

A Bit about Our Speaker

Don Wolff first purchased a daylily in 1993 at the annual Daylily Society of Louisville's show and 3 years later would begin hybridizing on a whim to see what he could get out of two favorite daylilies. Although not the original goal, he did register his first two daylilies in 2004.

He still considers himself a back yard, front yard and side yard hybridizer as he and wife Claudia live on an average sized residential area in the hills of Kentucky and are constrained with limited space to plant seedlings, grow them, evaluate, line out the keepers, and then to begin the process year after year. To date, he has 23 registrations and of those, 20 are doubles.

Although the doubles form is his favorite, in recent years he has extended his program to include double unusual forms. He also loves entering daylily shows and has won many Best Seedling Awards at the Louisville shows. As most lesser known hybridizers have discovered, the best ways to get your cultivars seen by the public are through shows, regionals and nationals (where we saw several of his intros in the 2016 AHS National in Region 10). He also generously donates to auctions and we'll probably see some of his intros at the next Mid-Winter Symposium in Chattanooga.

We look forward to his program in February and viewing some of those double lovelies....