

# *The* *Daylily Appeal*

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**H. 'Denver Scott'**  
(Pickles, 2000)



**H. 'Stolen Heart'**  
(Pickles, 2016)



**H. 'Jean Pickles'**  
(Pickles, 2008)



**H. 'Doc Branch'**  
(Pickles, 1998)

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AHS Region 10 Director Voting Ballot . . . . .	Back Cover

Our front cover is a tribute to the contribution of 'Chattanooga Daylilies' to Region 10, owned by Lee and Jean Pickles. Lee and Jean have recently decided to discontinue their business after registering over 170 daylilies since they began in 1996. Region 10 and The Daylily Appeal will miss the exciting new introductions each year by Chattanooga Daylilies but are glad to know that Lee's hybridizing program will be continued by Bruce Kovach in Region 5. The Daylily Appeal recently asked Lee what he considered to be his personal favorite introductions over the years and four are pictured on the front cover of this issue. Two other favorites mentioned but not pictured included H. 'Jaimie Pickle' (Pickles, 2016) and H. 'Horny Devil' (Pickles, 2007).

**DEADLINE** for the Fall/Winter Issue of the *Daylily Appeal* is **August 1, 2018**.

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](mailto:wcoltharp@comcast.net)

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# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

*Lorene Crone*

**W**ell another Mid-Winter Symposium has come and gone, whetting our appetite for spring gardening. As usual, David Kirchoff invited a wonderful group of speakers to pique our curiosity for more daylilies. I am planning to add several newer cultivars such as H. 'Humpty Trumpty' (Clement), 'Midnight Jubilee' (Falck), and 'Computer Virus' (Kovach) to my display garden. I keep thinking I have enough but can always find a spot for another one or dozen. Our own Susan Okrasinski had us to also look within our garden environment for the critters that call it home. She encouraged us to be mindful of those that naturally keep pests out for us without harmful pesticides. Jay Turman entertained us with the 28th Annual Myrtle Beach at MWS. If you want to know what that's all about, I invite you to attend the next MWS. You'll love it. There were talks on shade gardening with plants other than Hostas, greenhouse gardening, and gardening design. Two evenings of auctions added to the fun. Attendees could add newer introductions to their gardens sooner rather than later this year. We will be watching our mailboxes for these goodies. I want to encourage you all to attend the upcoming summer meeting and garden tours in Chattanooga June 1-2. In addition to the garden tours, there will be a silent auction, live auction, and of course FOOD! One of our youth members will have his AHS Display garden on the tour. He also has an AHS Historic garden that will be on the tour. Tennessee Valley Daylily Society has worked hard to host this event so I hope you will all come and support this effort. See the Fall/Winter Daylily Appeal or check the meeting page on-line for the registration form for this event. The AHS National Convention will be held in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina June 6-9. Come see the flowers and gardens on this tour. Heidi Douglas and her team have worked hard preparing their gardens and activities for the convention. The hotel is right on the beach so it should be a fun filled week for sure. It was great to see Scotty Innes at the Saturday night MWS festivities. We missed having Lee Pickles but know he was home taking care of himself. We wish him well. We hope to see others of you at the next meeting. Be sure to check on folks that you miss at club meetings. I am sure they would love to hear from you as they are part of our gardening family. See you soon in the garden!!

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*From the*  
**NEWSLETTER EDITOR**

*Will Coltharp*

**W**elcome to the 2018 Spring/Summer issue of the Daylily Appeal. We are starting two new series of articles in this issue of the Appeal. First, starting with this issue we will feature a special garden article on one of our AHS Display Gardens in Region 10. Many of you will remember the garden of Margaret and Tom Dixon which was on tour during the 2018 Summer Meeting. For those of you that missed the regional meeting or for those that want to know more about this beautiful garden this article will supply the additional information. And secondly, we will begin a series of articles on the history of our clubs in Region 10 beginning with the West Tennessee Daylily Society. This is the opportunity for each club to tell its story in print and pictures from a historical and current perspective – how and when it began, who were the charter members, special achievements, new directions and focus, etc. Each club has an interesting history and I would like for the Daylily Appeal to get these stories in print.

From a technical perspective, I'm always learning something new as I communicate with newsletter editors from other regions. One of these benefits recently was that we switched printers beginning with the previous Fall/Winter, 2018 issue for a cost savings. This also involved the change to digital printing from offset printing and the fact that all bulk mailing is now done by the printer to get the Appeal into members' homes as quickly as possible. This transition appears to have worked well last year and we hope to continue this protocol with upcoming issues. And last but not least, the complex design layout of the Appeal is now done professionally by an outside third party in coordination with me which allows more time to be spent collecting, soliciting and reviewing possible articles for print. I am extremely grateful to this individual for agreeing to accept as payment for this service only my editor fee as a special favor to me and Region 10. This means the cost to Region 10 is cost neutral from what has been budgeted and we are now utilizing the services of a talented professional graphics artist for layout.

And looking forward, I am now exploring the possibility of scanning all previous issues of the Daylily Appeal in order to post them on the AHS Membership Portal. Thanks to Jay Turman, the Daylily Appeal has been given a collection of Daylily Appeals going back to the first one published in 1990 and I have been communicating with AHS on the best ways to make these available for viewing by all members. For those of you wondering, Region 10 Historian Elizabeth Trotter also maintains a collection of Daylily Appeals in the historical archives for reference.

**Will Coltharp**  
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*From the*  
**REGIONAL PUBLICITY DIRECTOR**

*Libby Hickman*

**H**appy Spring to all my fellow daylily lovers. What a roller coaster of weather we have experienced. We had unusually cold temperatures (single digits a few days), then two weeks later experienced record breaking highs in the 80s, and now, well, days and days of rain. The few days of extreme warmth was all my plants needed to start growing like crazy. Today is the first day of March and I have hostas and daylilies up and flourishing, grass needing to be cut and all kinds of trees blooming. As I look at the weather forecast, it appears the nights are about to get cold again. Just enough to freeze some of these tender plants. Looks like I need to start planning to cover for a few nights. I took advantage of the unusually warm temps to start my spring garden clean up. I had lots to do, but this has to be the most mood altering work. There is just something about working outside in flower beds that can make any bad day good. Speaking of lots to do, the reason I have so much to do is because my garden will be on the Region 10 tour on June 2. Ever since I started going on tours, I have hoped to one day have a garden that could be on tour. This is my year. To say I'm excited is an understatement. I do hope that you all are planning to attend our meeting in Chattanooga (Registration form in this issue). Our club is trying a few things that we have not seen on previous tours, but our main focus is to have fun and enjoy our time together. Something we think you will enjoy seeing on this tour is the participation of our youth. We have 4 youth in our club and all four have their own daylily gardens/beds on display for this tour. We are really proud of our youth!

**Register now so you can be a part of SCENIC CITY BLOOMS !!**

Don't forget as you are admiring daylilies in gardens this year to consider those that are on our Region 10 popularity poll (2018 ballot in this issue). Take notice and vote for your favorites before September 1. We would love to see an increase in our region's participation. You will find the cultivars on this year's ballot marked in gardens on our regional tour as well as a ballot in your goodie bag. We are hoping this addition will encourage more voters. Lastly, I want to say a few words about Lee & Jean Pickles. I was very touched by Lee's internet post this last week. He and Jean have found someone to take over their business as they can no longer continue. I loved how he said "After 31 years of making our lives more beautiful, it is time to pass the tweezers..." Well, I think we would all agree that the work Lee and Jean have done in daylilies has made ALL of OUR lives more beautiful!!! They have been instrumental in the world of daylilies not just in our local club, both regionally and nationally. I just wanted to thank them for taking time with me, giving me plants, naming a beautiful daylily after me, and for being a wonderful mentor to me and my girls. THANK YOU and GOD BLESS YOU BOTH!!

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## AHS REGION 10 DIRECTOR

*MaryAnn Duncan*

As reported during MWS, there were several position changes in the AHS since last fall. Judi Branson (AR) took office as our new AHS President on January 1, 2018 replacing Nikki Schmith. Nikki remains as a Director for Region 2. Scott Elliott (GA) assumed the role of Vice President. Pat Mercer, our long-time Executive Secretary, retired as of January 31, 2018 and her position as such was eliminated. In its place is a new Membership Manager position with Beverly Winkelman (TX) assuming that role. Nikki Schmith, Director Region 2, is our technology chair and has her hands full redesigning our AHS website and Portal. Thanks to a generous donor, a new graphic/web designer company has been hired and they have provided a comprehensive proposed site map to begin their work. Final approval and a launch date of April 16 is projected. Have you made your reservations for the 2018 AHS National Convention in Myrtle Beach, SC? The group room rate of \$149 per night is available until May 5 so don't delay. Reservations are limited and filling up fast so call the Sheraton (888.627.8203) and mention the daylily convention to get the contract rate. Don't miss out on Ocean View and Daylilies, too, June 6-9, 2018 in Myrtle Beach, SC. The AHS Facebook fundraising auction in January of this year was deemed another terrific success. The funds generated help to support the many programs of AHS, including, but not limited to, youth scholarships. Many thanks to all of you who contributed to this activity. Also, once again, there is a "100 Giving \$100" campaign. And 100 exclusive cloisonné pins will be given to the first 100 donors who donate a minimum of \$100. The AHS Service awards nominations deadline is September 1. The awards recognize our volunteers who make the society run. Each year during the National

Convention the AHS recognizes some of these distinguished members. Regional Service Awards recognize members who go above and beyond in their service to their region. An outstanding hybridizer is recognized with the Bertrand Farr Silver Medal. An exceptional mentor is recognized with the Steve Moldovan Mentoring Award. And finally, the highest recognition in our society, the Helen Field Fischer Award goes to a member for their distinguished and meritorious service at the National level. For all of these AHS personal awards, the nominations come from you! Nomination letters must be sent to the AHS Awards and Honors Chair by September 1, either by mail or email, and must contain a summary of the nominee's worthiness for this award. For more details, look on the AHS website under the Awards and Honors Link. Our voucher program has a list of wonderful vendors and the rules are available on the AHS website under Membership Incentives.

New members who join at any level, as well as current members with a one-year membership who upgrade to a three-year membership, and those with a three-year membership who upgrade to a life membership, will receive a voucher worth \$25 or more to use with participating vendors for purchasing daylilies. Also relevant to membership is the approved Life Membership Payment Plan. For those members who wish to become life members but would like an opportunity to make installments toward the fee, AHS offers you the ability to do just that by making three payments over a six months period. Spring has sprung and my daylilies are demanding my attention, so until I see you at the Regional in Chattanooga in June, I hope to encounter you at a daylily garden in Region 10.

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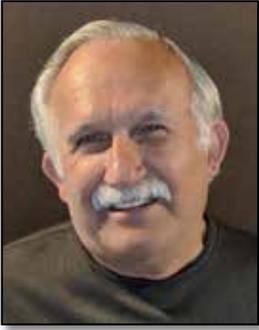
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## Garden Judges Liaison Reports

*Bill Schardein*

Here we are again, just returned from the 2018 Mid-Winter Symposium that was held in Chattanooga Tennessee this year. The very next day I had to report to the Louisville Courthouse as I had been sent my "Congratulations" letter that I had been selected to perform my civic duty yet another time. So I spent time while waiting to be called to a courtroom by writing this report. We arrived at the Doubletree Hotel in Chattanooga around lunch time on Friday. We had left behind dreary, cold weather and arrived to a sixty-something much warmer degrees. Although we would basically spend all our time indoors, it was still refreshing to be warmer. It was good to see those familiar faces of friends and colleagues from the past years and to meet some new attendees as well. All the speakers were informative and did a wonderful job on several interesting subjects. This brings me to the subject of the classes for the Judges Workshop I. We did not have anyone to sign up for this class. BUT, we do have one interested person from Louisville who takes this course. Since she is in the other Louisville club, Louisville Area Daylily Society, she will take the course with Bill as instructor before the summer Meeting. We will also notify the Daylily Society of Louisville to see if we might get any other people who might be interested in attending this class. Hopefully we will get some more judges from this event. We are always looking for those special people who are interested in knowing what to look for in the judging process to become garden



*H. 'Wes Kirby' (Rice-J., 1998)*

judges. To make this happen, I am asking all members of Region 10 who have satisfied the requirements (see below) to give thought to becoming a judge for our region. First, you need to be an active AHS member for twelve calendar months. When you send in an application to become a judge at the end of your training, you must have been an AHS member for 24 calendar months. Next you access the AHS Members Portal in [daylilies.org](http://daylilies.org). Click on Judging /Shows and scroll down to "AHS Garden Judges Training Materials and Documentation". Select "Garden Judges Workshop I" and download "Slide Show Power Point". At this point you can study on your own and then when ready can take the test at any Region Meeting or at a National Convention. This will also save you the time it takes to attend a level 1 class when you attend a regional meeting or national convention. MOST importantly, you need to contact the organizers of the regional or

national ahead of arrival date so they can be ready with ample materials to teach the class and/or administer the test to all who attend. This can usually be done on the registration form. We have had in the past several years been notified of a set number of people to attend a class and either have more or less show up. One time no one showed up. It takes a bit of time to gather up all the papers which come from the AHS chair so it really is unfortunate when this happens. Okay, with that business taken care of, we can go outside and enjoy a period of sunshine after all these heavy rains. Maybe we can even clean up a garden bed or two before the rains come again. I will be planting my seeds so I can get started on germination to find a tall dark flower with a green throat!

Good Gardening,

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# Exhibition Judges Liaison Report

MaryAnn Duncan

Here come da judge, daylily exhibition judges, that is! I am happy to report Region 10 had two students at the Mid-Winter Symposium. Laura Teague successfully took Exhibition Clinic I and Joy Saputa renewed her credentials by completing Exhibition Clinic III. Lorene Crone and Mary Ann Duncan were the instructors. Relative to exhibition judges, you now only need to be an AHS member for 12 consecutive months to begin judges training. Previously, it was 24 months. This gives new enthusiasts a chance to start learning earlier. As reported at the MWS, there are now approximately 450 Certified AHS Exhibition Judges nationwide. Region 10 can claim 29 of those and we can boast of 13 Certified Instructors in our region of Tennessee and Kentucky. Additionally, we have twelve other members in our region who have started their trek to the instructorship level. How cool is that! Looking forward in 2018, exhibition clinics will be offered during our summer regional meeting and tours in Chattanooga, TN, June 1-3, 2018. Any judges on extension should plan to take one of these clinics as well as those due for renewal in 2018. As you may know, clinics can be taken in neighboring regions as well, or if offered, at the AHS National Convention in Myrtle Beach, SC June 7-10, 2018. Tis the season and once again our judges get extremely busy. Please let me know if you are a show chair or judge's chair and you need

help in obtaining judges for your exhibition show. Likewise, Exhibition Judges who need judging assignment should contact me, your regional Judges Liaison, and I will make every effort to find a place for you. Regions on either side of Kentucky and Tennessee often request judges and instructors from our region for their exhibition shows and regional meetings. If you are a show chair or show enthusiast, you need to get the newly updated Exhibitions Handbook for 2018. It is the primary document for all AHS Judges and for those hosting daylily shows. Links to PowerPoint and video presentations that overview the changes made in the 2018 update are available on the AHS website (Portal) or you can purchase a hard copy of this book on Amazon.

In parting, a reminder that the 2016 Checklist and beyond of all daylilies registered will not be available in hard copy form any longer from AHS. The requirement of the ISHS/ICNCP of a printed book is no longer required, and the AHS Board voted in the fall of 2016 to discontinue the printing of an actual book. A Pdf file is available on the website for free.

Happy Gardening in 2018, everyone!

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## Contributions to American Hemerocallis Society

### A contribution to the Facebook Auction – AHS General Fund by:

- Ms. Elizabeth Trotter  
Georgetown, KY
- Lorene Crone  
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### A contribution at the Supporting Level – AHS General Fund by:

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Walter Gobbel and Barbara  
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- Ms. Debbie Monbeck  
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### A contribution at the Silver Level to the 100 Giving \$100 campaign by:

- Ms. Marifrances Hiltz  
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### A contribution at the Supporting Level to William E. Monroe Endowment Fund Trust by:

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Elizabeth Trotter



*H. 'Sunnyridge Rose Starfish'*  
(Couturier-G., 2003)



# AHS Region 10 Winter Meetings, Chattanooga, TN

## BOARD & BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES



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

### Board Meeting Minutes

February 9, 2018

- President Lorene Crone called the meeting to order at 5:41p.m., other attendees Chris Schardein, Libby Hickman and Doris Stonska.
- President Crone discussed reimbursement for Regional Director and Regional President expenses for hotel and travel. Funding for 2018 National and Regional meetings attended by RD and RP should have receipts for the dispersal of funds.
- Standards for the speakers at the MWS presentation should follow new guidelines to help keep the costs down and maintain and or up the Region 10 treasury.
- Registration cost covered for the speaker only. Compensate room meals for 2 days for speaker, also to include gasoline for driving to and from meeting. Air fare of the speaker only for flight from home and return. Spouses will not be eligible for comped meals.
- For this year's MWS there will again be a special collection of funds to be sent to the auction donors to help cover expenses of shipping their plants to the winner(s) of \$8.
- Suggestions are underway to find where to hold the 29th MWS to keep expenses low with Chris Schardein, Rich Rosen, and Susan Okrasinski working in their areas.
- Libby Hickman, Publicity Director discussed the Pop Poll and reported we need newer cultivars to stimulate interest in poll participation. Some of the older ones have already won that award, and all eligible cultivars should be brought to the shows for the Pop Poll entry. What a way to introduce visitors to the show and sale to such nice "newer" daylilies that grow so well for us. Unfortunately, this past poll season saw only 26% participation in the AHS poll. Perhaps with the Region 10 Summer Meeting tour gardens having prominent identification of these eligible cultivars will help attendees see how nice they are and go ahead and vote for their favorite come fall when the next Pop Poll is offered online through the American Hemerocallis Society data base.

### Business Meeting Minutes

February 10, 2018

- President Lorene Crone called the meeting to order at 4:58p.m. at the Doubletree Hotel in Chattanooga, TN. There were 64 members in attendance. Minutes of the June 16, 2017 meeting were published in "The Daylily Appeal" and sent to all Region 10 members.
  - David Kirchhoff motioned for a vote of acceptance and was seconded by Lucas Holman. Motion passed.
  - Treasurer report also published in "The Daylily Appeal" and sent to all Region 10 members.
  - Susan Okrasinski motioned that they be accepted and Bonnie Fakes seconded. Rich Rosen motioned for acceptance. Motion passed.
  - Mary Ann Duncan reported on Exhibition Judge Class 1 & 3 — 1 attendee. Bill Schardein reported on Garden Judge Clinic — no one attended.
  - Our Regional Director Mary Ann Duncan reported on AHS committee chairs being filled, with more to come.
  - The AHS publications are now available to order on Amazon. The new AHS Garden Judges and Exhibition Judges Handbooks are available in bound form through Amazon and have been updated as of January 20, 2018. They also can be downloaded from the AHS website.
  - AHS is updating their Mission Statement right now.
  - Changes/update/improvements are being made to the AHS portal.
  - There are 350 exhibition judges in AHS and 31 of them are in Region 10. There are 650 garden judges in AHS and 29 of them are in Region 10. As of January 1, 2018 the Exhibition Judge 1 and Garden Judge 1 course can be taken on-line but the candidate would meet with an instructor to actually take the exam.
  - Will we keep on having the Mid-Winter Symposium? This meeting brought several suggestions from Region 5 and Region 2 declined the offer of a collaboration. A committee is going out looking for a willing, more cooperative hotel to hopefully bring expenses down. Rich Rosen will work with the sub-committee with Chris Schardein, David Kirchhoff and Susan Okrasinski to find the very best location/s, perhaps rotating each year. Brenda Macy suggested that we place ads for our winter regional in other Regional winter publications to help advertise and bring in new attendees. The cost could be \$25-50 for a full page ad but we must meet the publication deadline to get it printed.
  - Future Region 10 meetings are:
    - 2019 Tri-Cities TN.
    - 2020 Louisville Area Daylily Society(LADS)
  - New Region 10 Display Gardens List:
    - Garden Hill - Rich Rosen
    - Tucker's Garden - Tucker Gaby
    - Teaguewood - Laura Teague
  - Youth Scholarship chair Lucas Holman is ready to help a youth go to the Region 10 meetings. Just apply !
- #### NEW BUSINESS
- Libby Hickman, Pop Poll Region 10 update: 92 cultivars listed, 75 new write-ins, 2017 participation 26%. This poll affects the Daylily Show category Pop Poll entries in club shows and show chairs.
  - The Pop Poll winner for 2017 was Primal Scream with 10 votes. To keep the list of new cultivars and older cultivars that have won the Pop Poll separate, a newly honored COURT OF HONOR title is starting to go along with Region 10 HALL OF FAME. (older winners)
  - Rich Rosen announced that there were 4 accredited shows in Region 10 in 2017: Blue Grass Hemerocallis Society in Lexington, KY, Daylily Society of Louisville in Louisville, KY, Middle Tennessee Daylily Society in Nashville, TN., Tennessee Valley Daylily Society, in Chattanooga, TN.

# AHS Region 10 Treasurer's Report

JUNE 16, 2017 – DECEMBER 31, 2017

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*H. 'Karen Newman'*  
(*Couturier-G.*, 2006)

**Balance on June 15, 2017. . . . . \$ 30,577.37**

## INCOME:

Auction – Region 10 meeting. . . . . \$ 2,225.00

Daylily Appeal postage reimbursement from AHS – 9/25 . . . . . 350.30

Daylily Appeal postage reimbursement from AHS – 12/29 . . . . . 364.60

MWS plant shipping check refused. . . . . 24.00

MWS 2018 registration fees . . . . . 1,440.00

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**Total Income . . . . . \$ 4,403.90**

## EXPENSES:

RP Regional & National meeting expenses. . . . . \$ 1,219.07

Director's Regional meeting expenses . . . . . 221.70

Exhibition Judges liaison's Clinic expenses . . . . . 13.76

Director's Nat'l mtg & Fall Board mtg expenses . . . . . 1,262.13

Guest plant shipping . . . . . 33.19

AHS liability insurance . . . . . 80.50

Daylily Appeal editor's fee. . . . . 750.00

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**Total expenses . . . . . \$ 3,580.35**

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**Balance on December 31, 2017 . . . . . \$ 31,400.92**

*Bill for printing/ mailing of Fall/Winter Appeal arrived & was paid on 1/12/18 — \$2,117.04.*

# West Tennessee Daylily Society

## A HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

*Written by Lorene Crone and edited by Carol Sims*

*Chris Schardein chatting with WTDS member, Janene "Paula Deen" Tidwell during the 2010 Regional Summer Meeting in Janene's garden.*



*Jimmy Jordan*



*Bill & Joyce Reinke*

In early 1990, a group of daylily enthusiasts gathered in Jackson, TN to see what it would take to form a local club in the central west Tennessee area. On August 19, 1990, the first formal meeting of the West Tennessee Daylily Society took place at the Old Country Store in Jackson, TN, with twenty-six founding members. Nadine Avent, Bill Joyner, Juanita Young, Ann Woodall, Paul and Kathryn Giltner, and William "Bill" Reinke, the first club president, were just a few of these founding members. These 7 dedicated daylily enthusiasts, along with 19 others, spent that first year organizing the club. These members compiled the by-laws and planned activities for future meetings.

In 1991, the club members selected Nadine Avent as their president, who served through 1995. During these early years, the members were very busy building the club, participating in regional and local events, and spending time enjoying the company of fellow daylily enthusiasts. The club organized and presented its first flower show in 1991. In 1993, the club took on the task of hosting the regional garden tour. In 1995, still under the leadership of Nadine Avent, the club moved the meeting place to the Harvest Food Bank and came together to celebrate the 50th wedding anniversary of founding members Paul & Kathryn Giltner.

In 1996 Paul Giltner was elected president. The 1997 show held in June of that year had over 300 entries. In 1998, David Peoples was elected president. The daylily show was becoming increasingly popular, and the members decided that it was important to have uniform display containers. These

display containers were made by Joyce and Troy Felts. The containers were constructed from PVC pipe with a custom wooden base and are still in use in the WTDS shows. In September, the membership voted to move the meeting location to the University of Tennessee Agricultural Extension Center Auditorium. Little did these founding members realize that the club would continue to meet at this location for the next twenty years.

In February 1999, the club held a joint meeting with the Memphis club with Jimmy Jordan at the helm. The annual show was held in June as well as a daylily sale in August. Club members also celebrated with a picnic at Jimmy & Glenda Jordan's home and garden. The annual show, the daylily sale, and the club picnic have all become annual events.

In 2001, Bill Reinke was elected president. Again, WTDS hosted the regional garden tour. There were thirteen open gardens and a picnic luncheon at Janene & Joe Tidwell's garden home. WTDS members that contributed guest plants were Bill & Joyce Reinke, Juanita Young, Paul Giltner, and Cecil "Jack" Forrester. The tour gardens were Lauren Lane Gardens (Jimmy & Glenda Jordan), Forked Deer Gardens (Paul & Kathryn Giltner), Felts West Main Garden (Troy & Joyce Felts), and The Shopper Garden (Linda & Alvin Shopper).

In 2002, Marilyn Woods was elected president. Jimmy Jordan & Paul Giltner were co-show-chairs for the June 15th show. A plant giveaway program was designed to introduce new cultivars into our society, encourage membership and attendance, and have newer plants in our plant sales. Jimmy Jordan was also appointed as AHS publications sales manager in February of this year. In 2004, WTDS gained several new members but lost one of our charter members, Katie Reasons, at the age of 79.



*Bill Reinke and Jimmy Jordan*



*Cecil 'Jack' Forrester*



*Lorene Crone and TVDS visitor, Pearlina Malone during a Summer Regional Meeting*



*Lorene Crone*

2005 was a busy year for the club. Jack Forrester served as president. On June 13th, the Reinkes, Jordans, Giltners, Danny & Robbie Robinson, & Tidwells opened their gardens to the Northwest Mississippi Daylily Society Tour group. Then WTDS visited gardens in the Memphis and Northwest Mississippi area. The show was presented on June 18th chaired by Charles Watlington. Joyce Reinke was taken by surprise when she received the AHS Region 10 Virginia Peck Outstanding Hybridizer Award during the region 10 summer meeting. Bill Reinke received the Region 10 Lee Pickles Outstanding Service Award for developing the "Parts of a Daylily" banner during his tenure on the AHS Board of Directors.

In 2006, Janene Tidwell was elected president. Charles Watlington & Jimmy Jordan chaired the show held on June 10th. The spring sale was exceedingly cold but the September sale proved to be much better and more profitable. We lost another founding member, Kathryn Giltner. She had been very active in the club as well as the AHS. It seemed as if anyone that talked to Kathryn joined the club. The membership took a bus tour to gardens in the Columbus, MS area. An article featuring the Richard Burke garden was in this year's Daylily Appeal.

In 2007, there were twenty-five members in the society. Emilee Moore, age

13, won the Christine Erin Stamile Youth Award this year. Janene Tidwell's garden was featured in the Daylily Appeal this year.

Charles Watlington was elected president in 2008. Lorene Robinson served as show chair. The show was held June 21st with Best in Show H. "Sweet Naomi" hybridized and presented by Marilyn Woods. The membership toured each other's gardens. Another long-time member, Ruth Wells, passed away this year.

Under Jimmy Jordan's leadership, WTDS again hosted the region meeting in 2010. Margo Reed was the guest speaker and Janene "Paula Deen" Tidwell debuted as auctioneer. Gardens on the tour were Jimmy & Glenda Jordan, Phil & Carol Sims, Danny & Robbie Robinson, Bill & Joyce Reinke, Joe & Janene Tidwell, and the West Tennessee Research and Education Center in Jackson, TN.

Another long-time member died suddenly in 2011. Richard Burke, age 83, was a very active member and hybridizer. He registered such cultivars as H. 'Deloris Burke', 'Jackson Boogie', 'Emily Nicole Burke', 'Ken-Ten Wonder', and 'Samantha Lea Burke'. There are still some of his beautiful seedlings in the gardens of club members that were never registered.

Lorene Robinson Crone was elected president in 2012 and served as such through 2014. We lost Paul Giltner, age 87, in 2012. He was our parliamentarian

and an expert in Roberts Rules of Order. In 2013, we held our sale jointly with the Madison County Master Gardeners. In 2014, the club was devastated by the loss of Jack Forrester, Fern Mann, and Joe Tidwell.

Danny Robinson became president in 2015 with Lorene Robinson Crone serving as show chairman. Lorene was elected as Regional President of Region 10 and the club hosted a congratulatory reception in her honor. Local members as well as members from the Memphis club were in attendance.

Carol Sims was elected president in 2016 followed by Lorene Crone in 2017 through the present. Long time members Danny & Robbie Robinson re-located to North Carolina to be near family. They are sorely missed.

As you can see, West Tennessee Daylily Society has contributed much to AHS. Hybridizers, regional officers, national officers, exhibition judges, garden judges, and display garden owners have come from this relatively small club. The club is still small but plans to continue doing activities that will increase the popularity of our favorite flower and hope to make our founders proud. There will still be shows and sales and meetings plus garden tours and picnics and gathering of daylily enthusiasts throughout West Tennessee.





# Popularity Poll

## UPDATE AND CHANGES

Last fall a review of the current popularity poll (pop poll) process was determined necessary as we saw participation rates drop below 20% throughout AHS. This group volunteered to look at the process and recommend changes in order to promote more interest in the pop poll and increase participation at each region level. The findings were presented to the AHS Board at the summer meeting in Norfolk, Va., and approved for 2018. The following suggestions were made:

### 1. Add Newer Cultivars

- Add cultivars from Region 10 which received an AHS Award & Honor the previous year
- Winners of National Convention Awards, regardless of region hybridized could be added if the Convention was held in Region 10

### 2. Generate Winners List

- Once a daylily has won the highest number of votes it would be removed from ballot the following years and be placed on a new Regional 10 Daylily Winners List
- The Winners List would need to be searchable on the web for Region 10 with photographs
- The Region 10 Daylily Winners List will begin with at least the past 10 years top winners and be added to each year

### 3. Promote Pop Poll

- The results of the pop poll should be shared with other local/regional special interest groups to inform others about what grows best for Region 10 gardens
- Articles in newspapers, discussions at garden club meetings, facebook posts, and notifications to such groups as the Master Gardeners could all help promote interest in daylilies

The popularity poll is such a great tool to allow others within our region to know what grows best for our region. If you have any additional ideas on how to promote the pop poll and increase participation, please let me know.



*H. 'Cherokee Memories'*  
(Keith, 2012)

The 2017 Popularity Poll results are in. This year region 10 had a participation rate of 26.45%. This is a much higher participation rate than last year. Thanks to all that participated. The Winners are:

- Webster's Pink Wonder
- God Save The Queen
- Primal Scream
- Blazing Cannons
- Mary's Gold

It's obvious a few changes are needed in our pop poll. We had 94 cultivars on the original ballot with space to make up to five write-in choices. This year we had 75 different cultivars that were write-in votes. In the future, we will be adding newer cultivars and awarding the top winners in our Region 10 Daylily Winners List (official name TBA). Please submit any ideas you may have in making the pop poll of more interest for our region. We would love to see more participation in the future.

As mentioned in the last edition of *The Daylily Appeal*, changes are being made to the Popularity Poll in hopes to attract more participation. We discussed at the Mid-Winter Symposium some of the proposed changes. We agreed that once a cultivar wins the number one spot (David Hall Memorial Award) for three years that it will be moved to our Region 10 Daylily Hall of Fame. At that point, that particular cultivar will no longer be eligible for the Popularity Poll ballot. To date, the following cultivars have advanced to our Region 10 Daylily Hall of Fame:

- **'Fairy Wings'**  
1961, 1962, 1967
- **'Frances Fay'**  
1963, 1964, 1965
- **'Winning Ways'**  
1970, 1971, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976
- **'Mary Todd'**  
1977, 1979, 1982
- **'Ruffled Apricot'**  
1983, 1984, 1985, 1986
- **'Fairy Tale Pink'**  
1988, 1989, 1990,\* 1991
- **'Barbara Mitchell'**  
1990\*, 1992, 1993, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998
- **'Autumn Wood'**  
2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2007\*
- **'Red Volunteer'**  
2006, 2007,\* 2008,\* 2009
- **'Primal Scream'**  
2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015

Information taken from AHS website under Region 10 David Hall Memorial Award

Each local daylily club may choose to include these cultivars in their annual daylily show under the popularity poll category along with the current pop poll winners.

If anyone has a nice photograph of any of the listed cultivars, please send them to me at [Ldbell123@msn.com](mailto:Ldbell123@msn.com)

Your photo may be used in our Region 10 Daylily Hall of Fame.

This year's pop poll ballot is made up of cultivars that received 3 or more votes on last year's ballot, cultivars that won a regional award, cultivars that received at least 2 votes via the write-in option on last year's ballot, and cultivars that won 'Best In Show' at Region 10 daylily shows last year. If you have any suggestions to make our popularity poll more attractive to voting, please let me know. Thank you in advance for any suggestions and/or comments.

(\*indicates tie)



# Popularity Poll Ballot



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|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alexander's Ragtime Band   | <input type="checkbox"/> Fooled Me                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Orange Velvet            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alien DNA                  | <input type="checkbox"/> God Save the Queen           | <input type="checkbox"/> Panic in Detroit         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> All American Chief         | <input type="checkbox"/> Green Derby                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Paper Butterfly          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alpha and Omega            | <input type="checkbox"/> Greg Trotter                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Peggy Jeffcoat           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Always Afternoon           | <input type="checkbox"/> Harry's Office               | <input type="checkbox"/> Pinwheel Princess        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ashton's Giggles           | <input type="checkbox"/> Holly Dancer                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Point of View            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Banana Buds                | <input type="checkbox"/> How Beautiful Heaven Must Be | <input type="checkbox"/> Porterhouse              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Barbara Mandrell           | <input type="checkbox"/> Indian Giver                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Primal Scream            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bass Gibson                | <input type="checkbox"/> Indian Ripple                | <input type="checkbox"/> Pursuit of Pleasure      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bays Mountain Sunshine     | <input type="checkbox"/> Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis   | <input type="checkbox"/> Regency Heights          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beautiful Edgings          | <input type="checkbox"/> Jamie Dockery                | <input type="checkbox"/> Royal Butterfly          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bela Lugosi                | <input type="checkbox"/> Jay Farquhar                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Ruby Spider              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Big Kiss                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Jingle Bell Rock             | <input type="checkbox"/> Savannah Debutante       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bill Norris                | <input type="checkbox"/> Julie Newmar                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Sebastin the Crab        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blazing Cannons            | <input type="checkbox"/> Land of Cotton               | <input type="checkbox"/> Shattered Glass          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bourbon on Ice             | <input type="checkbox"/> Lavender Blue Baby           | <input type="checkbox"/> She Laughed              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brookwood Black Kitten     | <input type="checkbox"/> Lee Reinke                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Skinwalker               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Buckskin Tales             | <input type="checkbox"/> Light of His Smile           | <input type="checkbox"/> Spider Man               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Butter Pecan               | <input type="checkbox"/> Linda Beck                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Stolen Treasure          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Carnival in Mexico         | <input type="checkbox"/> Little Boss Man              | <input type="checkbox"/> Ted's Tee Time           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Charles Johnston           | <input type="checkbox"/> Little Lemon Twist           | <input type="checkbox"/> Thin Man                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cosmo Queen                | <input type="checkbox"/> Little Mucha Minto           | <input type="checkbox"/> Tidewater Elf            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Curls Gone Wild            | <input type="checkbox"/> Margaret Tucker              | <input type="checkbox"/> Trenton Song to the Moon |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Denver Scott               | <input type="checkbox"/> Mary's Gold                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Truly Angelic            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dorothy and Toto           | <input type="checkbox"/> Mean Green                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Victorian Lace           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Double Blue Blood          | <input type="checkbox"/> Mildred Mitchell             | <input type="checkbox"/> Voluptuous Blonde        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Double Sanibel Sunrise     | <input type="checkbox"/> Mister Lucky                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Webster's Pink Wonder    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dutch Yellow Truffle       | <input type="checkbox"/> Moonlit Masquerade           | <input type="checkbox"/> White Eyes Pink Dragon   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Entwined in the Vine       | <input type="checkbox"/> Mountains Bow Down           | <input type="checkbox"/> Wilson Spider            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Faith That Moves Mountains | <input type="checkbox"/> Neon Flamingo                | <input type="checkbox"/> Wispy Rays               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Firefly Frenzy             | <input type="checkbox"/> Orange Pineapple Twizzler    | <input type="checkbox"/> Yellow Explosion         |

**Please choose up to 10 cultivars.** You may vote for your favorite cultivars in Region 10 via the AHS website, mail, or email. Every Region 10 AHS member is eligible and encouraged to participate. **Please vote after the 2018 Bloom Season.**

WRITE IN VOTES (up to 5):

1. _____	3. _____
2. _____	4. _____
	5. _____

Mail to: Libby Hickman  
7806 Clara Chase Dr  
Ooltewah, TN 37363

Email: Ldbell123@msn.com

Your Name (printed): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Club Affiliation(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**DEADLINE: September 1, 2017 PLEASE VOTE AFTER THE 2018 BLOOM SEASON**



# 2018 Flower Shows

## **BLUE GRASS DAYLILY SOCIETY**

June 24, 2018

Entry Times: 8:00 AM – 10:30 AM

Public Viewing: 1:00 – 4:00 PM

Sale Hours: TBD

Site: Fayette Mall, Lexington, KY

Show Chair: Debbie Smith

Contact: Debbie Smith

E-Mail: herbgirl7@aol.com

## **DAYLILY SOCIETY OF LOUISVILLE**

June 23, 2018

Entry Times: 8:00 AM – 10:00 AM

Public Viewing: 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Sale Hours: 12:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Site: Mid-City Mall

1250 Bardstown Road,  
Louisville, KY 40204

Show Co-Chairs: Richard Porter  
and Don & Claudia Wolff

Contact: Richard Porter

E-Mail: Porterdaylily@yahoo.com

## **MEMPHIS DAYLILY SOCIETY**

May 27, 2018

Off-Scape Bloom Display and Sale

Site: Memphis Botanical Garden

## **MIDDLE TN DAYLILY SOCIETY**

June 16, 2018

Entry Times: 8:00 AM – 10:00 AM

Public Viewing: 12:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Sale Hours: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Site: James Ward Agricultural Center  
Wilson County Fairgrounds  
Lebanon, Tennessee

Show Chair: Jay Turman

Contact: Jay Turman

E-Mail: jayturman@MSN.com



*Judging at the MTDS Show*

## **WEST TN DAYLILY SOCIETY**

June 16, 2018

Entry Times: 7:30 AM – 10:30 AM

Public Viewing: 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Sale Hours: Not applicable

Site: Old Hickory Mall

Jackson, Tennessee

Show Chairman: Lorene Crone

Contact: Lorene Crone

E-Mail: lorenerobinson@charter.net

## **TN VALLEY DAYLILY SOCIETY**

No Show Scheduled in 2018

Due to hosting Regional Meeting

## **TRI-CITIES DAYLILY CLUB**

No Show Scheduled in 2018

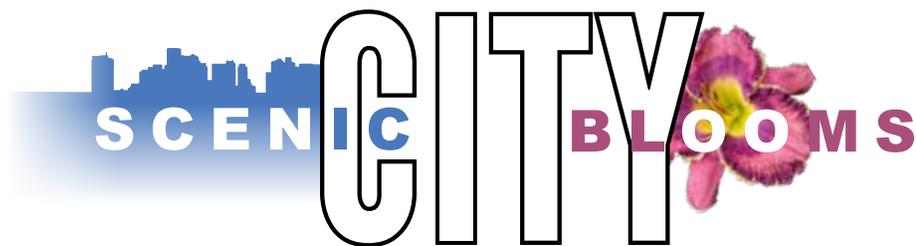
## **KENTUCKY DAYLILY FANS**

No Show Scheduled in 2018

## **LOUISVILLE AREA DAYLILY SOCIETY**

No Show Scheduled for 2018





## AHS Region 10 Summer Meeting & Garden Tours JUNE 1-2, 2018

HOSTED BY THE TENNESSEE VALLEY DAYLILY SOCIETY - CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE

### Friday June 1, 2018

- 11:00 a.m. – Garden Judges Clinic 2\*  
– Exhibition Judges Clinic 1\*  
*Located at 7806 Clara Chase Drive, Ooltewah, TN 37363*
- 12:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. – Registration at Hotel
- 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. – Silent Auction
- 1:00 p.m. – Garden Judges Clinic 1 (if signed up)\*
- 1:00 p.m. – Exhibition Judges Workshop 2 and 3\*  
*Dinner will be on your own.*
- 6:00 p.m. – Welcome & Regional Business Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. – Nicole DeVito, Guest Speaker Presentation
- 8:00 p.m. – TVDS Club Event

### Saturday June 2, 2018

- 7:30 a.m. – Bus departs hotel for garden tours
- 8:00 a.m. – Hickman Garden
- 9:30 a.m. – Gaby Garden
- 11:00 a.m. – Lunch
- 12:45 a.m. – Butler-Cansler Garden
- 2:15 a.m. – Gannaway Garden
- 4:00 p.m. – Arrive back at hotel
- 5:30 p.m. – Silent Auction Closes
- 6:30 p.m. – Region 10 Banquet, Awards, Brags
- 7:30 p.m. – Region 10 Auction

### REGISTRATION FORM SCENIC CITY BLOOMS Region 10 Summer Meeting and Garden Tours

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

\*Pre-Registration for Judges Clinics:  Garden 1  Garden 2  Exhibition 1  Exhibition 2  Exhibition 3

*Each person attending the Judges clinics **must obtain** an updated copy of Judges Handbook (available on the AHS website) and study the appropriate sections. There is a \$5 fee for credit and a \$3 fee to audit. If no one pre-registers for a clinic by registration cut-off date, that clinic will not be held.*

**Registration Fees:** Make check payable to: **Tennessee Valley Daylily Society (TVDS)** no later than May 20, 2018.

If you do not wish to ride bus, please let us know here: \_\_\_\_\_

**\$100** per person (if registering after May 20, registration will be \$125)  **\$60** per Youth (Y)

**ENCLOSED AMOUNT \$** \_\_\_\_\_ **Mail to:** June Scoggins, Registrar, 455 Winding Ridge Rd, Rock Spring, GA 30739

#### Hotel information:

#### Hilton Garden Inn/Hamilton Place

2343 Shallowford Village Drive  
Chattanooga, Tennessee 37421

Reservations: (423) 308-4400  
*Please ask for AHS Region 10 Rate*

#### Region 10 Auction Plant Donations

Rick Saputa, 216 Primrose Way, Signal Mtn, TN 37377 • (423) 842-6794 • [saputa@epbfi.com](mailto:saputa@epbfi.com)  
For additional information contact Jane Dixon at (423)580-9205 or [jane.dixon.2366@gmail.com](mailto:jane.dixon.2366@gmail.com)



# 2018 MID-WINTER SYMPOSIUM

By Rich Rosen

*(All photos unless, otherwise indicated, courtesy of Debbie Monbeck)*

**THE 2018 MID-WINTER SYMPOSIUM WAS HELD ON FEBRUARY 9-11 AT THE DOUBLETREE HOTEL IN DOWNTOWN CHATTANOOGA. THE GUEST ROOMS AND MEETING ROOMS WERE CLEAN, MODERN, AND COMFORTABLE. THE HOTEL FOOD WAS VERY GOOD, PLUS THERE WERE A VARIETY OF GOOD RESTAURANTS WITHIN A COUPLE BLOCKS WALK.**

*Doris Stonska and Lucas Holman*



I thought David Kirchhoff lined up an excellent slate of speakers last year, but he surpassed himself this year. Friday evening we saw slides of seedlings and new introductions from several hybridizers who were not speaking. It was a good warm up for the beauties we would see the next two days. (I must say that Will Marchant has the most distinctive and beautiful seedlings I have ever seen.)

Making the subject of daylily rust both informative and entertaining is no easy task, but Mark Carpenter pulled it off. Despite the horror stories when rust first appeared in the U.S., it is a manageable problem, especially if you live in a climate with killing cold winters. Mark's second talk was about The Lily Farm, the trials and tribulations of a city boy dealing with wildness, and his hybridizing program, with beautiful new introductions and enticing seedlings.



*Bobbie Brooks, Mark Carpenter*

Dr, Darrell Apps gave us a different perspective on daylilies - the requirements of the landscaper market. Landscapers buy hundreds of a cultivar at a time. They want short, continuous blooming, self-cleaning, single color daylilies, and that is what Darrel created in the past and is still creating. Once you have the daylilies that meet that criteria, you then need the contacts to get them to market. Very interesting subject. In a second talk, Darrel talked about his career in horticulture, and the hybridizing program he is currently working on at his home in Wisconsin. We saw striking new daylilies for both "our" market and for landscaping. He had some hair-raising stories about collecting species daylilies in Korea, including a misadventure in a mine field! Being a member of the daylily club in Lexington, KY, I was surprised to learn that Lexington is where Darrel got interested in daylilies back in 1968.

Bill Waldrop showed off his Kennesaw Mountain hybridizing program, including double daylilies bigger than your head and daylilies with stripes. Really exciting stuff. Of course Bill remained calm and understated throughout his presentation - NOT. What a fun speaker to listen to.

Chris Wilhoite, owner of Soules Gardens in Indianapolis gave two fascinating programs. The first was on the "real" lilies, i.e. liliiums. OMG! Chris discussed the various types, properties and growing conditions needed for both. They are incredibly beautiful and in many cases fragrant. Since they are tall and vertical, they actually make great companion plants for a daylily garden. And if you have a slightly shady spot, the Martagons might be a good option. Though they tend to grow better in the north, there are good lily choices for the south as well. His second



*Doris Stonska, Bill Schardein, Michael Stephens, Chris Schardein*



*David Bishop, Jack Alexander*



*Scotty Innes  
(Photo Courtesy of Bobbie Brooks)*



*Lorene Crone,  
MaryAnn Duncan,  
Joy Saputa*



*Libby Hickman, Bruce Kovach, Debbie Monbeck*



*Mort Morss, Bill Waldrop,  
Mark Carpenter, Will Marchant*



*Faye Morris, Will (Bud) Coltharp*

talk was about shade loving plants other than hostas. What a great big beautiful world that is! Who knew we had so many stunning options. Many of these will be hard to find, but most are available at Soules Garden.

OK, I'm just going to say it – I love Susan Okrasinski. And so does anyone else who has heard her talk. Susan is an excellent photographer and no bug, bird, mammal or reptile in her yard is safe from her camera. The photos and accompanying stories had us all oohing, aahing, and laughing.

Bruce Kovach of Centerpiece Gardens educated us all on how to improve daylily production in our greenhouse or garden, and also showed us a few of the beautiful double daylilies he has introduced.

Back by popular demand, Bobbie Brooks shared her expertise in garden design. She runs Distinctive Garden Design in Gloucester, MA. We also got to see some of her own daylily introductions. The way she combines daylilies with the forms, sizes, and textures of other garden plantings is absolutely lovely.

Rich Rosen showed the similarities between himself and Goldilocks. He started gardening in Minnesota (too cold),



*Peggy Turman, Mort Morss,  
David Kirchhoff, Curtis Montgomery*

moved to Texas (too hot), and then selected Kentucky (just right). This extraordinarily handsome, erudite, and humble young man visits many daylily gardens each year, and he selected the ones he feels combine beauty and bud count, to make them the crème de la crème of the daylily world.

In addition to the programs, Doris Stonska once again gathered a wonderful



*Susan Okrasinski, Rich Rosen,  
Janice Wood*

collection of new daylilies which were auctioned off over two nights by our own Lucas Holman, who makes the evening both fun and rewarding. Many thanks to both Doris and Lucas for a job well done.

If you were there, please spread the word of how informative and fun it is to attend the Mid-Winter Symposium. Hope to see you all at the next one.



## Region 10 – AHS Garden Judges

(Year represents Judge Term Expiration)

Jack Alexander	2018	Debbie Monbeck	2019	Michael Stephens	2021
Greg Crane	2021	Morton L Morss	2024	Laura Teague	2021
Lorene Crone	2021	Katherine (Kate) Patrick	2018	Elizabeth Trotter	2020
Linda Donald	2019	Richard Porter	2018	Greg Trotter	2020
Mary Ann Duncan	2018	Helen Porter	2021	Russell (Rusty) Turner	2018
Libby Hickman	2019	Richard Rosen*	2018	Sharon Turner	2018
David Kirchhoff*	2018	Bill Schardein*☐	2022	Donald Wolff	2021
Nancy E Ligon	2020	Marie Seaman	2021	Claudia Wolff	2021
Brenda Macy*	2020	Hebron Smith	2020	Janice Wood	2022
Lisa Meadows	2021	Stephen T. Smith	2020		

\*Instructor Level I ☐ Liaison

## Region 10 – AHS Exhibition Judges

(Year represents Judge Term Expiration)

Jack Alexander	2020	Sam Hassler	2021	June Scoggins	2018
Gary Bunch*	2021	Libby Hickman	2021	Marie Seaman	2020
Ann Coats +	2020	David Kirchhoff	2021	Deborah S. Smith*	2021
Will E. Coltharp*	2019	Brenda Macy	2018	Jay Turman*	2021
Cynthia Cory	2021	Lisa Meadows	2020	Peggy Turman*	2021
Greg Crane*	2020	Sandra S. Merritt	2019	Russell Turner	2017
Lorene Crone*	2021	Debbie Monbeck	2019	Sharon Turner	2017
MaryAnn Duncan* ☐	2021	Helen Porter	2019	Deron Willmoth	2018
Willie Graham	2021	Richard Porter	2019	Don Wolff	2021
Maurice Greene*	2018	Richard H. Rosen*	2021		
Linda F. Hassler	2021	Joy Saputa	2019		

\*Instructor Level I + Junior Judge ☐ Liaison

### Note from American Hemerocallis Society leadership:

Every time a form, brochure, application, etc. is revised, please use American Daylily Society instead of American Hemerocallis Society. On February 12, the board ratified an Action Item to use American Daylily Society for greater emphasis and use in marketing, education, technology and outreach efforts. So if you would in the future please remember to use American Daylily Society in our developing efforts to reach the general public, it would be appreciated

Judie Branson  
ADS President

### *The Exciting World of Daylilies*

Teaching children about daylilies just got easier because of a new tool available through AHS. “The Exciting World of Daylilies” is a Power Point presentation containing basic daylily information in a kid friendly format.

It’s available for free download in the Media Library and the youth activities page of the Portal. On the youth activities page you’ll also find fun accompaniments for the presentation. There are coloring and puzzle pages along with craft and game ideas. What more do you need? Maybe some daylilies or seeds to give away and you’ll be all set to captivate a young audience.



# Region 10 AHS Daylily Gardens

There are 22 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.*

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Germantown, TN 38138  
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*\*AHS Historic Display Garden*



## *The Garden of*

# Margaret and Tom Dixon

*By Will Coltharp and Chris Schardein*

**THIS ISSUE OF THE DAYLILY APPEAL BEGINS A SERIES OF UPCOMING ARTICLES ON AHS DISPLAY GARDENS IN REGION 10, KENTUCKY AND TENNESSEE. ACROSS THE U.S. AND CANADA THERE ARE 330 DISPLAY GARDENS AND WITHIN THAT NUMBER, REGION 10 IS FORTUNATE TO HAVE 24 WHICH HAVE MET THE CRITERIA TO BE DESIGNATED AS AN AHS DISPLAY GARDEN.**



**O**f that 24, two are designated as AHS Historic Gardens featuring daylily cultivars registered on or before 1998. Specific criteria may be found on the AHS website, but a quick review of the requirements shows that quality rather than quantity is the essence of a Display Garden. And most important to daylily lovers everywhere, all owners of AHS Display gardens have agreed to open their gardens to the public during bloom season.

Our first featured AHS Display Garden, “Honey Tree Gardens”, belongs to Margaret and Tom Dixon in Germantown outside Memphis, Tennessee. Margaret and Tom’s garden has been an AHS Display Garden since shortly after 2000 and Region 10 members have been lucky enough to have been allowed to visit it on three regional summer garden tours, most recently during the summer

of 2017. Margaret has been growing daylilies since the early 1970's when Tom's aunt, "Aunt Kay", gave the newly married couple in Auburn, Alabama their first plants including H. 'Ed Murray', H. 'War Eagle' and H. 'Little Wart'. These plants have moved with Margaret and Tom over the years and continue to be a part of their current garden which now contains over 900 cultivars mixed with hostas, hydrangeas, perennials and yard art. As you enter the garden you see a shaded Tudor home with large trees that serve as a canopy over the ivy beds below. Along the driveway, the side garden is lined with lirioppe, perennials and a hint of daylilies. But entering the back yard you are suddenly overwhelmed by a beautifully sculptured and edged garden all along a bordering fence line. The sound of trickling water leads your eye back to a pond feature built by Tom and now always a visitor attraction. It's filled with Parrott Feather, lotus, water lilies and surrounded by spirea and miniature daylilies. Appreciated by everyone are how many of the daylily cultivars are easily identified with their names held on elevated pipes –

no bending over to push the foliage out of the way! From one side of the garden to the other there is a wonderful mix of daylilies, a large 'Lady in Red' hydrangea, hostas, impatiens, elephant ears and tiger lilies, not to mention the multitude of whimsical yard art pieces. Along the raised deck are several faith based daylilies with H. 'Entwined In The Vine', by Karol Emmerich, towering above them all. In the middle of the yard is another bed that contains H. 'Jungle Beauty' and a tall calla lily as its centerpiece, a striking combination! One other plant that is sprinkled throughout the garden and that catches everyone's eye is

the purple *Verbena bonariensis* which towers over all the plants and dances back and forth as you meander around the garden paths. All in all, it is a wonderful garden full of gorgeous and wonderfully grown daylilies that reflects the love and passion of its owners in every corner. And last but not least, Margaret and Tom usually host an Open Garden the second Saturday morning each June. That is when Tom gets to treat everyone with his renowned homemade biscuits stuffed with chicken or sausage, served with fruit skewers and other breakfast items, a special treat even if the daylilies are not blooming!



# REGION 10 CLUB REPORTS

## *Daylily Society of Louisville*

by **Bill Gdaniec**

The Daylily Society of Louisville (DSL) closed out 2017 on a high note. In September we had our annual pot luck picnic at the Louisville Nature Center. It was a beautiful day and we had the place and grounds all to ourselves. Great fellowship and food, what more could you ask for. A truly lovely afternoon! We are already looking forward to doing it again later this year. In October, Lani Basberg, a local beekeeper gave a presentation on the importance of bees and bee honey. We found out that beekeeping on a large scale is a lot of work. She gave us so much information on bees and it was all so interesting and educational. Our annual Holiday Dinner Party brought our year to a close in November. It was held at Carrabba's Italian Grill just before Thanksgiving. We had a private room with a special menu just for us and many, many great door prizes. The food was wonderful and

everyone had their fill. Also our 2018 Board of Directors was presented and elected by the membership. It was a really nice evening and a great gift to our membership for all of their hard work throughout the year! The first DSL meeting of 2018 came on the nineteenth of February. It was great to see everyone again after our two-month winter break, and we all seemed eager to get the New Year rolling. The featured speaker was our own Brenda Macy who gave a PowerPoint presentation of the 2017 AHS National Convention tour gardens. It was so nice to see such lush beautiful gardens and our favorite flower, the daylily. The DSL Board of Directors for 2018 were officially inducted and introduced in front of the Membership. Doris Stonska presided over the ceremony.

PRESIDENT: **Don Wolff**  
1ST VICE PRESIDENT: **Ron Byerley**  
2ND VICE PRESIDENT: **Claudia Wolff**  
TREASURER: **Bev Crittenden**  
RECORDING SECRETARY: **Junelle Edrington**  
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: **Bill Gdaniec**

DSL will have a booth at the 2018 Home, Garden & Remodeling Show on March 2, 3, and 4. We have members lined up for 3 hour shifts throughout the show and will be handing out flyers and brochures to those interested in daylilies. The materials tell about DSL, how to grow and care for daylilies, meeting and membership information and all about our annual daylily show and sale in June. We will also hand out this information at daylily sales during the Bullitt County Master Gardener Plant Sale on April 28, and Hardin County Master Gardener Plant Fair on May 19. We all look forward to a productive 2018, sharing, promoting and expanding our knowledge and love for our favorite flower, the daylily!



*DSL Club Meeting*

## Middle Tennessee Daylily Society

by Kate Patrick, Nashville, TN

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

The year wound down for our club in September as we gathered at the farm of Jack Alexander and Bud Coltharp to hold our annual potting party. Every fall we pot up donated fans for the spring Lawn and Garden Sale at the Nashville Fairgrounds. This year we had a whole barn in which to organize our dividing and potting. About twenty-five members turned out, bringing daylilies and plenty of energy. By the end of the morning we had potted around 500 double fans. The pots are wintering over at the farm and on my driveway in Murfreesboro where we hope they have pulled through the cold this year. The sale of these plants is one of our largest fund raisers and has allowed us to be able to put on many entertaining and educational programs for the club. In October we met in Hendersonville at the First Baptist Church to hear Janice Wood speak about the summer Region 10 meeting which was held in Memphis. We enjoyed a virtual tour of the gardens while feasting on Tex-Mex food from Moe's Southwest Grill. The venue was comfortable and offered easy accessibility for our more northern members. We are grateful to Greg Crane for allowing us to use the church facilities. Our Christmas party was held in the first week of December at the Connell United Methodist Church in Goodlettsville. This time we are indebted to Nancy Ligon for offering us the hospitality of her historic church. We always enjoy the comfort and warmth of the meeting hall. This year the luncheon pot-luck buffet was outstanding. After eating ourselves to the groaning point we



*Having fun at the MTDS Fall Dividing and Potting Party*

played our version of Dirty Santa except with the promise of daylilies in the spring. Many folks donated very desirable cultivars so the “stealing” of daylilies was fierce as we battled over what we considered the hottest plants! There are always one or two that exchange hands for the maximum number of times before retiring. It was all in fun of course, so we had a great time and a lot of laughs. We elected the 2018 Board for the club and were excited to see some fresh faces step up and volunteer. Stepping down are Sandra Merritt, who has been our treasurer for many years and Jack Alexander who has been our parliamentarian and immediate past president. We are deeply grateful for their combined years of selfless service to MTDS. Sadly, the snow and ice canceled our January meeting, but we have rescheduled

hybridizer Tim Bell for October. We are also looking forward to our meeting in February where we will get a sneak preview of Jay Turman's program introducing us to the newest regional cultivars. It is always fun to see what our local hybridizers are bringing out and our wish lists lengthen as we progress through the program. We have lots of fun programs lined up for 2018 and plenty of opportunities to volunteer at our Spring Sale in March and the Show and Sale in June. We'll be trying out a new venue at the Wilson County Fairgrounds for the June program as Ellington Agricultural Center is no longer available to us. There will be plenty of challenges I'm sure, but we hope to have another great Show and Sale this year.

# REGION 10 CLUB REPORTS

## *Louisville Area Daylily Society*

By Linda Luck.

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

The Louisville Area Daylily Society (LADS) had an active 2017. Following the year of a great deal of time and effort getting ready to co-host the 2016 AHS National Convention, we decided to take it a little bit easy and focus on having fun! In June we took a Saturday “day trip” to three large and very different garden centers in the Cincinnati, OH area and came back with a bus filled with plants. When 30 plant addicts get together to go plant hunting, what else could be expected?! Several of our members attended the Region 10 Summer Conference in Memphis and a number of the LADS members also went to the AHS National Convention in Norfolk. As is typically the case, everyone had a great time and enjoyed meeting new daylily fans and seeing many long-time friends. We held a daylily sale at two new venues during the late spring and summer and were pleased with the outcome of each. These seem to be sites we will be able to continue using going forward and we expect sales will grow as the

public gets used to seeing us there. With the fun also came a bit of work, so we spent part of a Saturday in July and one in October working in the club’s daylily bed. As we’re on our knees pulling weeds and spreading mulch, we always use that time as an opportunity to share stories about daylilies we’ve ordered or those who have just arrived at

their new home in our gardens. We enjoyed a variety of interesting speakers and panel discussions at our regular monthly meetings during the colder months, and visited several members’ gardens from May through September. LADS definitely has active, energetic and creative members!



*LADS club event in the garden of Doris Stonska*

## Tennessee Valley Daylily Society

by Karen Newman – Delano, TN

PRESIDENT: **Libby Hickman**  
FIRST VICE PRESIDENT: **Lee Pickles**  
SECOND VICE PRESIDENT: **Joan Trundle**  
TREASURER: **June Scoggins**  
SECRETARY/REPORTER: **Karen Newman**  
YOUTH: **Todd Gaby**

The second half of 2017 began on August 12th with a luncheon meeting at the Western Sizzlin in Ooltewah, TN. Our guest speaker was David Kirchhoff, who, along with Mort Morss, owns/operates Daylily World in Lawrenceburg, KY. Our August meeting was a bit subdued, at least for me, when I noticed Mort limping. I'm sure there were several of us who could relate and were feeling the effects of yet another year of planting, weeding, digging, shipping, etc. By August, another daylily season was beginning to take its toll on our bodies...but the season wasn't over by a long shot. For as long as I can remember, David and Mort have visited our Chattanooga club each August to give us an update on their breeding program and bring plants to auction (and they're always most generous to share auction proceeds with our club). This year was no different. On behalf of the Tennessee Valley Daylily Society, thank you for your friendship, support and generosity through the years. Our October 14th meeting was also at the Western Sizzlin in Ooltewah—voted to be our meeting place again in 2018. Attendance was low for several reasons. There was an Alabama football game at the same time as our meeting (enough said!); it was the middle of Fall break when several families were vacationing one last time before Winter; and our club always seems to be plagued with health issues. In fact, Lee Pickles, who was scheduled to be our guest speaker, was not able to be with us. He did, however, send his PowerPoint presentation so we were able to see his 2018 Introductions... one of which is named for one of our long-time TVDS officers and one of the hardest workers in the club...JOAN



*TVDS presents Club Appreciation Gift to Lee Pickles, Jean Pickles, Lee Pickles, Jane Dixon, Libby Hickman*

TRUNDLE. Lee and Jean Pickles are always thinking of their club. Even though they weren't able to be at the October meeting, they sent 20+ potted newer introductions to auction, with all proceeds going to the club. Words will never be adequate to tell Lee and Jean how much we love and appreciate all they do for us. They've been faithful to the club through good years as well as through a lot of lean years. Club plants purchased from Tim Herrington two years ago were returned at this October meeting, boosting our treasury for the time just around the corner when our club will be hosting the 2018 Region 10 Summer Meeting. On December 9, 2017, we met at Rick and Joy Saputa's beautiful mountain home on Signal Mountain. This was our annual Christmas luncheon. After a delicious meal, we had a short business meeting. The main focus of our business

meeting was to determine if we would have an annual daylily show on Sunday, June 3, 2018 after hosting the Regional on June 1 and 2. We voted to pass on a flower show in 2018 because of the age and physical health of several of our members. No one volunteered to Chair the show and our workers felt they would not have the strength to do both a Regional and an Annual Show. It was a unanimous vote. After the business meeting, we discussed details of the Regional meeting to be hosted by TVDS on June 1-2, 2018. Details and a registration form are in the Fall/Winter issue of The Daylily Appeal (page 18) and should also be in the Spring/Summer issue. On behalf of our club, please consider this a personal invitation to join us in "the scenic city" for what we hope will be the beginning of a fabulous bloom season.

# REGION 10 CLUB REPORTS

## *Tri-Cities Daylily Society*

By **Rebecca Hall**, Kingsport, TN

A new year has begun with anticipation of exciting daylily adventures! A January meeting, beginning with pizza and dessert, was held at the home of Dennis & Rebecca Hall to plan club activities for 2018. After throwing around various ideas, the following schedule is shown at right.

Plans were also begun for the Region 10, 2019 Convention which TCDS is excited to be hosting. Please go ahead and mark your calendar to attend on Friday and Saturday, June 28-29, 2019. Reservations have already been made at the MeadowView Marriott Conference Resort & Convention Center. Speaker and gardens have been chosen. Susan Okrasinski is chairperson for this event. Of course, more information will be shared in future Appeal issues; just wanted to give you a sneak preview. Three club members attended the AHS Region 10 Mid-Winter Symposium held in February in Chattanooga. Chris Massengill shared images of his future introductions. A program on "Nature in the Garden" was presented by Susan Okrasinski. The weekend event was described as "SUPER!!" All TCDS meetings are open to everyone. We would be thrilled to have you join us. You are also invited to be a "Friend" of the Tri-Cities Daylily Society public Facebook group.

PRESIDENT:	<b>Chris Massengill</b>
VICE-PRESIDENTS:	<b>Jean &amp; Sharon Fleischer</b>
TREASURER:	<b>Dennis Hall</b>
SECRETARY:	<b>Rebecca Hall</b>
2019 CONVENTION CHAIRPERSON:	<b>Susan Okrasinski</b>
WEB MASTER:	<b>John Wagner</b>

- March 10:** Program presented by **Lewis Bausell: Landscape Specialist for City of Kingsport**
- April 14:** "Dirty Daylily" Plant Exchange
- April 28-29:** Participation in Garden Fair at Exchange Place Living History Farm
- May 5:** Bonsai Presentation by Member **Anita Bausman**
- June 1-3:** Region 10 Convention in Chattanooga, TN
- June 11-13:** National AHS Convention in Myrtle Beach, SC
- June 23:** Local Garden Tours
- July 7:** Visit Blue Ridge Daylilies: Garden of **Bob Selman & Eric Simpson** in Asheville, NC
- September 8:** Picnic and Auction at Bays Mountain
- October (Date TBA):** **Brian Reeder** of Sun Dragon Daylilies in Kentucky
- December 8:** Christmas Party



*TDCS Holiday Party*

## **Blue Grass Hemerocallis Society**

by **Dave Bowman**

**B**GHS finished the year with many fun activities. In July we hosted our annual daylily show and flower sale. Members stepped up their show game this year with a room full of beautiful entries for the flower show. While the entries were being judged, members were educating the public about growing daylilies at the plant sale. Members enjoyed acquiring new daylilies for their gardens at the club's private sale and fall auction. Members were treated to a companion plants presentation at our October meeting. Each November the members have fun with a fall bulb swap to prepare our gardens for spring color. BGHS ended the year with the annual Christmas party. BGHS members are looking forward to an exciting year with daylilies. We have presentations planned for Photography From the Garden, Landscapes and Garden Art, and the hybridizing program of Brian Reeder. Plans for our daylily show are already underway, and we are looking forward to another great show.

**PRESIDENT: Gary Bunch**  
**VICE PRESIDENT: Bonnie Clough**  
**SECRETARY: Willie Graham**  
**TREASURER: Linda Donald**



*BGHS Christmas Party*

## **West Tennessee Daylily Society**

by **Carol Sims**

**S**pring and Summer have been a season of rest for the West Tennessee Daylily Society. Since the Region 10 Summer Meeting was being held in Memphis, the club opted to not hold a spring sale or daylily show this year. After enjoying a wonderful Region 10 Summer Meeting in Memphis, club members voted to hold the annual fall plant sale in conjunction with the UT Experimental Station's annual fall plant sale. This plant sale proved to be one of the most profitable sales the club has had in recent years.

**PRESIDENT: Lorene Crone**  
**1ST VICE PRESIDENT: Brian Fowler**  
**2ND VICE PRESIDENT: Philip Sims**  
**SECRETARY: Linda Browning**  
**TREASURER: Lorene Crone**

Club members are looking forward to our annual Christmas party and dinner, which will be held at the Old Country Store in Jackson, TN.

We are well-rested and ready to get back to our normal schedule of hosting a spring plant sale in April/May along with our annual daylily show in June.

## **Kentucky Daylily Fans**

Report Not Available.

**PRESIDENT: Adrienne McGregor**  
**VICE-PRESIDENT: Beri Zaparanick**  
**SECRETARY: Kim Harrison**  
**TREASURER: Donna Harrison**

## **Memphis Area Daylily Society**

Report Not Available.

**PRESIDENT: Darlene Glisson**  
**VICE-PRESIDENT: Joan Kintzele**  
**SECRETARY: Mary Lange**  
**TREASURER: Margaret Dixon**

# Your Vote Counts

The Nominating Committee is placing into nomination for AHS Region 10 Board of Directors the name of MaryAnn Duncan for a three-year term to run January 2019 – December 2021.

MaryAnn has served her club and region in various capacities throughout her participation in the American Hemerocallis Society. She is a member of Blue Grass Hemerocallis Society. She has been a member of AHS for many years and has served on the AHS Board of Directors for the past two years. She has also served as the exhibition judge liaison for Region 10. She is an exhibition and garden judge as well as being an instructor for both exhibition and garden judging.

Ballots must be postmarked or hand-delivered by May 1, 2018 or voting may be done in person at the Regional Meeting, June 1, 2018.

# BALLOT

## AHS Region 10 Director For the term: January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2021

AHS Member 1

AHS Member 2

MaryAnn Duncan

MaryAnn Duncan

Write-in Candidate

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Signature Member 1

Signature Member 2

*This form may be duplicated –  
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