



# **Lads February 2020 Newsletter**

**President: Linda Luck**

**Vice President: Kathy Brown**

**Secretary: Marie Seaman**

**Treasurer: Andrea King**

**Website: Michael Stephens <http://lads.plantfans.com>**

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**February 20<sup>th</sup> 2020 Meeting**

**DonWolfe's presentation on hybridizing daylilies.**

**The meeting is at the Trinity Presbyterian Church and will begin at 6:30 pm. Listed below are some of our future meetings and what we have to look forward to.**

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**Kathy is still working to finalize speakers for September and October.**

## **President Linda Luck's Message**

**January 26, 2020**

**I assume I am not alone in becoming tired of damp grey days. We've had such a limited Winter that I dare not complain too much, but I sure do miss the sun when it's not out several days in a row. At least I can enjoy my hellebore blooms!**

**I was pleased with the turnout at our January meeting and send thanks to Marie for the idea of having a variety of chilis for dinner. They were all yummy! I believe we covered quite a bit of ground at the meeting and learned something about a variety of things in which we are all involved and/or interested. Thank you to Phil for educating us on Hosta College!**

**Cleo did a great job on working with the hybridizers to get the HRP plants this year. It was quite a coup to have Jamie Gossard indicate he'd send ALL 2020 introductions and getting Doug Sterling and Tom Polston to agree to participate with their recent introductions. Thank you for your work, Cleo!**

**John shared the exciting news that the LADS bed at the Waterfront Botanical Garden will be in a VERY good location! There have been some changes in the plan for the daylilies that the Garden wants us to provide, so we'll be pursuing that between now and planting time, creating a**

**committee to work on it. He also let us know that he has purchased the back of the pillar on the Education Building that has Louisville Area Daylily Society on the front, so that LADS will be represented on both sides. We REALLY appreciate your generosity, John!!!**

**A summary of our progress with the Region 10 Summer Convention planning was shared at the meeting and I feel like we're on track. The Planning Committee will be meeting every month and we will be asking for members to sign up for specific responsibilities at probably the March LADS meeting. The Planning Committee and tour garden owners are shouldering most of the planning and decision-making but we will need the help of all of our members as we get closer to the big event. Thank you so much for all you will be doing over these next few months!!**

**Our February meeting will be February 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 at Trinity Presbyterian Church. Our speaker will be our own LADS member, Don Wolff, who will be discussing his hybridizer program. Don has developed some beautiful cultivars and I'm sure he will present a very enjoyable program.**

**I look forward to seeing you at the February meeting! We don't have a coordinated meal planned at the moment, so please bring the winter-hearty dish of your choice. Happy Valentine's Day in the meantime!!**

**Linda Luck**



**Secretary: Marie Seaman**

## **Minutes for January 16, 2020 LADS Meeting**

**President Linda Luck opened the business meeting at 7:03 following a delicious pot luck supper provided by the members. The first order of business was the review and approval of the Minutes and Treasurer's report. Donna Willett made a motion that both be accepted as presented and Claudia Wolff seconded the motion. Andrea King reminded the members that their 2020 dues are now payable and need to be paid NO LATER THAN April 1st if members wish to participate in the Hybridizer Rewards Program.**

**Linda then outlined several upcoming events that are important for the club.**

**1. February 7-9, 2020 is the 30th Annual Mid Winter Symposium in Bowling Green KY. Members were encouraged to attend since it is close by.**

**2, June 26-27, 2020 is "Daylilies and Barbecue in Bourbon Country", the 2020**

**Region 10 Summer Meeting hosted by LADS.**

**Doris Stonska then presided over the swearing in of LADS officers for 2020. They are: President–Linda Luck, Vice President–Kathy Brown, Secretary–Marie Seaman and Treasurer–Andrea King. Susan Holt was commended for her excellent job with our LADS newsletter. Michael Stephens was praised for his work on our LADS website and Cleo Philon was commended for his work with the Hybridizer Rewards Program. All of these positions are volunteer ones and are important in keeping LADS active and enjoyable for everyone.**

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**John Morgan gave a very informative  
presentation on the origins of the  
Waterfront Botanical Gardens and the  
part that Helen Harrigan and so many  
others have played over the years trying  
to get a Botanical Garden in Louisville. It  
has taken 22 year for Helen's vision to be  
realized. Some time ago John, and  
several individual LADS members  
purchased one side of one of the pillars at**



**the Education Center in the name of LADS. Recently John purchased the other side of the same pillar for LADS. Thank you John. John also explained that the original plans for the Helen Harrigan Memorial Daylily Garden have changed. Waterfront wants swaths of the same color daylily rather than a wide variety of cultivars. As plans progress we will hear more about the various colors that are wanted and members can respond if they have the desired color or cultivar. Stay tuned for more information on this.**

**Next Cleo Philon gave his report on our Hybridizer Reward Program for 2020. Doug Sterling, Tom Polston and Jamie Gossard will be providing the plants this year. Doug Sterling & Tom Polston are sending the following daylilies:**

**2018 Introductions – 6 cultivars**

**2017 Introductions – 6 cultivars**

**2016 Introductions – 6 cultivars**

**Jamie Gossard is sending 2020 Introductions of 18 cultivars.**

**This will give HRP a total of 36 cultivars for our LADS members. Cleo, thank you for getting these fine hybridizers to participate in our program.**

**Phil Raisle then gave a brief overview of the upcoming Hosta College to be held at Pique, OH on March 20th and 21st. The website for registration and information is:**

**[www.ihostohio.org](http://www.ihostohio.org) The cost is \$48.00 for members and \$57.00 for non-members. This year there will be 65 different classes on all aspects of gardening with hostas.**

**Kathy Brown asked if members receive Easter Seal stickers and are willing to part with them, we could use them for the Summer Meeting.**

**The remainder of the evening was spent discussing the 2020 Region 10 Summer Meeting—where we are and what we need**

**from our LADS members. A brief outline of the discussion follows:**

**-check out the latest Daylily Appeal to see the invitation, garden summaries and pictures and registration form.**

**-Bill Coltharp designed the logo that we will be using.**

**-cost of registration will be \$40 which will help cover the following:**

**labels for plants**

**name tags, etc.**

**yard signs**

**schedule, etc**

**rental for tables and chairs for banquet**

**Bootleg BBQ meal (Becky will be doing the dessert)**

**an “allowance” for garden owners to use to provide water and snacks**

**- work day to dig and label gift plants and those for sale**

**-people to help sell the pre-dug daylilies**

**-people to help garden owners “live head” on Friday/Saturday**

**-help with registration on opening night  
at Chris and Bill Schardein's**

**-auction (Doris will be working on this)**

**-raffle plants, etc. etc.**

**-Region 10 daylilies for Convention "gift  
bourbon barrel"**

**We will have materials prepared and  
"stuff the Convention folders" at our May  
meeting so everyone can have an  
opportunity to help.**

**These are just some of the items  
discussed. More details will be  
forthcoming at future  
meetings. Meanwhile, we need all hands  
on board to make this a successful and  
enjoyable event for visitors as well as for  
our LADS members!**

**Respectfully submitted by**

**Marie Seaman**



Commented [SH1]:









**Daylilies with companion plants**





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**Rosabella Von Valkenberg**

## **Hospitality: Betty Wilborn**

**February 2020 the theme will be winter hardy goodies. Thank you!**



***February 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> : 30<sup>th</sup> Mid-Winter Symposium. Bowling Green Ky.***

***March 20<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>: Great Lakes Hostas Convention***

***June 26<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>: 2020 Region 10 Summer Meeting***

## 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**



