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H. 'Queen Lorene'
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Annette Rice receives the David Hall Memorial Award for H. 'Bass Gibson' from AHS Director, Mary Ann Duncan

DEADLINE for the Spring/Summer 2022 issue of *The Daylily Appeal* is **February 1, 2022..**

The Daylily Appeal welcomes submission by Region 10 members of:

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

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

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Bill Schardein



This will be my final report to you as Region 10 President. Seems funny, but it is just like I got started with my first address to the region. I didn't know where to start and now it hard to say how to finish. I am sorry to say that I had to rely heavily on my wife, Chris, to help me with these articles as I have been battling so many illnesses in the past two years, first having to get the Shunt for excess fluid on the brain and more recently seven weeks in the hospital and rehab after my shoulder surgery with infections, pneumonia and blood clots. The shoulder is progressing nicely, and I finally am getting back into the garden before the end of the year.

I would like to congratulate Elizabeth Trotter as our incoming Region 10 President on January 1, 2022 and Greg Crane as the incoming Region 10 Director. I am wishing both of you a successful tenure. During my tenure we did not get to have in person meetings, except for the 2020 Mid-Winter Symposium that we just got in before all the shutdowns started but were able to have a meeting in February 2021 and June 2021 via Zoom. I would like to take a moment to thank Jack Alexander and Will Coltharp for setting up the Zoom meetings for us both times, getting everyone hooked up to attend and helping those having last minute problems get into the meetings. You did a great job! It was so nice to see so many of our long-time members and friends during the meeting and getting to talk for a bit afterwards too. Isn't it amazing how technology can keep us connected even when we cannot be

close? Hopefully though, the future will all be in person meetings for the Regionals and Nationals. Don't forget to get your reservations for the hotel in Bowling Green as soon as possible for the 2022 Mid-Winter Symposium. I am sure a lot of you, as was for us, did not get to go to the 2021 National Convention in Hattiesburg and are itching to get together with us again. We will be able to hold up to 100 people there so don't put it off or you might not get that room. It really is so much more convenient to be at the hosting hotel, especially if we would have bad weather. One new thing is the elimination of the Sunday portion of the weekend so those who would like to leave on Saturday night don't miss any important sessions. Will and Jack have come up with a great venue for Friday afternoon after the Wineception and all day on Saturday. You won't want to miss this! As we turn over a new leaf, please continue to support your local clubs in 2022 as well as the Mid-Winter Symposium in February, the Region 10 Summer Meeting to be held in Lexington this next summer with the Blue Grass Hemerocallis Society and the National Convention in Asheville, NC. I hope to see you all there. Also, please give any assistance to Greg Crane and Nicole Bull of the Middle Tennessee Daylily Society that you can as they have stepped up to pull together the 2023 National Convention in Nashville, TN. Thanks for all your support.

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From the
NEWSLETTER EDITOR
Will Coltharp

The end of 2021 is almost upon us and what a year it has been. For the second year straight many club and regional activities once again had to be canceled due to Covid-19. However two clubs did manage to have flower shows and those results are shown in this issue of The Daylily Appeal. Both MWS and the Summer Regional Meeting for Region 10 were canceled but 2022 promises to be a much better year. MWS is being planned for February 2022 and the registration form is enclosed along with the proposed agenda. Hopefully, there will be topics that appeal to everyone. And after being canceled in 2021, BGHS will be hosting the Regional Summer meeting in 2022. A few pictures of the proposed tour gardens are in this issue just to tease anyone that is interested in attending. It promises to be a great summer meeting! And last but not least is enclosure of the new Popularity Poll which will impact the 2022 flower shows. And just as a reminder, The Daylily Appeal is always interested in articles that Region 10 members might want to contribute for consideration of publication. Take advantage of the winter lull and allow your literary creativity to blossom!

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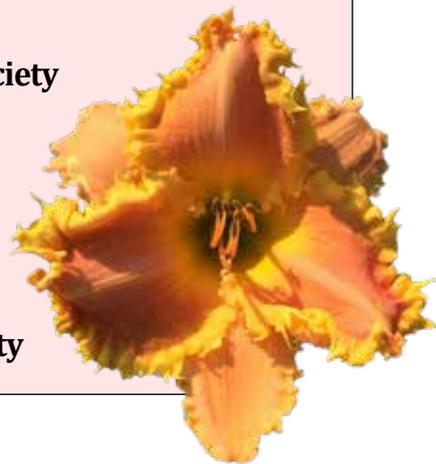
From the
**AHS REGION 10
PUBLICITY DIRECTOR**
Tucker Gaby

First off, I would like to thank everyone for the great experiences I have had in the American Daylily Society's Youth Division for the past 8 years. It has been a blast. As my youth days are coming to an end, I will have to do a lot of things different from what I have done in the past. I will not be able to show in the youth division, and I won't register for national conventions anymore as a youth; I'm now an adult. If you ask my dad, he will tell you I still act like a child, but anyway, this year I turned eighteen. I had a memorable eighteenth birthday with a wreck just a few days before, and I spent the last few days of high school recovering from my injuries. I'm thankful the injuries were no worse, and I finished out high school with my peers. I want to thank everyone for giving me the opportunity, your assistance, and your time. I've learned so much from my daylily mentors about hybridizing, gardening, and shows. I want to send a special thank you to all of you. I want to offer a special thanks to the late Lee Pickles, Steve and Karen Newman, and my many friends with Tennessee Valley Daylily Society for taking in this enthusiastic young boy under your wings and sharing their expertise with me. Now, as my days with the Youth concludes, I will not be leaving the daylily society. The entries in the shows may be tougher now, but wait until I get there and give those adults a little more competition and a run for head-table honors!

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Region 10 Summer Meeting Schedule

- 2022 Lexington
Blue Grass Hemerocallis Society
- 2023 Nashville
Middle Tenn Daylily Society
- 2024 Louisville
Daylily Society of Louisville
- 2025 Memphis
Memphis Area Daylily Society





From the
AHS REGION 10 DIRECTOR

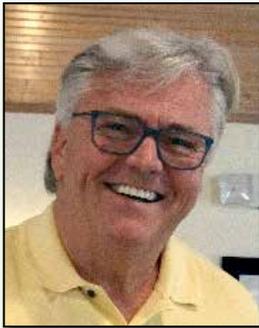
MaryAnn Duncan

The AHS's 75th Anniversary national convention held in Hattiesburg, Mississippi May 20-22 was deemed a success by all accounts. As expected, attendance was down due to the COVID virus but the 270 or so people in attendance did not wear masks and were able to see and visit with friends from across the daylily realm. Six busloads of people toured three beautiful, well maintained magnificent gardens while the weather cooperated wonderfully. The several forums held during the convention were lively and well attended. The major action taken by the membership was to approve a change in the membership rules from a January to December annual membership to a 12-month membership based on the date a person joins AHS. The membership date will now be on the first day of the month following the date a member joins our organization. This amendment to the By-Laws will reduce the costs involved in printing and storing The Daylily Journal and will spread the membership renewals out over the year reducing the labor involved. Garden and Exhibition Judges will remain on the January-December calendar basis. Two new contract employees were approved during the AHS Board meeting on Thursday of the convention. Kimberly Harrison of Madisonville, Kentucky is the

new Secretary, and Chris Tyler of Wakarusa, Kansas is our new Membership Manager. According to Kyle Billadeau, our AHS Treasurer, income and expenses are in line for a breakeven year. Kudos to Kyle for the effective and efficient management of our funds. Congratulations to Bethany Marie Bull (TN) for earning the Mabel Matthews Endowment Scholarship for 2021-2022. Bethany is a student in Lee University and is eligible to apply for the scholarship next year if she so chooses. Application deadline is April 1. The new Hybridizing 101 book authored by Rhonda Veroeven was available at the convention and can be purchased on Amazon for \$10. The new Small and Miniature Daylilies book was introduced to the Board by author, Scott Elliott. It, too, will be available on Amazon in time for holiday gift-giving. Nikki Schmith continues writing the four-part series titled Our 75th Anniversary: The Affair Continues. You may have read part of them in The Daylily Journal. A compilation will be made available once all of the chapters have been published and can be downloaded for free from the AHS website store. Another on-line auction fundraiser is being planned for January 2022. Donations for the event are being solicited. Any item you can contribute will be most appreciated. And don't forget to BID! The 2022 national

convention will be held in Asheville, NC July 6-9. Registration for Meet Me in the Meadow is limited to the first 400 registrants. Details and the application are available online. Youth can attend this convention for Free. Mark your calendars and plan to attend these additional upcoming events. It has been announced the 2023 national event will be held in our own backyard as Greg Crane and the Middle Tennessee Daylily Society have stepped up to the plate to host us in Nashville. I know they will appreciate any volunteer help you can give them. Likewise, the Central Oklahoma Hemerocallis Society, Region 11, has agreed to hold the June 19-22, 2024 national convention in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Again, I thank you for allowing me to serve as your Director of Region 10 these last five years. I have most sincerely appreciated your trust, support, encouragement, and guidance. I am confident you will extend these same courtesies and support to Greg Crane, our newly elected AHS Region 10 Director for 2022-2024. It remains a great pleasure to serve for these final months.

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Garden Judges Liaison Report

Greg Crane

Daylily season is over. Time to put our gardens to bed for the winter. However, now that all that weeding and deadheading is finished for the season, why not consider becoming a garden judge in 2022. Classes will be offered in the not too distant future. I promise, it will be such a rewarding experience. We need many of you to step forward and join the ranks of judgeship!!

Greg Crane
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MWS Clinic Offerings

Friday, February 4 1:30 p.m.

- Garden Judges Workshop I
- Exhibition Judges Clinic I
- Exhibition Judges Refresher Clinic

(You Must Preregister on the MWS Registration Form)

Nominations Now Being Accepted Regional Awards and Honors

Editor's Note: Please be aware that the Region 10 "Lee Pickles Regional Service Award" is **DIFFERENT** from the **National AHS Regional Service Award**. As outlined on the AHS website, in 1974, the AHS Board established this award for outstanding service to AHS at the regional level. Currently serving board members are not eligible. However, Serving Regional Presidents are now eligible to be nominated for these awards. Also, a person must either be living or must have been deceased for a period of 24 months at the time of nomination for the

Regional Service Award. Only one AHS Regional Service Award may be awarded per region per year. A dual award for two members of the same family counts as one award. An AHS member will only be eligible to win a Regional Service Award once. Nominations may come from any member of the nominee's region. **These nominations must be sent to the AHS Awards & Honors Chairman by September 1st by mail.** Mailing address: Claude Carpenter, 6075 Vickery Pt., Cumming, GA 30040 or email awards@daylilies.org, and **must**



contain a summary of the nominee's worthiness for this award. The AHS Board votes by secret ballot at the annual fall board meeting, and the award is presented at the following AHS National Convention.

If you have any questions, contact Richard Porter at porterdaytily@yahoo.com



Exhibition Judges Liaison Report

MaryAnn Duncan

For the past eighteen months COVID-19 has played havoc with daylily shows, meetings, daily life and our health. In our region, the pandemic continues to plague us with both COVID-19 and Delta Variant in rising numbers every day. We daylily gardeners are getting anxious to get back to gardening and meeting as usual as there is nothing quite like fellowshiping with our daylily friends. Two of our region's daylily clubs braved the lockdowns in 2021 to have daylily exhibitions and shows-The Middle Tennessee Daylily Society on June 12 (reportedly 165 scapes displayed), and the Blue Grass Hemerocallis Society on July 17 (124 scapes). Congratulations to the winners in these two presentations. Across the AHS's fifteen regions, there are 229 active senior exhibition judges and 249 junior judges. Region 10 can claim thirty (30) of those exhibition judges. Of these, three are at student status, one is a Junior Judge, and another is an honorary judge. We boast of thirteen (13) exhibition instructors. Currently, we still have nine senior judges who need to re-certify before December 31, 2021, five of whom are instructors, to maintain their status. If you are unsure of your standing, you can contact me or Kathleen Schloeder. Although Exhibition Clinic III was taught on-line in late March 2021, only a few of us attended. Additional exhibition clinics will be taught in October - Clinic I on October 11 and 16 and Clinic III on October 13 (page 55 of the summer edition of The Daylily Journal). We need all of our judges and instructors, so I implore you to take this opportunity to re-up or take the first step in becoming an exhibition judge. Contact our Education Chair, Debbie D. Smith at judgeseducation@daylilies.org to attend the Zoom education class. All in all, 2020 and 2021 have been challenging years; but we are looking forward to a brighter and better 2022. A quote by Minnie Aumonier sums it up rather well, "When the world wearies and society fails to satisfy, there is always the garden." Happy Holidays", everyone. Keep safe and stay well.

Happy Gardening 2021, Everyone!

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AHS Region 10 Treasurer's Report

INCOME & EXPENSE REPORT
JANUARY 1, 2021 - JUNE 26, 2021

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

Checkbook Balance as of 1/1/21 . \$ 21,869.12

INCOME:

1/9/2021	
Postage reimbursement for	
Spring/Summer and	
Fall/Winter 2020.	\$ 346.20
2/26/2021	
Reg 2 member purchase	
of subscription for	
2021 Daylily Appeal.	\$ 15.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 361.20

EXPENSES:

1/7/2021	
Chris Schardein for supplies,	
copy paper and stamps	
for mailing	\$ 31.52
5/2/2021	
Will Coltharp - Editor Fee	
Spring/Summer	
Daylily Appeal.	\$ 750.00
6/10/2021	
Will Coltharp - paid fee for	
new Region 10	
designing website.	\$ 400.00
6/11/2021	
Robin Enterprises - printing	
for the Spring/Summer	
Daylily Appeal.	\$ 1,162.08
6/11/2021	
Will Coltharp - paid fees	
for two years for the website	
and Domain	\$ 317.30
TOTAL EXPENSES.	\$ 2,660.90

Checkbook Balance. \$ 19,569.42



Oakdale Gardens

The Formative Years

By Lorene Crone

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In 2003, while shopping at the local Farmers' Market, I discovered daylilies. West Tennessee Daylily Society was having its annual sale. I thought they only came in orange and grew on every roadside. Why would anyone be selling those things that you could dig anywhere? I decided to ask. I had just built my retirement home and thought maybe they would have some I wouldn't have to go dig for myself. The back yard had not been seeded yet so I had a pretty clean slate and I was sure my contractor would be happy he didn't have to seed that part of the yard. As I looked around, there were hardly any orange! There were all kinds of beautiful colors! They were gorgeous! I went home with several new daylilies mostly red, yellow, and dark purple. While there I met Joyce and Bill Reinke, (the late) Kathryn Giltner, and (the late) Jack Forrester. They invited me to come to a daylily club meeting. The meeting time worked with my schedule, so I went. They were so friendly and giving of their plants and wisdom. Soon after



that, I joined the club and AHS. I was hooked! I discovered the dark colored ones and the spider forms. Oh boy! I discovered doubles and smalls, unusual forms and miniatures! I couldn't stop myself from buying! Soon my 80 foot row became two rows then three rows. The rows started to turn and wind not only across the back of the lot but down one side of the lot. My



children were concerned I was turning into a "plant hoarder" (which I was / am). After a few years of daylily hoarding, I decided to see if my new hobby would qualify as an official display garden. It did! This increased my passion for daylily collecting. Auctions caught my attention. Depending on the cultivar, some may consider me ruthless when bidding. At this point, I have about a thousand cultivars. I am more into miniatures and smalls now due to space constraints. Cochenour, Salter, S & D Elliott, and many others are part of my collection. I have quite a few from Region 10 hybridizers: B & J Reinke, Forrester, Sims, Dougherty, MJ Meadows, Wolff, Couturier, etc. Among my favorites are Lorene Bonds Robinson (J. Forrester) and Queen Lorene (PC Sims). I also collect iris and other cultivars that join the daylilies surrounding the house. I have very gradually slowed my purchasing but still can't resist sometimes, even if I have no clue as to where they are going in the garden. I often have groups contact me for a visit and others stop while passing through the area. So anytime you are in the area, just give me a call and we can hang out in the garden (*if I am not out shopping for more plants*)!



MWS PHOTO CONTEST

The Daylily Appeal will again sponsor a digital photography contest for 2022. This year a panel of 3-4 judges will select their favorite for each category followed by a vote of the Mid-Winter Symposium participants for the winners. The winning photographs along with the runners-up will be featured in the Spring Summer issue of The Daylily Appeal. The contest guidelines are outlined below:

CATEGORIES

Images of AHS Registered Daylilies — May be single or multiple bloom images registered in the AHS database.

Garden Landscapes — A significant part of the landscape **must** include daylilies.

Artistic Shots — May include close-ups of flowers, garden vignettes, insects, birds, etc. Photos featuring daylilies, a part of a daylily, or a daylily motif will be given judging preference.

RULES

- Contestants must be AHS members of Region 10.
- Previous winning photographs from other AHS photography contests are not eligible.
- Images are due to the Digital Photography Contest Coordinator by **December 31 each year**. They may be sent by e-mail or on CD or DVD. Entries must also clearly identify the contestant's name, address, phone number and e-mail address (if available). **Entries should be sent to willcol841@aol.com**. Contact name is Will Coltharp, 5436 Leipers Creek Rd, Franklin, TN 37064
- Entries are limited to 3 images per category per person. Each entry must be clearly identified as to the category of submission.
- Images must come with permission to use and re-use by AHS Region 10 and AHS. PDF permission form can be downloaded from the AHS website.
- Garden Landscape photos must identify the featured garden by owner name and location.
- Images must be in .jpg format and have a high enough resolution to provide good print quality: Suggested megabyte size is 1-4 MB (when closed). For daylilies images, identify the name of the cultivar, hybridizer and year of registration. There is no restriction on the age of the images in any category as to when they were taken.
- Artistic shots should have a short description of the featured daylily with any object of interest, (Identifying information may be included in e-mails with attached photos or it can be included in a separate written document.
- Limited cropping or editing of digital images is permissible to remove blemishes and improve composition. No borders or texts should be used on the images.
- A panel of 3-4 judges will evaluate all entries based on based on clarity, accuracy of color, and composition. Of these judges, at least two must be members of AHS. Judges or their family members are not eligible to compete.



Previous Photo Winner
H. 'Pig Latin' (Reed, 2016) by Cassie Graham

Entries must be submitted by
December 31, 2022



2021 Flower Show Results

The year 2021 was again an unusual year with many daylily events being canceled due to the pandemic. Two Region 10 clubs did hold a flower show during 2021 though, The Blue Grass Hemerocallis Society and the Middle Tennessee Daylily Society. Below are the show results with pictures. An asterisk appears before the entry that won 'Best-in-Show'.

(Right) **BGHS - Best in Show**
H. 'Bitsy' (Warner, 1963)
Exhibited by Linda Donald



(Left) **BGHS - Best Small**
H. 'Little Boy Bob'
(Warrell, 2002) Exhibited
by Gary Bunch and
Deron Wilmoth



MTDS - Jay and Theresa Maris and
Melanie Crane

BLUEGRASS DAYLILY SOCIETY

Best Extra Large
H. 'Wedding Cantata'
(Clement, 2007)
Exhibited by Brent Graham, Willie
Graham

Best Large
H. 'China Lake'
(Munson-R.W., 1982)
Exhibited by Linda Donald

Best Small
H. 'Little Boy Bob'
(Warrell, 2002)
Exhibited by Gary Bunch, Deron
Wilmoth

***Best Miniature & Best in Show**
H. 'Bitsy'
(Warner, 1963)
Exhibited by Linda Donald

Best Double
H. 'A Guy Named Guy'
(Wolf-D., 2008)
Exhibited by Gary Bunch, Deron
Wilmoth

Best Spider
H. 'Femininity'
(Reinke-J., 2007)
Exhibited by Linda Donald

Best Unusual Form
H. 'Oke-She-Moke-She-Pop'
(Bachman, 2009)
Exhibited by Gary Bunch, Deron
Wilmoth

Best Seedling
Exhibited by Linda Donald

Popularity Poll
H. 'God Save the Queen'
(Morss, 2005)
Exhibited by Linda Donald

Sweepstakes Award
Linda Donald

MIDDLE TENNESSEE DAYLILY SOCIETY

Best Extra Large
H. 'Spacecoast The Green Mike'
(Kinnebrew-Gossard, 2017)
Exhibited by Rusty Turner

Best Large
H. 'Let Me Count The Ways'
(Carpenter, J., 2004)
Exhibited by Rusty Turner

Best Small
H. 'School Bus'
(Herrington-J., 2006)
Exhibited by Rusty Turner

Best Miniature
H. 'Miney Kay'
(Crane, 2018)
Exhibited by Greg Crane

Best Double
H. 'Gene Strawn'
(Strawn-Netherton, 2003)
Exhibited by Rusty Turner

***Best Spider & Best in Show**
H. 'Free Wheelin'
(Stamile, 2004)
Exhibited by Rusty Turner

Best Unusual Form
H. 'Rodin's Sculpture'
(Reinke-J., 2007)
Exhibited by Jack Alexander

Best Seedling
Exhibited by Bonnie Fakes

Popularity Poll
No Award

Sweepstakes Award
Rusty Turner



2021 POPULARITY POLL RESULTS

Congratulations to All American Chief

All American Chief, Sellers 1994, received the most votes in our Region 10 Popularity Poll contest. A special thanks to the 47 people (16% of Region 10 membership) that voted in this year's contest. Sixty-four cultivars received two or more votes, and 48 cultivars received only one vote. The top ten are listed below:

1	'All American Chief'	15 Votes
1	'God Save The Queen'	15 Votes
3	'Bass Gibson'	14 Votes
4	'Brookwood Black Kitten'	13 Votes
5	'Bourbon On Ice'	12 Votes
5	'Double Blue Blood'	12 Votes
5	'White Eyes Pink Dragon'	12 Votes
8	'Entwined In The Vine'	11 Votes
8	'Mayor Of Munchkinland'	11 Votes
10	'Bela Lugosi'	10 Votes
10	'Orange Velvet'	10 Votes

Next year's ballot will contain all cultivars that received two or more votes from this year's results. But don't be too upset if you don't see your favorite daylily because everyone can write in up to three of their favorite cultivars.

Please encourage your show chairman to include the retired cultivars in the Popularity Poll Section for all 2022 Daylily shows! Region 10 Daylily Hall of Fame consists of the following cultivars (these cultivars have won first place in the Popularity Poll three times and cannot be considered in future voting):

H. 'Fairy Wings' 1961, 1962, 1967	H. 'Barbara Mitchell' 1990*, 1992, 1993, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998
H. 'Frances Fay' 1963, 1964, 1965	H. 'Autumn Wood' 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2007*
H. 'Winning Ways' 1970, 1971, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976	H. 'Red Volunteer' 2006, 2007*, 2008*, 2009
H. 'Mary Todd' 1977, 1979, 1982	H. 'Primal Scream' 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015
H. 'Ruffled Apricot' 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986	H. 'Webster's Pink Wonder' 2016, 2017, 2019*
H. 'Fairy Tale Pink' 1988, 1989, 1990*, 1991	

(*indicates 1st Place tie)

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

MTDS - Judging in progress



MTDS - Rusty Turner standing with his Best in Show entry, H. 'Free Wheelin'. Rusty also had five Section Winners in addition to winning the Sweepstakes Award.



MTDS - Best in Show - H. 'Free Wheelin' (Stamile, 2004) Exhibited by Rusty Turner

BGHS - Judging Taking Place



DAYLILY ROUNDUP

in the BLUE GRASS



2022 Region 10 Summer Meeting & Garden Tour
Hosted by the Blue Grass Hemerocallis Society

The Blue Grass Hemerocallis Society is excited to be hosting the Regional Summer Meeting and Garden Tour next summer, June 24-25, 2022, here in the heart of the Bluegrass. The members of BGHS have been working for two years to put together a regional that will be a unique experience. We look forward to seeing everyone and reconnecting in person with our friends to celebrate our passion for gardening and the perfect perennial, the daylily.

At regional meetings, we look forward to the garden tours. We have three uniquely different gardens on the tour. The garden owners are looking forward to opening their gardens to each of you and sharing their passion for gardening. The judges' clinics, meeting, and banquet will be held at the Blue Grass Stockyards. The keynote speaker at the banquet will be hybridizer Chad Bush. He will be sharing his hybridizing program. As we continue to plan, we will share updates on Region 10's Facebook Group, AHS Region 10 KY/ TN, as well as the region's website and BGHS's Facebook Page, Blue Grass Hemerocallis Society.





Bowman/Becker Garden

Dave Bowman

Nestled right in the middle of the Bluegrass State, which is known for its beautiful horses and distilleries producing tasty bourbon, is the stunning Bowman/Becker garden. This garden boasts many assorted trees, shrubs, perennials, and a water feature as well as annuals, but the abundant daylilies and hostas are the exceptional focal point. The daylilies are represented by many different hybridizers.

There are newer intros from Don Wolff, Curt Hanson, Small World Garden, Bill Norris and Guy Pierce. Add in the delightful smells that waft through the summer air, the sound of birds and the tinkling of wind chimes you will begin to understand why we feel our garden represents a delightful mix that is brought alive by the sounds of nature and enhanced with colors that only Mother Nature herself can create. We look forward to sharing our garden with you in 2022.



Donald's Daylily Gardens

Linda Donald

Linda Donald's National Daylily Display Garden is situated on the sloping left side yard of the ½ acre residential lot and is visible from the street for all to enjoy. Her garden has won the Lexington in Bloom award for Residence, Amateur Design in her zone. The daylilies of various forms and bloom times along with other perennial and annual plants grace the tiered landscape which includes the original farm rock wall, waterfall with fishpond and pool area. A pergola with seating on the top of the slope allows one to sit and view the entire garden or sit in the pool area to hear the tranquil sounds of the waterfall and view the sloped garden bed in front of the rock wall. Linda started her daylily garden in 1997 with only 20 flowers and today has three hundred plus varieties of registered daylilies along with 200 plus seedlings that are being evaluated for registration. Currently she has 23 registered flowers with several promising prospects. Her goal is to develop daylilies that grace the garden with a bouquet of color later in the bloom season.



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DAYLILY ROUNDUP in the BLUE GRASS

Tron's Garden

Troy Qualls and Ron Dotson

Welcome to our City Garden! Daylilies are the main attraction. We have 1000+ cultivars. We also have Native Plants and traditional favorites that include Cosmos, Zinnias, and Touch-Me-Nots that surround our Koi/ Goldfish Pond that's also home for a few Bulldogs as well as several Aquatic plants, Banana Trees and Elephant Ears. Our yard also features a collection of yard Art, 7 bottle trees, A fairy garden, and rocks that we have collected. Our goal is to create year-round enjoyment. We're honored to be members of BGHS for over 10 years. This will be our first regional tour. We're looking forward to sharing our passion with all of you.





DAYLILY ROUNDUP

in the BLUE GRASS



2022 Region 10 Summer Meeting & Garden Tour
Hosted by the Blue Grass Hemerocallis Society

REGISTRATION FORM

Friday June 24, 2022 – Blue Grass Stockyards

At Blue Grass Stockyards

- 10:00 a.m. Registration Begins
- 10:00 a.m. Exhibition Judges Clinic 1
- 10:00 a.m. Exhibition Judges Clinic 1
- 10:00 a.m. Garden Judges Workshop 2
- 12:30 p.m. Garden Judges Workshop 2
- 1:00 a.m. Exhibition Judges Clinic 1
- 3:00 p.m. BGHS Daylily BINGO
- 5:00 p.m. Dinner, Presentations, Auction
Presenters: Will Coltharp and
Jack Alexander, Greg Crane, and
Kris & Jedy Hodge

Saturday June 25, 2022 – Blue Grass Stockyards

- 8:00 a.m. Buses depart from the Stockyard
– Breakfast biscuit sandwich provided
– Lunch provided during the garden tour
- 2:00 p.m Buses return to Stockyards
- 5:00 p.m. Social hour, cash bar
- 6:00 p.m. Banquet
– Region 10 Business Meeting
– Speaker Chad Bush
Colorful Chaos Daylilies

For additional information or to donate auction plants
contact Gary Bunch at daylilygrowers@gmail.com

Stockyards: Blue Grass Stockyards
4561 Iron Works Pike, Lexington, KY 40511

Hotel: GLo Best Western Lexington
1935 Stanton Way, Lexington, KY 40511
859-554-8854

*If the Regional is cancelled due to Covid,
registrations will be refunded in full.

Registrations must be received by May 31, 2022

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Register for Judges Clinics/Workshops

Exhibition Judges: Clinic I _____ Clinic II _____ Clinic III _____

Garden Judges: Workshop I _____ Workshop II _____

Each person attending the clinics/workshops must obtain a copy of the Judges Handbook and study beforehand. \$5.00 for a credit or \$3.00 to audit. Include fee(s) with registration.

Lunch Sandwich Choices:

_____ Bourbon Thyme Turkey _____ Rare Roast Beef
_____ Baked Honey Ham _____ Grilled Vegetable

If no selection is made for lunch choice, one will be selected for you when your registration is received.

Registration:

- _____ \$125.00 (Youth \$100.00) Received on or before December 31, 2022
- _____ \$135.00 (Youth \$110.00) Received on or before April 30, 2022
- _____ \$145.00 (Youth \$120.00) Received on or before May 31, 2022
- _____ \$60.00 Friday & Saturday Dinners for travel companions
- _____ \$5.00 or \$3.00 Judges Clinic/Workshops
- _____ **Total** (Registration + Companion meals + Clinics/Workshops)
(Make checks payable to BGHS)

Mail registration form to:

Linda Donald, Registrar
1104 Tranbark Road
Lexington, KY 40515

Plant Donations Region 10 Auction:

Garry Bunch
14299 Morningview Road
Alexandria, KY 41001
859-653-0820
Email: daylilygrowers@gmail.com

AHS REGION 10 PRESENTS

The 31st Annual Mid-Winter Symposium

FEBRUARY 4-6, 2022 at the HOLIDAY INN UNIVERSITY PLAZA, BOWLING GREEN, KY

Friday, February 4, 2022

- 1:30 p.m. **Registration Desk Opens**
- 1:30 p.m. **Garden Judges Workshop I**
- 1:30 p.m. **Exhibition Judges Clinic I**
- 1:30 p.m. **Exhibition Judges Refresher Clinic**
- 2:45 p.m. **Show and Tell** – All hybridizers attending are encouraged to bring a PowerPoint presentation highlighting their breeding program
- 4:00 p.m. **Wineception and Social Hour**
Chris Schardein – Bring a favorite wine of finger food (if you wish)
- 5:15 p.m. **Welcome to Region 10 and the MWS**
Elizabeth Trotter, Region 10 President
- 5:30 p.m. **Dinner (Included)**
- 6:30 p.m. **Jason Reeves**,
Curator of UT-Gardens, Jackson, TN
“Garden Heroes – Pollinator and Host Edition”
- 7:45 p.m. **Daylily Auction**

Saturday, February 5, 2022

- 6:30 a.m. **Breakfast** (Bring your voucher)
- 8:00 a.m. **From the AHS Director**
Greg Crane, Director, Region 10
- 8:15 a.m. **Invitation to Attend**
2022 AHS Convention in Asheville, N.C.
- 8:30 a.m. **Invitation to Attend**
2022 Region 10 Meeting in Lexington, KY
- 8:45 a.m. **Margo Reed**, Woodhenge Daylily Gardens
- 9:30 a.m. **Jim Murphy**, Woodhenge Daylily Gardens
- 10:30 a.m. **Break**
- 11:00 a.m. **Fred Anderson**,
President of East TN Hosta Society
“Hostas 101”
- 11:45 p.m. **Lunch On Your Own**
- 1:00 p.m. **Virtual Presentation**
Joseph Tychonievich, Horticulturist, Author,
Speaker “Plant Shopping Like A Pro”
- 1:45 p.m. **Janice Kennedy**, Kennedy-Cochonour Daylilies
From “Wine with Everything” to “Lemonade with Friends” – The hybridizing programs of Pat Cochonour and Janice Kennedy
- 2:00 p.m. **Stretch Break**
- 2:15 p.m. **Michael Bouman**
Hybridizing Program of Michael Bouman
- 3:00 p.m. **Scott Elliott**, Maneki Neko Daylilies
- 3:45 p.m. **Stretch Break**
- 4:00 p.m. **Nikki Schmidt**,
“ADS Resources – Demystified”
- 5:00 p.m. **Region 10 Business Meeting**
Elizabeth Trotter, Region 10 President
- 6:00 p.m. **Cash Bar**
- 7:00 p.m. **Dinner (Included)**
- 8:00 p.m. **Daylily Auction**
- 9:30 p.m. **Hospitality**

Sunday, February 10, 2022

- 6:30 a.m. **Breakfast** (Included – Bring your voucher)

REGISTRATION FORM:

The 31st Annual Mid-Winter Symposium

FEBRUARY 4-6, 2022

If you plan to take a Clinic or Workshop you must preregister.
Bring the fee with you. \$3 to audit, \$5 for credit.

- I will take Exhibition Clinic I
- I will take the Exhibition Refresher Clinic
- I will take the Garden Judges I Workshop

Please list names as you would like them on your name tag.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Names of others included in fee: _____

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

\$120 per person (\$130 if postmarked after January 15, 2022)

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

RETURN TO: Chris Schardein, Registrar

9701 Fern Creek Road, Louisville, KY 40291 • Phone: 502-239-8963

MEETING AND LODGING

Holiday Inn University Plaza

1021 Wilkinson Trace, Bowling Green, KY 42103

For Reservations: Phone: (270) 745-0088 or 1-800-Holiday

(\$126.95 (plus tax) includes (2) free breakfast vouchers at hotel restaurant. NO Parking fee

MUST BE MADE BEFORE Friday, January 7, 2022

Be sure to mention **AHS** for hotel discount

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Will Coltharp, Jack Alexander, Co-Chairs

5436 Leipers Creek Road, Franklin, TN 37064

Phone: 615-476-2392 • Email: wcoltharp@comcast.net

AUCTION PLANTS: (minimum value \$25.00) **Jack Alexander**

5436 Leipers Creek Road, Franklin, TN 37064 • Email: jxander@aol.com

DIGITAL IMAGES FUTURES / 2020 INTRODUCTIONS:

Brenda Macy, 109 West Poplar St., Elizabethtown, KY 42701

Email: daylily1@windstream.net. Deadline: January 14, 2022

2022 Introductions – all. Futures-Maximum 7 per person



REGION 10 CLUB REPORTS

Tennessee Valley Daylily Society

by George Gannaway

The Tennessee Valley Daylily Society held its first meeting in a long time on June 5 with 18 members attending. The group met at the new home and daylily garden of Libby Hickman, "LIBBY'S DAYLILIES" in Ider, Alabama.

In an earlier publication we had shown her gardens under construction. Libby invited the group to see the new gardens, have a potluck dinner and meeting in her gorgeous new barn. The group toured the garden and a few photos of the garden and individual daylilies are shown.



More Libby Daylilies

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

Some of Libby's 800 Daylily plants



When you are really serious about making a large daylily garden

Blue Grass Hemerocallis Society

by Deron Willmoth

The Blue Grass Hemerocallis Society has been able to stay active despite not always being able to gather in person early in the year. In April, club member Rich Rosen presented via Zoom meeting a presentation of gardens he was able to visit during 2020. Members participated in the club's annual Private Sale via Zoom meeting in May. Plants for this meeting were supplied by Jamie Gossard and Scott Elliott. Linda Donald opened her garden for our June meeting. The weather was perfect to gather outside around the pool for BGHS Bingo where all the prizes were perennials donated by

club members. Willie Graham did an outstanding job putting together and facilitating the BGHS Bingo. BGHS once again held its daylily show a month later than usual in July. The members came through, entering a wonderful display of daylilies that don't always get to be seen in daylily shows being most entries were late bloomers. Linda Donald won Best in Show with a miniature H. Bitsy. Our August meeting was a daylily swap where members bring daylilies to be able to participate. When a member's name is drawn the member gets to select a daylily. It is a

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

fun way to not only get new daylilies for your garden but to share your daylilies with fellow club members. September will have members planting daylilies at the site of the 2022 Regional Summer Meeting. September is also when BGHS has its annual Public Sale this year. This year the sale will be at a local festival, Twilight Festival, in Versailles, KY. BGHS is excited to be hosting the Regional Summer Meeting and Garden Tour in 2022 in Lexington, KY. We are looking forward to seeing everyone next summer June 24 & 25.



REGION 10 CLUB REPORTS

Tri-Cities Daylily Society

By Rebecca Hall

2021 – Another challenging year for daylily clubs... After having only one meeting in early 2020, TCDS has met only three times this year for outdoor activities. Then, in September after a resurgence of Covid, the officers felt the necessity to cancel all club activities until further notice. On May 8, a fun, informative program “Can you Dig It” was held in the Hall Garden in Kingsport. Based on the wonderful turnout, it was obvious everyone was eager to get back out and see each other. Dennis demonstrated his 2-wheel Grillo tractor and favorite, unique garden tools as he gave a tour of the vegetable garden. He also gave directions for planting, digging, and dividing a daylily. He invited a member to randomly choose a daylily clump for dividing, resulting in everyone going home with two fans of a \$100 daylily! In June 26, three gardens were open for club members to visit. Opening their gardens were Fred Martin, Jo & Greg Durham, and Dennis & Rebecca Hall. Lots of beautiful daylilies were in bloom for everyone to enjoy. Each garden was unique and beautiful demonstrating

the creativity of the owners. Then, on the evening of July 28, members were invited to visit the beautiful and interesting garden of member Jane Mullins. Jane is an avid gardener and a tireless worker of TCDS and SAPS (Southern Appalachian Plant Society). She also has the distinction of being a Master Gardener. What a treat this experience was with a bonus of her beautiful quilts displayed on her deck. She stays busy ALL year long! The officers reluctantly made the decision to cancel the club’s auction/picnic scheduled for September 11 on Bays Mountain. This action was made in consideration for the safety of our members and due to the effort and attendance necessary for a successful auction. Hopefully, the Covid situation will be under better control soon and we can safely resume meeting again. On the evening of June 26, via Zoom, Susan Okrasinski and Dennis & Rebecca Hall attended the Region 10 Business Meeting. This meeting centered around confirming the election of Region 10 officers – President, Elizabeth Trotter and AHS Director, Greg Crane. It appears our region is in good hands this next year. On a sad note, long time member Ingrid Lane passed away August

19. Ingrid had a passion for growing daylilies and iris among other plants. She introduced many area folks to daylilies over the years through her booth at the Kingsport Farmers’ Market. Ingrid will be greatly missed. If you need to satisfy your desire for more daylily information and pictures, consider joining the Tri-Cities Daylily Society and AHS Region 10 (Ky/TN) Facebook Public Groups. You will find these sites very informative.

Happy Gardening!

Jane Mullen’s Fall Garden Tour



Spring Meeting at the Hall Residence

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

Middle Tennessee Daylily Society

by Greg Crane

We had a great plant potting event in September at the garden of Reagan and Nicole Bull in Shelbyville, TN. Members potted up over 500 plants to have ready for sale next spring at the Nashville Lawn and Garden Show. A big thanks to all who came out to help. And we thank the Bulls for hosting us at their farm. Cassie Graham has agreed to be chair of the nominating committee this fall. She and two others who will serve will bring a slate of officers to the club for consideration at

our December meeting. If you like to help with the nominating committee, please contact Cassie to volunteer. AND, if you are interested in serving as an officer, please let Cassie know that as well. I will not be serving another term as President as I will be your new Director for Region 10 beginning in 2022. MTDS will be

hosting the AHS National Convention in June of 2023. Much work is yet to be done. We are going to need ALL our members to lend a hand very shortly. This is going to be a great convention and we look forward to all that will take place here in Nashville.

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 CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: **Cassie Graham**
 TREASURER: **Nicole Bull**
 HISTORIAN: **Jay Turman**

Daylily Society of Louisville

by Helen Porter

In May, this year, our Club was invited to participate at the Master Gardener's Plant Sales in Elizabethtown, KY. We had a very successful sale there, with masks and social distancing. We, who manned our booth, were able to visit the many stalls and booths of other gardeners, farmers, and artists, selling all kinds of flower and vegetable varieties, as well as yard art. Most of us bought our "must-haves" in between selling our bare-rooted daylilies, donated by our Club members for the sale. Due to covid, our first meeting since February 2020, was held in July, 2021. It was so good to see everyone again, and the meeting was well attended. Our featured speaker was Anne Cartwright, retired biologist, professor and researcher at Ball State

University, Muncie, Indiana. She is also past president of the Kentuckian Hosta Society. She gave a highly informative power point presentation on "miniature hostas". In, August, Brenda Macy gave a delightful program on landscapes and garden art from the many daylily gardens she has visited throughout the years. She even included some of her cats! September is our annual Club Picnic, held in recent years at The Louisville Nature Center in Joe Creason Park. The Park is located adjacent to The Louisville Zoo. (Last year this was cancelled due

to covid, and we are hoping that does not happen this year due to the Variant.) There will be a proliferation swap and many door prizes of daylilies and other perennials, and of course, great food and good fellowship. October, we hope to have hybridizer Chris Massengill, Bluff City, TN., as our guest speaker. Plans are still in the works as of this writing. We will wrap up the year with a nice Holiday Dinner at Carraba's Italian Grill in Louisville.

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Memphis Area Daylily Society

by Janice Wood

The Memphis Area Daylily Society started the year slowly with our February meeting cancelled due to local Covid-19 restrictions. But we were able to start back live meetings in March. The officers are as follows, DeWayne Roberts- President, Janice Wood- Vice-president, Margaret Dixon- Treasurer, Chris Clapsadle- Secretary, and Darlene Glisson- Hospitality. It was good to get together again as we had more members immunized. MADS has a Facebook page now, featuring Club events and photos from our gardens. We had an Auction of plants from Bell's Gardens in April. May found several of our members traveling to Hattiesburg for the AHS National Convention. The gardens

were simply gorgeous. In June we had a Daylily Off Scape Display and Daylily Sale. We were unable to do this in 2020 due to Covid. During 2020 the Memphis Botanic Garden Visitor Center was closed and they did extensive remodeling and it looks great. We had a surprise attendee, the granddaughter of our founding member Thomas Trotter, who also started our Daylily Display Garden at MBG. Later in June club members traveled to Consider Today's Lilies garden in Kenton TN. We enjoyed the beautiful garden and took advantage of the nice picnic facilities. A few members had open gardens during June. At the August meeting we had a presentation

of the gardens at the Hattiesburg National by Janice Wood. Our September picnic and plant auction had to be moved inside due to rain but we still had fun and good bargains could be had on daylilies. At our October meeting we had a program of products that could be used to help grow and maintain our daylily gardens led by Janice Wood and contributed to by members. The discussion included preemerge herbicides, Nutgrass killers, selective grass killers, fertilizers, soil amendments and ways to start new daylily beds. We had the best attendance that we have had since the Pandemic began. Slowly things seem to be returning to normal.

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TREASURER:

Dewayne Roberts
Janice Wood
Chris Clapsadle
Margaret Dixon

Kentucky Daylily Fans

Report Not Available.

PRESIDENT: **Kim Harrison**
VICE-PRESIDENT: **Lori Frasier**
SECRETARY: **Lori Frasier**
TREASURER: **Donna Harrison**

Louisville Area Daylily Society

Report Not Available

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2021 Region 10 Award of Merit Awards

Photos courtesy of David Kirchhoff and Janice Wood

H. 'Joan Jackson'
(Kirchhoff-D, 2010)



H. 'Jen Melon'
(Oakes, 1987)

