



Lads March 2019 Newsletter

President: Linda Luck

Vice President: Becky Scarboro

Secretary: Marie Seaman

Treasurer: Andrea King

Website: Michael Stephens

Rebecca Scarboro: Vice President

March Meeting: Thurs. March 21st 2019

Dave Bowman will be speaking on companion planting at our March meeting

- 1. I have been in the green industry for about 35 years.**
- 2. Certified Kentucky Nurseryman**
- 3. I currently work for Natures Expressions.. Landscape. Maintenance and design company**
- 4. Passion for daylilies and hosta that I enjoy**

on my farm in Nicholasville KY

5. I am a certified Arborist

6. I have introduced 6 daylilies

**t. A long time member of the Blue Grass
Hemerocallis Society**

Dave Bowman

**We will meet at the Trinity Presbyterian
Church, Thurs. March 21st on Shelbyville Rd.
at 6:30 p.m..**



The Presidents Messages, Linda Luck

February 28, 2019

Although today was back to winter, I hope everyone was able to enjoy the past few days when we had some warmer temperatures, sunshine and NO RAIN! I took advantage and spent several hours working outside, picking up branches/sticks, clearing leaves out of beds, and cutting last year's peony stems. It felt great and I was inspired when I saw so many peony shoots starting to come up. As do many of you I assume, we have crocus and snow drops blooming and I had two daffodils open today. Spring is definitely getting close! I hope everyone enjoyed our February speaker on the 21st. She gave a very

interesting presentation on butterflies and their nectar and host plants. I have already come up with a few ideas about “clumps” I want to add to our gardens. Thank you to Marie for volunteering to be the recipient of the names (and hybridizers and introduction years) of the daylilies we are donating to the Botanica Garden sponsored by John Morgan. Please see the Minutes for the details.

I was so very pleased to be able to notify our members of the acceptance and widespread support of our plan for hosting a “modified” summer Region 10 Convention in 2020. Many people at the Mid-Winter Symposium expressed interest in following our lead in this new format (no centralized hotel and no tour bus among other changes) while still anticipating a variety of beautiful gardens and a lot of fun to be included. The LADS Officers, Michael Stephens and Karen Sidebottom are serving as the initial Convention Steering Committee, but if any other members are interested in being part of

that group, please contact one of the Officers to volunteer. Although the modified format will require less time and work than the traditional Convention, our planning and preparation will start right away!

Please look at the list of activity dates Marie included in the Minutes, for the addition of another Daylily Sale in which we will be participating this year. We will be selling at Gardenaganza at the Louisville Nature Center on April 28th, the day after the Yew Dell Sale. We have a lot of opportunities to sell daylilies and make contacts with new people to interest in daylilies this year!!

Secretary: Marie Seaman

Minutes from February 20th LADS meeting

President Linda Luck welcomed everyone to our February meeting. Nan Upton introduced her guests for the evening, Rodeo McBride and Paula _____.

The minutes from our January meeting were published in the newsletter. There was one correction to the minutes (the date for the Beechmont Flower Festival Sale was incorrectly stated as May 1). The correct date for the sale is May 11th. With that correction made, Donna Willett made a motion to accept the minutes and Doris Stonska seconded it.

The treasurer's report was sent via e-mail before the meeting. Phil Raisle made a motion to accept the report as presented and

Karen Sidebottom seconded it. Dues for 2019 are now DUE! Andrea will accept them at any time.

Linda briefly reviewed the following dates that are important for LADS members.

April 26,27 Yew Dell Plant Sale (dig April 24)

April 28 Gardenaganza Plant Sale at Louisville Nature Center (NEW event)

May 11 Beechmont Flower Festival Sale (dig May 8)

May 25 or 26 Peony Society trip to Chillicothe, OH

June 1 LADS bus trip to Cincinnati nurseries

June 8 Bloomin' Bardstown Garden Tour and Plant Sale (FYI)

June 28-30 Region X Regional Convention in Kingsport TN

June 28-30 Northern Mecca in Dayton OH area

July 6 LADS bed Daylily Plant Sale

**July 10-13 AHS National Convention in
Madison WI**

August 3 Wallitsch Plant Sale (dig July 31)

A short discussion followed concerning the members' daylily donations to John Morgan's sponsored garden at Botanica. Marie Seaman volunteered to receive and collate the submissions of members' donations. She will need the cultivar name, hybridizer and the year it was introduced. (If you have a digital photo please attach it to your information. This will help to keep track of colors to insure that we have a nice variety for the display garden. Any other information about height, bloom season, plant habit, etc. will also be appreciated.) Please send your donation information to: marieseamansfcc@yahoo.com

Cleo Philon gave an update on the 2019 Hybridizer Reward Program. This year we will be getting recent introductions from Mike and Sandy Holmes from Xenia, OH and Dan and Jackie Bachman from Lebanon, OH. Sandy sent a powerpoint of the plants they will be sending and Michael Stephens has put it on the LADS website for your convenience. These will be the plants to be returned for the HRP Auction in 2021.

Linda then gave a summary of the presentation which she made at the Mid-Winter Symposium concerning our LADS modified 2020 Regional Convention plans. (Please see last month's minutes for complete details.) She reported that the ideas were warmly received and several individuals complimented her on finding a creative way to have the gathering without all the expense and work that is usually

entailed in a summer Regional meeting. Linda asked the group for volunteers to serve on a steering committee along with the LADS Board, Michael Stephens and Karen Sidebottom

As part of Linda's report on the Symposium she mentioned a few additional items:

--Mary Ann Duncan is the Region X Director

--The new Daylily Journal editor is Adele Keohan

--The Facebook auction made between \$15-16,000 for AHS during January. Thanks to all who donated and those who bid.

--At present there is no host for the National Convention after 2020.

--Lorene Crone mentioned that Region X membership at the beginning of 2018 was 332 and now at the beginning of 2019 it is 310.

--The Lenington Award went to White Eyes Pink Dragon (2006) by Jamie Gossard.

Linda also mentioned that David Kirchhoff is doing well after some medical issues during the Mid-Winter. Your kind thoughts and prayers will be appreciated.

The business meeting was adjourned at 7:45 with a motion by Karen Sidebottom, seconded by Donna Willett.

Our speaker for the evening was June Sandercock from Ladybug Lane Landscaping. June had helped conduct the sale of Marjorie Cox's garden last summer and remembered some of the LADS members who visited and purchased Marjorie's daylilies. June's topic for the evening was "Butterflies in Biocrisis". Besides some statistics and information about various species of butterflies common in Kentucky, June also distributed a wonderful list of host

and nectar plants for our gardens. She encouraged us to research the kinds of butterflies we wish to attract to our gardens and then plant their host and nectar plants and “they will come”.



Doris Ryan's Garden

Daylilies with companion plants









Rosabella Von Valkenberg

Hospitality: Betty Wilborn

We will appreciate it if LADS Members will bring recipe of choice to the March meeting.



Dates to mark on your Calendar

The following events and dates were brought to our attention. Please take time to mark your calendar so you don't miss any of these important date

**April 26, 27 -The Yew Dell Plant Sale with some better on-site advertising
(Dig day will be April 24th)**

April 28th, GardenaganzaPlant Sale at the Louisville Nature Center (new event)

May 11- Beechmont Flower Festival Sale (just off Southern Parkway)

More details will be provided as they become available.

(Dig day will be May 8th)

May 25th or 26th Peony Society trip to Chillicothe, Ohio

June 1st LADS trip to Cincinnati nurseries

June 8 Bloomin' Bardstown Garden Tour and Plant Sale (this is FYI since Cleo, Anita and Marie are involved and invite you to come to Bardstown for the day)

June 28-30 Region 10 Regional Convention in Kingsport TN

June 28-30 Northern Mecca in the Dayton, Ohio area

July 6th, LAD'S Garden at Doris Stonska's home dig and sale.

July 10-13 AHS National Convention in Madison, WI

August 3 Wallitsch Plant Sale (Dig day will be July 31st)

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

