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Winter 2021

The Journal of the American Daylily Society
Region 11

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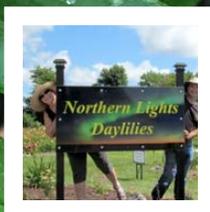
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The American Daylily Society (also known as the American Hemerocallis Society, Inc.) is a non-profit service organization dedicated to educating people about daylilies, promoting the cultivation and enjoyment of daylilies, and fostering the on-going improvement of this perennial flower (genus hemerocallis).

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Three years	\$70.00
Youth	\$10.00
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(2 people, same address)

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Three years	\$83.00
Life	\$750.00

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In this issue...

Welcome to the winter issue of the MoKanOk Daylily! Summer has gone and autumn is turning the leaves crimson and gold. My last daylily of the year, Winemaker, gave me its last bloom on October 12th. It is always the last daylily to bloom in my garden along with Stout's Autumn King which shines like a lighthouse on the top of my terraces.

This issue is a little thinner than I would like but we needed to get it out so people can start planning for Winter Gathering in February. The speakers will provide plenty of inspiration and I'm sure will entice us to buy still yet another daylily for our gardens. I look forward to seeing my AHS family then and next summer in Tulsa.

Christopher E. Renner



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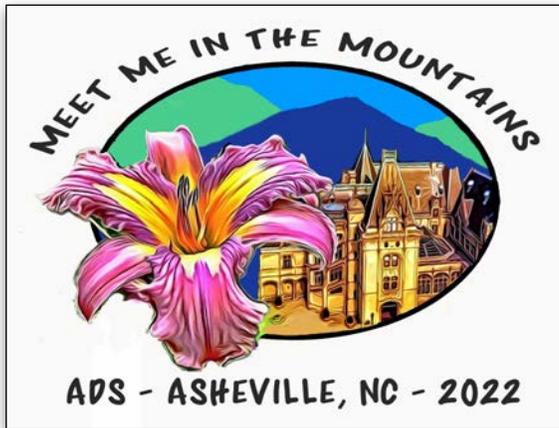
Our clubs report on their actives over the summer and in the early fall.

Regional Director

- by Sue Calbreath

This is my last report as Region 11 Director. It has been my pleasure to serve as your Director. I have learned a lot about the workings of the ADS and how the Region fits into the process. Steve Amy was elected as the new Region 11 Director at our Summer Meeting. I hope he enjoys working at the ADS level as much as I have.

On Oct 23, I will be attending my last ADS Board Meeting. I have been busy working on getting all the materials ready to transfer to the new Newsletter Awards Chair at this meeting; a bittersweet process. What will I do with my free time? I think it will be like retiring - what free time?? HaHa.



Don't forget to keep your ADS membership current. You don't want to miss any of the Daylily Journals which are your guide to the happenings in ADS.

Hope to see you at the upcoming meetings of Region 11: Winter Gathering 2022, Feb. 18-20 in Independence, MO, AND the Summer Meeting 2022, June 17-19 in Tulsa, OK.

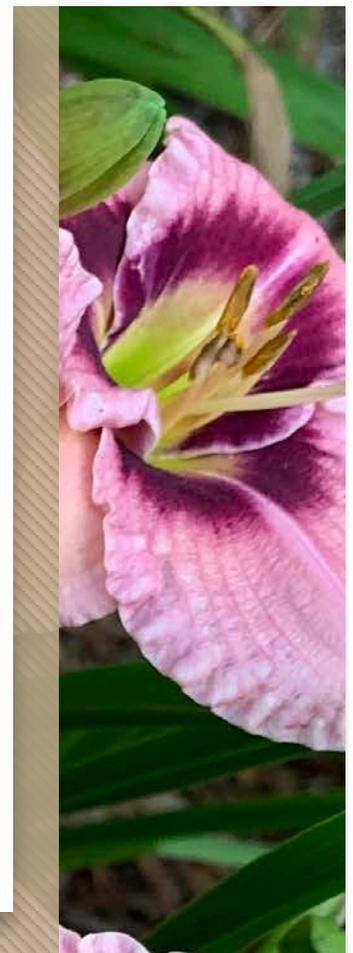
Remember to register for the ADS National Convention in Asheville, NC, July 6-9, 2022; www.ahs2022national.com. This is a popular location, so register early to reserve your spot!



Welcome to Region 11

The following have joined AHS in 2021:

Brigitta Wade	William Roberts
Misty Kooser	Sanna Szymański
Jamine Porter	Angie Hyepock
Yuki Roberts	Lana Dillner
Diane Martin	Margaret Clarke
Kellen Hall	Kathleen & Steve
Debra Lea	Deutsch
Diana Luther	Jeremy Herman
Kelly MacDonald	Lea Ann James
Shirley Potter	Bernita Dinley
Cheryl Obermiller	Stephanie Thompson
Dawn Smith-Popielski	Phil Rude



Regional President

Expansion and Inclusion, Pt 2

- by Carol Schultz

Say YES!!! The season of elections is upon us. I hope you have been motivated to step into a new role and increase your involvement with your local club. We also want you and need you to fill roles for Region 11.

The 2023 Regional Summer Meeting still does not have a host (at this writing). We had to cancel the meeting in 2020 because of the Covid epidemic, but we have never had to cancel for lack of a host. The Region 11 Board stands ready to assist any club with this endeavor. We can provide upfront money for deposits and necessary purchases, lots of wonderful advice and completion of some of the legwork.

As part of my "Inclusion and Expansion" theme, I have a goal to make it very easy for anyone to step into a local or regional position of leadership. I have asked the Club Presidents to send any written materials listing activities and deadlines that every president should know. I'll present the compiled list Saturday, Feb. 19, at the Winter Gathering Club Officer's meeting. (BTW: Everyone is welcome to attend the club officer's meeting, we value representation from each club in the Region.) All you past presidents, be sure to assist your current officers with this, your expertise is very valuable.

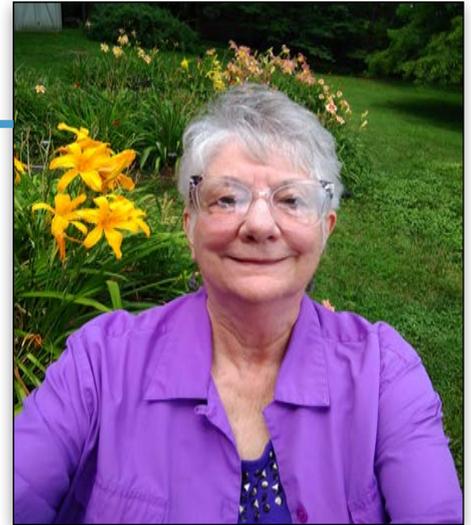
Duties for Regional level officers and Liaisons are generally outlined in the "Handbook for Regional Officers" available on the ADS website, but sometimes instructions specific to our region are needed. I am using materials from other regions to develop Standing Rules for Region 11. Most policy revisions do not require Board or Membership approval; however, the Board does

value your suggestions. I can send a draft of these Standing Rules to anyone interested. I will present an overview at the WG in Feb. so that any items that do require membership approval can be voted on at our annual meeting in Tulsa.

Pam Lauer, who served as the registrar for the 2021 Summer Meeting in Manhattan is chairing a team from the Flint Hills Daylily Club to update the "Handbook for Regional Meetings". We only have a hard copy of this publication that was written by Elizabeth Coughenour in 1998. Each year, the Regional Summer Meeting coordinator was asked to add suggestions meant to guide the next club in hosting the Regional meeting. The team is incorporating all the suggestions from the last 24 years' experience into this new edition. As we planned this year's Winter Gathering, WG Coordinator, Lois Hart, and the team are documenting and preparing a "Handbook for Winter Gatherings".

All these documents will be easily accessible to all Region 11 members on our newly rejuvenated web site www.region11daylilies.org.

Stay safe and well everyone.

A promotional banner for the Summer Meeting 2022. The background features a close-up of pink and purple daylilies with water droplets. A yellow diagonal stripe runs across the image. The text is white and bold.

SAVE THE DATE
SUMMER MEETING 2022
JUNE 17 - 19, TULSA, OK
FEATURING AHS PRESIDENT SCOTT ELLIOTT
CONFERENCE HOTEL:
EMBASSY SUITES TULSA

Popularity Poll 2021

- Christopher E. Renner, Regional Publicity Director

The Popularity Poll is coordinated by the American Hemerocallis Society “to identify a list of daylilies that perform well and are favorites amongst the membership in each region.” The results of the Popularity Poll provide valuable information for gardeners and daylily growers as it helps provide information about which daylilies grow in a variety of geographic regions and helps people make selections for their gardens and landscaping projects.

Regionally, participation in this year’s Popularity Poll was less than half of those who voted in 2020. Only 59 members participated in this year’s poll. But participation was down nationally as well. The 59 participants in this year’s poll voted on 158 cultivars with 92 receiving only 1 vote and 45 cultivars received more than 2 votes. Two cultivars did not result as being in the AHS database and I tried several orthographic variations on the names listed, but found no match.

The top vote getters for Region 11 were: Heavenly United We Stand and Neon Flamingo, which tied for first place, followed by Mayor of Munchkinland, Carnival in Mexico and Patti Waterman’s Peppermint Curls came in at fourth place.

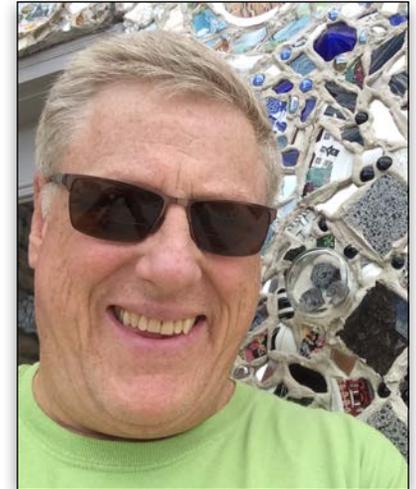
Regional participation in the Popularity Poll has been in decline in recent years. This was the third Popularity Poll I have conducted since becoming RPD and each year fewer members participate. The logical question is: what is keeping you - the AHS member - from voting?

To find the answer to that question would require some work; identifying the AHS members who didn’t vote and polling them as to why they chose not to participate. Then tabulating the results to see what is causing the downward trend in participation. That requires a time commitment I don’t have, so those answers will be left to mystery.

Personally, I think popularity polls are another casualty of changing attitudes. Popularity polls came about primarily as a marketing scheme in the 1800s and were further refined by Gallup and Roper in the middle of the last century when their “public opinion polls” were first done by people (mostly women) going out with a stack of forms to find a quota of people who seemed working class or middle class or upper class. Today we realize that this methodology was gravely flawed. But nevertheless their polls were popular and to a certain degree revolutionary for the emerging field of marketing.

Today popularity is often determined not by asking people questions, but tabulating the number of clicks or likes an ad/photo/story gets on a webpage. The process

is much more instantaneous than it was 50 years ago. For example, if you follow the hashtags #daylilies or #hemerocallis, you can quickly discern which daylily is popular by the number of likes it receives. But that can also be misleading because the number of likes a photo receives often depends on the number of followers the person posting the photo has and their choice of hashtags to identify their photo.



When AHS changed the voting in the Popularity Poll a couple of years ago and reduced the number of write-ins a person could make, it did so because cultivars were winning with very few votes. The hope was by limiting the number of write-ins the prepared ballot would concentrate the votes for popular daylilies and thus make the results more meaningful. That appears not to have worked as we once again have 92 cultivars receiving only 1 vote and our winners received a total of 19 votes.

I suspect the AHS Board of Directors will have to once again discuss whether the Popularity Poll has any validity and what can be done to make it more meaningful in the age of instant results.

Our top vote getters were:

Heavenly United We Stand 19	Blackberry Dragon 8
Neon Flamingo 19	Jelly Filled Donut 8
Mayor of Munchkinland 17	Kayla’s Song 8
Carnival in Mexico 15	Quest for Brilliance 8
Peppermint Curts 13	Rumor Has It 8
Diamond Jim 12	Windswept Morning Angel 8
Heavenly Dragon Fire 12	Hannah Banana 7
Rocket Blast 11	Heavenly Hula Dancer 7
Wildcat Starry Nights 11	Marian Q 7
Anam Cara 10	Bang Bang 6
Cloudhunter 10	Catspaw Sunrise Sunset 6
Developing Story 10	Elfin Energy 6
Exotic Starfish 10	North Wind Dancer 6
Trickster 10	Pardon Me 6
Gothic Quills 9	Sebastian the Crab 6
Wild Horses 9	Tiki Flame 6

Regional Treasurer Report

2022 Budget and Finances

-by Chris Tyler, ADS Region 11 Treasurer

E-mail: adsregion11treasurer@gmail.com

Fall is upon us and the holidays are just around the corner. This is probably a good time to remind you, your local club dues are required at this time in order for you to be a current member. And please don't forget about becoming or renewing your American Daylily Society membership! As you may know being an ADS member, you receive the Daylily Journal four times a year and our wonderful Region 11 newsletter the MoKanOk! Being an ADS member has many benefits such as access to the daylily database, access to the daylily dictionary of terms, your questions answered by the Scientific Studies Committee, you may join in the Robin emails to discuss daylily topics, and finding people who share your interest in daylilies. I am thinking, you may know of someone that would love to have a gift membership to your local club and to the ADS for the Holidays! They will be thankful to you for years to come for this great membership gift you have given them!



Our financial records show two significant items of income. The first is a reimbursement of postage expense from the ADS which compensates each of its regions for postage of the regional newsletter. Thank you, ADS! The second is for proceeds from the basket auction held during the region's Summer Meeting! A big thank you to the FDHS for hosting that event. The largest expense was for the production and printing of the Region 11 magazine - the MoKanOk. Our region has been very grateful in past years receiving your club's donation helping to fund the MOKANOK. Region 11 is looking to our local clubs to help us provide the dollars needed to continue production of the MOKANOK. Please consider contributing again.

Financial Report (Financial activity as of 09/30/21)

		Budgeted Income	Budgeted Expense	Actual Income	Actual Expense
Financial Activity		2021	2021	2021	2021
MoKanOk	AHS Postage	\$350.00		866.05	
	Advertising				
	Interest	\$5.00		\$0.25	
	Donations - Clubs	\$4,500.00		\$500.00	
	Donations - Individuals/ Memorials	\$200.00			
	Basket Auction at Regional Meetings	\$2,000.00		1,000.00	
	MoKanOk Printing/Mailing		-\$4,500.00		-\$4,542.00
	MoKanOk Production		-\$2,400.00		-\$1,600
	MoKanOk Supplies		-\$100.00		
Total		\$7,055.00	-\$7,000.00	\$2,366.30	-\$6,142.00

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Regional Treasurer Report

		Budgeted Income	Budgeted Expense	Actual Income	Actual Expense
Internet Auction	Internet Auction		\$300.00		
Winter Gathering	Registration Fees	\$4,500.00			
	Live & Silent Auction	\$5,000.00			
	Travel & Hotels - Presenters		-\$1,000.00		
	WG Auction Plants		-\$1,500.00		
	WG Hotel Cost		-\$2,500.00		
	WG catering				
	Honoraria - Presenters				
	Printing and supplies		-\$250.00		
	WG Shipping		-\$500.00		
	Photo Contest		-\$500.00		
Total		\$9,500	-\$6,250.00		
General	Youth Members encouragement		-\$500.00		
	Travel - Director		-\$1,500.00		\$786.54
	Travel - President		-\$500.00		\$230.58
	Awards		-\$75.00		75.39
	AHS Insurance		-\$125.00		
	Website		\$200.00		
	Treasurer's expense		-\$50.00		
	General supplies				-\$57.94
Subtotal		\$16,555.00	-\$2,950.00		\$1,132.45
	Assistance for Regional Meeting Hosts		\$5,000.00		
Totals		\$16,555.00	-\$21,500.00	\$2,366.30	-\$7,274.45
	Checking Account balance 09/30/2021				\$29,309.67



Regional News

Winter Gathering 2022 - February 18-20

- by Lois Hart

Mark your calendar for an enjoyable weekend of Daylily Addiction. From wonderful auction plants to good company, this is a fun weekend!

The activities begin Friday night with free Happy Hour and appetizers in the Drury Lobby. Our Friday night speakers will be Region 11 hybridizers Bobby Scott and Eric Tankesley-Clarke. If you follow Bobby on Facebook, you will be familiar with the wonderful new introductions coming out of Topguns. Eric is revitalizing the Adamgrove program with new introductions from Bob's final crosses.



Michael Grossman and Kathleen Nordstrom
Michael Grossman photo



Northern Lights greenhouse
Michael Grossman photo

Saturday will feature the husband and wife hybridizing program of Michael Grossman and Kathleen Nordstrom from Northern Lights Daylilies in Zone 4, Minnesota. They each plant about 5,000 seeds a year and register about ten new introductions yearly.



My Fuzzy Valentine,
Grossman 2020

After the presentations of their hybridizing programs everyone is invited to take part in the Hybridizer's round table. This casual discussion is time to ask those questions...even if you do not hybridize.

Saturday night the BIG auction will begin after the catered dinner. Michael Bouman and his team always assemble a great selection of plants to buy. Bring your credit card (checks accepted) and be ready to bid.



Pink Penguin,
Nordstrom, 2021

The weekend also features a photo contest run by Laura Hood. Information for entering is in another article in the Mokane. Cash prizes are awarded to the winning photographs. You must be registered to win.

Connie Snow will again supervise the Bag and Silent auctions. Items will be available by raffle ticket or silent bid on Friday night and Saturday. The silent auction ends before dinner on Saturday.

Sunday morning features the Region 11 hybridizer's presentations of their latest seedlings and introductions. There will be a short meeting for Region 11 announcements and the bag auction drawing.

Monday is President's Day, a national holiday, so make plans to visit some of the attractions in the Kansas City area. Sorry...no gardens in bloom.

Please contact Lois at legwh85@mokancomm.net if you need any other information. The registration form is at the back of this edition on a tear out sheet.

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An interview with Kathleen Nordstrom

- by Christopher Renner.

1. How did you stumble into daylilies? Most hybridizers have a story about how they went from planting a garden to hybridizing... what's yours?

I was a casual gardener for years, mostly planting annuals, and then perennials. One day, a new gardening friend said, "We are going to Minneapolis this weekend to shop for daylilies. Would you like to come along?" I had a couple daylilies in my garden, purchased from a local nursery, but I did not know much about daylilies. I thought "shopping for daylilies" was an odd reason for a trip to the Twin Cities, but I tagged along and made two new lifelong friends. We visited Northstar Daylilies in Rogers, and the world class garden of Kyle Billadeau in Chaska, MN. The rest is history. I began collecting daylilies in 2003. My garden was on tour during the Region One Summer meeting in 2010.

In 2009, I lost my mother and my husband four months apart. This prompted me to think a great deal about what I really wanted to do with the rest of my life. Hybridizing daylilies was one of the ideas on the list. In 2010, my garden was on tour during the Region One Summer meeting. I met Mike Grossmann during that meeting. He encouraged me to hybridize, so I started making crosses in my garden in Bismarck, and I later joined him in southern Minnesota at Northern Lights Daylilies.

2. While hybridizing is basically the same in any geographic region, what are some of the challenges you face hybridizing in the "far north" and how does that impact your introductions?

For us, it is certainly the winter weather. The low temperature usually gets to -30 to -35 degrees every winter. Part of my program involves crossing non-hardy fancy faces to my hardy seedlings with a goal of getting fancy looks on northern hardy plants. Every year, Mother Nature does some heavy culling of the weak ones for me. The hardest part is walking the seedling fields the following Spring and seeing long rows of seedlings not come back. But that is actually a blessing in disguise, because that leaves me with hardy plants to carry forward in my work.

3. What introduction surprised you the most for its features or how people reacted to it?

I have been surprised by how many people like 'Quasar Cutie', one of my first introductions. Initially, I was not even sure if I was going to introduce it, but Mike and son Nick kept telling me it is a great plant... floriferous, nice foliage, good plant habit, rebloom, and a vigorous grower. I have been surprised by how many people have posted photos of it on Facebook. I think part of the reason is that 'Quasar Cutie' is an early bloomer for many,

and they are excited to see it as one of the first blooms in their garden. I registered it as a mid season bloomer, but it is actually an EM. (I was a newbie, that would be one of my first registration errors...LOL.)

4. What is one piece of advice you have for people just getting their feet wet with hybridizing?

My main advice? Remember to have fun! I try not to take it too seriously. Just enjoy yourself.



Quasar Cutie, Nordstrom, 2018



Kathleen's garden in Bismarck, ND
Kathleen Nordstrom photo

Regional News

Winter Gathering 2022 Schedule

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LEADER	ROOM
Friday, Feb 18	3:00 - 8:00 PM (Drury Kickback 5:30 - 7:00)	Registration in lobby	Lois Hart	Lobby
	4:00 - 6:00	Region 11 Executive Board Meeting	Carol Schultz	
	7:00 - 9:00	Opening Session Eric Tankesley-Clarke and Bobby Scott		
Saturday, Feb 19	8:00 - 10:00 AM	Registration in Lobby	Lois Hart	Lobby
	8:00 - 9:30 AM	Club Officers Meeting	Carol Schultz	
	10:00 - 11:15 AM	Keynote Speaker: Dr. Michael Grossman Northern Lights Daylilies		
	11:30 AM - 2:00 PM Lunch (on your own)			
	2:00 - 3:15 PM	Keynote Speaker: Kathleen Nordstrom Northern Lights Daylilies		
	3:30 - 5:00 PM	Hybridizer Panel	Michael Bouman	
	5:30 - 6:00 PM	Social Gathering - Cash Bar Silent Auction Ends		
	6:00 - 7:00 PM	Catered Dinner		
	7:30 - 9:30 PM	Auction		
Sunday, Feb 20	7:00 - 10:00 AM	Breakfast		Lobby
	8:30 - 10:30	Hybridizers' Introductions	Michael Bouman	
	11:00 - 12:00	Membership Meeting: Prizes, awards, invitation to Region 11 Summer Meeting	Carol Schultz	

Regional News

Winter Gathering Photo Contest Rules

- by **Laura Hood**

Each year the Winter Gathering sponsors a daylily photo contest. Any member of a daylily club in Missouri, Kansas, or Oklahoma may enter when they are registered to attend the Winter Gathering.

PRIZES:

- Awarded in each category:
- First Prize: \$60.00
- Second Prize: \$30.00
- Third Prize: \$20.00

Categories:

- **Single Bloom:** Cultivar must be registered and true to form and color
- **Multi Bloom:** Cultivar must be registered and true to form and color
- **Landscape:** Must include some daylilies
- **Artistic:** Must include all or part of a daylily bloom. Can be unusual point of view, lighting, soft focus, nature/frogs/bugs

RULES:

1. Photos are to be 8" x 10" glossy, no border.
2. Cropping of original photo is allowed, but assure that the cropped area will be printable as an 8" x 10".

3. Minor photo editing, such as minor color and exposure correction, is allowed. Please use caution to avoid over-manipulation and enhancement of images.
4. No date or time on front of photo.
5. Photos must be taken by the contestant, but do not have to be of their own garden and do not have to be recent.
6. Photo **must not include** identifiable persons or garden signs.
7. Two photos per category may be entered by each contestant.

TO ENTER:

Please print your name on the back of each photo entered. Please draw an arrow indicating which direction is "up". For the Single or Multi Bloom category, also print the registered daylily name. Please write gently on back so the impression will not show on front of the photo. Include a sheet of paper with the heading "2022 Winter Gathering Photo Contest." Then list the date, your name, address, phone number, the name of your daylily club, and a statement saying: ***I do (or do not) permit publication of my picture.*** Please sign the statement.

Entries must be postmarked by **January 31, 2022**. Winning entries will be published in the MoKanOk, and winners will be requested to provide a digital copy for that purpose.

Send **8" X 10"** entries to: Laura Hood, 21300 Marks Crossing Circle, Warrenton, MO 63383 (636) 887-0119

Winter Gathering Hotel Reservations

The room rate for Winter Gathering is \$106.00 per night plus Tax & Incidentals (Two Queen) or (One King).



You are responsible for making your reservations with the Drury Inn & Suites, 20300 E 42nd St. S, Blue Springs, Mo 64015, Tel. 816/795-9393, and ask for the **group number 2434773 Region 11 Daylily Society**. Or go to www.druryhotels.com or call 1/800-325-0720 (2434773 group number).

The cutoff date for our Group Rate is **January 18, 2022**. Any reservation received after the cutoff date will be accepted on a space-or rate-available basis.

Drury will try to accommodate special requests on room types, smoking preferences, and location.

A first night deposit or credit card guarantee is required. You may cancel without penalty before 12:00 PM (NOON) the day of arrival. **If you don't arrive and you haven't cancelled**, room and tax for first night will be charged to the credit card on file in the reservation.

Regional News

Garden Judges

- by *Christopher Renner*

Claude Carpenter, AHS Chair Garden Judges Records, has provided me with the latest information on our region's Garden Judges.

Certified Judges (26 - 5 with notations):

Kansas

Ann Redmon	Chris Tyler
Christopher Renner	Cindy Lindquist+
Dennis White*	Floanna Crowley
Jane Amy	Steve Amy
Kathy Foster*	Laura Ross
Lois Hart	Sherryl Fitzpatrick
Valorie White	

Missouri

Carol Schultz+	Diana Plahn
John Wieland	Mary Hyden
Nancy Rold	Patti Waterman

Oklahoma

Ann Large+	Becky Stone
Brenda Jindra	Clint Barnes
Rick Pearce	Susanne Thompson
Barbara White	

Members with notations:

+ - have completed the required WS2 but have not send in a **Request for Reappointment - PLEASE DO SO ASAP!**

* - are expiring in on December 31 and **have not completed** the required WS2.

Webpage News

by *Michael Kowalchyk*

The regional website is FREE advertising for your local society. You can send me your calendar of events, website/Facebook page information, and a person to be listed as a contact person.

You can send the information through the website contact form at <https://www.adsregion11.org/contact.html>

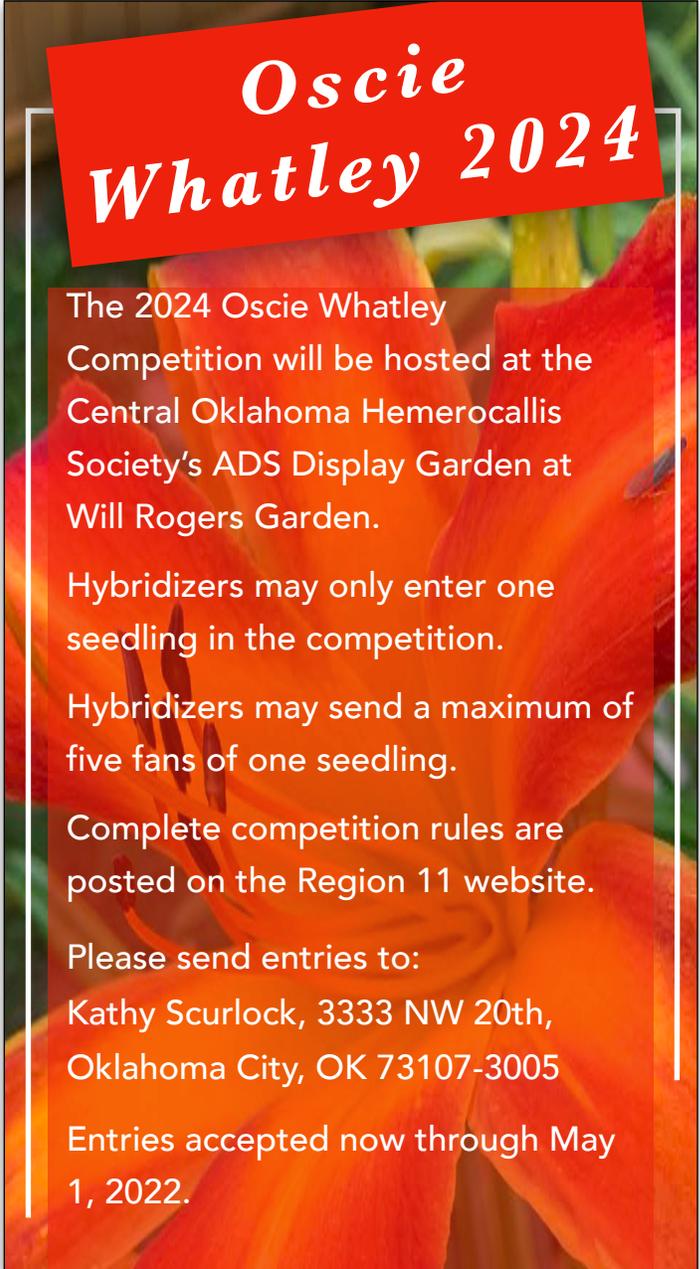
You can also email adsregion11webmaster@gmail.com

Information for the ADS Region 11 Winter Gathering on President's Day Weekend 2022 will be posted on the website as it becomes available.

See y'all in February! Happy Gardening!

Contact Michael at:

Tel. 405-593-9608; or at the email above.



**Oscie
Whatley 2024**

The 2024 Oscie Whatley Competition will be hosted at the Central Oklahoma Hemerocallis Society's ADS Display Garden at Will Rogers Garden.

Hybridizers may only enter one seedling in the competition.

Hybridizers may send a maximum of five fans of one seedling.

Complete competition rules are posted on the Region 11 website.

Please send entries to:
Kathy Scurlock, 3333 NW 20th,
Oklahoma City, OK 73107-3005

Entries accepted now through May 1, 2022.

Regional News

Online Auction: How You Can Help

- by Jane Amy

I have volunteered to be the chairperson for the 2022 regional online auction replacing Nancy Rold who is unable to continue in this role. As Nancy previously wrote, we are teaming up with Jacob Braun, ADS Technology chair, to use his auction website to reach ADS members and nonmembers. He has held several auctions this year with the ADS auction to benefit the club hosting the National convention as well as regional auctions. So, if you participated in any of these, you have an idea of how this works.

Due to extenuating circumstances, the Region was unable to conduct the online auction in recent years. The Region needs the funds generated by this auction to be fiscally sound. This is our money maker! This income covers the expenses detailed in the Treasurer's report provided in each issue of the *MoKanOk Daylily*.



Explosion in the Paint Factory
Christopher Renner photo

our hybridizers to show off their accomplishments. For the daylily collectors, it is an opportunity to share with others the favorite cultivars in their collection.

We are going to hold the auction beginning on **February 20th thru February 27th**. I need to know the plants you will be donating with exact number of fans (minimum



healthy two fan divisions) **no later than December 1**. The starting bid will be \$20.00. The donor will be responsible for mailing the plants to the winners. I will let the donors know who the winners are and their preferred shipping dates along with shipping addresses. All donor gardens will be acknowledged under the long description of the plant.

We will be charging the buyers \$10 for the first plant and \$2.00 for each additional plant. The purchase price

and shipping charges are to be paid directly to the Region. If you wish to be reimbursed for the shipping, please present your shipping receipt to the region treasurer and it will be refunded.



Mayor of Munchkinland
Christopher Renner photo

Please send all your donation information to Jane by December 1 or as soon as possible with **REGION 11 AUCTION** as the subject line of your email message.

Please include the earliest date you can ship and a photo of the donation with your name and contact information (email and telephone number). Send to: Jane Amy, jsamy2525@gmail.com or call me at 785-456-4965.

Regional Club Happenings

Topeka Daylily Club

-by Debra King

The summer flew by with exciting events and meetings. Some of our members joined the region at the Region 11 meeting hosted by the Flint Hills Daylily Club in Manhattan. We had a wonderful time exploring gardens and listening to Margo Reed present!

In August, we held our annual daylily sale at the Topeka Farmer's Market. In September, we were joined by the ever fun and entertaining, Paul Owen, the hybridizer behind Slightly Different Nursery located in Shelby, North Carolina. The September meeting was also our pizza party, so we had a fun meeting with great company from other daylily clubs as well. Paul kindly brought some



Paul Owen

beautiful plants to auction off so some of our members were able to add his plants to their garden! We are looking forward to hearing Chad Bush, from Colorful Chaos Daylilies located in Alma, Michigan, speak in October.

Wichita Daylily Club

- by Dennis Zitterkopf

The July meeting featured a viewing of a Power Point presentation from the AHS Media Library: Late Blooming Daylilies in the Brookside Gardens, North Baldwin NY, photography by John Stahl. Featured cultivars included - Lovely Pink Lady, Almost All Green, Droopy Drawers, Coral Hummingbird, Amor Ultima, Aztec Firebird, Lola Branham, Heartbreak Ridge, Jersey Jim, Stella's Ruffled Fingers, Blast from the Past, Orchid Corsage, Panama Jack and Suzy Cream Cheese. It was interesting to view the assortment of varieties that are thriving in the NY environment.

The August meeting served as our Annual Birthday party and included an auction of 10 stunning plants from Mark Carpenter. The auction occurred after the picnic lunch and the winning bidders captured exquisite plants. President White served as the auctioneer; he was reminded after the auction not to give up his day job. The balance of the meeting was a discussion of implementing, preparing for, and identifying staff roles for our 29 August Fall Daylily Sale at Botanica.

The sale was successful with a good crowd but there were excess daylilies left over at the close. Those items were boxed as mixed varieties and VP Mary Lou Lundblade



Paul Owen speaking to the Topeka Club
Debra King photo

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was successful in disposing of them the following week to a variety of individuals and organizations.

We continue to be hampered with the limited evening hours at Botanica because of the Covid environment in the city and surrounding area so we look forward to when our meeting plans aren't so limited, but we do manage.

Greater St. Louis Daylily Society

-by Josh Willison

The Greater St. Louis Daylily Society is happy to have been able to host our first in person meeting in September. We hosted our annual virtual garden tour for our members, and were able to see a lot of beautiful gardens from this summer. We were also happy to welcome some new members to the club that were able to join us. September also saw us conduct another online Daylily auction to great success.

Our October meeting, we will host Heidi Douglas of Browns Ferry Gardens via Zoom to present "Days of our Lilies," which the club is looking forward to. It's been another interesting year for the club as we adapted to changing circumstances, and we look forward to continuing to have a full schedule of in person meetings next year.

We hope everyone is doing well and staying healthy. Be sure to check out the club calendar on our website to keep up to date, www.greaterstlidaylilysociety.com. If you have any questions, please contact President Kathy Pinkas at kathypinkas@sbcglobal.net.



Heidi Douglas
file photo

Ozark Daylily Society

-by Bev Long

The final part of our year included limited activities. Our main task was to maintain our daylily beds at the Botanical Center and our reserve plants at the Rutledge Wilson Community Gardens.

Our final event of the season was the annual Picnic and Members Daylily Auction which was held on August 28. It was held outdoors at the Japanese Pavilion in the Botanical Center. Thirteen members attended including two new members. Members were given a brief explanation of our club's activities and plans for working the gardens. The club provided box lunches from our club favorite - McAlister's. This year's auction included plants ordered from Tim Bell's Gardens.



Frozen Patterns, Bell 2020
Bell website photo

We attempted to schedule a few speaker events but were not successful due to the horrific covid outbreaks in our area. Hopefully next year will allow us to plan a more robust calendar.

Central Oklahoma Hemerocallis Society

-by Michael Kowalchuk

COHS has exciting news to share! We will be hosting the 2024 ADS National Convention in Oklahoma City. Wonderful plans are in the works. Remember to consider sending guest plants and/or Oscie Whatley Competition entries for our convention. Please read the invitation included in this MoKanOk for guest plants and the Oscie Whatley Competition submission information.

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COHS had a wonderful fall sale earlier in September, we sold out really early.

Our first meeting of 2022 will be Friday, March 18th at 6pm, featuring guest speaker Kirsten Hatfield from Dorsets N Daylilies.

We will have our Annual Spring Daylily Sale on Saturday, April 23rd from 8am-2pm. Will Rogers Garden Exhibition Center at 3400 NW 36th, Oklahoma City.

Follow us on Facebook or check out our website at cohodaylilyokc.weebly.com



Long Legs Louise, Hatfield -K., 2019
Dorsets N Daylilies website photo

Prairie Winds Daylily Club

-by Jan Capps

Our club had some fun meetings these last couple months. At our August meeting we took a field trip to Belle Plaine, Kansas, to the Bartlett Arboretum. What a joy to walk through the gardens, enjoy the tranquility, and bask in the beauty of late

summer blooms! There were even a few daylilies still in bloom! If you have never been to the arboretum, you



Bartlett Arboretum
Jan Capps photo

must go. Here is a link to tell you a little about it: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5CNErin2s90>

Robin Macy, the steward, gave us a tour of the magnificent trees and talked about some future projects, but mostly we just took in all the beauty! Then last month we invited Joanna from Johnson's Garden Center to come speak to us. She gave us many ideas on how to dress up our gardens for fall and also how to prepare them for the winter. She shared many ideas for incorporating more pollinators into our gardens to attract butterflies, bees, and hummingbirds. The daylilies given away in our March drawing were distributed along with several others. Many daylilies were given new homes in which to grow and multiply!

Preparations for our last meeting of the year which will be held October 25th at Botanica are being made. A slide show of member's gardens and daylily blooms is being compiled. Our annual potluck with a rousing game of White Elephant Bingo is also on the docket!

Mo-Kan Daylily Society

- by Connie Snow

Mo-Kan President, Ron Topping started off our Sept. 11, 2021 meeting with a moment of silence for those who lost their lives on 9-11. He then proceeded with a short meeting before our auction.

We held the BIGGEST and BEST Daylily Dollar/Cash Auction for club members at Loose Park with 90 pots of daylilies consisting of 60 different cultivars. The event was held outdoors in the Loose Park Pavilion.

The day was bright and warm but a bit breezy. Snacks of granola bars and bottled water were provided. Masks and hand sanitizer were also available.

We were able to social distance all 36 members and one visitor with room to spare. Some duplicate cultivars were available for those with under 2K daylily dollars, those with any amount of daylily dollars over or under 2K and also for cash. Club members spent over 30K daylily



Mo-Kan auction plants

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Auction check in signs

dollars on plants and quite a bit (we'll never tell) with cash. Of the 30 bidders, 28 went home with at least one plant. We were glad the auctioneer, Carl Hamilton didn't lose his voice. A big thanks goes out to him and all the folks in the club that made the auction a success. The organizing was amazing with pots numbered, a list and picture of each flower was emailed ahead of time and copies were available at the auction. We appreciate our members who provided ingenious ideas on how to simplify the process and made the auction run so smoothly.

Loreta Knoche's three donated cultivars, Sassy Kelsi, Royal Bones and Kaitlyn's Eclipse brought in \$325.00 at the cash auction and an additional one each sold for daylily dollars.

Our next meeting will be on Dec. 4th at Loose Park if all goes well. Any changes will be listed in the next newsletter. We are all getting into that Fall/Winter cleanup the garden mode and look forward to planning for next years' garden of wonderful flowers.

We wish everyone a great gardening year ahead!

Central Missouri Hemerocallis Society

- by Nancy Rold

We were delighted to host Terry and Ashton Lopp as speakers at our October meeting. They gave us some interesting background on their family gardening heritage and farm. Ashton, at age eight, actually spurred their interest in hybridizing by wondering and insisting they learn how new daylilies were made. Since then, father and son have developed a family hobby that is turning into a growing business. Both Terry and Ashton have many

fascinating seedlings coming along. We were interested to hear about the various attributes of their current registrations. They were very generous in bringing multiple pots of eight of their introductions which will now grace club member's gardens. After being bred in tough Oklahoma conditions, we trust that they will do well in our variable mid-Missouri climate.

This meeting was also our first post-COVID potluck meal together. There was great variety of delicious food. Members sat at nicely decorated tables with much lively conversation as we caught up with details of personal and bloom season experiences. A stunning bloom of Twisted Obsession even graced the October 10 welcome table!

Tulsa Area Daylily Society

-by Shiela Baker

The Tulsa Area Daylily Society had our Bare Root Sale in September and we sold out by 11:00 a.m. Our speaker for our September meeting was Patti Waterman. Patti showed us lots of beautiful Daylilies she has been cultivating! Patti also brought some of her recent introductions to auction to our club. They were snatched up in a hurry! We all enjoyed meeting Patti and seeing slides of her gorgeous gardens.

We are working diligently on preparing for the Tulsa Regional 2022. Please watch for your chance to sign up to attend soon.



Patti Waterman with her recent introductions
Shiela Baker photo

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Flint Hills Daylily Society

- by Jane Amy

The FHDS had their final meeting/banquet of the year on September 20th. There were 26 members present and one guest. We welcomed our newest member, Nancy Moore. New officers for 2022 were elected and they are: Ann Redmon-President, Steve & Jane Amy- Co Vice-Presidents, Sue Brown-Secretary and Pam Lauer-Treasurer.

We had an absolutely wonderful Italian banquet catered by Nico's Little Italy which our banquet chairs, Laura Hall and Barb Pearson arranged for us. We ended the meal by singing Happy Birthday to Bobbie Kromm.



Surrender Dorothy (Murphy-J.P., 2014) by Kathy Foster

Jeanette Schuler and Karen Ridder were tied for "Landscape". Jeanette Schuler won for "Individual Bloom-full form". Karen Ridder won for "Individual Bloom-Double". Kathy Foster won for "Individual Bloom-UF or Spider". Karen Ridder won for "Multi Bloom/Clump" and Karen Ridder won for "Artistic Landscape".

This was our last meeting of the year and we all look forward to 2022!

This is always the meeting where we have our photo contest and a huge thank you goes to Barbara Pearson and Lou Irwin for putting together the pictures that club members submitted. There were 6 categories and many beautiful photos of daylilies. The club members voted for the winners and the 1st place winners received a monetary prize of \$50 for each category.



Celia Magdalena (Holley-S., 2009) by Karen Ridder



Heavenly Blue Eyes (Gossard, 2017) by Janette Schuler

Winter Gathering Registration

Register by completing this form and mailing it with your registration check, payable to AHS Region 11, to: Lois Hart, Registrar, P. O. Box 100, Louisburg, KS 66053 before February 1, 2022.

Registration is 100% refundable until the cancellation date of February 13th, 10pm. No refunds after February 13th.

E-Mail: legwh85@mokancomm.net.

Sorry no credit cards accepted.

If cancelled due to Covid, registration will be refunded 100%.

Hotel Registration information can be found on page 11 and requires a separate registration with the hotel.

Please PRINT CLEARLY! An e-mail confirmation will be sent to you.

Name #1 as you want it on name tag: _____

Name #2 as you want it on name tag: _____

Address: _____

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My daylily clubs:

Special Dietary Requirements-

_____ Number of people attending _____ x \$ 89.00 = \$_____

AHS Youth under 18 _____ (no charge) (AHS youth from out-of-region are also no charge when accompanied by an adult registrant.)

For Garden Judges #1 and Exhibition Judges #1 & #3, individuals are encouraged to take the online training with the American Daylily Society. Region 11 will offer Garden Judges #2 and Exhibition #2 at the summer regional meeting in Tulsa, Ok in June, 2022.



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