



Metropolitan Columbus Daylily Society

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DATES TO REMEMBER IN 2017

Saturday, November 4, 2017

Shirley Farmer Fall Meeting
Dayton, Ohio
Contact Sandy Holmes
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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.
Veridian Room

DATES TO REMEMBER IN 2018

Sunday, February 4, 2018

MCDS Winter Meeting
Speaker: TBA
Veridian Room

Sunday, April 29, 2018

MCDS Spring Meeting & Auction
Classroom area

Sunday, July 1, 2018

Daylily Show
Classroom area

Saturday, August 11, 2018

Plant Sale, Meeting, & Auction

Sunday, November 4, 2018

MCDS Fall Meeting

Sunday, December 2, 2018

Holiday Luncheon

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This year, I photographed some beautiful daylilies, both in my own garden and places I visited. Many of you also take pictures of daylilies and gardens. We'd like your pictures for our MCDS Facebook page. Send your photos to Patty Spahr Hit at pspahrhitt@yahoo.com. Include the name of the cultivar and the hybridizer. Our goal is to make sure our page is updated frequently with images that reflect the beauty and great variety of the daylily. Hybridizers—send us some images of your new outstanding seedlings.

We have had five new members join MCDS since July. Please take a moment to introduce yourself and share something you like about the club or your love of daylilies.

My two terms as president will end in December. It's been a learning experience for me as well as a pleasure serving the club. Thank you for your support.

Beth Veldey

UPDATE TO MCDS BY-LAWS REQUIRED

As the number of club members has slowly dropped in recent years, attendance has also dropped at meetings. For this reason, it is necessary to lower the number of individuals required for a quorum to conduct business. Presently, the By-Laws require that a minimum of 50 individuals and two officers be in attendance. The board would like to lower that requirement to 35 members and 2 officers. We will be voting on a motion to make this change at the November 5th meeting.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS SINCE JULY

Mike Blackwell
Stephanie Myrecke
Linda Putkovich

Tammy Wharton
Ann Wolfe

Total Membership 177

AHS Membership 132

SCOTT ELLIOTT TO SPEAK IN NOVEMBER

Award winning hybridizer Scott Elliott and his wife Dominique own Maneki Neko Gardens in Ellabell, Georgia. They specialize in double, spider and unusual form daylilies with an emphasis on those that grow well over a wide geographical area. As of 2017 they have registered 111 daylilies and have won numerous AHS awards. They also grow more than 90 varieties of hydrangeas.

Scott is the current Chair of the AHS Scientific Studies Committee. His most recent article in the Winter 2016 issue of *The Daylily Journal* was "Judging Distinction in Seedlings." He was also the editor of the new *Daylily Exhibitions* manual for exhibition judges and the book *Double Daylilies: Twice the Fun*.

We are looking forward to an entertaining and informative program starting at 2:00 PM in the Veridian Room of the Franklin Park Conservatory. For a preview of his work, search www.scottelliottdaylilies.com.

SHIRLEY FARMER'S MIDWEST HYBRIDIZER MEETING SET FOR SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4

The day before the MCDS Fall Meeting on November 5, the Shirley Farmer's Midwest Hybridizers will meet at the Holiday Inn, Dayton/Fairborn I-675, 2800 Presidential Drive, Fairborn, OH 45324. If you have never attended this get together, you are in for a day of immersion in daylily culture with enthusiastic presentations from hybridizers who will share presentations about this year's seedlings and intros.

Some attendees arrive the day before, check in at the Holiday Inn or other hotel in the area. The Friday night dinner will be held in a private room at the Holiday Inn at 7:00 PM. Attendees will order from the menu. Sandy Holmes, registrar for the event, needs to know if you plan to be there on Friday evening. She expects to have 30 to 35 attending.

On Saturday morning the meeting room at the Holiday Inn is available at 8:00 AM with hot drinks for attendees. The meeting starts at 8:30 AM. The cost is \$40 per person for the meeting, which includes lunch, hot and cold drinks, and an afternoon cookie. Sandy will need your choice of lunch entree
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MCDS WEBSITE

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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:
Jennifer Kuehn
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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

along with your check. Please choose among (1) Steak Salad, (2) Cobb Salad with Chicken, (3) Club Wrap or (4) Vegetarian Antipasto Plate. Send your check made out to Sandy Holmes to 1950 North Regent Park Drive, Bellbrook, OH 45305. She needs your reservation before Friday, October 27.

For more information, check the website at: www.midwesthybridizers.com or contact Sandy at ohiodaylily@yahoo.com or 937-287-8122. If you are staying at the Holiday Inn, make your own reservations at 937-426-7800 and tell them that you are a part of the Shirley Farmer Meeting group.

SPECIES AND HISTORIC DAYLILY HYBRIDIZERS COLLECTION MOVED TO NEW AREAS

A need to create additional office space for Franklin Park Conservatory employees necessitated an emergency relocation of the species and early hybridizers collection earlier this month. A portable trailer is now located along the south wall of the Conservatory.

Fortunately, there was space available along the east side of the wall where a number of evergreen trees were removed two years ago. Some amendments to the soil had been added at that time, but some large roots remained in the area. We were able to work around those roots and transplant “shovel divisions” of all of the early Arlow Stout and other historic hybridizers’ cultivars, and most of the species plants. Fifteen clumps of *H. ‘Holly Dancer’* were also removed behind the 1980s collection, and that area was replanted.

We wish to thank the 12 volunteers who stepped up to dig over 60 large clumps of daylilies with only a few days’ advance notice. The weather was kind to us that day, so the job was completed within 3 hours.

Looking ahead to 2018, other beds of the older historic daylilies will need to be divided. If members have ideas for donating these plants to other public projects, please contact Karen Ciula.

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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.

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August 12, 2017

President Beth Veldey called the meeting of the MCDS to order at 12:50 p.m. in the Franklin Park Conservatory classrooms.

Beth began by thanking the many volunteers who helped dig plants, as well as wash and tag fans in preparation for the yearly plant sale. She also thanked those who helped with the public sale. Beth then thanked Debby Colvin and Jeff Kerr for their efforts with the club-sponsored bus trip. Karen and Jerry Ciula were thanked for organizing and supervising the club ice cream social.

Beth welcomed new member Stephanie Myriecke.

The next order of business was the correction to the By-Laws as sent to the membership by e-mail to correctly list our status as 501(c) (5). Sylvia Mellinger moved to approve the correction and Jane Adkins seconded the motion. Motion approved.

The treasurer had no changes to report since the last meeting.

The membership was reminded that there were forms available from the secretary for the AHS popularity poll; and forms for convention reimbursement available from the treasurer.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:03 p.m. to proceed to the club auction and drawing.

Respectfully submitted,

Debby Colvin, Secretary

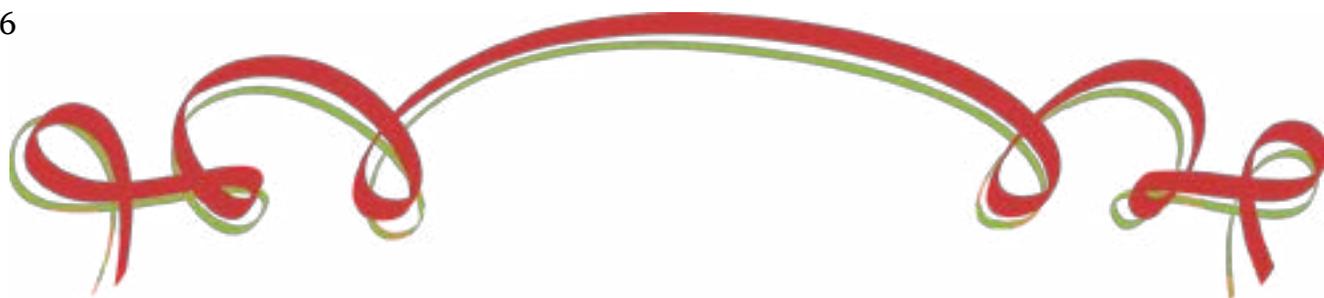
CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2017 AHS AND REGION 2 AWARD WINNERS

Dan and Jackie Bachman were awarded the Helen Field Fischer Gold Medal for Service to the AHS at the annual meeting. This Award is one of the two major awards presented annually. The other major award, the Bertrand Farr Silver Medal for Hybridizing, was presented to Dottie Warrell in Granville. Although Dottie has not been an active member of MCDS, she has certainly been an inspiration for other hybridizers in our society.

Bob Faulkner was presented the Howard Hite Award for hybridizing at the Region 2 Summer Meeting. This award honored Bob for his outstanding years of work in improving daylily cultivars.

Mike Holmes was co-recipient of the AHS Electronic Media Award for his work on the Monday Night Lights series on Facebook.

Five MCDS members were recognized for their efforts in the most recent Region 2 Photo Contest. Honorable mentions went to Sylvia Mellinger and Antonio Garabis in the "Single Bloom" category; Beth Veldey received an honorable mention in the "Creative" category; and Beth and Jill Ann Ladrick each garnered honorable mentions in the "Landscape" category.



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**ANNUAL
HOLIDAY
PARTY**

Sunday, December 3, 2017

1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

in the Veridian Room

Please bring a side dish, salad, or dessert for 10-12
and a gift (up to \$10) if you wish to participate in
the gift exchange

Please R.S.V.P. at the November 5 meeting or to
Debby Colvin at
mcds.secretary@yahoo.com
call (614-299-7434)



MCDS Membership Renewal and Information Update Form

2018 MCDS membership renewals are due no later than December 31, 2017.

In order to be eligible for 2018 plant drawings, your membership must be paid/postmarked by December 31, 2017.

Complete all of the information on the following renewal form and mail the completed form with your CHECK MADE OUT TO MCDS to the Membership Chair:

Jennifer Kuehn, 8055 Golfview Court, Columbus, OH 43235

Renew my membership and update my information Update my information

MCDS newsletters are distributed via email. If you require a print copy, check this box.

MCDS dues: Individual: \$10_____; Dual (2 adults in the same household): \$15_____

Dues may be paid for multiple years.

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State

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AHS MEMBERSHIP: 1 ADULT ___ 2 ADULTS ___ **OR** I/We do not belong to AHS ____

About American Hemerocallis Society (AHS) Membership

Please consider becoming an AHS member. Our club benefits from having over 50% of our membership belonging to AHS. We receive access to accredited show judges and final accreditation for our annual daylily show. Our members can become Garden and Exhibition Judges, instructors, or receive designations as AHS Display Gardens.

For \$25 per year, AHS members provides the following benefits:

- Four issues of *The Daylily Journal* and two printed and one online issue of Region 2's *Great Lakes Daylily* magazines.
- Access to the member's only section of the online Portal groups for Garden Judges, Exhibition Judges, and other groups and forums.
- New AHS memberships include a \$25 voucher to buy daylilies from participating vendors. Current members upgrading to a three-year membership will receive the voucher as well.

To join, print out the application from the AHS website at www.daylilies.org or pick up a printed application at the MCDS meeting. Gift memberships are also available.

YOUTH: MCDS will pay the \$10 AHS membership fee for Youth members who have participated in any MCDS activity this year such as the sale or auction helpers, show, hybridizing, or maintaining a personal daylily collection. Please list the name(s) of Youth who wish to receive an AHS membership:

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2017

**MCDS FALL MEETING
FRANKLIN PARK CONSERVATORY
VERIDIAN ROOM
2:00 P.M.**

**SPEAKER: SCOTT ELLIOTT
MANEKI NEKO GARDENS
ELLABELL, GEORGIA**

FIRST CLASS

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