

Lads November December 2019 Newsletter

President: Linda Luck Vice President: Becky Scarboro Secretary: Marie Seaman **Treasurer: Andrea King**

Website: Michael Stephens http://lads.plantfans.com

Vice President: Becky Scarboro

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Linda Luck

October 30th 2019

I wanted to write the President's Message for this Newsletter while I am home between out of state trips. After not traveling at all this year except for Daylily Conventions, we spent last week in North Carolina and next week in Alaska. Kind of extremes, I know, and we are counting on seeing a large variety of unique sights. After having my feet in the sand and picking up seashells last week, I hope to see the Northern Lights, dog sleds and the Arctic Circle next week.

I assume everyone has been trying to button down their gardens for winter the past few weeks. The rain has certainly helped the long term survival of our plants and shrubs, but has also interfered with time spent outside. As of Monday of this week, I was finally able to say everything was planted! The only thing I still really want to do is cut back the daylily leaves, but the start of winter temperatures may well interfere with that. If so, I will just subscribe to the philosophy that the dead leaves provide protection to the daylilies over the winter!

Thank you to everyone who came to the work day on October 12th at the LADS bed. It proved to be a beautiful day and a great day for working outside. We had about 12 members there and transformed our space from a weed-filled mess to a beautiful well-mulched garden in 5 hours.

As promised, we had Officer Nominations for 2020 at our October meeting and Marie has provided details in the Minutes. I would like to thank our current Officers for their work and active participation this year, and like to make special mention of Becky Scarboro as she moves out of the Vice President role. She has really done an outstanding job selecting a wide variety of excellent speakers and programs as well as field trips the past couple of years. Thanks a bunch, Becky!! We look forward to having Kathy Brown in that role this coming year! In addition to our Officers, I want to say a great big THANK YOU to Susan Holt, our Newsletter editor and producer. Susan has agreed to continue in her valuable role again in 2020. In addition, Cleo Philon has agreed to coordinate our Hybridizer's Reward Program again this next year – Thank you, Cleo! Finally, last but not least, big thanks goes out to Michael Stephens for his website creativity and maintenance as well as his everpresent involvement in everything that needs to be done, and for usually being two steps ahead of me in recognizing those things! Our Club really thrives with work and participation of so many members!!

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Although it's hard to believe we're heading into the Holiday season, I look forward to seeing everyone at our 2019 Holiday meeting!

Linda Luck

Minutes from October 2019 LADS Meeting

Following a delicious pot luck supper provided by the membership, President Linda Luck called the business meeting to order at 7:10.

The first item on the agenda was a motion, by John Morgan and seconded by Doris Stonska, to approve the Minutes from our September meeting as they were published in the Newsletter. Next Karen Sidebottom made a motion and Kate Pfeifer seconded it, to approve the Treasurer's Report as distributed to the membership via e-mail prior to the meeting.

The meeting continued with a review of two recent events involving LADS members. The first was the Reception on September 24th at Waterfront Botanical Garden for the Education Building pillar donors. John Morgan, Michael Stephens, Ellen Carrithers and Linda Luck attended and were able to see the pillar with Louisville Area Daylily Society inscribed on it. The garden still has much work to be done this fall and before we can plant in our daylily bed there but hopefully by spring everything will be ready for our planting.

The second event was on October 12th when 12 members gathered to clean up and mulch the LADS bed. After several hours of weeding, planting and spreading cardboard to discourage weeds, the LADS bed is now ready for winter. On that same Saturday the Bob Selman plants were put into the ground for the 2020 Regional Convention, with the hope that they will continue to increase over the winter and be ready for next June's summer meeting.

Linda asked members who still have Bob Selman plants or those from other hybridizers that are overdue for being returned to keep them until spring. These plants are needed for the Convention so if you were not able to return your plants for the October 12th work day, please make sure that you can bring them in time for the meeting preparations. We are anticipating a good number of participants for our Unusual Form Region 10 Summer Meeting so will need many gift plants.

At this time we are not sure of the date for our holiday gathering. The church is not available in November because of the Christmas Shoe Box program. Betty Wilborn will check to see if we can have our dinner on Thursday, December 5th so please mark your calendar for this tentative date. LADS will provide ham and members are asked to bring sides, salads and desserts. You may let Ellen Carrithers know what you are bringing so we have a good selection of food for this special meal. Ellen's e-mail

is: <u>ellen.carrithers@gmail.com</u>

The next item on the agenda was the Officer nominations for 2020. Several current Officers have agreed to serve.

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Secretary: Marie Seaman

Treasurer: Andrea King

Kathy Brown has agreed to accept the position of Vice President. A motion was made by Ellen Carrithers to accept the slate of Officers for 2020 and the motion was seconded by John Morgan.

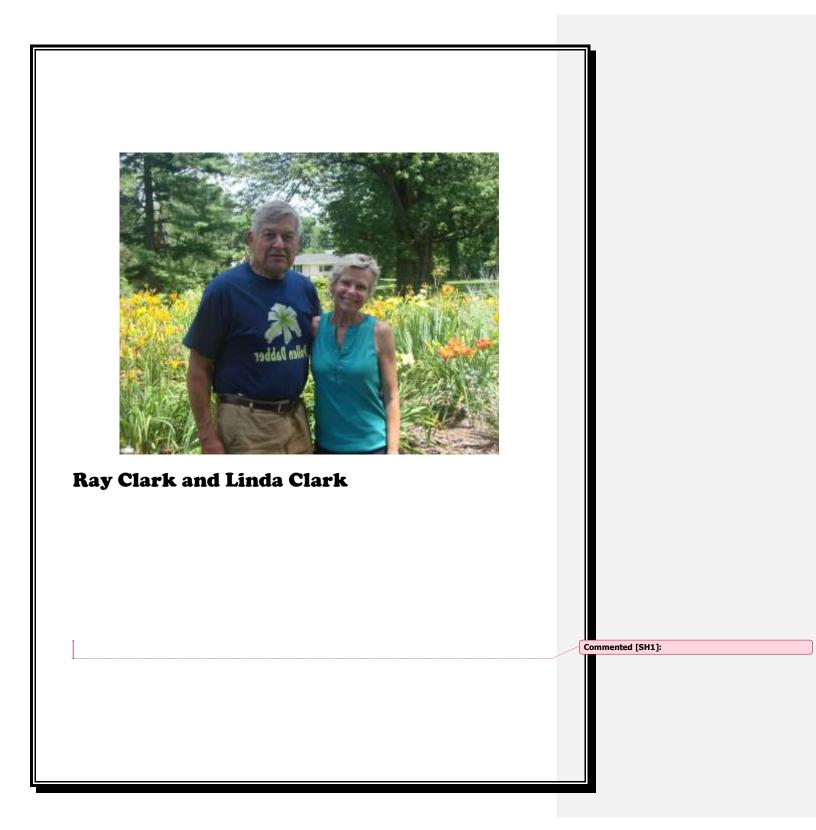
LADS members would like to thank Becky Scarboro for the excellent job she has done in selecting and soliciting our speakers and arranging various activities for the group during the past two years she has served as our Vice President. The diversity of speakers has made our meetings especially enriching and those who were able to take part in the field trips had wonderful opportunities to add new and different plants to their gardens.

Cleo Philon has graciously accepted the invitation to continue his work with the Hybridizer Reward Program (HRP). If you have suggestions of hybridizers you'd like to see contact Cleo as soon as possible for participants for 2020, please give them to Cleo at our December meeting or send him an e-mail at: <u>cleophilon@att.net</u>

The business meeting was adjourned at 7:30 and Becky Scarboro introduced Rebecca (Becky) Stoner Kirts who shared her love of growing, harvesting and cooking with herbs. Becky used to write for Kentucky Gardener magazine until it abruptly stopped publication this summer. She provided us with a great hand out describing many different herbs and even some recipes for using the herbs we grow and harvest. If you had never grown herbs before, after Becky's presentation you would certainly be tempted to try it next summer!!

Respectfully submitted by

Marie Seaman















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Hospitality: Betty Wilborn

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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

Christmas Dinner: Dec 5th 2019 at 6:30 p.m.

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

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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.



<u>Membership form with treasurer's correct address</u> Application for Membership Louisville Area Daylily Society LADS.PlantFans.com

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