

LADS MARCH 2018

Newsletter



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Thurs. March 15th 2018 meetin

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PRESIDENT; LINDA LUCK

February 19, 2018

I am writing early this month, due to leaving on Friday afternoon to travel for two weeks. Although I still think of it as being “on vacation,” I have been told that retired people are ALWAYS on vacation so leaving town needs to be referred to as traveling! (In the interest of full disclosure, we are heading to Hawaii.)

It has been glorious to have two afternoons in the past two days when we could work outside. Our winter accumulation of leaves was ugly as well as harming our grass and beds so we took great pleasure in working to remove them. Thankfully they were dry enough to process in the chipper/shredder, so we added to the compost pile while improving the beds. At this moment I am also hoping for a work day tomorrow! With a yellow crocus in full bloom today, it feels like Spring is right around the corner!

I hope everyone enjoyed our meeting last week. Clearly, the panel discussion on hybridizing was a success, based on the active interest shown by our members and the number of questions. Thank you to Doris, Don and Bill for sharing so much information as well as a few “secrets!” Thank you to everyone who participated in sharing ideas about increasing membership, our HRP program and day trips for the summer. The officers will

work on your ideas and may well be back to some of you to ask for your significant involvement.

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Linda Luck President



Becky Scarboro's 2018 LADS programs

Thought I better let everyone know LADS schedule for the year

March 15 : Ray Clark

April 19 : Larry Diehl from Ohio Lily Society

May 17: Distribution of Hybridizer Study Plants at Linda and Ray's (Anyone wanted to bring and share how to transport daylilies for show)

June 21 : Becky and Nelson's (Marie will demonstrate preparing and picking daylilies for show)

July 19 : Wallitsch's nursery for tips on container arrangements

August 16 : Daylily auction of returned hybridizer plants (Still need location)

Sept 20 : Ron Wilson and Rita Heikenfeld on from garden to kitchen. Discuss what is new in landscaping, herbs and their uses, etc. Bring any gardening questions you may have.

Oct 18 : Hart Hagan from Wild Ones will discuss invasive and alternatives

Dec : Holiday meeting

Still working on trip. Waiting for info from Soules garden on possible open gardens and garden centers, lunch spots

Minutes for LADS February 15, 2018 Meeting

President Linda Luck called the meeting to order at 7:30 after the group had shared delicious refreshments brought by the members. Bill and Chris Schardein were our guests for the evening.

Becky Scarboro said she has the programs for the coming year lined up. Lots of good information and entertainment! You won't want to miss a single one of them!

Minutes from the January meeting were published in the newsletter. Andrea King moved to accept them as published and Donna Willett seconded the motion.

The treasurer's report was sent by e-mail to the membership ahead of the meeting. Betty Wilborn moved that it be accepted. Kathy Brown seconded the motion.

It was mentioned that Yew Dell is considering adding a special Friday night event to their sale day

on Saturday, April 28th . There will be no sale on Sunday. Our role in that special event is yet to be determined but we expect we will be able to sell our daylilies.

President Luck shared a bit about her experience at the Mid-Winter Symposium in Chattanooga, TN on February 9-11 and reminded the membership about the Region 10 Summer Meeting on June 1-2 in Chattanooga, TN. The AHS National Convention will be in Myrtle Beach SC June 6-9. And right in our own city, the DSL Annual Daylily Show and Sale will be on Saturday June 23 at the Mid-City Mall.

Members were once again reminded that 2018 dues are now due. In order to be in good standing and participate in the Hybridizer Reward Program members must have paid their dues by April 1st.

In regard to the Mid Winter Symposium Linda shared that Mary Ann Duncan is the our Region X Director and that there are several new committee chairs for AHS. AHS will be updating the Mission Statement. There are 550 Exhibition judges in AHS, 31 in Region X. There are 330 Official AHS Display gardens listed on the AHS website, 21 of them are in Region X. Something new for beginning Exhibition and Garden judges-----Part I of the required classes is now available online.

The discussion from January about ways to attract new members was continued. A suggestion was made that some members might like to open their gardens to

visitors and then offer their guests a double fan as a free daylily just for visiting. This might also help the garden owner have a way to share some of his/her older cultivars that are strong growers and might be welcomed by a potential new member. Another suggestion was to have a cut flower display somewhere during bloom season. . . .public library, Louisville Nature Center, Bernheim Forest, etc. There was some discussion about places that might already have good foot traffic as possible sites. Membership applications, planting directions, information on bloom seasons, colors, plant habits, etc. could be available to visitors as a way to get them interested in daylilies.

Discussion also continued on the Hybridizer Reward Program. A few more names were added to the list of smaller hybridizers we may want to contact. Brian Reeder, Don Herr, Phil and Luella Korth, Stuart and Diane Kendig and Richard Norris. It was decided that we would try to get double fans from 2018, 2017 and 2016 from these smaller hybridizers at \$35 to \$40 a plant plus shipping. Cleo Philon is coordinating the program this year.

The question about a day trip to a botanical garden, nursery or hybridizer garden was again raised. A suggestion was, perhaps, a day trip to Indianapolis with the possibility of visiting the Clement and Soules Gardens. No definite decision was reached.

Our program for the evening was a panel consisting of our own local hybridizers, Don Wolff, Bill Schardein, and Doris Stonska. They shared their “goals” in hybridizing

and selection of seedlings. They also gave information on registering seedlings with AHS once the breeder selects the “perfect” plant and wants to introduce it. Detailed information for this process is on the AHS website. There were many questions both from newer and seasoned members so it was a lively panel discussion. Charlotte’s Diary website was mentioned as another good resource for beginner hybridizers.

The meeting adjourned at 8:57.

Respectfully submitted by Marie Seaman



Rosabella Von Valkenberg texture texture texture



HOSPITALITY:

For the month of March we are asking letters N thru Z to bring a dish of their choice. Thank you



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

Email: wolffdon@aol.com

Web site: dsl.plantfans.com

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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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