

(E)SCAPE NEWSLETTER



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Board Meeting 6:15 p.m.

Regular Meeting 7:00 p.m.

March 19 Program

Robin O'Brien from the Louisville Area Iris Society will be our speaker for this month.

Refreshments: Names N-Z to bring refreshments for March meeting.

Plant Raffle & Door Prizes
Meetings start at 7:00 p.m. so please come early.

Meeting Location:

Usually the third Monday of the month at the Farmdale Church of the Nazarene, 6501 Vandred Ave – Located off Smyrna Rd., about 0.1 miles before Outer Loop.



President's Message

It's official; I am your DSL club President. At the last meeting in February, I and the other board members were officially sworn in for 2018. I don't take this position lightly and I will do my best to represent our club as President. Please feel free to make any suggestions that you may have to make our club the best that it can be. I want to thank Donna Ward for serving as President in 2017. She did a fantastic job and we will continue to ask for her input in order to better the club.

It's finally March and we can see some signs that spring is just around the corner. We are seeing longer periods of daylight along with warmer days and nights even though we are in a cool period with day highs in the forties and nights below freezing. The daylilies are growing again, the tulips and daffodils are up and some are even blooming. I am seeing some peonies poking through the soil and some new growth on rose bushes. All of these are signs that better times are ahead in the garden. This time of year we need to put down pre-emergents such as preen to prevent weed seeds from germinating. I found time Monday to spread some preen in my plant beds and hope this will cut down on the amount of crab grass that I have been fighting the past several years. I also put some milorganite fertilizer

on my daylilies to help them get off to a good start as this is a good time of the year to feed them.

Last month we were treated to some beautiful pictures from the tour gardens at last year's National Convention. Thanks Brenda for giving us a tease of what to look forward to as we await another bloom season.

I want to thank those that worked at the DSL both this past weekend at the Home, Garden & Remodeling Show. Remember to bring your name badges to the next meeting. I think we all found that a lot of people are interested in daylilies. We were able to get the word out about our upcoming plant sales and show and hopefully we will see some increase in these events. We had a raffle for a free 2018 membership and the lucky winner was Darrell Hester from Shepherdsville. I want to welcome Darrell and hope he is able to attend our meetings and enjoy our passion, the daylily that we all know is the perfect perennial .

Our speakers this month are Robin O'Brien and her husband. They are members of the Louisville Area Iris Society and will treat us to a program on irises. Claudia and I have added a number of irises to our garden and have found that they are a wonderful addition of color.

I want to thank Kathy Gdaniec for volunteering to be in charge of the refreshment table. We all truly appreciate your help.



Remember to change your clocks ahead this weekend and as I write this there is only 12 days until Spring.

Keep DSL member, Betty Wilborn in your thoughts and prayers as she recovers from a recent fall.

I hope to see everyone at the meeting on Monday, March 19 and remember to renew your dues for 2018.

Respectfully,

Don

BOARD MEETING FEBRUARY 19, 2018

Our meeting was called to order AT 6:15 by our new president, Don Wolff.

All board members were present as well as our outgoing president Donna Ward.

Bill Gdaniec brought the proof for the daylily show on June 23 at the Mid-City Mall and folders to pass out about daylilies at the Home, Garden & Remodeling show on March 2 through 4 at the Kentucky Exposition Center. Don gave the people who were going to work the Home, Garden & Remodeling Show passes to the event. Parking cost of \$8.00 which will be reimbursed by the club to those who work the show. Save your parking tickets.

It was the general consensus of the board that the financial report needs to be brought before the whole membership now it will only be discussed in the General Meeting.

There is still some dilemma about the guest plants. What to do with them and when and how. Still talking about sales of them, auctions and raffles.

Bev will do the membership list that will be available to all the members. She didn't do one for February because of the small number of members and the cost of printing it.

We will make a cash donation to the Louisville Nature Center for their facility for our picnic in September.

The butterfly garden in Iroquois. There is no report on the progress of this. Claudia will check on it and report back in March.

A motion was made to adjourn by Bill Gdaniec and seconded by Claudia at 6:40.

Respectfully Submitted

Junelle edrington
Recording Secretary

**GENERAL MEETING
FEBRUARY 19, 2018**

Welcome to the first meeting of the 2018 year.

Called to order by our new president, Don Wolff.

Doris Stonska installed the new officers for 2018, Don Wolff, President, Ron Byerley, 1st Vice-President, Claudia wolff, 2nd Vice-President, Junelle Edrington, Recording Secretary, Bill Gdaniec, Corresponding Secretary, and Bev Crittenden, Treasurer.

Home, Garden & Remodeling Show at the fairgrounds. There are tickets available for anyone who wants to work. There will also be parking paid for by the club. You need to save your parking receipt to be reimbursed.

SALES DATES: We will do Bullitt County on April 28 at the extension center off highway 44 on Halls Lane. Elizabethtown is May 19 and it is on Highway 62 headed toward Leitchfield. Workers need to be at these locations around 7:00 am to help set up the tents and get the daylilies ready for display. The preparations for the sales will be discussed at the March meeting.

GUEST PLANTS: These plants are in three gardens, Bill and Chris Schardein, Doris Stonska and Nancy Smith. The hybridizers have met their fulfilment. Several ideas were thrown out to do something with these plants. There are several plants and we can't just put them in our sales for \$5.00 each. They are expensive plants. Someone suggested that we donate some of them to Region 10 for their auction.

DONATIONS: We have monies that we can afford to donate to the Louisville Nature Center, Farnsley Mormon, and Bernhiem Forest, more discussion to come in the future.

DUES: Pay your dues.

TREASURERS REPORT: The report was discussed which was short and sweet because we haven't met in three months. Approved by Chris Schardein and seconded by Claudia Wolff.

SCREEN: A new screen was purchased for the club. Our projector has seen better days, so we are looking to replace it.

Brenda Macy did a PowerPoint presentation On the Way to Norfolk. There were many beautiful daylilies and gardens along the way. Thanks again Brenda.

RAFFLE PLANTS: There is no need for anyone to buy any tickets on the raffle. Michael Stephens won both, Zero Dark Thirty and Baby Dragon's Tongue, congratulations Michael.

Adjourned 8:40

Respectfully Submitted,

Junelle Edrington

Recording Secretary

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Bullitt County Master Gardener Plant Sale -
April 28

Hardin County Master Gardener Plant Fair –
May 19

Region 10 Summer Meeting & Garden Tours –
June 1-2 in Chattanooga, TN

2018 AHS National Convention – June 6-9 in
Myrtle Beach, SC

DSL Show and Sale – June 23 at the Mid-City
Mall.

MARCH AND DAYLILIES by Richard Porter

For DSL, this month is highlighted with the Home & Garden Show. We hope a lot of people looked at our Club for membership! A quick review of the last three years this month (2015 -2016 -2017) from my faithful Garden Diary, hemerocallis are shooting up; daffodils, trees and flowering shrubs are all blooming. Temperatures are bouncing around, but trending higher with 60's and a sprinkling of 70's for daily highs.

Don't count on Winter being gone completely, however! In 2015, snow started falling on March 4, with more on the fifth! Schools and courts were closed. Louisville got 11.5 inches of snow. Elizabethtown and Radcliff got two feet! Brenda Macy probably remembers that one!

Deer are looking for food, so our daylilies are too tempting. We have been chasing them out of the yard, especially right before and after the full moon, when they see so well with their big eyes. A fence, hmm...?. March is a good time to get a start on your weeding. They sure have grown again this Winter. Iris, roses, alliums are all breaking dormancy too. Have fun! Happy gardening.

Raffle Plants



Aaron Brown (Herr-D., 2006)

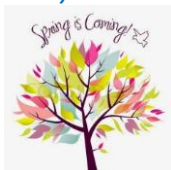
height 42 in., bloom 7.25 in., season EM, Rebloom, Semi-Evergreen, Tetraploid, 17 buds, 4 branches, Burgundy red with pink watermark above yellow to green throat. (Swallow Tail Kite × Wispy Rays) Awards: AM 2016, HM 2011



Topguns Sharon Scott (Scott-B., 2011)

height 40 in., bloom 6.5 in., season M, Rebloom, Dormant, Tetraploid, 25 buds, 5 branches, Unusual Form Crispate-Cascade-Spatulate, Double 95%, Light rose red with darker watermark and apricot eye, large green throat, white midribs. (sdlg × sdlg)

Springtime is the land awakening. The March winds are the morning yawn. ~Quoted by Lewis Grizzard in Kathy Sue Loudermilk, I Love You





Our DSL booth at the Home, Garden and Remodeling show.

Program suggestions

In order to have fun and educational programs for future meetings we all need to think about what we want to have at our meetings. Collectively we should be able to come up with some good ideas. Please let Claudia f know what you want to hear about in future meetings.



DSL Membership Renewal Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

AHS Member: Yes _____ No _____

Source List? (for those selling daylilies add \$5) Yes: _____

New _____ or Renewal _____ Membership?

Dues: Single \$10 Family \$15 Youth \$7

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