

Metropolitan Columbus Daylily Society
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FIRST CLASS

SHOW SCHEDULE ENCLOSED



Making a Splash

Sunday, July 9, 2017
12:00 - 5:00 pm

Franklin Park Conservatory
1777 E. Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43203

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DATES TO REMEMBER IN 2017

AHS National Convention

Norfolk, VA
June 21-24, 2017

MCDS Bus Tour

Saturday, July 1, 2017
Northern Mecca Gardens

Northern Mecca Open Gardens

July 7-9, 2017

Flag City Daylily Tour, Findlay

July 7-9, 2017

MCDS Daylily Show

Sunday, July 9, 2017
Classrooms

MCDS Ice Cream Social

Wednesday, July 12, 2017
7:00 P.M. in the Franklin Park
Ohio Hybridizers Garden

Region 2 Summer Meeting

Grand Rapids, MI
July 14-16, 2017

Saturday, August 12, 2017

MCDS Sale, 10:00 A.M. to noon
Meeting, & Auction, 1:00 P.M.
Classrooms

Shirley Farmer Fall Meeting, Dayton

Saturday, November 4, 2017

Sunday, November 5, 2017

MCDS Fall Meeting
Speaker: Scott Elliott

Sunday, December 3, 2017

Holiday Luncheon

THE BUS TRIP IS A "GO"

Nineteen individuals have signed up for a trip on July 1 to some of the Northern Mecca gardens (in and around Dayton.) We are traveling on a 36-passenger bus from "Fun Bus." Starting out at 8:00 A.M. from the Wal Mart at 5200 W. Point Plaza, we will visit the following locations: Heavenly Gardens, Natural Selection Daylilies, Pleasant Valley Gardens, Riverbend Daylily Gardens, Purple Daze Daylily Garden, Valley of the Daylilies and Twilight Garden Daylilies. Our intention is to be back in Columbus around 6:00 P.M. Final price has not been determined as of this writing, but it will be no more than \$40.00 per person, including a box lunch that will be served at one of the gardens.

I SCREAM, YOU SCREAM, WE ALL SCREAM FOR ICE CREAM

It has been a few years since we enjoyed an ice cream social, so let's do it again. There were 30 members who signed up as interested in having the event again, this time in the Ohio Hybridizers Daylily Garden. If you were not at the meeting to sign up, no problem. Come and bring friends on Wednesday, July 12. There are several picnic tables close to the garden and a room inside if it rains. Watch for an e-mail announcement for more details in July.

EXHIBITION JUDGING CLINIC III PLANNED

AHS Exhibition Judges who need to renew certification this year or in 2018 may take a refresher Exhibition Judging Clinic III the afternoon of our daylily show this year. Please contact Karen Ciula if you plan to attend at kciula@columbus.rr.com.

GARDEN JUDGING CLINIC II PLANNED

AHS Garden Judges who need to renew certification this year or in 2018 may take a refresher Garden Judging Clinic II the evening of July 12 in the Ohio Hybridizer's Garden before the Ice Cream Social. Please contact Karen Ciula if you plan to attend.

“Making a Splash”
The 31st Annual MCDS Daylily Show

Enclosed with this newsletter is the show schedule for the daylily show on Sunday, July 9th. Please read the General Show Rules carefully because there have been changes in times and locations from the previous years.

The entire show will be held in the classroom areas of Franklin Park Conservatory. On Sunday morning, exhibitors must enter through the north side door beside the barred gates and walk across the patio area adjacent to the Hot Shop. If the door to the preparation room is not open, press the call button near the employees' entrance door for admission. The preparation room will be open for grooming from 7:00 until 10:45 A.M.

The off-scape exhibit of flowers was such a success at our show last year that we are having it again. Just pinch or cut off the flowers only and bring them to the preparation room any time until the show opens. They will be displayed in cups in the show rooms along with a cultivar nametag and number. Ballots will be available for a People's Choice prize for the top three favorites.

All on-scape entries are checked against the AHS database for proper classification. One change in the AHS exhibition rules might affect exhibitors of on-scape double daylilies. According to the new rules, "Cultivars qualify for the double class if they are registered as doubling 50% or more of the time." A complete list of qualifying doubles will be available at the show and can be downloaded free from www.daylilies.org.

Although entry to the show is free, we do not have free access to the rest of the Conservatory. Unless you are a member of the Conservatory, please pay the entry fee to visit upstairs. An excellent display of topiary is a "must see" throughout the summer.

Metropolitan Columbus Daylily Society (MCDS) Meeting Minutes

May 6, 2017

President Beth Veldey called the meeting of the MCDS to order at 1:10 p.m. in the Franklin Park Conservatory classrooms.

Officer and Committee Reports

Secretary

Beth Veldey asked for approval of the minutes of the February 5, 2017 meeting as printed in the MCDS newsletter. Motion was seconded by Bob Johnson. Motion passed.

Treasurer

Treasurer Gary Stickel announced that the current budget for the year is on track, and all expenses to date have been paid. Gary mentioned that he still has three copies of the AHS publication *Open Form Daylilies*, which can be purchased for \$22.00. Gary also announced that he had received a thank-you note from the AHS Region 2 for our December 2016 donation toward publication of their newsletter.

Gary requested, and received two volunteers to help with the daylily auction which will follow today's meeting.

Vice-President

There was no report from the Vice-President.

Education

Wally Thomen again reminded the membership that scholarship requests are due by June 1st. Scholarships can be awarded for any 2 or 4 year college program. The committee has received two applications to-date. There is a total of \$3,000 available. Scholarships are normally \$500.00, but a bonus is given for those students pursuing a degree in agriculture or plant-related majors.

General

Beth Veldey reported that the cover of the most recent Region 2 newsletter contained both a daylily photo of hers (on the front cover) and a daylily photo by Antonio Garabis (back cover.) She also announced the names of our members who received an award or honorable mention for the Region 2 photo contest.

Beth discussed the progress to-date on a possible summer bus trip. Of the two options offered, there are only 16 individuals currently interested in each trip. There was considerable discussion of how and whether to move forward, as the current number of individuals interested would make the cost of the large bus available from Lakefront Lines much more than previously announced. It was decided to try to find a company that might have a smaller bus available. The club will pursue this option, but Beth informed the membership that the cost of the smaller bus per-person would probably not be significantly less. The membership will be informed by e-mail of the progress of finding a smaller bus, and how much the per-person fee would be.

A suggestion was offered by Karen Ciula for another type of get-together for the Club – that being an ice cream social at the Franklin Park Conservatory on July 12. She passed around a sign-up sheet, and will pursue the availability of a suitable space with the Conservatory. There are quite a few picnic tables located throughout the park area, so that is an option.

Karen reminded the membership of our daylily show on Sunday, July 9th. There is still a need for helpers and clerks, so please see Karen if you can help on the morning of the show. All individuals who help with the show receive a free lunch before the show actually opens to the public.

Beth announced that Mike Anders is trying to amass a complete collection of Moldovan introductions. Mike provided Beth with a listing of the plants he is missing, and the list is available from Beth for anyone interested.

Debby Colvin announced that she had award forms available for anyone interested in submitting a name for the Howard Hite Award for excellence in hybridizing.

Steve Sims announced that he had empty pill containers available which could be used to hold seeds.

At 1:30 p.m. our featured speaker, Sandy Holmes – newly elected President of the AHS Region 2 – was introduced. Sandy spent the next 30 minutes discussing her focus for her term as President as follows: stabilize cash flow; determine viability of a continuation of the summer meetings; find new ways to raise funds (i.e. for the newsletter); determine what we can afford going forward; find ways to rejuvenate and increase interest in the Popularity Poll; develop education material; and look for ways to interest youth in daylilies (we need a youth liaison to work with Charlie Harper.) Sandy has appointed Sonja Kroft as fundraising chair with a goal of raising at least \$3,000.00. Sandy mentioned that the Winter Symposium had made money for the first time – with approximately a \$7,000.00 profit.

After Sandy's informative presentation, President Beth Veldey mentioned that she had been interviewed for an article in the Farm Bureau magazine "Our Ohio." (Secretary Debby Colvin has a copy of the magazine for anyone interested in perusing it.)

The meeting was adjourned at 1:55 p.m. and after refreshments, the daylily auction (49 participants) and guest plant drawing (44 participants) were held.

Respectfully submitted,

Debby Colvin, Secretary