

LADS AUGUST 2018

Newsletter



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AUGUST MEETING

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Ray Clark and Linda Luck

‘ PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

July 30, 2018

What a good presentation we enjoyed on Container Gardening at our July meeting at Wallitsch Garden Center. Jeff Wallitsch was very informative as well as entertaining. We also appreciated the opportunity to do a little shopping after hours. Thank you for coordinating that program for us, Becky!

This point in the summer always makes me a bit sad. We are past the primary daylily bloom season and down to late bloomers and some re-blooms. It's good to see the daylilies starting to send up some new fans and looking like they're recovering from putting everything into blooming and fighting the earlier heat. Hopefully we'll receive periodic necessary rain as well as avoid more of the extreme heat through August. Enjoy the blooms you have left!

This is a big week for LADS as we get ready for the Wallitch plant sale on Saturday August 4th. We are digging and labeling daylilies at the LADS garden on Wednesday August 1st starting at 8:00 a.m. Several members have signed up to work, so we should be done before noon. We will set up for the sale on Friday afternoon at 4:00 and the sale starts on Saturday at 9:00. If you have signed up to work, please plan to arrive about 8:30 to 8:45. As we did last year, we can park on the far left side, back by the greenhouses

I want to remind you to make sure you vote for the Region 10 Popularity Poll daylilies. You can vote on-line by selecting Popularity Poll found in the Quick Links on the left side of the American Hemerocallis Society homepage, or by completing a ballot and emailing it to Libby Hickman at Ldbell123@msn.com, or by completing a hard copy ballot and mailing it to her. The deadline for voting is September 1, 2018 so please take a few minutes

to vote before then! I will bring a few copies of the ballot to our August meeting for anyone who still needs to vote.

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We will also discuss hosting the 2020 Region 10 summer convention at our meeting. I have not heard from anyone offering to have their garden included on the tour since our July meeting, so please reach out to me soon if you would be willing to be on display. At this point the only gardens we have are Karen Sidebottom's and ours.

I look forward to seeing you this week for the Wallitsch sale and again at Karen's gardens for our August meeting!

Linda Luck



Doris Ryan's Garden



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Don and Claudia Wolff's Garden

Minutes from LADS July 19th meeting

The LADS members met at Wallitsch's Garden Center at 6:30p.m. with their brown bag suppers. President Linda Luck called the meeting to order about 6:30p.m.. The minutes as published in the Newsletter were reviewed. Donna Willett made a motion to accept them and Karen Sidebottom seconded the motion. The Treasurer's report had been e-mailed earlier

in the day to the membership. Becky Scarboro made a motion to accept the report and Phil Raisle seconded the motion.

There were comments on several past events from Linda and from the membership.

A. The DSL Annual Show and Sale on June 23rd were successful with 226 daylily entries for the Show. The Sale that accompanied the Show was also successful and the few plants that were left at the end of the day were taken to Lexington by Richard Porter for their Sale on Sunday.

B. Reports on the Open Gardens at Linda and Ray's and at Becky and Nelson's were very positive. In fact, in spite of the heat Linda reported that they had as many afternoon visitors as they did in the morning. Becky and Nelson also sold plants which benefitted St Joseph Church's "Save the Steeple" campaign.

C. The weeding and plant sale at the LADS garden was a challenge because of the nut sedge and heat but with the help of many hands the weeds were pulled and plants were sold from the LADS bed and from Doris Stonska's

Garden, netting the club \$305 plus \$40 in LADS bucks. Karen Sidebottom distributed the LADS bucks for working on July 14th at the meeting.

Linda reminded the group about our Dig and Preparation Day on August 1st beginning at 8:00. She read the names of those who had volunteered at the last meeting and encouraged others to come help if they could. Again, many hands will make the work easier and quicker. Set up for the Sale will be August 3rd at Wallitsch's after 4:00. Workers should plan to arrive on Sale day by 8:30. The Sale runs from 9:00-12:00 for the public followed by clean up. Daffodil, iris and hosta groups will be joining us at Wallitsch's for the Sale.

The next item on the agenda was conversation about LADS hosting the Regional Convention in 2020. Some initial conversation about this was had after the weeding was finished at Doris' on July 14th. A primary concern was about tour gardens. . . .Do we have enough DIFFERENT gardens so that we are not repeating gardens from the National Convention in 2016? Do we have members (or others) who are willing to have their gardens open for the bus tours? Besides the gardens, there is a concern that we have only so many active members in LADS and are there enough who will commit to take an active role in planning and executing a

Regional Convention? A decision will need to be made NO LATER THAN OUR AUGUST MEETING so Regional staff can be informed of our decision and plan accordingly.

Cleo Philon reminded the group that our August meeting is the time to return the Hybridizer Reward Plants from Paul Owen (2016). If your plant has not increased sufficiently to return two fans and still have some for yourself, keep it for another year. Cleo will organize the plants that are returned for the auction so that duplicates (if there are any) are sold at the same time. Phil Raisle will be our auctioneer so be prepared for a fast paced auction! Cleo also reminded us that the list of plants and people who have them is on the LADS website. In case you need it, the address of our website is: <https://lads.plantfans.com>

For our August meeting Karen and Danny Sidebottom will prepare the meat (probably BBQ) and members will be responsible for sides and desserts.

The business part of the meeting finished at 6:50 with Ray Clark making the motion to end the meeting and Michael Stephens seconding it. A program by Jeff Wallitsch followed on container gardening. Before our

very eyes, Jeff put together a gorgeous blue container stuffed full of lovely plants. . . .a sight to behold! He also talked about the importance of using good soil, which will feed the plants and then a bit about designing containers. Jeff used the terms “thriller (for the plant you want as focal point) “fillers” (plants that will fill the space around the thriller and “spillers” (the plants that will hang over the side of the pot). Jeff designed a container for shade since he said few people know how to use shade plants well since usually there are no flowers but a great deal of texture and variations on the theme of green! He also made suggestions for how we can “change out” different plants when they are tired or don’t do well, add fall and winter embellishments and add spring blooming flowers to make the container work for four seasons! After Jeff’s demonstration he graciously allowed us some shopping time and many members went home with soil, plants, containers and other garden items. Wallitsch’s Garden Center was a comfortable and lovely site for a July LADS meeting and we thank Jeff for the hospitality.

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:

**Danny and Karen will graciously supply the meat and members are asked to bring a picnic type side dish.
Thanks!**



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

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Anita's Garden

