



Metropolitan Columbus Daylily Society

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DATES TO REMEMBER IN 2019

Saturday, May 4, 2019

MCDS Spring Meeting and Auction
1:00 P.M.
Classroom Area
Plant returns accepted noon to 1:00

MCDS Open Gardens

June 28, 29, and 30, 2019
(see article p.2)

Northern Mecca Open Gardens & Picnic

June 28, 29, and 30, 2019
See information on website

Sunday, July 7, 2019

MCDS Daylily Show
Classroom Area

July 10-13, 2019

AHS National Convention
Middleton, Wisconsin

Flag City Daylily Tour

July 12, 13, and 14
Findlay, Ohio

Saturday, August 10, 2019

MCDS Fall Sale and Auction

Saturday, November 2, 2019

Shirley Farmer Fall Meeting
Dayton, OH

Sunday, November 3, 2019

MCDS Fall Meeting
2:00 P.M.
Veridian Room

Sunday, December 1, 2019

Holiday Luncheon
1:00 P.M.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Gary Stickel

Springtime! I've been waiting impatiently through the winter months looking forward to everything turning green again. While it will be a few months until the daylilies bloom, the daffodils, tulips, and irises bring color to the garden. I can't wait to see the flowers on the daylilies purchased at the fall auction and from some of my seedlings started last year.

While we will be spending most of the summer tending to our own garden, Becky and I are also making plans to visit other gardens to meet new daylily friends, see new flowers, and get new ideas for landscaping with daylilies. My niece is getting married in Cocoa Beach, FL in early June. I looked at the Florida Daylily Mecca map, and there are many gardens within an hour of Cocoa Beach. Hopefully, we will be able to visit some of these gardens and come back with a lot of pretty pictures.

In late June, several MCDS members will have open gardens, and we will again take the Northern Mecca Annual Tour. In mid-July we will be attending the AHS National Convention in Madison WI (<https://ahs2019national.com>). If you are not going to National, the Flag City Daylily Tour is the same weekend in Findlay OH. Make plans now to attend one or all of these events!

I hope to see everyone at the Saturday, May 4 meeting & auction. We have some amazing guest plants returning for the auction, and Jeff Kerr has ordered some exciting new guest plants to be distributed to members. For those of you who purchased daylilies from Charles & Heidi Douglas (Browns Ferry Gardens) or Richard Norris (Ashwood Garden) at the February meeting, these plants will be distributed at the May meeting.

JUDGES CLINIC AND WORKSHOP DATES SET

The Exhibition Judges Clinic 2 will be held Sunday, June 30 from 1:00 to 4:00 pm at Franklin Park Conservatory.

The Garden Judges Workshop 2 will be held the afternoon of the show on July 7, 2019 from 2:00 to 4:00.

MCDS Open Garden Weekend

At the MCDS meeting on February 3rd, a motion was passed to hold Open Gardens this year for anyone who is interested. Although we haven't done this for years, it was great fun in the past and was a wonderful opportunity to get to know each other better. Several MCDS members have already indicated an interest in opening their gardens to other club members.

The planned Open Garden dates are Friday June 28, Saturday June 29, and Sunday June 30. This will provide a good time to see some daylilies that peak too early for the show. Seedlings often bloom early, too. Visiting the Open Gardens is a great way to see which daylilies do well here, and the socializing is fun too.

We know that the weekend of June 28th is the same time period as the annual "Northern Mecca" event. Club members will have many options for visiting gardens during this weekend and we want to encourage you to plan to take advantage of this opportunity. During recent years, peak bloom in Central Ohio has been during this last weekend in June, so timing should be perfect.

These are casual, no-fuss Open Gardens, and each garden will choose the specific times and days on the weekend of the 28th when they will be open. Members will receive a notice of the dates and times, and map of the locations in a communication which we will send closer to the event.

If you are interested in getting added to the Open Garden list, please notify Pat Henley by email and let her know what days and times you will be open. We would like to get the list of gardens finalized by the middle of May, so please notify Pat quickly. **Pat can be reached via email at daylily@greenapple.com or you can call her at 740-862-2406.**

Member Profile—Bil and Elizabeth Herbein



Our first experience with daylilies was buying a bunch from Gilbert Wild and Son in the '70's. We also participate in sales and auctions at Kingwood Center, Mansfield with the Central Ohio Iris Society and Ohio Daylily Club. We joined MCDS when they met at Inniswood (one of the Henleys was president), then next year the club moved to Franklin Park.

Our home is on a small city lot so we grow only about 300 daylilies along with hostas, other perennials, shrubs and trees, another 20 - 35 daylilies in pots depending on how enthusiastic my wife is during the auctions.

Most of our volunteering has been in placement and tabulation for the Daylily Show and digging clumps from a number of gardens for the annual sale.

We've appreciated the garden bus tours, the many great speakers and access to new and recent introductions. One experience stands out, when I received a guest plant of Steve Moldovan's, *H. 'Ron Valente.'* It was elegant from foliage to flower - a classy plant.

We wish all the club members good health. May all your daylilies do well in 2019, and enjoy a glass of wine.

GUEST PLANTS DUE BACK FOR AUCTION

One of our favorite club activities will be held Saturday, May 4, the Spring 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 Spring, 2017** 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 SPRING 2019”** 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 **Darlene Kerr at 614-794-9040** and let her know. Or you can e-mail her at dak7mlis@gmail.com! That way, our auction list and slideshow will be as accurate as possible.

Blyth, Fred	Heart Wishes
Blyth, Fred	The Heart of Christmas
Brenner, Karen	Putting on the Ritz
Brenner, Karen	Topguns Read Em and Weep
Cellar, Doug	Story of My Life
Ciula, Karen	Doctor Lopez
Ciula, Karen	Topguns War Eagle
Colvin, Debby	Digital Infidelity
Colvin, Debby	Metzger's Purple Storm
Colvin, Debby	Putting on the Ritz
Colvin, Debby	You Are Mine
Connell, Pam	Santa Cruz
Connell, Pam	Topguns Flame Thrower
Connell, Pam	Topguns Smoking Hot
Cook, Barb	Topguns War Eagle
Cook, Barb	Topguns What's Up
Cunningham, Mark	Hooked on Romance
Cunningham, Mark	Meme's Pink Flamingo
DeCooman, Sharon	Girl's Best Friend
DeCooman, Sharon	Topguns Pink Magic
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 War Paint
Dietsch, Donna	Up Front Street
Hatfield, Naomi	Calling All Hearts
Hatfield, Naomi	Topguns Beautimus
Higgins, Jerry	Along Came Amanda
Higgins, Jerry	Blindly Beautiful
Higgins, Jerry	Blue Throated Hummingbird
Higgins, Jerry	Cartwheel Galaxy
Higgins, Jerry	Don't Leave Empty Handed
Higgins, Jerry	Meme's Pink Flamingo
Higgins, Jerry	Shake It Up
Higgins, Jerry	Southern Shiner
Isgro, Rita	Mr. Fixit
Isgro, Rita	Ob-La-Di, Ob-La-Da
Isgro, Rita	Southern Shiner
Isgro, Rita	Stop the Car
Jerig, Holly	Gary Maly
Jerig, Holly	Topguns Purple Knight

Karabinos, Mary	Blue Starlight	Reams, Mark	Up Front Street
Karabinos, Mary	Stephen Smith	Redenbarger, Cathy	Lovely Rita
Karnitis, Eve	Big Red Wiggles	Redenbarger, Cathy	Topguns Scissor Tail
Kerr, Jeff	Hooked on Romance	Santelli, Patricia	Heart Wishes
Kerr, Jeff	Topguns Scissor Tail	Santelli, Patricia	Topguns Read Em and Weep
Kersten, Ron	Glorious Garnet	Sayer, David	Dragonfly Dawn
Kersten, Ron	Topguns What's Up	Sayer, David	Right Turn on Red
Komen, Diane	It's in Her Kiss	Sayer, David	Stephen Smith
Komen, Diane	Kaleidoscope Force Field	Sayer, Doug	Mr. Fixit
Komen, Tracy	Put a Ring On It	Sayer, Doug	Web Crawler
Komen, Tracy	Topguns Smoking Hot	South, Barbara	Rewards of Spring
Kuehn, Jennifer	Breathing in Snowflakes	South, Barbara	Topguns Heart Stopper
Kuehn, Jennifer	Put a Ring On It	Stickel, Gary	Dark Dude
Lepard, Sandra	Chill Pill	Stickel, Gary	Topguns Shock Wave
Lepard, Sandra	Santa Clara	Tadich, Oksana	Straw Boss
Long, Sarah	Dark Dude	Tadich, Oksana	Topguns Purple Knight
Long, Sarah	Topguns Beautimus	Tadich, Oksana	Topguns What's Up
Losasso, Theda	It's in Her Kiss	Thomas, Pam	Adventures in Oz
Losasso, Theda	Queen of Green	Thomas, Pam	Calling All Hearts
Lusius, Arielle	Jacob's Smile	Thomas, Pam	Digital Infidelity
Lucius, Arielle	Santa Clara	Thomas, Pam	Doppler Shift
Martino, Kathy	Double Rays of Sunshine	Thomas, Pam	Fried Green Tomatoes
Martino, Kathy ...	Heavenly Champagne Bubbles	Thomas, Pam	Zebra Power
McDonald, Donna	Flying Squirrels	Thomen, Wally	Life Goes On
McDonald, Donna	Kim's Bridesmaids	Thomen, Wally	Meme's Merlot
McDonald, Donna	Ob-La-Di, Ob-La-Da	Toney, Susan	Chill Pill
McDonald, Donna	Thunder Asunder	Toney, Susan	Escape Reality
Miller, Lee	Meme's Merlot	Toney, Susan	Shake It Up
Miller, Lee	Springmaid Beach	Toney, Susan	Suzie Sunshine
Myers, Ed	Charleston Strong	Veldey, Beth	Chick Magnet
Myers, Ed	Chick Magnet	Veldey, Beth	Kim's Bridesmaids
Nestel, Gil	Alice in Londonland	Voytko, Alaine	Blue Jay Tapestry
Nestel, Gil	Star's Track	Voytko, Alaine	Just Dance
Nestel, Gil	Thunder Asunder	Voytko, Kathy/Williams	Scapegoat
Nestel, Gil	Topguns Olivia Jean	Wical, Eileen	Rewards of Spring
Nestel, Judy	Julie Covington	Williams, Steve	Breathing in Snowflakes
Oatney, Mike	Doctor Lopez	Williams, Steve	Up Front Street
Oatney, Mike	Springmaid Beach	Wood Carol	Big Red Wiggles
Phillips, Frankie	Alien Butterfly	Wood, Carol	Lovely Rita
Phillips, Frankie	Cheddar Popcorn	Wood, Carol	Red Smoke
Phillips, Frankie	Indigo Dragon	Wood, Carol	Shake It Up
Phillips, Frankie	Life Goes On	Zahner, Amy	Topguns Beautimus
Phillips, Frankie	Linda Bell	Zahner, Amy	Topguns Shock Wave
Reams, Mark	Charleston Strong		
Reams, Mark	Star's Track		



New Member Profile

Brenda Caudill

I retired in 2005 as a Medical Laboratory Technologist. I was introduced to daylilies by my mother, and the addiction began. I currently have 200 plus cultivars growing in my small yard. I enjoy the bright hot colored large blooms but also am intrigued by the miniatures. I am interested in Ohio hybridizers.

(editor's note: Brenda just joined the MCDS in 2018.)



David Hall Memorial Award Presentation

Region 2 President Sandy Holmes presents the David Hall Memorial Award to Jamie Gossard for *Hemerocallis* 'White Eyes Pink Dragon' that won the 2018 Region 2 Popularity Poll Award. All ADS members are invited to vote with the paper or online ballot annually. Last year over 1,500 (28%) members participated.

Metropolitan Columbus Daylily Society (MCDS) Meeting Minutes

February 3, 2019

Newly elected President Gary Stickel opened the February meeting of the MCDS in the Veridian Room of Franklin Park Conservatory at 2:00 p.m. Gary reminded all present that name tags were available at the front of the room. Gary also thanked the previous officers for their contributions to the club in the last year.

Secretary's Report:

Secretary Debby Colvin noted that the minutes from the previous meeting had been provided in the club newsletter. Motion to accept the minutes was made by Pat Henley and seconded by Gail Johannes. Motion passed.

Membership:

The current membership stands at 160 members, 114 of which are also members of the ADS (recently renamed from AHS.)

Treasurer:

Outgoing treasurer Gary Stickel reviewed the 2018 final Treasurer's Report. Bob Cochran, new treasurer, presented the proposed 2019 budget. The budget is based on the prior year's figures. One major change is a reduction in the payment to Franklin Park Conservatory from \$1,200 to \$750.00. (The Conservatory requires any club using the facilities to pay a minimum of \$150.00, plus an additional \$100.00 in lieu of teaching classes.) This reduction will be offset by a larger contribution to the AHS Region 2. Move to accept the proposed budget was made, seconded, and passed. Bob noted that copies of the budget would be e-mailed to the membership since copies were not available prior to the meeting or at the meeting itself.

Scholarship:

Checks have been sent by treasurer Bob Cochran to the following scholarship recipients: Nick Phillips, Faith Hildebrand, and Alyssa Schantz. No check has yet been sent to Mikayla Thomen as she has not provided the required documentation to receive the funds.

New Business:

New 2019 Show Chair Gail Johannes noted that our next accredited Daylily Show will be July 7, 2019. She is strongly urging each member to provide at least one scape for the show. Winnie and Antonio Garabis will be the design chairs – and all classes will have an Asian theme. Gail passed around sign-up sheets soliciting volunteers – of which many will be needed to make sure the show is a success.

Richard Norris announced that he had copies of previous AHS Daylily Journals available to give to anyone interested. Copies could be received from Richard during the break for refreshments. Richard also announced he had named a daylily introduction in honor of Gisela Meckstroth, which he will offer to club members at the reduced price of \$50.00 (including all handling and shipping) to be delivered to the home of the Kerr's and distributed at the MCDS meeting on May 4th.

Charles Lucius announced that he had immature amaryllis bulbs available, also free, to anyone interested.

Debby Colvin brought up the idea of a possible MCDS meeting date change to a different Sunday, as the present Sundays fall on the free day at the Conservatory, and cause significant parking issues. It was noted that possible meeting dates must be submitted to the Conservatory by July for the following year. It was also suggested by Mike Anders that any change of date should take into account meeting times of other groups – especially other daylily groups.

Winnie Garabis reminded the group that as Editor of the Region 2 Newsletter, she is always looking for content. She urged each member to consider writing an article for the newsletter. Winnie expressed willingness to help anyone interested. Looking at previous newsletters can give you an idea of the type of articles used.

Wally Thomen asked if there was any interest in chartering a bus to this year's National ADS Convention in Madison, Wisconsin. A sign-up sheet was provided during the break for anyone interested.

The subject of a club bus tour was discussed – similar to the tours done by the club last year. There was considerable discussion about a "local" option of gardens in the Columbus and surrounding area in lieu of a bus trip. Pat Henley agreed to work on details of such a tour.

President Gary Stickel provided a list of important dates to remember. (See newsletter for upcoming activities.)

There followed a discussion concerning the request for a gift basket for the Region 2 Winter symposium silent auction. After several suggestions were made concerning a dollar amount to spend, and what the basket might entail, Becky Stickel volunteered to make up a gift basket, to be made up of donations by her and any others who might wish to contribute.

2019 National Convention in Madison, Wisconsin ("Blooms in Badgerland") - be sure to go to YouTube and look for a fantastic video providing a pictorial tour of Wisconsin sites, the AHS tour gardens, and the optional tour of Frank Lloyd Wright's home, school, and 800 acre estate – Taliesin.

The meeting adjourned for refreshments, and a program by Charles and Heidi Douglas of Browns Ferry Gardens.

Respectfully submitted,

Debby Colvin, Secretary

(Editor's note: after Charles' program, there was an auction of Douglas 2019 introductions to benefit the MCDS.)

PLANT MARKER PRICES FOR 2019

To buy EON plant stakes and plates, please contact Bob Cochran at 614-565-8470 or rac686cmh@gmail.com

Sets of 15" wires and plates	25 @ \$10.50	50 @ \$21.00
Sets of 20" wires and plates	25 @ 12.50	50 @ \$25.00
15" wires only	25 @ 6.25	50 @ \$12.50
20" wires only	25 @ 8.25	50 @ \$16.50
Plates only	25 @ 4.25	50 @ \$8.50

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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, MAY 4, 2019
1:00 P.M.**

**MCDS SPRING MEETING
PLANT RETURN AND AUCTION**

**FRANKLIN PARK CONSERVATORY
LOWER LEVEL CLASSROOMS**

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