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Future Events	Location	Host Club	Date
Region 6 Fall Seminar	San Antonio, TX	San Antonio Daylily Society	November 4
2001 Region 6 Meeting	Austin, TX	Austin Hemerocallis Society	May 24-26
2001 AHS Convention	Boston, MA	New England Daylily Society	July 18-22
2002 Region 6 Meeting	Albuquerque, NM	Albuquerque Daylily Society	July 4-6
2002 AHS Convention	Michigan	Southern Michigan Hemerocallis Society	July 17-20
2003 Region 6 Meeting	Alvin, TX	Lone Star Daylily Society	TBA
2003 AHS Convention	South Carolina	Mid-Carolina Daylily Society	June 18-21
2004 AHS Convention	St. Louis, MO	Greater St. Louis Daylily Society	June 30-July 3
2005 AHS Convention	Florida	Pensacola Hemerocallis Society	May 18-21



From the RVP's Corner

Jean Consford

The AHS 2000 National Meeting in Pennsylvania was a great daylily "fix" as well as a welcome respite from the Texas July heat. Jerry and I were pleased to share a garden tour bus with several Region 6ers. Thirty-one people from Region 6 were in attendance. We were well chaperoned and herded by Eddie Raye Andrews! It's always good to meet new daylily folks and visit with old acquaintances. The gardens and daylilies, of course, were outstanding.

At this writing, I am looking forward to the Fall Seminar on November 4th hosted by the San Antonio Daylily Society with speakers, Jack Carpenter and Dan Hansen. I hope to see many of you there. For the first time since being reborn in the daylily world, I have not been to Jack's this year. It's been that kind of year. Guess I will have to travel to San Antonio to see him!

REMINDER... Remember to set aside a few good plants for the Auction at the 2001 Regional Meeting in Austin. Hybridizers, remember to send your award-winning plants for the Edna Lankart beds at upcoming Regional Meetings.

DISPLAY GARDENS... Barbara Chang of Albuquerque, New Mexico and the East Texas Daylily Society of Tyler are applying for Display Garden status. The Tyler club's daylily display is located at the Tyler Rose Garden. At least two more applications are expected.

CONGRATULATIONS... to Beth Dungan, youth member of the East Texas Daylily Society, on receiving the Christine Erin Stamile Youth Award... to Gene and Eloise Koonce, members of the North Texas Daylily Society and Daylily Growers of Dallas, on receiving the Region 6 Service Award... to Harvey Shimek, member of the Brazosport Daylily Society and Lone Star Daylily Society, on receiving the AHS Tricolor Award. These awards were presented at the 2000 AHS National Meeting in Philadelphia... to both Barbara and Nolanne Chang of the Albuquerque Daylily Society on becoming certified as Senior Exhibition Judges.

THANKS... to Barbara Chang, who used the few days at home recuperating from surgery to begin work on the bylaw revisions! **THANKS...** to Paula Payne for her work soliciting and compiling your Popularity Poll votes, and **THANKS...** to Ray and Mary Houston for the many hours dedicated to the Newsletter production. As the announcer at the Huntsville Prison Rodeo used to say, your applause is the only pay these folks will get.

CORRECTION... I am most happy to report that Annie Weinreich will not, for the time being at least, be leaving Region 6, as her plans have changed. Like Mark Twain's death, reports of her departure have been greatly exaggerated!

As I read the last RVP report, I smiled at my comment that water had not yet been a problem and that neither the deer nor the armadillo had invaded, yet. The drought of 2000 is still with me. The deer flirted with and threatened us and the armadillos invaded, en masse. Dozens of armadillos were relocated, but they tilled most of the beds repeatedly. It seems almost logical to harness the critters and

plow them like mules! Although a minimum of rain has fallen in other parts of this area, it has managed to skip BOTH of my places. I have spent much of the Summer trying to cope with two different water rationing plans in two gardens on opposite sides of town. I gave up washing the Chevy Tahoe, interpreting the rationing plans as suggestions. I watered the front on “allowed” days and the back on other days and nights. Knock on wood, I have lost only a few daylilies so far, although we dug and moved about 400 to holding beds during the repeated 100 plus degrees of July and August. I credit a combination of shade cloth, soaker hoses, and obsessive attention on our part. At least we have not been directly affected by the four week old forest fire that has ravaged, at this writing, over 4000 acres in the county.

Life prevented us from listing our place for sale during the season, but we had purchased our new place before the Regional Meeting. Having our priorities in order, we couldn't see how we could move our daylilies without owning the new place beforehand. We didn't realistically expect to sell quickly as a two acre, high maintenance, garden is not everyone's cup of tea, but the place sold the first week to the first lookers. We were not ready, not even close. Panic mode settled in and stayed with us as we shifted gears and sifted through 32 years of packrat accumulation (Jerry's stuff) in the house, two workshops and two attics, moving from 2500 sq. ft and two acres of garden to 1800 sq. ft and a city lot. Owned previously by a Master Gardener, it's a modest, but charming little white cottage with a plaque over the front porch reading, “Built in 1885,” with three huge trees, dogwoods, azaleas, etc. Our realtor figures we are the only people who think the wonderful old hanging grapevines are an acceptable trade-off for a lack of closet space!

After two weeks at the new place, disorder is still a way of life. Both cats are accusing us of abuse. Boxes remain stacked along the walls and the outside would be comical, in someone else's life! My view outside the French doors is of the hot tub, on its side and propped with a stepladder, its wood surround having collapsed during the move. The view outside the big picture window is like a Halloween garden. After my description, Paula Payne has suggested that I have Halloween tours and charge admission! Two acres of accumulated “yard art” sits in the tiny side garden wherever it landed. Cypress sculptures, or stumps, depending on the eye of the beholder, lean on trees. Three birdhouses on posts lean on the fence. Seven wind chimes hang on a wire in the carport making lovely music for the neighbors, over the washer and dryer which are for sale,. Mrs. Santa Claus, awaiting a proper box, stands in the carport facing the street. It seems pointless to take her to the attic, what with Christmas being just around the corner and all. Bird baths, benches, and statuary are in absolutely no order. St. Francis appears to have died, lying on his back with his hands folded over his chest. Rabbits are literally everywhere and the shepherd's hook that holds hanging baskets is upside down with the normally in-ground section forming a cross 6' high. A passing neighbor said she thought maybe it was a pet cemetery. Our next door neighbors are listing their place for sale, seems rather sudden. Really, you must all come to see me, in about three years.

See you in San Antonio.

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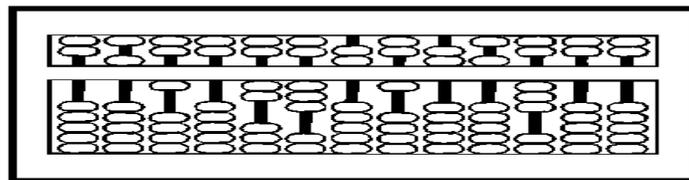


From Your RPD

Paula Payne

This season is now but a memory. It is always nice to review all of the things we did and those things that we wish we had done. Bus trips to neighboring states, as well as an exciting trip to Florida “Mecca” are just some of those that come to mind. In most cases, it is only a matter of finding time to do everything one wants during our frantic bloom season activities. In addition to those I’ve already mentioned, this year also brought another visitor from Australia. It makes one smile to think that a flower can be the connection to new friends half a world away. Our club, Brazosport Daylily Society, also hosted the Regional Meeting this year and what a grand event that was! It was so much work and so much fun. I thoroughly enjoyed all of the gardens along with all of our guests. The rains that came during the night prior to the second day of garden tours would be welcome at this time of year, now wouldn’t it? I don’t know how your gardens are enduring this heat, but this year has certainly been and will continue to be a test for stress, for the flowers as well as the gardener. In our garden, this is usually the time of year we like to start moving and dividing our plants, but we have postponed this chore in hopes of more favorable conditions, in the not too distant future.

I want to thank all of you who have helped to make my job so pleasant this year. All of your cooperation with the club reports coming in a timely manner has helped immensely. Then, there is the collection and tabulation of the results of our Region’s Popularity Poll. A portion of the results of that poll have been printed in this Newsletter. Using this Poll, you can see what our friends and fellow growers think are the stellar performers in their gardens. This record will also be the source that the rest of us will use to add to our own wish lists. It was the first time I ever had to tabulate anything even close to something like this and it was a true education. I’m sure that I could give a few lessons on how “not” to do it, but then I’ve always prided myself in doing things the hard way. I could really provide someone that is more computer savvy than myself with fodder for grand amusement by my efforts. However, the job was done.



In an effort to encourage more involvement in submitting ballots for the Popularity Poll this year, we are continuing the “incentive” daylily drawing that Sharon Umphress and Donna Peck initiated last year. There were four winners this year and two donors. Vernon Wallis of Azle, Texas, and Lois Hall of Houston won ISLESWORTH and MAL, respectively, both donated by Jean Consford. Hooker Nichols of Dallas and Sylvia Doumas of Lake Jackson are the winners of the two daylilies donated by Paula and Leon Payne. They are SOPHIA PAYNE and CLASSIC ROMANCE, respectively. I hope these prizes will continue to be an enticement to spur each of you to submit a ballot next year. We had 140 ballots turned in representing a region with 821 AHS members, for only 17% participation. Surely we can do better next year! I don’t know if any region has ever had 100% of their members submit ballots. Let’s make Region 6 the first! In the meantime, stay cool!

Newsletter Co-Editors

Ray & Mary Houston



Has it been hot and dry since Regional or what?? We have had temperatures as high as 107 degrees here in Lake Jackson with zero rainfall. Normally drought tolerant perennials have even been wilting. We have never seen that happen before and we have been growing some of these plants for 10-20 years. We have been wilting, too. Working in the garden past 10:00 a.m. was extremely risky to ones health.

We are featuring photos of daylilies from five of our Region 6 hybridizers in this Fall Newsletter. Aileen Castlebury, Elizabeth Hoover, Mable Nelson, Gene Orgeron, and Sharon Umphress are coming up with some beautiful creations. We thank these hybridizers for providing photos of their pretties.

Mary and Eddie Gage have provided an article about a group of Dallas youth who asked for their assistance with donations of daylilies for a garden on their school grounds. We applaud the Gages for their efforts at promoting the daylily.

If your club or individuals in your club are reaching out to your community with special activities, please submit an article. We want to share these ideas with other clubs in the Region.

We are very proud of Gene and Eloise Koonce, winners of the Regional Service Award. They have contributed greatly to the activities of Region 6.

Beth Dungan, youth member of the East Texas Daylily Society was presented with the Christine Erin Stamile Youth Award. We are proud to have Beth representing Region 6 at the National level.

The RVP for 2002-2003 and Director for 2002-2004 will be elected at the 2001 Region 6 Meeting. Ballots for these officers will be published in the Spring 2001 Newsletter. Region 6 AHS members will need to return the ballots by the date requested on the ballots to the respective Nominating Committee Chairmen. The Chairmen will tabulate the votes and present the nominees at the 2001 Regional Meeting.

We are very happy to be able to publish this issue of the newsletter with the hybridizer section in full color. With your continued financial support, we hope to be able to publish next year's hybridizer section in color.

<u>Newsletter Contributions (since the last newsletter)</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Golden Spread Daylily Society	\$80
Your Daylily Club's Name and Donation	???

Board Ramblings

From Kay Day

Region 6 Director & AHS President

Wow, this year has flown by! The Regional in Lake Jackson was great and the gardens were especially exciting. The 2000 AHS National Convention in Philadelphia was also exciting, with fabulous gardens, great food, perhaps the best convention food ever, and wonderful people. The minutes of the board meeting and annual business meeting will be published in *The Daylily Journal*, Winter 2000 edition, so I will only mention the highlights here.

First, please know that AHS is in strong financial condition. Bob Brooks, AHS Treasurer, and Luke Senior, Region 8 Board Member and CFO, continue to insure that the income is invested in the highest available fiduciary accounts and are insured by the FDIC. We move the funds to the general fund as needed to pay our debts. The *Journal* and staff are the primary sources of expense.

We have completed the Editor search. Following the Board Meeting, we selected a team to serve as Editors for the next four years. Jim Brennan will be the Editor (currently interim Editor) and Frances Gatlin will be the Layout Editor. Frances will also continue to serve as Special Publications Editor, although, we will be moving some of the more minor publications to other resources. The *Journal* continues to be our most visible and tangible asset of membership. The quality of the *Journal* must remain a top priority of each administration, just as the newsletters remain a priority for each of the regions.

We did make a number of changes to the bylaws and all were approved at the annual business meeting. I will attempt to state them succinctly here.

Effective 2001, the life membership fee will be \$500. Any member wishing to purchase a life membership at the present rate of \$300 may do so. Membership fees are payable to:

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Effective 2001, a new dual life membership will be offered to replace the current life associate membership. This life membership category is available to the second individual living at the same residence as the life member. The second membership fee is \$250. Only one *Journal* will be mailed to the residence. The dual life membership will continue throughout the life of the dual life member. This is a change from the current life associate membership structure. Currently the membership of the life associate member ceases the calendar year following the death of the life member. The life associate membership will no longer be an option.

Current Life Associate Members may convert to the dual life membership with the conversion fee of \$50 payable by January 1, 2001. The life associate member need not convert to the dual life membership, however, the life associate membership ceases the calendar year following the death of the life member.

The definition of youth member was altered to provide clarity.

The creation of an international membership was added.

Membership dues, annual or triennial, were not increased. They remain as follows:

Individual (1 year)	\$18.00
Individual (3 years)	\$50.00
Dual (1 year)	\$22.00
Dual (3 years)	\$60.00

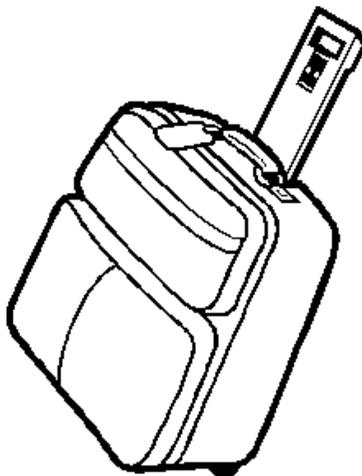
We also encourage each AHS member to pay dues on or before January 1 each year. Currently a reminder is sent in November each year to all members who have not paid next year dues.

For those of you who attended the National Convention (thank you for being there), the democratic process is truly alive.

A new award, named for Bill Munson, actually R. W. Munson, was created for patterned daylilies. For the sake of brevity, I will not repeat the complete definition here, but know that it does include watermarks and multi-eyed eyes, haloed or banded daylilies. I am sure we will have an article in an upcoming *Journal* with pictures to explain it. We also altered the David Hall Medal system. This is the medal given to the hybridizer of the most popular daylily in each region as voted in the popularity poll each year. Currently, a medal is given each year for each cultivar. In the future a medal will be given the first year and a certificate thereafter.

Beth Dungan, East Texas Daylily Society youth member, was presented the Christine Erin Stamile Youth Award, which is a life membership in AHS. Beth is truly a gifted young adult, and we applaud her dedication to AHS. We also thank the East Texas Daylily Society for the support they continue to provide to its youth members in the way of registration fees at regional and national functions.

Speaking of regional functions, I hope to see each of you at the Fall Seminar in San Antonio this November. I have been traveling a lot this year - Region 10's Mid-Winter Symposium, Region 2's Winter Meeting in Cleveland, the National Convention in Region 3, and Region 9's annual meeting in Colorado Springs, as well as judging some exhibitions in Austin, Nashville, Chattanooga, Long Island and Colorado Springs. I hope to continue to travel for the remainder of this year and all of next year to meet as many daylily people as possible. I think we join AHS because of the fabulous plant, but we stay because of the people. Thank you for allowing me to serve AHS. It and you continue to be an important part of my life.



Cruise On Lake Austin

Thursday, May 24, 2001

by Bill Ater

The Austin Hemerocallis Society has been busy making plans for the 2001 Region 6 Meeting to be held May 24-26, 2001 in Austin. Registration and additional information will be coming out in the 2001 Spring issue of the Region 6 Newsletter. However, there is one subject that needs to be addressed sooner. We need your help in spreading the word to the members of your local society, either through your club newsletter or via an announcement at your next club meeting.

As usual, our Region 6 Meeting will be structured with a Regional Daylily Show, workshops on Thursday, garden tours on Friday and Saturday mornings, programs and slide shows on Friday afternoon, auction on Saturday afternoon, and banquet and awards dinners on Friday and Saturday evenings. We want to do something special for Thursday evening. On Thursday evening, we plan to charter the stern wheel Riverboat Commodore's Pup for a three-hour cruise of beautiful Lake Austin. This is not Town Lake in downtown Austin, but the next lake to the West. It is a constant level lake, which is part of the Colorado River and has beautiful bluffs and lovely homes along the shore. We want to show you a part of Texas' Capitol that you can't see from land. How often do you get a chance to watch the Sun go down, feel the breeze blowing on your face while you sip a cold one, and hear the sound of paddlewheels churning through the water?

We will depart from near downtown at 6:30 p.m., cruise upriver for an hour, have dinner at Greenshores, and cruise back to our departure point. You must provide your own transportation from our meeting hotel (Omni South Park) to the departure point on Lake Austin Blvd. There is free parking at the departure point. Children under 12 are not permitted, for safety reasons.

The Riverboat Commodore's Pup holds 50 to 125 people, and must be reserved well in advance. This is where we need your help. We cannot wait until the normal Region 6 Meeting registration is published in the Spring newsletter to make reservations for the riverboat cruise. Our Austin club must make payment **by December 15, 2000**, to reserve the boat for May 24, 2001. We need to know that we have a commitment from a minimum of 50 people. Please spread the word to your local society.

We ask all interested persons to send in their reservation and payment as soon as possible. Thanks for your help. We look forward to seeing you in Austin.

Austin Hemerocallis Society - 2001 Region 6 Meeting - Riverboat Cruise

Number of people attending the Cruise _____ x \$35.00 per person = _____
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Region 6 Award Winners



Region 6 Service Award Recipients - Gene & Eloise Koonce

Over the years Region 6 has had a great many members who have distinguished themselves. Eloise and Gene Koonce have both been very active in Region 6 for a great many years and have performed a vast array of jobs and duties. Both are committed to AHS and Region 6. Gene and Eloise have attended most of the Regional

Meetings since 1985. Both Gene and Eloise are Garden Judges, Exhibition Judges, and Exhibition Judges Instructors. As active members of the Daylily Growers of Dallas, both have held various positions such as president, membership chairman, treasurer, and flower show chairman.

They have served Region 6 in the following capacities: Gene served as 1987 Region 6 Treasurer, Eloise served as 1988-89 RVP and Newsletter Editor, in 1988 Eloise helped charter the North Texas Daylily Society, Gene and Eloise co-chaired the 1994 Region 6 auction, Gene was the 1996-99 William E. Monroe Endowment Fund Liaison, Eloise was the 1998 Region 6 Meeting Chairman, and Gene was the 1998 Region 6 Meeting Flower Show Chairman in Dallas.

Numerous AHS National awards have been presented to Gene and Eloise. Eloise won an award in 1991 for her newsletter article about a Region 6 hybridizer, Ury Winniford. Gene won the Region 14 Slide Sequence Award in 1996. Gene has won the Mildred Schlumpf Award for his excellent single bloom photographs in 1996, 1998, and 1999. The Region 14 Slide Sequence Award was presented to both Gene and Eloise in 1998 for their clever "Dolly Do and Dora Don't."

Christine Erin Stamile Youth Award Recipient - Beth Dungan

The winner of the 2000 Christine Erin Stamile Youth Award is Beth Dungan. This award was created by Pat and Grace Stamile in memory of their daughter Christine. Beth received a Life Membership in the AHS and a certificate. Beth is a seventeen year old High School Senior from Murchison, Texas. She became active in the daylily world in 1989. She became an Exhibition Judge in 2000. Beth is very active in the East Texas Daylily Society. She has served as a show clerk in a Dallas Flower Show, entered the Design Division for 2 years, she works in all of the club plant sales, and has attended several Region 6 Meetings. Beth hybridizes small and miniature daylilies. She usually wins the Youth Division in the flower shows where she exhibits. Beth also presents the grooming clinics before the East Texas Daylily Society flower shows.

21st Century Daylilies

by Rich Rosen

At the 2000 AHS Convention in Philadelphia, there was a joint presentation by Ted Pettit, Pat Stamile, and Jeff Salter titled, "Daylilies For The 21st Century." I've attended these types of presentations before and always enjoy them. It gives the hybridizers a chance to plug their future introductions, and we all get to ooh and aah over their new creations.

I was expecting to see new combinations of colors with even more bubbly gold edges on ruffled petals. However, I was not expecting to see slides of what I think are some major hybridizing breakthroughs that will be taking our favorite flowers into exciting new directions. Unfortunately, I do not have slides of the flowers, but I will try to use my limited powers of description to share some of these visions with you.

Polytepals continue to emerge and develop. Expect to see consistent 4x4s (petals x sepals) as well as 5x5s and maybe 6x6s and 8x8s. These are not doubles, but arrange the tepals in a single open form like regular daylilies.

Spiders will develop with shark's teeth edges, picotee edges, and double forms, all with twisting, cascading tepals. Akin to spiders are the UFs (Unusual Forms). Look for lots more pinched, crispate, and spatulate tepals.

Doubles will have ornate eyes and edges, and we will see "true doubles" with 12-15 petals in addition to normal stamens (which often disappear on today's doubles).

Edges will become bolder, wider, ruffled, and "shark toothed," with one or multiple colors put onto all the colors in the daylily palette. Jeff said he has observed the beginnings of green edges! Wouldn't that be cool.

Eyes are becoming bolder and wider, often with matching edges, to the point where they dominate the background color. Eyes will also come in multiple bands of colors, developing from what I call "washed eyes." (Note that all three speakers gave credit to Elizabeth Salter, as the hybridizer that continues to make more color breakthroughs than anyone.) Here is where I was really startled. They all referred to "metallic eyes"; i.e. eyes that are so silvery in color that they actually reflect light. They are still narrow and faint at this time, but that is how breakthroughs start.

Patterns are related to eyes, but more elaborate. Think of psychedelic tremors or shock waves, and look at some of Pat Stamile's new introductions. We have seen the beginning of this in small daylilies for years, and it always looked like an idea that should be developed.

Pronounced surface ridges that radiate out from the base of the petal are being developed by all the breeders. I remember Jack Carpenter talking about this a couple years ago. Call it bas-relief, surface sculpting, embossed petals, or whatever. It gives our daylilies another new look.

Lastly, Pat Stamile had us all open wide and say aah, when he showed a daylily with an incredible two-toned throat. The inner throat was yellow-green (chartreuse) like many of our present daylilies, but it became teal green the further out you came. Pat called it turquoise, but it looked teal to me. It was very visible, and beautiful. It was not an eye pattern, because there was a separate eye in addition to the two-toned throat. More than all the other remarkable breakthroughs, this one really stuck in my mind.

Some of these lovely innovations will come sooner, some later, and probably some not at all. There will be others that we can't even imagine, yet. If you look how far the daylily has come in the past 50 years, one can only dream of where it will go in the 21st century.

2000 Region 6 - Popularity Poll Results

by Paula Payne

Total Votes = 140

Regional Participation = 17%

- 1 ELIZABETH SALTER (41 Votes)
- 2 STRAWBERRY CANDY (30 Votes)
- 3 JASON SALTER (27 Votes)
- 4 WIND FRILLS (26 Votes)
- 5 IDA'S MAGIC (23 Votes)
- 6 MIDNIGHT MAGIC (21 Votes)
- 7 BARBARA MITCHELL (20 Vote Tie)
MAGIC CARPET RIDE
- 8 BRIGHT EYED (18 Vote Tie)
TOUCHED BY MIDAS
- 9 WEDDING BAND (16 Votes)
- 10 BEAUTIFUL EDGINGS (15 Vote Tie)
BETTY WARREN WOODS
ED BROWN
LACY MARIONETTE
PIRATE'S PATCH
SOPHIA PAYNE
- 11 AWESOME BLOSSOM (14 Vote Tie)
BILL NORRIS
DARING DILEMMA
ORANGE VELVET
RUSSIAN EASTER
- 12 ALWAYS AFTERNOON (13 Vote Tie)
MOONLIT MASQUERADE
SEMINOLE WIND
- 13 CONDILLA (11 Vote Tie)
JOHN KINNEBREW
MING PORCELAIN
PAPER BUTTERFLY
RED VOLUNTEER
SLENDER LADY
YABBA DABBA DOO
- 14 CANADIAN BORDER PATROL (10 Vote Tie)
EYE YI-YI
MASK OF TIME
SCARLET ORBIT
SEDUCTOR
- 15 BEST KEPT SECRET (9 Vote Tie)
CALIFORNIA SUNSHINE
DRAGON'S EYE
JAN'S TWISTER
JOYLENE NICHOLE
LAYERS OF GOLD
TRUE GERTRUDE DEMAREST
- 16 BLACK AMBROSIA (8 Vote Tie)
DRAGON KING
KATE CARPENTER
MISSOURI MEMORIES
POLYNESIAN LOVE SONG
PURPLE RAIN DANCE
SILOAM DOUBLE CLASSIC
SMOKY MOUNTAIN AUTUMN
SPLENDID TOUCH
TEXAS SUNLIGHT
VINO DI NOTTE
- 17 ADMIRAL'S BRAID (7 Vote Tie)
CINDY'S EYE
CLEOPATRA
CUSTARD CANDY
FORTY SECOND STREET
- (17 cont.) KENT'S FAVORITE TWO
KING KAHUNA
SATAN'S CURLS
WITCHES WINK
- 18 BEN LEE (6 Vote Tie)
BIG DOC
BROCADED GOWN
BUBBLY
CHRIS SALTER
CHRISTENING SPIRIT
COMING UP ROSES
DARRELL
ENGLISH WITCH
FAIRY TALE PINK
FOOLED ME
HUNTER'S TORCH
JANICE BROWN
LARRY GRACE
OKLAHOMA KICKING BIRD
PEACH CANDY
PURE AND SIMPLE
SABINE BAUR
THUNDER AND LIGHTNING
TRUE PINK BEAUTY
VINTAGE BORDEAUX
WHOOPEREE
- 19 BIG KISS (5 Vote Tie)
CABBAGE FLOWER
CHANCE ENCOUNTER
CHINA BRIDE
CLOTHED IN GLORY
COURT MAGICIAN
COYOTE MOON
CREATIVE EDGE
DIAMONDS AND PEARLS
ELEGANT CANDY
FAIRY FILIGREE
FEISTY
FLAMBOYANT EYES
FRANCES JOINER
GUINIVER'S GIFT
HIGHLAND LORD
JASON MARK
JOHN BIERMAN
JOLLY LAD
LAVENDER BLUE BABY
MARY ETHYL ANDERSON
MARY'S GOLD
MONTANA MISS
PALO DURO CANYON
SENEGAL
SHIMEK SEPTEMBER MORNING
SILVER BUTTERFLY
SMOKY MOUNTAIN BELL
SPACECOAST STARBURST
SPIDER MAN
SPODE
STRAWBERRY FIELDS FOREVER
TUNE THE HARP
UNTAMED GLORY
- 20 ASTERISK (4 Vote Tie)
AUGUST MORN
BABY RED EYES
BEST OF FRIENDS
BIBBITY BOBBITY BOO
BITSY
BLONDE IS BEAUTIFUL
BOLD RED EYES
BORDER BRIDE
BUMBLEBEE'S BOUQUET
CARIBBEAN FRANK LEAGUE
CHAMPAGNE ELEGANCE
CHERRY CANDY
CHINESE PAVILION
CODIE WEDGEWORTH
COLLIER
DAVID KIRCHHOFF
DENALI
DOUBLE SALMON PUFF
DOUBLY DELICIOUS
DOWN HOME
DRAGON'S ORB
DUNEDIN
EIGHTEEN KARAT
ELFIN ILLUSION
ENCHANTED BLESSING
FORTUNE'S DEAREST
INDIAN GIVER
ISLESWORTH
JOAN SENIOR
KATI VAN DUNK
KELLY'S GIRL
LADY NEVA
LAURA LEAH
LEESEA ORANGE CRUSH
MAGIC OBSESSION
MAMBO MAID
MASK OF ETERNITY
MIDNIGHT RAIDER
MOONLIGHT MIST
MOUNTAIN TOP EXPERIENCE
MY SPECIAL ANGEL
NEAL BERRY
PAIGE'S PINATA
PEACOCK MAIDEN
PICCADILLY PRINCESS
RAYE'S PASSION
SCATTERBRAIN
SHERRY LANE CARR
SIMPLY PRETTY
SKINNY MINNY
SOMETHING WONDERFUL
SPELL FIRE
SWEET PEPPER
TANGERINE HORSES
TEXAS PUMPKIN BABY
TRAHLYTA
TUSCAWILLA TIGRESS
WALKING ON SUNSHINE

F l o w e r S h o w

Award	Albuquerque	Austin	Brazosport	Cypress Creek	Dallas
Large	PEACH CANDY Tom Tynan	SILVER BUTTERFLY Carolyn Mersiovsky	SPIDER MIRACLE Paula Payne	DUNEDIN Jean Lewis	CORAL STONE David & Betty Burton
Small		COPPERHEAD Carolyn Mersiovsky	REGENCY SUMMER Inez Tarrant	ELEGANT CANDY Maureen & Robert Valenza	GREEN FLUTTER John Turrentine
Miniature	QUEEN QUADRILLE Tom Tynan	MUNCHKIN MOON Carolyn Mersiovsky	JASON SALTER Paula Payne		COURTNEY'S HALO Ron & Barbara Cohea
Double	CONDILLA Walter Wood	ALMOST INDECENT Carolyn Mersiovsky	KING KAHUNA Paula Payne	MADGE CAYSE Maureen & Robert Valenza	CONDILLA Lee Causey
Spider/Spider Variant	JAN'S TWISTER Barbara Chang	NUTMEG ELF Velia Sanchez-Ruiz	LACY MARIONETTE Art Imperial	LIMITED EDITION Mary & Eddie Gage	MISS JESSIE Hooker & Bonnie Nichols
Popularity Poll					STRAWBERRY CANDY Lee Causey
Youth					ELEGANT CANDY Kacie Branson
Seedling/Pre-registered			#93-216 Paula Payne		Kacie Branson
Best-in-Show	PEACH CANDY Tom Tynan	SILVER BUTTERFLY Carolyn Mersiovsky	LACY MARIONETTE Art Imperial	DUNEDIN Jean Lewis	CORAL STONE David & Betty Burton
Sweepstakes	Walter Wood	Carolyn Mersiovsky	Art Imperial	Jean Lewis	Lee Causey
Tricolor		Boyd Farar	Nell Shimek		David Burton

R e s u l t s

East Texas	Gulf Coast	Houston	Lone Star	North Texas	San Antonio
SPIDER MIRACLE Lee Causey	CLASSIC EDGE Anita Harman	TRAHLYTA Mary & Eddie Gage	PIRATES PROMISE Becky & Edgar Tarrant	MARDI GRAS BALL Lee Causey	MOON OF XANADU Dana Griffin
SUNNY EYES Elizabeth Hoover	OUT IN STYLE Jay & Judy Farquhar	BEFORE THE MASK Paula & Leon Payne	GOBLIN MOON Nell & Harvey Shimek	SPELL FIRE Mabel Matthews	LOOKING FINE Dana Griffin
TEXAS FOUNDLING Elizabeth Hoover	LITTLE ROMANCE Jay & Judy Farquhar	COSMOPOLITAN Paula & Leon Payne	TEXAS SUNLIGHT Paula & Leon Payne	JASON SALTER Eddie & Nickie Knight	PATCHWORK PUZZLE Mark Carpenter
SECOND HELPING Sharon Umphress	CHINESE SCHOLAR Fred Rice	SAVANNAH DEBUTANTE Mary & Eddie Gage	KING KAHUNA Ernie Eskine	TRIBUTE TO GARY Eddie & Nickie Knight	RUFFLED DOUBLE FRILLS Dana Griffin
LADY FINGERS Elizabeth Hoover	RAINBOW SPANGLES Jay & Judy Farquhar	MOUNTAIN TOP EXPERIENCE Nell Crandall	WINDMILL YELLOW Paula & Leon Payne	RED RIBBONS Judy Montgomery	CAROLICOLASSAL Ray Jordan
STRAWBERRY CANDY Elizabeth Hoover				STRAWBERRY CANDY Hooker & Bonnie Nichols	STRAWBERRY CANDY Ruben Valdez
Beth Dungan					
Elizabeth Hoover		#97-206 Paula & Leon Payne	Paula & Leon Payne		#9904AS Mark Carpenter
SPIDER MIRACLE Lee Causey	CHINESE SCHOLAR Fred Rice	TRAHLYTA Mary & Eddie Gage	PIRATES PROMISE Becky & Edgar Tarrant	MARDI GRAS BALL Lee Causey	PATCHWORK PUZZLE Mark Carpenter
Lee Causey	Jay & Judy Farquhar	Paula & Leon Payne	Paula & Leon Payne	Lee Causey	Dana Griffin
David Burton		Ruth Goza	Nell Shimek		

Future Edna Lankart & Annie T. Giles Awards Competition

Plants for 2001 Austin Region 6 Meeting

**Austin is hosting the Region 6 Meeting, May 24-26, 2001
Hybridizers, please send your cultivars to:**

Carolyn Mersiovsky
1616 Golden Valley Lane
La Grange, TX 78945-5019

Plants for 2002 Albuquerque Region 6 Meeting

**The Land of Enchantment is hosting the Region 6 Meeting, July 4-6, 2002
Hybridizers, please send your cultivars to:**

Donna Peck
96 Homesteads Rd.
Placitas, NM 87043

AHS Daylily Dictionary Web Site

**Melanie Mason, Director, Region 4
Chairman, AHS Publications Committee**

AHS is proud to introduce a new page to its web site, the AHS Daylily Dictionary. If you have access to the internet, do yourself a favor and pull up the Dictionary at http://www.daylilies.org/ahs_dictionary/. Go to the top of the page and head directly to the "terms" page. There is a list of all those odd-ball words that daylily fanatics exchange in elevators at conventions and on the way to meetings, that you may have been too shy to ask about. Perhaps you had heard "tarnished plant bug" being bandied about as a possible cause of Spring Sickness, perhaps you had heard someone discussing the veining of a particular flower, or perhaps you just wondered about the difference between a bitone and a bicolor. Not only are the descriptions there, but photographs to make it all crystal clear. In case you were always referring to a certain part of the bloom as the "watchamacallit," you can go to the Daylily Image Map on the bar at the top of the page and find Cheryl Postelwaite's detailed drawing of a daylily with all the parts clearly labeled. A click on the "watchamacallit" (now positively identified as "stamen") pulls up the definition of stamen and a great photo in living color. What could be easier?

The Dictionary isn't meant to be a completed work, rather a work in progress. The Dictionary's creators, George Lawrence and Tim Fehr, are now working on the second flight of definitions to be added sometime this Winter. George envisions detailed treatises on certain aspects of daylilies, as well. As a sampler, click on Unusual Forms or Edges. In the future, look for detailed discussions of doubles, polytepals, and seed starting, to name a few.

Many, many, thanks go to George and Tim for all their hard work, and to all the contributors for finding clear and concise definitions as well as photographs to illustrate the terms. This is definitely a labor of love for a flower.

Region 6 Hybridizers' Showcase

The following four pages display photos and descriptions of the results from the latest hybridizing efforts of five of our Region 6 hybridizers - Gene Orgeron, Mable Nelson, Elizabeth Hoover, Sharon Umphress, and Aileen Castlebury.

Gene Orgeron, Port Neches, TX

As a "back-yard" hybridizer, I know that I have little chance of creating something very unusual. However, the opportunity to see something new opening on a Spring morning is reward enough to keep me going. I am still hybridizing for doubles, and have tried to bring some good singles genes into the doubles pool. Almost all my seedlings have one or two double parents.

DO-920



**(Seedling X CHARMING ETHEL SMITH)
Fragrant lavender double**

PI-803



**(Seedling X MOLINA PINK
LOVELINESS)
Cream pink, light rose band**

PI-DO-905



**(Seedling X DENA MARIE)
Pink double, faintly fragrant**

Mable Nelson, Port Neches, TX

TANGERINE RUFFLES GALORE (1999)



Nelson Double Seedling



(BELA LUGOSI X BARRACUDA BAY)



(BELA LUGOSI X BARRACUDA BAY)



Arp, Texas Hybridizers

Elizabeth Hoover

98-3



Sharon Umphress

00-6



Aileen Castlebury, Brookston, TX

95-178T-DE



Soft cream-pink with purple eyezone and edge, thin cream wire edge, tetraploid

95-113T-VE



Violet with cream edge, with watermark, chartreuse throat, deep green heart, tetraploid

95-434T-2



Pink orchid blend with violet-purple eyezone and edge, tetraploid

95-327-1S



Violet purple blend, 8" diploid

95-103-4



Cream with chocolate eyezone and wire edge, chartreuse throat, diploid

95-278-2S



Rose mauve blend, ivory midribs and watermark, 7 1/2" diploid

Aileen Castlebury

95-103-7



Tan rose blend with very dark eye and wire edge, diploid
97-123T-28

97-300T-4



Cream yellow blend with wide ruffled gold edge, tetraploid
97-53-1



Rose mauve blend with darker halo and tightly ruffled gold edge, tetraploid
95-335T-4



Deep rose with deeper veining and eyezone, surrounding large chartreuse throat, diploid
97-32-1



Cream beige blend with reddish-brown eyezone, tightly ruffled edges, tetraploid



Light cream with dark wind-red eyezone, diploid



Daylilies at Nathan Adams Elementary School

by Mary Gage

Eddie and I occasionally receive requests for donations of daylily plants. Some we respond to and some we don't. This time we did as it seemed like a worthy cause. We received a letter soliciting daylilies for a school project by third through sixth grade children in the Talented and Gifted Program of Nathan Adams Elementary School of Dallas. They had raised

money for a "Hero Gazebo" to be built on the front lawn of their school. They had the gazebo and now needed plants to complete the landscaping project. We sent them about a dozen different varieties.

Led by their Student Council Advisor, Melissa Lemons, during 1998 they had fund raising events, such as a carnival and puppet show, for building the gazebo to honor our Nation's heroes. The children also paid for a birdbath. The project was completed in the Fall of 1999.

Many plants were donated by parents and friends of the students. Along with the daylilies that we sent, there were Irises, Daisies, Yarrow, Periwinkles, Liriope, ferns, Hosta, Society Garlic, Mondo grass, Indian Hawthorn, Dogwood, and Japanese Maple.



The students all wrote thank you notes and I would like to share a few of them:

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Gage,

I would like to thank you for the 100 daylilies you donated to our school. I will enjoy coming out of my school and looking at the beautiful flowers. To have an attractive school makes me proud. When others drive by, they will see that we care about our school. These flowers will be with Nathan Adams for years to come. Thank you for your generosity.

Sincerely,
Ellen Wilson

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Gage,

Thank you for the flowers in front of the gazebo. It looks nice and good, too. The colors were cool!

Stefanie 3C

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Gage,

Thank you for giving us those flowers to our school. They look extremely pretty in front of our hero gazebo. We had a bunch of fun planting them.

Sincerely,
Wayne Smart, 4th grade
P.S. Maybe you could come see the flowers sometime.

We were in Dallas for the daylily flower show this past June and took time to visit the school and Melissa Lemons. The front lawn of the school has been transformed from being very plain into a lovely landscape. Drive by Nathan Adams Elementary School at 12600 Welch Road in Dallas and see what these busy, motivated, young gardeners have accomplished.

Daylily Mentoring Program

by Jeremy Martin

I am starting a daylily mentor program, and would greatly appreciate you spreading the word about this program. I currently have a limited number of mentors, so I am having difficulty matching mentorees with mentors. Here is how the system works. I have made a database of people willing to be mentors. So far, all of these mentors have been from the E-mail Robin. The following two forms contain questions for mentors. A mentor can also be a mentoree, meaning that while they are mentoring someone with less experience, they can also be mentored by someone with more experience. **Please answer all questions.**

Mentor Form:

1. Name: _____
2. Address: _____
3. Prefer email or snail mail? _____
4. Growing Zone: _____
5. AHS Region: _____
6. Year started growing daylilies: _____
7. Do you hybridize?: _____

If your answer to #7 was NO, then skip the next set of questions. If YES, then they must all be answered except #11, which is optional. It is optional because not everyone may have a focus for their hybridizing program. The focus helps me to match a mentoree with a mentor who has similar interests.

Mentor Form - Hybridizing:

8. Year you started hybridizing: _____
9. Do you hybridize tetraploids? _____
10. Do you hybridize diploids? _____
11. Focus of Hybridizing: _____

Mentoree Form:

1.	Your Name:	
2.	Address:	
3.	Prefer email or snail mail?	
4.	Growing Zone:	
5.	AHS Region:	
6.	Year you started growing daylilies:	
7.	Do you hybridize?	
8.	If yes, what year did you start?	
9.	Do you want a mentor who hybridizes?	
10.	Do you have particular interests such as doubles, spiders, miniatures, picotees, etc.?	
11.	Are you interested only in tetraploids, diploids, or both?	

Before a person is allowed to have a mentor, they must first visit the AHS web site at <http://www.daylilies.org/daylilies.html> and read the FAQ page. This is to insure that mentors are not burdened with teaching the basics. This is not to say that mentorees can't ask questions. That is the whole point of the system. This requirement merely insures that the mentoree knows the basics of daylilies, and the mentors will not waste their time teaching the difference between diploids and tetraploids. The booklet *An Illustrated Guide To Daylilies* is also highly recommended reading before asking for a mentor, but it is not a requirement. The AHS Daylily Dictionary located at http://www.daylilies.org/ahs_dictionary/ also has great value. Mentorees are encouraged to use this as a reference.

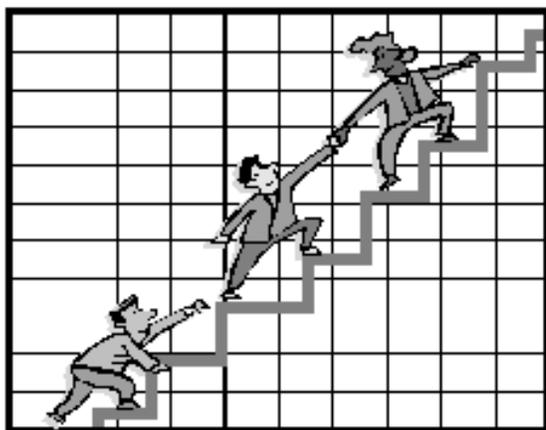
The information from the mentorees and mentors is used to match people in the same area with similar interests. I will match two people even if one's zone is plus or minus 1 of the other. (Example: if the mentoree's zone is 4, I will pair them with a mentor in zone 3, 4, or 5). Only one of the interests must be matched. (Example: if the mentoree's interests are doubles, spiders, and picotees, and the mentor's interests are doubles and polytepals). I also try to match a mentoree to someone in the same area. I will not match a person in New Jersey with someone in Canada because of the distance between them, even if the growing zones are identical. A mentor must also have at least two more years of experience growing and hybridizing than the mentoree. This is to insure that the mentor can actually teach the mentoree.

The reason I have set up this system is because I wish I had a mentor when I first began growing daylilies, someone to tell me why I can't cross diploids and tetraploids, someone to introduce me at meetings. I know there are many other people out there who are beginners. Some may have been growing daylilies for 20 years, but want to start hybridizing. Some may have just started growing daylilies and want to know what daylilies will do well in their area and where they should order daylilies. Some may have been growing and hybridizing for several years but want to learn more. There is so much information out there, but it is difficult to sort through the conflicting opinions. It is difficult to decide whose advice applies to your area. These are the reasons I feel one-to-one mentoring has great value. It is my hope that if some of the newsletters write about this system, I can get more interest. At present it is difficult to find good matches. I have some people waiting for a mentor. I can find no one to match their area and interests, and can only ask the Robin members who would match them to apply. I would like to see more interest in this program. I have received a lot of feedback on this subject, and most of it seems to be positive. There are, of course, those who don't agree with it.

Should any of you have questions about the mentoring system, I will be pleased to answer them. E-mail me at martinsghse@juno.com for more information.

If you do not have e-mail, fill out the form and mail it to:

Jeremy Martin
5489 Division Hwy
Narvon, PA 17555-9217



Sentimental Gardening

by Jean Consford

I've always been a sentimental soul, so it follows that I would be a sentimental gardener. I'm even attracted to some plants because of their names and turned off by others.

It comes naturally to me to know my plant names and I'm fairly good with the botanical names, so I know that Norma ferns are actually wood ferns, that Sue vine is Black-Eyed Susan vine, Copenhaver ground cover is sedum acre, etc. The original names are familiar, comfortable, like old friends. Since I find that, in general, garden friends are a generous lot, much of my garden has been accumulated from pass-along plants. If they were labeled, the names Barnhart, Carpenter, Tullier, etc. would also appear consistently throughout the garden. Eight years ago an accidental sighting of sweeps of red poppies and bearded iris in a stranger's garden in Anderson, Texas, resulted in becoming acquainted with a lady in her eighties. Her poppies were pass-along plants from her mother who died when the lady was fourteen. Her poppy seeds continue to be passed along all these years and I think it's a fitting memorial. I will remember Mrs. Koronka when the poppies bloom every Spring, wherever I garden. This is the warm and fuzzy side of gardening.

So, downsizing my life, downsizing my daylilies to about 400 (tried for 300, but couldn't go that cold turkey, yet) was not the only angst involved in moving to a smaller home. I brought with me a start of many perennials and pass-along plants. Now that I am settling down, figuratively speaking, I am wishing I had a start of more of them. Being so stressed, I was amazed that I had ALMOST forgotten Aunt Bert's oxalis (that's the way her name was spelled). I grow more of the same oxalis which came from an old abandoned home place, but this one came from my Mother's yard and originally from Aunt Bert's. My always practical Mother was not much for flower gardening, but as a young child, I spent many languid hours with the yellow butterflies on Aunt Bert's front and back porch swings, surveying her tiny wire-fenced garden with the swept paths, cannas, orange daylilies, morning glory vines growing on strings at each end of the porch, and especially the white iris and the pink oxalis. That's why a part of it goes with me wherever I garden. I wonder what she would have thought of the modern daylily.

I expect many of you have an Aunt Bert in your gardening memory and some of you must have left a place you loved. This framed verse, above pressed flowers, hangs in my kitchen and says it well.

**You never really leave a place you love;
part of it you take with you,
leaving a part of you behind.**



Remembering Our Friends Who Have Passed On

Wesley Moffitt

by Mary Gage

On July 2nd the Houston Area Daylily Society lost another of our members, Wesley Moffitt.

Wesley was born on November 6, 1920. He was one of those young men who went into the Navy in World War II, and though never boastful of it, served his country well and proudly. He was a Radio Chief aboard ship in the Pacific, intercepting and decoding Japanese messages. After the war, he worked for Schlumberger for 20 years. Then he taught classes on television and radio at Waltrip High School and electronics at the University of Houston.

About ten years ago Wesley and his wife, Gladys, joined our daylily club, actively participating in our projects. He even created some lovely entries in the Design Division of our flower shows. He served as Secretary for several years.

Wesley lived a long, interesting, and productive life and we will miss him. Along with his family, we take comfort in knowing that he is safe at home with God. Our sympathy goes out to Gladys and their daughter, Geraldine, and three grandchildren.

Beverly Jacquith

by Mary Gage

The Houston Area Daylily Society lost member, Beverly Jacquith, on September 2, 2000. Beverly joined our club a couple of years ago with her brother, David Dey Jacquith. She loved people, flowers, and animals, especially her dog, Toby. She was a pure innocent soul who brightened the corner wherever she was. We take comfort in knowing that she is now with God and free from all the limitations she suffered in this life. We join David in mourning her passing.



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Let us know by sending e-mail to:
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‘Twas A Hemerocallis Christmas

by Richard Rosen

Out in the garden, ‘twas the night before Christmas
Not a leaf was stirring, not even the hibiscus.
The daylilies in their beds were all hunkered down
While visions of alfalfa meal danced in their crowns.

Mama in her nightgown and I in my jammies
Had just gone to bed, snug as two little lambies.
When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter
My spouse said, “Get up, go see what’s the matter.”

I sprang from the bed and ran out to the deck,
To better discern just “what the heck.”
The moon up above shown down on the lawn
So bright one would almost think it was dawn.

And what to my wondering eyes should appear
But a strange little man, but no sleigh or reindeer.
He dashed ‘round the garden so lively and quick
But he sure as heck didn’t look like St. Nick.

I said, “You’re not St. Nick, are you some kind of faker?”
He replied, “St. Nick was busy, I’m St. Fiacre.”
My mouth fell open and I stammered, “Say what?”
“I’m calling the cops, you’re some kind of nut.”

He said, “Don’t be too hasty, let me explain.”
“You may not have heard of me, but I assure you I’m
sane.”
“There are six billion people all over the land
St. Nick can’t keep up, so I lend a hand.”

“If toys are desired, then Santa’s still tops
But plant lovers he skips, and I make those stops.”
“If Nick’s who you wanted, then I beg your pardon,

But Fiacre is the Patron Saint of the garden.”

How could I argue, he did look the part,
With gloves in his pocket and a great garden cart.
Dirt under his fingernails, he leaned on a hoe
Though he smelled of manure, he had a heavenly glow.

He reached into the cart. “Let’s see what we’ve got.”
He pulled out a daylily, in a beautiful pot.
“It’s called FORTUNE’S DEAREST, I hope it will do.”
I said, “Are you kidding, it’s too good to be true.”

KING KAHUNA, EL DESPERADO, and ALAQUA
came next

I stood there aghast, amazed, and perplexed.
He said, “You’ve been good (though you can always be
better)
You contributed articles for Region 6’s Newsletter.”

Salters, Kirchhoff, Hanson, Stamiles
Carpenter, Carr, and Munson daylilies.
I love this dear fellow, this St. Fiacre
He beats old St. Nick as a Christmas cheer maker.

Osmocote, Ironite and new soaker hose
A gold gazing ball and a miniature rose.
Then he turned with a jerk and said, “Here’s a trick,
For which I’m indebted to good old St. Nick.”

And laying a finger aside of his nose
Into the sky like an angel he rose.
As he flew out of sight, St. Fiacre did call,
“Merry Christmas and Happy Gardening to y’all.”

Region 6 AHS Display Gardens

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REGION 6 CLUB REPORTS

ALBUQUERQUE DAYLILY SOCIETY

Anna Mulkey

This summer has been one flurry of activity after another for our membership. Even with our lack of rain this year, and the resulting state-wide forest fires, those proud, resolute daylilies in various gardens throughout our membership's gardens did their level best to put smiles back on everyone's faces.

June 17th, we toured four outstanding member gardens clustered in Albuquerque's Northeast Heights. There was a short meeting, but mostly everyone enjoyed each garden and each other.

On July 2nd, we held our annual Daylily Show at the Albuquerque Garden Center. The Show Committee was mindful that many other events were scheduled throughout Albuquerque on that same day. Over 400 visitors attended, and totally bought out a wide assortment of daylilies ordered for the event. Also, our authors, a very special group of anonymous experts, had their finished *Handbook on Growing Daylilies* in Albuquerque, ready for sale. The first printing sold out by the day's end, and the daylily cookbook did nearly as well. Daylily Garden Tour tickets for the following Friday and Saturday also sold well. At the Show, visitors lingered, and rather than interrupt their delight and cut short the many questions about growing daylilies, our President postponed the awarding of prizes until the August business meeting.

Those winning were as follows: Tricolor - Connie Elmore, Creativity - Mary Ann Moreno, Large Flower and Miniature Flower - Tom Tynan, Double - Walter Wood, Spider - Barbara Chang, and Sweepstakes - Walter Wood.

The following Friday and Saturday, the Daylily Tour days were well attended. Since we had sold all the ordered daylilies at the Flower Show and to meet the demand we knew was coming, all members took shovel in hand and dug furiously in their gardens on Thursday. Members knew their daylilies were going to fine

homes since our visitors were so pleased and interested in each garden they visited. In fact, our club grew by 22 new members by the end of the two-day tour.

July 22nd, our meeting was held somewhat out-of-town, in the Nambe Gardens of Dr. Bob Fraiser & John Ocelli. Theirs is an official AHS Display Garden. This garden is North of Santa Fe, tucked into hilly country, well off the beaten track. Daylilies love this spot, they grow in what seems an untamed abundance, in tune with their surroundings. It has the feel of a primordial garden, growing in unplanned nooks and crannies with happy abandon, but look closely and each daylily clump has been carefully tended, each flower glowing with health. The morning business meeting adjourned, our group drove to a northern New Mexico restaurant for, what else but, a fine Mexican luncheon and our usual animated happy talk.

This summer, Mimi Glover, with her committee of five, helped care for the gardens at the President's house on the University of New Mexico campus. These gardens were started by Dick and Donna Peck when Dick was president, and our club has helped with their care ever since. Donna Peck, Margo Murdock, Mike and Carol Kittredge, and Rozanne Tuffnell kept all the daylily garden plots under their watchful eyes and working fingers, plus the Stout Award Daylily bed, the destination of many viewers.

At our August meeting and ice cream social at Linda Kellerup's garden (which turned into a salad & dessert social, not enough freezer space for enough ice cream) new officers were elected: President - Margo Murdock, Vice President - Craig Hill, Treasurer - Rozanne Tuffnell, and Secretary - Sylvia Chattin.

We are now ready for 2001.



AUSTIN HEMEROCALLIS SOCIETY

Bill Ater

The Austin Hemerocallis Society members were well represented at the Region 6 Meeting and the AHS National Convention this year. Our Exhibition Judges were invited to judge several shows.

Rich Rosen has worked hard to get several of our members to attend Garden Judges Workshops to become accredited Garden Judges.

In Austin, we are ready for those October rains and cooler weather so we can begin to add new daylilies and continue to work in our gardens, preparing them for the Region 6 Meeting, May 24-26, 2001.

We are looking forward to hosting the Regional in 2001.

BRAZOSPORT DAYLILY SOCIETY

Milton Nollkamper

Wow! This drought has been something else, hasn't it? It's been almost a daily chore keeping the water supplied to our daylilies, trying to keep them alive until the Fall rains begin. I'm not so sure the Fall rains can be depended on to arrive this year with the odd weather patterns we've experienced, so far. I've heard reports that some of our members have lost daylilies due to the adverse conditions. It's always the expensive ones that "bite the dust"!

Our June meeting was held at the home of Harvey and Nell Shimek where we enjoyed the beautiful setting of their extensive gardens. Club members enjoyed strolling through the vast display of flowerbeds and garden paths, all having been meticulously groomed for the occasion. The May 2000 Regional Meeting was still very much on the minds of members and several reports were given regarding the results of the meeting, flower show, and plant sale. A delicious pot-luck luncheon was enjoyed by all.

Color slides taken by Jean Lewis of most of the Regional Meeting tour gardens were shown as the program for our July meeting. Some

members were preparing for or had left for the AHS National Convention in Philadelphia, PA, thus partially accounting for the relatively low attendance at the meeting.

Included in the business discussed at the August meeting was the location for our annual Christmas party. Riverside Country Club has been chosen again. The program for the August meeting consisted of landscape slides and the slides from the May flower show.

Slides taken at the National Convention and some slides of the Shimek garden were shown as the program for our September meeting.

CYPRESS CREEK DAYLILY CLUB

Catherine Neal

The Cypress Creek Daylily Club is looking forward to the September meeting at Mercer Arboretum and Botanical Gardens. A large daylily garden is part of Mercer. Touring the Tropical Garden is one of the delights of September with the water lilies at the boardwalk in bloom, then. The teahouse is located at the water lily pond, and one could bring a sack lunch and some ice tea and meditate at this spot. In the quiet of the surrounding trails one can find peace to recharge the system for the busy world outside the gates.

The club will enjoy a Christmas Party in December and will exchange gifts related to gardening. Come visit the club anytime you are in the area. We meet on the 4th Sunday of the months of January, February, March, April, September, and October. We have a Daylily Flower Show in May each year to educate the public to the joys of growing daylilies. Our President, Freda Guillot, will conduct the meetings at 2:00 p.m. If you have any questions contact her at 281-356-7636.



DAYLILY GROWERS OF DALLAS

Binion Amerson

The Daylily Growers of Dallas ended the first half of the year with a fantastic pilgrimage to several of the members' daylily gardens. Gardens included were those of Kay Day, Joe and Jane Gardner, Robert and Diane Land, and Yale and Philomena Weatherby. The gardens were beautiful and the daylilies outstanding.

The Club does not meet during June, July, and August. However, members spent the Summer pulling weeds and watering their gardens. As I write this report, Dallas has officially not had rain for some 74 days.

The second half of the year starts off with Bob Schwarz speaking to us about "Unusual Daylily Forms" on September 16. Our annual Fall Daylily Plant Sale is planned for October 7.

GOLDEN SPREAD DAYLILY SOCIETY

Annie Weinreich

Like a bad penny, here I am, showing up again. Just when you thought I had left the Region for good, Bill and I learned that our move to Philadelphia was temporarily on hold. We may still move, whether next month or next year I'm not sure, but in the interim I am not putting my life on hold. I shall enjoy Philly if we do go, but meanwhile am delighted to still be here in Amarillo, and able to participate in activities with the Golden Spread Daylily Society, and with Region 6.

What a horrendous summer we have had! Like the rest of Texas, it has been unbelievably hot and dry here. In the past week, this being written in mid-September, we have finally had our first two days below 90 since sometime in July. Every day in August was at least 94, with most days within a few degrees one side or the other of 100. We have had no rain for almost 80 days, and there is no rain in the forecast for at least the next seven days. However, our dry climate (averaging about 30% humidity), and our constant breezes (usually around 15 mph) make it more bearable than many other Texas cities have been.

Despite the weather, our group continues to work on getting more and more daylilies placed into the community, through gifts to public plantings and low, low prices for daylilies at our two yearly sales. Since the Amarillo Botanical Gardens are beginning the expansion of their grounds and gardens, we were forced to dig up and move all of the daylilies from our former Kate Graham Daylily AHS Display Garden. We divided them, replanting several fans of most varieties in a communal plant repository. Any excess beyond those several fans was placed into our Fall Plant Sale. Consequently, we had quite a number of fans of many, many varieties.

Because of our beastly hot, dry summer, however, few people seemed interested in coming to a plant sale. Faced with replanting the large number of unsold plants in members' gardens, we decided to extend our sale to a second Saturday, using that intervening week to heavily publicize the event. Consequently, we did finally sell almost all of the remaining plants the next week. The daylilies that remained unsold were given to public plantings, or will be replanted as stock for our Spring Plant Sale. We were surprised that for the first time there was less interest in our many excellent yellow varieties than in the other colors. We have decided to have our future Fall Plant Sales the week following Labor Day, rather than the week before, due to the Summer heat.

We plan to use some of the money raised at our plant sales to underwrite members' attendance at the Region 6 Meeting in Austin next Summer. We will also be looking forward to helping our members attend, and help in any capacity that we can with the 2002 Regional Meeting in Albuquerque. Although we are not near the main parts of Region 6's daylily world, we do want to participate, learn, and help as much as possible.

We have been delighted with the addition of two outstanding new members, Frances Dauner and Lynette Barnes. Both are Master Gardeners and quite knowledgeable about gardening and garden clubs. Sadly, however, our year 2000 President and a former Vice President decided that they needed to leave the group, due to other commitments. With a group as small as ours any loss is, of course, very significant, but the addition of Lynette and Frances is wonderful.

We shall wind up our year with two more meetings, and then have our usual Winter hiatus, from the end

of October through to our first meeting of the new year at the end of February. As always, we welcome any new members or visitors to our meetings at the Amarillo Botanical Gardens. We usually meet at 2:00 p.m. on the fourth Sunday of each month, February through October. For further information, please contact the ABG at 806-352-6513.

GULF COAST DAYLILY SOCIETY

Mary Gage

The Gulf Coast Daylily Society has met only once since the last newsletter report, our annual Garden Judges Meeting on August 5th. We take this time to refresh our memories with a review of the season's blooms through discussion and slides. We welcome non-Garden Judges, as well, and encourage them to take the plunge, knowing that Region 6 has room for many more judges to fill our quota of 15% of the regional membership. Numbers add up when we want our voice to be heard.

This also gives us another chance for fellowship with friends and fantastic food, since we met at Dorothy's Front Porch, our favorite seafood place. We had two new members attend for the first time, Scott Warren and Don Weekley.

We recently lost a long time member, Betty Schultz, of Anahauc. We sent condolences to Bob and the rest of the family.

Allie Swafford, another long time member who moved to Bogata several years ago, is on the sick list. She recently broke her hip and we wish her a speedy and complete recovery.

On a happier note, Bobo and Anne Faggard celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on August 16th and plan a cruise to Cancun and Cozumel, in October. After fifty years they still make a great dance team and are blessed to have eight children and twelve grandchildren. Congratulations Bobo and Anne!

We wish all the best to Fred and Norma Rice as they move into their new home. Fred will have plenty of room to grow lots more daylilies now on his two acres.

HOUSTON AREA DAYLILY SOCIETY

Wayne E. Ballentine

June is the beginning of "the long HOT summer." The Houston Area Daylily Society made its annual trek to Jack Carpenter's "little bit of heaven." For daylily fanatics, it teaches us how far we have to go to reach for the AHS gold. This is where one comprehends the difference between the amateur and the professional. Scale is not the only measure, it is the ability to discriminate between good and GOOD.

It is with the greatest sorrow that we experienced the passing of Wesley Moffitt. God gained another great gardener to tend a patch in heaven. HADS also was extremely saddened to learn of the passing of Beverly Jacquith, a long-time member of our group. Our hearts and sympathy go out to her brother, David, who steadfastly cared for her and included her where possible in our events.

July had no meeting but eight of our members attended the National Convention in Philadelphia. The rest of us prayed for rain and had large water bills.

At our August meeting, Brenda Pennington of Urban Gardens talked about plants that do well on the Texas Gulf Coast. Many of the members had the chance to renew acquaintances with old plant favorites and learn about new ones that have begun to appear in gardens around the area. At this meeting, Anna Rosa Glidden also suggested that the Houston daylily groups should form a steering committee to consider volunteering to host the AHS Convention in 2007. She would contact the other organizations to ascertain the level of interest, more on this to follow...

Our September meeting provided the opportunity to see the gardens toured during the National Convention, courtesy of Mary Gage, and a chance to see the gardens from the Region 6 Meeting in Lake Jackson through the eyes of Scott Henry. Everyone in the club is gearing up for the Fall activities - auctions, plant sales, and planting for Spring 2001.

HOUSTON HEMEROCALLIS SOCIETY

Bonnie Hess

Houston Hemerocallis Society will start their new year with a whole line up of exciting programs. For our September meeting we look forward to seeing the

gardens and hybridizers from “Down Under” presented by Paula Payne. Hosts and hostesses are getting into the spirit of the evening by providing Australian style food. October will be our plant auction this year. The January meeting is still in the planning stages and the February meeting will include a plant exchange as well as a guest speaker, Sue Jackson, speaking to us on Display Gardens. In March, Milton Pierson will offer a fascinating program on Plumerias and Crown of Thorns. The April meeting will consist of a membership panel discussing “Preparing for a Flower Show.” Finally, as always, in May we will look forward to the flower shows and our blooms. It appears that HHS has a year full of promise ahead. Hope to see some of you there.

LONE STAR DAYLILY SOCIETY

Nell Shimek

The middle of the year brought us hot and dry weather along with a new game about which to talk. In June we had HEMGO as our program. Paula Payne and Nell Shimek put this fun program together. It is a daylily bingo game. We used daylily names in the squares instead of numbers. It caught on fast with everyone playing and hoping to be able to holler HEMGO, as daylilies were given as the prizes.

We are winding down our year with some really good programs and speakers. Scott Henry presented our program for the July meeting. He displayed an exceptional slide presentation based on his hybridizing program. In August, Dan Trimmer was our guest speaker. Some members met him on Saturday night for a supper along with daylily talk. He presented a very informative slide program on his hybridizing progress. Both of our mid-Summer speakers are into conversions of diploids, so it was very interesting to see what is coming out of their efforts.

We are looking forward to a procurement sale this Fall. This will be a first for our club and a benefit to our members. There will be a Fall plant sale along with the club auction. That will keep us all busy until the end of the year. We have finally received some much-needed rain, making our daylilies smile.

LUFKIN HEMEROCALLIS SOCIETY

Edythe Weeks

The Lufkin Hemerocallis Society met in September for it's first meeting after a long, hot, dry summer. It was a time of good fellowship and discussion of how our group can promote the love and growing of the daylily in our area. Next month our members should get inspiration from the members that attended Regional Meeting and the National Convention.

The annual sale went great. It seems we can never have enough daylilies. The doors open and in about three hours we are sold out. In a drive around town daylilies are showing up in numerous yards, but we fear that Lufkin is growing so fast we can't possibly get daylilies in all the gardens.

I had the privilege of speaking to the Huntington Garden Club on daylilies. It was a lovely affair and the group was interested in attending next year's sale.

God is blessing us with some rain. Nearly all the tops of my daylilies look dead. I have been out parting the dry leaves trying to find a little green. I have great hopes because they say the Pilgrims brought them over on the ships.

NACOGDOCHES DAYLILY SOCIETY

Cyndi Ballew

Gardeners discuss the weather when they get together and that's just what happened at our meeting this month. Everyone was stressed, wondering how many daylilies they had lost. It is always surprising how many make it through a summer like the one we just had. Hopefully, we'll all be happy with the outcome next Spring. Due to the severe drought, our area has been plagued with numerous forest fires, which makes the loss of a few daylilies seem minor compared to the devastation a forest fire brings.

Our club members enjoyed our June meeting and pot luck dinner at the lovely home and shade gardens of Roger and Shirley Hughes. Jackie Grant presented a slide show of her son Greg's garden in lieu of an actual tour. She took pictures of the garden in June and July, no doubt anticipating what the hot dry summer would do to the garden, a wise woman, indeed.

The Stephen F. Austin Gala will be held October 7. Even though our club has chosen not to sell daylilies this year, we will be participating by opening our wallets and bringing home new and interesting plants to our gardens. Our club has scheduled a workday at the Arboretum Daylily Garden before the Gala. By then, we'll have all but forgotten the ravages of Summer and optimism will spring eternal, once again.

We are looking forward to a program from Woody Hatfield in October. Woody is primarily interested in clematis. November will find us bidding against each other at an auction. This concept was introduced by ex-President, Betty Commander (just trying to stir up trouble, no doubt!) We've all earned "daylily dollars" by working on club projects throughout the year and we can use what we've earned to bid on daylilies. Our Christmas bash will be in the home of Regina Moehring, where once again we'll hope the law doesn't have to get involved.

NORTH TEXAS DAYLILY SOCIETY

Judy Montgomery

In July, for our annual picnic, members gathered at a local restaurant and enjoyed a delicious meal of - what else in Texas, but barbecue! A business meeting followed the meal with emphasis on nominations for the election of new officers in August.

A slide show of this year's AHS National Convention in Philadelphia was presented at the August meeting by Gene and Eloise Koonce. The slides were beautiful and the program, both informative and interesting. It was also announced that Gene and Eloise are the recipients of the Region 6 Service Award. Congratulations!

New officers for the upcoming year were nominated and elected at the meeting following the program. We are privileged to have John Turrentine as our new president. He has done so well as our one-man welcoming committee/official greeter at the shows and plant sales for our club having signed up 28 new members at our recent show. Vernon Wallis, the past President, did an outstanding job while in office, serving as both President and Program

Chairman. Kay Day has graciously offered to be our interim program chairman for next year. The new officers are as follows:

President	John Turrentine
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3rd VP	Judy Montgomery
4th VP	Shirlene Holt
Secretary	Carol Plowman

Jay Tompkins has done an exceptional job as our newsletter editor for several years and is retiring this year. He will be replaced by Gwen Pennington. Gwen will also be the new club reporter.

The annual daylily sale will be held Saturday, September 23rd, at the Fort Worth Botanic Garden Center. Many daylilies will be for sale and a large turnout is anticipated if this year is anything like previous years' sales. Kay Day is also purchasing plants from hybridizers for the club in addition to the plants that members will bring.

There are still a number of valiant daylilies blooming and some are continuing to send up rebloom scapes in spite of this Summer's record-breaking, oppressive, heat and drought with over two months without rain. Watering continuously has managed to keep some daylilies somewhat green, while others are a pile of dry leaves. We can only hope that they are not gone completely, but will revive when the weather becomes more agreeable.

SAN ANTONIO DAYLILY SOCIETY

Dennis Fortassain

Yesterday, the temperature in San Antonio was 111 degrees. This is the highest official temperature ever recorded in San Antonio. It has felt like being on the inside of a furnace. Even though the heat is rough on people, pets, and our lawns, it doesn't seem to be adversely affecting my daylilies.

As I start this report on the activities of the San Antonio Daylily Society, I would like to make two corrections to the report printed in the last issue of the Region 6 Newsletter. In the spring report, I failed to include the names of Lucy and Ruben Valdez, who also served as hosts for our annual Daylily Garden Tour, in May. Also, in the report on our Daylily Show, I omitted the name of Lori Potrykus, who served as the Show Chairperson.

At the June meeting, the members discussed the spring activities - Viva Botanica, the annual Garden Tour, the Daylily Show and Sale, and the Festival of Flowers. We discussed what was successful and tried to determine how we might improve our participation in these events next year. At the July meeting, Mark Carpenter presented an interesting talk on the subject of hybridizing daylilies. In August, Matt Reyna talked about the art of bonsai. As part of his talk, Matt demonstrated how a person can selectively prune trees to create beautiful works of art.

Finally, Mark Carpenter reports that the planning for the Region 6 Fall Seminar is progressing nicely. Several interesting speakers have agreed to participate. Also, we're going to have a nice selection of plants for the Plant Auction. It's going to be a very educational and interesting event. As the host club, we are looking forward to meeting with members from other clubs, increasing our knowledge about growing daylilies, and making new friends. We hope that many daylily enthusiasts in Region 6 will make the journey to San Antonio to participate in this fun event.

What My Mother Taught Me

Anonymous

My mother taught me TO APPRECIATE A JOB WELL DONE - "If you're going to kill each other, do it outside - I just finished cleaning!"

My mother taught me RELIGION - "You better pray that will come out of the carpet."

My mother taught me about TIME TRAVEL - "If you don't straighten up, I'm going to knock you into the middle of next week!"

My mother taught me LOGIC - "Because I said so, that's why."

My mother taught me FORESIGHT - "Make sure you wear clean underwear, in case you're in an accident."

My mother taught me IRONY - "Keep laughing and I'll GIVE you something to cry about."

My mother taught me about the science of OSMOSIS - "Shut your mouth and eat your supper!"

My mother taught me about CONTORTIONISM - "Will you LOOK at the dirt on the back of your neck!"

My mother taught me about STAMINA - "You'll sit there until all that spinach is finished."

My mother taught me about WEATHER - "It looks as if a tornado swept through your room."

My mother taught me about HYPOCRISY - "If I've told you once, I've told you a million times, Don't Exaggerate!!!"

My mother taught me about BEHAVIOR MODIFICATION - "Stop acting like your father!"

My mother taught me about ENVY - "There are millions of less fortunate children in this world who don't have wonderful parents like you do!"

THANKS, MOM!

Region 6 Daylily Clubs

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