

# (E)SCAPE NEWSLETTER



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**Board Meeting 6:15 p.m.**

**Regular Meeting 7:00 p.m.**

## June 18

We will discuss upcoming preparations for June 23, Show and Sale

Refreshments: Names N-Z to bring refreshments for May 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

Well it's hard to believe but June is here and the daylilies are starting to bloom. In just two weeks we will have our show and plant sale. Our June 18<sup>th</sup> meeting will be devoted to talking about the show, so if you have any questions, be sure to ask and I'm sure we can answer them. If you are donating any plants for the sale, be sure to let Doris know the names so that she can have pictures of them. Richard Porter has been busy getting all of the committees together and I want to thank him for being our show Chair. I also want to thank Bill Gdaniec for getting the Show Schedule together and approved by AHS so that we can put on a show. Entry tags and Show Schedule will be made available to all that plan on exhibiting at the show. If you have never exhibited at a show, please try it. It is very fun and the winners of the various classes will win a wonderful gift and be recognized at the AHS. We all can sacrifice at least one if not several bloom scapes to make this show a huge success.

I think everyone that attended the meeting in May thoroughly enjoyed the presentation by Mandy McMahon. She was fun and interesting to listen too. She brought some great daylilies with her to be auctioned and eight of our members were lucky to take them home with them.

Last weekend several of our members attended the Region 10 Summer Meeting in Chattanooga, Tenn. Gardens on tour were great to look at even though they were not in peak bloom. I think everyone in attendance enjoyed themselves. It's a great time to see daylilies and have conversations about the passion that we all have, daylilies.

As I write this there are several of our members touring gardens at the National Convention in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. Some have posted pictures on Facebook already and I am sure will have plenty of stories to tell about their time at the Nationals.

Before I go, I would like to thank those that worked and donated plants for our sales in Bullitt County and Elizabethtown. The money made will go toward funding the upcoming show on June 23. I would also like to thank all of you that will be working and attending the show.

Respectfully,

Don Wolff

### **BOARD MEETING**

MAY 21, 2018

Called to order by President Don Wolff. Those present were Don and Claudia Wolff, Ron Byerley, Bill Gdaniec, Donna Ward, Beverly Crittenden and Junelle Edrington.

Plant sale at Bullitt County was \$982.20 and the Elizabethtown sale was \$1,075.70. This was a great sale and the weather was perfect this year. Thanks to all who came and worked the sales.

Guest Speaker is Mandy McMahon from Hamilton, Michigan. She will be reimbursed for her travels and her hotel room by the club. She is bringing plants to be auctioned at the meeting. It will be a 50/50 auction. The club will take half of the proceeds and Mandy will take half.

Beverly passed out the treasurer's report to be brought before the club in the general meeting.

New Member. The drawing at the Elizabethtown Sale brought a new member by the name of Lisa Kibler.

Show Gifts: Claudia said she had purchased five of the gifts for the show. She is still looking for seven more.

We will eat first and then let the guest speaker have the floor. With the auction of the plants.

Adjourned 6:35

Respectfully Submitted  
Junelle Edrington  
Recording Secretary

### **GENERAL MEETING**

MAY 21 2018

Called to order by President Don Wolff at 7:00. We are eating first then we will have the speaker for the evening. Bill Schardein did the blessing for the food and everyone said LETS EAT.

7:30

Don brought up the treasurer's report and the amounts that we made at the sales at Bullitt County and Elizabethtown which totaled \$2,05790. This was a very good two days of work for the club. Thanks to all of the people who donated plants and worked the sales.

Don introduced our guest speaker. Mandy McMahon from the Silver Creek Daylilies gave her presentation. Her presentation was very interesting, lots of beautiful daylilies and her family. The Byerleys brought a special gift for Mandy to take home with her.

Mandy brought Eight (8) plants for the auction .

Hobo Pie Saturday Night, bought by Richard Porter for \$35.00  
 Hoola Hoop Hoedown, bought by Patty Byerley for \$55.00  
 Party Don't Stop, bought by Brenda Macy \$50.00  
 Hometown Strong, bought by Brenda Macy for \$30.00  
 Hide Your Crazy, bought by Patty Byerley for \$35.00  
 Twelve O'clock The Wolf Comes, bought by Helen Porter for \$65.00  
 Skipping with Sparklers, bought by Junelle Edrington for \$95.00  
 Slug A Bug Yellow, bought by Ron Byerley for \$55.00

Then we did our usual raffle plants. The Byerleys made a potted plant as an extra for our raffle.

Potted Plant ----Helen Porter

RavenCroft Happy Go Lucky----Junelle Edrington

Pleated Petticoats-----Richard Porter.

Meeting Adjourned by several people.

Respectfully Submitted

Junelle Edrington  
 Recording Secretary



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

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

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## **FLOWER SHOW & SALE REPORT**

Saturday, June 23rd, at Mid City Mall our Club will hold its annual Show of beautiful daylilies. A schedule for that event should be ready to give out at our DSL meeting on June 18th. We will have entry tags at that meeting as well.

Most everyone has entered flowers before, and will be able to help anyone who is a first-time exhibitor at the Show. Mid City Mall is at 1250 Bardstown Road in the Highlands area of Louisville. The Mall entrance on the Baxter Avenue side will be the best place to bring in your daylilies. The Club is providing the bottles for your exhibits. Exhibits will be accepted until 10:00 a.m. under the official rules.

Judging usually starts around 10:30 a.m. More details may be available at our regular DSL meeting. Please try to attend.

Doris Stonska is in charge of the daylily sale for the Club. Please get her the names of daylilies you will be donating well in advance of the Show. Doris has faithfully made pictures of each variety so buyers can see what they are getting. At our two previous sales in May, (Bullitt County and E-town), requests for purple, pink, red, white and even black daylilies were prevalent. Buyers also were interested in doubles. If you can donate some of these, in particular, they will probably sell out. Thank you in advance for your generous donations!!

One last point --- the Mid City Mall opens very early, so you may bring in entries starting at 7:30 a.m. We will set up the exhibit area Friday night before the Show. Please let Bill Schardein and his crew know if you can help Friday. Thanks to all the Show Committee members for your hard work. You're the greatest!!

Richard Porter  
Show Chair

## **JUNE in a LOUISVILLE GARDEN**

Well, it is finally here! Bloom season, that is. Our daylilies are thriving, with peak bloom season coming later this month. New blooms pop every day now, along with the anticipation of seeing our garden's first bloom on each cultivar. And, for those cultivars newly acquired last year, we are excited to see them for the first time in our own gardens! This month finds us all getting ready for our annual Show & Sale, too. Don't you just love this time of year?!!

Another exciting aspect of the month of June is the AHS Regional meeting and garden tours (in Chattanooga this year) and the American Hemerocallis Society's National Convention (to be held in Myrtle Beach, S.C.). A number of our members attend one or both of these conventions. They are wonderful fun times, being with many other daylily fanciers and seeing all the area's beautiful gardens, perhaps bringing home some of these beauties to add to our gardens here. Yes, June for us in the daylily world is a real whirlwind of activity, to say the least! The month just seems to fly by!!!

Reading through my garden diary which I have kept for many years, I am reminded to be careful outside. We often have heat indexes over 100 degrees. When we work in our gardens, we must be careful to drink liquids OFTEN in order to stay hydrated,

liberally use sun tan lotion, and wear hats to shield us from the strong rays of the sun. Periodically coming inside out of the heat and intense sun also is a good habit to develop. Using a mosquito repellent is a good idea, too because when we are engrossed in our gardening we don't always notice when those nasty little pests are biting until the itching starts. Ugh!

In June, daylilies require temperatures at night above 60 degrees for them to bloom their best. Not usually a problem in the Ohio Valley!

Well, still a few more weeds to be pulled before Helen and I leave for the National Convention in Myrtle Beach. Happy gardening everyone!!

Richard Porter

I say, if your knees aren't green by the end of the day, you ought to seriously re-examine your life.  
~Bill Watterson, *Calvin & Hobbes*



## 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.



## Raffle Plants



[Glamour Princess](#) (Kirchhoff-D., 2016)

height 28 in., bloom 5.25 in., season M, Rebloom, Semi-Evergreen, Tetraploid, 19 buds, 4 branches, Double 99%, Petaloid double in luscious coral rose pink with yellow to green throat, and segments edged in gold. ((*Kay Day* × *sdlg*) × (*sdlg* × *Ice Pink Truffle*))



[Her Poly](#) (Herr-D., 2014)

height 35 in., bloom 7.5 in., season E, Rebloom, Dormant, Diploid, 21 buds, 4 branches, Polymerous 85%, Yellow with a red blush halo and green throat. (*Star Poly* × *Fours are Wild*) Awards: JC 2014



## Elizabethtown Plant Sale