

LADS FEBRUARY 2018

Newsletter



President: Linda Luck

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Thurs. February 15th 2018 meeting

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PRESIDENT: LINDA LUCK

January 30, 2018

Although we're still in the midst of a true winter this year, we were given a gift of warm enough weather last week to be able to get outside and spend several hours working in the yard. No daylily beds were attacked, but we were able to whack off some of the encroaching vines and bushes from next door. It sure felt good to be outside in the fresh air!

I am currently looking forward to heading south next Friday to spend the weekend at the Region 10 Mid-Winter Symposium in Chattanooga, TN. Although I wish more of our Club were attending, we will bring back all of the highlights to share at our February meeting. I fully expect to return home re-charged and anxious to head full force into daylily season. Seeing the photos and listening to the speakers, as well as (of course) being involved in the daylily auction, really get my adrenalin heightened!

Our January meeting was very successful in spite of our speaker not arriving as scheduled. I thought the discussion was very good about HRP hybridizers, day trips and membership ideas. Thank you to everyone for your participation! We'll have further conversation about these items at our February meeting, so please come with any ideas you have developed. (I made it known we needed membership development help to my non-Daylily Society friends and think I got a very good suggestion!)

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SECRETARY: MARIE SEAMAN

Minutes from LADS Meeting on January 18, 2018

LADS members gathered and shared a delicious hot meal before the official meeting.

Our newly elected LADS President, Linda Luck, welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order. We had one visitor for the evening, Kate Pfeifer, who became our newest member.

The Treasurer's Report, along with a 4 year comparison of income and expenses, was distributed by Andrea King. Karen Sidebottom moved to approve and accept the report. Michael Stephens seconded the motion.

The Minutes from our December meeting were published in the Newsletter. Andrea King moved to approve the minutes as published and Nan Upton seconded the motion.

Please mark your calendars for the following important dates and events.

- Yew Dell Sale on April 28th**
- Wallitsch Sale on August 4**
- Region 10 Mid-Winter Symposium in Chattanooga, TN from February 9-11**
- Region 10 Summer Convention in Chattanooga, TN on June 1st and 2nd**
- AHS National Convention in Myrtle Beach, SC from June 6-9**

Linda encouraged the membership to make plans to help with our two sales and to attend the Region and National Conventions. All these events provide opportunities to meet daylily people and to further our own knowledge and expertise.

Questions were raised about how many official AHS Display Gardens we have in our area and what percent of our LADS members belong to AHS. The AHS website lists 21 official Display Gardens in Region 10 (Kentucky and Tennessee). To find local ones go to the AHS website under Region 10. Andrea King will research the answer to the question about LADS members who belong to AHS and report back at our next meeting.

Considerable time was spent discussing membership and recruitment. Some suggestions mentioned were:

-Handouts for our sales listing local members who are willing to invite visitors to their gardens

-Open garden days

-"Each one reach one" . . . members invite others to join us for various events

-An article written and published in the garden section of the newspaper

-Contact community colleges and high schools with horticulture classes

-Publicize local hybridizers

Please bring any additional ideas that come to mind to our next meeting. Outreach is important and necessary if we are to be a thriving society.

Heads up: LADS is scheduled to host the June 2020 Regional Convention. We will need open gardens for the event and LOTS of workers to make the meeting this success.

The Hybridizer Reward Program (HRP) was discussed at length. In the past we have purchased plants which are their latest introductions from one of the larger hybridizers. Members grow them for two years and then return two fans for our fall auction. This gets some of the newer plants on the market in our local gardens. A suggestion was made that perhaps we might try to work with several smaller hybridizers this year and by getting fewer plants from each one we could become familiar with more hybridizers, especially those who might not introduce a large number of plants in any given year. We would still ask for double fans. Cleo Philon will chair the HRP for 2018. In the past few years it seems that we've had an average of 29 members participate in the HRP so maybe 35 plants would be enough to order. Some of the possible hybridizers mentioned were: Jim Murphy/Margo Reed, Sandy/Mike Holmes, Dan Bachman and Joel Polson/Doug Sterling. Think about whose plants you'd like to grow and come with your ideas to share at our February meeting.

Our Bus Trip was also discussed. What would you prefer? Some ideas mentioned were: a one day visit to the Northern Mecca (July 6, 7 or 8), a visit to several hybridizers' gardens, a visit to a Botanical Garden and/or nursery shopping. A lively discussion was had but no decision was made. The bus trip is something else to consider and come prepared to discuss at our February meeting.

Cody Moran, the Community Outreach Director from Louisville Grows was unable to be with us for a program but we had a great program with members sharing their ideas and suggestions!

At 8:26 Michael Stephens moved that the meeting be adjourned. Betty Wilborn seconded the motion.

**Respectfully submitted
Marie Seaman**



ATTENTION ALL LADS MEMBERS

Becky Scarboro would love to have suggestions for this years Daylily meetings. Please contact her at rdaylily@bellsouth.net



HOSPITALITY:

For the month of FEBRUARY we are asking letters A thru M to bring a dish of their choice. Thank you



Region 10 Mid Winter Symposium Feb. 9th - 11th 2018 Chattanooga Tenn.

Yew Dell Garden fundraiser April 28th

Region 10 summer regional meeting will be held in Chattanooga Tenn. on June 1st and 2nd 2018.

AHS National Convention will be held in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina on June 6th - 9th 2018.

Wallitsch plant sale August 4th

Announcement from DSL:

Good day to All. Happy report for those interested the Mid City Mall, [1250 Bardstown Road, Louisville](#), will allow us to have our annual Show & Sale on Saturday, June 23. Our daylilies normally peak at that time. Look forward to your participation as contestants and faithful Show Committee members. Kindest regards. Richard Porter, Show Chair 2018

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_The new info for DSL is

Don Wolff

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Louisville Area Iris Society (LAIS) is Jackie Glasscock.

E-mail: mjglasscock5@gmail.com

Bluegrass Iris Society (BGIS): David Cupps,

e-mail - president@bluegrassiris.org.



Membership form with treasurer's correct address

Application for Membership

Louisville Area Daylily Society

LADS.PlantFans.com

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**

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