

MARCH 2017 LADS



NEWSLETTER

President: Ellen Carrithers

Vice President: Becky Scarboro

Secretary: Linda Luck

Treasurer: Andrea King

Web Site: Michael Stephen

MARCH 16th, 2017 MEETING

Chris Massengil, a young hybridizer from Tennessee, will be the speaker this month. We will meet at the Trinity Presbyterian Church, 10200 Shelbyville Rd., 40223 and will start at 7:00 p.m.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello everyone. I hope everyone is well and enjoying the crazy weather. I hope to continue getting some needed clean up done outside on the nice days. Spring has really sprung around here. The early daffodils are blooming their heads off. I hope the freezing temps or snow doesn't hurt them. My forsythias are still blooming. The trees are all budding out and I'm not sure what will happen. Not sure how long they will be happy with freezing nights that seem to pop

up now and then. I sure enjoy the sunny days.

This next month our speaker will be Chris Massengil, a young hybridizer from Tennessee. I'm sure he will have a great program for us to enjoy in anticipation of our own gardens blooming this year. I hope everyone can come and enjoy. Please, as always, bring new gardening friends for everyone to meet.

Ellen Carrithers

SECRETARY MINUTES

Louisville Area Daylily Society

February 16, 2017

The February meeting of the Louisville Area Daylily Society was held February 16, 2017, at Trinity Presbyterian Church, Middletown, Kentucky.

President Carrithers called the meeting to order at 7:10 pm. She welcomed all of the members to the meeting and welcomed a new member, Kathy Brown.

We began the evening with Sally Fensterer updating members on the responses she has received from her letters of inquiry to several hybridizers regarding their interest in participating in this year's Hybridizers Reward Program (HRP). Scott Elliott indicated interest and has made a very generous proposal of providing 68 plants. Bob Selman just responded that day and will put a list of plants he would include in a proposal. Will Marchant responded but declined due to lack of inventory. Margo Reed/Jim Murphy declined due to lack of inventory as well as being an open garden at this year's National Convention. Sally has not yet heard back from Jamie Gossard, Phil Korth or Eric Simpson.

Sally indicated that she had reviewed the number of members who received HRP plants over the last six years and the average was 27.5 people over that period. Most people received two plants each year.

Sally gave the hybridizers a deadline of March 1st to present their proposals, so we will plan to make a final decision at the March meeting.

Michael Stephens presented a slideshow of photos of the daylilies Scott Elliott included in his proposal. At member request, he showed us Bob Selman's 2016 introductions so we could get an idea of his style of daylilies and then did the same type of overview of Jamie Gossard's recent introductions.

At 8:15 p.m. we broke from the slideshow to enjoy refreshments and a period of socializing.

At approximately 8:30 the meeting reconvened and Ellen announced the following events coming this spring:

**April 1 from 10:00 to 12:00 noon
Hellebore Day at Yew Dell Botanical Gardens**

**April 29 from 9:00 to 4:00
Sale at Yew Dell Botanical Gardens**

April 30 from 10:00 to 3:00

Plant Sale at Yew Dell Botanical Gardens

June 16 - 17

Regional Convention in Memphis, TN

June 21 - 24

National Convention in Norfolk, VA

Ellen reminded us about the Club's plan to charter a bus to take members to Cincinnati, OH on Saturday June 3rd to visit three nurseries and have lunch at a local barbecue restaurant. Vice President Becky Scarboro has been coordinating the trip and is enthusiastic about the nurseries as well as lunch! A sign-up sheet was circulated at the meeting for members to indicate interest and pay \$10 to hold our seat on the bus. We will get the money back if we actually go on the trip. If there is space left after members have had the chance to sign up, we will be able to bring a guest to fill the rest of the bus.

The January Treasurer's Report went out to members the day of the meeting and additional copies were made available at the meeting. A question was asked about the Professional Fees which were included in the Report. Andrea King, Treasurer, told members that we are in the process of being registered as a 501 C non-profit organization. We've hired an accountant to do the filing for us. The day of the meeting we received

approval from the IRS. The filing fee was \$275 and the accountant's fee was \$400. Donna Willett moved that the Treasurer's Report be accepted, the motion was seconded by Karen Sidebottom and it was approved by the members.

President Carrithers indicated that the Mid-Winter Symposium had been held in Nashville the weekend before. The members who went had a good weekend there. Historically, it has been held Friday afternoon/evening through Sunday morning. Attendance has been down so they are considering shortening it to just Saturday and Sunday. She asked for feedback about that and there was no strong opinion expressed.

Andrea King indicated she sent out the latest member roster by email the day of the meeting. Please review it and make sure your information is correct and that it accurately reflects the status of your paid dues for 2017. Please let Andrea know if any corrections are needed.

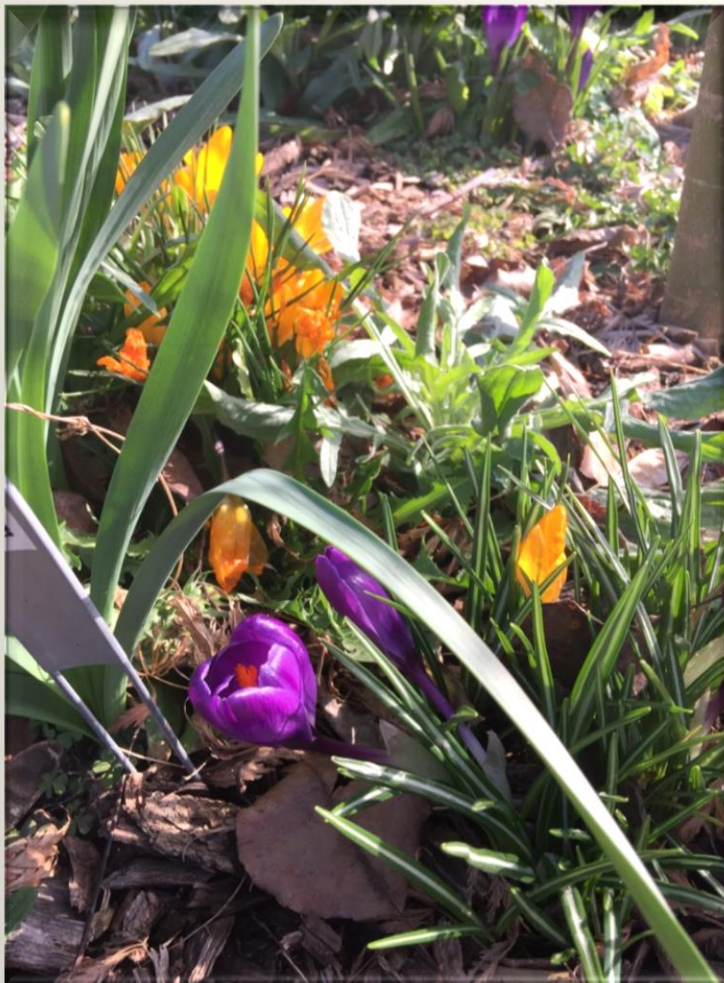
President Carrithers mentioned that we found some very nice AHS brochures at Mid-Winter. We will plan to use those as well as our LADS brochures at Yew Dell Botanical Gardens when we participate in their Plant Sale in April to promote both the club and AHS.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 8:50 and it was followed by a drawing for several door prizes.

Respectfully submitted,

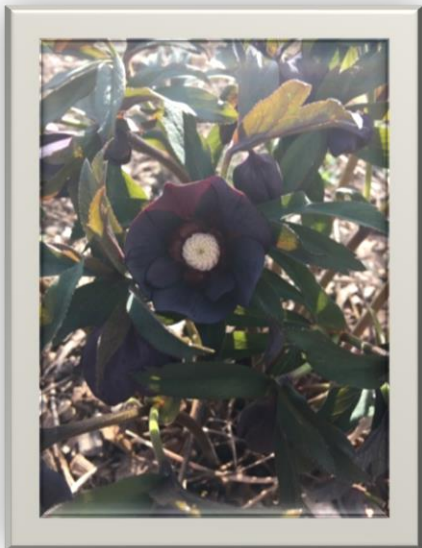
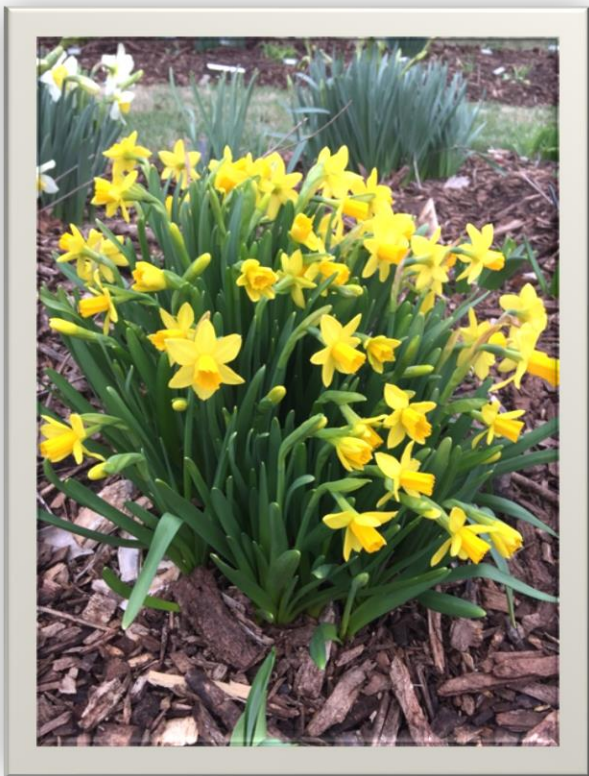
Linda Luck, Secretary

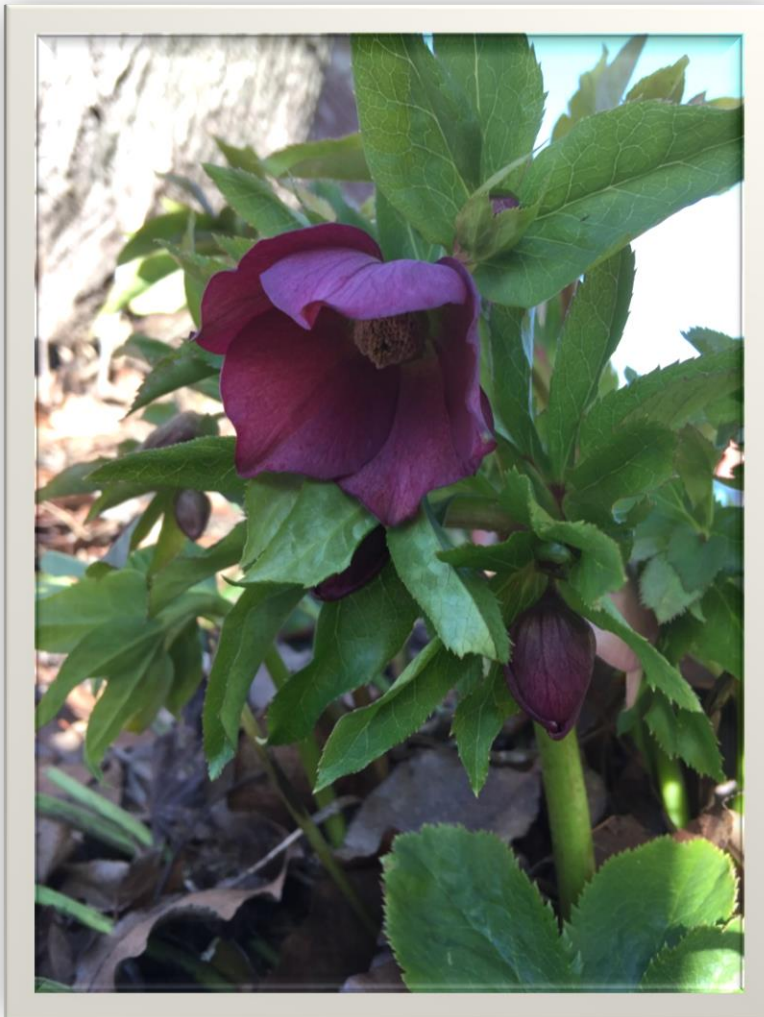
**A Stroll through Ellen Carrither's garden
spring 2017/photos by Ellen Carrithers**













2017 Calendar

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LADS Bus Trip to Cincinnati Nurseries, Sat. June 3rd

Region10 10th annual meeting: June 16th and 17th in Memphis Tenn.

AHS National Convention: Norfolk, VA , Marriott Hotel, June 21st thru 24th

Membership form with treasurer's correct address

Application for Membership

Louisville Area Daylily Society

www.daylilyfans.com/lads

Name _____ **Date** ____/____/____

HomePhone _____ **Cell** _____

Address _____ **State** ____ **Zip** _____

Email Address _____ **AHS Member**
Yes/No

Annual Dues:

Individual--\$10.00 Dual (same household) -- \$15.00

Youth, (under 18)--\$7.50

**Please make checks payable to: Louisville Area Daylily
Society or LADS. Mail payment to: Andrea King**

9407 Jonathon Pl. Crestwood, KY 40014



Hospitality: We are asking members A thru M to bring one of their favorite dishes to our March meeting.

Information on Kentuckiana Clubs

Midwest Peony Society

Contact: Don Smith, donsmith@twc.com

Phone number: 502-876-9300

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Hostas of Kentuckiana (HOK)

Six regular meetings, 7:00 p.m. on the 3rd Tuesday of March, April, May, September, October and November. In addition there are Hostas events scheduled throughout the year. Our usual meeting place is Lyndon City Hall, 515 Wood Ave., which runs south off New LaGrange Rd., Lyndon, KY.

Contact Phil Raisle: 502-491-9975 or e-mail dukeisours@yahoo.com

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DSL (Daylily Society of Louisville)

Meeting location: Usually the third Monday of the month at the Farmdale Church of the Nazarene, 6501 Vandre Ave. located off Smyrna. About 0.1 miles before Outer Loop.

Contact: Michael Stephens, e-mail uofkfan@hotmail.com

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Louisville Area Iris Society (LAIS) is Jackie Glasscock.

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