

Metropolitan Columbus Daylily Society
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FIRST CLASS

SHOW SCHEDULE ENCLOSED



**Rainbow
Connection**

H. 'Rainbow Flower' (Conard, 2010)

Sunday, July 1, 2018 | 12:00 - 5:00 pm
Franklin Park Conservatory
1777 E. Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43203

Sponsored by the Metropolitan Columbus Daylily Society and the Serendipity Garden Club
A Small Stamford Flower Show Accredited by the American Hemerocallis Society



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Show Newsletter

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DATES TO REMEMBER IN 2018

MCDS Bus Tours—See article next page

Northern Mecca Gardens
Saturday July 7, 2018

Flag City Daylily Tour
Sunday, July 8, 2018

Northern Mecca Open Gardens

July 6-8, 2018
picnic at Valley of the Daylilies 7/7
see Northern Mecca website

Flag City Daylily Tour, Findlay

July 6-8, 2018
see Flag City Tour on Facebook

MCDS Daylily Show

Sunday, July 1, 2018
Classrooms
Open 12:00 to 5:00 P.M.

Greater Cincinnati Daylily-Hosta Society Bus Tour open to MCDS members

Saturday, July 21, 2018
Findlay area gardens
See GCDHS website for details

Saturday, August 11, 2018

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

Shirley Farmer Fall Meeting, Dayton

Saturday, November 3, 2018

Sunday, November 4, 2018

MCDS Fall Meeting
Speaker: TBA

Sunday, December 2, 2018

Holiday Luncheon

“RAINBOW CONNECTION”

The 32nd Annual MCDS Daylily Show

In just a few weeks we will celebrate the opening of the daylily season with a show of both on-scape and off-scape flowers in a rainbow of colors. Enclosed with this newsletter is the official schedule for the show on Sunday, July 1st. Please read the General Show Rules carefully because additions to the Conservatory have necessitated changes from previous procedures.

The entire show will be held in the classroom area of Franklin Park Conservatory. On Sunday morning, exhibitors enter through the main entrance and go to preparation rooms C-D. Between 7:00 and 10:00 A.M. the Conservatory is not open, so you will need to push the call button to the right of the door, step back into camera range, and Security will unlock the doors for you. All entries must be completed by 10:45 A.M.

All on-scape entries are checked against the AHS computer database for proper classification before placement on the show tables. Exhibitors are limited to 20 scapes each.

The off-scape exhibit of flowers has been quite successful for the past few years. Just pinch or cut off your best flowers and bring them to the show any time until the show opens. They will be displayed in cups along with a cultivar nametag and number. Ballots will be available for a People's Choice prize for the top three favorites.

AHS Garden Judges who need to renew certification this year or in 2019 may take a refresher Garden Judging Clinic II the afternoon of the show. Contact Karen Ciula at kciula@columbus.rr.com if you plan to attend.

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 or go through the new Children's Garden. Amazing displays of animal topiaries, butterflies, and outdoor delights for young and old are not to be missed this summer. We should have a large crowd of visitors to see our show in the afternoon.

July Bus Trips Are a Go

MCDS is sponsoring bus trips on July 7 and July 8 to the Northern Mecca and Flag City Daylily Tours. Gary Stickle currently has 12 reservations for the tour to the Northern Mecca gardens near Dayton on July 7. Lunch will be at your own expense in Dayton, and the day will end with a free picnic at Valley of the Daylilies. If you wish to be entered into the drawing for a collection of 2018 daylilies from all of the hybridizers, visit the Gossard garden on Friday evening to pick up your punch card there.

Gary currently has 11 reservations for the bus to the Flag City Daylily Tour near Findlay. We will stop for lunch at your own expense before visiting the 7 gardens and will stop for dinner before returning to Columbus.

Gary will be sending information about a time and place for departure to each person who signed up at the last meeting. Please call Gary at 614-314-7569 or mcds.treasurer@yahoo.com to be added to a waiting list if you wish to join the group or to cancel your reservation. The cost is \$20 per day for individual trips. Plan for a long day but fabulous garden tours!

Metropolitan Columbus Daylily Society (MCDS) Meeting Minutes

April 29, 2018

President Rebecca Stickle called the meeting of the MCDS to order at 1:35 p.m. in the Franklin Park Conservatory classrooms. After welcoming the members in attendance, Becky announced the auction after the meeting, and asked everyone to “buy lots for big bucks.”

Secretary’s Report

- Becky asked for a motion to approve the February 2018 minutes as e-mailed. The motion was made by Gary Maly, seconded, and passed.

Membership Report

- It was announced that the club currently has 157 paid members – 116 of those also being members of the AHS. New members Dory and Mat Herman were introduced. Other new members were Angie and Gary Maly, and Tammy Wharton.

Treasurer’s Report

- Treasurer Gary Stickle provided a budget update. Since the last meeting of the MCDS, there has been limited change in income – that being from dues and plant sales from the hybridizer’s garden. Gary also noted that \$750.00 had been budgeted for speaker fees. Speaker Bob Selman split one-half of the auction sales of his 2017-2018 introductions, so sales exceeded the speaker fees, for a net gain of \$565.00. Expense budgeted for the drawing plants was \$5,600, and that total has been spent.
- Currently, the balance in the treasury is \$47,556.98. Patti Spahr Hitt moved to accept the budget report as presented, seconded by Dick Henley. Motion passed.

Scholarship Report

- In the absence of Chairperson Barbara Cook, Wally Thomen reminded the membership that the deadline for applications for reimbursement from the scholarship fund is June 1, 2018. Copies of the application are available by e-mail request from Barbara Cook. The application details all information regarding submission and reimbursement.

Meetings, Special Events, and Ohio Hybridizers’ Gardens

- Karen Ciula announced the date for the upcoming MCDS daylily show as Saturday, July 1, 2018. Karen also announced the need for a considerable number of volunteers, and passed clipboards to facilitate member sign-up. Positions required for the show are chair, co-chair, classification chair, placement chair, design chair, clerk chair, six clerks, clean-up crew, and Saturday evening set-up of tables, etc.

- Karen cautioned the membership that early Sunday entry to the show classrooms may be a problem, as the previous entrance used is now inside the fenced area for the children's garden, and so is no longer available.
- Karen next spoke concerning changes required to the Ohio Hybridizers' gardens due to increased security measures at the conservatory. All the 1980's and species plants had to be moved from inside the new security area. Most of the 80's and a few of the 70's cultivars had to be composted, but a few of the best cultivars were saved to present to any members who had joined the club in the last two or three years (several were given out at the conclusions of the meeting.) Clumps of all the species plants were able to be saved, and were added to an area of the grounds where previous cultivars had been transplanted.

President's Report

- Becky reviewed the 2018 schedule of events for the club, (including the upcoming National convention) with the aid of a slide show. (See newsletter for details.)
- New members Angie and Gary Maly discussed the National Convention in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina; and mentioned they would be helping hybridizers Charles and Heidi Douglas. Dick Henley noted that his wife, Pat Henley will be giving a scientific forum at the convention.

Old Business

- Charles Lucius announced that the Bob Selman 2017-2018 introductions auctioned at the February, 2018 MCDS meeting were available for pick-up at the end of the current meeting.

New Business

- Charles next reviewed the many contributions and positive impact to the club by Bill Johannes – one being his thoughtful selection of drawing plants. Charles presented two ideas from the Executive Board for ways to commemorate Bill's legacy to the club. One was an engraved bowl to be presented yearly to the Sweepstakes winner of the Daylily show. The second was a monetary donation to the AHS in Bill's name. After considerable discussion, two motions were put before the membership.
- Charles Lucius moved to spend up to \$200.00 for a bowl to be engraved with the words "Wm. Johannes Sweepstakes Award" and presented yearly to the Sweepstakes winner of the MCDS daylily show. Motion was second by Patti Spahr-Hitt, and passed by the members present.
- Ed Myers moved to donate \$500.00 to AHS in honor of Bill Johannes. Motion was seconded by Beth Veldey, and passed by the members present. (It was suggested that additional gifts made by individual members to AHS would indicate our group's esteem for Bill.)
- Gary Stickel next presented details of a proposed Bus Trip in July for those interested. The plan is to rent a 15-passenger van, which would hold 12 people and leave room for daylily purchases. The van would be driven by Gary, and two day trips would be taken. Saturday, July 7th will be a trip to the Northern Mecca (Dayton area), and Sunday, July 8th will be a trip to the Flag City Tour. Cost per individual will be \$20.00, with the remainder paid by the MCDS club. (Fourteen people showed an interest at the meeting.) Patti Spahr-Hitt moved to use the "special projects" money to fund the trip. Motion was seconded by Jane Adkins, and passed by the members present.
- An announcement was made concerning the bus trip being sponsored by the Greater Cincinnati Daylily-Hosta Society on Saturday, July 21st. Cost is \$50.00 per person, which includes lunch. Stops will include the Garden of Charlie Harper, and Mike Anders, plus a stop at the Plant Peddler. See the GCDHS website for further details.
- Beth Veldey provided copies of the newly-updated club brochure for all members present.
- Gary Stickle announced that he needed an individual to help record sales for the auction following the meeting. Becky announced that there is a volunteer opportunity for individuals to act as greeters at the club meetings.
- There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned for refreshments and the auction and plant drawing.

Respectfully submitted,

Debby Colvin, Secretary