

# **LADS JUNE 2018**

## **Newsletter**



**President: Linda Luck**

**Vice President: Becky Scarboro**

**Secretary: Marie Seaman**

**Treasurer: Andrea King**

**Website: Michael Stephens**

## **JUNE 21 2018 MEETING**

**June 21 meeting at Becky and Nelson's 5503 Cross Creek Dr Crestwood,Ky 40014**

**Feel free to arrive at 6pm to enjoy the garden.**

**All food will be supplied. Remember to bring a chair and daylily grooming supplies if you want to participate when Marie Seaman demonstrates techniques she uses to prepare daylilies for show. If you are bringing tool kit, Marie said you can bring a scape or two and go through the whole process. Sounds like fun ! Tool kit items are listed below.**

### **Transporting Daylilies to the Show**

**There are as many ways to transport your daylilies to the show as there are people who show their flowers. Find the one or ones that work best for you.**

**The goal is to secure the daylily flowers so they do not touch or be injured in their travels. Personally I like**

**something that will hold water so flowers stay hydrated.  
Some suggestions:**

- wine, beer or soda bottles carried in a box or bucket: a box from the liquor store that has dividers already in it is great for holding the bottles**
- a bucket with the top covered with chicken wire**
- a bucket with a grid made of masking or painter's tape**
- a creative carrier made from pvc pipe**
- rolled newspapers in a bucket or box**

## **Tool Box for Preparing Daylilies for the Show**

**A small plastic pencil box or something similar works well as a "tool box" and all your implements are at your fingertips when you need them.**

- permanent marker (to label scapes as you cut them in the garden)**
- pruning shears (to cut your scape to specified height, if needed)**

- X-Acto knife or other sharp tool (for making delicate cuts)**
- small scissors (for trimming bracts on scapes, if needed)**
- cotton balls or Q-tips (for removing pollen that may have fallen in transit and/or for securely positioning scape in the vase)**
- pen (for writing entry tag)**
- address labels (saves writing your name twice on each entry tag)**
- packing peanuts (if not using cotton balls for securing your scape in the vase in a pleasing way)**
- bandaids (in case of a cut. . . Girl Scout motto. . . “Be prepared!”)**

**\*\* When preparing flowers for the classification table, double check that no critters tagged along. . . ants, earwigs, etc who like to “hide” in the flowers.**



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## ***THE PRESIDENTS MESSAGE***

**May 28, 2018**

**We enjoyed having all of you at our home and gardens for our May meeting! I wish we had more in bloom at the time, but you could at least see the end of the iris and some of the peonies before they were finished. Like all of you, we also had lots of scapes making their**

**appearance, even if no daylily blooms were open yet. Thank you to John Morgan and Phil Raisle for helping with the HRP daylily raffle and distribution and of course to Cleo Philon for coordinating our HRP plant acquisition this year! I hope everyone is pleased with the daylilies they received and that they are currently alive and starting to grow. We finally got some rain showers yesterday and today, which have to have helped all of our plants feel better.**

**Last weekend brought our first daylily blooms of the season. Although later than the last couple of years, they opened before our “normal” first bloom time of Memorial Day Weekend. Each day is now a new adventure as we walk through the gardens to see who has just opened. What a wonderful time of the year!!**

**We are currently looking forward to heading to Chattanooga this weekend for the Region 10 Summer Conference and then to Myrtle Beach for the 2018 AHS National Convention. I wish more of you were joining us but you will be home to see all of your daylilies open for the first time and we'll miss a number of them. We'll come back with information to share I'm sure!**

**Our June meeting will be June 21<sup>st</sup> at Becky and Nelson's Everchanging Gardens. The daylilies should be at peak then so there will be much beauty to enjoy in those spectacular gardens! I look forward to seeing all of you then!**

**Linda Luck**

**President**

## **Minutes from May 17, 2018 Meeting**

**Our May meeting was held at the home of Linda Luck and Ray Clark, who invited members to arrive early so we could enjoy their lovely gardens. . . .early visitors got to see three does just standing in the garden, scoping out where there MIGHT be daylily scapes or other tasty morsels!**

**After a delicious supper of hamburgers and hotdogs grilled by Ray Clark and sides brought by the members, the short meeting began at 7:30. Minutes from the April meeting were published in the LADS newsletter. Claudia Wolff made a motion that they be accepted as published. Donna Willett seconded the motion. Andrea King sent the treasurer's report via e-mail ahead of the meeting. John Morgan made a motion that it be accepted. Doris Stonska seconded the motion.**

**President Linda Luck once again reminded members of upcoming events.**

**-Bloomfest and Plant Sale at Bernheim and Master Gardeners' Sale in Elizabeth- town on May 19th**



- Blooming Bardstown Garden Tour and Plant Sale on June 9th**
- DSL Annual Show and Sale on June 23rd**
- Open Gardens on June 30 (Becky/Nelson and Linda/Ray's gardens are open to the public) Other members' gardens are open to LADS members.**
- Weeding and Plant Sale at LADS Garden on July 14th**
- Wallitsch Plant Sale on August 4th**

**There was some discussion about how the Open Gardens on June 30th could be publicized. . . .neighborhood fliers, Courier Journal, radio, etc. Andrea King and Susan Holt will look into these and see what is most feasible.**

**Don and Claudia Wolff, who also belong to DSL, invited LADS members to the DSL May 21st meeting to hear hybridizer, Mandy McMahon from Hamilton, Michigan. The meeting will be held at the Farmdale Church of the Nazarene just off of Smyrna Road.**

**Marie Seaman, with the help of several other LADS members, gave a short demonstration on various ways to transport daylily blooms to a Daylily Show. Several devices were shown as helps to get blooms to the Show in good shape. Marie also distributed a list of items that are helpful in a "Grooming Tool Box" and will demonstrate how to groom a scape to present at the Show at our June meeting. It is hoped that these two presentation/demonstrations will encourage LADS members to bring a scape or two to the DSL Show on June 23rd or to at least come and see the Show. Flowers may be brought to Mid City Mall**

**anytime after 7:00 AM. The Show is open to the public from 1 to 4:30 PM. A daylily sale will also be held that day beginning at 11:00 and continuing until sold out.**

**Lee Agee brought two guests to the meeting. LADS members welcomed Lee's sister, Lynn Owens, and a daylily friend, Sharon Tower, along with Lee's great nephew, Nolan Tharp, who wants to visit again. (Nolan especially enjoyed Ray's hotdogs!)**

**The highlight of the evening, of course, was the distribution of the HRP which Cleo Philon had graciously taken care of this year. Plants were distributed from our chosen hybridizers, Phil and Luella Korth from PineWood Daylilies and Richard Norris from Ashwood Daylilies.**

**As darkness approached members quickly dispersed with the new additions for their daylily gardens.**

**Respectfully submitted by  
Marie Seaman**

## **Becky Scarboro's 2018 LADS programs**

**Thought I better let everyone know LADS schedule for the year:**

**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 will be hosted at the lovely gardens of Karen Sidebottom.**

**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**



**Rosabella Von Valkenberg texture texture**



## **HOSPITALITY:**

**ALL FOOD WILL BE SUPPLIED BY OUR VICE PRESIDENT WHO IS HOSTING OUR JUNE MEETING. WHAT A LOVELY GESTURE. THANK YOU NELSON AND BECKY. PLEASE BRING YOUR CHAIR.**





**Region 10 summer regional meeting will be held in Chattanooga, TN on June 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> 2018.**

**AHS National Convention will be held in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina on June 6<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> 2018.**

## **Blooming Bardstown Garden Tour and Plant Sale on June 9<sup>th</sup>**

**Locally, the Daylily Society of Louisville will have their annual Show and Sale on June 23rd at the Mid-City Mall.**

**June 30<sup>th</sup> we will be touring LADS members gardens.**

**July 14th will be our work day in the LADS garden at Doris Stonska's home. We will also sell from LADS garden. Time will be in the morning.**

**Wallitsch plant sale August 4<sup>th</sup>**

### **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](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 Vandredale Ave. located off Smyrna. About 0.1 miles before Outer Loop\_The new info for DSL is**

**Don Wolff**

**Email: [wolffdon@aol.com](mailto:wolffdon@aol.com)**

**Web site: [dsl.plantfans.com](http://dsl.plantfans.com)**

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

**E-mail: [mjglasscock5@gmail.com](mailto:mjglasscock5@gmail.com)**

**Bluegrass Iris Society (BGIS): David Cupps,**

**e-mail - [president@bluegrassiris.org](mailto: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  
9407 Jonathon Pl. Crestwood, KY 40014**



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