



Metropolitan Columbus Daylily Society

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Spring 2020 Newsletter

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DATES TO REMEMBER IN 2020

ADS Convention, Savannah, GA
May 24-27, 2020

Sunday, June 14, 2020
Spring Meeting & Auction
Hilliard Community Center
3800 Veterans Memorial Dr.
Hilliard, OH 43026
12:30 to 4:00 P.M.

Sunday, June 28, 2020
MCDS Daylily Show
Classroom Area
Setup on Saturday, June 27
5:00 P.M.

ADS Region 2 Summer Meeting
July 10-12, 2020
Coshocton, OH
Bus tours to 4 gardens
“Off the Beaten Path”

Saturday, August 8, 2020
Daylily Sale, Meeting, Auction
Sale in Classroom Area 10-noon
Meeting and Auction 1:00 P.M.
Guest plant distribution

Sunday, November 8, 2020
Fall Meeting
Veridian Room
Speaker Steve Williams
O'Bannon Springs Daylilies
Nashport, OH

Sunday, December 6, 2020
Holiday Luncheon
Classroom Area

MCDS MAY 2nd MEETING RESCHEDULED! by Charles Lucius

We hope that all of our MCDS members and their families are doing well during the current unprecedented coronavirus pandemic. We are thankful that we are able to get out in our gardens (while practicing social distancing!) and enjoy the wonderment of emerging Spring flowers and foliage. There is much to be grateful for even in this challenging period.

Respecting the health and safety of our members, while also acknowledging the excitement associated with our annual Spring meeting – where we have the opportunity to acquire fantastic new daylilies through the club auction and from the distribution of Club Guest Plants – has led to the decision to postpone and reschedule the May MCDS meeting.

The Spring MCDS meeting will now be held on Sunday, June 14th at 12:30 p.m. We will not have a meeting on May 2nd.

The location has also been changed. Because of scheduling challenges, we will not have our meeting at the Franklin Park Conservatory. The new location for the June 14th meeting is the Hilliard Community Center, 3800 Veterans Memorial Drive, Hilliard OH 43206. Club members will enter from the Community Center side and the staff will direct guests where to go for our meeting (we will be in the large Senior Center multipurpose room). The Community Center is just west of Main Street (Hilliard-Rome Road) off of Scioto Darby Road in Hilliard.

We will continue with the originally planned May agenda for the new June meeting. A short business meeting will be followed by our Spring plant auction. The list of Club Guest Plants expected to be returned for the auction is included in this newsletter. Please verify your plants, and if there is any uncertainty about the plant you are expected to return, or if you will not be able to bring your plant to the meeting, please notify Darlene Kerr before our meeting (dak7mlis@gmail.com). All club members are eligible to participate in the auction.

Following the auction, we will distribute the Spring MCDS Club Guest Plants. Jeff and Darlene Kerr have ordered many wonderful newer daylily varieties for us, and everyone who has been a club member for at least one year should get one of these plants. We'll grow the daylilies in our home gardens, where we can enjoy the beautiful flowers, and in three years we will bring the increase back for a future auction.

We very much appreciate your flexibility regarding our Spring meeting. There is no guarantee that the new June 14th meeting will go as planned – we are making the best decision that we can at this time. If the situation warrants an additional change, we will notify you through email. However, in the spirit of maintaining a positive outlook, we want to provide an exciting event for all of us to look forward to – we look forward to seeing you on June 14th!

GUEST PLANTS DUE BACK FOR AUCTION

One of our favorite club activities will be held Sunday, June 14, 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 2020” 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 Now That's Orange
 Brenner, Karen Color Frenzy
 Brenner, Karen Scented Sensibility
 Cellar, Doug Green Ribbons
 Cellar, Doug Octopus Frenzy
 Cochran, Bob Swirls and Twirls
 Cochran, Bob You're Late
 Colvin, Debby Splash of Stardust
 Colvin, Debby Twisted Whiskers
 Cook, Barbara Clouds in My Coffee
 Cook, Barbara Jitterbug Giggles

Cunningham, Mark Ice Cream Sundae
 Cunningham, Mark Say a Little Prayer
 DeCooman, Sharon Buzzing About
DeCooman, Sharon Cotton Candy Pinwheel
 DeCooman, Sharon Portrait in Green
 Dillon, Annette Green Ribbons
 Dillon, Annette Swirls and Twirls
 Hatfield, Kirsten Blended to Perfection
 Hatfield, Kirsten Green Bananas
 Hatfield, Naomi Blended to Perfection
Hatfield, Naomi Calling All Hearts

Hatfield, Naomi Cherish Your Loved Ones
Hatfield, Naomi Topguns Beautimus
 Henley, Dick Cherish Your Loved Ones
 Henley, Dick Gaudy Grasshopper
 Herbein, Bil Festival of Apples
 Herbein, Bil Ice Cream Sundae
 Hoffman, Melinda Clouds in My Coffee
 Hoffman, Melinda Twisted Whiskers
Isgro, Rita Mister Fixit
Isgro, Rita Mookaite
Isgro, Rita OB-LA-DE, OB-LA-DA
Isgro, Rita Pinewood Piercing the Darkness
Isgro, Rita Stop the Car
 Johannes, Gail Clouds in My Coffee
 Johannes, Gail Mighty Jim
 Johnson, Sharon French Fries Best Friend
 Johnson, Sharon Purple Horse of Oz
Karabinos, Mary Blue Starlight
Karabinos, Mary Crystal Tears
Karabinos, Mary Pinewood Evening Star
Karabinos, Mary Star of the Morning
Karnitis, Eve Big Red Wiggles
Karnitis, Eve Double Moon Maiden
Karnitis, Eve Splendor of the King
 Kerr, Jeff Green Gondola
 Kerr, Jeff Munchkin Music
Koman, Diane It's in Her Kiss
 Koman, Diane Promises Unkept
 Koman, Diane Scented Sensibility
 Koman, Tracy Jaw Dropper
 Koman, Tracy Pumpkin Boo
Kuehn, Jennifer Birdie and Blue
Kuehn, Jennifer Frost Advisory
Lepard, Sandra Architectural Digest
Lepard, Sandra Chill Pill
Lepard, Sandra Granny in a Girdle
 Lepard, Sandra Jaw Dropper
 Lepard, Sandra Laugh a Ton
Lepard, Sandra Splendor of the King
 Long, Tedd No Ordinary Joe
 Long, Tedd Now That's Orange
 Losasso, Theda Cherish Your Loved Ones
 Losasso, Theda Jaw Dropper
 Lucius, Arielle French Fries Best Friend
 Maly, Angie Flavors of Fall
 Maly, Angie Splash of Stardust

McDonald, Donna Mary Vertz
McDonald, Donna OB-LA-DI, OB-LA-DA
McDonald, Donna Pinewood Flambeau
McDonald, Donna Star of the Morning
 Mellinger, Bill Say a Little Prayer
 Mellinger, Bill Silence is Golden
 Miller, Lee Blended to Perfection
 Miller, Lee Raspberry Explosion
 Myers, Ed Blueberry Cream Cupcake
 Myers, Ed Ice Cream Sundae
 Phillips, Hope Flavors of Fall
 Phillips, Hope Twisted Whiskers
 Redenbarger, Cathy French Fries Best Friend
Redenbarger, Cathy Lovely Rita
 Redenbarger, Cathy Now That's Orange
 Sayer, Doug Flavors of Fall
Sayer, Doug Mister Fixit
 Sayer, Doug Purple Horse of Oz
Sayer, Doug Web Crawler
 Sims, Steve Buzzing About
 Sims, Steve Laugh a Ton
 Stickel, Gary Cherish Your Loved Ones
 Stickel, Gary Portrait in Green
 Tadich, Oksana Laugh a Ton
 Tadich, Oksana Pumpkin Boo
 Thomas, Pam Buzzing About
 Thomas, Pam Double Pink Perfection
 Thomen, Wally Jitterbug Giggles
 Thomen, Wally Swirls and Twirls
 Toney, Susan Promises Unkept
 Toney, Susan Say a Little Prayer
 Turner, Nancy Green Bananas
 Turner, Nancy Silence is Golden
 Veldey, Beth Blueberry Cream Cupcake
 Veldey, Beth Color Frenzy
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 Wical, Eileen Laugh a Ton
 Williams, Steve Green Gondola
 Williams, Steve Raspberry Explosion
 Zahner, Amy Munchkin Music
 Zahner, Amy Silence is Golden
Zahner, Amy Topguns Beautimus
Zahner, Amy Topguns Shock Wave

2020 Plans for the Ohio Hybridizers Garden

Early in the year the committee of Karen Ciula, Debby Colvin, and Jeff Kerr met with Barbara Arnold, our liaison to the Conservatory, to discuss some future changes to the collection at Franklin Park. Despite the complications from the corona virus pandemic, we hope to implement some changes by August.

Over the past few years, we have dug and sold clumps and divisions of our daylilies with a profit of several thousand dollars. However, we have not been able to add any new cultivars since 2016 because the beds are full, and we do not want to dig any new areas. In August we plan to downsize the bed of older award winning plants to make room for at least 25 of the latest Honorable Mention and Award of Merit cultivars. At February's meeting we circulated a list of plants we would like to add and have possible contributions for most of them. **If you have only a fan or two of these, we will be delighted to accept them at the August 8 sale and meeting.**

Stout Silver Award Winner for 2019:

Scarlet Pimpernel (Ripley 2006)

Award of Merit Winners:

Aliens in the Garden (Gossard)

Almira Buffalo Bone Jackson (Faulkner)

Exotic Starfish (Gossard)

Green Inferno (Gossard)

Neon Flamingo (Gossard)

Purple Tarantula (Gossard)

Thundercat (Gossard)

Honorable Mention Winners:

Barbara Nickel (Holmes S)

Blazing Lamp Sticks (Gossard)

Cheddar Explosion (Gossard D)

Dane Craft (Warrell)

Double My Sunshine (Gossard D)

End of the Tunnel (Williams S)

Hawkwoman (Gossard)

Heavenly New Frontiers (Gossard)

Hell Hath No Fury (Bachman)

Heman (Gossard)

Howlin Wolf (Bachman)

Humongousaur (Gossard)

Interview with a Vampire (Polston)

Jazz at the Wool Club (Bachman)

Miss Piggy (Gossard)

Outer Limits (Gossard)

Repeated Discovery (Norris)

Star of Kryptonite (Polston)

Vampire Bat (Gossard)

Vampire Fish (Gossard)

Venus Flytrap (Gossard)

War Horse (Gossard)

I think I've been a member of MCDS about 10 years and have been growing daylilies for 11 or 12 years. I love hybridizing, and have four introductions - the most recent is "Mesma" named after my first grandchild who was born in June. I cram between 1,500 - 3,000 seeds each year in my rather small seedlings beds - and strongly believe in the survival of the fittest. July is my favorite month when never-before-seen daylilies are blooming - and waiting for just the right pollen! I'd love to have club members visit my home - just south of Wooster - and see my daylilies next July - or any July!

Having three horses contributes greatly to the rich soil that my daylilies enjoy - if you know what I mean. My other passion is creating oil paintings of horses (and an occasional daylily,) which I've been doing for 20 years. Some of my favorite paintings are on my website: www.karenbrenner.com. Working full time as a Digital Marketing Manager at Buehler's Fresh Foods helps me "rein" in my hybridizing and painting passions.

MCDS Member Profile

Karen Brenner



Metropolitan Columbus Daylily Society Meeting Minutes February 9, 2020

President Gary Stickel opened the meeting of the MCDS in the classrooms of Franklin Park Conservatory at 2:10 p.m. by welcoming those in attendance. He explained that Arielle Lucius, who had been elected as Vice-President at the November meeting, had resigned her position and that the Executive Board of MCDS had filled the position after Charles Lucius's acceptance to continue for one more year.

Secretary's Report: 2019 Secretary Debby Colvin asked if there were any corrections to the minutes of the November 3, 2019 meeting. Being none, the minutes were accepted as printed in the newsletter.

Membership: Patty Hitt reported that we currently have 148 members, a significant reduction from last November. She will be contacting everyone who did not renew.

Treasurer's Report: Bob Cochran gave a budget summary from 2019. He reported that actual expenses were much lower than budgeted, including the expenditure for the supply of garden markers. He expects the supply of markers to last for 3 or 4 years at the same price.

The Reimbursement Fund for attendance at regional and national meetings stands at \$2,424.12 for 2020. Anyone who is still eligible to apply for reimbursement of registration fees to the Region 2 Winter or Summer Meetings or the ADS Convention should apply along with evidence of attendance.

Scholarship: no report

New Business: Report of Ohio Hybridizer Gardens Committee

Karen Ciula, Debby Colvin, and Jeff Kerr met with Franklin Park Liaison Barb Arnold on January 24 to discuss a 3-year plan for work in the daylily gardens. Debby read the report (see summary in the newsletter), and the committee answered questions. Mike Anders moved to provide funds up to \$75 for replacement of shrubbery in one of the garden beds. Motion approved. Karen Ciula circulated a list for donations of recent award-winning daylilies to replace up to 25 older cultivars in the garden in August.

Ohio State Fair display:

Ed Mongold moved to allow his use of the MCDS name for participation in the flower show at the Ohio State Fair this year. Ed is willing to fund the display and provide a contact name. Gail Johannes moved to accept the project as proposed. Charles Lucius seconded the motion that was approved.

Website improvements:

Jeff Kerr will be updating content information on the website. Changes are being made to improve security.

Social Media:

Patty Hitt controls our postings to the MCDS Facebook account. We have both private group and public forums available. Send photos to Patty. Arielle Lucius volunteered to help increase our club's presence on social media.

Gary Stickel adjourned the business meeting at 2:50 for refreshments and the program by Kirsten Hatfield.

Karen Ciula, Secretary

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Meetings, Special Events, and the Ohio Hybridizers Daylily Garden

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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 (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 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

SUNDAY, JUNE 14 2020

**MCDS SPRING MEETING
12:30 to 4:00 P.M.**

**Hilliard Community Senior Center
3800 Veterans Memorial Drive
Hilliard, OH 43026**

**MEETING, AUCTION,
AND GUEST PLANT DRAW**

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