



# **Lads August 2019 Newsletter**

**President: Linda Luck**

**Vice President: Becky Scarboro**

**Secretary: Marie Seaman**

**Treasurer: Andrea King**

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**August 15<sup>th</sup> 2019 meeting**

**Our August meeting will be the 15th at Karen Sidebottom's garden. This is our annual HRP Auction, so please bring two fans of any HRP plants you have gotten over the last few years which you were not able to bring back when they were actually due, usually due to them not being large enough to separate out two fans. Any HRP plants that is OTHER than the Bob Selman plants which we will be collecting in October to use for the 2020 Regional Meeting we are hosting next summer. Karen will be providing barbecue, so members are asked to bring sides and dessert.**

**Karen and Danny's address is 131 Indian Ridge Court Taylorsville, Ky. 40071 For new members if you do not have an exceptional navigational device you might want to call Karen 502-477-1823. You are in for the ride of your life and will wind up at a beautiful garden. It will begin at 6:30 p.m..**

**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

**July 22, 2019**

**I am writing earlier (as I should do every month) this time, to make sure everyone gets our information before the Wallitsch sale next week. How is it almost August already?!!!! I think most of us agree that the June rains really helped the daylilies bloom**

**well this year and all I saw were really beautiful. The recent heat and lack of rain took a toll on many plants as well as all of us!**

**Last week's meeting at John Morgan's garden was very good. Thank you once again for hosting as well as grilling those excellent burgers, John! No one could believe the hostas had only been in the ground for three years; they are beautiful and HUGE! The daylilies which were blooming were lovely as well. In spite of the sweltering heat, we really enjoyed a good turnout for the meeting and I appreciate everyone who was adventurous enough to attend!**

**For anyone who was not able to attend the July meeting or who didn't remember to count the number of fans on your Bob Selman HRP plants, please let Cleo Philon know the number of fans you will be able to return to use for the 2020 Regional Meeting AFTER you keep two for yourself. Cleo can be reached at [cleophilon@att.net](mailto:cleophilon@att.net) or at 502-348-3880.**

**I promised I would give you an update on the Waterfront Botanical Garden visit which we were planning to make on Friday morning. John, Ellen, Michael (who was able to make it at last minute) and I went because they had notified John that they might be changing the location of the new LADS garden there. In fact, they have decided to do that. The new area, which is still in a bit of flux as well, is definitely better. We will be close to the road and very visible but less apt to be run over by errant vehicles than the earlier location. I think we were all four pleased with the change. An important thing I want to share is that we will now be taking our donated daylilies to the Botanical Garden next Spring instead of this Fall as we had originally planned. As is typically the case with a new venture such as this, the Waterfront Botanical Garden has experienced some unexpected challenges and things are behind where they had hoped at this point. Waiting until Spring will allow them time to**

**amend the soil and plant some hardscapes as well as better define our space, which will make our final planning of who will go where much easier. All in all, it was a worthwhile visit.**

**Since I last wrote, a number of us attended the AHS National Convention in Madison, Wisconsin. The Convention was good and we always have fun traveling as a group. We visited seven lovely gardens over two days, most of which were residential and all were personal with no commercial gardens included this year. Unfortunately, the harsh winter delayed the daylilies about two weeks, which meant we saw more buds than blooms at the gardens we visited on Friday. Every single garden also had a wide array of hostas though, many of which were labeled, so we were able to enjoy looking at them once we had seen the daylilies. An interesting food item at many of the gardens was cheese curds. If you've never tried them, they squeak on your teeth when you eat them. There was a wide range of feelings about them in our little group!**

**Next week is our annual Wallitsch plant sale. We'll be digging and cleaning plants on Wednesday July 31<sup>st</sup> at the LADS bed at Doris Stonska's garden and the sale is the morning of Saturday August 3<sup>rd</sup>. A sign-up sheet was circulated at our meeting last week, so I look forward to seeing all of you who have volunteered. Let's hope the less extreme temperatures continue through next week!!**

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**providing barbecue, so members are asked to bring sides and desserts.**

**I look forward to seeing everyone at the Wallitsch plant sale or on August 15<sup>th</sup> at Karen's. Stay cool!**

**Linda Luck**

## **SECRETARY: Marie Seaman**

### **Minutes from July 18th LADS Meeting**

**After an opportunity to tour John Morgan's lovely garden, LADS members gathered under the shade of a huge oak tree for John's own speciality. . .grilled hamburgers and cheeseburgers! Members provided many delicious sides and desserts.**

**President Linda Luck opened the business meeting at 7:40 and welcomed everyone who was in attendance. It was a very HOT and HUMID evening but the attendance was wonderful! John Morgan made a motion that both the Minutes and Treasurer's Report be approved and Donna Willett seconded the motion.**

**We are coming to an end of our scheduled events for the summer with our last two events being the Dig Day on July 31st and the Wallitsch Plant Sale on August 3rd. Linda passed around a sign up sheet for both opportunities. Ellen Carrithers asked that the**

**names of any cultivars which members wish to contribute to the Wallitsch Sale be to her NO LATER THAN Saturday, July 27th. Ellen will be looking for a good variety of colors, sizes, shapes, heights and bloom seasons for the sale. To supplement members' contributions we may dig from the LADS garden. Ellen will get the list to Doris Stonska so that she can make the pictures and have the cultivar information ready for the sale.**

**Linda gave a brief update on the Waterfront Botanical Gardens project. It seems that there is a possibility that the proposed daylily garden will be relocated to a different site than we were originally told. Linda, Ellen and John will be going to the Waterfront Botanical Garden on Friday to check this out. We will hear more after their visit. The director of Horticulture at the garden wants to include some evergreen and companion plant material so that when the daylilies are not in bloom the garden will still be a nice showplace.**

**The Region 10 Regional Convention was held in Kingsport TN. Several members attended and Linda gave a brief report on their trip. They were able to visit a number of residential and private gardens as well as Blue Ridge Daylilies (Bob Selman's garden). There they were able to purchase some new additions for their gardens. Linda then shared a bit about the National Convention in Madison WI. It seems that this summer Madison is about 2 weeks behind their regular bloom schedule so there were not too many blooms available to be enjoyed. However, several of the gardens had wonderful hosta beds with plants marked with cultivar names, etc. just like the daylilies. This made the hosta tours more interesting and educational.**

**Our attention then turned to our 2020 Regional Summer meeting which will be on Friday, June 26th and Saturday, June 27th. We will be using the Bob Selman plants that we received through the Hybridizer Rewards Program for the registration plants. Cleo Philon had a list of the plants that were distributed in 2017 and asked that members indicate how many fans they will be returning in October so that they can be planted in the LADS garden and be ready for the 2020 Meeting. Members may keep 2 fans of their cultivars and are asked to return the rest to be used by LADS.**

**Some members have HRP plants from previous years that need to be returned for our August Meeting and Auction at Karen and Danny Sidebottoms' garden. Please find your plants that were not returned on schedule (for whatever reason) and plan to bring them to our August 15th meeting. If you can let Cleo know ahead of time what you will be returning after you keep 2 fans for yourself, it will facilitate the auction.**

**Linda said she had received notification that the registration for our 2020 Unusual Form Summer Meeting is now due to the Daylily Appeal. Andrea King will be doing that registration form/information and get it to Linda and/or the Appeal. At this summer's Region 10 meeting it was suggested that we indicate some hotels in the area because sometimes people enjoy being together for the social sharing that occurs outside of the actual convention events. This will be taken care of by listing several hotels, probably along the Hurstbourne corridor.**

**Bill and Chris Schardein were in attendance and the group congratulated Bill on being chosen for the position of Region 10 President. Linda also announced that the new AHS President will be Scott Elliott. Both Bill and Scott will begin their services in January 2020.**

**A short discussion took place about our meeting at Karen's in August. It was decided that we will "test" a BBQ menu for our 2020 Unusual Form Summer Meeting. We may also have another "testing" at our September meeting back at Trinity Presbyterian Church before we make a final recommendation.**

**Janet Varon, Donna Willett's sister, was a guest and mentioned the project in which she is involved of restoring and preserving the Bob Morris Historical Home. Janet is on the preservation board and hopes to not only focus on the home but also on plants that would have been grown in that period.**

**Our formal business meeting concluded at 8:08 and members had another opportunity to stroll around John's garden. It is only a three year old garden and is amazing how well established the daylilies and hostas look.**

**Respectfully submitted by**

**Marie Seaman**





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**This Photo I received from Michael Stephens**

**It is Region 10 best hybridizer winner, Sanibel Sunrise  
hybridized by Don and Claudia Wolff.**

**A Stroll through Sally Fensterer's Garden**





**Thank you Ray and Linda**



## **Daylilies with companion plants**



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**Rosabella Von Valkenberg**

**Hospitality: Betty Wilborn**

**For August meeting Karen will provide the barbecue  
Members are asked to bring side dishes or desserts.  
Thank you.**



# **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 dates**

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

## **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 Vandre 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**

