

# (E)SCAPE NEWSLETTER



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

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

**August 20** David Kirchhoff and Mort Morss will be our guest speakers.

Refreshments: Names A-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, August is here and the daylily bloom season is winding down at a fast pace. Still some of the lates are blooming and I am seeing more and more rebloom in the garden. I find that this time is a good time to get in the beds and cut back the foliage to around 6 inches and remove all of the brown and dead leaves and pull, pull and pull the weeds that seem to flourish this time of the year. With the rain that we have been having the daylilies grow back and in just a few weeks it doesn't look like they were ever cut back.

At our meeting in July we had Steve Paradis, owner of Fresh Start, speak about organic gardening and the benefits of using organic methods. He gave a great presentation and surely seems to know what he is talking about. I think everyone thoroughly enjoyed his talk.

David Kirchhoff and Mort Morss have accepted an invitation to speak at our meeting on August 20. We are again inviting members from other clubs to attend and hear the program that these two have in store for us. They are both known internationally about their hybridizing and contributions to the world of daylilies. The club will provide chicken and all members are asked to bring a dish since we hope to have many

guests. If you know anyone that would like to hear about their hybridizing please invite them. We are inviting members from other clubs and I have already sent an email with information about our program to be in the Garden Calendar Section of the Saturday edition of the Courier Journal.

Just a reminder that our club picnic will again be at the Louisville Nature Center. The Date for the picnic will be Sunday, September 23rd. We will talk more about the picnic at our August meeting.

All AHS members are encouraged to participate by voting in the Popularity Poll by September 1. I am providing a link to the AHS web site <https://daylilies.org/PopPoll/ballot.php>. Since we are in Region 10, we can vote for up to 10 cultivars that we feel perform well in this region. I am also providing a ballot that you can fill out and mail or Email to Libby Hickman.

Respectfully,

Don Wolff



DSL Picnic – September 23 at The Louisville Nature Center.

October Meeting – Steve Williams, O'Bannon Springs Daylilies will be our guest speaker.

Holiday Dinner – November 19 at Carrabba's Italian Grill

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## BOARD MEETING

July 16, 2018

Those present for the July meeting were Don and Claudia Wolff, Bill G. Bev, and Junelle. Ron Byerley was not present because of the death of Patti's father. Bev sent flowers to the funeral home. Those that saw them said they were very nice.

PICNIC: Our annual picnic will be September 23 at the Louisville Nature Center off Poplar Level Road. We will gather around 2P.M. and eat around 3P.M... We will leave the Nature Center around 5P.M. Everyone is to bring a dish and the club will get chicken for all.

AUGUST MEETING:

Claudia has been unable to find a speaker for the August meeting. If you have any suggestions please don't hesitate to call Claudia and Don. **OCTOBER MEETING** Claudia is looking into getting a hybridizer from Lancaster Ohio for this meeting.

#### **HOLIDAY DINNER;**

We will go to Carrabba's Italian Grill again this year with the same menu that we had last year..November 19 at 6P.M.

#### **FLOWER SHOW:**

The flower show went very well. We had 226 entries in the show. The daylily sale was fantastic. Brenda Macy donated several fans of day lilies for the sale. They sold \$1,435.00 and used the square for more sales of \$209.08 making a total of \$1,644.08, good job Daylily Society. Richard will need to order blue ribbons for next year's sale and show. Richard has made the final report of the day lily show to Mary Ann Duncan, along with pictures. Doris donated a plant (Vitamin C) to the mall for letting us have our show there. There were 23 entrants in the show. Richard has tentatively scheduled the show for 2019 back at Mid-City Mall for June 22.

#### **DEER PROBLEMS:**

There was discussion about the deer eating our precious day lilies. We are asking everyone to call animal control to suggest that we have a problem. This could stir them up a bit and they may give us some help. Deer kill more people than any other entity.

Junelle and Claudia made motion to Adjourn at 6:55

Respectfully Submitted,  
Junelle Edrington  
Recording Secretary

### **GENERAL MEETING JULY 16, 2018**

President, Don Wolff, called the meeting to order at 6:55

The financial report was brought before the group. The total for Bill's G. donation was \$390.00. The winner of the plants was Judy Wahl. Claudia and Helen approved the financial report as printed.

#### **DAYLILY SHOW & SALE;**

Richard thanked everyone for their help at the show and sale. It was discussed about shortening the hours of the sale from 5P.M. to 4P.M. The Lexington club had about 150 entrants in their show. We had 226 entries from 23 people. There were more entries this year than before. Our 2019 show and sale is scheduled tentatively for June 22 at the Mid-City Mall. Our show and sale sold \$1,435.00 and used the chip reader for another \$209.08, totaling \$1,644.08. Great job everyone.

Sympathy goes out to Patti Byerely on the loss of her Father. They were not at the meeting because of the funeral that day.

#### **GUEST SPEAKER:**

Steve Paradis--Fresh Start

He does organic gardening. He talked about the soil and not the plant.. The perfect soil is 45% mineral 5% organic 25% air and 25% water. He talked about amending the soil for a good balance. Nematodes are a good product to control moles... You should have your soil checked before you start to amend your soil. He talked about our buddy Johnson grass. Use a burn unit on it and some kind of vinegar.

This was a very good presentation if you are interested in organic gardening.

#### RAFFLE PLANTS

King's Red Velvet---Kathy Gdaniec

Kyle Billadeau---Summer Dawn

Picnic Sept 23 at Louisville Nature Center

Holiday Dinner Nov 19 at Carrabba's Italian Grill on Hurstbourne Ln.

Motion made to adjourn at 8:40 by Bill G and Second by Claudia W.

Respectfully Submitted

Junelle Edrington

Recording Secretary

#### **HIGH SUMMER IN THE AUGUST GARDEN**

**by Richard Porter**

August in our Louisville gardens is much like July. Weeding, crab grass, watering and heat indexes over 100 degrees at times, punctuated by thundershowers, are pretty much to be expected around here. And this year with all the rain we've had lately, those mosquitoes are out in force. I am not usually bothered too much by these dive-bombing biters, but last night I was swarmed!! And bit up!! Ugh!!!

Hopefully everyone is enjoying their home-grown tomatoes by now. We are getting some garden visitors in the forms of raccoons, ground hogs, possums, squirrels, chipmunks and deer seem to be getting too many of our tomatoes. We certainly seem to provide a lot of "salad" for these pests, and I am sure they are very well-nourished by what they find in the Porter garden (including so many of the buds and blooms of everyone's favorite flower! Oh, yes, the deer cleaned us out of most of the daylily buds and blooms, and some of the seed pods this summer. They have become bolder and bolder, enjoying the smorgasbord of anything we want to have blooming in our yard.

My garden diary shows seed pods on daylilies are being gathered. Proliferations can be harvested too, rooting them in water to establish roots before planting in soil. These "prolifs" can then be traded at the Club picnic (in September) for proliferations of those cultivars you don't have in your gardens. So save 'em up and bring 'em to the picnic!

At last month's Board meeting, it was agreed to contact Metro Animal Control and/or State authorities about the local deer problem. The deer are very active this month, eating everything they "missed" earlier. Our late-blooming "Golden Jubilee" is just putting up scapes which will bloom until frost (if the deer don't see them)! "Golden Jubilee" is a great daylily as it is the "bud builder" type plant which keeps adding blooms on the scapes. These cultivars give the garden lots of color along with the crepe myrtles this month.

August is also the month to keep watering your daylily pots. Why do I have 20 more pots to plant? Next month, as in previous articles, September 15th - 30th is considered the ideal planting time for us in zone 6. Enjoy the rest of the summer in your gardens, but watch out for those nasty mosquitoes!! Happy gardening.

## Raffle Plants



### **Spraypaint Pansy (Massengill, 2011)**

height 25 in., bloom 5 in., season E, Rebloom, Semi-Evergreen, Tetraploid, 18 buds, 3 branches, Lemon yellow with a dark burgundy eye and edge. (*Apple of My Eye* × *Winyah Target*)



### **Royal Carnelian (Kirchhoff-D., 2015)**

height 30 in., bloom 5.5 in., season E, Rebloom, Semi-Evergreen, Tetraploid, 22 buds, 3 branches, Double 95%, Carnelian orange with raspberry veins, light coral midribs, gold edges on the petals and petaloid segments, subtle colors of gold, coral, and rose pink shade the petaloid segments, throat is yellow to green. ((*Truffles Ala Mode* × *Pursuit of Pleasure*) × (*Glorious Autumn* × *sdlg*))

## 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 know what you want to hear about in future meetings.



*A perfect summer day is when the sun is shining, the breeze is blowing, the birds are singing, and the lawn mower is broken. ~James Dent*



## Region 10 Popularity Poll

Please choose up to 10 cultivars		DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 1, 2018		
Alexander's Ragtime Band Alien DNA All American Chief Alpha and Omega Always Afternoon Ashton's Giggles Banana Buds Barbara Mandrell Bass Gibson Bays Mountain Sunshine Beautiful Edgings Bela Lugosi Big Kiss Bill Norris Blazing Cannons Bourbon on Ice Brookwood Black Kitten Buckskin Tales Butter Pecan Carnival in Mexico Charles Johnston Cosmo Queen Curls Gone Wild Denver Scott Dorothy and Toto Double Blue Blood Double Sanibel Sunrise Dutch Yellow Truffle Entwined in the Vine Faith That Moves Mountains Firefly Frenzy <b>WRITE IN VOTES (up to 5):</b>   	Fooled Me God Save the Queen Green Derby Greg Trotter Harry's Office Holly Dancer How Beautiful Heaven Must Be Indian Giver Indian Ripple Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis Jamie Dockery Jay Farquhar Jingle Bell Rock Julie Newmar Land of Cotton Lavender Blue Baby Lee Reinke Light of His Smile Linda Beck Little Boss Man Little Lemon Twist Little Mucha Minto Margaret Tucker Mary's Gold Mean Green Mildred Mitchell Mister Lucky Moonlit Masquerade Mountains Bow Down Neon Flamingo Orange Pineapple Twizzler   	Orange Velvet Panic in Detroit Paper Butterfly Peggy Jeffcoat Pinwheel Princess Point of View Porterhouse  Pursuit of Pleasure Regency Heights Royal Butterfly Ruby Spider Savannah Debutante Sebastin the Crab Shattered Glass She Laughed Skinwalker Spider Man Stolen Treasure Ted's Tee Time Thin Man Tidewater Elf Trenton Song to the Moon Truly Angelic Victorian Lace Voluptuous Blonde Webster's Pink Wonder White Eyes Pink Dragon Wilson Spider Wispy Rays Yellow Explosion   		
<p><b>Submission:</b> You may vote for your favorite cultivars in Region 10 via the AHS website, mail, or email. Every Region 10 AHS member is eligible and encouraged to participate.</p> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;">           Mail to: Libby Hickman                      7806 Clara Chase Dr                      Ooltewah, TN 37363            Email: Ldbell123@msn.com         </td> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;">           Your Name (printed):            Address:            City, State, Zip:            Club Affiliation(s):         </td> </tr> </table> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 1, 2018</b></p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">PLEASE VOTE AFTER THE 2018 BLOOM SEASON</p>			Mail to: Libby Hickman 7806 Clara Chase Dr Ooltewah, TN 37363 Email: Ldbell123@msn.com	Your Name (printed): Address: City, State, Zip: Club Affiliation(s):
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