

It is with great pleasure that we invite you to the 2018 American Daylily Society (ADS) Region 6 Meeting hosted by the Brazosport Daylily Society.

Thursday Afternoon, May 17

Exhibition Judges Clinic II (Clinic I is a pre-requisite and is available on-line)
Exhibition Judges Clinic III (refresher)
Garden Judges Workshops I & II

Friday May 18 & Saturday May 18 - Garden Tours

Six private gardens - 3 on Friday and 3 on Saturday

We are especially excited about our unique venues for our tour lunches. We have secured the Lake Jackson Historical Museum for "Lunch at the Museum." The museum building was designed by local architect Raymond Burroughs and contain exhibits on local history from the Karankawa Indians, through the Plantation Era, and then the founding of modern Lake Jackson, with information on the local petrochemical Industries. There's a fully operable locally designed aircraft (Windecker Eagle, the first composite aircraft) suspended in the interior, as well as an exhibit about Selena, the Hispanic recording star from Lake Jackson. At the time of our Regional Meeting, there will be a special exhibit in the rotunda commemorating the Diamond Anniversary of the founding of the City of Lake Jackson and how it grew.

Our other lunch venue is planned to be The Center for the Arts and Sciences in Clute, TX, which houses an art studio, art gallery, the natural science museum, planetarium, and two theaters serving the community.

The meeting hotel is the newly-opened Courtyard by Marriott - Lake Jackson, conveniently located in the Brazos Mall parking lot next to Highway 288.

For those of you who plan to stay at the hotel, you will be pleased with the freshly designed accommodations. There are refrigerators, microwaves coffee makers and free WiFi in all rooms. The bathroom mirrors have an icon on them that, when pressed, will keep the mirror from steaming up. You can use the hyperlink in the on-line Registration Form to make reservations at the hotel electronically.

The public area of the hotel includes an open-concept interior lobby space with a bistro (serving Starbucks coffee), a bar, multiple seating areas for socializing, and glass doors opening to an outdoor linear fire pit with surrounding seating and waterfall, adjacent to the fenced pool area. The meeting/banquet rooms can be accessed from both the interior of the hotel, as well as the Conference Center entrance. We hope you will find the up-scale features of the hotel comfortable, especially after a fun day touring gardens and visiting other venues in the area.

Sincerely,
Nancy & David Freshour
2018 American Daylily Society Region 6 Meeting Co-Chairs