

LADS JULY 2018

Newsletter



President: Linda Luck

Vice President: Becky Scarboro

Secretary: Marie Seaman

Treasurer: Andrea King

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July's Meeting

July 19 : Wallitsch's nursery for tips on container arrangements. 2608 Hikes Lane Louisville Ky. 40218/6:30 p.m.



Ray Clark and Linda Luck

` PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

June 29, 2018

In spite of the continuing threat of rain, we had a good turnout for our June meeting at Becky Scarboro and Nelson Ratchford's spectacular garden. It was as beautiful as always and we seemed to be there at close to the peak bloom. Becky and Nelson even provided all of the food for our meal and it was all so good and perfect for a June evening picnic. Those ice cream sandwiches were a big hit and we REALLY appreciate all of the trouble to which you went!!

As of this writing, I am looking forward to hosting one of the Open Gardens scheduled for tomorrow. With five of us open, we will hopefully offer a good variety of daylilies and help more people become aware of the beautiful addition they make to one's gardens! The high temperature for the day is predicted to reach 96, so if people don't make it out before noon, they may just melt as they wander through the flowers!

Our garden reached peak bloom a few days ago, so we are sadly seeing a few less blossoms as we deadhead each morning. This point in the season is always a reminder that we need to seek out later blooming varieties, so that

we stay fully colorful through mid-July. As each plant shows her final bloom of the season, there is a tug at my heart, already looking forward to seeing her again next year.

Our July meeting should be VERY interesting as we meet at 6:30 at Wallitsch Garden Center to learn more about container arrangements. We won't be having our usual potluck dinner due to the location, so members are welcome to bring their own "brown bag" meal with them. The August meeting will be hosted by Karen Sidebottom at her garden and we will be having our annual auction of the HRP daylilies of Paul Owen, which we received and planted in 2016.

Prior to the July meeting we will be at the LADS garden at Doris Stonska's home on July 14th. We will be weeding starting at 8:30 as well as holding a daylily sale from 9:00 to noon. We always have a tent up for shade as well as plenty of water, so I hope as many of you as possible are able to attend. In the meantime, stay hydrated and work outside early and late to avoid the worst heat of the day

Enjoy those daylilies while you can!

Linda



Doris Ryan's Garden



Don and Claudia Wolff's Garden

Minutes from LADS June 21, 2018 Meeting

Following a delicious meal provided by Becky and Nelson, President Linda Luck called our June LADS meeting to order at 7:18. We thank them for their generosity and especially for the special daisy homemade ice cream sandwiches!

The minutes from our May meeting were published in the June Newsletter. Andrea King made a motion to accept them as printed. Sally Fensterer seconded the motion. Claudia Wolff made a motion to accept the treasurer's report and Ray Clark seconded it.

President Luck then reminded the membership of several important upcoming events with specific details about the membership's involvement in them.

A. DSL Annual Show and Sale on June 23rd at Mid City Mall.

Members were invited to bring daylily flowers to show and if that was not possible, to come and see the Show.

B. Open Gardens on June 30th at Linda and Ray's and at Becky and Nelson's.

These two gardens are open to the public and Becky and Nelson will be selling perennials to benefit the Twin Steeples fundraiser for St. Joseph Church in Butchertown. Gardens will be open from 9:00 to 3:00. Linda created a flyer for distribution to libraries, nurseries, etc. Several others will be opening their gardens to LADS members that same day.

C. Weeding and Plant Sale at LADS Garden on July 14th

at 8:00.

All members were encouraged to come and help weed the garden and be available to dig daylilies for customers who might come to the garden between 8:00 and 12:00. Everyone's help will be appreciated because many hands make the work easier.

D. Wallitsch Plant Sale on August 4th from 9:00 to 12:00.

"Dig Day" will be on August 1st at 8:00. Again everyone's help will be appreciated to dig, clean and tag the plants for the sale.

The Region 10 and AHS National Convention gardens were not at peak bloom season but plenty of time was provided by planners for participants to see the gardens and spend time exploring them. There were some gorgeous gardens on tour, especially the Brookgreen Botanical and Sculpture Garden.

Reminder of future events:

A. The July meeting is planned for Wallitsch's nursery at 6:30. This will be a brown bag event so we don't have to worry about tables, etc.

B. The August meeting will be the HRP auction, held at Karen Sidebottom gardens. The plants are from Owens and you can check the LADS website to see which ones you are responsible to return. If the plant has not multiplied sufficiently to give two good fans back to LADS for the auction and still have some for yourself, you may elect to keep it for another year.

C. LADS will be hosting the 2020 Regional meeting. (Reminder 2020 will be here before we know it!)

Claudia Wolff made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:45 and Anita Kvinta seconded it.

A short program followed with Marie Seaman demonstrating how to groom a daylily and take it to the Show in the hopes that some of the members might enter one or more flowers. Don and Claudia Wolff encouraged members to come view the Show, even if they didn't feel ready to show a flower this year.

**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:

We are brown bagging it to this meeting so pack your favorite snacks.



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 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Dig day will be August 1st at 8:00 a.m. for plant sale

Wallitsch plant sale August 4th

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
9407 Jonathon Pl. Crestwood, KY 40014**



Anita's Garden

