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**DEADLINE** for the Fall/Winter 2022 issue of *The Daylily Appeal* is **September 1, 2023**.

*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

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# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

*Elizabeth Trotter*

**S**pring is almost here! Hellebores and daffodils are blooming. Aside from daylily season, this is my favorite time of year.

We had a wonderful time at the 32nd Annual Mid-Winter Symposium in Bowling Green, Kentucky this year. The great lineup of speakers included David Kirchoff taking us on a trip down memory lane, Nikki Schmith sharing her thoughts on taking your best photos, Scott Elliott and Rhonda Veroeven sharing photos of many beautiful gardens they toured in Region 10 last summer, Jacob Braun showing the progression of his and Jim Cruise's garden transformation, Karol Emmerich appearing via a virtual presentation, Steve Williams with the latest highlights of his hybridizing program for small and miniature unusual forms, and we even had a speaker talk about a favorite companion plant, irises.

Many thanks to Will Coltharp, Jack Alexander, and Chris Schardein for helping put on another great weekend. If you saw all the photos on Facebook and heard all the buzz, make plans to join us next February 9 & 10, in Bowling Green. Registration for the 2023 National Convention in Nashville, Tennessee is full. To be placed on a waiting list, contact Kate Patrick at [kateskatz@yahoo.com](mailto:kateskatz@yahoo.com). There is also a wait list form available on the AHS website convention page.

Many Garden and Exhibition Judge classes are now offered online. This is a great opportunity to either begin your training or renew your credentials. For more information, contact Debbie Smith, Region 14 Director and chair of Judges Education at [judgeseducation@daylilies.org](mailto:judgeseducation@daylilies.org). Did you know that Region 10 has its own website? Visit [region10daylilies.org](http://region10daylilies.org) for lots of good information about your regional officers, daylily clubs in Kentucky and Tennessee, PDF copies of previous editions of *The Daylily Appeal*, and much more.

Your Region 10 Director, Greg Crane, and I enjoy doing all we can to promote the love of daylilies. To that end, we are both offering gift memberships for the AHS. Contact me at the email below if you have a friend or neighbor who has never been a member, and let's surprise them with the gift of a year's worth of *The Daylily Journal*, *The Daylily Appeal*, and a \$25 voucher good toward daylilies from participating vendors. In addition, I will send them a surprise gift!

Best in Daylilies,

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From the  
**NEWSLETTER**  
**EDITOR**

*Will Coltharp*

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**W**elcome to the Spring/Summer issue of *The Daylily Appeal*. This issue contains the usual topics as in years past of which the most fun to put together is the review of the

MWS highlights along with pictures of the attendees.

Also always included in this issue is the list of upcoming AHS sanctioned club flower shows for 2023 in Region 10. Unfortunately, there will only be two sanctioned shows in Region 10 this year which will surely be a disappointment to our region's exhibition judges and especially the new judges eager to put their skills to practice. It means that most will not be utilized in 2023 unless they are invited to judge a show outside Region 10. Everyone should consider encouraging their club to host an AHS sanctioned flower show. It's a wonderful way to get new members and to facilitate continued enthusiasm in daylilies. There are lists of Exhibition and Garden Judges in this issue that were current at print time. However, these lists change and your Regional Exhibition and Garden Judge Liaisons are the best resources if you have a question regarding eligibility. Oh, and how could I have forgotten the new page? I've added a new "Hybridizer's Page" to this issue. All hybridizers are invited to send one or two pictures of their new introductions for display on this page. Don't forget to read the officer reports and the business meeting minutes. That's the best way of keeping up with what is going on in the Region. If you do not belong to the AHS Region 10 Facebook page, administered by Gary Bunch with my assistance, you are missing a golden opportunity to stay abreast of current happenings within Region 10. Thanks to Gary for continuing to be the administrator. Social media

is one of the faces of the future of AHS and becomes more important yearly as a means of communication and advertising of regional events. I continue to work on the Region 10 website having recently added pages to reflect all previous winners of the AHS Region 10 Service Award and the Lee Pickles Service Award. Next to be worked on will be archiving all the previous winners in our other Regional Awards such as the Virginia Peck Award for Hybridizing. One other bit of exciting news is that I have been updated with the progress of archiving digitally ALL previous issues of *The Daylily Appeal*. Melodye Campbell of AHS just advised me this morning that the previous issues are now at the selected company and it appears that it is just a matter of weeks before you will be able to look on the AHS website at all the previous newsletters and even be able to use a "search function" to find an article within minutes. Please pay special attention to the Business Meeting minutes in this issue as well as the Treasurer's Reports. The Region 10 Board along with the general membership will likely be deciding soon whether the newsletter will be switching to digital only or continuing to mail hard copies. Many regions are discontinuing the printing and mailing of hard copies due to ever increasing costs and the decline of regional membership and income. The Board I'm sure will want to hear from everyone as they make this decision.

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From the  
AHS REGION 10  
DIRECTOR

*Greg Crane*



I want to begin by again expressing my gratitude for your faith in me to be the Director of Region 10. I also want you to know that even though I live in Region 14, I am available

to you as much as I can be with the distance between the two regions. I continue to serve as the Chair of the Endowment Fund and would encourage you to consider being a part of our yearly 100 Giving \$100 to the society. Each person who contributes receives a limited-edition pin and be recognized as a contributor in the Daylily Journal. Also, another way to contribute is to consider giving gifts in memory of a family member or a daylily friend who has recently passed. Many people remember their relatives and friends in this way. Again, recognition is printed in the Daylily Journal. I wanted to highlight a few things that happened last fall in the Board Meeting. Many exciting awards were voted on and approved and you may have seen some of them but others will be made public at the national convention in Nashville this summer. I am proud that our region nominated a few of its members for the service award and you will hear at the convention who won this award. Last year we had no nominees for this award and I really hope that we would have at least one nominee for this award each year. Financially, we are in good shape as we finished the year in the black. We also reversed a downward trend in 2022 and have increased our membership by 5% as of 9/1/22. We are making a little more on our current CD's and are making plans to get them into possible better markets. There have been discussions about a possible redrawing of our regions, but nothing has been decided as of today. I feel safe in saying that Region 10 is staying the same as our two states are relatively close in proximity. More on this issue as it unfolds. Our Board of Directors report book is only 119 pages with many added at the last minute. So, it is almost impossible to discuss all items. If you have any questions about anything that

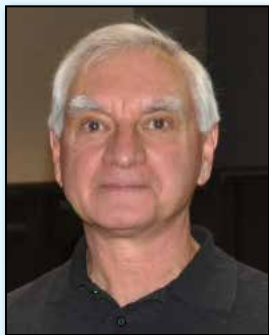
may be happening within the society I am always happy to discuss with you by way of email or phone. It is NOT too late to volunteer to help in many ways in Nashville this summer. The good folks in MTDS are looking for many more people to step up and help with jobs. If you would like to volunteer, please contact me or anyone on the Convention Board which includes - Nicole Bull (co-chair), Greg Crane (co-chair), Kate Patrick - registrar, or Jack Alexander - finance/secretary. And finally, if you have daylilies you would donate to the convention this summer (we need many, many more) please contact Theresa Maris, Blaine Chickering, or Jennifer Weedman. These three folks are in charge of putting together our Thursday night auction in Nashville, June 15th. We Need Plants!!!

Email Theresa - [zapata90@live.com](mailto:zapata90@live.com), Blaine - [kilrbz53@gmail.com](mailto:kilrbz53@gmail.com), or Jennifer - [jennifer.weedman@att.net](mailto:jennifer.weedman@att.net). Hats off to Jack Alexander, Chris Schardein, Vicki Louallen, and Will Coltharp for an outstanding Mid Winter Symposium last month. In my humble opinion it was the best we have had in recent years. We also can boast of its financial success as well. Great job folks!! Keep talking about your favorite hobby of daylilies to those around you. Let's grow our membership in Region 10. Speaking of that, there has been a donation made to Region 10 for four new AHS memberships. If anyone in your club desires a membership and needs to be sponsored there is money in our budget to take care of this. The first four requests will get the year memberships to give to those who want them. Contact our Region Treasurer to request these memberships. Looking forward to seeing many of you in the months ahead.

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From the  
**AHS REGIONAL  
PUBLICITY DIRECTOR**

*Dennis Hall*



**I**t's late February at this writing and my daylilies are just starting to emerge here in upper East Tennessee. The extreme cold spell in December really froze the daylilies, and at this point I'm unable to tell the difference between an evergreen and a dormant plant.

All of them froze completely to the crown.

The two-day Mid-Winter Symposium in Bowling Green in February was filled with wonderful, informative programs and a lively auction. Thank you to Will Coltharp and Jack Alexander for your hard work in organizing this fun event. Please consider attending next year. In my last report I mentioned the need for a club in the Knoxville area and asked if anyone was interested in starting a club. Carrie Groen responded and is working on beginning the East Tennessee Daylily Club in the Knoxville metropolitan area. With over 850,000 people in this area, she should be able to find some daylily enthusiasts. If successful, this will bring the total number of clubs in Region 10 to nine. Carrie and her husband Randy attended the MWS, and many people offered them advice on organizing a club. If you live in this area and are interested in joining, please contact Carrie by text or phone at 865-724-5306. Their startup meeting is scheduled for March 4. This issue of The Daylily Appeal should include the ballot for our Regional President. Please vote and return the ballot in a timely manner to Dennis Hall, 4517 Old Stage Road, Kingsport, TN 37664. The result will be voted on for approval at our summer business meeting in June. For those of you who registered for the National in Nashville, I'm looking forward to seeing you there. Get out there and do some gardening!

**Dennis Hall**

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From the  
**GARDEN JUDGES  
LIAISON**

*Janice Wood*



**A**t the recent Midwinter Symposium, we had no attendees for Garden Judges 1 Clinic. There are online clinics given periodically for GJ1. All Garden Judges Clinics will be held at the National Convention in Nashville this June. Please sign up on registration form

if you plan to attend a clinic. If you have already registered but didn't mark that please let the registrar know. That way we will have an adequate number of instructors for all clinics and adequate bus space for those attending GJ2.

Garden Judges 1 Clinic will be held at the hotel on Thursday June 15. Registration at 8:30 AM and Clinic at 9:00 AM by the current schedule. Garden Judges 3 Clinic will be held at the hotel on Thursday June 15. Registration at 1:00 PM and Clinic at 1:30 PM. Garden Judges 2 Clinic will be held in a tour garden on Friday with attendees riding a tour bus together. All Garden Judges whose judgeship continues only through 2023 may attend either Workshop 2 or Workshop 3 to qualify to apply for reappointment this year. Beginning in 2024, attending Workshop 3 will be required to apply for reappointment. The in-garden Workshop 2 will still be essential for folks seeking their initial judgeship. Workshop 3, incidentally, may be taken either in a classroom setting, or online. Workshop 2 focuses on point-scoring as a consistent means of evaluating daylilies, but the class also makes clear that each judge is encouraged to evolve his or her own method of consistently evaluating daylilies. Early in Workshop 3, judges are encouraged to share and discuss with their fellow judges how he or she has accomplished that suggestion. Workshop 3 also reviews both workshops 1 and 2 material but does not delve into point scoring as a judging tool.

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From the  
**EXHIBITION JUDGES  
LIAISON REPORT**

*Lorene Crone*



**O**kay, my potted daylilies think it's spring. With the temperatures ranging from high 20s to mid-60s and low 70s, they are peeping out of the dirt! So are the ones in the ground. I hope they make it to the upcoming bloom season. Daffodil blooms have ice on

them but should thaw tomorrow. Such is Tennessee weather.

For the first time in many years, I missed our MWS. Had to take a "not to be missed" 10-day quilters' cruise to and through the Panama Canal and visit some surrounding countries in the process. I had planned to visit a friend while in the area but phone service had a lot to be desired, so I didn't get to make contact. Left home when it was 23 degrees and arrived at the cruise ship to a wonderful 74 degrees. Well, someone had to do it.

I am sure you all enjoyed the wonderful speaker presentations, auction, and comradery of all the daylily fans (pun intended). Our next grand daylily adventure is in our own region's backyard—Nashville. I hope you were able to get your registrations submitted because I understand that we are at capacity. For all you exhibition judges, if you need or want training and can't attend the convention, you can still get training. The schedule is online now so that you can see what training is offered ([www.ahs2023national.com](http://www.ahs2023national.com)). You can notify me that you wish to attend the clinic you are interested in, pay your clinic fee in person, and take the class. It's that easy. Please be sure to notify me so that we will have enough documents for everyone. Also be sure to obtain the most current Daylily Exhibitions Handbook (1/1/2022 version) and look over the material before class. Looking forward to spring in the very near future and seeing you in the garden!

**Lorene Crone**

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## 2023 Flower Shows

### Memphis Daylily Society Display Show and Sale Only

**DATE: JUNE 4, 2023**

**Entry Times: 8:30 AM**

**Public Viewing: 12:00 PM**

**Sale Hours: 12:00 - 4:00 PM**

**Site: Memphis Botanic Garden**

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### Blue Grass Hemerocallis Society

**DATE: JULY 1, 2023**

**Entry Times: 8:00 - 10:30 AM**

**Public Viewing: 1:00 - 3:00 PM**

**Sale Hours: No sale**

**Site: Twin Pines Christian Church  
1139 Tanbark Lane  
Lexington, KY**

**Show Co-Chairs: TBD**

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### Tennessee Valley Daylily Society

**DATE: JUNE 11, 2023**

**Local Entry Times: 8:00 - 10:00 AM**

**Public Viewing: 1:00 - 4:00 PM**

**Sale Hours: 1:00 - 4:00 PM**

**Site: Mountain Arts Community  
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**Show Chairman: Tucker Gaby**

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**NO SHOWS SCHEDULED IN 2023**

**Middle Tennessee Daylily Society  
Daylily Society of Louisville  
Kentucky Daylily Fans  
Louisville Area Daylily Society  
Tri-Cities Daylily Club**



# Nominations Now Being Accepted Regional Awards and Honors

**E***ditor's Note:* There are **TWO** service awards available in Region 10 as described below. The specific criteria for the Lee Pickles Service Award is currently being reviewed by the Regional Awards and Honors Committee with clarification coming soon.

1. The **LEE PICKLES SERVICE AWARD** was started in 1996 by Region 10 and is awarded to any AHS Region 10 member for distinguished and notable services rendered at the club and regional level. Eligible are those in Region 10 clubs who have devoted their time and energy to promoting daylilies as well as participating in numerous club and regional activities. Nominations should be typed and provide a summary of the activities and services which benefit the Club and/or Region and the individual/couples worthiness for this award. All nominations should be received no later than May 15 for the previous year in order that the award may be awarded at the Summer Regional Meeting. Nominations should be submitted to the current chair of

the Region 10 Awards Committee, Richard Porter, at [porterdaylily@yahoo.com](mailto:porterdaylily@yahoo.com). Awards are selected by a vote of the Region 10 club presidents. 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. Winners of this award are automatically forwarded to AHS for consideration for the National AHS Regional Service Award.

2. **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 (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 [porterdaylily@yahoo.com](mailto:porterdaylily@yahoo.com).



## Region 10 Summer Meeting Schedule

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

2026 Chattanooga - Tennessee Valley Daylily Society  
2027 Kingsport - Tri-Cities Daylily Society  
2028 Louisville - Louisville Area Daylily Society  
2029 Lexington - Blue Grass Hemerocallis Society



# 2023 REGION 10 PHOTO CONTEST AWARDS

The Region 10 Photography Contest was a success with many beautiful pictures being submitted by Region 10 members for consideration for awards in the three categories: (1) Images of AHS Registered Daylilies, (2) Garden

Landscapes, and (3) Artistic Shots. The winning photo in the Landscape Category was won by Ken Louallen and is pictured on the back cover of this issue of *The Daylily Appeal*. In the Artistic Category, the award was won by Debbie Monbeck.

Ken Louallen was a double winner submitting the winning photo in the 'Registered Flower Category' and his photo was also voted "Overall Favorite." Congratulations to all our winners.

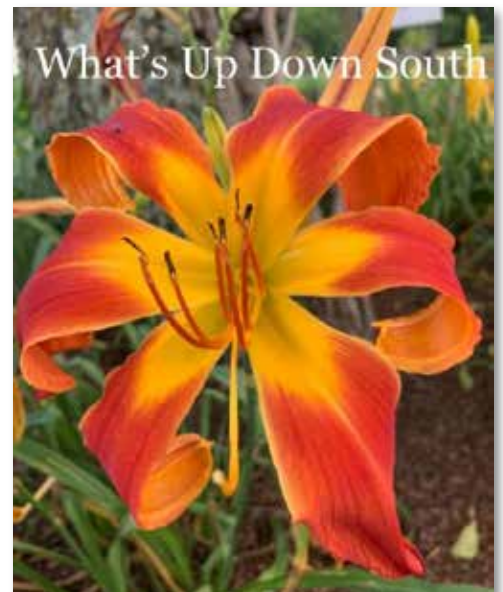
Special thanks to our four judges who chose to remain anonymous this year. I can say that all four are amateur/professional photographers, one with publishing experience. None of the judges are AHS members of Region 10. As before the judges selected their top three photos from each category. These photos were then presented at MWS and voted on by MWS participants for the final winners in each category.



*Winning Photo in Landscape Category of the 2023 Region 10 Photograph Contest by Ken Louallen in garden of Ken & Vicki Louallen (Jubilee Garden Daylilies).*



*Winning Photo in the Artistic Category by Debbie Monbeck*



*Winning Photo in the Registered Flower Category and Overall Favorite by Ken Louallen. H. 'What's Up Down South', (Davisson-J., 2009)*

# TRIBUTE TO JOYCE REINKE

By Lorene Crone



Joyce Reinke, 86, passed away after an extended illness February 2, 2023. Joyce was a member of Region 10 for many years and along with her husband Bill owned Stephens Lane Gardens in Bells, TN. They were instrumental in establishing several plant

societies of which West Tennessee Daylily Society in Jackson, TN was one. They were there until the club folded just a few years ago. She attended the last flower show the club held and of course she and Bill won Best in Show with one of their own introductions. The Reinkes have registered over 200 cultivars of daylilies including many UFs and spiders. They attended national and regional conventions until health kept them from attending but they always donated plants to auctions for both events when possible. They would often travel to Nashville, two hours away, to enter flower shows. She was first and foremost a wife, mother, and homemaker but was very active in plant hybridizing. Joyce was always fascinated with trees and plants. She loved genetics. With Bill's love of selling plants, they made a great team. They were both certified Master Gardeners, daylily flower judges, and iris flower judges. They were privileged to travel over the world to promote their plants. Joyce was an avid genealogist. She was a painting artist and painted off and on throughout her life. Her most popular subject was flowers and landscapes. She was also a writer and published five books over her lifetime. She is survived by her husband of over 65 years, Bill Reinke and four children, twelve grandchildren, sixteen great grandchildren and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

**Author's Note:** *I am fortunate enough to live near the Reinkes. I visited often especially during gardening season and would find Joyce in her golf cart out in the yard giving orders to Bill and their handy man, Kenny Ray. She would have them meticulously caring for the large display garden, Stephens Lane Gardens. The peacocks would be scurrying around as she drove around. When she could no longer drive herself, Bill would take her anywhere in the garden that she pointed. I was always amazed that if you asked her about a particular flower, she knew exactly where it was even when it was in multiple places. It was always a treat to visit with Joyce as she reminisced. She knew a lot of people that I knew as a child. Joyce will be greatly missed.*

Some of her cultivars include Femininity (spdr 2007), Curly Brick Road (spdr 1999), Amber Curls (UF 2004), August Reinke (2002), Caesar's Ghost (UF 2006), Congolese (spdr 2019), Doris Anna (near white 2000), Tennessee Red (spdr 2006), Tall Dark Handsome (UF 2012)



Figure 1H. 'Femininity' (Reinke, J.,2007)



H. 'Congolese (Reinke, 2019)

# Region 10 Daylily Display Gardens

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

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Email: nabull@bellsouth.net  
Preferred Contact Method: Phone Call, Email  
Hybridizer's Garden, Children Are Welcome,  
Mostly Flat Terrain, Private Garden

## **COYOTE HILL FARM**

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

## **CREEKSIDE GARDENS**

9701 Fern Creek Road, Louisville, KY 40291  
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Preferred Contact Method: Phone Call, Email

## **DONALD'S DAYLILY GARDEN**

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

## **GARDEN HALL**

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

## **GRAHAMS' DAYLILIES**

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

## **JUBILEE FARMS DAYLILIES**

343b St Blaise Rd, Gallatin, TN 37066  
Contact: Ken Louallen  
Email: louallenbuilders@gmail.com  
Preferred Contact Method: Email  
Historic Display Garden, Private Garden

## **LEIPERS CREEK GARDENS**

5436 Leipers Creek Road, Franklin, TN 37064  
Contact: Will Coltharp & Jack Alexander  
Phone: (615) 476-2392  
Email: wcoltharp@comcast.net  
Preferred Contact Method: Phone Call, Email  
Appointment Necessary, Historic Display Garden

## **LILIES OF THE FIELD IN TENNESSEE**

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

## **NATURE'S HAVEN**

421 Mt Gilead Church Road  
Georgetown, KY 40324  
Contact: Elizabeth & Greg Trotter  
Phone: (502) 857-8600  
Email: daylily\_girl@yahoo.com  
Preferred Contact Method: Phone Call, Email

## **OAKES DAYLILIES**

8153 Monday Rd, Corryton, TN 37721  
Contact: Ken Oakes  
Phone: (865) 687-3770  
Email: kenoakes@aol.com  
Preferred Contact Method:  
Large Garden (more than an acre),  
Commercial Garden

## **RIVERTRAIL GARDEN**

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

## **SUGAR LANE GARDENS**

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

## **TEAGUEWOOD DAYLILIES**

30 Carroll Gentry Road, Madisonville, KY 42431  
Contact: Laura Teague  
Phone: (270) 821-3472  
Email: laurahteague@gmail.com  
Preferred Contact Method: Phone Call, Email  
Hybridizer's Garden, Children Are Welcome,  
Private Garden

## **THOMAS TROTTER DAYLILY GARDEN AT MEMPHIS BOTANICAL GARDEN**

750 Cherry Road, Memphis, TN 38117  
Contact: Janice Wood  
Phone: (901) 753-2337  
Email: jwoodmd@hotmail.com  
Preferred Contact Method: Phone Call, Email  
Features Other Plant Collections, Themed  
Garden Beds (ex.: Stout Medal Collection,  
Lenington Collection, Science Fiction Theme,  
Wizard of Oz theme, etc.), Botanical Garden

## **TUCKER'S DAYLILIES**

8831 Bramlett Road, Harrison, TN  
Contact: Tucker Gaby  
Phone: (423)432-6613 or (423) 667-4949  
Email: tuckergaby506@gmail.com  
Preferred Contact Method: Phone Call, Email  
Appointment Necessary

## **WESTERN KENTUCKY BOTANICAL GARDEN DAYLILY GARDEN**

25 Carter Road, Owensboro, KY  
Contact: William Tyler  
Phone: (270) 993-1234  
Email: williamleetyler@gmail.com  
Preferred Contact Method: Phone Call, Email  
Children Are Welcome, Large Garden (more  
than an acre), Features Other Plant Collections,  
Botanical Garden

*\*AHS Historic Display Garden*



# Region 10 Judges

Contact information and e-mail addresses may be found on AHS Website  
([daylilies.org](http://daylilies.org)) under 'Get Involved' tab.

## Region 10 – AHS Garden Judges

(Year represents Judge Term Expiration)

Greg Crane	2026	Brenda Macy *	2026	Marie Seaman	2022
Lorene Crone	2026	Debbie Monbeck	2024	Michael Stephens	2026
Linda Donald	2022	Morton L. Morss	2024	Laura Teague	2026
MaryAnn Duncan *	2023	Helen Porter	2021	Elizabeth Trotter	2026
Cassie Graham	2026	Richard Porter	2023	Greg Trotter	2026
David Kirchhoff *	2023	Richard Rosen *	2026	Donald Wolff	2027
Ken Louallen	2027	Bill Schardein *	2026	Janice Wood **	2027

\* *Instructor Level I*    \*\* *Liaison*

## Region 10 – AHS Exhibition Judges

(Year represents Judge Term Expiration)

Jack Alexander	2025	Linda F. Hassler	2025	Emily Robertson	Honorary
Nicole Bull **	2022	Sam Hassler	2025	Richard H. Rosen	Honorary
Gary Bunch *	2026	Kris Hodge ++	2026	Joy Saputa	2026
Ann Coats	2025	David Kirchhoff *	2026	Marie Seaman	2022
Will E. Coltharp	2023	Brenda Macy *	2023	Deborah S. Smith *	2025
Cynthia Cory *	2025	Frances McGraw ++	2026	Sandra Swayze ++	2026
Lorene Crone * **	2026	Wayne McLauren	2023	Peggy Turman	Honorary
MaryAnn Duncan *	2026	Sylvia McLauren	2023	Deron Willmoth *	2026
Tucker Gaby +	2023	Lisa Meadows	2025	Donald Wolff	2026
George Gannaway ++	2026	Debbie Monbeck+	2023	Ora Zapananick ++	2026
Cassie Graham ++	2026	Helen Porter	2023		
Willie Graham	2025	Richard Porter	2023		

\* *Instructor Level I*    + *Junior Judge*    ++ *Student*    \*\* *Liaison*



# YOUR VOTE COUNTS

## AHS Region 10 Nominations for President

The Nominating Committee is placing into nomination for AHS Region 10 President the name of **Elizabeth Trotter** for a second two-year term to run January 2024 - December 2025.

Elizabeth and her husband Greg are life members of the AHS, since 1994. They live in KY on a farm with a 3-acre garden, where they grow 1,500 plus daylily cultivars, with special areas devoted to Region 10 cultivars. Elizabeth has served at the regional and national level for many years. She has been Registrar for the AHS since fall 2015. She was the editor of the Daylily E-News for 7 years, and has served as Region 10 Historian for over 10 years. She has volunteered for every position at a daylily show from clerk to classification to show chair. In 2014, Elizabeth and John Rice, of Thoroughbred Daylilies, were co-chairs of the Region 10 Summer Meeting and Garden Tours.

Elizabeth and Greg have both been pleased to serve as Garden Judges since 2009. They have attended almost every National convention since 2012, and every Region 10 Meeting since 2005.

*Submitted by Dennis Hall (Chair),  
MaryAnn Duncan and Bev Crittenden*

### BALLOT *for* PRESIDENT

#### AHS Region 10 President For the term: January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2025

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

Elizabeth Trotter

Write-in Candidate

AHS Member 1

Member Signature

AHS Member 2

Member Signature

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

*Must be postmarked or hand-  
delivered by June 1, 2023*

Return to: Region 10 President Ballot  
Dennis Hall  
4517 Old Stage Road  
Kingsport, TN 37664

*May be e-mailed to [dennishall1154@gmail.com](mailto:dennishall1154@gmail.com) by June 1, 2023*

*Lots of little toads*



*Photo by Theresa Maris*



*Photo by Greg Crane*



# AHS Region 10 Winter Board Meeting Minutes

Mid-Winter Symposium, Bowling Green, KY • February 10, 2023

Attendees: Elizabeth Trotter, Greg Crane, Vicki Louallen, Richard Porter, Dennis Hall, Janice Wood, Linda Luck, Chris Schardein.

- The Region 10 Board Meeting was called to order at 4:15 p.m. by President Elizabeth Trotter at the MWS venue. She asked the board members and liaisons to briefly review the reports they would be sharing at the Business Meeting. Dennis Hall, Linda Luck, Vicki Louallen, Janice Wood and Richard Porter did so.

- Elizabeth announced that the bylaws require the Region to have only one Business Meeting each year although we have historically held two. Elizabeth also told us that our MWS Co-Chairs have been

considering retiring from their roles. We made arrangements to speak with them following the Board Meeting to find out how we can support them to allow the MWS to continue.

- Greg Crane, AHS Region 10 Director, spoke about a need to have more Club members become AHS members. He will be paying for four Region 10 members to join the national organization. He also said that some local Clubs give an AHS membership to non-members periodically by way of a drawing, of only non-members. He said the local Clubs need to make more of an effort to encourage their members to join the National organization.

- At 4:45 p.m. Greg Crane moved the meeting be adjourned and Dennis Hall seconded. The motion was approved.



Respectfully submitted,

**Linda Luck,  
Secretary**

## Treasurer's Report

MAY 5, 2022 - DECEMBER 31, 2022

Submitted by: **Vicki A. Louallen**, Acting Treasurer

### INCOME

Opening Balance . . . . .	\$ 10,000.00
Final Accounting . . . . .	\$ 10,951.35
Auction Square . . . . .	\$ 2,485.67
Auction Sales . . . . .	\$ 3,226.00
MWS Registrations . . . . .	\$ 2,010.00

**TOTAL INCOME . . . . . \$ 26,663.02**

### EXPENSES

Checks . . . . .	\$ 7.10
Holiday Inn. . . . .	755.00
Spring/Summer Editor's Fee. . . . .	750.00
Spring/Summer Newsletter . . . . .	1,240.39
Travel Reimbursements . . . . .	2,000.00
Lee Pickle Award . . . . .	109.90
Chuck Wilson . . . . .	50.00
Editor's Fee. . . . .	750.00
American Daylily Society Insurance . . . . .	92.75

**TOTAL EXPENSES. . . . . \$ 5,775.14**

**INCOME. . . . . \$ 26,663.02**

**EXPENSES . . . . . \$ (5,775.14)**

**BALANCE. . . . . \$ 20,887.88**

## 2023 Mid-Winter Symposium

PROFIT / LOSS STATEMENT

Submitted by: **Vicki A. Louallen**, Acting Treasurer

### INCOME

Registrations. . . . .	\$ 8,961.00
Auction Cash. . . . .	\$ 1,755.00
Auction Checks . . . . .	\$ 980.00
Auction Square . . . . .	\$ 1,698.83

**TOTAL INCOME . . . . . \$ 13,394.83**

### EXPENSES

Holiday Inn. . . . .	\$ 11,533.74
Registration Refunds . . . . .	320.00
Travel Expenses . . . . .	3,401.23
Honorarium . . . . .	100.00
Miscellaneous Expenses . . . . .	148.72
Shipping Fees . . . . .	460.00

**TOTAL EXPENSES. . . . . \$ 15,963.69**

**PROFIT / LOSS. . . . . \$ (2,568.86)**



# AHS Region 10 Business Meeting Minutes

Mid-Winter Symposium, Bowling Green, KY • February 11, 2023

*(To be voted on and approved at next scheduled business meeting by general membership)*

- Elizabeth Trotter, Region 10 President, opened the General Business Meeting at 5:25 p.m. She welcomed the Region 10 members at the meeting and recognized the Region 10 Club Presidents who were present. Elizabeth asked Linda Luck, Secretary, to announce a correction to the minutes from the Lexington General Meeting. It had been sent in from Lorene Crone prior to this meeting. The correction was that there had been one participant in the Exhibition Judges Clinic III instead of Clinic II as was reported. Elizabeth asked for the approval of the minutes as corrected. Claudia Wolff made the motion and Bev Crittenden seconded the motion. Approved by the members.

- Elizabeth then asked for the Treasurer's report from Vicki Louallen. Vicki reported that we had an opening balance of \$10,951.55. There was a total balance of \$26,663.02 between income and adjustments made due to the transfer in Treasurer responsibilities at the end of the first quarter. We had \$5,775.14 in expenses, and as of December 31, 2022 there was a balance of \$20,887.88. Kenny Louallen moved for approval, Greg Crane seconded and members approved it.

- Elizabeth then asked for the Regional Publicity Director, Dennis Hall's, report. Dennis indicated that a new daylily club is being started in Knoxville, TN. Their first meeting is being held in February and they already have 13 members.

- Janice Wood, Garden Judge Liaison, reported there were no attendees for the MWS offering. Workshops I, II and III will be available in Nashville this summer. Workshop I is on-line so can be taken any time but II and III must be in-person classes because they require live flowers.

- MaryAnn Duncan gave the Exhibition Judge report for Lorene Crone, Exhibition Judge Liaison, who was unable to attend MWS. She indicated there were five people in the Exhibition III clinic, four for credit and one who audited it. There were six attendees at the Exhibition I clinic, five for credit and one audited it. All of the clinics will be available in Nashville this year.

- Richard Porter, Region 10 Awards and Honors Chair, reported that there were no nominations in 2022 for the Lee Pickles Service Award, so there will not be an award given for 2022. He also indicated that we were aware of some confusion between the Region 10 Lee Pickles Service Award and the National Region 10 Service Award. He said it has been suggested that we retire the Lee Pickles Award, but it will be studied further before a recommendation can be made to the membership. David Kirchhoff and Brenda Macy expressed concern over retiring it. Will Coltharp said the guidelines for the two awards had become blurred over the years. Brenda suggested that we tighten up the Lee Pickles criteria to make it clear, then encourage members to make appropriate nominations. Richard and his committee will work on clarifying the criteria and present further information on that award once they have done so.

- Will Coltharp, Daylily Appeal Editor, had no report and there was no Regional Youth or Scientific report. AHS Region 10 Director, Greg Crane, said we have had three nominations for the Region 10 National Service Award, so there will be an award made this year. In an attempt to help encourage membership in the national American Hemerocallis Society, Greg is contributing "scholarship" money for four new memberships. He will give the money directly to Vicki Louallen, Treasurer, and she will make it available to the first four Region 10 members who ask for it. Greg also reminded us about the 100 giving \$100 AHS Program and said he had the special pins available for anyone who wanted to contribute during MWS.

- There was no Old Business that needed to be discussed, so Elizabeth then moved to New Business. We need three volunteers for a Nominating Committee for the next Region 10 President, as Elizabeth is in her second year of a two-year term. Bev Crittenden, MaryAnn Duncan and Dennis Hall volunteered.

- Elizabeth was sorry to announce that our current MWS Co-Chairs, Will Coltharp and Jack Alexander, are requesting assistance. Jack is interested in retiring from the role, although he is willing to help train his replacement. Will is willing to continue but with significant help. Jack's role has been

largely on the technical side of the event, so we need someone with that area of expertise specifically. A couple of names were suggested to ask about their willingness to help. Elizabeth asked members to consider volunteering and to think about other Region 10 members who would have the needed skills. Will indicated he already has two speakers lined up for the 2024 event. Will also brought up the fact that MWS auction income is supposed to be used for publishing The Daylily Appeal. We have been having to use some of it to cover the costs of MWS as registration income hasn't covered them. Will said we need 70 paying registrants to break even. It was decided we will see how the income from this year's event works out and the Board will discuss it and make a recommendation at the Summer Business Meeting.

- Janice Wood said that some important members of Region 10 had died this year. She recommended that we make a donation to AHS in memory of them. Brenda Macy moved that we establish a practice of making a \$100 donation for any prior Regional Director and a \$50 donation for any past Regional President who passes. The donation should go to the Memorial Fund. The motion was seconded by Ken Louallen. Greg Crane then suggested the donation be made to the Endowment Memorial Fund, so a friendly amendment was made for the funds to go to the William E. Monroe Endowment Fund Trust. Brenda made the motion including that amendment. David Kirchhoff seconded, and the motion was approved.

- Chris Schardein invited everyone to the Region 10 2024 Summer Meeting, being held in Louisville, KY June 28 and 29, 2024. She mentioned that the gardens which were displayed by Scott Elliott and Rhonda Veroeven during their presentation that morning, are all going to be Tour Gardens at the Summer Meeting. Details of the Meeting will be included in future editions of The Daylily Appeal. Elizabeth thanked everyone who had worked so hard to help put on this year's successful MWS.

- A motion to adjourn was made at 6:05 p.m. by Ken Louallen and seconded by Dennis Hall, with approval by the members.

# Region 10 Hybridizer Page

Region 10 Hybridizer 2022 and 2023 Introductions

*(Region 10 Hybridizers are invited to submit 1-2 pictures of their newest introductions)*



*H. 'My Precious Girl' (Chickering, 2022)*



*H. 'Chick A Saurus' (Chickering, 2022)*



*H. 'Shanty Hollow Love Language' (Maris, 2022)*



*H. 'Alonzo' (Wolff-D., 2022)*



*H. 'Purple Walrus' (Rice-JA, 2023)*



*H. 'Employee of the Month' (Rice-JA., 2023)*



*H. 'Halloween Kitten' (Teague-L., 2022)*



*H. 'Lucy Goosey' (Coltharp, 2022)*



*H. 'God Save the King' (Morss, 2023)*



# *AHS National Meeting Auction Plants*

MTDS is hosting the AHS National Meeting in 2023.

Below is a partial listing of the auction plants.

<b>Cultivar</b>	<b>Hybridizer/Year</b>	<b>Cultivar</b>	<b>Hybridizer/Year</b>
A Little Curious	Kennedy J 2022	Garden Gala	Herrington H 2020
All Our Tomorrows	Seifert 2022	Georgia Gold Digger	Joiner R. 2017
Ask Not What Your Cat Can Do For You	Clement 2023	Getting' Happy	Marchant 2023
Awesome Gem	Kirchhoff 2022	Girly Man	R. Kenyon 2020
Awesome Tri Gold Splendor	Yance C 2017	Golden Reward	Shardein 2010
B Positive	Cline 2021	Grasping at Straws	Bouman 2021
Bev's Choice	Shardein 2019	Hawk's Summer Squash	H Douglas 2023
Blue Phoenix	Marchant 2023	Heavy Mettle Ballerina	Seifert 2022
Bob Weis My Love	Shardein 2009	Highway 51	Tanner 2023
Booger Bottom Crabapple	Yance 2018	Homecoming Kiss	Joiner R. 2018
Booger Bottom Sunset	BJ Yance 2022	Hot as a Firecracker	Bishop 2020
Booger Bottom Sunshine	Yance 2017	Ice Cream Social	Simpson E 2021
Calvary's Story	Simpson E 2021	Ice Cream Sundae	Joiner R. 2015
Carolina Buttons	Simpson E 2021	In the Crosshairs	Murphy JP 2021
Catered Event	Yance 2017	Jehoshaphat	Bell T 2020
Cherrish Your Loved Ones	Joiner J. 2015	Kitty Want a Cracker	Clement 2023
Chocolate Sparkles	Seifert 2022	KLRBZ Becky's Bodacious Beauty	Chickering 2021
Chris P. Bacon	Simpson E 2021	KLRBZ Betsey's Beauty	Chickering 2020
Colors of Topaz	Seifert 2022	KLRBZ Kentucky Carpetbagger	Chickering 2020
Cotton Pickin' Good	Joiner R. 2018	KLRBZ Living Hope	Chickering 2020
Cranberry Cupcake	Herrington H 2020	KLRBZ My Precious Girl	Chickering 2022
Curly Mel	Banks B 2017	KLRBZ Snappytime	Chickering 2021
Deep Impact	Peroni 2013	KLRBZ Stella's Radiance	Chickering 2021
Dora Willoughby	BJ Vance 2023	KLRBZ Survive and Thrive	Chickering 2021
Down on the Midway	Bouman 2023	Lemonade with Friends	Kennedy J 2019
Eggmoggin Sailor	Church 2017	Let Sleeping Cats Lie	Clement 2023
Fat Freddie's Cat	Faulkner 2017	Looking Back	Bell T 2020
Favored Offering	Yance 2018	Love in the Forecast	Simpson E 2021
Fire Papa	Joiner J. 2017	Love Lies Bleeding	Howard 2023
Flamingo	Ridder 2012	Lucky LADS	Shardein 2019
Flamingo Heartstrings	Ridder 2012	Magic Bullet	Grace 2016
Foggy Country Road	Bell T 2020		



# MID-WINTER *Symposium*

## REPORT

*By Will Coltharp & Jack Alexander, Co-Chairs*

The 32nd Annual Mid-Winter Symposium, the oldest winter meeting of AHS, is now in the history books. Everyone seemed to have a good time and the presentations were excellent as can be seen by the reviews and pictures seen elsewhere in this issue. We were able to pack 9 presentations into a busy day and half of activities including two dinners, judges' clinics and an auction. As in previous years we had to walk a narrow path of having not only presentations of notable daylily hybridizers but other topics of general interest. Everyone always wants more on topics of their own interest, but the goal is to assemble something for everyone and keep everyone happy. For the first time, a survey following the symposium was e-mailed to all attendees asking for feedback and the results are printed below. Eleven of 60 attendees chose to respond and we appreciate the responses. We will attempt to incorporate some of the suggestions if possible into the symposium for 2024. The 33rd Annual Mid-Winter Symposium has now been scheduled for Feb 9-11, 2024 at the same location, the Holiday Inn, Bowling Green, KY. Some of the speakers that I already have tentative commitments from include Bill Waldrop (Kennesaw Mountain Daylily Gardens), Troy Marden and Heidi and Charles Douglas (Brown's Ferry Gardens). Please review the financial numbers provided by the Region 10 Treasurer, Vicki Louallen, in this issue of the newsletter. The most recent MWS was not financially profitable. Historically MWS was meant to pay for itself with all auction proceeds designated solely for printing and mailing of The Daylily Appeal. This year, even including the auction proceeds there was still a loss of \$2,500.00 which means funds will need to be utilized from the existing Region 10 bank account to print and mail this issue of the newsletter. Unfortunately, for

several reasons, attendance continues to either decline or stay around 60 registrations, 10 of which are usually "comped" due to being guest speakers. Based on numbers that I determined several years ago when I was RP, for the MWS to break even without assistance from the auction proceeds, approximately 70 paying registrations are required. Regardless, the 2024 MWS is already scheduled with the contract signed with the hotel. Whether it will be financially responsible to have a 2025 MWS will depend on future decisions to be made by the current Region 10 Board along with the general membership. Those decisions will need to be made at the Region 10 Summer Business Meeting in 2023 and no later than the 2024 MWS since the hotel will be expecting a contract to be signed for 2025 at that time. In addition to these financial decisions, the only way that MWS can continue is for more volunteers to step up and assume responsibility for the different components that make up the symposium. Currently the Region 10 Board is searching for someone to assume ownership of the MWS auction in 2024 and the MWS chair position in 2025. If interested please contact a member of the Board.

### **MWS Survey Response**

All the attendees and speakers at the 32nd Mid-Winter Symposium were invited to participate in a survey following the meeting to make it even better next year. Of the approximately 60 attendees, 11 chose to respond. On page 19 is a summary of the comments and if appropriate, responses from MWS organizers in italic parenthesis. Bold numbers in parenthesis indicate the frequency with which this comment was repeated.

## What did you enjoy most at MWS?

- Enjoyed variety of speakers and presentations (3)
- Great speakers
- Friendly people, socializing (5)
- Ran smoothly, well planned
- The diversity of hybridizers (well-known as well as lesser known)
- Diversity of plant topics – daylilies and non-daylilies
- Nikki Schmith as auctioneer- kept it going quickly and smoothly (2)
- Auction

## Favorite Presentation

- Directors Tour of Region 10 Gardens (2)
- Nikki's Photography presentation (3)
- Jacob Braun – garden development and data organization
- Nicole DeVito Presentation
- Steve Williams Presentation
- Karol Emmerich's Zoom presentation (enjoyed history of her nursery)
- David Kirchoff Presentation

## Hotel Feedback

### Positive

- Very accommodating staff (2)
- Good food (3)
- Centrally located in geographic region (3)
- Easy access to meeting room within hotel – “almost perfect”
- Hotel rooms are nice (Feedback will be given to hotel)
- Breakfast Buffet – good food selection (Feedback will be given to hotel)

### Areas for Improvement

- Poor quality of potatoes on Friday night (Feedback will be given to hotel)
- Breakfast conflict Saturday morning with another hotel group (3) (This likely will always be an issue since MWS shares this weekend with the same group each year. We will try to remind attendees next year to arrive early for breakfast).

- Coffee not provided during the meeting. (This is an expense related decision. Cost is \$35.00 per gallon for a 3 gallon container of coffee used if provided for meetings. Attendees are encouraged to utilize the coffee provided in their rooms which is free).
- Hotel staff needs to pay more attention to refreshing table water during the day (2) (Feedback will be given to hotel).
- Temperature extremes in meeting room made the room uncomfortable at times. (This will be discussed with the hotel, but this is an annual problem with our assigned meeting room. Attendees are encouraged to dress accordingly. Another meeting room is not available).
- Wineception/social area is too small for the number of people attending (Will discuss with hotel but additional space is limited and restricted if the group wants alcohol. The social could maybe be moved to the meeting room but restrictions would prevent wine/liquor from being served outside the provided wineception guest room).

## Suggestions for the Future

- Would like to see more diversity of gardening presentations, not just about daylilies. (This is a daylily symposium. We will try to add one or two presentations on other plant genera, but the focus will always be daylilies. There is also a cost factor to consider. Speakers on non-daylily topics often expect significant financial reimbursement).
- Daylily Speakers show too many pictures of seedlings many of which look the same. (We cannot dictate how speakers prepare their presentations. Hopefully through feedback such as this, hybridizers will 'catch on' to what their audience wants. In our speaker selection, we try to avoid any speakers which have this reputation).
- Having the auction on Saturday night AFTER the hybridizer presentations may bring more money on hybridizer/speaker plants (Will consider)
- Would like to see more presentations on gardens in Region 10 (Good idea – may add to the Friday afternoon programs in 2024).

- There was no scheduled event after dinner on Saturday night. (Saturday night was purposely kept open this year to allow for the auction to be carried over from Friday night if necessary. Changes may be made in 2024 to allow for a speaker after the Saturday night meal).
- Utilize a different hotel but keep the meeting in Bowling Green just to vary the venue (Will discuss but the current hotel has been very accommodating to our needs – many hotels are not).
- Make the Photo contest a national contest but still restrict participation to those attending. (Good idea – this will be explored. The overall response to the Photo Contest was poor in 2022 and 2023 and it may be discontinued or moved to the summer meeting to see if there is more interest).
- Can the raffle which Doris Stonska used to oversee be brought back (2) (There was no one to do this in 2023. If a volunteer can be found to assume this responsibility, it will be featured in 2024. The same holds true for the Silent Auction. If a volunteer can be found to assume responsibility for the Silent Auction, it will be continued in 2024).
- Hybridizer Speaker suggestion – one name suggested. (The name suggested was just a featured speaker in the previous year's MWS. Speakers are usually spaced out every several years to allow for changes in their hybridizing programs).
- Can advertising be done in other regional newsletters as in the past to increase awareness? (Advertising in other regional newsletters requires a cash expense and/or reciprocal trade of advertising in the Region 10 newsletter which could add additional printing expense to our own newsletter. While this may have been of benefit 10-12 years ago, it's felt that in this day of social media (Facebook, etc) and digital newsletters, it would be of little if any benefit).
- More speakers by Zoom, fewer in person to reduce meeting expenses (This will be explored and may be an option to keep MWS financially viable in the future. Transportation expenses for speakers are significant and already partially restrict our speaker invitations to those only within easy travel distance).

**32<sup>nd</sup>**  
**ANNUAL MID-WINTER**  
*Symposium*  
**BOWLING GREEN, KY**  
**FEBRUARY 10-12, 2023**

The 32nd Annual Mid-Winter Symposium (MWS), the oldest winter meeting in AHS, kicked off on Friday afternoon with the traditional presentation, “New Introductions and Futures”. Historically, our own Jay Turman has made this presentation for over 25 years but sadly we lost Jay in late 2022. However, Brenda Macy agreed to fill in for Jay since she has been an important part of the program each year collecting images from hybridizers and assembling them into the Power Point presentation.

Several hybridizers were present and chose to present their own introductions during the program – Troy Marden, Don Wolff, Laura Teague and Scott Elliott. Based on what everyone saw, 2023 and the future promises some exciting new daylilies.

Troy Marden’s introduction, H. “Miracle Baby” attracted a lot of attention during the presentation especially when everyone was made aware that one pot with multiple fans would be available for bid in the evening’s auction. Not yet available to the public commercially there was fierce bidding during the auction with the winning bid of \$200 going to Patti and Ron Byerley.

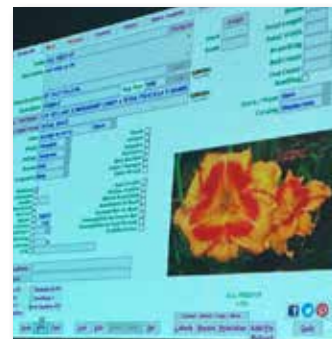
*Karol Emmerich's Presentation*



*Karol Emmerich's Presentation*



*Steve Williams' Presentation*



*Jacob Braun's Presentation*



Hand crocheted daylily by Theresa Maris



Nikki Schmith, Nicole Devito, Scott Elliott, Rhonda Veroeven, Patti Byerley, Ron Byerley, Greg Trotter



Jacob Braun, Jim Cruise, Rhonda Veroeven, Elizabeth Trotter, Greg Trotter, Patti Byerley, Ron Byerley, Nikki Schmith, Nicole Devito, Scott Elliott



Rhonda Veroeven, Jim Cruise, Jacob Braun, Nikki Schmith

Following the presentation, the Wineception area was open for mingling and socializing until dinner. Coordinated by Chris Schardein for many years, everyone looks forward to the Wineception because this is where Region 10 members share homemade appetizers and desserts. Dinner was planned for 6:30 and followed by a presentation by David Kirchhoff and Mort Morss of Daylily World. David and Mort are two of the original attendees of the first MWS and have had a presence each year since the beginning. Mort was unable to attend this year, but David presented in his program a few of his memories over the years of Daylily World's past introductions including Hemerocallis 'Betty Ford', H. 'Barbara Mandrel' and one of David's favorites, H. 'Julie Newmar'. The audience was excited to hear about a new introduction, H. 'God Save the King'. If it performs like their previous introduction, H. 'God Save the Queen', great things are in store for daylily enthusiasts. After dinner was the annual MWS auction with about 65 popular and sought after daylilies all going to the highest bidder. Attracting a lot of attention were four donations by Theresa Maris, life-size hand crocheted daylilies in corsage boxes! Saturday morning began with greetings from the Region 10 AHS Director, Greg Crane, and an invitation to attend the 2023 AHS National Convention in Nashville, Tennessee. The first presentation of the day was by Scott Elliott and Rhonda Veroeven, AHS President and Vice President

respectively. For the last few years Scott and Rhonda have been doing what they refer to as the "Director's Garden Tour" where they tour along with the region's director different gardens of the region. They toured Region 10 gardens in the summer of 2022 and it was fun to see beautiful daylily gardens in Region 10 that some of us knew nothing about prior to the presentation. The next speaker was Nicole Devito of Nicole's Daylilies in Florida. If anyone still has the belief that diploids are old and tired, Nicole has introductions that quickly dispel that thought. The patterns and colors that she is now seeing in her new cultivars are truly exciting. I have some of Nicole's cultivars in my garden and they are performing well in our Middle Tennessee garden. If anyone is interested in seeing Nicole's daylilies in full bloom in the garden, she hosts a "Breakfast in the Garden" each year. For 2023, the date is Saturday, May 13. If you go, don't forget to look for "Ernie, the lizard". The final presentation

before lunch was one by Brenda Batson, "Iris, An Explosion of Color". MWS always attempts to have a few non-daylily presentations and 2023 was no exception. Brenda is an iris enthusiast from Jackson, Tennessee and she came prepared to prove that iris are perfect companion plants for daylilies in the garden. Armed with handouts on iris cultivation, her pictures showed the latest trends in iris hybridizing such as broken colors. One particular iris got a lot of "oohs and aahs" from the crowd - Iris 'Thrill Ride', greyed orange standards with contrasting purple falls. I have already googled a source for it in order to make it a part of my garden. I believe that the take away for all of us was that iris, from the small miniatures for the front of the garden to the taller bearded iris in the back are perfect companion plants for daylilies and a way to extend the overall bloom in our gardens.

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# 32<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL MID-WINTER Symposium

## Saturday Afternoon Highlights

By Janice Wood

**K**arol Emmerich zoomed with us to show the development of her hybridizing program of Northern hardy fancy tetraploid daylilies with pleasing names. She showed the progress of her hybridization over the years. This included showing both pod and pollen parents along with the resulting progeny. She pointed out parents that had given her superior results. One of them was ALL THINGS TO ALL MEN. She has been successful with edges and teeth. There are many purple and dark maroon flowers.

Nikki Schmith thrilled us with wonderful blooms and hints on how to make our photographs better. This was not a technical program about cameras and F-stops etc, but more how to make our photos more pleasing to the eye. Nikki used a Sony 35mm camera for years and was quite pleased. Then she bought a iPhone 8 Plus and Jacob Braun prompted her about some tips to use. She has never used her Sony since. One tip is to use the cameras grid function to help us learn how to place our magic thirds to line up the objects in our photos in the most pleasing orientation. This can also help you position the empty space around your subject to frame it. Second tip is to take our photos in the Golden Hour and the Blue Hour which occur in the morning and late afternoon. The light is better at those times. "Although it is spoken of as a magic hour, it does not mean that it actually lasts an hour. The duration depends on the latitude at which we are and the time of year, so they are rather moments of light. That is why it is difficult to give an exact definition of when is the golden hour, but it can be roughly defined by the sun's position in the sky:" There are apps that can tell you when this occurs in your location. It is different in every location. One app is The Photographer's Ephemeris (Also recommended by National Geographic). The simplest sunset calculator roughly speaking, the golden hour is the one magical hour of light before sunset and one hour after sunrise. Depending on the season & your location, the time range may be a lot shorter or longer. You can find sunrise and sunset times for your location on your cell phone. Third tip, on iPhones since the 8, and on others I'm sure also, is to use the Portrait Mode of your phone. That is a simple click of setting right next to Photo setting. Portrait Mode lessens the depth of field and sharpens the attention on the subject flower. A fourth tip is to change your perspective so that you are photographing the flower face to face and not down from above. Shifting your position even just by a few inches can also help you get unwanted objects out of the way. It can also help you get shadows in the right position to improve rather than distract from your photo. A fifth tip is to remember what purpose you have for the photo you are taking.



Above: Bev Crittendon, Brenda Batson

Left: Linda Luck and Ray Clark

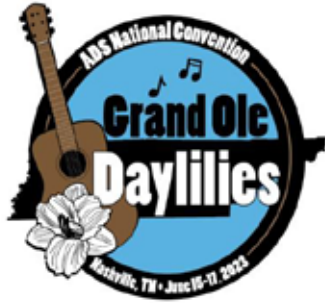
Steven Williams delighted us with a program of his hybridizing efforts at O'Bannon Springs Gardens. One point he made that was important is, that sometimes you get unexpected hybridizing results. And even if they weren't what he expected, he felt he needed to run with it and see where it took him. He has tall ones, tiny UFO's and spidery ones, doubles, and speckled daylilies. As he lives in Ohio, most of his creations are dormants with some semi-evergreen. (see photos)

Jacob Braun took us on a visual tour of his first small home and the development of its garden and his love of daylilies. We also got to see how his new larger home with 5 acres of land is coming along. Jacob also discussed Plantstep Databases to help keep up with your inventory and to make your sales catalogs and web sites.

Elizabeth Trotter, Ken Louallen, Vicki Louallen, Rhonda Veroeven



Margaret Fisher, Claudia Wolff, Don Wolff, Barb Bischoff



**Final Deadline is May 27, 2023!**

(Registration is limited to 500 people!)

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**HOTEL INFORMATION**

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Room Rate - \$164 (2 Queen or 1 King Bed)  
 Rooms available after July 15, 2023. For more information, "American Daylily Society" or visit [www.daylily.org](http://www.daylily.org)

**REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

USD of 4.00 (Yearly fee):

AHS National Convention Fee: \$3

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(Register online to pay with PayPal)

**Cancellations**

Received by 4/22/23– full refund; from 4/23/23 to 5/21/23 -50% refund; after 5/22/23-no refund. You may swap your seat if you can't attend. Please notify the Registrar ASAP!

**Thursday Dinner Included!!**

Companion Dinner(s) at \$50 per meal

Followed by a Live Plant Auction at

7:00pm!

**Visit our website for important details on Auction Donations, Vendors, and Volunteers and the latest Convention updates!**

**2023 ADS National Convention**

"Grand Ole Daylilies"

June 15-17, 2023

Nashville, Tennessee

Hosted by the Middle Tennessee Daylily Society

Convention website: [www.ahs2023national.com](http://www.ahs2023national.com)

Registration includes two days of garden bus tours, 2 breakfasts and box lunches, three dinners and a brand new 2023 gift plant!

**Registration Form**

Print names as you wish them to appear on your name badges. Indicate Youth registrations with a "Y" after name. Put additional names on back.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Region: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you wish to have your contact information attached to the list? ( ) Yes ( ) No  
 Do you have any special needs (wheelchair, hearing, etc.)? Please provide name and details so we can make accommodations for additional face-to-face meetings.

ADS registration officer? ( ) Yes ( ) No

Attend Saturday Dinner (included) ( ) Yes ( ) No

Companion Dinners (Guest's name) \$50 per dinner

Companion(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Friday Dinner: \_\_\_\_\_ Beef \_\_\_\_\_ Chicken

Saturday Dinner: \_\_\_\_\_ Beef \_\_\_\_\_ Chicken

**Judges Clinics and Workshops. (Do not send fees now)**

Exhibition Judge Clinic I \_\_\_\_\_

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Exhibition Judge Clinic III: \_\_\_\_\_

Garden Judge Workshop 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Garden Judge Workshop 2: \_\_\_\_\_

**Optional T-Shirts:** 2023 "Grand Ole Daylilies" T-shirts \$20 each (See description on website) Pick up t-shirts at Registration desk.

Quantity: ( ) S, ( ) M, ( ) L, ( ) XL, ( ) 2XL, ( ) 3XL

**Number Attending/Totals:**

**FEES:**

\_\_\_\_ Registration Fee @ \$319 postmarked by 4/22/23 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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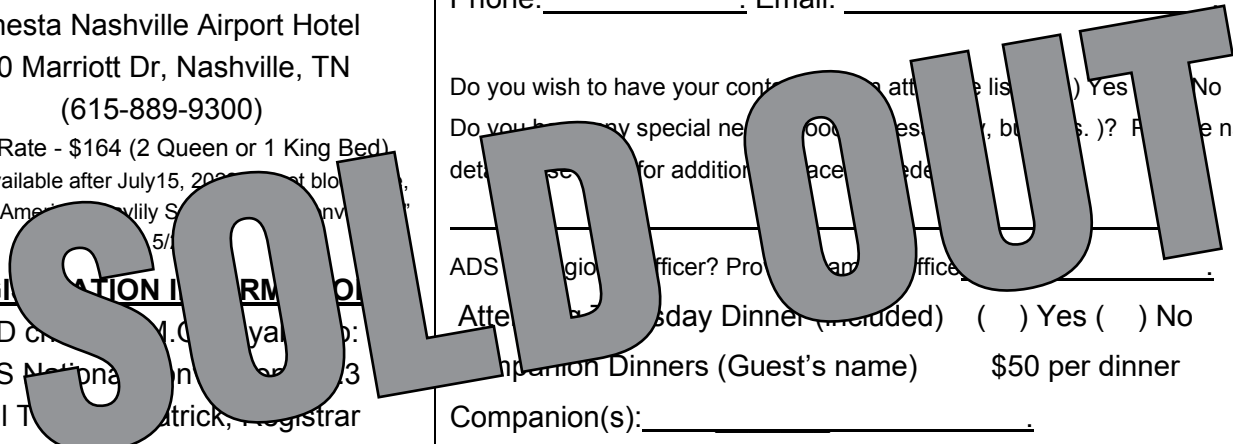
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# REGION 10 CLUB REPORTS

## Kentucky Daylily Fans

by Lori Frasier

PRESIDENT: **Lori Frasier**  
VICE-PRESIDENT: **Adrienne McGregor**  
SECRETARY: **Beri Zaparanick**  
TREASURER: **Laura Teague**

Our club's first event of 2022 was in April. We were invited to provide a speaker for the Garden and Outdoor Living Expo put on by the Christian County Master Gardener Association. In return, our club would be given a booth for a spring daylily sale at their Expo. Laura Teague volunteered to be the speaker. She gave a very interesting program called The Evolution of a Garden from Pasture to Paradise. The garden that she was speaking of was Teagewood, her AHS display garden. This two-day event gave our members a chance not only to sell daylilies, but to advertise our next daylily sale in Madisonville on April 30th at the Pennyroyal Master Gardener Spring Fair. At this sale, we took online orders and had the daylilies ready for pick up or they could be purchased that day at the Spring Fair. Our daylily sales are the main revenue for our club, so we were pleased for our success. A fun time was planned in June. Arrangements were made to tour two Indiana daylily gardens. The two gardens were those of Betsy Brubeck in Newburgh and Vickie Goedde in Elderfeld. When we arrived at the first garden, Betsy said that she hoped we would have time to see her neighbor, Carla Doty's, daylilies, too. The plan was that we would love to if time allowed. I am glad to say that it most certainly did! We had time to enjoy all three gardens, even with time out for lunch, at a charming cafe in Newburgh overlooking the Ohio River. What a wonderful and fun time we

had! We saw two gorgeous gardens, and one bonus garden, that was equally as beautiful, and made three lovely new daylily friends. How could you ask for a better day! In July, several of our members attended the 2022 National AHS Convention. They all had such an amazing trip, that Kim Harrison, made a video with many of the photos that she took while in Asheville. At our August meeting, she gave a wonderful program showing all the gardens her group toured, interesting information about each garden, and some rules that apply to all the gardens. As a result of her program and her enthusiasm, the majority of our club members are registered for the 2023 AHS National Convention. In September, our club met in Mahr Park for a potluck dinner and to make a faux autumn tree. Using

an upside-down tomato cage, held in a large flower pot, decorated with small lights and strands of maple leaves, the tree stood about four feet when completed. It was a fun project and a nice one to use inside or outside under a covered area for a lovely fall display. For our Christmas celebration, we enjoyed a delicious buffet at one of our local restaurants. After dinner, we paused to reaffirm our Christmas donations we make to the Hopkins County and Dawson Springs food banks. Then on with the fun, playing bingo with garden related prizes brought by our members. Lots of socializing and fun for everyone. January began with a potluck meal and much discussion about our club's plans for 2023. The highlight for February will be the Region 10 Mid-Winter Symposium in Bowling Green.



*Kentucky Daylily Fans Club Meeting*



## **Blue Grass Hemerocallis Society**

by **Mary Ann Duncan**

**G**reetings from the Blue Grass Hemerocallis Society! As we concluded our 68th year as a daylily society and the oldest daylily club in AHS Region 10, we continued to offer interesting and diverse programs for our BGHS members. In September 2022, we enjoyed our annual plant swap with a vast and varied array of plants available from member's gardens. How exciting to see so many daylilies, cannas, crocosmia Lucifer, iris, hosta and more to exchange. No one left empty-handed. October's meeting was a stimulating one as we greeted Don Wolff of Louisville, KY, an AHS Region 10 hybridizer, who shared his hybridizing expertise with us. It was reassuring to know hybridizers encounter some of the same maladies and situations as us backyard gardeners do. October is officer election month for our daylily club and we celebrated with a potluck luncheon including ham and fried chicken. We do have really good cooks in the BGHS! To add to the gaiety of this meeting, we were pleased and delighted so many of our fellow

Hemerocallis enthusiasts were able to witness the surprise presentation of the Lee Pickles Regional Service Award for 2021 to our president, Mary Ann Duncan. November was our bulb swap with a wide assortment of beautiful lilies – Asiatic, Oriempets, daffodils and others- from members' gardens as well those from a commercial supplier. Once again, no one left emptyhanded but with lots of planting to do. Several of our members attended the Shirley Farmer Mid-West Hybridizers Event in Dayton, Ohio this month. It was enjoyable to learn what others are doing in the areas of cultivar development, fertilization, weed management, etc. as well the camaraderie experienced with other daylily enthusiasts. December was a Chat and Chew as we celebrated our successes and the holiday seasons (Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's) at a local restaurant. We enjoyed the down time and a chance to get to know each other in a more relaxed

atmosphere. Our membership chose not to have meetings in January or February because of possible inclement weather conditions, darkness, etc. As our venue was closed because of power outages caused by extremely high winds and storm damage, our March 2023 meeting was cancelled. As of this writing, we are planning for our public plant sale in the Oleika Shrine Temple parking lot on Southland Drive, Lexington, on Sunday, May 21, 2023, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. and our annual AHS sanctioned daylily show and exhibition on Saturday, July 1, in the Twin Pines Christian Church, 1604 Tanbark Road, Lexington. Our show hours will be 1-3:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to all BGHS meetings, sales and shows.

Our central Kentucky daylily club is looking forward to the longer days and the ability to return to our gardens in the warmth of the sunshine. Happy Spring Everyone!

**PRESIDENT:** MaryAnn Duncan  
**VICE PRESIDENT:** C. Dave Bowman  
**SECRETARY:** Willie F. Graham  
**TREASURER:** Linda S. Donald  
**NEWSLETTER EDITOR:** Lisa A. Kuduk

## **Daylily Society of Louisville**

by **Chris Schardein**

**I**n October, Don Wolff gave a presentation on his daylily hybridizing accomplishments with pictures of the garden and several new introductions along with others in consideration of later introduction. He gave a lively and entertaining look at all his methods and successes in his garden. November brought the annual Holiday Dinner at Carrabba's Italian Grill with good food, socializing and an array of Christmas themed door prizes that everyone wanted to win. As a rule, the Daylily Society of Louisville does not meet in December or January due to inclement weather we have had in the past years. We did have a Board meeting on January 15, 2023, with the new 2023/2024 Board members to go over the possibility

of amending the current By-Laws to bring them up to date, since last done in 1995. We also discussed how to get more members and how we wanted to use the meetings for educational as well as an interesting, fun environment. Also discussed was the upcoming 2023 Mid-Winter Symposium in Bowling Green, KY, and the 2024 Summer Regional that our club will be hosting in Louisville. February – Since we lost our regular meeting place at the beginning of the year, we meet at a local library this month. Because of current

renovations to the Louisville Nature Center, our new venue, we will not be able to meet there until April. Margaret Fischer, our new President, set up an agenda with items on how to get more membership, information on upcoming speakers, Regional and National events coming this summer. A questionnaire was given out, formatted by Margaret Fisher, to get the opinion of the club members on how to better operate the club and what kind of advancements might be added.

**PRESIDENT:** Margaret Fisher  
**1ST VICE PRESIDENT:** Bill Gdaniec Edrington  
**2ND VICE PRESIDENT:** Claudia Wolff  
**TREASURER:** Bev Crittenden  
**RECORDING SECRETARY:** Summer Marks  
**CORRESPONDING SECRETARY:** Chris Schardein

## Tri-Cities Daylily Society

By Rebecca Hall

It is time to begin another year of exciting daylily and gardening adventures!! We here in upper East Tennessee are looking forward to our first meeting on March 4



Tri-Cities Daylily Society

with knowledgeable plantsman Billy Wright presenting the program, "All About Shrubs". We will also be giving away a membership to ADS. Following this March meeting, TCDS will be looking for a new location to meet for inside meetings as the library will be closed for 1 ½ years for renovation. Meetings and activities planned for the remainder of this year are as follows: April – Daylily Bingo; April 29-30 – Exchange Place Spring Fair; May – TBA; June 15-18 – ADS National Convention; June/July – Local Garden

Tour; September – Auction/Picnic on Bays Mountain; Oct./Nov. – Speaker TBA; December – Christmas Party TCDS is thrilled to have 5 new members join us at our September and December, 2022 meetings. We are looking forward to having them join in on our activities. You are welcome to join the Tri-Cities Daylily Society Facebook Public Group. This site shares information about our club as well as beautiful daylily photos. Happy Gardening!!

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

## Tennessee Valley Daylily Society

by George Gannaway

The Tennessee Valley Daylily Society met in October at the First-Centenary UMC in Chattanooga. Jim Mullins made a short presentation with some photos of daylilies that change color as the day progresses. In addition, he brought 2 very nice red daylilies in pots for auction. Our speaker for the meeting was Chris Massengill. He provided an extensive video presentation of cultivars he has hybridized. Also included were some seedlings he plans to introduce. Most interesting were the different cultivars that resulted when the same plants were crossed and the seedlings that resulted from their seed pods as shown below.

In December, in what has become an annual event we had a pot-luck Christmas dinner at the home of Joy and Rick Saputa on Signal Mountain. A good time was had by all as the members talked about their "daylily plans" for 2023. In February, TVDS

had a presentation conducted by its members. That is, the tables and chairs were set in a round table arrangement such that everyone was facing each other. The discussion was led by fellow member, Joy Saputa and the members discussed information that was helpful to all. Among the items discussed were what types of fertilizer to use and when, pre-emergents, weed killers, diseases such as rust, fungus and others, pests for example thrips and aphids, when to thin plants and how much, winterizing your plants and the different mulches. The business meeting centered around possible future programs and discussing plans for the TVDS's annual daylily show. The show will be at the same location as last year, the Mountain Community Arts Center on

Signal Mountain. The date is Sunday, June 11th. Mark your calendar and we hope to see you there. Following the judging, the cultivars entered will be on display and the club will have a daylily plant sale. The meeting for April 8th will be at the First-Centenary UMC in Chattanooga. We will have a video presentation by Bill and Diana Waldrop from Kennesaw Mountain Daylily Gardens. The doors will open at 10:30, Meeting at 11:00.

PRESIDENT: **Vacant**  
 FIRST VICE PRESIDENT: **Joy Saputa**  
 SECOND VICE PRESIDENT: **Vacant**  
 TREASURER: **Todd Gaby**  
 SECRETARY/REPORTER: **George Gannaway**



# Louisville Area Daylily Society

by Linda Luck

The Louisville Area Daylily Society (LADS) members were very pleased to be able to get back to normal activities again in 2022. We had our usual meetings with speakers through April, then met in member gardens May through September. While we enjoy the variety of garden-related subjects presented by our speakers, everyone really looks forward to the chance to see the gardens of other members and typically share a potluck barbecue. The fall brought us back to indoor meetings and a Holiday Celebration meal in December. In addition to monthly meetings, we also had a daylily sale at the Beechmont Festival of Flowers in Louisville in May. In spite of the name of the festival, LADS is usually one of only three or four vendors actually selling flowers or plants. Members donate daylilies from their gardens, and they are sold at a very reasonable price. We typically generate a good amount of interest and visitors who aren't familiar with daylilies other than the orange "ditch lilies" or Stellas, are amazed at the variety of colors and shapes. We also had our annual daylily sale at a local nursery on the first Saturday in August. August isn't a big sale month at this Louisville nursery, so they are kind enough to give LADS as well as the local Hosta Society, Iris Society and Daffodil Society, the space to sell our plants. This is a

many-year tradition, so we were happy to see a number of familiar faces who were anxious to see the current year's offerings. LADS has a long tradition of purchasing daylilies introduced from one or two daylily Hybridizers each year and then distributing them by raffle ticket to our members at our May meeting. We call this our Hybridizer Reward Program (HRP.) Members grow their daylily for two years, then they return a double fan in September and we auction them to other members. The daylilies are recently introduced varieties, so members enjoy the chance to receive new cultivars and two years later, purchase even more! In 2022 Heidi and Charles Douglas of Browns Ferry Gardens, and Margo Reed and Jim Murphy of Woodhenge Gardens were our Hybridizers. As we move through the early part of 2023, we have already enjoyed presentations on Louisville's new Waterfront Botanical Gardens and on the global impact of bees and beekeepers. We look forward to this year's HRP daylily distribution of recent introductions from David Kirchhoff and Mort Morss of Daylily World and Scott Elliott of Maneki Neko Gardens AND we anticipate another year of fun activities and garden visits!

PRESIDENT: **Linda Luck**  
VICE-PRESIDENT: **Kathy Brown**  
SECRETARY: **Loretta Aberli**  
TREASURER: **Andrea King**



Photos from Louisville Area Daylily Society - Plant Sale

# Middle Tennessee Daylily Society

Report Not Available.

PRESIDENT: **Nicole Bull**  
1ST VICE PRESIDENT: **Blaine Chickering**  
2ND VICE PRESIDENT: **Jennifer Weedman**  
RECORDING SECRETARY: **Lorene Crone**  
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: **Lee Russell**  
TREASURER: **Cassie Graham**

# Memphis Area Daylily Society

Report Not Available.

PRESIDENT: **Dewayne Roberts**  
VICE-PRESIDENT: **Janice Wood**  
SECRETARY: **Chris Clapsadle**  
TREASURER: **Margaret Dixon**

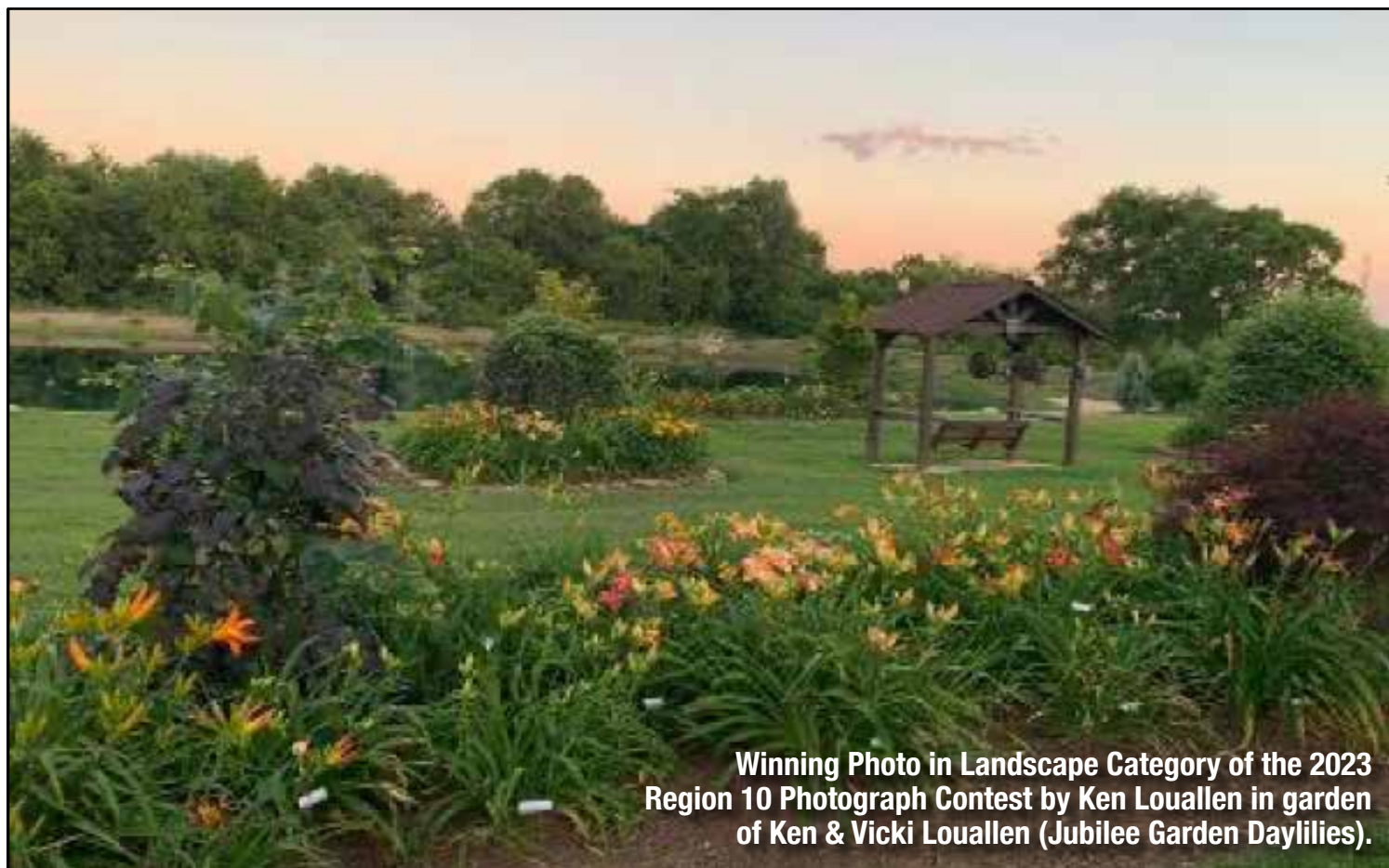


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**Winning Photo in Landscape Category of the 2023  
Region 10 Photograph Contest by Ken Louallen in garden  
of Ken & Vicki Louallen (Jubilee Garden Daylilies).**