



Lads October Newsletter

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LADS October Meeting

Our October meeting will be back at Trinity Presbyterian Church on 10200 Shelbyville Rd., 40223 on October 17th at 6:30 p.m.. Our speaker will be Rebecca Stoner Kirts, who writes articles in Kentucky Gardener Magazine. She will be talking to us about herbs. It is also time for LADS to nominate officers.



Waterfront Botanical Gardens

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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I have struggled with writing the President's Message this month as about the only things on my mind are heat and drought. Still setting heat records all of this week and finishing out the driest month ever on record (September) no doubt indicates that ALL of us have been spending our time complaining about it and of course, watering our gardens. This could be leading to record-breaking water bills too!

What an excellent speaker we had at our September meeting – thank you, Becky!! Not only do Tom Polston and Doug Sterling hybridize beautiful daylilies, but they also raise some VERY cute dogs and some beautiful Clydesdale horses. I believe we all enjoyed seeing pictures of everything and some of us talked about taking a LADS road trip next summer to their Pleasant Valley Gardens in the Dayton, OH area.

Some sad news came to me last week when I was told that Cleo Philon's nephew had passed away. His name was Ronald Williams and his funeral was last Saturday in Hazard, KY. Our condolences certainly go out to you and your family, Cleo.

As was mentioned at our last meeting, John Morgan, Ellen Carrithers, Michael Stephens and I went to the Reception for the donors of the 100 pillars at the Waterfront Botanical Gardens Education Building/Visitor Center. The pillars were complete with

the name of the respective donor on each one, and I have sent a photo of the LADS to be included in the Newsletter. We were pleased to see the planting progress they have made and know they are frantically at work getting ready for the Grand Opening later this week. It will really be quite spectacular once it is finished!!

As a reminder, we are having our garden workday at the LADS bed on Saturday October 12th beginning at 9:00 a.m. Please remember to bring your Bob Selman daylilies which will be planted in the garden until we need them for the 2020 Convention. If you aren't able to attend, please reach out to give them to a member who will be there.

**Our October meeting will be back at Trinity Presbyterian Church on Shelbyville Road on October 17th at 6:30 p.m. Believe it or not, it's time for Officer Nominations again, so that will be on our Agenda for the evening. Our speaker will be Rebecca Stoner Kirts, who writes articles in Kentucky Gardener Magazine. She will be talking to us about herbs. We don't have any kind of theme for dinner, so our typical variety of pot luck items will be appreciated. I look forward to seeing everyone then!
Linda Luck**

Minutes from September 2019 LADS Meeting

President Linda Luck welcomed LADS members and our guests to join in a "Pasta Feast" with lots of desserts

provided by participants. After everyone had their fill, she called the business meeting to order at 6:59 PM. The minutes from the August meeting were published in the Newsletter and John Morgan made a motion that they be accepted as written. Michael Stephens seconded the motion. The Treasurer's report was sent by e-mail prior to the meeting and Ellen Carrithers made a motion that it be accepted. Sally Fensterer seconded the motion.

Our list of scheduled events for 2019 had only two items left on it.

1. The Annual Mid-West Peony Society meeting/dinner/auction is on September 20th at 6:00 at Lyndon Town Hall. All are welcome! Members and new members may pay their \$10.00 yearly dues at this meeting.

2. Our Fall clean up/mulching day for the LADS bed and planting Bob Selman daylilies for the 2020 Convention will be Saturday, October 12th . Work will begin at 9:00. Michael Stephens will coordinate the mulch trucks. All hands on board will make for a quicker and easier job as we put the daylilies to bed for the winter!

The next item on the agenda was the 2020 Regional Convention. Linda reminded us again of the dates- Friday, June 26th and Saturday, June 27th. Members were asked to bring their Bob Selman HRP daylilies to the October 12th work day at the LADS bed, keeping two fans for themselves. If you won't be able to participant in the work day, please get your plants to someone who

will be coming. Linda said she will gladly accept plants from those who cannot attend. Just contact her and let her know you want her to take your plants and plant them in the LADS bed. An article, garden summaries and photos, plus the registration form for the 2020 Regional Convention have all been submitted to the Daylily Appeal editor for publication in the next issue (Fall/Winter). Linda also asked us to “remember the taste of the BBQ” from our August meeting at Karen and Danny Sidebottom’s garden. That was a trial run so we could see how the group liked it as a possibility for the 2020 Convention. We may have other “taste tests” before then. Whatever vendor we use must be willing to deliver to Karen’s garden in rural Taylorsville.

The Garden Judges Workshop I is scheduled for October 14th. Susan will be distributing more information about registration soon.

Skip Wilborn fell from a ladder a while back and broke his hip. He has finished with rehab and is at home and keeping Betty busy! Bev Crittenden, from DSL, lost her husband recently and a long time member of DSL, Diane Yandell passed away last week. Members were asked to remember these people and their families in our thoughts and prayers.

Linda said that she has had no further communication from the gentleman who wanted daylilies for the dog park. Perhaps next spring he will again be in touch.

John Morgan announced that the Waterfront Botanical Garden is having a special reception on September 24th

specifically for people who donated money for the pillars around the Education Center. It will be the first time those members will see the pillars with their names or other requested inscription on them. Several LADS members plan to attend. We'll look forward to hearing all about this event at our next meeting.

The short business meeting adjourned at 7:10 and the evening's program with Tom Polston and Doug Sterling from Pleasant Valley Gardens in Dayton, OH began. Not only do they hybridize daylilies but they also run a farm with a wide variety of creatures. . . . chickens, ducks, guineas, peacocks and Clydesdale horses. Tom had a beautiful picture of four foals from this year standing with their mothers in the corral. Several LADS members visited Tom and Doug's gardens/farm when they went to Northern Mecca a few years ago. He showed how he prevents weeds in his seedling beds by using heavy black plastic in which he has drilled circles where he plants his seedlings. Pleasant Valley Gardens specializes in "toothy" daylilies and Tom had MANY beautiful pictures to share with us.

**Respectfully submitted
Marie Seaman**



Happy Halloween



Ray Clark and Linda Luck

Commented [SH1]:





John Morgan looking dapper by the LADS PILLAR at the new WATERFRONT BOTANICAL GARDENS.





Rosabella Von Valkenberg



Commented [SH2]:

Commented [SH3R2]:

Commented [SH4R2]:

Commented [SH5]:

Hospitality: Betty Wilborn

For October we will appreciate a dish of your choice.



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.

October 12th: Clean up and mulch LADS Garden at Doris Stonka's. Time is 9:00 A.M. and address is 8032 north Watterson Trail, Louisville Ky. 40291.

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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