

MoKanOk Daylily

Spring 2021

The Journal of the American Daylily Society
Region 11

HYBRIDIZER'S ISSUE

The hybridizing of Ann Redmon
and Terry Pitts

*Regional hybridizers share new and forth coming
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ADS Membership

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).

ADS website: www.daylilies.org

Individual

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| One year | \$25.00 |
| Three years | \$70.00 |
| Youth | \$10.00 |
| Life | \$500.00 |

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(2 people, same address)

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| one year | \$30.00 |
| Three years | \$83.00 |
| Life | \$750.00 |

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| Summer | July 23 |
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Welcome to 2021! The past 12 months have been a trying time for many of us. Some have lost friends, family, cherished hybridizers, or in my case former students, to the COVID pandemic. Last summer, I had a total of 5 people visit my garden in what was a bumper bloom season. I hope Mother Nature blesses us with rain and that daylily friends coming to Manhattan in July will get to see a good bloom season.

In this issue we once again get to admire the hard work of our own regional hybridizers. Enjoy the pictures! In addition, we face a challenge at getting our Garden Judges re-certified and an outline of things happening at the Summer Meeting are enclosed in this issue.

Christopher E. Renner



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Regional Director

- by Sue Calbreath

We have had some winter weather that has caused havoc in the daylily garden. I don't think we have had this much snow in Springfield since I moved here. I walked my garden this week and noticed some blank spaces. My hope is that the weather has caused them to die back, and they will come back up. If not, that is one way to cut back on your collection and make space for new ones. I am anxious to see that first bloom. I hope your gardens have fared well this winter season.

We have had 2 zoom meetings since my last report. The Board has been working to clarify policies and procedures so that they can easily be read and finding spaces to house documents so that they can be quickly found.

At a special ADS Directors meeting held via Zoom on February 21, we voted to split the paid Membership Manager/Executive Secretary position into two separate positions. Both positions will be open to all ADS members to apply. More information on the positions and how to apply will be in a future ADS Journal.

Also, the Directors approved a motion to amend the bylaws by changing "annual membership" to a "yearly membership" based on when you join. This should only affect people who join after June 1, 2021. The ADS membership will vote on this amendment to the bylaws at the ADS National Convention in May. These changes will be explained more fully in the Spring issue of the Daylily Journal.

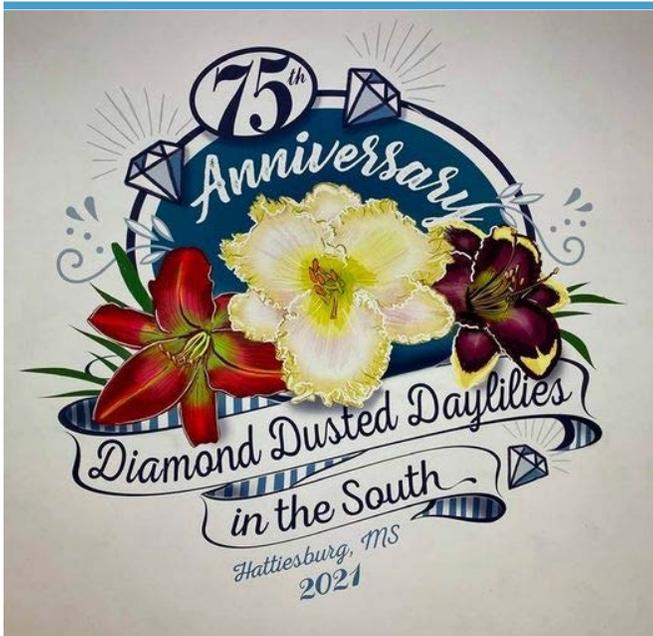
I have been busy getting the newsletter articles categorized for voting by the 3 selected judges. Judges are selected from past ADS Presidents and Directors. I am working on getting this pool a little bigger as our past presidents and directors are becoming older and finding it harder to serve. The judges will also select the Best Newsletter and Best use of graphics awards. Without much documentation about past award selection this has been a challenging experience. Ken Cobb served as my mentor and this has been very valuable and very much appreciated.

I am sure you have heard by now that the ADS National Convention in Hattiesburg is on!! The national committee has been given the OK by city officials to hold the Convention in the city's convention center. Register for the ADS National Convention in Hattiesburg, MS, May 20 - 22, 2021, at www.AHS2021National.com. This convention will celebrate the 75th Anniversary of the American Hemerocallis Society.

Another great opportunity to meet with your daylily friends is the Regional Meeting in Manhattan; Daylilies 2021: Together Again, July 9-11 in Manhattan, KS. It is going to be great!! Hope to see you!



2021 National Convention



The Hattiesburg Area Daylily Society (HADS) and the Mississippi Gulf Coast Daylily Society (MGCDs) wish to invite you to the 2021 ADS National Convention in Hattiesburg, MS, May 20 - 22.

Convention will be held at the Lake Terrace Convention Center which can hold 1,000 people. AHS is closing registrations at 450 which is a little less than 50%.

If you plan on attending, please go ahead and send your registrations in so the organizing committee will have some idea of numbers. Registration is \$285 per person and must be made by May 1. Online reservations can be made at: <https://ahs2021national.com/registration-2/>

Linda Holcomb is serving as registrar for the convention. Her phone number is 601-434-0341; e-mail: lindalholcomb@comcast.net.

The Convention hotels are the Courtyard by Marriott, Tel. 601-268-3050; Residence Inn, 601-264-9202; and La Quinta Inn, Tel. 769-223-6000 (national number for reservations).

Regional President

2021 - A time to rebuild

- by Carol Schultz

Spring is here! The green daylily shoots are so welcome. Like our daylilies, we are survivors. I've always loved the lessons of the cycle of life depicted by daylilies. You see birth, life, and death all on the same scape.

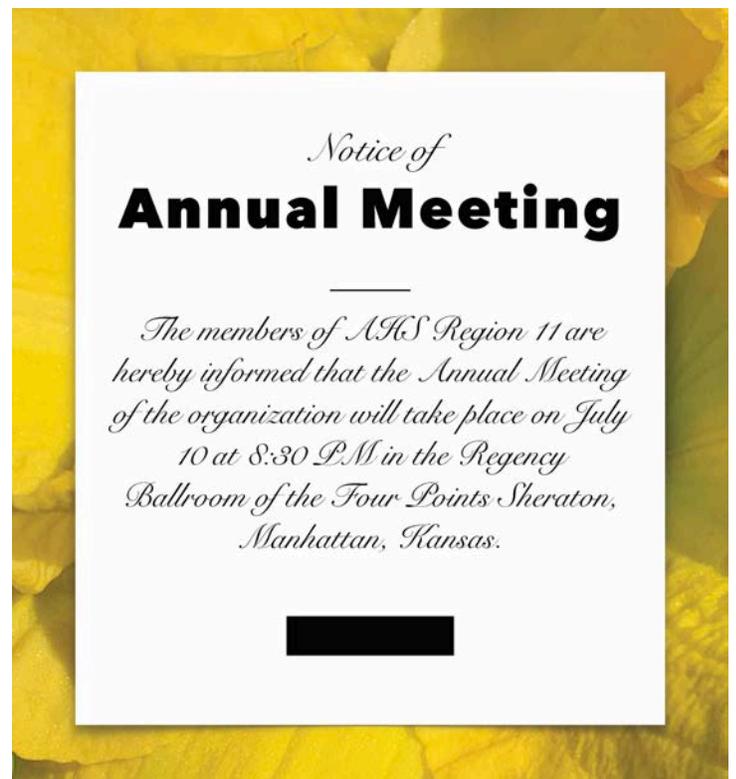
First, sincere condolences to each of you who have lost loved ones during this pandemic. It is sad to hear of well-known hybridizers and our loyal club members who have passed away.

Thanks to all the clubs who are sharing their Zoom meetings. It has been fun to join in and hear a hybridizer whom the local club may not be able to engage. I encourage you to keep everyone informed of these offerings as we move forward. The Region 11 Facebook group is a good place to find schedules for these presentations. I have a personal goal to visit each club and it looks like some of those will have to be on line.

I hope to meet the officers from each club at the club officers meeting in Manhattan. I encourage each club to send your president and any representative from your club you designate. Many benefits are gained from the ideas shared and you realize you are not alone in this endeavor.

All of the officers and standing committee heads are in place for 2021. If you have time and interest in any of the positions, please let us know. We are all interested in mentoring others who want to get more involved.

As restrictions decrease, please continue to be cautious and get vaccinated so we can all feel confident at the summer meeting in Manhattan.



PR Director

Recruiting Members during a Pandemic

- **Christopher E. Renner, Regional Publicity Director**

We are a year into the COVID-19 pandemic and social organizations across the US are reporting a decline in active membership. In a report issued earlier in 2020 by The Wild Apricot, a membership software management company, the results of a survey they conducted of 1,231 non-profit organizations varying in sizes from less than 50 members to over 1,000, showed 68% reported difficulty in growing their organization's membership. The survey was sent out in February 2020, just as the COVID lockdowns were coming online around the world. Additionally, one in 2 organizations failed to grow revenue in 2019.

Placed into economic context of 2019 - a soaring US economy fueled by consumer spending, low unemployment, and 12 straight quarters of personal income growth, 2019 should have been a banner year for membership growth. The fact that it wasn't suggests there's a lot of room for improving how many organizations bring new members into the organization.

One thing to keep in mind is there appears to be no correlation between trying to grow your membership and actually doing so. The Wild Apricot also found that there is no correlation between size of the organization and its ability to grow its membership.

When looking at what tactics organizations used to increase membership, The Wild Apricot found seven popular tactics: website, Facebook, tell-a-friend, e-mail marketing, partnerships with other organizations, newsletters, and booths at events. This is a nice combination of approaches - three being digital (Facebook, website, and e-mail marketing), one was off-line (having a booth), and the other three tactics could be a combination of online and offline (tell-a-friend, partnerships, newsletters). The data suggests that to increase membership, organizations need to do a combination of these seven tactics.

However, of those seven, three tactics outperformed the rest: referring-a-friend, e-mail marketing, and webpage. Using a five-point scale from having no impact (1) to having a major impact (5) resulting in referring a friend as having the best results. They also found that video, online advertising, and door-to-door recruitment seem to be underused compared to their relative strength in attracting members.

The big surprise was their finding that social media is not the end-all as some would make it out to be. Instagram, LinkedIn, posted flyers, and Twitter were

overused relative to their strength in attracting new members.

When it comes to growing membership, Wild Apricot as well as other organizations studying membership growth trends find there is no "one

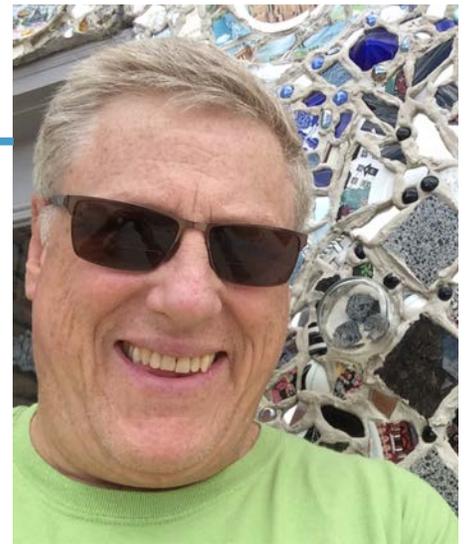
way" to get individuals to join an organization. What is important is that organizations use a variety of tactics. Push your organization to try more tactics, adopt those that resonate with your members, and optimize how you use those tactics to get more out of them!

The David James Group, a nonprofit marketing agency, has 19 tips for organizations (mostly focused on COVID-related concerns but easily adaptable to our clubs' memberships) to keep their membership engaged during the pandemic (Full article at: <https://davidjamesgroup.com/2020/05/19-tips-to-connect-with-your-association-members-during-covid-19/>).

The first is to design and execute an email marketing campaign that continues to remind your members of ALL of your online digital offerings. The issue is when you have members who are not connected to the Internet. Those members require an old-fashioned telephone call, if nothing else just to check in on them and make sure they are doing okay. Many of my older (and not so old) friends have chosen to be isolated for health reasons. By checking in with them, you make sure they stay connected to our organization.

Other ideas include doing an "association updates" series via Zoom or Skype or pre-record and post to a YouTube channel you create for your club, that features organizational leaders discussing how your association is addressing the challenges of operating within a COVID-19 world. Another idea was to host virtual trivia games tied to your organization's mission/history and invite membership.

But remember, one of the top reasons people join an organization is to connect with people who have similar interests. Review how you are using your various platforms to encourage more "human" interactions among your members and help people who may feel isolated to feel less so.



2021 Popularity Poll

The 2021 Popularity Poll ballot has been uploaded to the AHS website and is ready for our regional membership to start voting. Region 11 strongly encourages its members to use the [online version of the poll available](https://daylilies.org/PopPoll/) at <https://daylilies.org/PopPoll/>

To access the electronic ballot, members will log into the ADS Member's Portal. Members can make choices, save their ballot, go back to it during the bloom season and change votes as they see fit. The ballot will automatically be submitted on September 1.

The 2021 Popularity Poll paper ballot is printed on the next page for your reference and use. If you vote by paper ballot, PLEASE have it in the mail **no later than August 1**. In 2020, ballots were received 3 and 4 weeks after the September 1 deadline. Those ballots arrived too late to be included in the results. The USPS is not working as quickly as it once did, so please plan accordingly

REMEMBER: The Popularity Poll is intended to be an individual's own personal vote for the member's favorite daylilies. Independent voting ensures each member's vote will carry equal weight in choosing the Region's most popular daylilies. Group voting and other activities which influence the poll's outcome are not allowed and may result in those ballots not being counted. Each individual member may vote one ballot regardless of the number of memberships held in various clubs and the voting habits of their dual members. Clubs, corporations, and institutions shall not vote, nor shall they be included when determining participation.

Any cultivar that received more than 3 votes on the 2020 ballot, appears on this year's ballot.

Region 11 All Stars

Once a cultivar has won the Popularity Poll it is "retired" and **should not be included** when voting in the poll. Here are the cultivars which have previously won the coveted titled of *Region 11's Most Popular Daylily*.

| Year(s) | Cultivar | Hybridizer |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 2020 | A Green Desire | White-D. |
| 2019 | Purple Cheetah | Gossard |
| 2018 (tie) | Heavenly Angel Ice Rose F. Kennedy | Gossard Doorakian |
| 2017, 2015 | Webster's Pink Wonder | Webster-Cobb |
| 2016 | Dorothy and Toto | Herrington-K |
| 2014 (tie) | Kansas Kitten Primal Scream | Carpenter-J Hanson-C |
| 2013, 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2003 | Primal Scream | Hanson-C |
| 2012 | Kansas Kitten | Carpenter-J |
| 2007, 2004 | Cherokee Pass | Roderick |
| 2006, 2005 | Beautiful Edgings | Copenhaver |
| 2002 | Iona Pink Promise | Apsher-V |
| 2001, 2000 | Strawberry Candy | Stamile |

2021 Popularity Poll

This is the paper version of the 2021 Popularity Poll. **The electronic version is available at: <https://daylilies.org/PopPoll/>.** If using the electronic version, please select “Region 11” from the pull down menu and **save** your ballot when you finish. The electronic ballot will not be submitted until September 1, thus members can go back and change their votes until that time.

If mailing a hard copy of the ballot, **it is strongly encouraged that ballots be mail by August 1st**, to ensure they arrive to our tabulator, Christopher Renner, (address on page 34) in time to be included in the 2021 results. Please submit only one copy of the ballot (either electronically or in hard copy; **electronic ballots are preferred**).

Each **ADS member** can vote for up to 10 cultivars in the Popularity Poll. A ballot with only one vote is acceptable. In addition to the cultivars listed, members can write in up to five (5) personal choices.

Please **CIRCLE** your choices, or write in your choices in the space below.

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| 'Anam Cara' | 'Elfin Energy' | 'Jelly Filled Donut' | 'Quest for Brilliance' |
| 'Arcadia Valley Mountain Music' | 'Exotic Starfish' | 'Kayla's Song' | 'Rocket Blast' |
| 'Bang Bang' | 'Eye of the Cat' | 'Mamalahlee' | 'Rumor Has It' |
| 'Bay of Biscay' | 'Forever Redeemed' | 'Marian Q' | 'Sebastian the Crab' |
| 'Blackberry Dragon' | 'Garcia Lorca' | 'Mayor of Munchkinland' | 'Tiki Flame' |
| 'Carnival in Mexico' | 'Glitter Gal' | 'Missouri Gold' | 'Topguns Dripping Gold' |
| 'Catspaw Dancing Girl' | 'Gothic Quills' | 'Mountain Orchid' | 'Treasure of the Southwest' |
| 'Catspaw Sunrise Sunset' | 'Hannah Banana' | 'Neon Flamingo' | 'Trickster' |
| 'Cloudhunter' | 'Happy Dance' | 'North Wind Dancer' | 'Wild Horses' |
| 'Come Down O Love Divine' | 'Heavenly Dragon Fire' | 'Papa Goose' | 'Wildcat Starry Nights' |
| 'Connie Can't Have It' | 'Heavenly Hula Dancer' | 'Pardon Me' | 'Windswept Morning Angel' |
| 'Developing Story' | 'Heavenly United We Stand' | 'Peppermint Curls' | |
| 'Diamond Jim' | 'How Beautiful Heaven Must Be' | To vote in the Popularity Poll you must be a member of the American Daylily Society. | |

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Daylily club(s) _____

Signature: _____

Write-in Choices - up to five (5) write-ins:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Regional Treasurer Report

2021 Budget and Finances

-by Chris Tyler, ADS Region 11 Treasurer

E-mail: adsregion11treasurer@gmail.com

As you can see from the year end 2020 statement it has been a quiet year in our region, with very little action on expenses and income due to the pandemic.

Please note that the budget for 2021 was printed in the last Summer of 2020 MoKanOk and is included again for your review.

Even though the past year was a lack luster one we are looking forward to the months ahead in Region 11! Our gardens are in bloom and local clubs are meeting once again along with the July regional summer meeting held in Manhattan!

There are several ways Region 11 club officers and members can actively contribute to the region. Some of the ways clubs and members can help out are by monetary donations towards the region's MoKanOk fund, preparing and giving a summer meeting club raffle basket, or helping to organize and/or contributing plants for the proposed online Region 11 plant auction/sale.

We need to look ahead for the best for our region and its members. As officers of the region we sincerely appreciate all of your continued support and are always open to ideas and suggestions. Send me an email for your ideas to adsregion11treasurer@gmail.com



Looking forward to daylily season and gathering once again!

Financial Report

| | | Budgeted Income | Budgeted Expense | Actual Income | Actual Expense | 2021 Budgeted Income | 2021 Budgeted Expenses |
|--------------------|--|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| Financial Activity | | 2020 | 2020 | 2020 | 2020 | | |
| MoKanOk | AHS Postage | \$350.00 | | \$221.65 | | \$350.00 | |
| | Advertising | \$200.00 | | | | | |
| | Interest | \$5.00 | | \$4.00 | | \$5.00 | |
| | Donations - Clubs | \$3,000.00 | | \$2,025.00 | | \$4,500.00 | |
| | Donations - Individuals/ Memorials | \$200.00 | | | | \$200.00 | |
| | Basket Auction at Regional Meetings | \$2,000.00 | | | | \$2,000.00 | |
| | MoKanOk Printing/Mailing | | -\$4,500.00 | | -\$7,350.09 | | \$4,500.00 |
| | MoKanOk Production | | -\$2,400.00 | | -\$3,200.00 | | \$2,400.00 |
| | MoKanOk Supplies | | -\$500.00 | | | | \$100.00 |
| Total | | \$5,755.00 | -\$7,400.00 | \$2,250.65 | -\$10,550.09 | \$7,055.00 | \$7,000.00 |

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Regional Treasurer Report

| | | Budgeted Income | Budgeted Expense | Actual Income | Actual Expense | 2021 Budgeted Income | 2021 Budgeted Expenses |
|-------------------------|--|--------------------|---------------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Internet Auction | Internet Auction | \$1,000.00 | \$300.00 | \$37.01 | | | |
| Winter Gathering | Registration Fees | \$4,500.00 | | \$5,863.55 | | | |
| | Live & Silent Auction | \$5,000.00 | | \$6,764.00 | | | |
| | Travel & Hotels - Presenters | | -\$1,000.00 | | -\$1,364.03 | | |
| | WG Auction Plants | | -\$1,500.00 | | -\$800.00 | | |
| | WG Hotel Cost | | -\$2,500.00 | | -\$2,122.60 | | |
| | WG catering | | | | -\$1,610.26 | | |
| | Honoraria - Presenters | | | | -\$200.00 | | |
| | Printing and supplies | | -\$250.00 | | -\$307.01 | | |
| | WG Shipping | | -\$1,000.00 | | -\$371.30 | | |
| | Photo Contest | | -\$500.00 | | -\$540.00 | | |
| Total | | \$9,500 | -\$6,750.00 | \$12,627.55 | -\$7,315.20 | | |
| General | Youth Members encouragement | | \$500.00 | | | | \$500.00 |
| | Travel - Director | | \$1,500.00 | | | | \$750.00 |
| | Travel - President | | \$500.00 | | \$122.27 | | \$250.00 |
| | Awards | | \$75.00 | | | | \$75.00 |
| | AHS Insurance | | \$125.00 | | \$186.00 | | \$125.00 |
| | Website | | | | \$149.95 | | \$200.00 |
| | Treasurer's expense | | -\$50.00 | | | | \$50.00 |
| | Archives Project-Tankesley-Clarke Memorial | | | | -\$500.00 | | |
| Subtotal | | | | | | | |
| Total | | | -\$2,750.00 | | -\$958.22 | \$ - | \$1,950.00 |
| Totals | | \$16,255.00 | -\$17,200.00 | \$14,915.21 | -\$18,823.51 | \$7,055.00 | \$8,950.00 |
| December 31, | 2020 Checking Account Balance | | | \$34,327.00 | | | |



Mavis Smith Award Nominations Sought

- by *Steve Amy*

The Service Award resolution calls for nominations to be accepted from AHS members of Region 11 and for nominations to be solicited in the fall Regional Bulletin.

In accordance with that resolution, here are the rules for nominating someone for the Mavis Smith Service Award:

- The nominator (that's you) must be an AHS member who lives in Region 11.
- The nominee (that's the person to receive the award) must be an AHS member.
- The nominee must live in Region 11.
- The nominee must be living at the time of the nomination.
- The nominee must not have received the Mavis Smith Service Award previously.
- Only one person may be honored in anyone year; however, couples or families who have jointly served the Region may be jointly honored.
- Nominations must include the name and address of the Region member being nominated, the name and address of the member submitting the nomination, and an explanation of why the nominated member is worthy of consideration for the Mavis Smith Service Award.

AHS members must send nominations to the chairperson or member of the Service Award Nominations Committee.

Nominations for the 2021 Mavis Smith Service Award must be received by **May 1, 2021**.

Nominations Committee current term, the co-chairpersons are:

Steve and Jane Amy
611 Adam Dr.
Wamego, KS 66547

Nominations may be submitted electronically to adsregion11serviceawards@gmail.com

Other committee members:

Ann Large in Oklahoma - annlarge@cox.net

Patti Waterman in Missouri - waterman.patti@gmail.com

Previous Winners of the Mavis Smith Award

1993 Mavis Smith - MO

1994 Peggy Estes - OK

1995 Dr. Hal Daum - MO

1996 Fred & Jo-An Finke - MO

1997 Bob McConnell - MO

1998 George & Naomi Taylor - KS

2000 Richard Dixon - MO

2001 Betty Marcy - MO

2002 Barbara Dean - OK

2004 John Eiseman - MO

2006 Julie Lea & Chris Parsons - KS

2008 Bob Tankesley-Clarke - MO

2009 Elaine Holmstrom - KS

2011 Steve & Jane Amy - KS

2012 Lois Hart - KS

2014 Betty Coughenour - KS

2015 Ron Azzanni - MO

2016 No Nominee or too late for vote

2017 No Nominee or too late for vote

2018 No Nominee or too late for vote

2019 No Nominee or too late for vote

2020 No Nominee or too late for vote

Regional News

Garden Judges - It's Time to Renew!

- by Christopher Renner

In a communication from AHS's Garden Judges Workshop Expediter, Gary Jones, he informed us that nationally, 251 of the approximately 550 Garden Judges need to complete their renewal process in order to extend their judgeships for another five years. Judges whose terms ended in 2020 were given an additional year to complete the renewal process due to the COVID-19 pandemic. **Of our 25 regional Garden Judges, 14 need to renew this year!** In addition, the region needs new people to join the ranks of being a Garden Judge.

As I've written before, we have around 380 AHS members in Region 11, so we could have about 76 Garden Judges as per the AHS rules (maximum 20% of membership). Please consider becoming a Garden Judge this year!

I would encourage our clubs to think about offering Garden Judges 1 as a club event this spring as the information is pertinent to anyone taking up daylilies as a hobby. I am available on weekends to run the training either via Zoom or in person, provided we can follow COVID guidelines. In addition, AHS Judges Education Chair Debbie Smith is also willing to arrange for online GW1 workshops. However, she is a Chair for the May AHS Hattiesburg National Convention. One can only do so much! She is maintaining a list of instructors nationally who would be available in the evenings and on weekends to conduct GW1. You can contact Debbie at: vicepresident@daylilies.org.

For the Region, I will offer **Garden Judges 1 via Zoom on Saturday, May 1**. Minimum 2 students. This workshop is approximately 2 hours in length. We will offer both GW1 and GW2 at the summer gathering in Manhattan in July. In addition, **Diana Plan is going to offer a GW2 workshop** in her garden on June 26th at 9:00 AM. Minimum 2 students. To sign up, e-mail Diana at dplahn@me.com to register. Her address is 1911 Westview Ave. Kirkwood, MO, 63122.

What are the steps to becoming a Garden Judge?

1. You must be a AHS member for at least 24 calendar months to begin training.
2. Before you take the workshops, read Chapters 1 and 2 of the Garden Judges Handbook, *Judging Daylilies in the Garden*. The book is available as a free PDF download from the ADS Member's Portal or a hard copy can be ordered from AmazonSee link at right for ordering information. **Note:** revisions were made to the handbook in **March 2021**.
3. Take Garden Judges Workshop 1 and take a test at the end. You will need to score 70%.

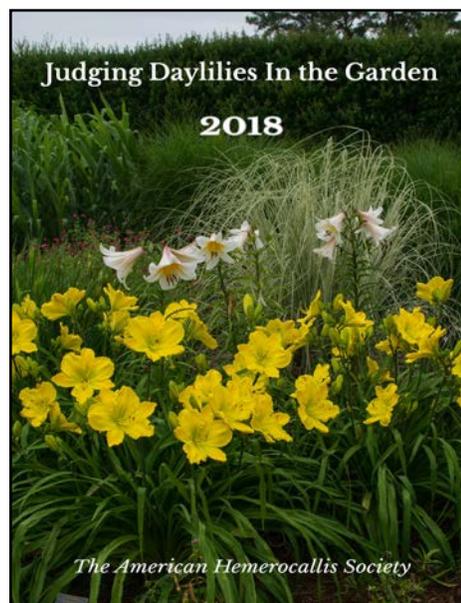
4. Take Garden Judges Workshop 2 (approx. 2.5 hrs). This workshop is taught in a garden and students learn to evaluate the "complete garden plant" - both registered plants and seedlings.
5. After completing both workshops, Garden Judge candidates need to complete an *Application for Appointment* form from the ADS Web site or the local Garden Judges' Workshop Chairman and sent it to the Regional President.
6. Judges are encouraged to grow a variety of cultivars in their own gardens reflecting the broad variety of Daylilies in cultivation.

How to register for the online GW1:

Deadline for registration: April 24, 2021.

Go to: <https://forms.gle/gK1cohxT9cwRDw49A>
and complete the requested information.

There is no charge for attending the online version of GW1, however the \$5.00 fee still applies to in-person workshops.



Judging Daylilies in the Garden is available from the ADS Portal Store at <https://www.daylilynetwork.org/store/default.aspx>

Regional News

Election of Regional Director

- by Ann Redmon

After three years of service, it is time to elect our Regional Director, who serves on the AHS National Board.

The Nominating Committee is pleased to announce that we have two candidates for the position! **Steve & Jane Amy** and **Sue Calbreath** have agreed to run.

The Region will use a combination of mail-in and in-person balloting. All members of AHS - regular, lifetime, youth or honorary, who are current with their dues, are eligible to vote in this election.

If you plan to attend the Summer Gathering in Manhattan, you can vote in person, otherwise the **deadline for mail-in ballots is July 1**. If you chose to use the postal service, please allow plenty of time for the USPS to get your ballot to me.

You can also vote electronically, by scanning your completed ballot or taking a picture of it and attaching it to an e-mail message. **In the body of the message please include your name, address and your club(s).**

You will find the paper ballot located on the back cover of this magazine. Instructions and requirements for voting are included on the ballot itself.

Mail in ballots are to be sent to:

Ann Redmon

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Bio for Steve and Jane Amy

Steve and Jane have been involved with daylilies since the summer of 1992 when we joined the local club the "Manhattan Daylily Club" (later renamed to the "Flint Hills Daylily Society") with about 15-20 members meeting in members living rooms. We later joined the American Hemerocallis Society in 1993. In the late 90's we joined the "Topeka Daylily Club" also. Our garden became an AHS Daylily Display Garden around 2005-2006 and continues to be a display garden today. From our initial collection of a few dozen the garden has grown to include an added city lot and approximately 750 cultivars currently, not to mention the plethora of other perennials in the garden as well.

Steve and Jane held various club officer positions multiple times, from Secretary, Membership Co-Chairs, Vice President, and President over the next several years. We are currently Co-Presidents for the Flint Hills Daylily Society and Chairs for the Region's Regional Service Award.

Steve served as Regional Publicity Director filling in as

an appointee as the Publicity Director under Bob Tankesley-Clarke near the end of his second term. Steve then served two terms as Regional Vice President (later title designated as Regional President). While Regional President, Steve worked with the committee whose mission was to restructure and redefine the duties and role of the various officers for the AHS Regions. Those guidelines are the basis of the current AHS Bylaws and procedures for Regional Officers.

We have attended Region 11 Summer Meetings and at least ten AHS/ADS National Conventions since the early 1990's. We look forward to serving as your Director.

Bio for Sue Calbreath

My journey with daylilies began in the early 90's when Dennis and I attended a flower show at a mall in Athens, GA. The show featured daylilies and orchids. Dennis was a Landscape Architect and Urban Planner and was familiar with daylilies in the landscape but not the beauties we saw in the show. By the time we left the show, we were invited to a club picnic. We met some wonderful flower lovers and joined. The saying is true you come for the flower but stay for the friends. After a while I served as the secretary. We began attending Region 5 Regional meetings. I was asked to serve as the regional secretary, and 2 years later I began my 20-year adventure as the Region 5 Newsletter Editor. I received the Best Use of Graphics award while I was the editor. Locally, I served as President, secretary, and membership chair. I served on the planning committee when the Regional was held in Atlanta and on the planning committee when the National was held in Valdosta. Dennis and I worked at the garden of Don and Nancy Eller for the National. It was such a fun experience and we learned so much from the Eller's and developed a friendship that we cherished. By the time we left GA, our garden had grown from a handful of daylilies in our garden to a 450 daylily garden. We had even paid \$100 for a daylily. Never thought that would happen.

Then in 2014 we moved our 450 daylily garden to Springfield, Mo. When we moved to Springfield, we joined the Ozark Daylily Club and were soon serving as officers. Locally I have served as V.President, Membership Chair and President. I currently am the liaison between the Springfield Botanical Gardens and our local club which takes care of the daylily beds. Soon after arriving to Mo, I was asked to serve as the Region 11 Newsletter Editor which I served until late 2019. I served on the local and Regional planning committee for the Regional meeting which was held in Springfield in 2019.

I look forward to the opportunity to serve at the ADS Level as your Director for a second term.

Regional News

2021 Stout Medal Contestants

The 2021 Awards and Honors Ballot has been released. One of the responsibilities of Garden Judges is voting the A&H Ballot to determine who receives the Stout Medal as well as the other cultivar awards given by AHS. The only national award not determined by Garden Judges is the Lenington Award, named after former regional hybridizer George Lenington, which is determined by the AHS Board of Directors.

This year's candidates for the Stout Medal include:

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| <i>Alien DNA</i> | <i>Aliens in the Garden</i> |
| <i>All Thing to All Men</i> | <i>Almira Buffalo Bone Jackson</i> |
| <i>Barbara Watts</i> | <i>Big Red Wagon</i> |
| <i>Blazing Cannons</i> | <i>Browns Ferry Royalty</i> |
| <i>Christmas in OZ</i> | <i>Clown Parade</i> |
| <i>Exotic Starfish</i> | <i>Get Jiggy</i> |
| <i>Green Inferno</i> | <i>Green Rainbow</i> |
| <i>Her Late Bloomers</i> | <i>Ida Mae Norris</i> |
| <i>Its Bitsy Spider</i> | <i>Jessica Lynn Bell</i> |
| <i>Laughing Skies</i> | <i>Linda Bell</i> |
| <i>Little Lemon Twist</i> | <i>Mayor of Munchkinland</i> |
| <i>Mean Green</i> | <i>Papa Goose</i> |
| <i>Purple Tarantula</i> | <i>Spacecoast Dark Obsession</i> |
| <i>Spacecoast Irish Illumination</i> | <i>Special Candy</i> |
| <i>Spotted Fever</i> | <i>Thundercat</i> |
| <i>Toppuns My Friend Ellen</i> | <i>Viva Glam Girl</i> |
| <i>Walt Lowry</i> | <i>Wildman George</i> |
| WYSIWYG | |

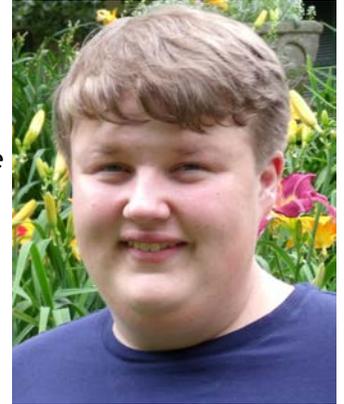
Ballots are due by September 1. Garden Judges are strongly encouraged to use the online ballot. To access the online ballot, login to the members portal then click on the "Garden Judges Only" tab.

Webpage News

- by **Michael Kowalchyk**

Hello daylily friends! I hope everyone is enjoying Spring so far! As I am writing to you all, my hyacinths and daffodils are finally starting to bloom.

As we are beginning a new year in meetings and society events, please send me information about your club. So far I have only received updated 2021 information from four clubs in our region. You can send me your 2021 calendar, contact person information, or links to your website and/or Facebook page.



Hybridizers and ADS Display Garden Owners: if you have a website or link to your Facebook page, I will happily upload a link and information to our regional webpage when I receive your information. As soon as I receive information, I will create a page on our website with links to ADS Region 11 Hybridizers and ADS Display Gardens.

The registration form for the ADS Region 11 Summer Meeting has been posted. Please read through the Invitation to "Daylilies 2021: Together Again" ADS Region 11 Summer Meeting on the regional website. I'm so excited to see our friends and the daylilies in Manhattan, KS on July 9-11th.

Please send all information to be published on the regional webpage or any website inquiries/suggestions to adsregion11webmaster@gmail.com

Thank you!

Contact Michael at:

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Region 11 on Facebook:

Please join the Region 11 community on Facebook to share photos of your clubs' activities and your gardens. Join at: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/489706981093136/>

Summer Meeting 2021

Daylilies 2021: Together Again



Jefferson's Legacy, Murphy-J, 2017.

The Flint Hills Daylily Society welcomes Region II to our July 9 - 11 2021 Summer Meeting featuring hybridizer Margo Reed. The planning committee has worked to create a truly memorable experience for our regional friends.

Daylilies 2021: Together Again



Friday Afternoon:

Registration and check-in begins at 12:00 PM and continues until evening. 1:00 PM Exhibition Judging II and Master Panel Training sessions. On-going - Bag Raffle and Silent Auction. 4:00 PM Region 11 Board Meeting



Friday Evening:

Socializing and cash bar begins at 6:00 PM followed by a buffet dinner (Mexican). 7:00 PM Live Plant Auction. Bring your checkbooks and credit cards for the auction, we have lots of plants! Hospitality 10:00 - ?



Saturday Morning:

We get off to an early start (7:00 AM) to visit four gardens including those of the K-State Gardens, Steve and Jane Amy, Laura Hall, and Ann Redmon. Lunch will be back at the hotel - see entree choices on registration form.



Saturday Afternoon

Garden Judges II will be held (minimum enrollment is two participants). Attendees not involved in judges training courses are free to visit the Flint Hills Discovery Center, shop at garden supply centers or just nap before the



Saturday Evening

Socializing and cash bar begins at 5:30 PM with the banquet at 6:00 PM. Margo Reed will speak at 7:00 PM. Following Reed's presentation we will have our annual business meeting, presentation of awards and door prizes.



Sunday morning

Attendees can visit a variety of open gardens before heading home. The list of open gardens is on the right. Limited bus space will be available to visit Prairie Wind Garden in Olsburg (north of Manhattan). Irene Johnson will be selling from her garden and gift shop.

Hotel Information

The Four Points by Sheraton, 530 Richards Drive, will be our host hotel. Room rates are \$99.00 per night and include breakfast for two, WiFi access, free parking and access to the fitness center.

To make a reservation, call **785-539-5311**, and mention "DLS" for the discounted rate.

Reservation deadline: June 25, 2021. Any reservation received after the cutoff date will be accepted on a space - or rate-available basis.

Open Gardens

Four gardens will be open Sunday morning, including:

Christopher Renner's **Giardino dei sogni**, a historical ADS display garden with over 300 daylily varieties.

Irene and Rick Johnson's **Prairie Wind Garden** in Olsburg is three acres with over 1,500 daylily varieties.

FHDS' ADS display garden: **The Daylily Garden at City Park.**

Master gardener **Lou Irwin's garden** that has an eclectic blend of sculpture, plants and daylilies.

Daylilies 2021: Together Again

Margo Reed

Margo Reed discovered daylilies in the 1970s, getting her first sets from Fred Benzinger in Virginia. In the 1990s, she and Jim Murphy purchased 9 acres of land in rural Virginia, near the Blue Ridge Mountains and the university town of Charlottesville (UVA). Margo has won over 20 Honorable Mentions and several Awards of Merit for her hybridizing, and was also awarded the 2013 Bertrand Farr Silver Medal for lifetime achievement in hybridizing.



Online Registration

This year you can register online. Go to: flintheillsdaylily.org and complete the registration form. We are accepting payment via PayPal and credit/debit cards as well.



Club Baskets for the MoKanOk

In our on-going efforts to produce the MoKanOk we will have club-sponsored baskets for sale as we did in Topeka in 2018. Each club has been invited to prepare a basket that will be auctioned off on Saturday.

Explore Manhattan and the Flint Hills

The **Flint Hills Discovery Center** is a dynamic tribute to the last major stand of unbroken tallgrass prairie. This 35,000 square foot center includes interactive exhibits highlighting the science, history and culture of the ecoregion from pre-history to present day. A theatre experience with panoramic photography and special effects shown on a 120-degree curved screen is the perfect starting point for an exploration of the magnificent Flint Hills of Kansas.

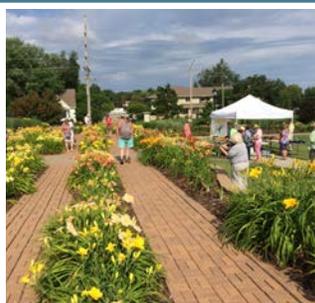
Our Gardens:



The Amy Garden contains over 700 varieties of mostly newer daylilies as well as over 90 varieties of lillium. The Amys' are also hosting the Whatley bed featuring yet unnamed regional cultivars for participants to vote on.



The Ann Redmon garden is on a 2/3 acre city lot with over 200 seedlings under consideration for registration. Coupled with a large variety of perennials, Ann grows over 900 daylilies emphasizing spiders and unusual forms.



The K-State garden features over 300 varieties of daylilies, many of which came from the Delmez Collection, and a complete collection of Stout Medal winners. FHDS has been adding more recent cultivar introductions to the ever-growing collection.



The Hall Garden is located on a terraced backyard and contains over 400 varieties of daylilies. A 'G' gauge garden train runs along the top terrace. Pollinator and host plants for butterflies lace the garden.

2021 Regional Hybridizer Introductions

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In their own words...

My 2021 intros include the first work from my late wife, Kathy Bouman, and three entries from my "blues workshop," Big Eyed Girl has been a fine parent for getting oversize bluish eyes and clear colors, as the eye is 4" on a 7" flower. I make a lot of crosses to develop what I've already selected or named, and I continue to explore the possibilities of Oscie Whatley's lines.



Artist in Residence, 2021



Silver Spades, 2021



Big Eyed Girl, 2021

2021 Regional Hybridizer Introductions

MICHAEL BOUMAN



A Painter Passing Through, Kathy Bouman 2021



Nod of Approval, Kathy Bouman 2021



Grasping at Straws, Kathy Bouman 2021

2021 Regional Hybridizer Introductions

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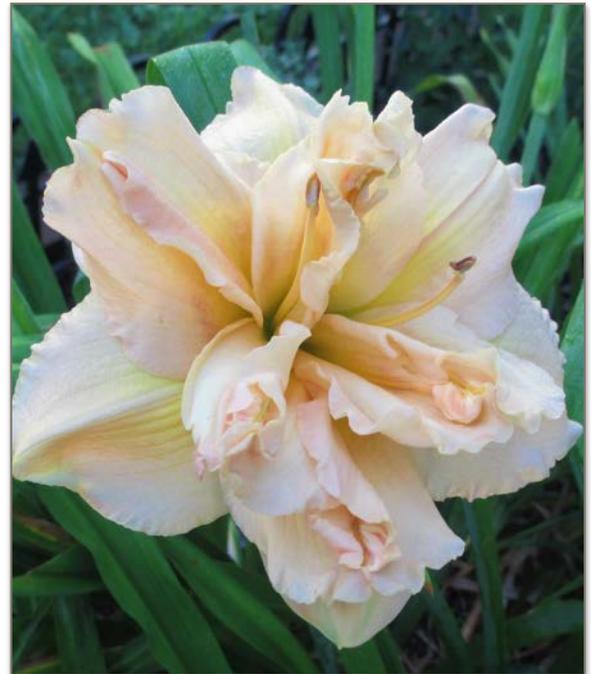
In their own words...

I always have a goal when I hybridize. BUT the results aren't always what the goal was, but often just as good. I was attempting to make nicely branched doubles with multiple colors. The pod parent was JANICE BROWN which is a single with fantastic branching. DESDEMONA, the pollen parent is always double with average branching and reblooms once. It shows off three colors with the throat showing. My two double seedlings aren't nicely branched like JB, but double most of the time and rebloom twice extending the season into September.



Violet Eyelashes, 2021

Dormant tet, 28" tall, blooms 5". 2 branches, 10 buds, but reblooms. It's name describes it, plus it throws off freckles out on to the petals and sepals. Makes a striking clump.



Peachy Katheleen, 2021

Dormant dip, 30" tall, 5.5" blooms. A delicate pink peach blend. Almost always double and has a slight fragrance. 2 branches, 12 buds but sends up lots of scapes. Named for a good gardening friend.



Kilauea Puff, 2021

Dormant dip, 28" tall, bloom 3.25". 3 branches, 16 buds. Creamy orange rose blend with rose veining. Fades to more orange by afternoon. Always double. Sends up a lot of scapes. It reminds me of hot lava.

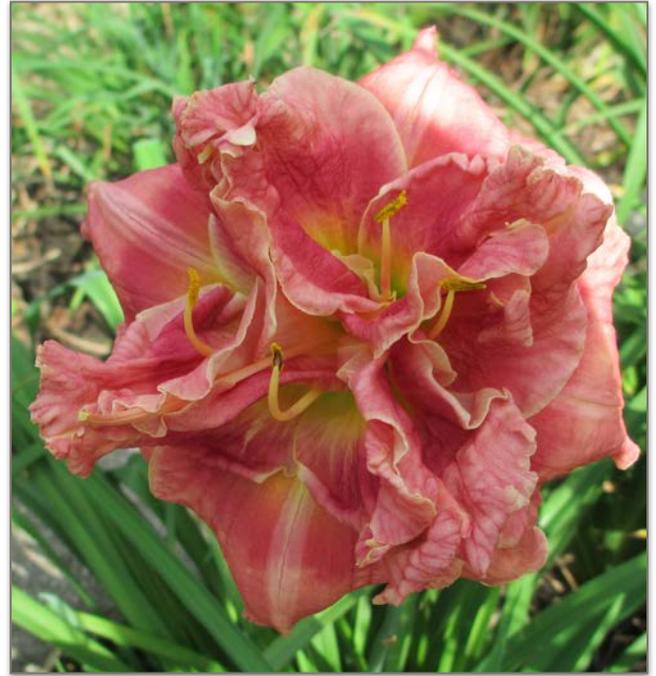
2021 Regional Hybridizer Introductions

KATHY KRATTLI



Seedling #SSCJJ-14

Brightest on cool mornings, showing 5 different colors. 42" tall with 7" blooms. Love this one! The large yellow to green throat glows.



Seedling # JBD-1

Dormant dip, 30" tall, blooms 5.25" and double at least half of the time. Rebloomed twice last summer. Love the white mid-rib. Often polys.



Seedling # JBD-3

Seedling # JBD-3. Dormant dip, About 26-28" tall, about 3.5 - 4" blooms that are double at least half the time; it doubles the most on the rebloom scapes. Rebloomed twice last summer. It has an amazing glowing fork-like yellow to green throat that shows off the best when it isn't fully double.

Hybridizer Ann Redmon

- by **Laura Hall**

Back in 1993, Ann had only a small shaded yard. When ordering hostas from a Brookwood Hostas and Daylilies catalogue, she received a 20% plant bonus. Ann included a few \$5.00 daylilies among the bonus plants while shaking her head in disbelief at the high prices for the newer daylilies. Ann's next step into the daylily world was attending a local club sale at the Farmer's Market and buying some of the Leon Delmez (a founding member of the Flint Hills club who had recently passed away) daylilies. At that time, Ann liked the ruffled daylilies. A few years later, she joined Flint Hills Daylily Society and daylilies were on the way to becoming her passion. In 2000, Ann moved to a house with a 2/3 acre lot. At that time, she moved about 200 daylilies to her new house. Although, she now had a larger yard, Ann was still contending with shade and tree roots. But where there is a will, there is a way, and although it is hard to grow large prolific clumps, her daylilies still thrive and of course have gorgeous blooms.

In 2002, Ann served as president of FHDS and chose North Wind Dancer for her presidential daylily. She decided that means she now had such a pricey daylily, she should utilize the pollen from North Wind Dancer. She pollinated Planet Max and Lake Norman Spider. The first year, Ann had about 20 seedlings. And while the results were not quite good enough to register, they were good enough to keep the hybridizing bug growing. Ann settled into around 400 - 900 seedlings a year until 2015. This was a year before she retired and she rented a plot at the community garden. That year, Ann had a bumper crop of 1500 seedlings. She soon ran out of room and the last couple of years has only planted 100 or so seedlings. The need for more serious 'culling' has become increasingly apparent.

2013 brought Ann's first registered daylily - 'Hannah Banana'. It is named after Ann's granddaughter and was a big success at the 2015 Regional auction. And yes, it does have ruffles although it is also an Unusual Form. Other daylilies named after her grandchildren are 'Grape Jakespectations' (2017) and 'Lunar Lincoln' (2018). 'Tommy Kisses' is on the horizon for another grandchild. 'Wildcat Starry Nights' (2016) is one of her favorites. It is a beautiful Unusual

Form Crispate-Cascade. 'Wildcat Starry Nights' is dark purple with a narrow black purple chevron band and a striking starburst white green throat. Ann now has 14 registered daylilies. Ann has two 2020 introductions that will be available as registration plants at the 2021 Regional. 'Perfect Vision' and 'A Vision in Pink'. Another great reason to attend the Regional this summer in Manhattan Ks.



Hanna Banana

Ann's current hybridizing program concentrates on Unusual Forms. The 2nd year seedlings are selected based on scapes and flowers (color and form). She moves a few during the season from the Community Garden plot to her yard as they catch her eye. The remaining seedlings that she wishes to keep are marked with yarn. In September, those that are unselected are removed from the bed. Ann's rejected seedlings often live a charmed life. Ann shares them with Andy Deckert. Andy has adapted a long stretch of Miller Parkway in Manhattan Ks and fills it

with iris and daylilies. Needless to say, it's a beautiful stretch of road.

Ann evaluates the flowers for form and color and of course branching and bud count and good plant habit. She hybridizes both Tets and Dips. Currently, she usually picks two or three dips and tets as pollen parents and spreads the pollen on any plant that she thinks might be a good pod parent. A couple of parents that helped form the foundation of her program are Jim Murphy's 'Luna' and Ned Robert's 'Orchid Moonrise'. Ann gets a lot of satisfaction incorporating her own seedlings and introductions into her hybridizing program and is currently using Wildcat Starry Nights, Life on the Moon

and sdgls 11-16 and 11-42 among others. She finds it useful to have some frozen pollen for early in the spring when there is not as much choice of pollen parents. Ann also remarked that lots of crosses planned during the winter seem to go awry come spring. In spite of having a degree in Plant Science, Ann mainly uses observation and instinct to determine crosses.

While hybridizing daylilies takes a lot of organization and effort, Ann finds incredible joy in walking through and around the seedling beds and seeing beauty that has never been seen before! You just never know what will show up when you cross 2 daylily plants!



Grape Jakespectations

2021 Regional Hybridizer Introductions

ANN REDMON

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Seedling # (lr x bs) x Cheap Quills 11-96



Springfield Star, 2020



At left: Seedling 15 - 66 (Wildcat Starry Nights x Life on the Moon)

At right: Seedling - (Luna x om11- 16) x Exotic Starfish



2021 Regional Hybridizer Introductions

ERIC TANKSLEY-CLARKE

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In their own words...

The Tanksley-Clarke lines continue with a variety of seedlings. AATD7-1, Conviction X Signature Truffle, features lacing, a new feature in Bob's line of red tet doubles. Red-orange AATD29-1, also a tet double, typically shows crested doubling. UMD12-4, this miniature is from very involved parentage, has high color impact and many bitone blossoms. From Prague Lite X Heavenly Angel Ice, YS37-1 exhibits tight crimping on its pink segments. All are expected to be registered this year.



Seedling AATD7-1



Seedling AATD29-1



Seedling UMD12-4



Seedling YS37-1

2021 Regional Hybridizer Introductions

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In their own words...

As a free-form hybridizer, beauty presented on sturdy plants with good branching and bud count is my overall goal in hybridizing daylilies. Having been inspired by so many, I also strive for that special daylily with unique qualities.



Chester Chose Me, 2021

This cultivar was chosen by my grandson to be “his daylily” from a select group of my purple seedlings, features beautiful 6” blooms on 29” scapes (3x17).



**Future intro:
Seedling #13-11
(Paw Print x
Stargate Portal)**



Watercolor and Ink, 2021

This cultivar is beautiful and unusual in the blending of its colors and the fine network of veins that has a mesmerizing quality. Its 6” blooms are presented on 34” scapes (4x16).



**Future intro: Seedling #13-12 (Perfect
Pitch x seedling)**

Hybridizer Terry Pitts

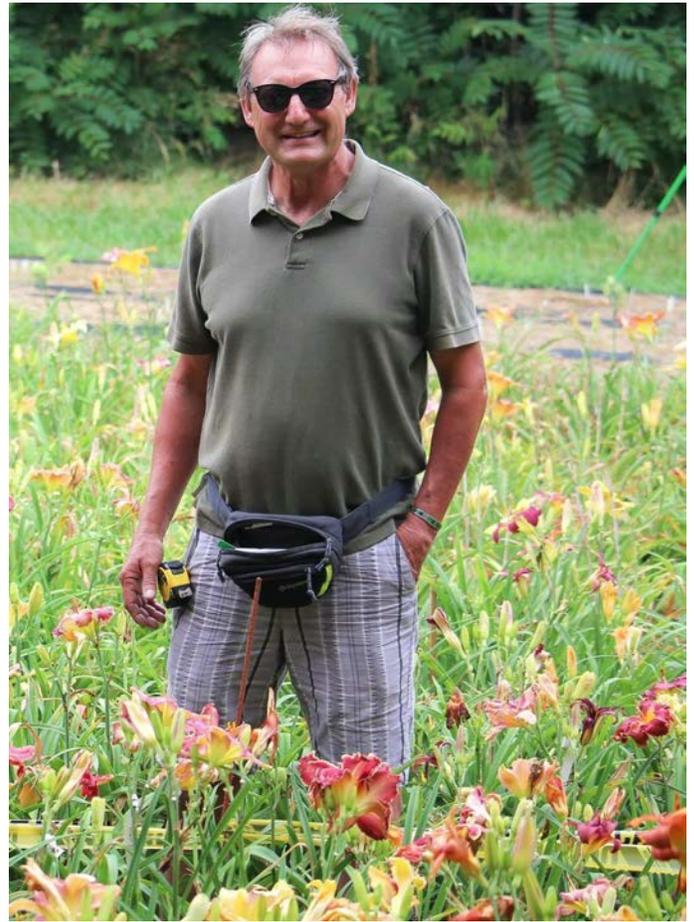
- by Jan Capps

Terry Pitts began his hybridizing journey when he was 12 years old and started going to garden club meetings with his mom. He remembers working with his dad in their half-acre vegetable garden, and that was where they had their best times. At 19, he went to work as groundskeeper for a local small Christian College and was blessed with an excellent boss who sent him to many K-State classes and workshops on landscaping. He was there for 6 years, and at age 25 started his own landscape business. During this time he became interested in organic gardening. The more he studied and learned, the more God placed people into his life. While working on the courthouse grounds at the County Square, he met the woman who did the garden show on the local radio station. He learned more from her over the next 20 years than from any other source. They were friends for about 25 years until she passed at age 105.

Terry's been very fortunate with his business and clients. He has completed installations ranging from three-thousand to quarter-million dollar projects. From design to installation to maintenance, he is involved with most of his projects for multiple years. Nearing retirement and wanting to reduce his long hours, he started looking for a hobby that involved having his hands in the dirt. He participated in the Farmers Market throughout the years, so naturally started thinking about something to sell at the market. A friend of a friend's wife introduced him to daylilies and after touring her gardens a few times, Terry purchased several plants and the next year was selling them at the Farmers Market.

During those first couple of years, 2011 and 2012, Terry started hybridizing. Kansas had two summers in a row of record setting heat and he wasn't having much luck setting seed pods so he bought a lot of seeds. He believes that turned out to be a blessing in disguise because it provided a much larger gene pool to work with. In the beginning he wanted the pretty faces like in the catalogs. However, Mother Nature had a way of helping him realize that another pretty face comes along about every 10 feet in a hundred-foot row of seedlings. He then learned a pretty face on a 12" scape with 3 buds was not a great success story. He started working with tetraploids and with them, he preferred the tall well-branched scape. Also, the arching foliage is best so you don't have to look into the foliage to see the blooms. He tries to get foliage to be dormant or semi-evergreen. In his landscaping, he planted the only daylily his wholesaler carried, Stella De Oro. In the last couple years, he has started working with Diploids and hopes to improve on Stella with small to mini daylilies that rebloom and have good landscape use.

Terry has been influenced by several hybridizers, but the one he appreciates the most is the person who got him started. Robin Calderon is a Region 11 hybridizer, and as a person is the real deal. "You won't have to guess what she's thinking. My thanks go to Robin." He



Terry Pitts

hasn't seen her in quite awhile or told her about using one of her Diploids in his small flower program. Karol Emmerich has also been a favorite hybridizer of Terry's. "Entwined in the Vine" has been used in several of his hybrids. He likes several Florida hybridizers and took a trip several years ago to meet some of them. He has taken those Southern plants and crossed them with northern hardy plants by hybridizers like another of his favorites, Jamie Gossard.

"I don't know what life I would have led if I had attended college on a basketball scholarship and maybe come out to be a paper pusher or a basketball coach, but I know the pull that nature had on me. Even as a youngster, the beauty I saw in something as little as a Marigold flower was the strongest pull in the direction my life went. I'm fascinated by the ecosystems of the soil and love it when I feel the connection between me and the natural world. I'm blessed, and enjoy the small part I play in adding something new, and hopefully a little different, to the daylily world." says Terry.

Teardrop Farm Daylily Patch is the name of Terry's garden. You can find him on Facebook or better yet, visit him at 221 N. 1st St., Sterling Kansas.

TERRY PITTS

Teardrop Farm Daylily Patch, 221 N. 1st Street,
Sterling, KS

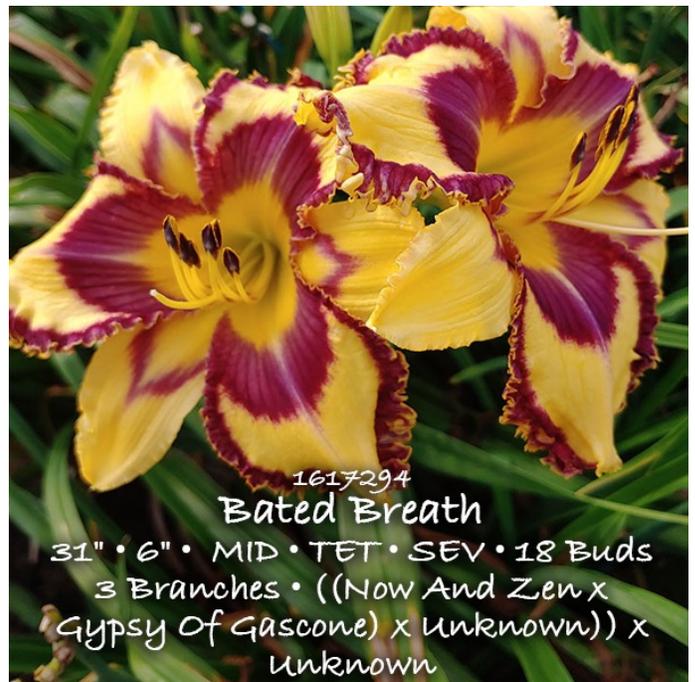
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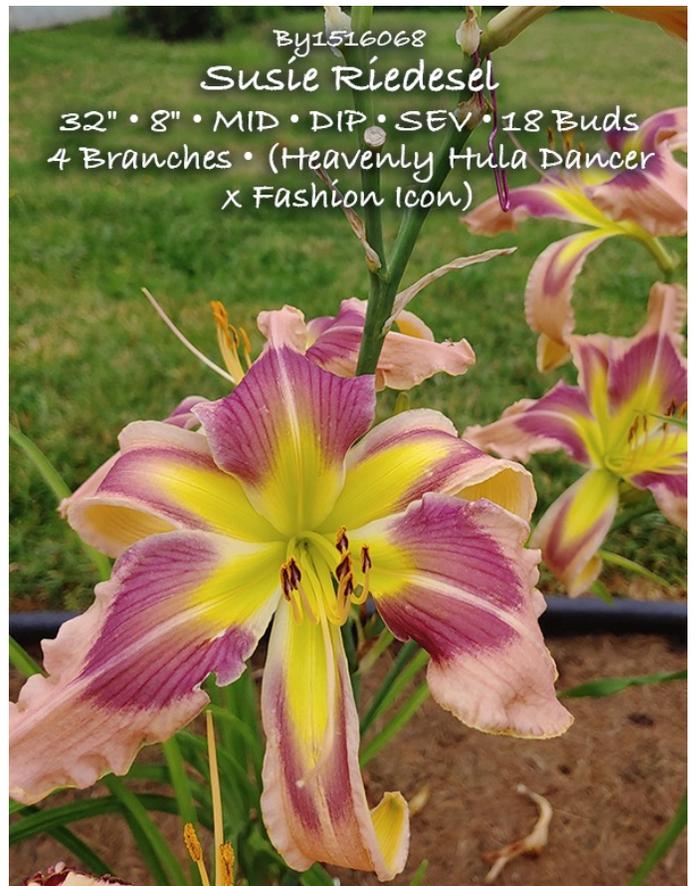


Corona Eclipse, 2020



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Bated Breath
31" • 6" • MID • TET • SEV • 18 Buds
3 Branches • ((Now And Zen x
Gypsy Of Gascone) x Unknown) x
Unknown

Bated Breath, 2020



By1516068
Susie Riedesel
32" • 8" • MID • DIP • SEV • 18 Buds
4 Branches • (Heavenly Hula Dancer
x Fashion Icon)

Susie Riedesel, 2020



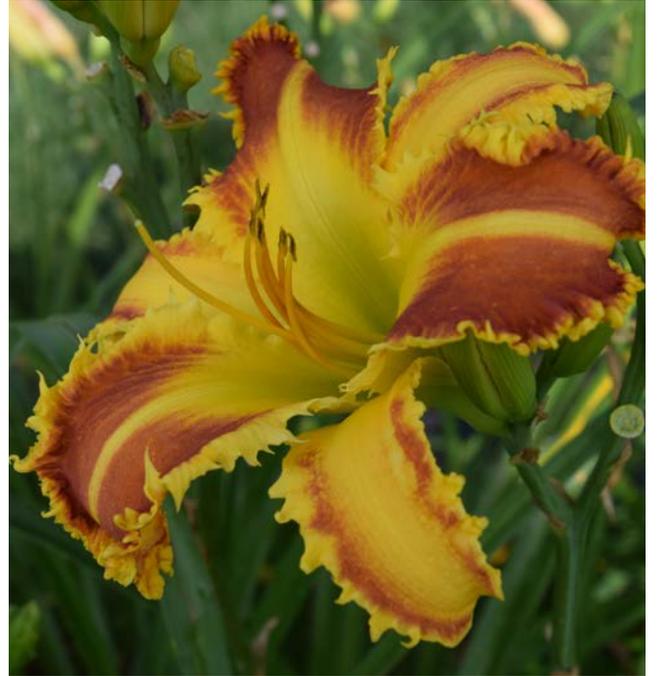
Miniature seedling

2021 Regional Hybridizer Introductions

JIM FRY

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In their own words...

Gene Stormann gave me some daylily seeds maybe 10 years ago and from that start I got the bug to try and hybridize some daylily plants of my own. I have concentrated on dormant tetraploids with good branching and high bud count. I don't really have an objective I'm trying for, just a tall, well branched, plant with a large bloom and most have a fancy edge, teeth, tendrils, or scalloped. Good dark green foliage makes the plant attractive throughout the summer. I have registered eight daylilies with more to come.



Seedling 002 - Ruffled Strawberry
Parfait x unknown pollen



Cloudbhunter, 2018 - podparent
is Bass Gibson, pollen unknown



Seedling # BP103 - podparent is
Black Panther, pollen unknown



Seedling 006 - podparent is
Vatican City, pollen parent is
Megatron

NANCY ROLD

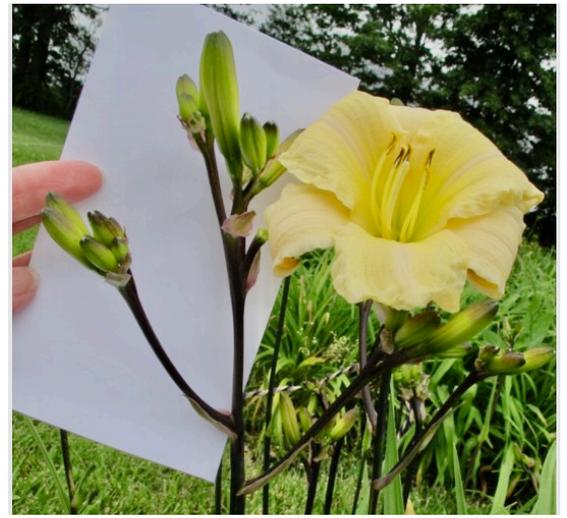
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In their own words...

It has been a busy winter as I prepare to retire. I am looking forward to spending more time with family and hopefully in the garden. Here are four of my earlier select seedlings that I plan to register later this year. I have decided going forward to hybridize most heavily toward putting modern faces on the daylilies with pigmented scapes. Unusual forms, new colors and the beginnings of patterns were already evident in last summer's dark-scape seedlings. Please follow me on Facebook, Glory Be Gardens, until I can get a new website up.



Seedling #SRF-F-2



Seedling #4635888



Seedling #FDCL_SL-4

At right - Seedling #T-MSA-1



2021 Regional Hybridizer Introductions

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Red Beta, 2020; 26”, 3” bloom, 5 branches, 35 buds (sdlg x sdlg)



Caribbean Crab, 2020; 28”, 3.5” bloom; 4 branches, 20 buds (sdlg x Pixie Chick)



Pink Seahorse, 2020; 23”, 2.5” bloom, 4 branches, 25 buds, (Cosmopolitan x sdlg)



Queen of the Sea, 2020; 32”, 6.5” Bloom, 4 branches, 25 buds (David & Alan x[Red Sea Wizard x Holly Dancer])

Regional Club Happenings

Wichita Daylily Club

- by **Dennis Zitterkopf**

There is finally a light at the end of the Covid pandemic tunnel. Kansas has been at or near the bottom of the ranking of state vaccinations/unit population for several months, but vaccine supply and a very organized vaccination activity is beginning to have positive results. County new infections, admissions to hospitals and death are higher than anyone wants but the Wichita Daylily Club is anxious to open the Spring season.

Botanica Gardens, host to our regular meetings, continues to have very restricted hours so we held our first Zoom meeting 8 March. Attendance was sparser than hoped (but all were very anxious to enjoy some face to face socializing - a common comment as members logged in was 'gosh, it is so great to see you again'), everyone enjoyed the educational and informative Floral Arrangements presentation by Floanna Crowley.

A Zoom meeting is certainly better than no meeting but we have several members who do not have access or the ability to join the rest of us on-line. We are planning an old fashioned face to face meeting in April but recognize the date and time will be based on Botanica hours at that time and the state of the pandemic.

Many of us plan to attend the July Region 11 Summer Meeting 2021 in Manhattan KS. For most, this will be our first travel adventure since 2019!



Outrageous, Stevens-D, 1978
Dennis Zitterkopf photo

Topeka Daylily Club

-by **Debra King**

We have missed our members as we have continued to follow local guidelines regarding meeting sizes and social distancing. Our meeting room, the Preston Hale room, which many may have seen during the regional in Topeka, has been recently renovated and we look forward to seeing it in all its new glory. We are planning, and hoping, to have our March meeting in a few weeks and plan to have Brandon Wiley, from the Topeka Zoo, come and present on the new areas going in and other new things to look forward to in 2021.

Mo-Kan Daylily Society

- by **Connie Snow**

Spring is here but since it came in as a lamb, do we need to lookout for the lion at the end? In our Loose Park flower beds we are getting busy with garden clean up and will be fertilizing soon too. Members had moved the Region 11 flower bed to two other locations in Loose Park. These beds will be more visible to visitors strolling the grounds. We appreciate those continually attending to the needs of our show garden, Mary Niemeyer, Gayle Yelenik, Carl Hamilton and other member volunteers. We're glad to have rain this month instead of snow for the daylilies already popping their heads up.

Congratulations to our new and continuing club officers. Our new President is Ron Topping. Some of you may have met him at the 2020 Winter Gathering. He was a great help with hanging the Live and Bag auction photos. Seems he won several flowers at the Live evening auction too. He is keeping us abreast of club, national and regional events by email. Other officers Co-VP's Gary Helmers-continuing and Georgene Caoile, Secretary Connie Snow-continuing and Treasurer Janet Schwenke. We are always glad to have new members join in the leadership of our club. They bring their knowledge and inspiration. All our members, the officers, the doers & volunteers, one and all keep improving how we do things with their input---Thanks to each of you!

Due to limitations on how many can gather for meetings at Loose Park, where we meet, we have had to cancel some scheduled meetings and other events. The March meeting-cancelled, the April Daylily Dollar & Cash member auction has been moved to Sept. 11, possibly being held outdoors at the Loose Park Pavilion, our June meeting-TBA-may be cancelled. We may have some open gardens in June for limited member tours. The August Plant sale has been cancelled at this time. The October and December meetings are still scheduled and any cancellations will be in our newsletter. We can still stay connected by checking our Facebook and the National Facebook pages.

Regional Club Happenings

Greater St. Louis Daylily Society

-by Josh Willison

The Greater St. Louis Daylily Society has a full year planned for our members. We are still having our meetings over Zoom, but have scheduled some great speakers to give presentations. Nicole Devito joined us for our February meeting and presented "A Small Glimpse into her World." In March, Nikki Schmitt will be presenting "10,000 Miles and Counting." Then in April, we have member Sara Binz presenting "Coloring Outside the Stella de Oro."

Last year's online hybridizer's auction went pretty well given how quickly it was put together. So learning from lessons last year we are hoping the online auction this year will be even better in May. The Missouri Botanical Garden is currently undergoing an extensive remodel of their entrance and meeting rooms. We would normally have our annual daylily sale there in September, but the renovations won't be completed in time. So we are currently looking for alternative locations and times to set it up.

We also plan on hosting a member's return plant auction online in September and our virtual garden tours for the year. Last, but not least Heidi Douglas will join us to present "Days of our Lilies" for our October meeting.

The pandemic isn't slowing us down, but hopefully by this time next year enough people will have received the vaccine that things will be open back up and we can start planning on having our meetings in person. Be sure to check out the club calendar on our website to keep up to date, www.greaterstlodaylily.com and on our Facebook group. If you have any questions about participating please contact our President Kathy Pinkas at kathypinkas@sbcglobal.net.

Ozark Daylily Society

-by Bev Long

After a very difficult year of COVID we have many positive items to report.

One piece of news left over from Winter is the new daylily metal lights display that our club helped purchase for the Friends of the Garden's "Garden's Aglow" light display held in the park's Japanese Garden December each year.

We have already held several workdays for our Daylily Beds at the Botanical Center. Thanks to wonderful weather and care of the beds by a dedicated group of club members led by Cindy Arrowood, our daylilies look good, and we hope for a beautiful bloom season. We continue to be plagued by the free ranging deer which have forced us to use clear fences around each bed. We are looking at other solutions but fear the deer will remain with us for the foreseeable future.

In conjunction with the Botanical Garden and several other garden clubs we plan to hold a plant sale on April 24. We are still working out the logistics of masking and social distancing. But it is good to have the possibility of one of our regular events.

We are not yet comfortable scheduling indoor meetings and speakers. This is unfortunate as our club members enjoy the daylily information and socialization opportunities.

The one event we already have on our calendar is the annual Picnic and Members Daylily Auction which will be held on August 28.

Several of our club members have indicated they hope to attend the Regional Meeting at Manhattan in July. It will be great to visit with other clubs members.

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Regional Club Happenings

Flint Hills Daylily Society

-by Jane Amy

The Flint Hills had their first meeting of the year on February 1 by Zoom. The club had all the meetings in 2020 by Zoom and this meeting had 19 members present. We also had our new Regional President with us, Carol Schultz. As always, the first couple minutes are making sure we can all see each other and we have sound. It was announced that it was Marian Quinlan's birthday but we won't mention numbers. Marian is one of the founding members of the club.

There was much discussion of the Regional coming up this July! We're all so excited to finally have this event come about this summer. We are a small club so the members have stepped up to help bring this about. As a side note, Scott Elliott, AHS National President, will be attending this summer as well as having Margo Reed as our keynote speaker.

Our club has a daylily raffle at every meeting and the plants for this meeting were purchased from Bret Clement of Clement Daylily Gardens. A different hybridizer is chosen for every meeting. The club sends the hybridizer a lump sum and the hybridizer chooses plants to send the club. We have a raffle and as the winners are drawn, they are allowed to choose the plant of their choice. The winners have to pay half of the retail price of the plant. We had 20 wonderful plants at this meeting's raffle. Flint Hills has been doing the raffle for at least 15 years. The



Descartes Before the Horse, Clement 2018



A Cat for All Seasons, Clement 2021



Influence Peddler, Clement 2020

reason our club does this is to get new plants into our member's gardens and entices the members to explore new sources.

Central Missouri Daylily Society

- by Nancy Rold

We are hoping to emerge, at least in part, from COVID's reach this year. April 11 we will try our first in person meeting with slides of member gardens. We will not have a spring sale nor a July flower show this year out of an abundance of caution. Instead, we hope to gather outdoors for several local garden tours.

Our annual picnic and fall sale is scheduled for August 20 & 21.

On October 10 we will host speakers Ashton and Terry Lopp who will speak about their hybridizing programs at Windswept Farms in Jones, OK. A holiday party will wrap up the year on Dec. 5.

Central Oklahoma Hemerocallis Society

-by Michael Kowalchyk

We hope everyone is enjoying the start of springtime. COHS is looking forward to our first Daylily sale of 2021 on Saturday, April 17th from 8am until we sell out or 2pm at Will Roger's Garden Exhibition Center at 3400 NW 36th, Oklahoma City, OK.

In May, we will meet on Friday, May 14th at 6pm for a demonstration on how to groom daylilies for the show. We will be hosting our daylily show on Saturday, June 12th. Please note this date is tentative, based upon local and state COVID-19 status. Updates about our events will be posted on our social media pages and cohodaylilyokc.weebly.com.

I encourage y'all to come visit Will Roger's Gardens if you visit the Oklahoma City area this spring. The gardens are spectacular in the spring, especially during daylily season!

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