



Metropolitan Columbus Daylily Society

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DATES TO REMEMBER IN 2018

Thursday, July 26, 2018

Long's Garden, Bellefontaine
10:00 A.M. (rain date 7/28)
Contact fblyth@columbus.rr.com

Tuesday, July 31 and Wednesday August 1

4:00 P.M.
Daylily dig and wash & tag
Johannes Garden
1964 Cardigan Avenue
Columbus, OH
Contact Charles Lucius
ceandflucius@sbcglobal.net

Friday, August 3, 2018

Daylily dig at Franklin Park
9:00 A.M.
Contact Steve Williams
dipsntets@yahoo.com
Volunteers will be given
plants and tags to process at home.

Saturday, August 11, 2018

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

Saturday, November 3, 2018

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

Sunday, November 4, 2018

MCDS Fall Meeting
Speaker: Dan Bachman
Valley of the Daylilies
Lebanon, OH
Veridian Room

Sunday, December 2

Holiday Luncheon
1:00 P.M.

President's Message

By Becky Stickel

Hello MCDS Members!

It has been a busy summer for our members, and we aren't finished yet! We started July off with our annual show at the Franklin Park Conservatory. As always, the show was a great success. I'd like to thank each and everyone who participated, volunteered, judged, and served on committees for the show this year. You all did a wonderful job! As I mentioned at the beginning of this year, each and every member is important to our club. Our continued growth and success depends upon you! Thank you for all you do.

Gary and I headed the bus trip to Northern Mecca on Saturday, July 7th. Each garden and hybridizer had magnificent gardens and blooms on display for us. We saw unique daylily seedlings, beautiful statuary, ponds, garden displays and we especially liked the daylily specials that each garden had for their visitors. We finished our day with the meal and grand prize drawings at Valley of the Daylilies. We'd like to express our gratitude to each of garden owners for their warm welcome.

Sunday was our trip to the "Annual Flag City Daylily Tour." We saw exquisite home garden displays, hybridizer seedlings, and even a couple of commercial gardens on this tour. So many beautiful places to see. Please take some time to visit the Flag City Facebook page for pictures and details. We had a great time touring gardens, visiting friends, buying daylilies, and driving all over Ohio. There is just nothing better than spending the day sharing ideas, pictures, daylilies, and friendship with others who share your passion for these lovely flowers.

Our annual sale and auction is quickly approaching. We have several members who contacted us early with donations for our plant sale. We need your help! We have digs and wash and tag events scheduled at the end of the month and would love to hear from each of you on how you would like to help out. Please let me know at MCDS.president@yahoo.com and I will get you to the correct committee leader. Thank you in advance for your great support of this event. We couldn't do it without you.

We will miss Karen Ciula hosting a wash and tag because she had another heart procedure recently, but she will do machine labels for you and mail them. Contact information for all sale leaders is on page 7.

“RAINBOW CONNECTION” WAS MCDS’ 32nd DAYLILY SHOW

by Karen Ciula

The annual daylily show, staged in the classroom areas of Franklin Park Conservatory, showcased 148 on-scape entries and 76 off-scape displays. Twenty-eight MCDS members volunteered for Show Committee work, 16 entered on-scape flowers, and many also entered flowers in the off-scape section.

Because Conservatory admission is free the first Sunday of each month, a steady stream of visitors enjoyed the show from noon to 5 P.M. People’s Choice ballots were offered to visitors who voted for their favorite flowers. This year’s People’s Choice awards went to Dick Henley, Jeff Kerr, and Denise Boddy for On-Scape flowers and Lee Miller, Jennifer Kuehn, and Karen Ciula for their highest number of entries receiving votes in the Off-Scape Section.

Congratulations to the official AHS Best of Section winners of the 2018 show!

Best of Show and Best Miniature: Jane Adkins for *Hemerocallis* ‘Tinker Bell’ (Stevens-J.C. 1954)

King of the Show and Best Unusual Form: Steve Williams for *H.* ‘Adavier’ (Williams-S 2012)

Best Extra Large: Debby Colvin for *H.* ‘Joan Derifield’ (Hanson-C 2000)

Best Large: Steve Williams for *H.* ‘Hello Screamer’ (Hansen-D 2003)

Best Small: Denise Boddy for *H.* ‘Elfin Etching’ (Salter-E.H. 1992)

Best Double: Jeff Kerr for *H.* ‘Double Angels’ (Gossard-D 2010)

Best Spider: Jeff Kerr for *H.* ‘Midnight in Oz’ (Herrington-K 2009)

Best Popularity Poll: Jeff Kerr for *H.* ‘White Eyes Pink Dragon’ (Gossard 2006)

Best Seedling: Steve Williams for 11-270R

The newest local award, the William Johannes Sweepstakes Award pewter bowl went to Debby Colvin for 17 blue ribbons out of 19 entries. Although the Design section of the show had to be cancelled this year, Hope Phillips created a beautiful arrangement for the Welcome Table. Please see all the winners on the MCDS website.

In the afternoon Dick Henley led an AHS Garden Judging 2 Workshop in the Ohio Hybridizer’s Garden for 3 members to renew their judging credentials. Garden Judges vote for the various awards given annually for the Honorable Mention, Award of Merit, Stout Award, and other specialty awards at the national level. Thank you to all who helped make our show a success.

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 3. 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 11.

If you prefer to write your own labels, 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.

If you know of a group who would like to use a crate of leftover plants for a public project, please let Mike Oatney know.

GUEST PLANTS DUE BACK FOR AUCTION

One of our favorite club activities will be held Saturday, August 11, 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 2015 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 2018” 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 had died or not increased to 2 fans, please e-mail Darlene or Jeff Kerr at jvrk123@gmail.com or call 614-794-9040. That way, our auction list and slideshow will be as accurate as possible.

Barbee, Jeanne Alice in Londonland
 Barbee, Jeanne Charmcaster
 Belknap, Ruth Scapegoat
 Belknap, Ruth Stop the Car
 Blyth, Fred Devil’s Marbleyard
 Blyth, Fred Metzger’s Purple Storm
 Brenner, Karen Silver Sides
 Brenner, Karen Strawberry Lemonade
 Callis, Trish Cartwheel Galaxy
 Callis, Trish Charmcaster
Cellar, Doug Story of My Life
 Ciula, Karen Double Hot Lover
 Ciula, Karen Heavenly Double Trouble
Colvin, Debby Kiss Me Twice
 Colvin, Debby Metzger’s Purple Storm
Colvin, Debby Through a Glass Darkly
 Colvin, Debby You are Mine
 Cook, Barbara Charcoal Eyes
 Cook, Barbara Right Turn on Red
 Crutcher, Charlie Burnin’ Down the Town
 Crutcher, Charlie Double Lightning Blast
Dietsch, Donna Heavenly Breakthrough
 Dietsch, Donna Just Jessie
 Dietsch, Donna Pixie Dragon

Dietsch, Donna Robert Nesmith
Dietsch, Donna The Ladies of My Life
Dietsch, Donna Topguns Apache War Paint
Dietsch, Donna Up Front Street
 Hall, Kathleen Charcoal Eyes
 Hall, Kathleen War Horse
 Hatfield, Naomi Out of Balance
 Hatfield, Naomi Digital Dynamics
Henley, Dick Dancing on Ice
 Herbein, Bil Alien Butterfly
 Herbein, Bil Almost Forever
Higgins, Jerry Along Came Amanda
Higgins, Jerry Blindingly Beautiful
 Higgins, Jerry Blue Throated Hummingbird
 Higgins, Jerry Cartwheel Galaxy
Higgins, Jerry Don’t Leave Empty Handed
 Hitt, Patty Deep Sea Shark
 Hitt, Patty Maya Imagination
Hitt, Patty The Heat Is On
Isgro, Rita Just Dance
 Isgro, Rita Mr. Fixit
Isgro, Rita Shout from the Mountaintops
 Isgro, Rita Stop the Car
Isgro, Rita Straw Boss

FALL 2015 PLANTS DUE BACK FOR SATURDAY, AUGUST 11 AUCTION

Isgro, Rita	War Horse	Nestel, Gil	Thunder Asunder
Isgro, Rita	Wedding Dancer	Oatney, Mike	Alien Butterfly
Jerig, Holly	Shake it Up	Oatney, Mike	Heavenly Double Trouble
Jerig, Holly	Three Pointer	Phillips, Frankie	Alien Butterfly
Johannes, Gail	Charcoal Eyes	Phillips, Frankie	Cheddar Popcorn
Johannes, Gail	Mystic Red Dragon	Phillips, Frankie	Linda Bell
Johannes, Gail	Silver Sides	Phillips, Hope	Fire Pegasus
Johnson, Sharon	Escape Reality	Phillips Hope	Strawberry Lemonade
Johnson, Sharon	Thunder Asunder	Redenbarger, Cathy	Digital Dynamics
Karabinos, Mary	Blue Starlight	Redenbarger, Cathy	Light as Air
Karabinos, Mary	Stephen Smith	Redenbarger, Cathy	The New Normal
Karnitis, Eve	A Lady Named Hank	Sayer, David	Dragonfly Dawn
Karnitis, Eve	Big Red Wiggles	Sayer, David	Right Turn on Red
Karnitis, Eve	One for the Road	Sayer, David	Stephen Smith
Karnitis, Eve	Red Smoke	Sayer, Doug	Mr. Fixit
Kerr, Jeff	Cynthia Dawn	Sayer, Dug	Web Crawler
Kerr, Jeff	Doppler Shift	South, Carolyn	Cynthia Dawn
Kerr, Jeff	Man Eater	Schiefer, Carolyn	Ehren Thomas
Kersten, Ron	Along Came Amanda	South, Barbara	Blindly Beautiful
Komen, Diane	Pepperoni Man	South, Barbara	Had to Believe
Kowalczyk, Donna	A.W. Shucks	South, Barbara	I'm Gonna Love You Through It
Kowalczyk, Donna	Wedding Dancer	South, Barbara	Macchia
Kuehn, Jennifer	Along Came Amanda	Spahr, Linda	Man Eater
Kuehn, Jennifer	Flying Fish	Spahr, Linda	New Design
Kuehn, Jennifer	Red Smoke	Stein Jan	Fringed Sangria
Lepard, Sandra	Star Fruit Parade	Sticke, Becky	Bumbleberry Cupcake
Long, Tedd	Flying Fish	Stickel, Becky	Just Jessie
Long, Tedd	Mystic Red Dragon	Stickel, Becky	Silver Sides
Lucius, Charles ..	Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer	Tadich, Oksana	Chevron Summer
Martino, Kathy	Double Rays of Sunshine	Tadich, Oksana	Heavenly Champagne Bubbles
Martino, Kathy	Heavenly Champagne Bubbles	Tadich, Oksana	Straw Boss
McDonald, Donna	Flying Squirrels	Thomas, Pam	Adventures in Oz
McDonald, Donna	Thunder Asunder	Thomas, Pam	Doppler Shift
Mellinger, Bill	Kaleidoscope Intrigue	Thomas, Pam	Fried Green Tomatoes
Mellinger, Sylvia	Double Hot Lover	Thomas, Pam	Zebra Power
Mellinger, Sylvia	Dragon Hunter	Thomen, Wally	Baylee's Way
Miller, Lee	Blue Bubble	Thomen, Wally	Pixie Dragon
Miller, Lee	Cheddar Popcorn	Toney, Susan	Escape Reality
Miller, Lee	Kryptonite	Toney, Susan	Shake it Up
Miller, Lee	Repeat the Sounding Joy	Veldey, Beth	Dark Bat
Miller, Lee	Rhythm of Love	Veldey, Beth	Scapegoat
Myers, Ed	Red Edition	Voytko, Alaine	Black Raven
Myers, Ed	When You Get to Asheville	Voytko, Alaine	Blue Jay Tapestry
Nestel, Gil	Alice in Londonland	Voytko, Alaine	Blue Starlight

Voytko, Alaine	Just Dance
Voytko, Kathy	Always a Bridesmaid
Voytko, Kathy	Christmas Cupcake
Voytko, Kathy	Scapegoat
Walter, Kit	North Pole
Walter, Kit	Zebra Power
Williams, Steve	Black Raven
Williams, Steve	Charcoal Eyes
Williams, Steve	Red Smoke
Wood Carol	Big Red Wiggles
Wood, Carol	Red Smoke

PLANT STAKES AND PLATES

Bob Cochran has taken over responsibilities for buying and reselling the EON plant stakes and plates. If you wish to order new stakes and/or plates, please contact him at 614-565-8470 or rac686cmh@gmail.com.

Sets of 15" stakes and plates @ \$9.25
Sets of 20" stakes and plates @ \$10.50
25 plates only @ \$3.75
Bob will bring your order to the auction.
Cash only or check made out to MCDS.

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, design chair, clerk chair, six clerks, clean-up crew, and Saturday evening set-up of tables, etc.

- Karen cautioned the membership that entry to the 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

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MEMBERSHIPS

Due by January 1

Single Membership \$10.00
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(paid by MCDS upon request)

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Membership in the American Hemerocallis Society 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 MCDS because we need more than 50% of our members to join AHS in order to have an accredited daylily show with AHS Judges. Register at: www.daylilies.org/AHSmemb.html

SATURDAY, AUGUST 11, 2018

**PUBLIC DAYLILY SALE
10:00 TO NOON**

FRANKLIN PARK CONSERVATORY

CLASSROOM AREAS

**BUSINESS MEETING AND AUCTION
1:00 TO 4:00 PM**

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