

# **APRIL 2017 LADS**



## **NEWSLETTER**

**President: Ellen Carrithers**

**Vice President: Becky Scarboro**

**Secretary: Linda Luck**

**Treasurer: Andrea King**

**Website: Michael Stephens**

# **PRESIDENT' S MESSAGE**



**All plants are from Ellen Carrither's garden and photographed by Ellen**

**Hello Everyone,**

**I hope this newsletter finds everyone doing well and enjoying the good garden days. I have enjoyed the daffodils and very much anticipating everything else getting ready to bloom. If you have pictures of your garden and would like to share Susan has said she would love to have pictures to be included in the newsletter. Please share I know everyone has garden pictures.**

**This months meeting will be at the church on April 20th. It is our usual start time of 7. We have Elizabeth Trotter giving the program. For the newer members Elizabeth is our daylily registrar. Every daylily that is registered she handles. I'm sure the hybridizers keep her busy. I know she will have a very interesting and informative program. See you there!**

**If you where not able to come to last months meeting we had a sign up sheet for our sale**

**at Yew Dell on April 29th and 30th. We always have such a good time. Please feel free to contact me if you would like to sign up to work the sale or help dig the plants prior to the sale. We always have plants we receive for working to add to our gardens. I will have the list at the April meeting.**

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**Don't forget about signing up for our bus trip in June. We will be going to 2 or 3 retail nurseries under Becky's direction. If you have seen Becky's garden you know you don't want to miss it! So get your name on the list before it fills up. We will have this list at the meeting also. If you can't come to the meeting and want to go contact Becky or Andrea.**

## **Aprils meeting**

**LADS April 20<sup>th</sup> meeting will be presented by Elizabeth Trotter, AHS Daylily Registrar. It will be an interesting and educational program. It will be at the Trinity Presbyterian Church 10200 Shelbyville Rd. Louisville Ky. 40223, We will start at 7:00 p.m.**

**Louisville Area Daylily Society**

**March 16, 2017 Minutes**

**The March meeting of the Louisville Area Daylily Society was held March 16, 2017 at Trinity Presbyterian Church, Middletown, Kentucky. We began the evening by enjoying social time and a variety of pot luck dinner items, several with an Irish flair. Very creative on the part of some of our members!**

**President Carrithers called the meeting to order at 7:20 pm. She welcomed all of the members to the meeting and welcomed our evening speaker, Chris Massengill, hybridizer and owner of Mountain Empire Daylilies in Bluff City, TN.**

**The Minutes from our February meeting were included in the Newsletter. Karen Sidebottom moved that they be approved and her motion was seconded by Sally Fensterer. The Treasurer's Report was distributed at the meeting. Claudia Wolff moved they be accepted and Karen Sidebottom seconded the motion. Both were approved as presented.**

**President Carrithers made a few announcements:**

**April 1 Helibore Day at Yew Dell Gardens from 10:00 to 12:00**

**April 29 and 30 Spring Plant Sale at Yew Dell Gardens Saturday 9:00 to 4:00 and Sunday 12:00 to 3:00. We will be at the event selling daylilies and distributing information about LADS and AHS. Ellen passed a sign-up sheet around for members to sign up to work at the sale as well for digging daylilies at the LADS garden at Doris Stonska's Wednesday and Thursday, April 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>, and for the sale set up on Friday April 28<sup>th</sup>.**

**Sally Fensterer said she had received some response to the email Ellen had sent out about selecting a hybridizer for this year's HRP program, and she and Ellen appreciated the responses. We will be using Bob Selman from Blue Ridge Daylilies this year. He will be providing 45 double fan daylilies with no duplicates. They are 2015, 2016 and 2017 introductions. They will be mailed on Monday May 15<sup>th</sup>, so just prior to our May meeting, where they will be distributed. As a reminder, membership dues must be paid by April 1<sup>st</sup> in order to be able to participate in the program.**

**Andrea King updated us on the bus trip in June, when we will be heading to Cincinnati to visit three nurseries and stopping at a barbecue restaurant for lunch. We have 22 people currently signed up for the bus. We need to get the member numbers solidified by the April meeting so that we'll know how many spaces we have remaining for guests. The number of registrations will determine if we go with a 40 or 50 capacity bus.**

**President Carrithers introduced our guest speaker for the evening, Chris Massengill. Chris is a hybridizer and owner of Mountain Empire Daylilies of Bluff City, TN. His hybridizing goals are freeze/thaw cycle hardy, dormant, re-bloom, patterned, veined and the "occasional pretty well-branched daylily." Chris provided a presentation of his future introductions and his 2016 introductions Louisville Ghost Orchid and Heirloom National Tomato both of which he contributed last year as bus plants for the National Convention. He also presented his introductions from 2014 and 2013 and seedlings from his hybridizing program. Chris has some beautiful daylilies already registered and many more which he will be presenting in future years. We very**

**much appreciate his time and his making the effort to come this distance to make our presentation.**

**The meeting adjourned at approximately 8:20 p.m.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Linda Luck, Secretary**



## **2017 Calendar**

**April 29<sup>th</sup> Plant sale at Yew Dell Gardens. 9:00 – 4:00, LADS will be participating**

**April 30<sup>th</sup> sale at Yew Dell Gardens, 10:00 – 3:00, LADS will be participating**

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

**Region 10 10<sup>th</sup> annual meeting: June 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> in  
Memphis Tenn.**

**AHS National Convention: Norfolk, VA , Marriott Hotel,  
June 21<sup>st</sup> thru 24<sup>th</sup>**



**Hospitality:** We are asking members M thru Z to  
bring one of their favorite dishes to our April meeting.

## **Information on Kentuckiana Clubs**

**Midwest Peony Society**

**Contact: Don Smith, [donsmith@twc.com](mailto: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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto: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.**

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**Louisville Area Iris Society (LAIS) is Jackie Glasscock.**

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