



Metropolitan Columbus Daylily Society

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Summer 2017 Newsletter

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DATES TO REMEMBER IN 2017

Friday, August 4, 2017

Dig at Franklin Park, 9 A.M.
Contact Karen Ciula
kciula@columbus.rr.com
See Page 2 for another dig,
wash, and tag request

Saturday, August 5, 2017

Wash and Tag Event
to process the plants from
the Conservatory garden
139 Savern Place
Gahanna, OH 43230
9:00 A.M. to ? (see Page 2)

Saturday, August 12, 2017

Sale Setup 8:00 to 10:00 A.M.
MCDS Sale, 10:00 A.M. to noon
Pizza lunch
Meeting & Auction, 1:00 P.M.
Classroom areas
Franklin Park Conservatory

Saturday, November 4, 2017

Shirley Farmer Fall Meeting
Dayton, Ohio
Contact Sandy Holmes
ohiodaylily@yahoo.com

Sunday, November 5, 2017

MCDS Fall Meeting
Speaker: Scott Elliott
Maneki Neko Gardens
Ellabell, Georgia
Veridian Room

Sunday, December 3, 2017

Holiday Luncheon
1:00 P.M.
Franklin Park Conservatory

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Beth Veldey

Peak bloom has come and gone in my garden, and I am cutting more empty scapes every day. Thank goodness for the late bloomers! This time of year, I can easily spot Richard Norris' *H. 'Ashwood Inferno'* in the back corner of my yard.

I'll soon be asking the nominating committee for a slate of candidates for the 2018 MCDS Executive Board. Both Bob Faulker, as Vice-President and I, as President have served our by-law's limit of two consecutive years. Bob even has six years, first as VP, then President, then VP again.

These are not difficult positions of service thanks to all of our committee chairs who manage their responsibilities cheerfully and without reminders. I've even got script I can share for being President. Serving your club as an officer can provide a great sense of satisfaction and do as much for you as for your club.



WASH AND TAG EVENT PLANNED

Karen Ciula will host a wash and tag event at her son's home at 139 Savern Place, Gahanna, OH 43230 on Saturday, August 5. If you ordered and paid for plants from the Ohio Hybridizers Garden at the February meeting, you may pick them up at that event. Others may pick them up in the hours before the sale on August 12. Please contact Karen if you plan to be at the dig or the wash and tag. We will need as many volunteers as possible starting at 9:00 A.M. to make this a success.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR ANOTHER DIG

Tedd and Sarah Long at 3225 Co. Rd. 10, Bellefontaine 43311 need members to dig, wash, and tag plants that they want to donate to the MCDS sale. Please contact Karen at kciula@columbus.rr.com if you are willing to take on this project. You can set your own date and time. Karen will make labels for the plants.

NEED MACHINE LABELS FOR SALE PLANTS?

If you have a number of plants to donate to the sale and would like to have machine labels with all the cultivar information and price printed on them, please send your list to Karen Ciula (kciula@columbus.rr.com) no later than Friday, August 4. Indicate the number of double fan bundles you plan to bring. Karen will mail your tags on Monday, August 7, or you may request to pick them up at the sale on Saturday, August 12.

If you prefer to write your own labels, Karen will mail 2x4" plastic tags to you. Please use the Sharpie **INDUSTRIAL** label pens or **PAINT PENS**. Regular Sharpie ink will wash off, and paper labels disintegrate when plants rehydrate in water. Cultivar information can be found in the AHS Daylily Database Online (www.daylilies.org).

Traditionally in our sale, if the cultivar was registered after 2000, it should be priced \$5 for a double fan. If the cultivar was registered 1999 or older, it should be priced \$4. Be generous with fans in the bundles.

Please use flexible surveyor's tape to tie on the labels. The bright-colored plastic tape is available at any hardware or box store. Be sure that the roots are washed clean and tied securely.

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MEMBERSHIPS

Due by January 1

Single Membership \$10.00
Dual Membership \$15.00
(2 adults at same address)
Youth Membership \$10.00
(paid by MCDS upon request)

Mail MCDS Membership dues to:
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Membership in the AHS provides you with four issues of *The Daylily Journal* and three issues of *Region 2's Great Lakes Daylily* each year.

Joining AHS also benefits our MCDS because we need more than 50% of our members to join AHS in order to have an accredited daylily show and qualify for AHS Judges.

Register at

www.daylilies.org

FALL 2014 GUEST PLANTS DUE BACK FOR AUCTION

One of our favorite club activities will be held Saturday, August 12, the Fall plant auction. Since “all sales are final” at our member auctions, it is absolutely necessary that members BE VERY CAREFUL TO DIG THE CORRECT GUEST PLANT(S). DON’T GUESS! We want our buyers and your friends to be confident that they are buying a cultivar true to name. The plants due back for auction include those passed out in Fall 2014 as well as cultivars not returned to previous auctions. If your name appears on the list, get out your shovel and dig the listed guest plant(s). The plant markers will have “MCDS FALL 2017” on them. After digging:

- Thoroughly wash all dirt off (DO NOT POT THE FANS)
- Trim the foliage to approximately 8”
- Separate the fans. 2 small fans may be rubber-banded together.
- Tag each fan and write the cultivar name AND YOUR NAME on each tag.

You should dig your guest plant even if it has only increased to 2 fans. Keep one fan for your garden and return all other fans. If you can’t bring your plants back personally, send them with another club member. If you know someone on the list who is no longer a member, please offer to bring their plants back to the auction for them. If your plant has died or not increased to 2 fans, please call Bill Johannes at 614-486-7962 and let him know. Or you can e-mail him at 1964marble@gmail.com ! That way, our auction list and slideshow will be as accurate as possible.

Adkins, Jane Pirate’s Prism
 Adkins, Jane Simply Leaves Me Breathless
 Barbee, Jeanne Faith That Moves Mountains
 Barbee, Jeanne Joyful Assembly
 Barbee, Jeanne Up Front Street
 Blyth, Fred Allston Plantation
 Blyth, Fred Perfect Pose
 Blyth, Fred Robert Nesmith
 Brenner, Karen Heart Wishes
 Brenner, Karen It Started with a Whisper
 Brenner, Karen Pete’s Passion
 Brenner, Karen Primping for the Prom
 Callis, Trish Cloud Rider
 Callis, Trish Perfect Pose
 Callis, Trish The Heat Is On
 Cellar, Doug Mystic Image
 Ciula, Karen Breathless Charm
 Ciula, Karen Primping for the Prom
 Cochran, Bob Terrible Swift Sword
 Cochran, Bob Voice of Many Waters
 Colvin, Debbie Repeat the Sounding Joy
 Colvin, Debbie Rhythm of Love
 Colvin, Debbie Through a Glass Darkly
Colvin, Debby Kiss Me Twice

Connell, RichTavares Lemon Lime
Connell, Rich Very Berry Candy
 DeCooman, Shron Annandale Plantation
 DeCooman, Sharon King of Anything
 DeCooman, Sharon Sons of Thunder
 Deibert, Penny King of Anything
 Deibert, Penny Song of Deliverance
Dietsch, Donna Heavenly Breakthrough
 Dietsch, Donna Robert Nesmith
 Dietsch, Donna The Ladies of My Life
Dietsch, Donna Topguns Apache War Paint
 Dietsch, Donna Up Front Street
Faulhaber, Mary Magical Marrakech
Faulkner, Bob Prism Palate
Hall, Kathleen Brighten My Day
Hall, Kathleen Irish Jackpot
 Hall, Kathleen Miss Marie
 Hall, Kathleen Shout from the Mountaintops
 Hatfield, Naomi Repeat the Sounding Joy
 Hatfield, Naomi Sunset Rendezvous
 Hatfield, Naomi Voice of Many Waters
 Henley, Dick Dancing on Ice
 Henley, Dick Lovely Rita
 Henley, Dick Vanishing Mist

FALL 2014 GUEST PLANTS DUE BACK FOR AUCTION CONTINUED

Henley, Pat **Little Wild Thing**
Henley, Pat **Royal Standard**
Higgins, Jane **It Takes Two**
Higgins, Jane **Micro Magic**
Higgins, Jane **Sweet Almond Mint**
Higgins, Jerry **Topguns Lillian Noel**
 Hitt, Patty Carole Jeanne O'Fallon
 Hitt, Patty Minnesota Nice
 Hitt, Patty The Heat Is On
Isgro, Rita **Bullfrog Smooch**
 Isgro, Rita Gone To Glory
 Isgro, Rita Pickin' and Grinnin'
 Isgro, Rita Shout from the Mountaintops
Isgro, Rita **Wickedly Wild & Wonderful**
 Jerig, Holly Breathless Charm
Jerig, Holly **Darkness and Dawn**
Jerig, Holly **Dragon Seeker**
Jerig, Holly **Stardust Dragon**
 Jerig, Holly Sunset Rendezvous
 Jerig, Holly Terrible Swift Sword
 Johannes, Gail Carole Jeanne O'Fallon
Johannes, Gail **Halloween Green**
 Johannes, Gail Miss Marie
 Johannes, Gail Morning Fog
Johnson, Sharon **Xylophone Jazz**
 Karabinos, Mary I'm Gonna Love You Through It
Karabinos, Mary **Sea Panther**
 Karabinos, Mary Shining Through the Darkness
 Karabinos, Mary Topguns Sharon Scott
 Karnitis, Eve A Lady Named Hank
Karnitis, Eve **Apple Spring**
Karnitis, Eve **Chariots of Gold**
Karnitis, Eve **Crimson Sky**
 Karnitis, Eve Defining Moment
Karnitis, Eve **Halloween Green**
 Karnitis, Eve Pea House Landing
Karnitis, Eve **Shirley Snyder**
 Kerr, Jeff Cynthia Dawn
 Kerr, Jeff Skin of My Teeth
 Kerr, Jeff Wrestling with Angels
 Koman, Diane Allston Plantation
 Koman, Diane Chick Magnet
 Koman, Diane Gone to Glory

Kuehn, Jennifer Minnesota Nice
 Kuehn, Jennifer Pea House Landing
 Kuehn, Jennifer The Ladies of My Life
 Long, Sarah Kissed By Moonlight
 Long, Sarah Song of Deliverance
 Martino, Kathy Hanging with the Dogs
 Martino, Kathy Meme's Garden Party
 Martino, Kathy Putting on the Ritz
 Mellinger, Bill Annandale Plantation
 Mellinger, Bill Not Guilty
 Mellinger, Bill Wrestling with Angels
 Miller, Lee Chicken Coop Madonna
Miller, Lee **Kryptonite**
 Miller, Lee Repeat the Sounding Joy
 Miller, Lee Rhythm of Love
 Nestel, Gil Charles Can't Have It
 Nestel, Gil Skin of My Teeth
 Nestel, Gil Vanishing Mist
 Oatney, Mike Putting on the Ritz
 Oatney, Mike Repeat the Sounding Joy
 Oatney, Mike Sarahbelle
Phillips, Frankie **Linda Bell**
 Phillips, Frankie All Things to All Men
 Phillips, Frankie Morning Fog
 Phillips, Frankie Prince Poppycock
 Phillips, Hope Prince Poppycock
 Phillips, Hope Soli Deo Gloria
 Redenbarger, Cathy Garrett Allen
 Redenbarger, Cathy Pickin' and Grinnin'
 Redenbarger, Cathy The New Normal
 Sayer, David Charles Can't Have It
Sayer, David **Dragonfly Dawn**
 Sayer, David Pleated Petticoats
Sayer, David **Pumpkin Giant**
 Sayer, David Shining Through the Darkness
Sayer, Doug **Omega Red**
Schiefer, Carolyn **Ehren Thomas**
Singer, Connie **Prehistoric Beast**
Singer, Bonnie **Roseate Stained Glass**
Singer, Bonnie **Topguns Pinwheel**
 South, Barbara Cynthia Dawn
 South, Barbara I'm Gonna Love You Through It

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Spahr, Linda	Beyond Pluto
Spahr, Linda	Boo Nanny
Spahr, Linda	It Started with a Whisper
Spahr, Linda	Kissed by Moonlight
Stein, Jan	Fringed Sangria
Stickel, Gary	Hiding Place
Stickel, Gary	Leila Elaine
Stickel, Gary	Sons of Thunder
Sutton, Jeanne	Garrett Allen
Sutton, Jeanne	Que Ball and Redwood
Sutton, Jeanne	Through a Glass Darkly
Tadich, Oksana	Born Country
Tadich, Oksana	Sarahbelle
Thomas, Pam	Bloom Where You're Planted
Thomas, Pam	Hanging with the Dogs
Thomas, Pam	Joyful Assembly
Thomen, Wally	All Things to All Men
Thomen, Wally	Armed for Battle
Thomen, Wally	Bloom Where You're Planted
Veldey, Beth	Born Country
Veldey, Beth	Joyful Assembly
Veldey, Beth	Meme's Garden Party
Walter, Kit	Cloud Rider
Walter, Kit	Heart Wishes
Walter, Kit	The New Normal
Williams, Steve	Pleated Petticoats
Williams, Steve	Terrible Swift Sword
Williams, Steve	Time to Shine
Williams/Voytko	A Lady Named Hank
Williams/Voytko	Hiding Place
Williams/Voytko	Love Never Fails
Wood, Carol	Sheer Pleasure
Wood, Carol	Wrestling with Angel

The drawing plants for this fall will be 2017 cultivars from Jamie Gossard.

Contact Bill Johannes for Plant Stakes and Labels:

- Sets of 15" stakes and labels @ \$9.25
- Sets of 20" stakes and labels @ \$10.50

There are 25 stakes and labels per set.

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MCDS' 31ST DAYLILY SHOW MADE A BIG SPLASH

By Karen Ciula, Show Chair

The "Making a Splash" daylily show was staged exclusively in the classroom areas of Franklin Park Conservatory this year. The 209 on-scape (more than twice the number of entries in 2016) and 89 off-scape entries filled the tables without crowding and provided a splash of color as visitors walked through all afternoon. Twenty-five MCDS members volunteered for Show Committee work, 21 entered on-scape flowers, and many also entered flowers in the off-scape section.

The Serendipity Garden Club, a Garden Club of Ohio society, co-sponsored our show, providing 3 of the 11 designers entering floral designs this year. The Tri-Color Award was presented to MCDS member Hope Phillips, who used *H.* 'Mauna Loa', 'Ciel D'Or', and 'Woodstock' with liatris, cattail, hostas, Solomon Seal and euonymous in her design in the "Blue Lagoon" class. A photograph of the design has been forwarded to the AHS as an entry in the national competition.

Beth Veldey organized the off-scape display by color and pattern this year and distributed People's Choice ballots to visitors who voted for their favorite flowers. This year's awards went to Fred Blyth, Karen Ciula, Dick Henley, Diane Koman, and Lee Miller for the highest number of entries receiving votes.

Grooming the Ohio Hybridizers Garden proved to be a challenge this year because of our mild winter and spring, followed by a prolonged dry period that left plenty of brown foliage for cleanup the week before the show. Our volunteers Fred Blyth, Karen Ciula, Debbie & Jerry Colvin, Frankie Phillips, and Beth Veldey experienced both high temperatures and drenching rain to get the job done, but the gardens looked wonderful for all the visitors to the park.

In the afternoon Jane Adkins, Dick, and Pat Henley led an AHS Exhibition Judging Refresher for 6 members to renew their judging credentials.

Congratulations to the official AHS Best of Section winners of the 2017 show!

Best of Show and Best Large: Cathryne Redenbarger for *Hemerocallis* 'Alexis Sunny Pants' (Owen 2011)

King of the Show and Best Double: Bill Johannes for *H.* 'King Kahuna' (Crochet 1994)

Best Extra Large: Kit Walter for *H.* 'Regina Sitko' (Kulpa 2012)

Best Small: Kit Walter for *H.* 'Siloam Sambo' (Henry-P 1982)

Best Miniature: Jane Adkins for *H.* 'Tinker Bell' (Stevens-J.C. 1954)

Best Spider: Steve Williams for *H.* 'Heavenly Pink Twister' (Gossard 2007)

Best Unusual Form: Diane Koman for *H.* 'Orange Clown' (Goldner-Webster 2007)

AHS Best of Section rosettes were not awarded in 3 sections; however, we wish to acknowledge the highest blue ribbon exhibit in these sections:

Youth: Brandon Sayer for *H.* 'Bumblebee's Bouquet' (Apps 1996)

Popularity Poll: Jeff Kerr for *H.* 'Heavenly United We Stand' (Gossard 2009)

Seedling: Steve Williams

Best entry by a Novice: Annette Dillon for *H.* 'Land of Cotton' (Joiner 1991)

The Sweepstakes Award went to Bill Johannes with 17 blue ribbons out of 20 entries.

Please see all of the floral designs and award winners on the MCDS website.

THE FUN BUS TO NORTHERN MECCA

It has been 4 years since the club previously offered a bus trip to the southwest Ohio gardens, so on Saturday, July 1 we boarded the “Fun Bus” at the west side Walmart and set off to see five of our members’ gardens in a full day of admiring, photographing, and shopping for daylilies. At the first stop at Jamie and Diana Gossard’s *Heavenly Gardens*, we walked through some of his massive seedling beds and marveled at their now-mature koi pond and poodle puppies.

Charles and Cynthia Lucius’ *Amity Abloom* was our second stop. Their manicured and deadheaded collection by the house is always awesome with mature clumps of huge, colorful blooms. Most of us trekked back to the sales beds or left orders for future delivery.

It seemed like no time at all before we arrived at Bob Faulkner’s *Natural Selection Daylilies* with a chance to see his patterned seedling beds and the collection of his introductions. Bob has been working on digging a huge fishpond at the back of the property. We always enjoy the variety of perennials and trees in his garden.

After picking up pre-ordered sandwiches at Panera, we enjoyed a hearty lunch at Tom Polston and Doug Sterling’s *Pleasant Valley Gardens* in Dayton. It was great having the big picnic shelter to shade us from the sun that broke out about one o’clock. Again there were thousands of flowers to admire, giving us time to relax, to make notes on possible future award winners, and to enjoy the impressive fowl and horses.

Finally, at Mike and Sandy Holmes’ *River Bend Gardens* in Bellbrook, anyone who still had not satisfied their shopping urges bought plants or lounged on the porch until it was time to head home.

But wait...there’s more. Many of the owners donated nice plants that we raffled as the bus headed for home. To the owners go many thanks for your contributions. Our bus-trippers were thrilled and happy, getting back right on time at 5:15.

CELEBRATING ICE CREAM MONTH

Thirty-two members (some are behind the tree) celebrated National Ice Cream Month with a delightful ice cream social on the grounds of Franklin Park Conservatory on Wednesday, July 12. The Ohio Hybridizers Garden was still in peak bloom, so we had a chance to walk through our collection, especially seeing the cultivars that will be dug in August for the sale. Although the daytime was very hot and humid, a welcoming cloud cover cooled temperatures by the evening when the social began at 7 P.M. Fortunately, the rain held off until the next day, when between 3 and 5 inches of rain fell in central Ohio. Before the social, Dick and Pat Henley led a Garden Judges Refresher Workshop in the garden for those wishing to renew certification as AHS Garden Judges.



SATURDAY, AUGUST 12, 2017
PUBLIC DAYLILY SALE
10 A.M. TO NOON
Franklin Park Conservatory
Classroom Areas
MEETING AND PLANT AUCTION
Daylily Meeting begins at 1:00 P.M.
PLEASE CHECK IN PLANTS BEFORE THE MEETING

FIRST CLASS

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