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NEWSLETTER

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Board Meeting 6:15 p.m.

Regular Meeting 7:00 p.m.

June 16 Steve Paradis from Fresh Start Growers Supply will talk to us about organic gardening. Be sure to have questions you want him to answer.

Refreshments: Names A-M to bring refreshments for July 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 Vandre Ave – Located off Smyrna Rd., about 0.1 miles before Outer Loop.



President's Message

The main event for our club is the annual Show and Sale. After much hard work by many club members I can definitely say it was a huge success. It takes a collective effort by many to put on a Show and everyone stepped up to the challenge. I heard many compliments from the judges and they seemed impressed by all of the beautiful entries. As we all know there can only be one Best In Show winner and that was a beautiful exhibit of "Adavier" exhibited by Gary Bunch & Deron Willmoth. I do however feel that we all were winners by putting on a great Show. I want to thank Richard Porter, our Show Chair for all of his hard work and leadership. I also want to thank those that headed up the various committees: Bill Gdaniec for preparing the Schedule, Bill and Chris Schardeen for Staging and Properties, Doris Stonska and Michael Stephens for Classification, Helen Porter and Nancy Smith for Tabulation, Larry Kirzinger for Placement, Claudia Wolff for Awards, Bev Crittendon for Clerks, Helen Porter, Junelle Edrington and Norma Ward for Hospitality, Chris Schardeen for Judges Luncheon. I also want to thank our clerks: Bill Gdaniec, Norma Ward, Summer Marks, and Margaret Fisher. Thanks also to Marie Seaman and Donna Ward for helping in Placement along with many other club members. Many members helped in more than one area of the Show and Sale and I hope I did not miss anyone, if I did I

am so sorry.

Our Plant Sale was also a huge success, making a whopping \$1,435.00. Thanks to those members that donated plants and a special thanks to Brenda Macy for donating over 20 different plants from her garden to help make the sale so great. Doris Stonska did a fabulous job as usual in heading up the plant sale. The special raffle of 16 of Bill Gdaniec introductions made \$115.00, thanks Bill.

Our program on July 16 will feature Steve Paradis, owner of Fresh Start Growers Supply. He will tell us about organic gardening and answer any questions we may have.

Respectfully,

Don Wolff

BOARD MEETING
June 18, 2018

Called to order by president, Don Wolff at 6:15. Those in attendance were Don and Claudia, Bill Gdaniac. Bev Crittenden and Junelle Edrington.

NEW BUSINESS:

There was discussion about buying stanchions to keep people away from the tables that the daylilies will be set up on at the show on June 23 at Mid City Mall. These will cost \$10.00 each and we figure we will need 12 of them. It was voted on to rent these by Claudia and second by Bill G.

The treasurer's report was presented to the club. It was approved by Helen Porter and second by Claudia Wolff.

OLD BUSINESS:

The speaker we had at the May meeting was quite enjoyable to hear about her daylilies and her family. The region 10 meeting was this past week-end in Chattanooga, Tn. Bill G's raffle will be drawn at the daylily show at mid-city mall on June 23. We have a special guest coming from Bloomington Indiana to our show Mr. Greg Weaver. We are pleased to welcome him to our show.

There is a change in our program again. Since we have fried chicken, we will eat before we have our general meeting.

We are looking to have another hybridizer for our October program. Any suggestions let Don or Claudia know.

Brenda Macy will donate plants for the sale if we are able to get people to dig them. She will wash and tag them and bring them to the show.

Bill G. has the flyers for the show if you want to pass some out just ask him.

Adjourned

7:00

Respectfully Submitted

Junelle Edrington

Recording Secretary

GENERAL MEETING:
June 18, 2018

Called to order by President, Don Wolff at 7:25

Brenda Macy has offered daylilies for our sale at Mid-City Mall on June 23. She needs volunteers to come and dig these plants. Wednesday is the date that is scheduled for the dig. Please let Don know if you are able to help dig these plants. The plants will be cleaned and tagged at Brenda's and she will bring them to the show.

Richard reported that everything was in place for the show. The tables and chairs will be delivered on Friday night and the bottles will be there around 6:00. We will have a total of 6 judges and 4 clerks, Margaret, Norma, Summer and Bill G. All the pictures of the daylilies will be done by Doris. All seedlings for the show must be cut at ground level.

Don and Claudia have purchased 12 gifts for the various selection of plants.
Bill G. donated 15 plants for a raffle with all proceeds going to the club. Thanks again Bill G.

We will again give away a one year free membership at the show. Good luck to those who sign up for this.

The lucky winners of the raffle plants were:
HER POLY Don Wolff
GLAMOUR PRINCESS Norma Ward

Meeting adjourned at 8:30

Respectfully Submitted
Junelle Edrington
Recording Secretary



DSL Picnic – September 23 at The Louisville Nature Center.

Holiday Dinner – November 19

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Mid-Summer Magic XXIV by Richard Porter

Yes, our DSL Flower Show & Sale is real "mid-summer magic!" Much effort and coordination culminated in a fine show and fund-raiser for the Club! The official winners of the AHS rosettes special categories are mentioned in another section of this publication, but the real winners are

those folks who jumped in and did their parts to make the 2018 Show and Sale a big success again. Almost every member of DSL contributed time and talent to this Event. Personally, I want to thank each and every one of you. It's amazing what we accomplished together!! 226 entries of lovely flowers in all the main categories were on display. The judges peeked, peered, and pondered to come up with lots of blue 155 and blue/purple 1st place ribbons. After selecting the "Best-in-Show" award, the judges were again treated to a wonderful home-cooked meal by Chris Schardein, who deserves special credit for agreeing to prepare this delicious luncheon and host it in her home each year. Everyone who has judged our Show before looks forward to Chris's lunch and to perusing the lovely Schardein garden in Fern Creek.

Also, Doris Stonska, with severe back pain, succeeded in a very successful sale of daylilies for the Club. Bill Gdaniec's generous donation of a collection of his registered introductions also benefited DSL financially. Thank you Bill!!

Guess what?? We have selected a date for next year's Show: June 15, 2019. A lot of thought and planning goes into selection of even a show date. We are not allowed to have an official show on the same dates as the Region 10 Summer Tours or the National Daylily convention. Region 10 has selected June 21 and 22 for their summer of 2019 tours and meeting, in Kingsport, TN. The ADS (American Daylily Society) will hold the National in July, 2019, in Madison, Wisconsin. A DSL study of number of first-blooms on scapes showed July 15th would be significantly better for Louisville to have its show. Next, we have to reserve the date with Mid-City Mall and alert the area daylily clubs of our 2019 date. Hopefully, most of them will not hold a show in conflict with ours. This year, we had some daylilies that did not sell. Our officers generously agreed to let Helen and me deliver all the unsold fans to Lexington for their show and sale at the Fayette Mall held the next day. That way, everybody wins! I sent our Final Show Report off to the national on June 26, 2018, for approval and inclusion in the national's records as an official American Daylily Society Show.

Thanks again, DSL!! You are amazing!

2018 SHOW RESULTS

SECTION	CULTIVAR	HYBRIDIZER	EXHIBITOR
1: EXTRA LARGE	JULIE NEWMAR	MORSS, 2000	GREG BEAVERS
2: LARGE	INDIAN GIVER	FERGUSON, 1991	SUMMER MARKS
3: SMALL	END OF THE TUNNEL	WILLIAMS-S, 2013	GARY BUNCH & DERON WILLMOTH
4: MINIATURE	LIL' BLACK BUDS	BEGNAUD, 2009	DON & CLAUDIA WOLFF
5: DOUBLE	ROCKYDELL'S WENDI CHERIE	JOLLEY, 1997	SUMMER MARKS
6: SPIDER	SKINWALKER	ROBERTS-N, 1997	BRENDA MACY
7: UNUSUAL FORM	ADAVIER	WILLIAMS-S, 2012	GARY BUNCH & DERON WILLMOTH
8: YOUTH	RASPBERRY CANDY	STAMILE, 1992	ELI MARKS
9: REGIONAL POPULARITY POLL	GOD SAVE THE QUEEN	MORSS, 2005	BRENDA MACY
10: SEEDLING			DON & CLAUDIA WOLFF
BEST IN SHOW	ADAVIER	WILLIAMS-S, 2012	GARY BUNCH & DERON WILLMOTH
SWEEPSTAKES			NANCY SMITH

13: *BEST FLOWER BY REGION 10 HYB.*

KENTUCKY CABERNET

HODGE, 2015

KRIS & JEDY HODGE



Judges making their final decision



Best In Show

JULY! JULY! JULY! by Richard Porter

Hot, humid days and nights here in our zone 6 gardens are typical for this month, and the days are often punctuated with drenching thundershowers. While the heat is not good for newly-acquired daylilies, if you **do plant** now, hardy, full-grown fans will often prosper in spite of the weather conditions. (September 15th - 30th is recommended for dividing clumps and newer plants). Weak young, fans should remain potted until September.

Just looking back, July 1 and July 2 of 2016 were the all-day bus tours for the National Daylily Convention our Club sponsored for the American Daylily Society. It was a busy time for us for sure.

Helen and I purchased or received gift plants at that Convention, including "Blue Grass Horse Feathers", "Bluegrass Misty Morning", "Brookwood Black Kitten", "Gateway to the South", "Key Lime Special", "Gadsden Light", "Love and Dazzle", and "Notify Ground Crew". And this is only a partial list. We gave some of these to our grandson, Christian Porter, (who is now an avid daylily grower, and who has 2 acres in which to plant on his property). Some of these plants were delivered to our office mailman and friend, who is just beginning to grow daylilies. One went to a neighbor as a gift. Dr. Hill is quite a "plantsman" and his green house is full of exotic specimens which he has collected from world travels. So, potting up all the new acquisitions keep us busy during this month. We bought more daylilies at Lexington, KY., and all the gift plants from the Myrtle Beach National Convention, had to be potted by this month. Potting lets the plants have good watering and have time to recover from being bare-rooted. Some light fertilizer is also a good idea. The pots direct all nutrients and the water to the roots for absorption.

Deer seem to be very busy in July, too, eating daylilies, tomatoes and iris seed pods. Plastic netting around the tomatoes works well. But a tall fence is in our future. The deer maraud mostly at night, being most active 2-3 days before and 2-3-days after a full moon. They certainly have great night vision! Daylilies, Lilliums and hostas are favorite targets of their voracious appetites! Deer can be dangerous, so be careful when confronting them as they sometimes "charge" and pummel with their hooves. Statistics show that in the U.S., people are more frequently killed by deer than by any other animal. They are so appealing to see, and look so tame, but remember, deer are wild animals; they may attack when threatened. (I hope our Club will go on record with local Metro

Louisville officials to seek removal of these pests from our neighborhoods. Would LADS help us lobby?)

Several of our DSL members are show exhibition judges. June is the biggest show month in our area, and early July brings the last of the shows, keeping exhibition judges busy. Indianapolis Club's (IDIS) show had about 108 entries. DSL had 226. Lexington and Cincinnati also held recent shows.

Finally, be careful of the heat with indexes already 107 degrees and more. The single most important thing is to keep hydrated! And don't stay out in the heat for long periods of time. Come in often, re-hydrate, and cool down before continuing your gardening chores. The heat we are experiencing can cause heat exhaustion and even the more dangerous heat stroke before you know it. So, garden smart!! Go out early, come in often, and hydrate, hydrate, hydrate! Then a "healthier you" will be able to really enjoy your beautiful flowers in spite of the extreme summer conditions. And so with that admonition, I say "Happy Gardening", friends!! Hope to see you at the July meeting.

Raffle Winner

The big raffle winner of the 2015 Daylily Collection by hybridizer and DSL member Bill Gdaniec was Cole Gilbert from Graefenburg, Kentucky. Cole signed up for the raffle at the E-Town plant sale. Pictured are Cole and friend Paula Mullin at Bill's Garden picking up his 16 potted daylilies. They also enjoyed a tour of bill's garden and seedling beds.



Gardening requires lots of water — most of it in the form of perspiration. ~Lou Erickson



Raffle Plants



[King's Red Velvet \(Niswonger 2012\)](#)

height 30 in., bloom 5.5 in., season M, Dormant, Tetraploid, 20 buds, 2 branches, Dark red self with fold flecks in the edge above an orange to slight green throat. (*Mississippi Red Bed Beauty* × *Galactic Blast*).



[Kyle Billadeau \(Morss 2014\)](#)

height 30 in., bloom 5 in., season E, Rebloom, Semi-Evergreen, Tetraploid, 22 buds, 4 branches, Lavender with lilac, lavender and orchid watermark patterned eye, outlined in violet above small green throat, petal edges match the eye, cold weather equals deeper color. (*Solo Girl* × *sdlg*)