to The Western Sizzlin in Ooltewah (which will be our permanent meeting place until further notice). As usual, our Youth members took part in the program. This month they gave a PowerPoint presentation on what they had done this year...visiting different gardens, learning about pre-emergent, fertilizers, lining-out (and dividing) plants, weeding and even how to ship daylilies. And we learned that Libby Hickman's garden was approved as an AHS Display Garden. Our guest speaker in October was Bill Waldrop from Kennesaw Mountain Daylily Garden in Marietta, Ga. His lovely wife, Diana, accompanied him and is always a pleasure to be around. Bill has an enthusiasm that is contagious and is always eager to share information. He brought several really nice plants to Auction. They didn't last long!

Our December meeting was a covered dish luncheon at the home of Rick and Joy Saputa atop Signal Mountain, TN. This was the third year in a row for Rick and Joy to host our Christmas luncheon. The food and fellowship were grand! The weather was good for the drive up to the top of Signal Mountain and the Christmas spirit abounded. The home was beautifully decorated for the season--what a perfect setting to visit with each other, review the year's activities and plan the New Year ahead.

Plans were also made for the annual daylily show on June 7th. Lee Pickles presented the line-up of speakers for 2015. And one of our Youth members, Tucker Gaby (11 years old), is anxious to reach his 2-year AHS membership requirement so he can take the tests for Exhibition and Garden Judge and submit application for an AHS Display Garden. He's also expressed interest in Historical

Display Garden status. Right now, though, he's like all of us...just counting the days until the dreary winter days are behind us and spring officially arrives!

Tri-Cities Daylily Society

By Rebecca Hall – Kingsport, TN

*President: Susan Okrasinski
Co-Vice Presidents: Jean and Sharon Fleisher
Treasurer: Dennis Hall
Secretary: Rebecca Hall
Speaker Liaison: Chris Massengil
New Member Chairman: Dennis Marshall
Webmaster: John Wagner*

TCDS president, Susan Okrasinski, hosted the club officers in her home in January to discuss and plan club activities for the new year. The officers were looking forward with excitement to enjoying another year of gardening activities.

Our first meeting was held at the Kingsport Public Library on February 14. TCDS club member and Master Gardener Phil Ramey presented an interesting and informative program on The ABC's of Container Gardening. Also in February, a few of our club members accepted the invitation of Western North Carolina Daylily Club to join their bus trip to Plant Delights Nursery, Inc., at Juniper Level Botanic Gardens in Raleigh, NC, and a field trip to Pine Knot Farms in Clarksville, VA. The botanical treasures viewed at these nurseries left everyone with the promise of spring in their hearts.

TCDS members will be celebrating the official second day of spring on March 21 by hosting Eric Simpson of Cavalier Daylily Gardens. Some of us hope to go home with one of his new introductions from the auction following his presentation. On April 11, we will venture outdoors to nearby Laurel Run Park for a wildflower walk led by club member Bob Hale.

Like you, TCDS members are enthusiastically looking forward to June and July. Plans have been made by some to attend the AHS National Convention, June 10-14, in Atlanta, GA, as well as our own Region 10 Summer Meeting in Nashville June 19-20. Upon our return, we will visit some of our club members' gardens on June 27.

Summer will be winding down as we meet at Bays Mountain Park for our popular August auction and picnic. Our meetings will continue into fall with TCDS member and Master Gardener Earl Hockin presenting his program, A Visit to the Galapagos Islands. Then, on October 3, our club will host Bob Faulkner of Natural Selection Daylilies in Ohio.

Before you know it, this busy year will be coming to an end. Finally, we will close with our annual fun Christmas party in December.

The TCDS meetings are open to everyone. We would love to have you visit. Also, as we share this mutual interest, you are invited to be a friend of the TRI-CITIES DAYLILY SOCIETY public facebook group.

West TN Daylily Society

*President: Danny Robinson
1st Vice President: Brian Fowler
2nd Vice President: Phil Sims
Treasurer: Lorene Crone
Secretary: Linda Browning
Historian and Information: Carol Sims*



"The Originals"

Six of the Hosts of the first AHS Region 10 Mid-Winter Symposium which began 25 years ago-
Mort Morss, David Kirchhoff, Lee and Jean Pickles, Jay and Peggy Turman

American Hemerocallis Society

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