

LADS NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 2018 Newsletter



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Ray Clark and Linda Luck

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

October 30, 2018

After apologizing for having to miss our September meeting due the Emergency Room visit that afternoon by my mom, I now need to apologize for missing the October meeting due to being out of town with Ray following his second stroke. At this point I am certainly counting on seeing everyone for our Holiday meeting on December 6th, barring unforeseen circumstances. As they

say, life is what happens while you're busy making plans!

I want to give you a brief update on Ray's condition: He had the stroke early Saturday morning October 13th while we were visiting friends in Door County, WI. He was life-flighted to Green Bay where he spent the first week in the hospital. One of his sons flew up to Green Bay to help me drive him the ten hours back to Louisville on October 20th. Since then he has been in inpatient rehab at Baptist East, which is where he received rehab following the first stroke in early 2017. His right side and speech were impacted this time and he is slowly moving in a positive direction. Right now they expect him to be an inpatient for another three weeks, followed by more outpatient therapy. We both appreciate your thoughts of support.

Thank you to all of our other Officers for handling things in my absence! I understand that you voted to move forward with hosting our “modified” version of the Region 10 Regional Convention in 2020. Thank you for agreeing to that! We should have fun with it without feeling like we are taking on a mountain of work.

Although I wasn't able to participate, thank you to all of our members who were involved in the LADS garden work day on October 20th. It always feels great to get that bed weeded, cut and mulched in the fall.

Everyone is probably in the throes of getting your own gardens ready for winter. These sunny and warm days are really a big help and I am trying to get as much done outside as possible myself. Since winter will be here whether we're ready or not,

let's enjoy all of the good weather to be outside while we can!

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Linda Luck



**SO PRETTY A CLEANED UP GARDEN
READY FOR THE COLD WINTER. A BIG
THANKS TO LADS MEMBERS**







Doris Ryan's Garden



Don and Claudia Wolff's Garden

Minutes for LADS October's 18th Meeting

In the absence of our President, Linda Luck, Andrea King called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM. (Linda was with Ray, who recently suffered another stroke and they

were still out of town waiting to get Ray back to Louisville for rehab.) The evening began with our usual delicious pot luck provided by the members.

No business meeting was held during the September meeting, so there were no September minutes to approve as part of the October meeting. However, a brief summary of the evening's program was published in the October LADS newsletter. Andrea distributed the Treasurer's report. Mary Jane Beale made a motion that it be accepted. John Morgan seconded the motion and the group affirmed the motion.

The next item of business was a discussion about the LADS contribution of \$300 to the Waterfront Botanical Garden. The club earlier in the year had approved \$300 for the purchase of commemorative bricks (years 2017 and 2018). That donation has not yet taken place, as it has come to the

Treasurer's attention that the WBG has a "matching funds" program in progress with up to \$5000,000 being offered by George Duthie in memory of his wife Mary Lee. The Treasurer suggested changing our donation from the purchase of bricks to a contribution toward this matching funds grant which is open until December 31, 2018. Kathy Brown moved to approve that change in our donation. It was seconded by Ellen Carrithers and approved by a vote of the members. Forms were available for contributions to this fund by individual members if they desired to participate on their own.

John Morgan was asked to provide an update on his work with WBG. He reported that the daylily planting area has been assigned, and he was pleased that lighting is included in the design. Hardscape and water work will be completed before any planting can be done, so he expects LADS

participation to be needed next spring or summer.

John Morgan also discussed the donation of money to fund an exterior column for the WBG education building. The cost per column is \$10,000. John said he would like to fund a column for LADS and asked if the club would authorize \$300 toward that purchase. John would cover the remaining \$9,700. Kathy Brown moved that the members authorize this purchase. Ellen Carrithers provided a second. The members approved this motion. Mary Jane Beale offered to participate personally in the amount of \$500. Andrea suggested that if other members would like to participate in this way, checks could be made payable to WBG and mailed to Andrea. John Morgan would then make up the difference to whatever amount was received by Andrea. John will secure the correct form to be mailed to WBG with those checks.

Andrea drew our attention to a daylily and perennial plant sale for Saturday and Sunday, Oct 20/21 on Taylorsville Road by Marjorie Cox, a friend of Linda Luck.

It's time to put the LADS daylily garden at Doris Stonska's to bed for the winter. That means weeding, laying cardboard in the pathways (to try to deter some of the weeds!) and mulching the garden. Michel Stephens, Doris Stonska and Doris Ryan have pick ups and will get the needed mulch. Everyone was asked to bring whatever cardboard was available to help with this project along with weeding tools. Start time is 9:00 on Saturday, October 20th !!

Nominations for 2019 officers were solicited from the members. All existing officers have agreed to serve again for 2019. There being no additional nominations forthcoming, a vote of the members confirmed the election of the

existing board for another year. Becky Scarboro said she is looking for program suggestions for the coming year. Please contact Becky or any board member if there is someone you would like us to invite.

Many LADS members are also members of the Midwest Peony Society which has a bus trip planned for next spring during peony bloom season to Chillicothe, OH. Andrea had membership forms available with information about the trip, if additional members would like to join MPS. The trip will visit Great Seal Peony Farm as well as a Hosta garden with 80,000 varieties!! Sounds unbelievable to see that many cultivars in one place, doesn't it? On the membership form there is space to indicate whether you would like a one day trip (long day) or an overnight trip. The cost of the bus will be taken care of by MPS. Membership is just \$10.

Because Trinity Presbyterian has a special service project during the month of November our holiday gathering will be moved to December 6th at 6:30. Please mark your calendars now. That is the first Thursday of December.

An outline for a possible “alternative Regional meeting for 2020” from Linda Luck was distributed and discussed. It would be similar to the Northern Mecca which daylily growers in Ohio sponsor each year. Some LADS members have attended the Northern Mecca and found it a great way to see several daylily gardens in one day and then gather for an evening meal and celebration. All attendees are responsible for their own hotel and transportation arrangements so there is no cost to the club for these expenses which are entailed at a standard Regional meeting. At the end of these minutes you will find the summary of the proposed “alternative Regional meeting for

2020". John Morgan made a motion that we move forward with the idea. Doris Stonska seconded the motion and the membership agreed. Next step is for Linda to speak with the Regional Director and Board to get final approval for our idea.

A reminder: The Mid-Winter meeting is on February 8th in Bowling Green. Hopefully some of LADS members will be able to attend since it is nearby. Complete information is on the website.

Our program for the evening was given by Hart Hagan of the local chapter of Wild Ones. Hart distributed a copy of a past issue of their magazine as well as an informative sheet about the kinds of native trees, shrubs and perennials that provide food for caterpillars who, in turn, provide food for baby birds. Baby birds cannot digest seeds, even though the adults of the species are seed eaters, so the bird parents must find caterpillars, bugs, etc. to

feed their young. We can help by planting natives that provide habitat for bugs, caterpillars, etc. Hart also brought some samples of “good trees/bad trees” for us to consider. He had several books available for purchase which went into more detail about making our yards/gardens good habitats for the creatures who share this earth with us.

Andrea concluded the meeting at 9:00. Betty Wilborn made a motion to adjourn and Becky Scarboro seconded the motion. All agreed!

Notes from Linda Luck for a possible
“alternative 2020 Regional meeting”.

Hosting Region 10 Regional Convention in
2020

Presentation to LADS Members September
20, 2018

I. Conversation with Lorene Robinson after August LADS Meeting, followed by conversations with LADS members at DSL meeting. Idea presented by Michael Stephens to maybe do a modified Convention, modeled after Northern Mecca.

II. Available Officers met along with Michael and Karen to discuss modified plan in more detail. Brought Becky up to speed both before and following meeting, so her ideas were included. All Officers support the following plan:

III. Host Convention June 26 – 27, 2020 – Theme something like Daylilies, Barbecue and Bourbon

Attendees will register in advance so we'll know how many to expect. We will provide names and locations of several hotels, but will not have a central convention hotel – no commitment for rooms on the part of

LADS. We will not have a bus to transport attendees to gardens – attendees will be given a map and addresses of Tour Gardens. Registration fee will be minimal - \$25.

LADS will hold Welcome Reception Friday evening with appetizers and non-alcoholic beverages. Attendees can mingle and greet daylily friends while enjoying a large garden. Have a couple of possibilities for gardens that can handle large number of cars. Maps will be distributed there.

Tour Gardens will include Linda and Ray, Michael and Karen which are definite so far. None will need to be able to accommodate 50+ guests at a time, nor a bus, so expect we will have other members who will offer. Other than Karen's, gardens will open at 8:00-ish and all close at 4:00-ish. Attendees can go to gardens in any order and stay as long as they wish. Light refreshments will be at Tour Gardens,

depending on the garden owners' wishes. Karen's garden will open about 4:00 and everyone will gather there for a barbecue at 6:00-ish. Food will be catered. Region 10 Meeting will be held there following dinner. Karen has not only the lit pavilion but a few tents and a sound system as well.

Attendees will be given a Registration plant and LADS plants will be sold, possibly at Linda and Ray's garden. We will not have an auction, so will not have to solicit those plants from any hybridizers. We have a couple of ideas about which plants to use for the Registration plants without costing LADS anything.

To help encourage attendees to visit as many gardens as possible, they will be given a raffle ticket at each Tour Garden they visit. A drawing will be held following dinner where the winner will receive half of a bourbon barrel to use for planting/garden

art and 10 daylilies developed by Region 10 hybridizers. We will need to solicit hybridizers for those so we can get recent introductions.

Reasons attendees would want to come – what do they get?

1. Viewing several beautiful gardens
2. Visiting with long time friends and making new ones
3. A Registration plant
4. An evening reception and a barbecue dinner
5. A chance at a bourbon barrel planter and 10 recent daylilies
6. A very informal relaxing good time!

Benefits to LADS for hosting this modified Convention

1. First club to do this may allow other clubs to host who could not manage a traditional Convention
2. Much less advance detailed planning and coordination

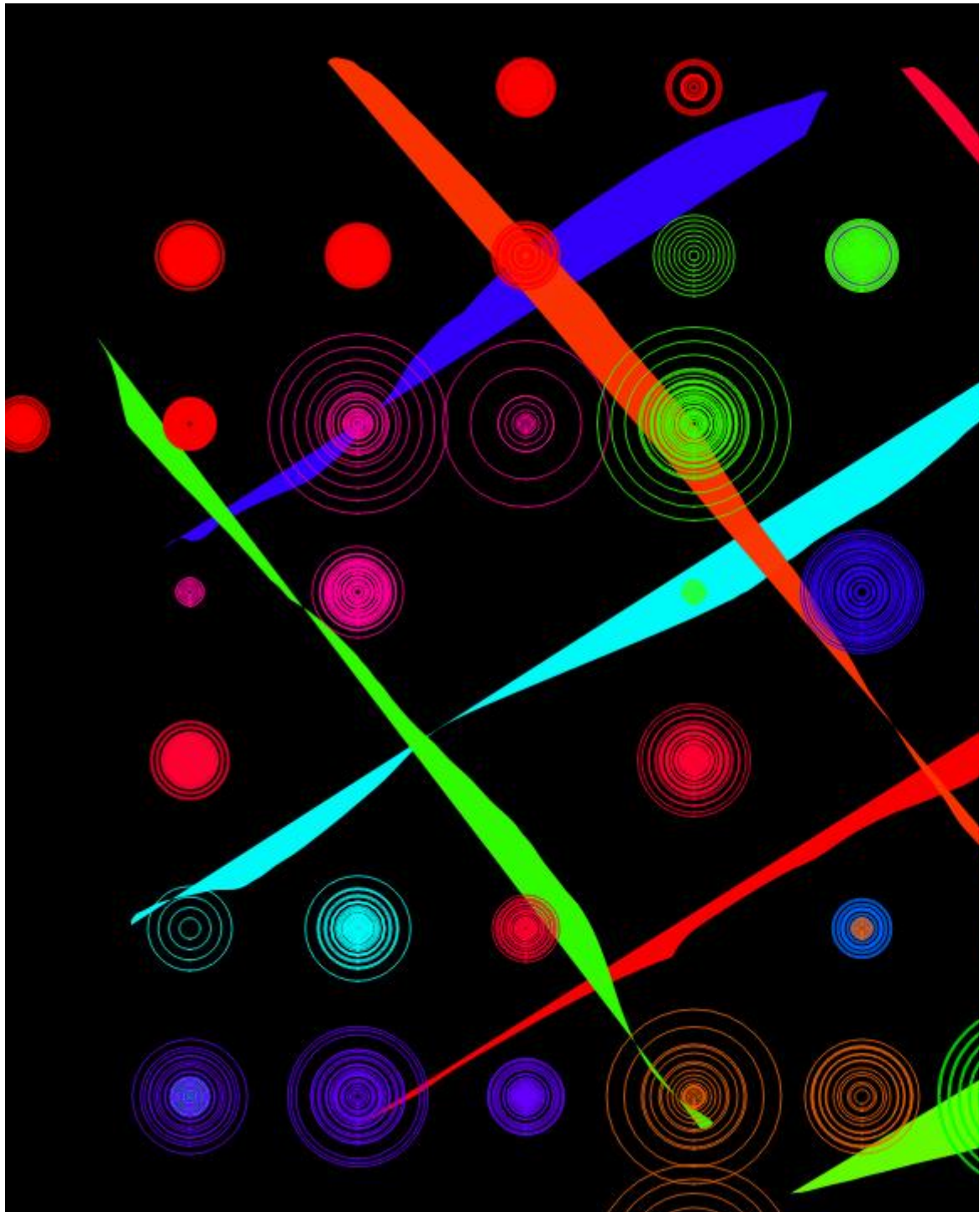
3. No risk for hotel expenses if fewer attendees than planned
4. No bus to order, no bus captains or routes to plan
5. More members expected to open their gardens since there will be fewer guests at a time and bus access not needed
6. No Registration bag to buy or fill
7. Less time spent on the Convention than typically the case, fewer members needed to plan and work on the Convention, less expense to the club and less stress on those who do work on it!

***** A few ancillary items:**

Information would be provided to attendees in advance about Bourbon Distillery tours in Louisville, Bardstown (the Bourbon capital of the world as Marie reminded me!) and the greater Frankfort area. These could be options for places of interest to visit on Friday or Sunday.

Addresses of additional daylily and other gardens/garden spots would be provided,

based on owner agreement if needed, such as Daylily World, Botanica, Cave Hill Cemetery, etc. These would not be considered part of the Tour Gardens, so attendees would not receive raffle tickets at them



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)

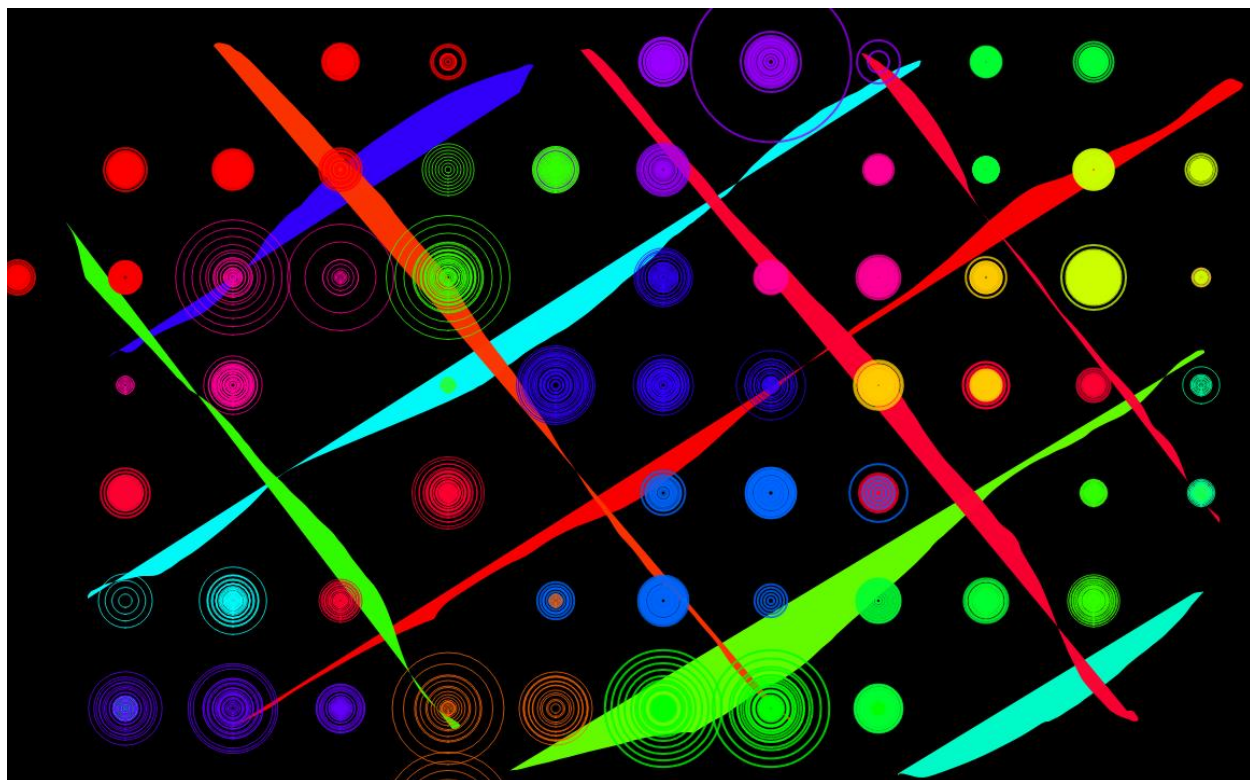
July 19 : Wallitsch's nursery for tips on container arrangements

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

The Club will provide meat for the meal so members are asked to bring sides and dessert.



December 6th: LADS Holiday Party

February 8th –February 10th 2019 : Midwinter-Symposium Region 10, Holiday Inn University Plaza Hotel. Bowling Green Ky.

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 Vandred 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

