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'Entwined In The Vine' (Emmerich 2007)

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Regional President's Report

Joann Stewart



Hello, Everyone,

Happy day, cooler temperatures are here! It was still pretty warm when we had our regional October 6th, but we had a wonderful turn out, and our speaker (Bob Faulkner) was approachable, funny, knowledgeable and a hit with the crowd. He in turn was pleased to see so many people he knew, some of whom had visited his garden, and others he'd met at various meetings. (If you're not among the folks who like to travel out of region to attend other meetings besides our own, do know that you're missing a great opportunity to broaden your 'daylily horizons'.)

During the meeting, we announced the Georgia Hybridizer's Award (Heather Herrington, Adventures in Oz), but failed to provide the names of 'runner's up'. They were Deep Dark Duck (Eller) and Jammins' Oh My Goodness (Singletary). I encourage everyone to vote for their favorites, as there were only a few votes difference between the top three contenders, and your vote might have increased the lead or tipped the scales. Your vote counts!

Heather also accepted the David Hall Memorial Award in her Mother's (Katisue Herrington) name, and the Region 5 Service Award went to James and Louise Fennell. We're a really fortunate region, having so many talented people willing to devote their time and effort, and it's nice to see special recognition given to them. Congratulations, all!

Our auction was lively, as we had nice contributions from hybridizers and from our speaker. I believe everyone who wished was given the opportunity to acquire something new to grow. My sincere thanks go to the contributors, as well as to the folks who bid on and won plants.

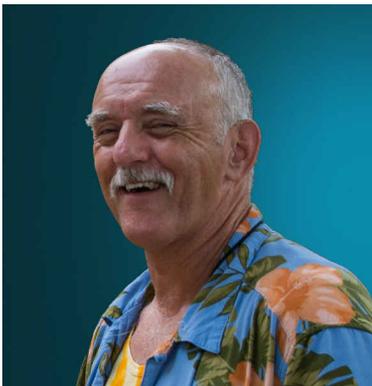
Several auction plant contributors opted to donate their auction proceeds to help fund the print newsletter, which we all know and enjoy. During the meeting, we discussed our member's definite preference for a printed newsletter, but the costs to support it have grown incrementally during the years, and each copy now costs about \$8 per issue to produce. If you'd like to help, either by donating auction plants with proceeds going to the newsletter, or if you (get, got, think you MIGHT) have something you'd like to bring to our winter meeting (February 16th), we're going to have a white elephant sale, with a view to supporting the newsletter with the income.

As I write this, the sun is shining, it's dry, and it's warmed up enough I don't risk frostbite. I'm heading out to the garden to finish putting it to sleep for cold weather. I hope everyone will enjoy wonderful holidays, and I hope to see you in February (Charles and Heidi Douglas from Browns Ferry Gardens are coming!).

Regards, Joann

RPD's Report

David Bishop



This has been a great daylily bloom season in many parts of Region 5 due to our weather and growing practices. Of course, there are many reasons to be a daylily person in Georgia! We have the most shows, hybridizers, prize winners, and fun! There are

a great number of people who are open to advising and helping budding hybridizers. An article in this edition gives some of their observations concerning various aspects of breeding our favorite flower. It is answered by most of our national award winning hybridizers. If you have a particular question that is not addressed in this magazine, please ask a noted hybridizer and they will likely answer it. Georgia is blessed with many talented and hardworking hybridizers. I believe that many others can enter that obsession.

The Middle Georgia club is hosting the 2019 Spring Regional. They will include an opportunity for the lesser known hybridizers to display their works in a slide show on Saturday afternoon. It will allow more exposure for those who are not as well-known as some others in Region 5.

We see some great seedlings that some of you put on the internet and they are way above average! Here's a chance for other people to see what you are accomplishing in your breeding. Watch for more details as we get closer to that event. An even greater number of awards could be won by Georgia hybridizers. Perhaps the key is to get the word out about your efforts and your introductions into more and more gardens.

Winter is a good time to map your garden, inventory your daylilies, and start thinking about the 2019 bloom season! While you are at it, you might wish to get your soil checked by the Georgia Extension Service. Then you will know exactly what elements are in short supply or in overabundance. Some things, like the pH of your soil, take a while to adjust. So you might want to put out lime soon. (Continued on next page)

Regional Director's Report

Scott Elliott



Greetings Region 5 Members,

Region 5 membership. During the fiscal year ended September 30, 2018, Region 5 added 68 new members! Our membership currently stands at 495. Only Region 2 added more members at 74. Our region is currently the fourth largest, out of 15, with all the larger regions consisting of multiple states. If the current trend continues, we will be the third largest region, by membership, next year.

The fall, 2018 issue of the Daylily Journal will be Meg Ryan's last as editor. Meg has decided that it is finally time to 'retire' after more than 10 years devoted to giving us one of the best publications in the industry. Our new editor will be the current award-winning newsletter editor from Region 4, Adele Keohan. She will be working closely with Meg during a 3-month transition period.

This fall Nikki Schmith and I were able to offer the **Exhibition Judges Clinic 3** as WebEx online class on two separate occasions. About 35 exhibition judges attended the class and were able to renew their accreditation from the comfort of their own office or living room. We plan to offer

this class online on a regular basis.

Plans are also in the works to offer **Garden Judges Workshop 1** and **Exhibition Judges Clinic 1** as a WebEx online classes after the first of the year. These classes are open to any prospective judges. Please watch your inbox and/or Facebook for notices or contact me directly at judgeseducation@daylilies.org.

We are also looking for senior or junior instructors willing to help out with both classes. If you are interested, please contact me. judgeseducation@daylilies.org

Facebook Auction. For the past two years, the ADS/AHS has sponsored an auction on Facebook in January to raise money for the General Fund. Each year this has brought in around \$16,000. This year we are still looking for Region 5 members willing to donate items to the auction to continue to make it a success. Typically, the donations are not daylilies, but rather unique daylily-related items, garden art, stays in vacation homes/timeshares, visits with a hybridizer, etc. Be creative! Contact me if you have items or experiences to donate.

The garden judges' handbook, *Judging Daylilies in the Garden*, has been updated for 2019. The changes are minor and do not necessitate the purchase of a new handbook. However, judges are still required to be familiar with the latest version. Fortunately, the updated handbook is available as a free pdf download on the AHS website. The 2019 paperback copy will be available by January 1st on Amazon for \$10. An eBook version compatible with all eReaders, tablets and computers should also be available at that time.

Instructors of both garden and exhibition judges. The PowerPoint programs have

once again been updated. The new instructional programs closely follow the handbook and include page references on most slides that are compatible with the 2019 edition. If you are using a previous edition, the page numbers for some slides will be off by 1-2 pages. Make sure you download the new version and refrain from using the outdated previous editions for instructing your classes.

All AHS publications are now on Amazon. All orders, except club orders of 10 books or more, will no longer be sold directly by ADS. However, you can still go to the ADS website and find links that will take you directly to the proper page in Amazon. You can also go directly to Amazon and find them by initiating a search using the name of the book, or by using key words such as daylily. For club purchases, please contact the Publication Services manager, Kathy Pinkas at pubsales@daylilies.org

****BIG SALE****

**The Open Form Daylily
FOR A LIMITED TIME!!
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Great for club holiday parties, thank you gifts, botanical library, other local garden club, gift for local garden writers, the possibilities are endless! Don't miss out, this is a limited time sale.

Scott

RPD's Report (cont)

Perhaps it is time to shop for some additions to our daylily beds and make some changes. If you cannot physically make changes in your garden you could still write down what you would like to do when the weather is more conducive to creating more beauty outside. When there are certain flowers that were cutting edge ones a few years ago, but are not so much now, perhaps you could donate them to your local club. There are always people in our clubs who would appreciate them. No, that's not considered

"contributing to the delinquency of a minor." At least, that's true in our state.

I encourage all of you to attend your local daylily club meetings. You can acquire more knowledge about growing daylilies, plus get more plants for your garden, but mostly to have fun! If you can go to a meeting of a different club, do so. You can see how they do things differently than your club or the same way, get new ideas concerning your club activities, and meet some new daylily

people. Our Spring (May 31-June 1 for this year), Fall (October), and Winter (February) are also great opportunities to be around people with very similar interests. After you go to one of them, you will wish to attend more of them. None of these registration fees are very high compared to the cost of eating out. So, give it a try!

David

AHS Region 5 Secretary's Report

Doris Bishop



2018 Region 5 Fall Meeting Minutes

The Fall Meeting of Region 5 of the American Hemerocallis Society was held October 6, 2018 at the Flint EMC Community Service Center in Warner Robins, Georgia beginning at 10:00 a.m. The meeting was opened by Region 5 President Joann Stewart who called upon James Fennell for the invocation. Everyone was welcomed to the meeting, and two first time attendees were recognized.

Roll Call By Club/#Present

(Led by Doris Bishop)

Albany Daylily Society 8

The Daylily Society of Greater Atlanta 8

The Daylily Society of Greater Augusta 0

Central Georgia Daylily Society 5

Chattahoochee Valley Daylily Society 3

Cobb County Daylily Society 10

Dublin Hemerocallis Society 15

Flint River Daylily Society 2

Heart Of Georgia Daylily Society 3

Middle Georgia Hemerocallis Society 23

North Georgia Daylily Society 0

Northwest Georgia Daylily Society 11

Ogeechee Daylily Society 9

Savannah Daylily Society 2

South Georgia Daylily Society 0

Southwest Georgia Daylily Society 2

Valdosta Hemerocallis Society 9

Secretary's Report

Minutes of the Region 5 Spring Meeting were unanimously approved as printed in the last issue of The Georgia Daylily. Jack Rigsby and Mark Franklin respectively made motions to approve the minutes.

Treasurer's Report

Region 5 Treasurer Jack Rigsby reported that the region has \$29,643.23 in the bank.

Region 5 Director's Report

Region Director Scott Elliott reported that the current editor of The Daylily Journal Meg Ryan is retiring, and interviews for her replacement

are underway with plans to announce her replacement by January 1. The American Daylily Society/American Hemerocallis Society website is still being updated and will take a few years to complete. A new daylily dictionary is being published. Daylily clubs wanting to purchase books for club sales should contact Publication Services Manager Kathy Pinkas. AHS books can still be bought through the Portal Store, but it will take you to Amazon.com. Exhibition Judges I and Garden Judges I classes will be offered online and can be taken before next June. Garden Judges I is in need of a Garden Judge Instructor who can help with the online class. There are new Exhibition Judges III guidelines. The AHS Board Meeting will be in Savannah Saturday, October 27. Any AHS member is welcome, but please let Scott know if you plan to attend. The evening activities include dinner, auction, and the video of the 2020 National Convention in Savannah.

Region 5 Photo Contest Proposed Changes

Joann introduced Mark Franklin who explained the proposed new rules for the Region 5 Photo Contest. Firstly, the photo contest name will be changed to Region 5 Dennis Calbreath Memorial Photography Contest in memory of a former Region 5 member who recently died of cancer after moving to Missouri. Secondly, the rules for the contest were explained. Photos must be submitted electronically and in a .jpg format. Pictures that have won previously cannot be submitted. A contestant may submit up to five photos for each individual category (Single Bloom, Multiple Bloom, Clump, Landscape, and Daylily Blooms Incorporating Nature). Each photo must have at least one daylily in it. A cash prize of \$25 will be awarded to the winners of each of the five categories with a Grand Prize cash award of \$75 to be awarded to the Best Overall Entry. Following Mark's presentation, motions to accept the new photo contest were made respectively by Morris Kirby and Glenn Ward and a vote was taken. The proposal was approved and will go into effect January 1, 2019.

Spring Region Meeting Report

Mark Franklin gave a brief report about this year's Spring Regional that The Daylily Society of Greater Atlanta hosted in June. There was a good turnout, great gardens and food, and fun Saturday afternoon activities. Half of the region meeting profits (\$2,300) were given to Region 5. Mark concluded saying that even though Spring Regionals are a lot of work, they are also a lot of fun and help the region.

Electronic Newsletter Issue Proposal

At the Spring Region Meeting a three member panel was approved and created to study the feasibility of having one electronic issue and two printed issues yearly of The Georgia Daylily. Panel member Jack Rigsby reported their findings. Jack received a lot of feedback about having one electronic issue. Over seventy percent said they like the printed copies. Jack also received suggestions of how to fund The Georgia Daylily. The panel's decision for now is to do 'Nothing'. If the region's funds drop, then we will revisit ways to fund the newsletter that currently costs \$10,000 a year for three printed issues. Jack also pointed out that our editor Claude Carpenter is an award winner and does a fantastic job.

Barbara Kirby announced that Region 5 has two new junior exhibition judges who are ready to begin judging shows. They are Gail Knight and Cecilia Land.

The early registration winner of Tim Bell's new introduction H. 'Sarah's Breath' is Karen Cotton.

2019 Spring Region Meeting Report

Meeting Chair and Registrar Barbara Kirby gave an update on next year's Spring Region Meeting to be held May 31-June 1 at the Courtyard Marriott in Warner Robins. Deb Akin designed the meeting logo "Straight from the heart of Middle Georgia...where Daylilies will be seen in 2019!" The guest speakers for this event will be Kathy and Bruce Fowler of Kathy's Daylilies in Moultrie. A power point presentation showed pictures of the four beautiful tour gardens---Buddy and Jan Melvin, Eula Fluellen, Winfred and Janie Huff, and James and Louise Fennell. The Enman Joiner Seedling Bed is in the Fennell garden and is now accepting up to three seedlings per hybridizer for Large, Small, and Youth entries. Garden Judges Workshop II will be at the home of Cecilia and Mike Land with the remaining workshops at the hotel. Afternoon activities will be planned by David and Doris Bishop. Registration cost will be \$119 per person and hotel rooms \$119 per night. Reservations will be accepted beginning October 31.

2020 National Convention Report

Scott Elliott gave an update on the 2020 National Convention to be hosted by the Ogeechee Daylily Society and held in Savannah. The convention chaired by Mike Curlin and Sue Cliett will be held Monday, May 25 through Wednesday, May 27. The weekday hotel rate of \$149 per night for convention attendees is much lower than the weekend rates. Hosting an AHS National Convention is a major undertaking, and the Ogeechee club will need help from other clubs in our

Secretary's Report (cont)

region. The three tour gardens for this event will be the Elliott garden, Joiner garden, and Savannah's Bamboo Garden. Bruce and Kathy Fowler will coordinate the bargain plants and will need donations. The Enman Joiner Seedling Bed is in the Joiner garden and is now ready for Region 5 seedlings. Region 5 hybridizers should get their seedlings to Jan soon, so they will have time to get established. Each hybridizer may enter up to five seedlings labeled Large, Small, or Youth.

Tom Wise Service Award

Joann explained that this award is designed to honor the 'behind the scenes' workers who always quietly contribute but seldom receive any formal recognition for their work. This year's winners are James and Louise Fennell.

Georgia Hybridizer Award

Joann presented the Georgia Hybridizer Award to Heather Herrington for H. 'Adventures In Oz'.

David Hall Memorial Award

Joann presented the 2017 David Hall Memorial Award to Heather Herrington for her deceased mother Katusie Herrington for continued popularity of H. 'Dorothy And Toto' in the Region 5 Popularity Polls.

Ophelia Taylor Award

Joann recognized the 2018 Ophelia Taylor Award winners Jack Brock and Claude Carpenter who won this 'once-in-a-lifetime' award at the Northwest Georgia Daylily Show in June. Region 10 youth member Tucker Gaby also won this award at the NWGDS show.

Joann recognized Ralph Stepp for volunteering to take pictures at today's meeting in the absence of Region 5 photographer Claude Carpenter who is traveling outside the country. The deadline for submitting entries to Claude Carpenter for the next issue of The Georgia Daylily is November 15. Joann thanked Barbara Kirby for reserving our meeting place and arranging the refreshments, meals, and room set up. Barbara helps in many ways without recognition.

RPD Report

Region Publicity Director David Bishop gave a report on special recognition given to Region 5 hybridizers and the results of the 2018 Popularity Poll voting.

AHS National Cultivar Awards

- Georgia Doubles Appreciation Award
First Place - Jan Joiner H. 'Big Fuss'
Third Place - Jan Joiner H. 'Ruth Whitten'
- Ned Roberts Spider/Unusual Form Award
Third Place -
Will Marchant H. 'Leprechaun's Curls'

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- Region 5 Service Award
Mark and Patty Franklin
- Best Newsletter Award
Claude Carpenter, The Georgia Daylily
- Article Using Humor
Tim Herrington and Ken Cobb (AKA N.A. and A.W. Shucks) for "CORNival in CORNutzer"
- Editorial Special Award
Joann Stewart for "Showing Daylilies--What Judges Are Looking For"
- Best Use of Pictures and Graphics
Claude Carpenter in The Georgia Daylily
- 2018 AHS Photography Awards
Multi-Bloom Award
Winner-Claude Carpenter
Youth Photography
Third Place-Hans Herrington

2018 Achievement Medals

- Tim Bell H. 'Italian Summer'
Dominique Elliott H. 'Coup de Grace'
Dominique Elliott H. 'Officer Skinner'
Dominique Elliott H. 'The Sun Also Rises'
Dominique Elliott (deferred from 2017) H. 'Au Contraire'
Scott Elliott H. 'Al Gore Rhythm'
Scott Elliott H. 'Bobarella'
Scott Elliott H. 'Bobbin' Along'
Scott Elliott H. 'I Didn't Mean To'
Scott Elliott H. 'Long Yellow Thang'
Scott Elliott H. 'Nebulous'
Scott Elliott H. 'Rhymes With Orange'
Scott Elliott H. 'Tiddles'
Scott Elliott H. 'Wackadoodle'
Scott Elliott H. 'You Me And Bob'
Scott Elliott SEDSE 16-61
Scott Elliott SEDSE 17-30
Tim Herrington H. 'Saturdays Are For The Boys'
Royce Joiner H. 'Every Day Hero'
Jan Joiner H. 'Awesome Adventure'
Jan Joiner H. 'Wonderful Memories'
Royce Joiner H. 'Snap Shot'
Jim Netherton H. 'Essence Of Nature'
Bill Waldrop H. 'Kennesaw Orange Plush'

2018 Region 5 Popularity Poll Results (Top Ten)

- Place/Cultivar Name/# votes
- 1 Dorothy And Toto - 67 votes
 - 2 Everybody Loves Earnest - 52 votes
 - 3 Heavenly United We Stand - 47 votes
 - 4 Orange Velvet - 40 votes
 - 5 Blazing Cannon - 37 votes
 - 6 Mayor Of Munchkinland - 36 votes
 - 7 Firefly Frenzy (tie) - 35 votes
 - 7 Sebastian The Crab (tie) - 35 votes
 - 9 Amanda's Little Red Shoes - 32 votes
 - 10 Lava Flow - 29 votes

David concluded his report by pointing out how close the 5th, 6th, and 7th places were.

Every vote is important, and even one vote can make a big difference. 149 members voted in this year's popularity poll.

Tom Fletcher Photography Contest

Photography contest coordinator Winfred Huff announced the results of the contest which had twenty entries coming from seven entrants. The contest judge was Mike Newman, a professional photographer from Hawkinsville, Georgia.

Double Form

- First Place - Curlette Hennard
H. 'Music Of The Master'
Second Place (tie) -
Jim Mullins H. 'Big Fuss'
Heather Herrington H. 'Cherry Smash Cupcake'
Third Place - Diana Waldrop H. 'Opa Klaus'

Large Form

- First Place - Diana Waldrop
H. 'Dark Eclipse'
Second Place - Jim Mullins
H. 'Cinderella's Dark Side'
Third Place - Joe Watson H. 'Gary Colby'

Spider/UF Form

- First Place - Heather Herrington
H. 'Wicked Witch Of The West'
Second Place - Diana Waldrop
H. 'Lily's Golden Curls'
Third Place - Jim Mullins H. 'Windstar'

Each First Place winner received a monetary award. The contest name will be changed to the Dennis Calbreath Memorial Photography Contest beginning January 1, 2019.

Barbara Kirby introduced guest speaker and hybridizer Bob Faulkner of Natural Selection Daylilies in Dayton, Ohio. Bob began hybridizing daylilies in 1994 and has since made a name for himself working with patterned daylilies. A few years ago AHS asked Bob to come up with a definition for patterned daylilies, so he created a team to do that. One of Bob's biggest influences and encourager was Shirley Farmer. Bob entertained us with his wit, impressive garden, and beautiful creations.

Following Bob's presentation lunch was served. An auction of Bob's daylilies and donations from Region 5 hybridizers followed. A special 'Thank You' goes to all who donated daylilies to this auction and to those who bought the daylilies.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:02 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Doris Bishop, AHS Region 5 Secretary
November 9, 2018

AHS Region 5 Treasurer's Report

Jack Rigsby



Treasurer's Report - Jack Rigsby

AHS REGION 5 TREASURER'S REPORT 7-16-18 Thru 11-15-18

Balance Forward 7-16-18

\$ 32,452.48

Income

Augusta Daylily Society - Donation GA Daylily	500.00
Individual Donations - GA Daylily	165.00
Daylily Society of Greater Atlanta - Donation	2,300.00
Region #5 2018 Fall Meeting Registrations	1,105.00
Region #5 2018 Fall Meeting - Plant Sales	2,257.50
Region #5 2018 Fall Meeting - Bargain Plant Sales 50/50 - M&P Franklin	1,370.00
Region #5 2018 Fall Meeting - Bargain Plant Sales - J. Joiner - Donation	587.00
Region #5 2018 Fall Meeting Plant Sales - Credit Cards	2,154.09
Subtotal	10,438.59

Total Income

10,438.59

Expenses

Newsletter Expenses

Albany Word Processing Company -Fall 2018 Edition GA Daylily	250.54
Sundance Press Printing -Fall 2018 Edition GA Daylily	2,394.43
AHS Region #5 Editor GA Daylily Fall 2018 Edition	500.00
Subtotal	3,144.97

Other Regional Expenses

GA Hybridizer Award Trophies 2018 - Dublin Trophy	110.16
AHS Region #5 Website Renewal Fee 2 Years	159.00
AHS Region #5 Website Renewal Fee	99.00
Region #5 Seedling Award 2018	50.00
Region #5 Foto Award Spider/Unusual Form	60.00
Region #5 Foto Award Large Bloom	60.00
Region #5 Foto Award Doubles	60.00
Region #5 2018 Fall Meeting - Guest Speaker Plant Sales 50/50	782.50
Region #5 2018 Fall Meeting - Guest Speaker Travel Expenses	376.13
Region #5 2018 Fall Meeting - Luncheon Expense	630.52
Region #5 2018 Fall Meeting - Donation Lineman For Little Ones Christmas	200.00
Region # 5 2018 Fall Meeting - Plant Sales 50/50	543.75

Subtotal

3,131.06

Total Expenses

6,276.03

Balance as of 11-15-18

\$ 36,615.04



Many thanks to those who donated plants for our Fall Regional.

Your generosity is much appreciated; our hearts are still smiling at our wins.

Tim and Linda Bell, David and Doris Bishop, Scott and Dominique Elliott, Bruce and Kathy Fowler, Mark and Patty Franklin, Royce and Jan Joiner, Jim and Mary Netherton, Joann Stewart, Glenn and Lonnie Ward, Bill and Diane Waldrop

Scenes From the Fall Meeting

Photos by Ralph Stepp



- Popularity Poll
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James and Louise Fennell Win the 2018 Tom Wise Award

The Tom Wise Award is provided to recognize those individuals who give of themselves unselfishly; perform service in support of both local and regional activities; and though never wavering in their dependability, they do whatever needs to be accomplished outside the limelight. The 2018 winners are James and Louise Fennell who are an incredible couple who absolutely upholds that characterization and certainly support the activity of growing daylilies and the institution of our daylily society. The efforts James and Louise have put in have been more than just a tiny push. They have pursued good with labor, and after their labor was completed the good remains.



James and Louise Fennell receive the Tom Wise Award

Photo by Ralph Stepp

They are members of two Daylily Clubs. Their longest association has been with the Middle Georgia Daylily Society that meets in Warner Robins. Through the years, James and Louise have demonstrated their commitment to making a difference in a wide range of activities and service in various club positions. James is a past president and has used his computer and projector many times to help with programs. They have served as perennial helpers in all needed jobs with their annual daylily show and their club. Both

have helped set up and dismantle a daylily show, dig and wash plants, and helped with any little detail that needed to be done for a successful show. They joined the Dublin Area Hemerocallis Society several years ago and have become vital members using their skill and talents. During their annual Christmas Party, James puts on his 'preachers hat' and enlightens the club with a Bible reading for the season.

They have a fantastic garden you might say is a country garden located between

Hawkinsville and Perry. They use their garden not only for their own enjoyment but to help grow and educate folks about daylilies with annual tours for area club members and the public. In 2017 they sponsored an AHS Garden Judges Clinic in their garden. Not only did the attendees learn more about garden judging, they learned that Louise makes superb homemade ice cream. Their garden also will be a 2019 Region 5 tour garden at the spring regional sponsored by the Middle Georgia Daylily Society.

They both serve as Exhibition Judges and Exhibition Judge Instructors. Also both are Garden Judges and James is a Garden Judge Instructor and serves as the Region 5 Garden Judge Liaison.

They have donated many daylily plants over the years to help support the finances of Region 5 and their local daylily clubs. When a person gives you their time to an undertaking, they can give you no more valuable gift. That statement exemplifies the efforts James and Louise Fennell have given to Region 5 AHS and echoes those biblical sentiments of selflessness and commitment to a greater cause.

Heather Herrington Receives The Georgia Hybridizers Award

Region 5 President Joann Stewart, presented Heather Herrington a plaque for being the 2018 winner of the Georgia Hybridizers Award at the fall meeting in Warner Robins. Heather's winning daylily was her **H. 'Adventures In Oz'** (Herrington-H., (2014). Finishing in 2nd Place was **H. 'Deep Dark Duck'** (Eller, 2012), 3rd Place **H. 'Jammin's Oh My Goodness'** (Singletary, 2017), 4th Place (tie) **H. 'Viva Glam Girl'** (Marchant, 2011), **H. 'Welcome to Dreamland'** (Eller-N., 2010), **H. 'Rachel Leigh Bell'** (Bell-T., 2013) 5th Place **H. 'Lily's Christmas Slippers'** (Waldrop, 2016). Others receiving votes were **H. 'Helen's Butter Me Up'** (Dorsey, 2017) and **H. 'Babes in Paradise'** (Connell-G., 2017). Each year hybridizers are asked by the Region 5 President to nominate one or more of their daylilies for this award with



Heather Herrington receives Hybridizers Award

Photo by Tim Herrington

a notice in the winter edition of The Georgia Daylily. A ballot then is placed in the spring edition of The Georgia Daylily for the membership to vote on and send their ballots back to the Region 5 President by July 1. This system mirrors the AHS system of H.M. and specialty awards. This year's nine nominees represented some of the best daylilies you will find anywhere from our Georgia hybridizers. If you are a hybridizer and didn't nominate a daylily, please look in the next winter edition of The Georgia Daylily and nominate one of your daylilies. A listing of all previous winners can be found on the Region 5 website at <http://www.ahsregion5.org/>.

The Passing of Nell Jessup, A Region 5 Leader

by Tim Herrington

Nell Jessup (1924-2018) passed away last May in Grayson, Georgia. She was a member of the Savannah Club for a good while and then moved to Grayson after her husband Roger passed away, so she could be close to her two children, Roger and Gwen. During that time she became active again in the Greater Atlanta Club. She held many positions of leadership in both clubs, served as our Regional President and then served as an AHS President.

Nell was one of only two people from Region 5 to ever serve in that position. She was a garden judge and exhibition judge and instructors for both of them. I knew Nell quite well. Her son and I went to college together and we had the same major. She embraced me, Heather and Katisue as new members to Region 5. She stuck the hook in further for me when she nominated me to be a Regional President and to become a judge like my young daughter was at that time. Folks



On left is Nell Jessup judging a daylily show in 1988 in Australia

admired her all over Georgia during daylily season. When through one lady a little more love and goodness, a little more light and truth comes into the daylily world, then that

lady's life has had meaning. That was the Nell I knew.

Nell asked Katisue to invite a lady from Australia to judge in our show. Her name was Monica Mead from Brisbane. Two years earlier Nell went to Australia to conduct three Exhibition Judges Clinics and she met Monica. While Nell was there she judged in three of their shows, which were held in mid-November. Remember their seasons are reversed from ours. In turn she invited Monica to come to Georgia during our daylily season and judge.

Among all her recognitions, it is easy to add and say that Nell Jessup was the first Region 5 member to ever judge a daylily show in a foreign country and establish some international daylily friendships. She was awarded the Region 5 AHS Regional Service Medal in 1997 and the highest award in AHS for service, the Helen Field Fischer Gold Medal, in 2002.

Editor's Note



It is sad to report the passing of Nell Jessup. Nell was one of only two people from Region 5 that served as AHS National President. She made significant contributions to our region and will be missed. Nell was a member of the Atlanta club for the past 20 years, however, because of health and lack of transportation to our meetings she was not active for quite some time.

Her passing reminds me that there are several people in Region 5 that are no longer

able to actively participate in gardening and Region 5 activities due to age and medical condition. Many were an integral part of the region for years. We need to recognize them now before they have left us. If you know of someone that you think we should recognition, please let me know. If you could write an article about their contribution, please do so and send to me for publication. If you would like someone else to write the article also let me know who you would like recognized.

I would love articles about daylilies, gardens, hybridizers or hybridizing, daylily culture, articles about humor, photography and daylily personalities.

I know we have a lot of talented people in Region 5 and am asking you to be creative and contribute to our newsletter.

This is your newsletter and I want to make the publication as informative as possible.

Claude



H. 'Birthday Wishes'
Selman, B (2016)
Photo by Claude Carpenter



H. 'My Buddy Landon'
Davis, L.B. (2013)
Photo by Claude Carpenter



H. 'MeMe's Pink Flamingo'
Douglas, H (2016)
Photo by Claude Carpenter



H. 'Fried Green Tomatos'
Herrington, T (2012)
Photo by Claude Carpenter

Pat Mercer, Region 5's 'Crown Jewel'

By Tim Herrington

By definition, 'Crown Jewel' means the most valuable one of a collection or a prized possession. Well folks if you don't know by now, please allow the following announcement to be made; Pat Mercer is Region 5's 'Crown Jewel' ! For 20 years the name Pat Mercer was associated with daylilies worldwide as the Secretary of the American Hemerocallis Society (AHS) before she retired in December 2017. Her name got more recognition than anyone else in our society, for Pat Mercer was the one for new members to contact, old members to renew their membership, and the key contact for recording and preparing all corresponding information for the AHS Board of Directors. Her name was placed in all AHS printed and electronic publications, in show schedules, and in local club informational items. Pat received and mailed tons of AHS related correspondence for 20 years from the little post office in Dexter, Georgia (population 571). The postmaster once told me that the name Pat Mercer was her most prominent patron over the years and that the world of daylilies helped keep this small post office afloat for meeting USPS volume standards. As AHS Secretary, Pat made hundreds of new daylily friends in person, via e-mail, or snail mail because of her warm and friendly personality traits. It was easy for these folks along with the folks that already knew Pat to form an opinion about her. The attractiveness and magnetism of Pat's personality is the result of her inner radiance that comes through when she communicates with you and that is what makes her a beautiful person and our 'Crown Jewel'.

Pat Mercer's interest in daylilies started growing because of her mother-in-law, Louise Mercer. Her husband Steve had completed his tour of duty and they had moved back to Laurens County. Pat became Mrs. Mercer's traveling companion and driver and she joined AHS Region 5 in 1963. They both became members of the Dublin group of the Middle Georgia Daylily Club. At that time there were only 2 other daylily clubs in Georgia, Atlanta



Pat Mercer
AHS Member Since 1963

Photo by Meg Ryan



H. 'Pat Mercer'
(Enman Joiner 1982)

Photo by Tim Herrington

and Valdosta. Several years later the Dublin Hemerocallis Society was formed, then making 4 clubs in Georgia. One member of this new group was Elizabeth Bedingfield, who had purchased the first \$100 daylily in America which was named 'Winning Ways' (Wild 1963). Pat and all the members watched her valuable daylily and would ride by her garden and observe it growing and even have some meetings at her house. When it bloomed, all the members went to see it and just sit next to it and admire this 6" greenish yellow self with a small green throat that went on to win the Stout Medal in 1974. This daylily was not only the talk of the town, but the talk of the nation at that time. Pat remembers very vividly some of her legendary activities by visiting gardens and hybridizers in those days. A day's outing (before Atlanta traffic) would be to see Frank and Peggy Childs in Jenkinsburg, on to John Burch's garden in Fayetteville, have lunch at the Farmer's Market in Forest Park and end the day at Clyde Davidson's garden in Decatur. Another trip would be to Mattie Harrison's garden in Blackshear, who was only one of 3 Georgia hybridizers to ever win the coveted Stout Medal with her 'Green Glitter' (Harrison, 1964). That would be another all day trip. Then Pat discovered Enman and Frances Joiner in Savannah, who became Pat's good friends. They helped the new Dublin club learn how to put on daylily shows. Mr. Joiner went on the register 'Louise Mercer' (Joiner, 1973) a rose self double in honor of Pat's mother-in-law. Nine years later he registered 'Pat Mercer' (Joiner, 1982), a 7" Mars orange with lighter halo and green throat which begins opening the day before the full bloom emerges. This daylily became one of the most sought out and popular daylilies in the mid 80's and early 90's. I still remember Mr. Joiner telling me that 'Pat Mercer' was one of the most distinctive daylilies he ever hybridized. He also said Pat was one of the most distinctive and kind

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Pat Mercer, Region 5's 'Crown Jewel' (cont)

hearted society members he ever knew.

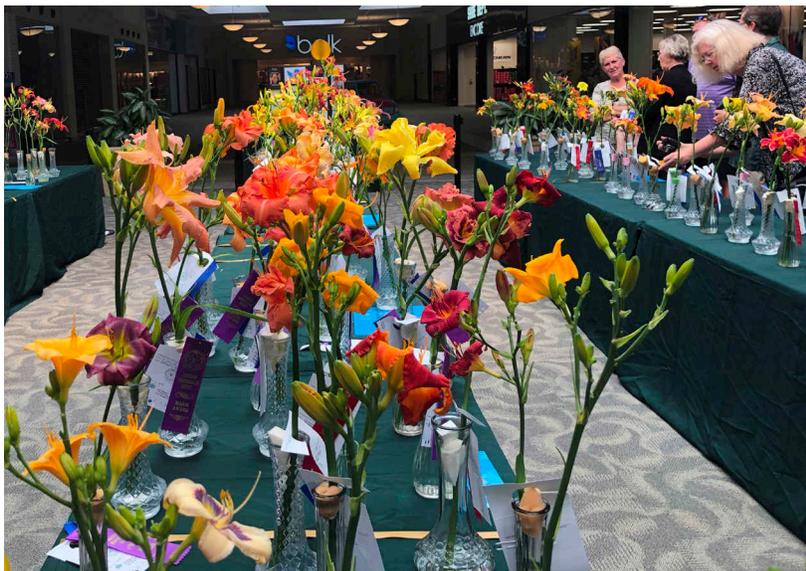
Pat Mercer's experience all these years has made her a walking encyclopedia of knowledge about Region 5, the Dublin group, and AHS. I would bet \$100 that she remembers the names of more daylilies and daylily people than any other active AHS member alive. Sometimes I jokingly say to her that she knows where all the society's secrets are buried and in what garden they are located. All the early daylily shows in Dublin included the full array of artistic designs in conjunction with the Dublin Garden Clubs. The design rules were that at least 4 arrangements were needed in each division. Here is one memory that Pat cherishes a lot; One year they were short one arrangement in the creative class. So Pat and fellow club member Dorothy Josey had to come up before the show with a design to have an accredited show. They named their hastily prepared entry 'The Streaker'. They got Mr. Josey to bend a piece of chrome into a vertical line with a bend like knee in a running position. Then they placed it in a tennis shoe, put some pebbles around the shoe, stuck in some greenery and a daylily bloom in a strategic spot and that was it. To their great surprise they won the ribbon for the division. Under Pat's leadership as the show chair for many years, the Garden Club of Georgia, Inc. awarded the Dublin club with the prestigious Brown Thrasher Award for outstanding artistic designs at daylily shows.

Pat Mercer has reached some milestones in the history of our society that are quite amazing. Here are a few; longest serving AHS Secretary, longest active member of region



Pat serves as classification chair for the Dublin shows

5, longest charter and active member of the Dublin club, longest serving active exhibition show and garden judge, and longest active Region 5 member. Plus what is really remarkable is that I believe she is presently the longest active member in the AHS, for as of this writing I haven't found anyone that has been a member any longer in my research. There have been 28 Regional Presidents



Daylily entries at the Pat Mercer Appreciation Daylily show

Photos by Tim Herrington

in Region 5 since it became an organization in 1960. Pat is one of only three members that have served two terms. She served once in 1968-69 and the other term in 1996-97. The other two were Maggie McDowell and Claude Carpenter.

As you can see, Pat Mercer has many accomplishments in her personal efforts to make our world a better place though daylilies. Two that she was most deservedly honored for was in 2003, when she won the AHS Regional Service Award for Region 5 and in 2008 when she won the Helen Field Fischer Gold Medal, which is the highest award an individual can win in the AHS. A very special recognition was held on June 2, 2018 at the Dublin Mall.

The Dublin Area Hemerocallis Society dedicated their show to Pat Mercer with an official proclamation in honor of all her years of service to the club. A booklet honoring Pat was published as a keepsake. The members realized that a celebration of daylilies and the people who grow them are indeed represented by this astonishing lady. They even set aside a special cash award outlined in section 14 of their show schedule called the 'Pat Mercer Appreciation Award'. Members entered only one on-scape entry of any registered daylily of any form, size, type or classification in this section of the show. She stated that of all her honors, being appreciated by your home family meant the most.

AHS has been fortunate to have Pat Mercer as one of its greatest ambassadors. Let 2019 be the year Region 5 honors its 'Crown Jewel'. Write her, call her, e-mail her or go see her and just say you appreciate all that she has done for the world of daylilies.

How To Rent A Daylily

A Story behind the filming of 'The Mule'

By Bill Waldrop

On March 13, 2018, my dear wife, Diana, received a telephone call from Tim at Warner Brothers. Tim told Diana that the company was making a movie about a daylily hybridizer. Tim went on to say that company photographers were interested in visiting our garden to see if they could use it in their filming. So about 3 days later arrangements were made for a photographer and his assistant to see our home and gardens. The photographers



Warner Brothers' Photographers

came out in early April and stayed about an hour and a half, and looked around, and took lots of pictures. A week later two other Warner Brothers photographers came out for a couple of hours and took even more pictures. Several weeks later we were disappointed to learn that they would use a garden in Augusta, Georgia, because it was more appropriate for the script of the movie. We were told that our 2-story brick house was too large, that our garden was too big and too nice, and that our greenhouse was also too big. We also heard that the producers of the movie enjoyed playing golf, and we all know that The Masters is located in Augusta!

We knew almost from the first conversation that Diana had with Tim at Warner Brothers, that the movie was about Leo Sharp, who was a well-known hybridizer who lived in Michigan. Leo registered many daylilies, won many awards, and travelled to visit with clubs all across the country. I even remember sitting with Leo on a tour bus at a National Daylily Convention in Michigan. Although Leo's name is not used in the movie, the story nevertheless follows events that happened in Leo's life.

Around the first week in May, I received a

call from movie personnel and they wanted to buy some of our daylilies to use in the movie in Augusta. I told the folks calling that I could probably sell about 20 or 30 clumps for use in the movie. Here's what they said: "Oh no, we need many more!" I was told that the movie had a very high budget. So I said that I could perhaps sell 100 to 300 clumps. When the transaction was complete it was eventually agreed that I would sell seven-hundred (700) clumps of daylilies to be used in this movie. Now that is a lot of daylilies! And even though I was told about the budget for the movie, I still only charged them \$25.00 per seedling clump which is what I charge anyone who comes to the garden. The movie representatives also wanted to buy the soil the daylilies were growing in so that the plants could be used while they were blooming in Augusta. I said "Ok," but I told the caller that I couldn't dig up 700 clumps. He said, "Don't give it another thought." He went on to say that they would be in the garden the following morning with a crew of men to dig up the plants.



Warner Brothers workers with their truck

Sure enough, early the next morning, 10 men arrived in a tractor-trailer type truck, and over the next two days they dug up the daylilies. They put each clump in a 5-gallon bucket, and all the daylilies were taken to Charlie Shaw's garden in Augusta. These



Daylilies were relocated to Charlie Shaw's garden in Augusta. (One of the movie sets)

10 men worked very hard in the hot sun. I should also add that by purchasing the soil the men were able to keep the daylilies in good shape for transplanting.

I thought that our involvement in the movie was finished. I thought that our small part was over. Then about the second week in June I received another call from Luke, the supervisor of the men who dug up the 700 clumps. Luke said that Clint Eastwood, the very famous actor we all know, and who plays the starring role, would be winning the gold medal in the movie for his entry into the movie's "Daylily Show." They did not use vases to display the daylilies in the



This is the way daylilies were exhibited in the movie's Daylily Show

movie, and unlike our Daylily Society, the winner of their "Best-in-Show" receives a gold medal.

I explained to Luke that it was late in our daylily season but that I had 10 clumps of a daylily that I intended to introduce in 2019. I explained that it was blooming, and that I could sell perhaps 2 or 3 clumps. Luke said, "Oh Bill, we need all 10 clumps." I explained to Luke that I had 26 fans that I intended to sell for \$200.00 each. I also explained that I was in the process of setting pods on the plant, and because of this I just couldn't sell as much of the plant as he wanted. Luke then said, "Bill we don't want to buy the plants. We only want to rent them for 2 weeks." How do you rent a daylily? I had to think fast. I then said well if you multiply 26 times 200, the number that you reach is \$5,200.00. I said perhaps this should be divided by 4, the number of weeks in



Digging and potting the 10 clumps

a month, and the result is \$1,300.00 per week. So, the rental for two weeks would be \$2,600.00.

I thought that we were beginning a negotiation, but apparently they needed the plants right then for the next phase of the movie. Luke simply and directly said, "We will be there in the morning." So there was no negotiation, and the rental was \$2,600.00.

Four big men arrived the next morning, and this time they brought 10-gallon buckets. With much care they dug up each clump and put each one in its own bucket. Then, two weeks later they returned all 10 clumps which upon return looked very good.



Charlie Shaw's Garden House (One of the movie sets)

Diana and I then drove to the National Convention in South Carolina, and since we had to drive through Augusta, we decided to stop at Charlie Shaw's garden. We wanted to see what was happening on the movie set. But Diana wanted to stop at McDonald's, and so we arrived at Charlie's garden just 10 minutes after Clint Eastwood had left to go to another location to film additional movie scenes. So, the police officer would not let us go to Clint's house. Then finally we received permission to enter from Kenny who had been to our house to dig the daylilies. Kenny showed us the small white house used in the movie. There was a picket fence around the house, and it looked like everything had been recently painted. Kenny showed us our blooming daylilies, he showed us inside the house, and he showed us the new, small greenhouse that had been erected. Kenny also showed us the turf, i.e., the green grass that had been



H. 'Illinois Majestic' Best In Show in the movie



Clint Eastwood with his 'Best in Show' H. 'Illinois Majestic'

put between each row of daylilies. It was such an incredible thrill. We thanked Kenny for helping us, and we then went on to the National Convention.

We talked to so many friends at the National Convention about what had happened with the movie, and we know the movie will be released on December 14. Although we are not in the movie, our daylilies are. Plus, my flower that was used in the movie to win the Gold Medal was named H. 'Illinois Majestic'. I have since used this name to register the flower with our Registrar.

Oh, I should also add that Bradley Cooper is another lead actor in the movie. He plays the role of the DEA Agent, and Diana swoons all over this fellow. Anyway, we can't wait to see the movie which is called "The Mule"!

Advice From Our Award Winning Hybridizers

By David Bishop

Photos by Claude Carpenter unless otherwise noted

We have many talented and hardworking hybridizers in Region 5. They are very personable and willing to share in their experiences. We would do well to heed what they have to say to us, as they sometimes learned things the hard way and can save us from making as many mistakes as we would otherwise. I wish I had known the ideas contained in this article prior to starting to hybridize. I would not have wasted so much time and effort. In reading their responses to these questions, we can be both inspired and focused on our hybridizing. I believe they total 306 years of hybridizing and combined have introduced 1,134 daylilies! Much thanks to all who shared their expertise!

The order of the responses to the first question is the hybridizers' names in alphabetical order. After that, the response is identified by the hybridizer's initials.

1. About how long have you been hybridizing?

Tim Bell: 35 years. (TB)

Scott Elliott: 35 years. (SE)

Tim Herrington: Heather- 35 years, Katisue 30 years, Tim 28 years. (TH)

Jan Joiner: 40 years. (JJ)

Will Marchant: I began hybridizing in 1996. That would make 22 years at this "hobby". (WM)

Bill Waldrop: 23 years. Diana: 10 years (BW)

Glenn Ward: 28 years. Lonnie: 30 years. (GW)

2. How many registrations do you have?

GW:16, Lonnie: 22

TB: 329

SE: 126

TH: Tim 132, Katisue 80, Heather 91 Total from Herrington Family: 303

JJ: According to the AHS database I have registered 190 daylilies.

WM: 58 of my own and 3 co-registrations with Claudia Conway

BW: 83, Diana 4

3. Which registration is your favorite of all time? Okay, which ones are in the top five?

BW: Blazing Cannons. Okay, which ones are in the top five? H. 'Cinderella Blue', H. 'Magical Morning', H. 'Opa Klaus', H. 'Citrus Punch', and H. 'Lily's Christmas Slippers'. Diana: My favorite is a 2018 introduction, H. 'Lily's Golden Curls'. I used my prior introduction, H. 'Lemon Curls', to get Lily's Golden Curls.

GW: H. 'Totally Awesome', H. 'Dragonfly Passion', H. 'None Like Me', H. 'Dot Ward', and H. 'Earl Word'. Lonnie, H. 'Bloodstream', H. 'Needle's Eye', H. 'Nellie's Curls', H. 'Eye To Eye', H. 'Technical Knockout'.

TB: H. 'Linda Bell'. Other favs: H. 'Jessica Lynn Bell', H. 'Rachel Leigh Bell', H. 'Jarod Timothy Bell'.

SE: H. 'Wildman George', H. 'Ghost Ranger', H. 'Darth Ciduous', H. 'Sebastian on Steroids', and H. 'Tim Herrington'.

TH: H. 'One Eye Willie', H. 'Hat's Off To Sue', H. 'Mayor Of Munchkinland', H. 'Say Hello To Hans', H. 'Everybody Loves Earnest'. Katisue: H. 'Dorothy and Toto', H. 'Journey To Oz', H. 'Grandpa's Little Sweetheart', H. 'Flying Monkeys', Heather: H. 'Magic Of Oz', H. 'Adventures In Oz', H. 'Katisue Herrington', H. 'Crisperdoodle', and H. 'Lime Tree Delight'.

JJ: This is a hard question. I guess H. 'Firefly Frenzy', H. 'Sebastian the Crab', H.. 'Sunglasses Needed', H. 'There's My Girl' and H. 'Bubbly'.

WM: My favorite registrations are H. 'Viva Glam Girl', H. 'Leprechaun's Curls', and H. 'Live Long and Prosper'.

4. About how many crosses do you make each year?

WM: 1000s but only around 30% actually result in a pod that makes it to maturity.

BW: Approximately 2,500- 3,000 attempts at making seed pods. Diana: Approximately 500

GW: About 250-300 crosses. Lonnie: Unknown

TB: Too Many!

SE: 40-50

TH: Average of 25

JJ: Probably around 20. I always put the same pollen on the same daylily every day. To me this helps in getting what you want because you have more seeds.



H. 'A Little Twisted'
Elliott, S (2015)



H. 'Ghost Ranger'
Elliott, S (2015)



H. 'Leprechaun's Curls'
Marchant, W (2012)



H. 'Live Long and Prosper'
Marchant, W (2014)

Photo by William Marchant

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H. 'Cinderella Blue'
Waldrop, B (2017)
Photo by Bill Waldrop



H. 'Magical Morning'
Waldrop, B (2017)
Photo by Bill Waldrop



H. 'Citrus Punch'
Waldrop, B (2017)
Photo by Bill Waldrop



H. 'Jessica Lynn Bell'
Bell, T (2010)

5. About how many seeds do you usually start each year? How many seeds do you make?

JJ: We (when Mr. Joiner was alive) planted about 20 thousand seeds a year. Mr. Joiner pollinated everything with a pistil. Lately I have only been doing about two thousand.

WM: I usually start 1500-2000 seeds each year. This is around 40% of my seed crop. The remainder of my seeds are sold, donated, or disposed of.

BW: Approximately 2,500. Diana: I just planted 250 plants in my garden plot. I start most of my seeds in the greenhouse and then after 60 to 80 days, I plant them in my garden. If Bill doesn't give me enough room in his greenhouse, I will often sow the seeds directly in the soil. I have had very good luck with almost all the seeds sprouting. Sometimes a plant is very fertile and I get lots of seeds. In fact, one cross this year, I had a huge number of seeds and I had to discard about 50 of them.

GW: Approximately 2500 seeds started, approximately 4,000 seeds made. Lonnie: Too Many!

TB: 10,000 to 15,000 seeds each year made.

SE: 1-2,000.

TH: 400.

6. How do you decide which cultivars to use when making a cross?

TH: You can select cultivars according to what kind of cross you want to make. Here are 4 types of crosses; (1) If you want to start from scratch and see what you can get, then make an outcross, which is a cross of two daylilies not related or at least that is distantly related. That method is probably most done by folks. Sometimes personal breakthroughs can occur with this method. I like to do this by using a certain dormant daylily with an evergreen in hopes of getting the traits of the evergreen on a seedling that is dormant. Also, I like crossing daylilies with very high bud counts to ones with average bud counts but great traits. Also, you can do this method to bring new vigor and fertility in a degenerating line. (2) You can also cross a daylily with itself. This is called a self-cross. People do this because that one daylily has everything in it you are looking for in a seedling. I do this sometimes to see if a seedling is fertile and don't plant the seeds. If you do plant the seeds the odds are the seedlings will not have much vigor. But sometimes you can get something special and unique. (3) Another method to determine which

cultivars to use is crossing of the first sister seedlings after you make an outcross. You do this to show signs in your new seedlings that have concealed traits that otherwise remain hidden for the seedlings of your outcross. This is called a sibling cross. If you cross your siblings of the third generation or more, you will decrease the noticeable variations in these seedlings. This is an example of line breeding. (4) Last a very fun cross which often gets good results is making a cross of a cultivar back to either of its parents. This method can decrease some bad traits and differences in the line by increasing the odds of recessive genes from both parents.

JJ: Mr. Joiner said you needed to dream about what you want. Do you want the blooms to be larger or smaller? Do you want more branching, better substance, more ruffles or more patterns? When I looked at 'Jan's Twister', I wanted a large double that twisted and turned and went every direction. Mr. Joiner thought I was nuts. But he supported me and told me which flower of his that was double to put pollen on. I really think he was prouder than I was

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H. 'Darth Ciduuous'
Elliott, S (2017)
Photo by Scott Elliott



H. 'Overwhelming Beauty'
Bell, T, (2011)



H. 'Sunglasses Needed'
Joiner, J (2007)

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when I introduced my first unusual form double H. 'Fluttering Beauty'. His favorite was Firefly Frenzy. When he was in hospice I asked him 2 questions. Did he think I would ever win the Bertrand Farr Award. He nodded yes. Would I ever win the Stout Medal, again he nodded yes. So far he has gotten 1 out of 2 right. God is good and I have been blessed.

WM: I use mostly my own seedlings in crosses. I decide on which ones based on my focus at the time. However, sometimes the crosses are dictated by what pollen I have on hand, either fresh or frozen.

BW: Depends on what I might have converted. Then there is the issue of imagination. Diana: I like to try unusual crosses. I figure if you cross two large flowers with similar colors, you will probably get a similar plant which is not exciting at all. I particularly like Unusual Forms and hose-in-hose doubles with teeth. I have been quite successful in producing two separate but beautiful double daylilies with teeth, but then one died over the winter and the other one grows so s l o w l y. So, I keep trying. I have been very disappointed in my small and miniature flowers. Except for a few, they all seem to look alike. So, this year I have crossed small and mini's together. I have also crossed some small daylilies with Lily's Golden Curls to hopefully, get a small unusual form.

GW: Although distinction is my primary goal, it's not always what determines my crosses. I'm always looking for a flower with a gene pool that not only makes my seedlings hardy, but also makes them a valuable asset to my breeding program. Over the past 5+ years I have converted several of my registrations to tets. Although none have been introduced, they exceed my expectations. Lonnie: I attempt to use parents that will complement each other "by covering each other's weaknesses." Disease resistance is a must.

TB: I study for hours and plan out all crosses in advance. NOT!

SE: I am looking to create something different from and/or better than what already exists in commerce today. My goal is to create new cultivars that are distinctive enough that they do not need a name tag to be recognized in the garden.

7. What are the most important factors in which seedlings you will select?

SE: The focus in my garden is not just on a pretty face. In order to be selected for future evaluation, a seedling must possess excellent bud count and branching, excellent garden habit, and not look like everything else out there. Preferably, it would be

capable of winning an Achievement Medal, or a best-in-section rosette. Fast growth and increase also ranks highly on the list. In the long run, no one wants a slow growing plant that lacks vigor, has poor scapes and a low bud count, no matter how beautiful the flower is.

TH: Bud count and branching, rust resistance, garden vigor, rebloom, scapes that do not lean, color intensity, distinction of bloom.

JJ: It's a shame daylilies can't just be pretty anymore. They have to be different. So I am always on the lookout for what is different. I would like a daylily to have a bud count of at least 24 with 4-way branching. But most important to me I want it to perform. I want it to keep blooming. Of course, I want all the other stuff that goes with the branching: nice foliage, nice height, good branching and bud count. But most people want a daylily that is a good bloomer. If it's a double to stay double.

WM: Branching, bud count, foliage habit, and of course, a gorgeous face.

BW: Color, height, branching, and ability to adapt to different weather environments. Diana: I like strong colors and I prefer using a flower with substance. I also like teeth and I would love to see a small one with teeth.

GW: A flower that holds up in all types of weather conditions. Hardiness and bud count are also important factors. I like a flower that has a good texture and holds up to the hot sun. With my UFs I like a lot of animation, twisting and curling. With doubles I want them to be consistently doubles. Lonnie: It has to have a nice flower, of course. I look for distinctiveness that sets it apart from other cultivars; as in looking across the daylily field and recognizing it as Technical Knockout. Bud count, toughness, beauty.

TB: A beautiful flower in my opinion, good looking, plant size wise, rebloom, and scape (branching).

8. About how many years will you keep a seedling if you are considering registering it?

TB: 3 years.

SE: As many years as it takes to prove itself. Generally, it will take 4-5 years after planting the seed before the ultimate decision is made. However, for the truly exceptional plants, that can sometimes be just one season before you know it will be registered.



H. 'Sebastian The Crab'
Joiner, J (2003)



H. 'Simply Karen'
Joiner, J (2011)



H. 'Green Derby'
Herrington, T (2007)



H. 'Hat's Off To Sue'
Herrington, T(2008)
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H. 'Say Hello To Hans'
Herrington, T (2007)



H. 'Everybody Loves Earnest'
Herrington, T (2005)



H. 'Atomic Fire Ball'
Bell, T (2012)



H. 'Journey To Oz'
Herrington, K (2001)

TH: 4.

JJ: We normally keep and watch a seedling for about 5 years. I want to make sure it does what I say it's going to do. But some seedlings after you give them a name get cocky. I named a daylily "You're Late" because it always bloomed late. The first year after it got a name it bloomed early.

WM: I usually don't register a plant until it has grown at least 5 years after selection. I select the first year of bloom based on the face and then decide whether to compost or not in the third year. I feel that by that time, the plant habit has time to develop.

BW: As many as 5 to 6 years. Diana: Three years. If it doesn't meet my criteria for introduction, it gets sold or tossed. For my small ones about 20 or 21" is my preferable height and the size of the flower I like is around 3". It must have 4 or 5 way branching with strong growth and good foliage.

GW: 3-4 years minimum. Some seedlings do well the first year or two, but over the long haul, some just seem to lose their endurance and appeal. Lonnie: As long as space allows!

9. What advice would you give to aspiring hybridizers?

GW: Focus on only 1 or 2 forms or types of daylilies. For example: I started with large flower diploids and doubles. Then I became interested in larger flowered tetraploid s. Later, I got turned on to spiders and UFs. The problems is that you can get involved with too many forms, and you never really focus on what you really love best. Over the past 8-10 years I have focused on doubles, spiders, and UFs. I still play with large flower tetraploids, but I don't think that I will ever be able to do as well as I have with doubles, spiders, and UFs. Success does not come overnight. Lonnie: I will pass on great advice from these hybridizers: Mavis Smith- "Don't think that the seedling you produce in your garden isn't as good as what the big-name hybridizers register... It could be better. Have confidence in yourself." Enman Joiner- "All beauty queens are not necessarily good mothers." Lonnie Ward- Don't be afraid to use older quality breeding material- especially with spiders and UFs. We still need tough, hardy daylilies.

TB: Get some plants that are known to be good parents and above all have fun! Try not to let the work outweigh the fun.

SE: 1. Avoid going into an area overrun with hybridizers. Trying to come up with the next great red single flower will likely result in many years of fruitless labor as you try to stand out from the more than 26,000 red single flowers already registered. If you are successful here, it is more likely a result of your marketing skills than the overall quality of your plant. Therefore, try to pick out a niche in which you can excel and set yourself apart from the others. The niche can be anything that sets you apart, such as different colors, patterns, shapes, forms, sizes, better bud count, better branching, etc.

2a. Avoid chasing the latest fads. Because it takes 5 years or longer for most cultivars to be registered and become available to the general public, you will be at least 5 years behind the hybridizer and his friends and will always be playing catch-up. Whatever you develop along those same lines will be out of date by the time you get it to market.

2b. Likewise, avoid past Stout Medal winners as a path towards victory. It may seem like a good idea to pick out a Stout Medal (continued on page 20)



H. 'Katisue Herrington'
Herrington, H (2013)



H. 'Grandpa's Little Sweetheart'
Herrington, K (2010)



H. 'Adventures In Oz'
Herrington, H (2014)

Advice (cont)

winner as a parent-it is a proven winner. However, due to the rules pertaining to how a cultivar wins the award, winners are at least 15 years old and have already been used extensively by hundreds, if not thousands of hybridizers.

2c. Summary: If your goal is to create something new, imagine where you want to go and create your own pathway to get there.

3. Avoid the ego trap of planting large numbers of seeds from a single cross just to be able to brag that you did. Make many short crosses rather than a few long crosses. Instead of making a single cross and planting 200 seeds, rather make 8 different crosses of 25 seeds. Statistically speaking, this will greatly increase your chances of getting something new. Don't forget, you will have to take care of these plants for years to come.

4. Seek out advice from a hybridizer working on the types of flowers you like. Most are willing to help and can save you many years of frustration not to mention, hook you up with plants and advice.

TH: The main key is to use good parents. Don't just cross pretty on pretty. Look for good parents that are fertile both ways and produce good offspring that are distinctive, have a good bud count and branching, are rust resistance, have garden vigor, and are good show flowers. Experience will help you find these but also look in the database to see parents of cultivars that are popular and in demand and also ask hybridizers which cultivars are good parents, if they will tell you. Establish your own line and look for good parents that

you create to hybridize with. With experience comes a great skill called shrewd instinct.

JJ: Go for it. The possibilities are endless in what you can do with a daylily. You are not going to get what you are looking for the first year or the second. It takes time. So be patient and have fun.

WM: Ask lots of questions but don't take anything as gospel. I was told many things by many hybridizers. In the end, I did what I wanted and got amazing results. Make that crazy cross. Do what you are told not to do. In the end, you might be surprised with the end product. Do what makes you happy!!

BW: Work with the best parents that you can get. Learn how to convert diploids to tetraploids. Read articles from other hybridizers as to their methods of success. Diana: Always use the best daylilies for hybridizing and I prefer using the newer ones. Your daylily MUST have something about it that is distinctive and you will not get that by using a daylily from 1980 or 1990. And of course, be patient. Some crosses will take several years of continuous crosses. I realized this when I crossed a larger flower with a smaller one. Some seeds might turn into smaller ones, but often you have to continue crossing your first flower cross with a smaller one. Hopefully, the daylily will get smaller and smaller. It could even take 3 or 4 years (or longer if you don't have access to a greenhouse). Don't expect strong color if you use light peach or pinks. I just continue to experiment, because truthfully, you never know what you will get! Finding that 'gold' can happen at any time. Don't forget

to keep good records with all the vital statistics you will need if you decide you have a daylily worthy of introduction.. Finding that 'gold' can happen at any time.



H. 'Needle's Eye'
Lonnie Ward (1997)
Photo by Hybridizer



H. 'Technical Knockout'
Lonnie Ward (2003)
Photo by Hybridizer



H. 'Dragonfly Passion'
Glenn & Lonnie Ward (2015)
Photo by Hybridizer



H. 'Totally Awesome'
Glenn Ward (1993)
Photo by Hybridizer



H. 'Nellie's Curls'
Lonnie Ward (1993)
Photo by Hybridizer

Tom Fletcher Photography Contest

Double Form



Second Place
H. 'Big Fuss' (Joiner, J)
Submitted by Jim Mullins



First Place
H. 'Music of the Master' (Joiner, J)
Submitted by Curlette Hennard



Third Place
H. 'Opa Klaus' (Waldrop)
Submitted by Diana Waldrop

Large Form



Second Place
H. 'Cinderella's Dark Side' (Apps)
Submitted by Jim Mullins



First Place
H. 'Dark Eclipse' (Waldrop)
Submitted by Diane Waldrop



Third Place
H. 'Gary Colby' (Petilt)
Submitted by Joe Watson

Spider and Unusual Form



Second Place
H. 'Lily's Golden Curls' (Waldrop)
Submitted by Diana Waldrop



First Place
H. 'Wicked Witch of The West' (Herrington, K)
Submitted by Heather Herrington



Third Place
H. 'Windstar' (Herrington, K)
Submitted by Jim Mullins

Converting *H. 'Elfin Reflection'*

By Bill Waldrop

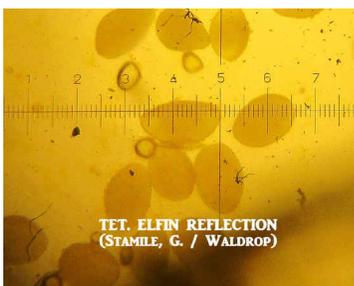
Photos by Bill Waldrop unless otherwise noted

Diana and I were growing Grace Stamile's *H. 'Elfin Reflection'* in our garden, and I noticed that it grew very well, notwithstanding our cold north Georgia winters. The flowers were small, being only about two inches in diameter. I also noticed that the eye of the flower had grey and blue tones, and that the height was about twenty inches tall. Just as important, I noticed that the plant had 5-way consistent branching, and that it is pod and pollen fertile. All of this suggested to me that I could convert the plant, and use it to hopefully create something new.

So, in September, 2014, I treated the plant with Colchicine, and hoped that I could change the plant from being a diploid (22 chromosomes), to become a tetraploid



(44 chromosomes). From past experience I've learned that tetraploids have thicker foliage, bigger roots, stronger colors, and are useful to enhance colors and make them become even more intense. Fortunately, I was able to convert the plant, and I was able to confirm this by looking at pollen from my converted plant by using my microscope.



Pollen seen through microscope



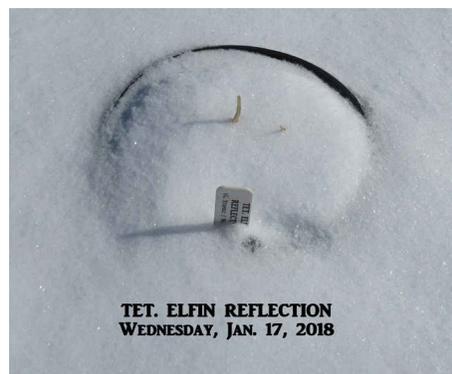
H. 'Elfin Reflection'

Stamile, G (2007)

Photo by Doris Bishop

When I first saw the pollen I was so, so pleased. The pollen was much, much larger, and even measured plus 15 on the scale that I use to measure pollen. I knew the plant was converted.

I see that Grace Stamile registered *H. 'Elfin Reflection'* as being a semi-evergreen, but here in our garden I found it to be a definite dormant. To me this means that the plant completely regresses during the winter, and does not produce foliage. Foliage is only produced and begins to grow when the spring arrives.



H. 'Elfin Reflection' outside during winters of 2017 & 2018

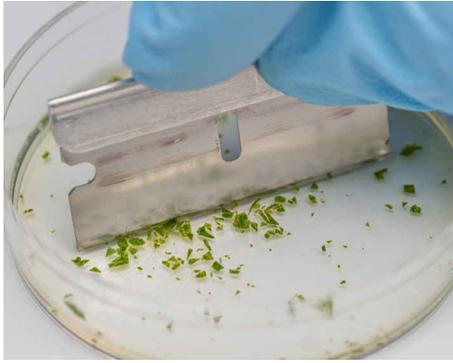
Since I had the plant converted I put the plant into the ground outside and let it go through the winter. I thought that if I didn't that I would eventually lose the plant to ultimate rot and death. In 2015, the first year after the conversion, no buds or flowers were produced on the plant. Then in 2016 the plant was larger and I looked forward to using its pollen to set pods on other tetraploids. Unfortunately, despite hundreds of attempts, I wasn't able to use the pollen to set pods anywhere. I was so sad and disappointed.

In 2017 I again put the plant outside to go through the cold weather, but again when it later bloomed, I again wasn't able to use the pollen to set pods anywhere. I was again very sad. After the winter of 2018 I had the same experience: the pollen never caused a pod to be set on any plant.

Then my friend Jamie Gossard came by the garden, and I told him about my experience with *H. 'Elfin Reflection'*. Jamie suggested that he take the plant and check its ploidy on his "Flow Cytometer" machine. I do not understand how to use Jamie's machine, but I know that it measures the ploidy on daylilies. Jamie takes a piece of foliage from a daylily, he trims the foliage extensively using a razor blade, he then adds several chemicals, and ultimately



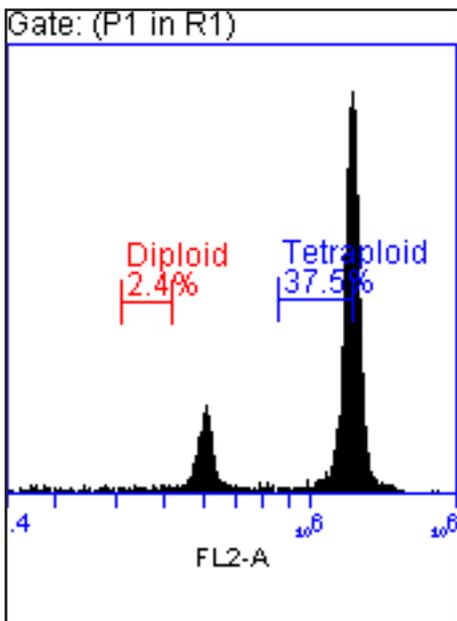
Converting *H. 'Elfin Reflection'* (cont)



Preparing Foliage for the Flow Cytometer



Jamie Gossard with his Flow Cytometer



Ploidy Graph

the machine analyzes the mixture and prints a "ploidy graph." After checking the ploidy on my conversion, Jamie found from his Flow Cytometer, and from his mathematical calculations, that my plant had 18.9% diploid pollen, with 81.1% tetraploid pollen. Jamie even speculated that the plant might even contain some

pentaploid pollen (55 Chromosomes). Ultimately, Jamie observed that my plant was "chimeric," which means that the plant contains both diploid pollen and tetraploid pollen.

With the information I received from Jamie, I decided, in late July, 2018, that I would try to set pods on **TET H. 'Elfin Reflection'**. I normally do not try to set pods on a converted plant because it is so difficult to do. Nevertheless, I took pollen from my own **H. 'Cinderella Blue'**, and set a pod on **TET H. 'Elfin Reflection'**. Then I again set more pods on **TET H. 'Elfin Reflection'**. I eventually made 17 pods from which I ultimately harvested 36 seeds. Each pod contained only one to three seeds. I put all of the seeds in plastic bags, and kept them in the salad drawer of the refrigerator. I ultimately planted the seeds in 3" peat pots on October 30, 2018.



H. 'Cinderella Blue'
Waldrop 2017

I have since checked the peat pots quite frequently. It is one thing to make seeds and quite another to have the seeds produce a new daylily. Then, on the morning of November 18, 2018, I saw the first sprout emerge. What a thrilling morning!

To see new sprouts emerge after a four year struggle, in my thinking, is a good thing. I am so much looking forward to next spring to actually see the new flowers.

I surmise that what has happened is that when **TET H. 'Elfin Reflection'** was initially converted, it very well could



At Last A New Daylily

have had many pollens that were both tetraploid and pentaploids. Then, over the next several years, the plant "settled down" such that it became mostly a tetraploid, with perhaps some pollen that were pentaploids, along with some diploid pollen. This made it easier to use as a tetraploid pod parent.

I also am guessing that the pollen from **H. 'Cinderella Blue'** was powerful pollen because the parentage of **H. 'Cinderella Blue'** includes both **TET. H. 'Lavender Blue Baby'** and **TET. H. 'Crystal Blue Persuasion'**. The mess that can be made with the pollen, after treating a daylily to convert it to a tetraploid, is perplexing. Ultimately the only important outcome is whether the treated plant can be used to create new tetraploids. Fortunately, this is what has happened with my **TET H. 'Elfin Reflection'**. We'll see the end result this coming spring.



Photo by Claude Carpenter

Hybridizing Using Waterbeds

By Bruce Kovach

Photos by Bruce Kovach



We as daylily hybridizers and growers are always trying new things that might allow us to either be more efficient or to have our cultivars grow better, faster, etc. We also try and learn from what other hybridizers and growers are doing.

Now my garden is not that big compared to larger growers. Since I am the only one working in my garden and I will soon be 69 years old, I do not have time or the energy to separate all the cultivars each year. Since my first love is hybridizing, those tasks take a back seat to all the hybridizing tasks.

One of the biggest problems for me as a grower is to break up large clumps that have sometimes developed after several years of a cultivar being planted in the garden. Sometimes the roots have grown so tight that the only way to separate them is to use a knife to cut some of the roots, leaving some of plants with some major injuries

taking them an additional year until the plant is attractive enough to sell. I know, I should take the time to separate better, but time is what I don't have.

Another major problem for me is how to handle "selected" seedlings when all your seedlings are planted in rows in the garden. With keeping each year's seedlings for at least three years, do you dig the "selected" seedlings immediately and put them in the special bed for more evaluation? Or do you mark them and leave them there until you decide to in their original place? This all takes a lot of space, fertilizer, water, etc.

When handling all my seedlings, I was looking for a way to eliminate a cultivar immediately if it doesn't show at least a pretty face, excellent branching or some other desirable trait that I am looking for in the first year.



Visiting my late friend Lee Pickles several years ago, I noticed he had implemented a process of growing all his named varieties in water beds. He had planted them in 2- or 3-gallon pots with a potting mix that he purchased at a local supplier. Then placed those pots in the waterbeds. (BTW: He also grew all his seedlings using waterbeds in his greenhouse.) Those potted plants lived 365 days a year in those waterbeds.

In the greenhouse, the usual process is to remove the cultivars immediately that don't make the grade. So, I decided to implement the same process outside. I have expanded the use of waterbeds for all the seedling that didn't bloom in the greenhouse the previous winter.

Now understand that some of the weaker ones that are subject to crown rot may not make it. From a hybridizers point of view having this happen before the product is sent to the customer is what I am looking for. The process I believe has eliminates rotters from my program.

Tommy Maddox I believe was the first hybridizer to use this method. He lives in southern Mississippi and his weather is much milder than mine (zone 7a). He has used waterbeds to grow all his seedlings for the last 20 years. I have found that this method can successfully be used here.

For named varieties, I place one or two fans in a 2-3 gallon pot using a mix of compost, pine bark and potting soil mixed in my cement mixer. I don't have to mix by hand which would be a large amount of work. They are placed in water beds with a tag for each plant. Watered well at the beginning but then using the water in the bed to water the plant from below. I usually have the water level at the full height of a 2x4 (3 1/2") for these plants. They suck up a considerable amount of that water so usually there is no more than an inch or so remaining.

It is very easy to just pick up the unwanted seedling out of the waterbed by picking them up by the scape as soon as it doesn't meet your criteria by the scape. I just place them outside the bed to drain and then once or twice a week I pick them all up with a wheelbarrow and dump the entire

Hybridizing Using Waterbeds (cont)



- 4) Line waterbed bottom with waterproof plastic liner (I use old EPDM roofing) hanging liner over 2x4 frame.
- 5) Press waterproof liner into corners of 2x4 frame.
- 6) Place water in bottom of bed to check for level.
- 7) Put potted plants in waterbed.
- 8) Fill waterbed with approximately 1 inch of water.

Tommy and I have found that the water level should be maintained at about one inch. I check and replenish the water every week or so.

contents in the compost area. This way I don't have to continually keep looking at blooms and plants that never are going to make the grade.

Below are the methods I follow to build and use outside waterbeds.

The steps in making waterbeds

- 1) Level ground as level as possible.
- 2) If possible line bottom of area under and around waterbed with weed cloth.
- 3) Make frame of waterbed with treated 2x4's. (I suggest 4ft x 12ft)

One negative is that it can cause some mosquito problems. I used mosquito punks every three weeks to control them.

Give it a try. You might be surprised on how well it works.

How The Daylily Got To Georgia

by Tim Herrington

In November 1732, General James Oglethorpe sailed from Britain to establish a colony in Georgia. His ship was carrying 114 colonists and many necessities including both the lemon daylily (yellow) and the tawny daylily (orange). It is documented that these daylilies were cultivated in England before 1597. Colonists brought plants into gardens for medicinal uses as well as beautiful flowers. Imagine leaving home on a long sea voyage, knowing you probably never would see the land, family and friends left behind. A daylily that provided medicine, blooms and perhaps a few memories would be a

comfort growing beside your new home. Is there a daylily named for the founder of Georgia? Yes, *Hemerocallis* 'General Oglethorpe', a 6" lemon yellow self, was registered in 1963 by Mrs. J.B. Kieffer of Savannah of course. She resided on East 53rd Street where some of the first daylilies in Georgia became popular farmyard plantings. The earliest daylilies in America actually appeared in the Cape Cod area after the Pilgrims hired Miles Standish as Military Captain for the voyage to America on the Mayflower. There is a violet purple self daylily named H. 'Miles Standish', hybridized by Carol Harrell in 1956. One could assume those two daylilies were

named in honor of military feats by James Oglethorpe and Miles Standish and their role in founding the American colonies. Nevertheless it is very symbolic that these two gentlemen who were instrumental in bringing daylilies to the North American continent are honored to have a daylily named for them. Daylilies and coincidences are ever-present events in everyone's lives. Some are trivial, but others really grab our attention. This one is a meaningful coincidence in which outside events, seemingly disconnected in time and space, connect us with the greater whole.



H. 'Lillian's Vapor Trail'
Manning (2011)
Photo by Claude Carpenter



H. 'Megatron'
Gossard (2006)
Photo by Claude Carpenter



H. 'Conway Red Light'
Zahler (2014)
Photo by Claude Carpenter



H. 'Brookwood Black Kitten'
Sharp, L (1995)
Photo by Claude Carpenter

The 2018 AHS Cultivar Awards from AHS Region 5

Award of Merit, 2018

These daylilies will be candidates for the Stout Medal in 2020



H. 'Linda Bell'

Bell, T (2011)

Photo by Claude Carpenter



H. 'Viva Glam Girl'

Marchant (2011)

Photo by Will Marchant



H. 'Wildman George'

Elliott, S (2010)

Photo by Claude Carpenter

Honorable Mention, 2018

These daylilies will be candidates for the Award of Merit in 2021



H. 'Tim Herrington'
Elliott, S (2014)
Photo by Claude Carpenter



H. 'Opa Klaus'
Waldrop (2015)
Photo by Claude Carpenter



H. 'Wayne and Coral's Love'
Netherlon, J (2013)
Photo by Claude Carpenter



H. 'Jared Timothy Bell'
Bell (2015)
Photo by Tim Bell



H. 'Rachel Leigh Bell'
Bell (2013)
Photo by Claude Carpenter



H. 'Kennesaw Crossfire'
Waldrop (2015)
Photo by Claude Carpenter



H. 'Winning Praise'
Netherlon (2012)
Photo by Claude Carpenter



H. 'Driving Miss Henrietta'
Bell (2014)
Photo by Tim Bell



H. 'Shining Mission'
Netherlon, J (2014)
Photo by Claude Carpenter

Honorable Mention, 2018 (cont)



H. 'Defying Serenity'
Eller, N (2008)
Photo by Nancy Eller



H. 'Love God's Way'
Bell (2013)
Photo by Tim Bell



H. 'Memories of Treva'
Eller, N (2010)
Photo by Nancy Eller

AHS Specialty Awards, 2018

Voted by AHS Garden Judges each year for the best daylily in each award category as observed in their their own region or AHS National Convention tour gardens.

Ida Munson Award, 2018

For the best double

1st Place



H. 'Sebastian On Steroids'
Elliott, S (2012)
Photo by Claude Carpenter

Runner Up



H. 'Honey Crunch Cupcake'
Herrington, T (1999)
Photo by Tim Herrington

Annie T. Giles Award, 2018

For the best small flowers, 3" or more but less than 4.5"

Runner UP



H. 'Winning Praise'

Netherton, J (2012)

Photo by Claude Carpenter

Don C. Stevens Award, 2018

For the best boldly eyed or banded daylily

Runner Up



H. 'One Eye Willie'

Herrington, T (2006)

Photo by Claude Carpenter

2018 Region 5 Achievement Medals

Photos by Hybridizers



H. 'Saturdays Are For The Boys'

Tim Herrington



H. "Essence Of Nature"

Jim Netherton



H. 'Everyday Hero'

Aaron Joiner



H. 'Awesome Adventures'

Jan Joiner



H. 'Bobarella'

Scott Elliott



H. 'Bobbin Along'

Scott Elliott



H. 'Italian Summer'

Tim Bell



H. 'Kennesaw Orange Plush'

Bill Waldrop

Achievement Medals (cont)



H. 'Wonderful Memories'
Jan Joiner



H. 'Snap Shot'
Royce Joiner



H. 'Al Gore Rhythm'
Scott Elliott



H. 'Au Contraire'
Dominique Elliott



H. 'Long Yellow Thang'
Scott Elliott



H. 'Nebulous'
Scott Elliott



H. 'Officer Skinner'
Dominique Elliott



H. 'Rhymes With Orange'
Scott Elliott



H. 'The Sun Also Rises'
Dominique Elliott



H. 'Tiddles'
Scott Elliott



H. 'Wackadoodle'
Scott Elliott



H. 'You, Me and Bob'
Scott Elliott



H. 'Coup de Grace'
Dominique Elliott



H. 'I Didn't Mean To'
Scott Elliott

Region 5 Popularity Poll Results - 2018

The Results are in and "Dorothy and Toto" is again the most popular daylily in Region 5



(2) H. 'Everybody Loves Earnest'
Hybridized by Tim Herrington



(4) H. 'Orange Velvet'
Hybridized by Edman Joiner



H. Dorothy and Toto
Hybridized by Katisue Herrington



(3) H. 'Heavenly United We Stand'
Hybridized by Jamie Gossard



(5) H. 'Blazing Cannon'
Hybridized by Bill Waldrop

2018 Region Five Popularity Poll - Top 5

Will be classified in the
"Popularity Poll Division" of 2019 Region 5 Shows

Cultivar	# Votes	Cultivar	# Votes	Cultivar	# Votes
Dorothy and Toto	66	Magic of Oz	16	Atomic Fire Ball	9
Everybody Loves Earnest	52	Aaron's Little Whopper	15	Moonlit Masquerade	9
Heavenly United We Stand	47	Honey Crunch Cupcake	15	Pastor Laurie Ann Moeller	9
Orange Velvet	40	Symphony of Praise	15	Sebastian on Steroids	9
Blazing Cannons	37	Victorian Lace	15	Depends on the Whether	8
Mayor Of Munchkinland	36	Canoochee Wonder	14	Montez Fausett	8
Firefly Frenzy	35	David Arthur	14	Dixie Land Band	7
Sebastian the Crab	35	Diana's Irish Dream	14	J.T. Davis	7
Amanda's Little Red Shoes	30	Katisue	14	Just for Joanne	7
Lava Flow	29	Spacecoast Francis Busby	14	Spacecoast Sea Shells	7
Mary's Gold	25	Spider Miracle	14	Thanks for Last Night	7
Jessica Lynn Bell	24	Jelly Filled Donut	13	Two to Tango	7
Lydia's Regal Robe	23	Just for Breakfast	13	Velvet Ribbons	7
Tim Herrington	23	Scatterbrain	13	Candy from Heaven	6
Big Kiss	22	Southern French Toast	13	Cimarron Rose	6
Sunglasses Needed	22	Deep Dark Duck	12	Dental Delight	6
Hat's Off to Sue	21	Diana's Evening Gown	12	Frances Busby	6
Hotlanta	20	Rainbow Over Georgia	12	Frilly Bliss	6
Lavender Blue Baby	20	Skinwalker	12	Lady Duck	6
Linda Bell	20	WYSIWYG	12	Tomato Sandwich	6
Primal Scream	19	All Fired Up	11	Wayne and Coral's Love	6
Jan's Twister	18	Duck's Dark Side	11	Desert Icicle	5
Marion Tyus	18	Sycamore Frills	11	Diana's Pink Gown	5
Opa Klaus	18	How Beautiful Heaven Must Be	10	Grand Old Flag	5
Ruby Spider	18	My Buddy Landon	10	Possum Que Shane	5
Simply Karen	18	Viva Glam Girl	10	All Branched Out	4
Kennesaw Mountain Hayride	16	Wildman George	10	Computer Virus	4
		Amazing Morris Kirby	9	Little Gold Nugget	4



Scene from 2018 Middle Georgia Show

2019 Region 5 Exhibition Judges

Camilla Arthur	EX	2022	I	Scott Herrick	EX	2020	I	Ryan Tolbert	EX	2021
David Arthur	EX	2022	I	Tim Herrington	EX	2022	I	Marion Tyus	EX	2020
Elaine Beck	EX	2018		Lee Hicks	EX	2018		Sidney Ward	EX	2021
Luther Beck	EX	2018		Janie Huff	EX	2021	I	Yolanda Ward	EX	2019
Pat Bonner	EX	2018		Winfred Huff	EX	2021	I	Joe Scott Watson	EX	2021
Jack Brock	EX	2018	I	Vernon Johnson	EX	2020		Jessie Worsham	E/j	2019
Diane Bush	EX	2020		Jack Joiner	EX	2020	I			
Claude Carpenter	EX	2021	I	Barbara Kirby	EX	2021	I			
Deborah Curlin	EX	2018		Mary Gail Knight	E/j	2022				
Mike Curlin	EX	2018		Cecilia Land	E/j	2022				
Rose Mary Dixon	EX	2019		Pat Mercer	EX	2022	I			
Lois (Jean) Edwards	EX	2011		Claudia Miller	EX	2019				
David Elkins	EX	2017		Camille Mitchell	EX	2020				
Scott Elliott	EX	2021	I	Anna Mixon	E/S	2022				
James Fennell	EX	2022	I	James Mullins	EX	2022	I			
Louise Fennell	EX	2022		James Netherton	EX	2021				
Mark Franklin	EX	2020	I	Cynthia Rigsby	EX	2022	I			
Patty Franklin	EX	2020	I	Jack Rigsby	EX	2022	I			
Thomas Fuller	E/j	2020		David Roberts	EX	2012				
Belinda Gibbs	EX	2021		Janie Seglund	EX	2022				
Clare Herrick	EX	2020	I	Joann Stewart	EX	2022	I**			

Legend

EX	Senior Judge
E/j	Junior Judge
E/S	Student Judge
20XX	Expiration
I	Clinic Instructor
**	Region 5 Judges Liaison

This list is an extract from the AHS Membership database and may not be 100% accurate.



Jim Mullins scoring 'Best In Show'



Canterbury Garden - 2018 National Tour Garden

2019 Region 5 Garden Judges

2017 Camilla Arthur
 2022 David Arthur
 2018 Tim Bell
 2021 David Bishop
 2021 Doris Bishop
 2019 Pat Bonner
 H Ron Bonner
 2022 Brenda Briley
 2019 Sharon Brown
 2019 I Claude Carpenter
 2023 Buddy Childs
 H John B. Cook Jr
 H Gwen Denny
 2022 I Rose Mary Dixon
 2019 Don Eller
 2019 Nancy Eller
 2019 Dominique Elliott
 2021 Scott Elliott
 2022 I** James Fennell
 2021 Kenyon Fennell
 2018 Louise Fennell
 2022 Mark Franklin
 2022 Patty Franklin
 2022 Heather Herrington

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 2021 Mary Netherton
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 2022 Janet Watson
 2022 I Joe Scott Watson
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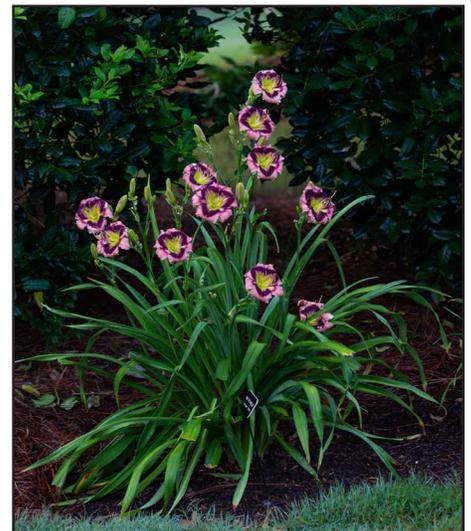
Canterbury Garden

Photo by Claude Carpenter



Carpenter Garden - 2018

Photo by Claude Carpenter



Clump of H. 'One Eye Willie'

Carpenter Garden - 2018

Herrington, T (2006)

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2019 Spring Meeting Tour Garden Previews



2019 Region 5 Spring Meeting
May 31 - June 1, 2019

HopeHill Daylilies James and Louise Fennell

HopeHill Daylilies can best be described as a 'yarden' -- not quite a yard and not quite a garden. It has been a long time developing and is still a work in progress. James started collecting daylilies in 1982 with the purchase of 5 single fans of daylilies for five dollars. Of the original 5, only 'Russian Rhapsody' remains in the garden. The other four were lost in the move from South GA to the present location. It took about 20 years for Louise to get interested in daylilies as she was more interested in annuals. Presently they have an assortment of about 2,000 named daylily cultivars from over 110 hybridizers with registrations from 1893 to present. There are various annuals and perennials in their eclectic collection.



James and Louise are proudly hosting the Region 5 "Enman Joiner Seedling Bed" for 2019 and encourage you to vote for your favorite seedling. James is still a "pollen dabbler" and has one registration to his

credit with several more cultivars under evaluation.



They are eagerly looking forward to sharing their 'yarden' with all their old and new friends and welcome you to come and enjoy.



Garden Previews (cont)

Backyard Daylilies

Winfred and Janie Huff

Backyard Daylilies is a garden born out of a love for nature's beauty. And one of the attractions among the landscape is the daylily. When you visit the garden, it will be like taking a stroll through a hall of fame cultivars. Some old, some new, some borrowed and yet not a blue (not yet at least). But other colors you'll see. There are reds, yellows, blacks, and whites, and all are special in God's sight, and hopefully your sight when you pay a visit to the garden. There will be Spiders all around you, so don't



be frightened. They are there to show you their distinct form. You will see other eyes looking back at you with their rings of red and black. Some will be so large you may have to take a step back to get a full view. And you may have to stop and look closely because there will be some miniatures lurking among the foliage. You will also be amazed at the Unusual Forms scattered throughout the several seedling beds.

Others attractions in the garden are the street signs named after some of the University Of Georgia football coaches and players. As you stroll down Herschel Walker Boulevard, you will come to the daylily "Get The Picture" (one of my introductions). While browsing the garden you may come upon Lindsay Scott Parkway, and there you will be "Between The Hedges" (another introduction of mine). And as you come to the end of Buck Belue Street, there you will find "Run Lindsay Run" (another introduction of mine). But don't lose heart if you are not

a UGA fan, you are still welcome here. Come and sit a spell with other daylily enthusiasts as we admire, talk about, and wish for some introductions of newer cultivars.

You're always welcome at Backyard Daylilies; and we hope that you make plans to be here for our Region 5 tour. The garden should be in full bloom. The daylilies will be at their brightest and most colorful time when you join others for the adventure of 2019 in the Middle Georgia area.



Melvin's Garden

Buddy and Jan Melvin

Nestled between Warner Robins, Kathleen, and Perry is a paradise of daylily delights. It's "Melvin's Garden," and it's a must see on any tour. You'll not be disappointed when you set foot in this majestic piece of God's good earth. There is more to see and appreciate in this well-kept haven of delight than you can contain. If on your bucket list it's to tour a garden of simple beauty, then "Melvin's Garden" can help you check off your next item. A gazebo located in the middle of the garden beckons you to come and sit a spell. While there, you are surrounded by a cast of colorful daylilies and other perennials. As you walk along winding paths in this delightful area,



of the many well-planned sights is the stone statue dedicated to our military men and women. A statue dedicated to those serving our Country right now as well as those who have served in years past. You may want to stop for a moment and remember these true heroes of America.

Make your plans to be here in the Middle Georgia area in 2019 and step into an Eden of color; one that you'll remember for many days to come. Buddy says he and Jan will be there to welcome you into their garden.



each named cultivar will beckon you to stop and stare a while.

In "Melvin's Garden" you will find it nearly impossible to choose which clump to vote for as the best clump in the tour gardens, because there are so many to choose from. As you wind your way through this backyard delight, you'll be rewarded for taking the time to walk through this well-kept piece of beauty. One



Garden Previews (cont)

Eula's Roadside Daylilies

Eula Fluellen

In June 1992, while traveling home from running errands I passed by the home of Ms. Mary Jones and was struck immediately with awe. Each day thereafter that I found myself on that side of town I could not resist riding by to take another glance. After several visits passed her home, I had the irresistible urge to finally stop and ask her about the captivating garden outside her home. The flowers in her garden, she told me, were daylilies. Now, I had seen daylilies prior to this point in the traditional orange variety, but those daylilies paled in comparison to the multitude of variations in shape, size and color I witnessed in the garden of Ms. Jones. Determined to bring that diversity and natural beauty into my own garden, I purchased 10 daylilies at the price of 2 dollars each. I had done no prior planning and had no idea where, or even how, to grow these plants in my garden. The instant passion I developed for these plants did not allow that hinder me. I quickly found a place for those original 10 daylilies – and many, many more.

Still in admiration of the grandeur of Ms. Jones' garden, I inquired about others within the vicinity who too were involved with the cultivation of daylilies. It was next that I met Mrs. Jean Swann, who in exchange for assistance with her yard maintenance, began contributing to the growth of my own daylily garden. It was through Mrs. Swann that I was introduced to the Middle Georgia Hemerocallis Society where I would truly develop my knowledge of daylily cultivation and hybridization. Since joining, I have been able to invest in one of the most rewarding hobbies in my life.

Like a child in a candy store, who is instantly drawn to everything around him and wants to take a piece of it all, I have an insatiable appetite for daylilies. I find myself increasingly ecstatic about growing daylilies and am ever grateful for the Lord allowing me to befriend those who share in that passion. My garden, in its current state, extends beyond half an acre and encompasses over 900 varieties. Amongst these varieties you will find daylilies ranging

from small to large, doubles, toothy edges and even spiders. Eula's Roadside Daylilies, situated in small town Perry, GA, is a sight to be seen and I invite each of you to come explore all it has to offer.



A Poem by Eula

In 1992, as I pass Ms Mary Jones home
one spring,

I stopped and asked about what was
growing in her garden-such a beautiful
thing.

Ms Jones told me that in her garden she
planted many daylily seeds,
Moreover, she knew people would
admire her hard work and good deeds.

I decided to purchase my own daylilies
for two dollars each,
Before you knew it, I had beautiful,
colorful, daylilies all around my feet.

I met a woman by the name of Jean
Swann, who had daylilies also.

In exchange for daylilies, I would weed
her garden with my handy hoe.

Ms Swann encouraged me to join the
Middle Georgia Hemerocallis Society,
Becoming a member and learning about
daylilies is one of the best hobbies out
there just for me.

My half-acre garden has over 900 types
of daylilies you see,

Ranging from large to small, spiders, and
tooth edges - what a variety.

If you ride or stop by Eula's Garden in
Perry, Georgia to explore,

All the beauty of the daylilies will have
you wanting to see more.

Please come visit the splendor of Eula's
Garden scenery,

I would love to share my hobby with
you because growing daylilies mean the
world to me.

AHS Region 5 2019 Spring Meeting



May 31-1 June 2019

Hosted by the Middle Georgia Daylily Society

<https://www.facebook.com/Middle-Georgia-Hemerocallis-Society>

Barbara Kirby, Registrar

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Phone: 1-478-922-8416; bkirby2@earthlink.net

Convention Location: Courtyard Marriott Warner Robins

589 Carl Vinson Parkway, Warner Robins GA, Phone 1-478-602-6200

Guest Speakers: Bruce and Kathy Fowler, Kathy's Daylilies

Schedule of Events

Friday, May 31, 20198

9:00a Registration Opens
10:30a – 4:00p Plant Sale
10:30a – 4:00p Silent Auction
10:00a Garden Judges Clinic I
10:00a Exhibition Judges Clinic I
12:00p Garden Judges II
12:30p - 2:00p Lunch on you own
1:30p Exhibition Judges Clinic II
1:30p Exhibition Judges Clinic III
4:00p Silent Auction Closes
5:00-6:00p Social Hour
6:00p Dinner/Auction at the Hotel

Hotel Reservations: Make hotel reservations by phone to (1-888-236-2427) before the cutoff date of 5-09-19 and mention Group Code **Daylily Association** to receive discounted rates. (\$119 per night for King room or Queen (2) room, excluding taxes).

Direct Link: <http://bit.ly/2FtoLCG>

Convention Cancellation Policy: Cancellations received before 4-09-19 will receive a full refund; those received after 4-10-19 will be reviewed on an individual basis. Registrations may be transferred to someone else after the 4-09-19 cutoff date. Please notify registrar of changes.

Saturday June 1, 20198

7:00a Registration
7:30a Buses Depart for Gardens
2:30p Buses Return
2:45p - 4:30p Plant Sale
2:45p - 4:30p Silent Auction
3:00p - 4:30p Regn 5 Backyard Hybridizers' Presentations
5:00 Social Hour
6:00 Dinner
Business Meeting
Guest Speakers – Bruce and Kathy Fowler

Make checks payable to: MGHS - 2019 Spring Meeting
Paid by check # _____

To charge your convention registration to a credit card, please complete the following information –
Credit Card – Visa, MasterCard, or American Express #:

Billing zip code: _____ Exp. Date: _____
3 or 4 Digit Security Code: _____

*Once credit card charges have been processed, this part of the registration form will be "blacked out" for security purposes.

Mail Registration to Barbara Kirby at the above address
NOTE: First 50 to register with both hotel and registrar will be eligible for a drawing of our beautiful "Bloomin' Bucket"...

Registration Form:

1st Person _____ 2nd Person _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email Address _____

Indicate Judges Clinics or Workshops you will attend on Friday May 31, 2019 (\$5 fee collected on site)

_____ Exhibition Judges Clinic I # _____ Garden Judges Clinic I

_____ Exhibition Judges Clinic II # _____ Garden Judges Clinic II

_____ Exhibition Judges Clinic III

Bring a copy of the Exhibition or Garden Judges Handbook with you. Available as download on the AHS Portal as a PDF or you can order hardcopy from Amazon.

Do you need handicapped facilities? Yes ___ No ___. Do you have special dietary requirements? Yes ___ No ___

Please give details if your answer is yes to either question.

Adults @ \$119 _____ # Youth @ \$99 _____ (Adult Fee is \$135 after April 20, 2019)

Club Reports

Albany Daylily Society

Toni Pickel, Reporter

June 2018

The Albany Club took the month of June 2018 off for time to get our gardens back in order and time to spend with family.

July 2018

The Albany Club took the month of July 2018 off for time to spend with family, way too hot for digging! Happy 4th!

August 2018

The Albany Club held a picnic meeting at the home of Reid and Jennifer Arnold. Our guest speakers were Jim and Mary Netherton who discussed the in's and out's on how to showcase your entries at a Daylily Show. The Netherton's gave very insightful information and everyone enjoyed their helpful ideas. We look forward to next year's Mall Show!

September 2018



Picnic at the home of Reid and Jennifer Arnold

The Albany Club started back to our normal location at Phoebe East, 12 Noon. Our guest speakers were Winifred and Janie Huff from Backyard Daylilies. The Huff's always have an excellent program and give excellent gardening tips for everyone to use.

October 2018

The Albany Club hosted our Annual Points

Auction, which is always an anticipated meeting for the Albany Club! The Points Plants are always an excellent addition to our collections and everyone is eager to see who can outlast the others on the bids! Can't wait to see what we have for next year!

November 2018

We will be having our Thanksgiving Dinner on Saturday, November 17th. The Club will work on electing new Officers for the 2019/20 seasons and enjoy the company of each member and give Thanks for the year we have been blessed with and the coming year.

December 2018

The Albany Club will be hosting our Annual Christmas Dinner and Dirty Santa gift exchange December 15th. Always a great time during this time of year!

Greater Augusta Daylily Society

Arleigh Mansfield, Reporter

On September 21 it was sweltering, hot, humid but then what should we expect mid-summer in the Central Savannah River Valley? But wait, this was late September and time for our annual potluck and auction.



Enjoying our annual picnic

Forty-one perspiring people enjoyed chicken, ham and many delicious sides at Shaw's Sunshine Gardens. Attendees went home satiated with the food and delighted with their purchases of Peggy Jeffcoat's excellent selection of daylilies. There were 49 cultivars and around 140 plants at auction. No plant was left behind.

We offer many thanks to Debra and Charlie

Shaw for hosting the event, to Ginny Allen for organizing the food and to Barbara Drew for keeping track of the auction.

On November 11th, a refreshingly cool day, thirteen members came to Lake Park Baptist Church for the meeting of the Daylily Society of Greater Augusta. President Arleigh Mansfield called the meeting to order. Secretary Larry Welch reminded us of the previous meeting in his minutes and Barbara Drew, treasurer, praised the results of the auction. Joe Edenfield, heading the nominating committee presented the slate of new officers which were affirmed by vote. They are: Larry Kirkland -president, Nona Ligon - vice president, Charles White -treasurer and Arleigh Mansfield -secretary.

After the business meeting adjourned, Larry Kirkland and Charles White headed a discussion challenging us to find ways to grow interest in the society. Rick Keuroglan suggested our becoming involved in community gardens to benefit Augusta through City Serve and City Hope. Suggestions such as involving students in planting for butterflies and pollinators, connecting with other gardening groups and advertizing meetings were mentioned.

Larry Kirkland asked Nona Ligon to head a committee to "Get the Word Out" to increase interest and attendance at our meetings. Her committee will present a plan and a budget at our January 13th meeting. We have a need to attract younger, more energetic people to our club.



Central Georgia Daylily Society

Anne Weathers, Reporter

The last four months have been busy ones for our club. We had an organizational meeting at the Brock home in August. We reviewed plans for the coming year, how we carry out club activities, changes we want to make in recruitment, show venue, and looked at ways we can coordinate activities with community resources. The club set the dates for 2019 meetings: March 12th, April 9th & May 13th, and set June 4th as our flower show date. In September Bill Sheppard shared Central Georgia Daylily Club cards which the members will use in making contacts in the community. At



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a slide show of members' plants, and had a Points Auction of lovely plants donated by members and Mrs. Juanita Yearwood.

We are proud to note that Jack Brock won the prestigious AHS Ophelia Taylor Award, a national honor for outstanding specimens receiving scores of 95 or above for 5 cultivars from multiple judges.

Looking ahead to future events, we have a Pocket Change Auction planned for November. We will meet at the Hopewell United Methodist Church on the 13th at 6:15 pm for this and we invite our fellow daylily enthusiasts to join

us for good fellowship and a chance to get some fabulous plants.

Chattahoochee Valley Daylily Society

Glenn Ward, Reporter

The Chattahoochee Valley Daylily Society meets on the 1st Saturday of every other month. Exceptions are when the meeting falls on a holiday weekend. Meetings start at 10:00am and end around 12:00pm.

At our September meeting, we had hybridizers Glenn and Lonnie Ward as our

guest speakers. They gave us a presentation on their hybridizing program. They talked about how they got started in daylilies and some of their earlier mentors. Some of their earlier influences were Enman Joiner, David Kirchoff, Geraldine Couturier and Samba Wilder, just to mention a few. After their presentation, they auctioned some of their

introductions.

In November our guest speaker was Eric Gansauer our city arborist. Eric spoke on the proper way to prune trees and various shrubs. We all learned that we do not prune trees properly or at the proper time of year.

North Georgia Daylily Society

Lynn McAllum, Reporter

Our club is winding up a really great year! We had some terrific programs, a great daylily show, one of the best plant sales in the history of the club, a fun bus trip to Blue Ridge Daylilies, and we are looking forward to an even better year in 2019.

Good programs, plant sales, and awesome daylily shows don't just happen on their own. Many thanks must be given to our Executive

Committee and the strong leadership and planning that happen within this group, as well as thanks to each and every member for donating to plant sales, entering daylilies in the show, and simply showing up at our meetings.

We are looking forward to our annual Christmas covered dish meal, as well as some fun that will be in store at that meeting. It

will be good to gather together with our daylily family and close out 2018 with our last meeting of the year.

Visit our club's website for up to date information on upcoming programs, and like our Facebook page! www.northgeorgiadaylilysociety.com.



H. 'Bob Loves Barbara'
Elliott, S (2014)

Photo by Claude Carpenter



H. 'Mayor of Munchkinland'
Herrington, T (2010)

Photo by Claude Carpenter

Cobb County Daylily Society

Diana Waldrop, Reporter

We meet on Sundays at 2:00 p.m. in Room 256 at the Marietta First United Methodist Church at 56 Whitlock Avenue, Marietta, Georgia 30064. We welcome all visitors and hope you will join us for fun, fellowship and learning more about the Daylilies.

We last met on Saturday, September 22 for our Fall Picnic and ARMS Plant Auction at Kennesaw Mountain Daylily Gardens. We ordered plants this year from Blue Ridge Daylilies in North Carolina. We received many beautiful plants and had a wonderful time bidding on them. David Bishop was our Auctioneer and as you



All members used their points to purchase new daylilies for their garden. We also had our usual fried chicken from Publix, wonderful side dishes and great homemade desserts. As you can see from our two club pictures, we had a great turnout. Some folks had to leave a little early and so Bill took their picture early to add to the club picture.



can see in the photo, he kept us entertained with changing his appearance several times.

We also held a short meeting to elect our new officers for 2018—2019. They are: David Arthur - President, Luke Van de Vate - Vice-President, Gail Knight - Secretary, Camilla Arthur - Treasurer, Don Bodnar - Show-Chair, Gail Knight - Co-chair, Diana Waldrop - Parliamentarian. Thank you for agreeing to lead the CCDS!

Another award that we give is called the President's Trophy. This award is presented to a person in our club who has done outstanding work. This year the recipient was Katielou Greene. She is a long time member of our club and whenever she is asked to do a job, she gets it done. She plants and cares for daylilies that we grow for our sales, she has worked at our Jonquil Plant Sale, she



donates her own plants for the sale and she attends our daylily gardens at Smith Gilbert, doing whatever needs to be done to keep the daylily beds looking well groomed. Thank you Katielou for all your great work!

Daylily Society of Greater Atlanta

Cynthia Rigsby, Reporter

The Daylily Society of Greater Atlanta has done very well this fall season. In August, members enjoyed our annual Popularity Poll ice cream social where they had the opportunity to visit all of the entries in a slide show featuring each flower. There were so many beautiful and "favorite" entries that some of us had a difficult time deciding which ones to vote for.

The September meeting was educational, informative and enjoyable. We had the privilege of having Kathy and Bruce Fowler as speakers. Bruce certainly has a way of presenting technical information in a comprehensible manner for those of us who are not as well-informed as he. Kathy brought wit and interest in stories of how she and Bruce became such enthusiastic daylily people. They brought some of their beautiful daylilies to auction. After lunch, the club held their annual MAPS auction where members used points accumulated during the year for



A Joint Meeting with the Georgia Hosta Society

participation in club activities to buy plants.

Our annual daylily sale at the Duluth Fall Festival brought back many loyal customers. It is a treat to be able to visit and talk to these friends who "just love daylilies." We secure names and email addresses of these enthusiasts in order to send them information about our meetings and other activities. Some are so interested they join our club!

Because of a scheduling conflict at Bellmere Garden House, DSGA was asked to join with the Hosta Society for its November meeting. This was a very enjoyable meeting with a speaker who talked about landscaping. The two clubs' combined luncheon produced wonderful side dishes of sweet potatoes, pumpkin, and other delights. Members are looking forward to the annual December gift exchange which brings lots of fun and laughter.

Happy Holidays to all!



Our November Guest Speaker C. H. Falstat

Dublin Area Hemerocallis Society

Tim Herrington, Reporter

The club meets the 4th Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Oconee Fall Line Technical College in Dublin. We start our meetings with a prayer and then the meal. Members are always delighted with the variety of food everyone brings to each meeting. Next our



Pictured are members getting a little bidding practice for their annual 'Points Auction' at their October meeting.

Secretary Lana Lott always reads the minutes from the previous meeting. Then our Treasurer, Jack Joiner, gives us a financial report. After that Chip Wood always gives his Presidents report. At the end of each program we all get a chance to draw for many wonderful door prizes. Since the last edition of The Georgia Daylily, we have had 4 meetings. On July 23 Heather Herrington presented a program on her hybridizing. She began hybridizing at age 10 and has been a member of Region 5 for 36 years now. Her parents took up her hobby after she started instead of her taking up the hobby of her parents. A quite interesting contrast. She began the famous "Oz" series of daylilies with 'Magic Of Oz' and then her parents continued it after she left home for 11 years of medical

training and 5 years in a private practice. Now she is back home and busy hybridizing again. Chip Wood won the cash award of \$20.00 on who could grow the tallest piece of nut grass. It was definitely a 'Ripley's Believe It or Not' record at 36 1/2" long for a daylily garden. On August 27 Chip Wood presented a program on growing techniques and set aside time for a question and answer session for all members. This was very beneficial to the group. On September 24 we had our pocket change auction and raised a significant amount of money for club finances. Also we auctioned many of Earnest Yearwood's daylilies that members dug from his garden. We gave half of the proceeds to his wife. On October 22 we held our annual 'Points Auction' which is a program that rewards members with

points that equate to a dollar value. To earn and accumulate points the club has a list of annual activities where one can earn points each month which works on the honor system. Each member has the responsibility of reporting the points in the reporting book at each meeting. Each year we get daylilies from various

hybridizers and members grow the plants for this auction. Sometimes the bidding gets ferocious between the members but it was all fun, plus we can get free daylilies according to how many points each member has. Officers selected for the 2019-20 years were Chip Wood- President & Auctioneer Extraordinaire, Mike Curlin - Vice President, Lana Lott - Secretary, Cecilia Land - Treasurer and Tim Herrington - Reporter. Any daylily person in this area is invited to join the club, so please feel free to contact any member for we are a fun group of daylily lovers who are committed to promoting daylilies and the fellowship obtained through our activities.

Middle Georgia Daylily Society

Winfred Huff, Reporter

Well, Brother Winter has shown his chilling face in the middle Georgia area. Temperatures are dropping as I write this report. Outside in the garden, the foliage is showing its distaste for the winds of November. Gardens in our area have been bedded down and awaiting 2019. Our club has enjoyed some great times together this year as we prepare for the upcoming Regional Garden Tour which will be held from Friday, May 31 to Saturday, June 1. Work has begun already on all the activities. We ready ourselves to face the challenge of putting our best flowers forward for this event.

We had our September 15th meeting at the home of Cecilia and Mike Land in Warner Robins. After a delicious meal and business program. Heather and Hans Herrington of Dublin presented a program on their daylilies. The members enjoyed viewing the beautiful fall daylily garden at the Land's lovely home.



Front Row (L-R) Hans Herrington, Bob Rinehart, Barbara Kirby, Morris Kirby, David Bishop, Doris Bishop, and Mike Barwick. Back Row (L-R) Heather Herrington, James Fennell, Louise Fennell, Cecilia Land, Chris Wood, Chip Wood and Mike Curlin.

In October, our club welcomed David and Doris Bishop as they gave some great insights in how to winterize our gardens. As usual some good old-fashioned humor was added to the presentation. An auction followed in which our members were fortunate to get some great flowers at well below the prices

of other gardens.

In November we had our first "Pocket Change Auction." Many items, including our beloved daylily, were put up for auction. This went over so well that our members are wondering why we can't do this more often.

In December we welcome back some good friends from the Gainesville, Florida area, Jeff and Elizabeth Salter. They are coming for our annual Christmas Meal. This has always been a treat for our members. We look forward to the new introductions of Jeff and Elizabeth. As an annual event, Elizabeth brings along many \$10 plants from her hybridizing program, as well as Jeff's.

We look forward to greeting each member of Region 5 for the garden tour. Please make plans to be here because it's going to be a treat you don't want to miss. See you then!

Ogeechee Daylily Society

Beverly Cook, Reporter

The Ogeechee Area Daylily Club has had a year of satisfaction and the hybridizers among us, both the pros and the hobbyist, have produced beautiful blooms on sturdy plants. The majority of our meetings have focused on the plans for the National of 2020, so much planning and so many details to be addressed! Sue Cliett, Jan Joiner, and Scott Elliott have truly working overtime to ensure the event will be enjoyed and memorable to all.

We were very pleased that David and Doris Bishop could join us for our Thanksgiving Meal. As always, when they speak, their audience is both educated and entertained with the narration of their program. Their garden is spectacular, and their program is outstanding—and on top of that, they are great people.

We have also benefited from the hybridizer's question and answer session from our hybridizers, when we tried to pick their brains for all their daylily secrets that mark their plants as so big and healthy. Basically, we learned that the brawn is sometimes the most critical element that cannot be ignored, just plain hard work. Luckily for all of us, they are natural mentors and are patient with our questions and never stinting with their answers.

As most of you know, Joiner Gardens is now closed to the public. Jan is attempting to gather together as many of the family introductions as possible, almost 800 cultivars. Many of the ones we are helping her search for were introduced as early as 1968. She and Royce are building a display garden that will be ready to receive visitors by the 2020

season. Discovering the whereabouts of so many cultivars is a tremendous task. We are trying to regularly update the list of needed daylilies both on the website and on Facebook. If you have any on that list, please contact Jan at: janjoiner@yahoo.com. The purpose of the garden is strictly pleasure for the public as Jan and Royce plan to open the gates to visitors, at no charge, of course. I can hardly wait to see so many in bloom that will a visual history of the modern daylily.

Best of luck to all of you into the new year, and remember if you are in the Statesboro area, you are more than welcome to join us of the 2nd Tuesday of each month at Elmer Baptist Church for a program and a snack at 6:30.

Savannah Hemerocallis Society

Gail Fowler, Reporter

The Savannah Hemerocallis Society is moving our garden to the Savannah Botanical Gardens. Members will begin their monthly meetings in January 2019, at the beautiful historic Reinhard House. Monthly meetings will continue to be held the third Thursday of the month at 7 pm. Be sure to check us out on Facebook at: Savannah Hemerocallis Society and Garden Friends.

2018 Events:

- December 15th Christmas Social and Gift Exchange

2018 Club Contacts:

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Gail Fowler

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Club News:

In September, our meeting was held at the conference center of the Coastal Georgia Botanical Gardens. We began the meeting with a potluck dinner and we socialized to catch up on summer events. Following, was our annual plant points auction. Choice plants were auctioned off to the highest bidders using members hard earned participation points throughout the year.

Our October meeting was held at the Enman Joiner Memorial AHS Display Garden at the Coastal Georgia Botanical Garden. Members worked tirelessly to dig, pull, divide, wash, and tag plants for the upcoming plant sales. A special thanks to Carol Koffroth and John Carr who worked all week to get the plants ready for the upcoming plant sales. Also, Tommy Ewaldsen and his crew who took time out of their busy schedule to assist with digging and pulling up plants and pavers. It took several

weeks of extremely hard work for the garden to be disassembled to relocate to our new home at the Savannah Botanical Gardens. A big thanks to everyone who participated.

In late October members joined other gardeners for their annual plant sale at the Savannah Botanical Garden on Eisenhower. We enjoyed meeting other gardeners, exchanging growing ideas and recruiting new members to the club. Members also participated in the Autumn Fest plant sale at the Coastal Georgia Botanical Garden. Both sales were a huge success!

December brings us to our annual Christmas Social and Gift Exchange on December 15th in our new location at the historical Reinhard House where we will begin a fun and exciting new year for 2019. We wish everyone a safe and happy Holiday season!



H. 'A Groovy Kind of Love'

Douglas, H (2015)

Photo by Claude Carpenter



H. 'Octopus Frenzy'

Herrington, H (2016)

Photo by Claude Carpenter



H. 'Purple Tarantula'

Gossard (2011)

Photo by Claude Carpenter

Valdosta Hemerocallis Society

Kathy Fowler, Reporter

Since last reporting to The Georgia Daylily, the Valdosta Club has been enjoying a full summer of meetings, fun and Daylilies. The best thing you can hope to hear from club members is that they learn something new at every meeting. That lets us know we are doing something right. We have enjoyed 4 meetings since I last reported.

July 19th, we found ourselves enjoying a New Members drive at the garden of Tim Bell, Bell's Daylilies. At this meeting we signed up 6 new members and several potential members "thinking about it". We enjoyed a great meal, business meeting and a auction done by none other than Tim himself. We also had a raffle for 2 plants donated by Bruce and Kathy Fowler with all monies going to the club. Tim presented each new member with a plant from his garden valued at \$100 and each member that paid for a meal received a plant valued at \$50.

August 9th, we returned to the Adel Western Sizzlin to enjoy a program presented by Mark and Patty Franklin of MP Daylilies from Alpharetta Ga. Before the program there was a short business meeting and meal. What a



Meeting at the home of Bruce and Kathy Fowler

great couple and great program Mark and Patty presented. The raffle plant was donated by Dave Richardson with all the donations going to the club. We ended with a auction of plants from Mark and Patty Franklin.

September 20th, we met in the garden of Bruce and Kathy Fowler of Kathy's Daylilies. We welcomed our speaker Eric Simpson from Blue Ridge Daylilies in North Carolina. We enjoyed a barbeque meal with all the trimmings.

The standard raffle plants were donated by the Fowlers with the funds going to the club. Ending this lovely evening with a auction of plants Eric sent ahead of him from Blue Ridge Daylilies. We also had 2 new members join us that night.

Closing out our Daylily season was the Points Auction held at Tim Bells October 18th. We enjoyed a great barbeque meal with trimmings and a live auction. This is the meeting that members get to "spend" their points earned over the year for their services to the club, Region 5 and AHS. This is the time of year every member looks forward too. Tim also provided every member with a flower from his garden.

We welcome anyone who would like to join us. Please check our Facebook group page, Valdosta daylily club, to keep up with each month's programs and news. We would like to end our report by welcoming our new members Rita Patterson, Gail Jinright, Bobbie Robinson, Dana Basso, Mike and Bonnie Rowe, Vickie Nelms and Katie Nelms Bridges. Don't forget...there is a special spot reserved just for you. Till next time.

Northwest Georgia Daylily Society

David Bishop, Reporter

The Northwest Georgia Daylily Society meets the fourth Saturday in each month except November and December. We meet at the beautiful Stiles Auditorium at 10:00 AM, so people may go about their business after the meeting.

Many of our club members went to the Spring Regional hosted by the Greater Atlanta club. We all had a marvelous time at the great event! A few days later our daylily show was held. Due to the hard work of many people, it was a grand success. Good publicity meant that we had a record number of people coming to see the exhibition and purchase flowers. The designs and the off scape portion of the show were voted on by the "People's Choice." About 190 daylilies were shown in the on scape division. Winners of the Ophelia Taylor Award were Claude Carpenter, Jack Brock, and

Todd Gaby, a Youth from Chattanooga (Region 10). The Best in Show was won by Claude Carpenter.

In July we ate ice cream and discussed how to improve things for next year's show. August saw our club hold its annual MARS (points) Auction. For their service to the club, members get to carry home daylilies and garden art made by our talented members. Also, our annual Photography Contest was conducted, with people voting for their favorites in three categories. A calendar with the top four in each category is then created. We tried something new in September. People brought slide shows of their gardens and answered questions concerning them. It was well received and the club will make this a feature for each meeting, probably during the refreshment break. October was a brainstorming session and many good ideas were brought forth by

members. Officers for the next two year cycle were chosen.

Our next meeting shall be held on January 26, 2019. We invite all of you to come to learn more about growing daylilies as questions are answered at our annual panel discussion.

Refreshments and a Bargain Table are regular features at our meetings. Visitors receive free daylilies. We laugh a lot. That's free, also.

Club website: www.nwgdgs.org

Facebook page:
Northwest Georgia Daylily Society.

So You Want A Better Daylily Club

By Mark Franklin

I had the good fortune to attend the recent AHS national convention in Myrtle Beach and later take part in the Region 5 Spring regional meeting in Atlanta. There were a lot of similarities in both. They both had great gardens, good venues and great people taking part in a fun weekend. During and after both events I thought long and hard about why both were successful. It came to me that it was about the people. You come for the flower but, you stay for the people.

It also came to me that a lot of clubs just don't want to take on the responsibility or the challenge of doing a regional or national. Why? People will tell you that it's about not having great gardens to tour or that they don't have the man power to do the work. People will tell you that they don't have a local hybridizer that can help provide plants. I believe that the real answer is that it is easier to let someone else do the job. The only problem with all of this is that you eventually burn out the people that are willing to do the work. The next thing that happens is that they leave the organization. Then the whole organization becomes weaker. To prevent burn out you must create a better daylily club.

How do you do this? I have a few ideas; however, there is no guarantees that any of it will work. First you must know going in that there are lots of different types of people that join any organization but, the reason they came was because they are enthusiastic or passionate about their interest or they wouldn't have come at all. That's important to remember.

You will find the following types of people in any organization. The individuals that take charge as leaders. They serve as club officers, the board of directors, committee chairmen and organizers. Next is the worker bees. They will do what's necessary to make sure that everything gets done. They only need to be asked or frequently they will volunteer to help. Then you have the waiters. They wait until the last minute to decide to help. They want to commit but are a little afraid that if they do, they might be given a job permanently or be expected to do more later. Then you have the members that say they will do something but don't

really commit to it. At the last-minute disaster always strikes. Then you have the member that is above doing anything because they are better than the rest. They know more but do less with their knowledge because they want to keep it for them self. The opposite of this is the knowledgeable member that knows everything but will not listen to others because he or she feels that other opinions really don't matter. They know what is best for the club.

Okay you say. Then how do I get and build a better daylily club? Going in you must accept the fact that there are these different types of members. You will still have to work with them and keep them active to have a strong vibrant club. Seek out officers that not only are willing to do the work but, are also willing to accept ideas from and are willing to give responsibility to others. Let others own a task but, be willing to check back with them to help them be successful. Success makes members willing to take on other tasks. Spread out the work. As a leader you can't do it by yourself. Give credit to those that earn it.

Worker bees, if you see yourself as a worker bee that's perfectly all right. Just be willing to volunteer. You don't have to volunteer for every event but don't wait for someone to beg you to do the job. You have hidden talents that are valuable to the group. Try to take a chance and venture out into the unknown. If you see yourself as a waiter. Tell yourself, to not be afraid to take on the challenge. Step out there and take the bull by the horns. Learn to schedule your time better. You don't have to work on every project. By not waiting you help to ensure that the project will be completed on time with less stress for everyone else. You will also feel better about yourself.

How do you deal with people that don't follow-up on their commitments? Well after you have been burnt a couple of times you only let them commit to projects that are small and that can be easily completed. Give them a partner to work with so that they have someone to lean on when things get tough or go wrong.

Now you come to the hardest member

to deal with. The member that is very knowledgeable and isn't willing to share that knowledge. Knowledge is the key to it all. They think that by keeping the knowledge to themselves they have all the power, but the truth is that by sharing the knowledge they make others better and themselves more powerful because others trust them. Find areas that they excel in and create opportunities for them to lead. Another way to involve them is to find something that they are not knowledgeable about and have them learn from another expert.

What to do with the know it all? You have two choices. First have them work with a group only as a helper so that they can see that other members have different ways of getting the job done. If that doesn't work, then the second option is to leave them out of any projects. The harmony of the group is more important than the individual.

It is important to remember what brought you all together. Even though everyone has a different agenda you all love the flower. Remember to enjoy the fellowship and value the experience. You come for the flower, but you stay for the people. Forgive the flaws and accept the groups success. Reach out to people like yourself. Encourage rather than discourage. Help everyone by communicating with everyone.

Being a kinder gentler leader doesn't make you weak. It makes you successful and endeared by others. Your daylily club will grow when it's a fun, interesting and vibrant group. Show all new prospects that they are welcome. Focus on the people, we all love the flower.



The Georgia Daylily - Winter 2018

Region 5 Winter Meeting Speakers

Heidi and Charles Douglas

Charles and Heidi met at the Mid-Winter Symposium in Chattanooga in 2003. In 2006 they became a couple and have been sharing their passion for daylilies with anyone who will listen ever since. They enjoy traveling the country speaking to clubs and making new friends.

Charles started hybridizing in 1992, and with the help of his mother opened Browns Ferry Gardens in 1994. He introduced his first daylily, H. 'Strawberry Patch' in 1999 and went on to win an HM from the AHS. Charles has introduced over 175 daylilies since then and has won 25 other HM's from the AHS. His love is big round ruffled daylilies, some with eyes and edges, some just plain frilly. He is most proud of H. 'Thelma Douglas', named for his mother and introduced in 2009. Thelma Douglas won an Award of Merit from the AHS in 2014 and was 5th runner up for the Stout Medal in 2018. Charles' H. 'Browns Ferry Royalty' won an Award of Merit in 2017 and the Extra Large Diameter award in 2018 and will be eligible for the Stout in 2019. Charles has also won the Region 15 award for Service to the Region in 2005 and the Jeffcoat Hybridizer's award for H. 'Strawberry Patch' in



Heidi and Charles having fun

2000, H. 'Pick of the Litter' in 2015, H. 'Thelma Douglas' in 2012 and H. 'Browns Ferry Royalty' in 2016.

Heidi started growing daylilies in 1999 when she picked out 5 daylilies for her garden. When they bloomed she was hooked and went back to the internet to order more. There

she discovered a whole world, including chat rooms and clubs. In 2005, her garden was on The AHS National tour in Cincinnati, OH. She started dabbling pollen in 2003, but was restricted by too small a yard.

Heidi moved her garden, her dogs and herself to Browns Ferry in 2006. There she was able to start hybridizing in earnest. Heidi likes to hybridize for patterns, appliques and unusual forms. Heidi won the 2013 Region 15 award for Service, Jeffcoat Hybridizers Award for H. 'Papa Goose' in 2013 and for H. 'Boss Hogg' in 2017. H. 'Tip of the Iceberg', one of her first introductions in 2010 won a AHS Honorable Mention in 2014. She has since won 12 more HM's including H. 'Papa Goose', which got 107 votes, was the top vote getter for Award of Merit in 2018 and also won the Lambert/Webster award in 2018. She also won the President's Cup and the Ned Roberts/Unusual Form award for H. 'Breathing In Snowflakes' at the 2018 National Convention in Myrtle Beach.

You can see all of their beautiful daylilies and gardens at www.brownsferrygardens.com.



H. 'Boss Hog'
Douglas, H (2015)
Photo by Claude Carpenter



H. 'Meme's Loving The Limelight'
Douglas, H (2015)
Photo by Claude Carpenter



H. 'Papa Goose'
Douglas, H (2011)
Photo by Claude Carpenter



H. 'I'm Gonna Love You Through It'
Douglas, H (2013)
Photo by Claude Carpenter



H. 'Browns Ferry Debutante'
Charles Douglas (2019)
Photo by Hybridizer



H. 'Browns Ferry Star'
Charles Douglas (2019)
Photo by Hybridizer



H. 'Eyelash Kisses'
Heidi Douglas (2019)
Photo by Hybridizer



H. 'Fiddler's Elbow'
Heidi Douglas (2019)
Photo by Hybridizer



Winter Regional Meeting date: Saturday, 16 Feb 19
Meeting location: Flint EMC Community Service Center
900 GA Highway 96, Warner Robins GA 31088

A Registration/Lunch Fee of \$16 per person will be charged for this meeting. A registration form is provided at the bottom of this page.

Proposed Agenda/Times as follows:

- 8:45 AM: Registration
- 9:10 AM: Line up for Sale Plants
- 9:20 AM: Sales Tables Open for Business
- 10:00 AM: Call to order, current issues, club news (count and show dates)
- 10:15 AM: Officer/Chair reports
- 10:45 AM: New Business
- 11:00 AM: Guest Speakers: Charles & Heidi Douglas, Brown's Ferry Gardens:
www.brownsferrygardens.com
- 12:30 PM: **Lunch from Georgia Bob's BBQ: Pulled Pork or Chicken Salad**
(served and eaten in meeting room (long narrow tables, theatre style).
Sides include BBQ Beans, Brunswick stew, Cole Slaw, Dessert, Tea, Buns. Bread. We provide cleanup.
- 1:15 PM: Auction of Douglas daylilies and other donations
- 2:45 PM: Special (Board) Meeting if required

NOTE: Auction donations (plants, garden art, use your imagination, etc...) are always welcome and appreciated! Your donations will be acknowledged.

Directions from I-75: Exit 142 east on GA Hwy 96 for 4.6 miles, bldg. on right, park in east and south lots

Directions from Savannah: I-16: Exit Hwy 358 Danville (left) to GA Hwy 96 west for 22 miles

Registration Form

Name: _____ Email: _____

Other attendee(s) included in check: _____

NOTE: Register by 25 Jan 19 and you will be eligible for a drawing of a \$100 daylily....

Room Capacity: 95

Send this registration form and check (made out to Region 5 AHS) to:
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