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Board Meeting 6:15 p.m.

Regular Meeting 7:00 p.m.

June 15 Meeting - Olivia Dangler, Conservation Educator from the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Department

Refreshments: Names N-Z 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 Vandred Ave – Located off Smyrna Rd., about 0.1 miles before Outer Loop.



President's Message

As I write this it is July 7 and the 4th of July weekend is almost behind us. Time really flies when you are having fun. The daylilies are beyond peak bloom and moving forward with the very hot temperatures. I find myself out in the garden around 8 am taking pictures of seedlings and moving pollen around trying to set seed pods for future seedlings. It is such a fun time trying to just get these things done in the garden before bloom season is gone for another year.

Just two weeks ago we had our 25th flower show and sale. Even though our entry numbers were down from last year, I still think the show was a very good one. The rain the evening before and the morning of the show probably contributed to fewer entries this year. I have put the results of the show in this newsletter for all to see. The Best In Show winner was Miss Jessie, exhibited by Brenda Macy. This was a beautiful spider and well deserved being the Best In Show. Our plant sale was a huge success, making a total of \$2,206.88. I just want to thank everyone that worked at the show and sale and made it a huge success. Way to go DSL members.

As I reported to all DSL members Bev Crittenden was in an auto accident on her way home from the Show and Sale. She is at home after spending a few days in the

hospital and is recuperating at home. I understand she is still in pain so just keep Bev in your thoughts and prayers.

Last weekend Claudia and I spent a great time with other club members at the Region 10 Summer Meeting in Kingsport Tenn. We saw three beautiful gardens on Saturday morning and after lunch at the hotel we again boarded buses which took us to Blue Ridge Daylilies in the North Carolina Mountains. This

was really a treat to see this spectacular garden. There were thousands of daylilies to see as well as other beautiful garden features. This garden should be on every daylily lover's bucket list.

Respectfully,
Don Wolff



AHS National Convention in Madison,
Wisconsin – July 10-13

DSL Picnic – Sunday, Sept. 22 at The Louisville
Nature Center.

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Board Meeting:

ATTENDEES:

Don Wolff, President
Claudia Wolff, Second Vice President
Helen Porter, Corresponding Secretary
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Richard Porter: Presentation to the Board on the updates for the June 22nd show and sale.

Don called the meeting to order at 6:20 PM.

ITEM NO. 1

Old Business: June meeting devoted to the June 22nd Show.

ITEM NO. 2

Richard's Report:

1. Grooming will be done in the hallway as all the store spaces have been rented.
2. Don took the ribbons for Bev in her absence.
3. The table order is correct but will observe whether current number is sufficient.

4. We need to reserve tables for the plant sale as well as one (1) table for the judges' hospitality table.
5. Plant sale begins at 11:00 AM. Don suggested the target setup time should be by 10:00 AM. Extra help is always appreciated for the plant sale setup.
6. Doris with Marie's assistance will provide the photos to be placed with the sale plants.
7. Grooming will take place between 8:00 and 10:00 AM.
8. Judging begins at 11:00 AM.
9. Helen and Junelle will be providing the Judges' hospitality and also tabulation.
10. A point to note: There were 236 entries last year.

ITEM NO. 3

Additional help needed prior to the day of the show and sale:

1. Doris is asking for volunteers to help dig up the National Convention Guest plants for the sale.
2. Chris needs a truck in order to pick up 250 display bottles from Doris. Don offered to pick up the bottles on Friday at 2:45 PM.
3. Bill S. has dollies for transport.
4. Volunteers are needed on Friday night for table setup.
5. A sign up sheet for crews will be available during the general meeting.

ITEM NO. 4

Don announced that new officers will be needed for next year. He and Claudia will be stepping down.

ITEM NO. 5

Don asked if there were any other items to discuss (negative), then called for a motion to adjourn the Board Meeting. Helen motioned to adjourn. Claudia seconded the motion. The Board Meeting was adjourned at 6:37 PM.

General Membership Meeting

ITEM NO. 1

1. Don called the general membership meeting to order at 7:00 PM.
2. The June meeting is dedicated to the business of the June 22nd show and sale. The meeting will cover the main event, with the exception of grooming.

ITEM NO. 2

1. Don asked if the membership received and read the recent treasury report as printed, and asked for a motion to approve the treasury report. Claudia motioned to approve the report, and Doris seconded the motion. The motion was carried and approved.
2. Don welcomed guests Julie and Charlene to the meeting.

ITEM NO. 3

Don announced that the membership will need to consider a new slate of officers for President and Second Vice President as he and Claudia will be stepping down.

ITEM NO. 4

Doris announced the names of the raffle plants for the evening: Gizmo and Rhode Island Red.

ITEM NO. 5

Plant Sale:

1. Sale starts at 11:00 AM.
2. Doris will be handling classification of entries.
3. Marie will be in charge of setting up trays with plant pictures. Help is always needed at setup!
4. A sign up sheet will be passed around for the show and sale work crews.
5. Please contact Doris with the names of your donated plants, preferably by Tuesday before the show so she can prepare pictures for the trays.

ITEM NO. 6

Richard presented logistics for the show:

1. Please bring in your flowers by 10:00 AM Saturday morning.

2. Display bottles will be filled and ready.
3. First stop will be classification. Only registered daylilies can be entered.
3. You don't have to be a member to exhibit; however, you must be a member if on the "BEST TABLE".
4. Larry will handle placement categories.
5. There will be 6 judges at the show.
6. There will be a luncheon prepared for the judges at the Schardein's.

ITEM NO. 7

1. Those who signed up to dig up the National Convention Guest plants, plan to meet at Doris's on Wednesday at 6:00 PM
2. Volunteers for table setup, meet on Friday at 4:45 PM at Mid City Mall.

ITEM NO. 8

Raffle Plants:

Gizmo (Weston-J., 1999)
Rhode Island Red (Kirchhoff-D., 2002)

Both won by Nancy

Meeting adjourned without a motion at 8:13 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret Fisher

25TH DAYLILY SHOW AND SALE

Thank you All for a job well done! DSL members and friends who helped can be very proud that we held a really great Show of our beautiful flowers at the Mid City Mall last month. And it goes without saying, a Sale of fine daylilies was put together in conjunction with this 25th Annual Show.

By way of background, in order to have a show recognized by the American Daylily Society, we had to make out an Application to the ADS. The Application requires all heads of major show positions be held by dues-paying members of ADS. Our Show Schedule had to be submitted in advance for approval by ADS. The Application has to include a list of the proposed Judges for our Show. Each judge must have passed the ADS test requirements to be Exhibition Judges.

Even the date selected for our Show had to be approved by ADS, because the Show could not be held on the same date as a national ADS convention, or a Regional ADS convention. This takes a lot of advance planning and coordination with other ADS groups. We actually had to change our Show date from June 15th to June 22nd when Tri-Cities Daylily Club changed their original Region Ten Convention date, (They hosted the Regional Convention in Kingsport, TN this year - which will be over by the time this article goes to print.). We had to make sure no other group was using the space at the Mall, for example.

The Show itself takes a lot of donated time and effort. Our wonderful members came through again! You all know who you are and how you contributed to the Show and Sale! Every effort is really appreciated.

Doris Stonska spearheaded the Sale. She organized a group at her 2 acre property and display beds. Her crew of volunteers dug, cleaned, separated, and tagged many of the plants on Wednesday before the Saturday Sale. Other members donated from their own gardens. All unsold daylilies were donated to the Lexington, KY club for their sale the day after ours.

The final Show Report must be compiled and sent to ADS within 30 days after the event is held, in order to receive official recognition by ADS. Whew!

Some Show statistics may be of interest. Last year we had 226 entries by 28 growers. The huge rain storms on Friday before the Show and on Show day, held our entries to 132. Not bad, considering. 19 growers entered daylilies this year. I am very proud that we got 101 first place awards out of the 132 entries from some pretty tough judges. That's over 76% first place awards. That is a quality Show.

Competition in the large flower category drew 39 entries. Surprisingly the doubles category drew 20 entries. That's above usual. Extra large flower section had 15 entries; 14 in small flower division; 7 entries each in mini and youth section; and 8 spiders. Six seedlings were entered. 4 scapes competed in the Region Ten Hybridizer Award section. No entries were in the Popularity Poll category. That is unusual as well.

I hope everyone had a good time and had a chance to see some pretty blooms. Hope you got to purchase some new cultivars for your yard. Again regards and thanks.

-Richard Porter, General Show Chair

2019 Show Results

| SECTION | CULTIVAR | HYBRIDIZER | EXHIBITOR |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------|------------------------|
| 1: EXTRA LARGE | EXOTIC STARFISH | GOSSARD, 2013 | BILL SCHARDEIN |
| 2: LARGE | MIDNIGHT MAGIC | KINNEBREW, 1979 | BEVERLY CRITTENDEN |
| 3: SMALL | SILOAM URY WINNIFORD | HENRY-P., 1980 | SUMMER MARKS |
| 4: MINIATURE | LIL' BLACK BUDS | BEGNAUD, 2009 | DON & CLAUDIA WOLFF |
| 5: DOUBLE, POLYMEROUS, MULTIFORM | TIM HERRINGTON | ELLIOTT-S., 2014 | RICHARD & HELEN PORTER |
| 6: SPIDER | MISS JESSIE | HARDY, 1956 | BRENDA MACY |
| 7: UNUSUAL FORM | I SEE STARS | GOSSARD, 2001 | DON & CLAUDIA WOLFF |
| 8: YOUTH | GREEN FLUTTER | WILLIAMSON, 1964 | ELI MARKS |
| 9: REGIONAL POPULARITY POLL | | | |
| 10: SEEDLING | | DON WOLFF | DON & CLAUDIA WOLFF |
| BEST IN SHOW | MISS JESSIE | HARDY, 1956 | BRENDA MACY |
| SWEEPSTAKES | | | NANCY SMITH |
| 13: BEST FLOWER BY REGION 10 HYB. | DOUBLE SANIBEL SUNRISE | WOLFF-D., 2004 | DON & CLAUDIA WOLFF |



Miss Jessie wins Best In Show



Head table



Let the judging begin



Bev inspecting the head table

JULY IS HERE

What normally happens this month in our Region and our zone 6 gardens? June this year did not seem to get as hot as in past years but July is regularly a hot month. Temperatures are typically high and so is the humidity. For the last three years, half of the month had highs in the 90's and the other half in the high 80's. 2016 and 2018 saw many days with heat indexes over 100° Heavy rain showers often punctuate the hot days, steaming afterward. The daylilies start to take a hiatus. The late bloomers will continue to perform in July, but may stop growing thereafter until cooler days in the Fall. I cannot take the humidity very well now that I am older. Weeds grow well in July too, so I leave them on their own.

The fun things are going to the regional and national daylily meetings with other friends as these meetings are held around Kentucky and Tennessee or in a Northern State, which would reach peak bloom later than us. From my garden diary, July is when a lot of daylilies have been acquired at these daylily conventions, so I have been potting them, watering pots and trying to figure where a good spot to plant might be. Chasing deer and ground hogs out of the yard has also been part of July activities, although this is not the fun part. Advice: try to stay cool, hydrate a lot as the heat really zaps you, and hold off as much as you can until Fall.

Richard Porter

Raffle Plants



Four by Four (Plaisance, 2008)

height 28 in., bloom 6 in., season EM, Semi-Evergreen, Diploid, Fragrant, 20 buds, 3 branches, Polymerous 95%, Cream white self above green throat. (*sdlg* × *unknown*)



Depends on the Whether (Elliott-S., 2014)

height 34 in., bloom 6 in., season MLa, Rebloom, Semi-Evergreen, Diploid, Fragrant, 28 buds, 5 branches, Unusual Form Crispate, Double 75%, Brick red with yellow midribs above an expanded yellow green throat, early blooms are often single. (*Killer Bees* × *Shadowlight*) **Awards:**
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