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## HOUSTON, TEXAS - NATIONAL 2008

BE HERE FOR LIFT OFF!

May 14-17, 2008

Region 6 encourages all of you to attend the National Convention in Houston. If you've never had the opportunity to attend one of these amazing meetings, now is your chance! The Houston area clubs have all worked together to form a truly memorable event, and I am sure you will have a Boot Scootin' good time!

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# REGIONAL DIRECTOR REPORT

Donna Peck

This is my first time to write to the members of Region 6 as your Region 6 Director.

First of all, I wish to thank the Nominating Committee and the AHS members who had confidence in me, nominated and voted for me. I was overwhelmed at the honor of being chosen as your Region 6 Director.

I look back to 1990 when my husband and I moved to Albuquerque and joined the Albuquerque Daylily Society and AHS. Betty Roberts was the Region 6 Director at that time. She was a founding member of our club and she, along with Ned, started my husband and me in growing daylilies on the University of New Mexico President's lawn - our home. They were a big influence on my interest in daylilies.

The next Region 6 Director was Mary Gage - another AHS member who encouraged me to be an Exhibition Judge and Clinic Instructor. I enjoyed reading her Newsletter reports - From the Board Room. In the 1995 Newsletter she comments on Polytepals, "Those voluptuous eight segmented daylilies called polytepals, have been put under scientific committee microscope and have been defined. It is a bit premature to have a separate AHS Rosette Section for polytepals in flower shows, yet, but I urge any club members who are interested in and grow those beauties to add a section for a local club award." Mary had good foresight!

Mary passed on the Directorship to Kay Day. Mary wrote, "Kay will be instrumental in maintaining the proper focus for AHS and leading us into new opportunities for growth." Kay certainly has done that and went on to be AHS President in 2000-2001. She also received the Helen Field Fischer Gold Medal Award in 2007.

Only someone like Rich Rosen could follow in Kay's footsteps. His committee assignment was Chair of Awards and Honors, which he led in an outstanding way. He was always there for members (which I can attest to) and ended each of his Newsletter reports with, "As always, if you have any questions or concerns about AHS please contact me."

As of January 1st, it's now my turn. How do I follow this terrific group of past Board Members that I have known and worked with? It's a bit intimidating to read and look at the past! But I'm excited and looking forward to working hard and doing the best I can.

My assignment is to create a new position called Ombudsman. The definition of an Ombudsman is "a neutral party who is able to look at problems that come up in an unbiased fashion." I will be the one receiving phone calls and emails from AHS members who have questions, concerns, and complaints. (Hopefully to ward off the AHS President's 400 emails he receives daily.) I'll try to help the AHS members who contact me by listening and reading about their concerns and redirecting their problems to the Ombudsman Committee\*, Committee Chairs or other persons with the expertise and knowledge needed. Or discussing the concerns, with Kevin, the AHS President, as a last resort. I'll keep a record of these, and follow through if needed - and make a periodic report to Kevin.

If any of you need my services as an Ombudsman, let me know. My email is [dpeck@unm.edu](mailto:dpeck@unm.edu) and phone number is 505-867-0353. I look forward to trying to keep up the hard working tradition of the other AHS Directors and will try my best to work for all of you.

As Kay Day said in one of her Director's Reports in the Region 6 Newsletter, "I think we join AHS because of the fabulous plant, but we stay because of the people."

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# REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT REPORT

**Steve Wingfield**

I feel very honored to have been asked by Rich Rosen to be the new Regional Vice President and I hope to live up to all of his and your expectations. I have been a member of the San Antonio Daylily Society for about 8 years after retiring from a 30-year military career. My first interest in daylilies occurred when Margaret (my wife) and I attended a San Antonio daylily flower show and within weeks, I became a member of the local daylily club. Mark Carpenter was our President at the time and after a couple of meetings, he asked me to be a club officer. Who can refuse Mark? Since then, I have been the club's President, Treasurer, Program Director, and Flower Show Chair. I have been fortunate enough to be a Garden Judge and our garden is an AHS Display Garden.

Besides daylilies, my hobbies are taking care of Lucky (my found cat for whom our garden is named), participating in triathlons, cycling, swimming and spending "crew support" for my wife's triathlons.

I am looking forward to working with our new Regional officers that come from our San Antonio club: Mark Carpenter (Editor of our Newsletter), Lori Potrykus (Regional Publicity Director), Ray Elizondo (Membership Chair) and Beth Zimpelman (Awards and Honors Chair). I can assure you that each of these fine individuals will give you their best effort. I would also like to thank Bonnie Nichols (Dallas, TX) for being our Garden Judges Liaison. To round out our Board, Malcolm Avaritt (Midlothian, TX) will again be our Treasurer, Susan Elder (Albuquerque, NM) will again be our Secretary, Binion Amerson (Dallas, TX) will continue to be our Exhibition Judges Liaison and Ray Houston (Lake Jackson, TX) will continue as our Historian, Archives Chairman and Webmaster. I am thankful that each of them volunteered for the various positions and am looking forward to working with each of them in the coming years.

My goals for Region 6 are to create a budget, increase AHS memberships and retention rates, improve club communication via emails, increase the number of our Exhibition Judges and establish an AHS award for the Extra Large Daylily category. Knowing I am here to serve you, I plan to make contact with all of the local clubs and visit all of the Display Gardens in our Region. In order to keep our club officer information current, I am asking each of our clubs to provide Mark Carpenter and Ray Houston a listing of your current President and address information.

You all probably know Region 6 will be hosting the 2008 AHS National Convention in May of this year. My hat is off to Maureen Valenza and Mary Gage for chairing such a big event. They have worked countless hours and are working the logistics of the Convention so you will have an enjoyable experience. Since I had never attended a National Convention, I went to the 2007 Convention to see the logistics of such an endeavor. Here are some of my thoughts and reflections that I took away from this experience. First, the flowers and gardens were spectacular. The height of the scapes, the performance of the dormant daylilies, and the "zero rust" on the foliage was very impressive. It was educational to see how a particular daylily performed in Minnesota versus my garden here in Texas. The people who attend the Convention make the experience that lives with you longer than the memories of the flowers and gardens. During my short stay at the Convention, I was able to meet all sorts of people from the "Hall of Fame" daylily folks, hybridizers (both large and small in production), fellow Region 6 attendees, and most importantly, "common" daylily lovers like yours truly. One of the priceless aspects of attending a National Convention is having the opportunity to dine with or just walk up to one of the known hybridizers while touring a garden and ask them any question pertaining to daylilies and then receiving a free tutorial. In addition, it was also the day-to-day contact with your fellow attendees while either at the meals, social hours, auction, or on the bus tours, that creates lasting memories. If you have never attended a National Convention I invite all of you to Houston this Spring for a daylilies boot scootin' good time.

Thanks again for the opportunity to work for you.



# NEWSLETTER EDITOR REPORT

Mark Carpenter

First and foremost, I want to offer another huge "THANK YOU" to our previous Editor, Jim Petty. Needless to say, I have huge shoes to fill, as Jim's issues were always of the utmost quality. I am happy to announce that Jim is going to continue on as our printer for the Newsletter, so I know the quality will still be top notch.

As this is my first foray into being a Newsletter Editor, I am hopeful that you will enjoy this issue. It is larger than normal, but that is to be expected with the upcoming National Convention in Houston. I want to thank all of you who have contributed pictures and garden write-ups that I have included in this issue.

If any of you have any suggestions on how to make YOUR Newsletter better, please do not hesitate to let me know. Send your suggestions to my email address at: [markcarpenter@satx.rr.com](mailto:markcarpenter@satx.rr.com) or call me at (210) 523-0017. It is my opinion that the Newsletter is one of the most important benefits you receive as a member of Region 6, and it is my goal to make every issue as fabulous as possible within our budget.

I would like to also ask all clubs to consider making contributions to the Newsletter color fund. The more color we have in our issues, the better you seem to like them. But color does add to the cost of the Newsletter, so any help we can receive from the clubs will be greatly appreciated.

For anyone interested in subscribing to our Newsletter, look at the bottom of our inside cover for information on the cost as well as where to send your checks. Also on the front inside cover of this issue at the bottom right side corner are the cutoff dates for upcoming Newsletters. Please be sure to get me any articles or pictures that you would like to include in future issues. Thanks again to all of you for your patience and help as I learn the mechanics of how to make YOUR Newsletter everything you want it to be!



# EXHIBITION JUDGES LIAISON REPORT

Binion Amerson

For those attending the AHS National Convention in Houston on May 14-17, 2008, here is the Clinic information.

Thursday, May 15, 2008

- 12:30 - 1 p.m. Wedgwood Foyer, Registration for Exhibition Judges Clinics I, II, and III
- 1:00 - 5 p.m. Salon 5, Exhibition Judges Clinic I
- 1:00 - 5 p.m. Salon 6, Exhibition Judges Clinic II
- 1:00 - 4 p.m. Salon 3, Exhibition Judges Clinic III

I sure hope all those interested will attend a Clinic as we need new Judges and lots of Judges need to take refresher courses.

# GARDENS ON TOUR FOR THE AHS NATIONAL

## The Gardens of Art and Nina Imperial

This 3.2 acre home of Art and Nina Imperial in historic Lake Jackson, is located about 50 miles south of Houston and 10 miles North of the Gulf of Mexico. In 1942, Dow Chemical established a chemical plant and designed a community to house their employees. The city's founding fathers in planning the area specified that as many trees as possible would be saved, thus earning the name Tree City USA, and later on, the City of Enchantment. Spanish Moss draped trees add to the beauty of this area.

In 1975, we moved to this property without a vision of it being a gardener's challenge. The Oak trees and the lake in the back offered such a picturesque view but no landscaping of any sort existed. Over the years, flower beds, trees, more flower beds and trees and shrubs were planted. The addition of daylilies in the late 1980's started a love affair with these "easy to grow" plants. A gazebo replaced an existing horse barn and later a pergola was built adjacent to it. A collection of newer cultivars hybridized by some favored outstanding growers are housed in these areas. Among these are the Stamiles, the Herringtons, the Salters, David Kirchoff, Mort Morss, Frank Smith, Ted Petit, Dan Hansen, Jack Carpenter, J. Gossard, M. Reed, J. Murphy, Tim Bell, and Curt Hanson. Other new cultivars by Charles Douglas, Leo Sharp, Bob Scott and J. Kinnebrew are exhibited in circular and curved beds in the lake side of the property. Perennials and annuals are interspersed and border the artfully arranged beds adding color and beauty to the landscape all year round. A tropical paradise, the garden has a collection of Plumerias, Hibiscus, Palm trees, fruit trees, Japanese Maples, Orchids and a delightful blend of other plants. A Koi pond and several water features add tranquility to the landscape. Ultimately, the eclectic blend of plants and the variety of ways they are featured transformed this garden into an enchanted heaven.



# The Gardens of Mildred and Paul Eskine

The Eskine Garden is located in the central part of the town of Pearland, Texas. The garden was created by my father, Ernest Eskine, known to the daylily growers as "Ernie." He had a very large vegetable garden, along with many types of fruit trees, subtropical and tropical plants. My mother, Mildred Eskine, added a collection of annuals, perennials, flowering and ornamental shrubs, and bulb plants.

My father's first daylilies were given to him by his Aunt Teel. These were some of the "old style" daylilies that she had bought at daylily farms over the years. And then about twelve years ago, something extraordinary happened. My father noticed a "new style" daylily blooming down the street. This was the yard of Edgar and Becky Tarrant. Edgar is Inez Tarrant's son. My father had spotted *H. 'Bright Eyed'* (Crowell). He had never seen any of the "new style" daylilies. He had also read an article about daylilies in the *Houston Chronicle* and it showed several pictures of "new style" daylilies. From seeing *H. 'Bright Eyed'* and his past interest in hybridizing and growing many plants and fruit trees from cuttings and grafts, he responded to a local newspaper ad concerning the formation of a new daylily club. They said to come and learn about hybridizing. He met Leon and Paula Payne. They were handing out information about a new daylily club forming in the area. My father went to the meeting only to learn about hybridizing, but by the end of the meeting had signed himself and my mom up to be charter members of the Lone Star Daylily Society and members of the American Hemerocallis Society. My father became extremely active in the world of daylilies, with new beds appearing in the front and back yard. Our vegetable garden was cut back to make room for hybridizing. He certainly caught the daylily fever.

In the Spring of 2000, my father suddenly passed away, without fulfilling his dream of naming one of his seedlings. At that time, my mother and I, Paul Eskine, made a decision to continue on with the daylilies. I joined the Lone Star Daylily Society and got the daylily fever. We have continued to collect daylilies and raise my father's seedlings. We truly miss my father, but he is always present among the daylilies and his garden.

We currently have more than 575 different named cultivars with a total of more than 700 separate clumps. The daylilies comprise many different types and more than 120 hybridizers. We have continued to collect some of the latest daylily hybridizations. Then, there are the many seedlings, more than 100 of them, scattered throughout the front and back yard, but mainly in the back yard in the vegetable garden. We are planning on registering several of the seedlings later this year.



## BENVENUTI - The Garden of Loris Garrett



As you drive down Sara's Walk to Loris Garrett's garden in Cypress, you will understand why he calls his garden "Benvenuti." Like the stone carved with the words "Benvenuti Nel Mio Giardino" (Welcome to my Garden) that his Italian mom gave him, all the vibrant colors of his daylilies and perennials will "Welcome" anyone to stop and look.

Stop and stroll around the numerous curved beds in the front and gaze at the myriad of daylilies and other perennials. Loris grows approximately 500 of his favorite daylilies, many of which are in this area. Nestled around the Oak and Maple trees you can enjoy *Hemerocallis* '**Treasure Truffle**', *H.* '**Desperado Love**', '**Long Stocking**', '**Elf Power**', Roses, Salvias and more as you work your way down the long beds that hold cultivars like *H.* '**Debary Canary**', '**Boundless Beauty**', '**Malaysian Marketplace**', '**Judy Farquhar**', and more to the back garden.

Enter the back garden through a wrought iron gate to be greeted by a soothing fountain of cascading water and a climbing "Fourth of July" Rose. As you leisurely walk into the garden, you will view moss rock beds with cultivars like *H.* '**Lady Betty Fretz**', '**Primal Scream**', '**Princess Diana**' and more along with many of his seedlings surrounding a small waterfall feature.

As you walk through the garden, you will see beds curving around the garage and extending along the fences draped in Rangoon Creepers and Texas Bleeding-Heart vines. You can view numerous cultivars from the Stamiles, the Salters, Kirchhoff, Morss, Hanson and Petit just to name a few. Throughout the garden there are birdbaths, fountains and other garden decor that reflect Loris' personality. As you leisurely stroll to the back of the garden the Leyland Cypress will catch your eye and you may decide to rest your back against one of the Oak trees or sit on a bench next to St. Francis and gaze back at the beds. Or you may choose to stroll around the garden with its Wisteria, Ornamental Grasses, Roses, Echinacea's and other perennials. Any path you take you will be enchanted by all the colors and textures of his AHS Display Garden. Come and enjoy!

## The Gardens of Boone and Maria Keeling

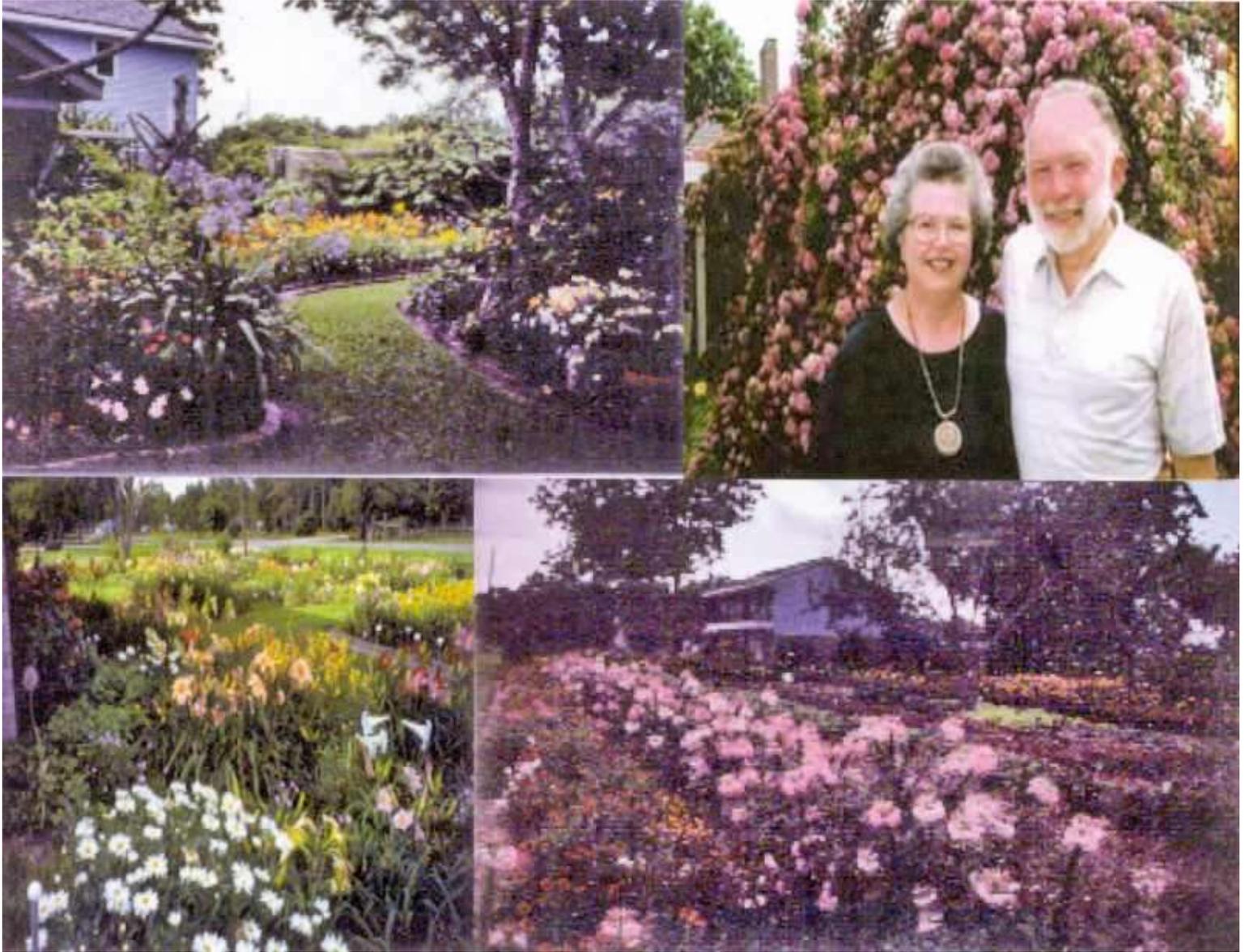
Boone and Maria Keeling's home is located about 6 miles from downtown Houston just North of the historic Heights and a block away from the busy 610 Loop. The neighborhood was built in the 1940's and aptly named Garden Oaks. The Keeling's 3/4 acre is an island of serenity in an urban setting.

Many varieties of daylilies are on display, from new introductions to older eye catchers. And of course, you will see *H. 'Boone Keeling'* (Jack Carpenter 1995). Daylilies are showcased against the backdrop of numerous varieties of lush companion plants that are both beautiful and interesting.

Water features include fountains and a shaded pond that is home to colorful Koi and She Bumpkins. Several types of yard art, including woodwork made by Boone, add character and whimsy. The most striking is an antique stained glass window sculpture. Surprising nooks and crannies are waiting to be discovered. You can enjoy sitting in the swing arbor alongside the Iris bog and watch the many birds and squirrels that call the area home. You will also want to say hello to the box turtles in their enclosure.



## The Gardens of Nell and Harvey Shimek



Shimek's Garden along with its owners Harvey and Nell Shimek are located in Alvin, TX, on 4.3 acres of land. Their love for growing things is evident as you view their garden.

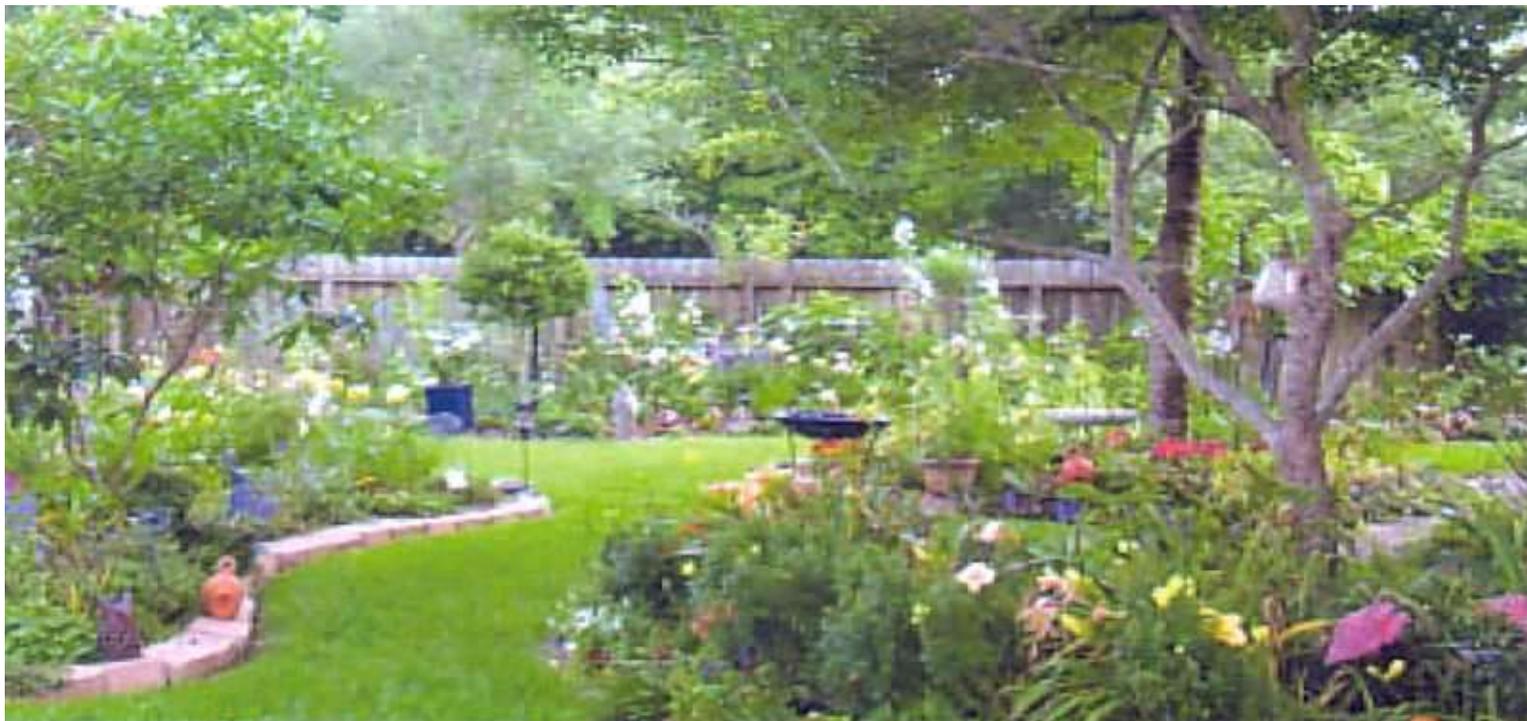
The acre around the home is landscaped and daylily borders are used when they get enough plants to make a border. The abundance of color during May is quite spectacular, the borders giving a mass of color.

The side garden is filled with eight beds, each being 8' X 120' long. Older daylilies along with their seedlings are grown in this area. The large backfield has more seedling beds. They have introduced *H.* 'Shimek September Morning' and *H.* 'Czech It Out'.

The collection of daylilies are varied, with Spiders, Doubles, Large Flowers, and Miniature daylilies abound. They grow about 800 different cultivars along with thousands of their seedlings. They collect unusual plants and grow a collection of Jatrophas, Bauhinias, Gingers, Plumerias and many other unusual plants. They grow Roses and Hibiscus, as well.

This garden is an AHS DISPLAY GARDEN. They will look forward to your visit in 2008. Garden visitors are one of the highlight in their lives.

# The Gardens of Robert and Maureen Valenza



The garden is about 9 years old and has transformed from a vacant lot filled with 100+ Pine trees to a serene garden atmosphere that maintains approximately 800-900 daylilies depending on the Summer heat. We moved 300 daylilies from our home in Philadelphia not realizing that dormant daylilies can be challenged with Houston's humidity and continual high temperatures. Therefore, we shipped them to friends and family in friendlier climates from California to Maryland. Gardens in Houston come alive in November and are in bloom until the end of June. There are many companion plants such as Caladiums, Lilies, Sages, Salvias, grown among the daylilies in the garden beds and topiaries are placed strategically around the flowerbeds. Annual plantings of Hollyhocks, Delphiniums, and Larkspurs, are planted to compliment the various types of daylilies and to give height to the garden. A number of annual flowers edge the garden beds.

The garden contains many doubles from David Kirchhoff our favorite doubles hybridizer for those lush "truffles," interesting large flower varieties with fascinating patterned eyezones from Ted Petit, large formed flowers from Jack Carpenter, ruffled forms from Kinnebrew, and Spider and Unusual Forms from Stamile, and many other great hybridizers such as Bill Maryott and his introductions. Some of our favorite cultivars displayed in the garden are as follows: *H.* 'Affair D'Amour', 'All about Eve', 'Ballroom Waltz', 'Beaded Dress', 'Border Bride', 'De Colores', 'Executive Decision', 'Grapefruit Truffle', 'Glazed Porcelain Truffle', 'Guadalajara', 'Helix', 'Larger than Life', 'Making Double Time', 'Mexican Holiday', 'Microburst', 'Mister Lucky', 'Never Been Kissed', 'Oak Island Jewel', 'Orange Velvet', 'Queen's Coronation', 'Santa Fe Spark', 'Sapphire Skies', 'Sabine Baur', 'Spacecoast Citrus Kick', 'Spacecoast Cotton Candy', 'Spacecoast Cranberry Breeze', 'Stars in the Mist', 'Thin Man', 'Time in a Bottle', 'Lady Betty Fretz', 'Eleanor Roosevelt', and many others. We have many wonderful guest plants from David Kirchhoff, Bill Maryott, Leo Sharp, Eddie Scott, John Kinnebrew, Ted Petit, Jean Lewis, Bobo Faggard and Bob and Eric Tankersley-Clarke. We have set up a special guest bed to display 16 of Bill Maryott's latest 2005-2007 introductions. All of our guest plants are eye-catchers and you will not want to miss these beauties!!!! We look forward to your visit and God willing good weather and fellowship.

Sincerely, Maureen and Robert Valenza

## Spring Creek Daylily Garden: Mary and Eddie Gage

The Gage's interest in daylilies began in 1954 when, as a young couple in their first small home in Houston they began raising their family and bought their first daylily, yellow of course. On a narrow, winding, dead-end country road in 1977 they built their current home. It sits on one and one half acres nestled among tall Pines, Oaks, Sweet Gums, and under story Dogwood, Yaupon and Sassafras. So isolated in those early years, when a car passed they would run out to see who it was, but now, since the bridging of Spring Creek, and access to nearby Woodlands, with everything that a city has to offer plus subdivisions going in all around, the road noise is sometimes so loud they can barely converse with customers in the garden. The commercial daylily garden was opened in 1981 with just a couple of small beds and each year expanded as brush and trees were cleared until now the daylilies cover half an acre. Deer were always a problem so early on an electric fence was found to be the best solution.

When the daylily clubs in the area decided to host the 2008 AHS Convention, restructuring was begun by purchasing many newer cultivars and converting the garden, bed by bed, from digging and selling beds to displays of clumps. The garden is now comprised of over 1000 registered cultivars with over 300 from 2000 and later. Of those about 60 are guest plants most of which are very recent registrations. From over 150 different hybridizers, all types from doubles, Spiders and Unusual Forms to the newest wide-petaled, eyed and multiple edged daylilies are represented. There are some seedlings but the Gage hybridizing program has not been extensive.

Red and white Roses trail along an antique split rail fence. The fragrance of Cape Jasmine wafts through the garden and there are large white Crinum 'Ratrayii' whose wonderful wide erect foliage is an asset even after blooming is finished. Plumerias are scattered here and there among the daylilies but likely only their bare skeletons with a few leaves on the tips will adorn the garden since their blooms usually begin in June or later. In this rustic styled garden, look for a bit of whimsy reflecting the Convention theme, "Daylilies Boot Scootin' to Texas."



## Leon and Paula Payne's "Payne's In The Grass" Daylily Farm



Leon and I have always been interested in gardening and we certainly started with a blank slate when we built our house in 1968. There wasn't a tree in sight, let alone any grass or flowers. We began slowly but gradually planted trees and added flower beds. We are kind of slow learners and our experiences were mostly by trial and error - with plenty of errors. I think it was just dumb luck when we succeeded at something. Then in the late 1980's I happened to read an article in a magazine on daylilies and learned that they were available in colors other than yellow and orange. What a revelation! We tried and tried after that to find a source for these rare and elusive daylilies, to no avail. That is until the AHS National Convention came to town here in Houston in 1988. There was a big story in the Houston newspaper about the Convention and while we learned that the Convention wasn't open to the public (it never occurred to us that we could have joined) they did list some contact phone numbers for some local daylily clubs. Unfortunately, the first meeting wasn't going to be held until September - on my birthday - but we looked forward to it all Summer long. It was really a wonderful birthday present - attending our first daylily meeting. At that first meeting we saw slides that made our jaws drop, learned of bus trips to area gardens, and saw all the food provided, and well, we were hooked. We've only gone downhill since then with our addiction. We bought our first daylilies from Mary and Eddie Gage and other early ones from other famous local growers - Inez Tarrant, Anna Rosa Glidden, Jack Carpenter (where we lost our minds from the wonder of it all) and we also were lucky enough to visit and buy daylilies from Elsie Spalding herself. When the commercial property behind our house became available we bought it since we had already run out of space for Leon's seedlings - his main interest in daylilies - and hybridizing efforts. On a fortunate later trip to Australia to see daylilies and daylily gardens there, Leon came home interested in bamboo, as well. That has since been an added interest - growing various clumping varieties of bamboos appropriate for our climate. Leon has registered and introduced fourteen cultivars of daylilies since beginning his hybridizing program all those years ago and some have been award winners. We have previously been a National Display Garden. But with age and the city coming in to install city water and sewer lines, our yard garden was pretty much destroyed. We decided it was time to downsize the yard garden and concentrate on the selling field and Leon's hybridizing. It was really a hard decision but we feel it was the right one. We hope you will find something of interest during your visit or at least something to make you smile.

## The Gardens of Mark and Nancy Polasek



Mark and Nancy bought their house on a 0.4 acre lot with a garden in mind. Only six miles from downtown Houston (the fourth largest city in the U.S.), the garden reflects the diversity of the city surrounding it. The garden has elements from the Old South with over 25 mature Azalea bushes and 3 large mature Oak trees in the front yard. The back yard and house reflect Houston's Western and Hispanic cultures in its architecture elements. It is also a playground for the owners' sons, and is a work in progress.

Some part of the garden is in bloom throughout the year. Plants include Amaryllis, Salvias, Hibiscus, Plumerias, Crape Myrtles, Louisiana Iris, Crinums, Bromeliads, and thirty different award winning Roses. Also, there are vines and perennials to feed the numerous butterflies. However, the focus on the garden is on daylilies, which number over 500. Being garden judges, the collection has a large number of award winners including over 250 honorable mention winners (of which over 100 also won an award of merit). Daylilies from every decade of the last century as well as a few species are also in the AHS Display Garden. Grouping is by hybridizer, color or type.

Houston is about at the same latitude as central Florida. As such, the collection has a large number of cultivars from Florida hybridizers. Represented are daylilies from the Hansens, David Kirchoff, the Kinnebrews, Leo Sharp, and the Stamiles. Also in the collection are daylilies from Bob Carr, Ludlow Lambertson, Dave Talbott, and the Trimmers among others.



## 2008 AHS NATIONAL CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM

Houston, Texas

May 15-17, 2008

Hosted by Brazosport, Cypress Creek, Houston Area, Houston Hemerocallis, & Lone Star Daylily Societies

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### Hotel Reservations

**(281) 875-2222** - Mention you are with the 2008 American Hemerocallis Society National Convention. \$95 group rate is available until 4/1/2008. You are responsible for your own hotel reservations.

**2008 AHS NATIONAL CONVENTION WEB SITE:** [www.daylilies.org/AHSconv.html#national2008](http://www.daylilies.org/AHSconv.html#national2008)

## ACT TODAY! REGISTRATION IS LIMITED TO THE FIRST 650 PEOPLE

**PLEASE PRINT** - Print your names as you wish them to appear on badges. Indicate youth reservations with a "Y" after the name.

**YOUR NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDITIONAL NAMES IN HOUSEHOLD** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY** \_\_\_\_\_ **STATE** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP** \_\_\_\_\_

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Special Needs? Please provide names & details: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check if email confirmation is acceptable to you: **YES** \_\_\_\_\_ **NO** \_\_\_\_\_

### Please Indicate Name(s) of Persons Who Plan To Attend:

Garden Judges Workshop 1 (Thursday 1-4) \_\_\_\_\_

Garden Judges Workshop 2 (Friday Tour) \_\_\_\_\_

Exhibition Judges Clinic 1 (Thursday 1-5) \_\_\_\_\_

Exhibition Judges Clinic 2 (Thursday 1-5) \_\_\_\_\_

Exhibition Judges Clinic 3 (Thursday 1-4) \_\_\_\_\_

### DO NOT INCLUDE WORKSHOP OR CLINIC FEES WITH THE REGISTRATION.

Fees will be collected at the door. Each person attending should obtain, study, and bring a copy of the handbook, **JUDGING DAYLILIES**



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Are you a Regional Officer? Provide Region number and name(s):

Region \_\_\_\_\_ RVP \_\_\_\_\_ RPD \_\_\_\_\_ EDITOR \_\_\_\_\_

### 2008 AHS NATIONAL CONVENTION REGISTRATION FEES

Return Registration Form and Check  
(Payable to AHS National Convention 2008)

TO: Eddie Raye Andrews, Registrar  
AHS 2008 Convention  
P.O. Box 167  
Waller, Texas 77484  
Phone: (936) 931-3846  
Email: dera2@sbcglobal.net

**PLEASE NOTE: Convention fees reflect the large increase in fuel costs.**

NUMBER AMOUNT

\_\_\_\_\_ Early Registration fee \$239.00 (postmarked by 3/24/2008)

\_\_\_\_\_ Late Registration fee \$269.00 (postmarked after 3/24/2008)

\_\_\_\_\_ Youth Registration fee \$159.00 (postmarked by 3/24/2008)

**Pre-Registration is required. Registration received with incorrect payment will be returned.**

**Registration Fee includes motor coach bus tours of Convention gardens, full breakfast at the hotel, lunches and banquet dinners on Friday and Saturday. Upon registration at the Convention, each attendee will receive a daylily hybridized by Leon Payne.**

**Cancellations received by 4/14/2008 will receive full refund. Partial refund (50%) paid after Convention, will be given for cancellations received by 5/1/2008. Sorry, no refunds will be made after 5/1/2008. Registrants unable to attend may swap their registration with others.**

**Groups who wish to use their own buses for garden tours must contact Billy Lewis at (281) 356-2543 or email: billyandjean@sbcglobal.net. These arrangements must be made by 3/1/2008.**

**You are responsible for your hotel reservations. The Wyndham Greenspoint Hotel, (281) 875-2222, must receive your registration by 4/1/2008 to guarantee discount rate of \$95 (single/double/triple/quad). Wyndham Hotel Shuttles are provided free to guests using IAH (Bush International Airport). The shuttles run every 1/2 hour.**

# AHS National Convention Schedule Of Events

## Wednesday, May 14, 2008

<b>Time</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Room/Location</b>
1:00-3:00 p.m.	Publication Committee	Salon 6
3:00-4:30 p.m.	Executive Committee	Salon 6
3:00-6:00 p.m.	Registration & Bus Signup	Wedgwood Foyer
7:00-10:00 p.m.	Board of Directors Dinner	Raphael Salon C

## Thursday, May 15, 2008

<b>Time</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Room/Location</b>
8:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.	Board of Directors Meeting & Luncheon	Salon 1
8:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.	Registration & Bus Signup	Wedgwood Foyer
11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	Master Panel for Exhibition Clinic II	Salon 6
9:00 a.m.-6:30 p.m.	Boutique Open (Raffle, Silent Auction, Table Sale)	Wedgwood
12:30-1:00 p.m.	Register for Exhibition Clinics I, II, III and Garden Judges Workshop 1	Wedgwood Foyer
1:00-5:00 p.m.	Exhibition Judges Clinic I	Salon 5
1:00-5:00 p.m.	Exhibition Judges Clinic II	Salon 6
1:00-4:00 p.m.	Exhibition Judges Clinic III	Salon 3
1:00-4:00 p.m.	Garden Judges Workshop 1	Salon 11
1:00-4:00 p.m.	Newsletter Forum	Salon 12
4:00-5:00 p.m.	Scientific Committee Meeting	Salon 7
4:00-5:30p.m.	Regional Officers Forum	Salon 3
5:00-6:00 p.m.	Region 6 Officers Meeting	Salon 2
6:00-7:00 p.m.	Dinner On Your Own	
7:00-10:00 p.m.	Live Daylily Auction	Raphael Salon A&B

## Friday, May 16, 2008

<b>Time</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Room/Location</b>
5:30-6:30 a.m.	Breakfast	Raphael A & B
6:00-6:30 a.m.	Registration	Wedgwood Foyer
6:30-7:00 a.m.	Bus Loading	
7:00 a.m.	Garden Tours/Luncheon Garden Judges Workshop 2 in Imperial Garden	
3:30-4:00 p.m.	Buses return	
4:00-6:30 p.m.	Boutique Open (Raffle, Silent Auction, Table Sales)	Wedgwood
4:30-5:30 p.m.	Scientific Forum - Pat Crooks Henley Subject: "Daylily Rust"	Salon 1
4:30-5:30 p.m.	Convention Workshop	Salon 2
4:30-5:30 p.m.	Youth	Salon 4
4:30-5:30 p.m.	Round Robin	Salon 3
4:30-5:30 p.m.	Regional Officers Business Meeting	Salon 10
6:00-7:00 p.m.	Social Hour - Drinks Available in Crucible Bar	Raphael Foyer
7:00-10:00 p.m.	Banquet and Business Meeting	Raphael Ballroom

## Saturday, May 17, 2008

5:30-6:30 a.m.	Breakfast	Raphael A & B
6:30-7:00 a.m.	Bus Loading	
7:00 a.m.	Garden Tours/Luncheon	
3:30-4:00 p.m.	Buses Return	
3:30-5:30 p.m.	Count Ballots	Salon 4
4:00-6:00 p.m.	Boutique Open, Table Sales	Wedgwood
4:00-5:00 p.m.	Raffles, Silent Auction - Winners posted at Wedgwood door and outside Ballroom Items <b>MUST BE PICKED UP BY 6:00 p.m.</b>	Wedgwood
4:30-5:30 p.m.	Garden Judges Forum - David Kirchhoff	Salon 1
4:30-5:30 p.m.	Exhibition Workshop	Salon 2
4:30-5:30 p.m.	Region 6 Business Meeting	Salon 10
4:30-5:30 p.m.	Hybridizer's Forum - Dan Trimmer	Salon 3
6:00-7:00 p.m.	Social Hour - Drinks Available in Crucible Bar	Raphael Foyer
7:00-10:00 p.m.	AHS Awards Banquet	Raphael Ballroom

# AHS NATIONAL CONVENTION OPEN GARDENS

## The Garden of Mike and Susan Peppers - An AHS Display Garden

Sunday, May 18, 2008

9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

2122 Balsam Lake Lane  
League City, Texas 77573  
281-554-5899



After moving to Texas in 1999, Mike was introduced to daylilies by co-worker Edgar Tarrant (son of the late award-winning hybridizer Inez Tarrant). Mike and Susan soon purchased their first ten cultivars at "Payne's in the Grass Daylily Farm" in Pearland and planted them at their new home to see what would happen. What happened was that Mike became obsessed! In the years since then, flower beds have been expanded, more have been added, and all have been expanded, some more. The garden collection now includes over 300 cultivars. In 2006, Mike and Susan were honored to receive AHS Display Garden status. They very much enjoy sharing their yard with visitors and introducing others to the world of daylilies.

Please join them after the Convention for an Open Garden. They are located 20 miles Southeast of Houston, just off I-45.

## 2008 Open Gardens - Amarillo Area

There are four public gardens in the Amarillo area that are considered showcase and have over 150 daylilies, each labeled, and other mixed flowers. The daylilies were planted and are mostly maintained by members of the Golden Spread Daylily Society. These locations are listed below:

1. Potter County Extension Center  
3301 E. 10th Street  
Amarillo, TX 79104
2. Randall County Extension Center  
Highway 60 West of Canyon 2 mi (Brown Rd)  
Canyon, TX 79015
3. (By Appointment)  
Don R. Glenn  
12016 S. Osage  
Street Amarillo, TX 79118  
Phone: 806-622-0251
4. Amarillo Botanical Gardens  
1400 Streit Drive  
Amarillo, TX 79106
5. The St. Claire Capuchin Monastery Gardens  
4300 NE 18th Street  
Amarillo, TX 79017

Hopefully, some of the members will stop in Amarillo and enjoy the scenery unique to our region of Texas.

Don R. Glenn, Vice President  
Golden Spread Daylily Society

# AHS NATIONAL CONVENTION OPEN GARDENS - Continued

## Farmer In The City Daylily Garden

Bill Jarvis - Houston Garden

### Directions:

From the Wyndham Greenspoint, take I-45 South to the I-610 (North Loop)

Exit on I-610 heading West. Exit I-610 at Ella Blvd. and turn right on Ella

Take the 2nd left after the 2nd light (Althea Dr.). The garden is about 1.5 blocks down on the right (1522 Althea Dr).

Total distance, about 12 miles from the hotel

Farmer In The City Daylily Garden is a working hybridizer's garden. In addition to Bill's own introductions, there are about 150 registered cultivars including many recent introductions. Be sure and see the Pat Stamile bed which contains many of Pat's 2007 introductions. You will also find well over 100 seedlings under evaluation and the first bloom 2008 seedlings number about 1000. The garden will be open at 7:00 a.m., Sunday only. Previous Bill Jarvis introductions are below.



*H. 'May I Have This Dance'*

*H. 'Hearts and Lace'*

*H. 'Peppermint Spring'*

*H. 'Always Baroque'*

## The Lily Farm

Open May 15-June 15 from 9:30 am to 1:30 p.m.

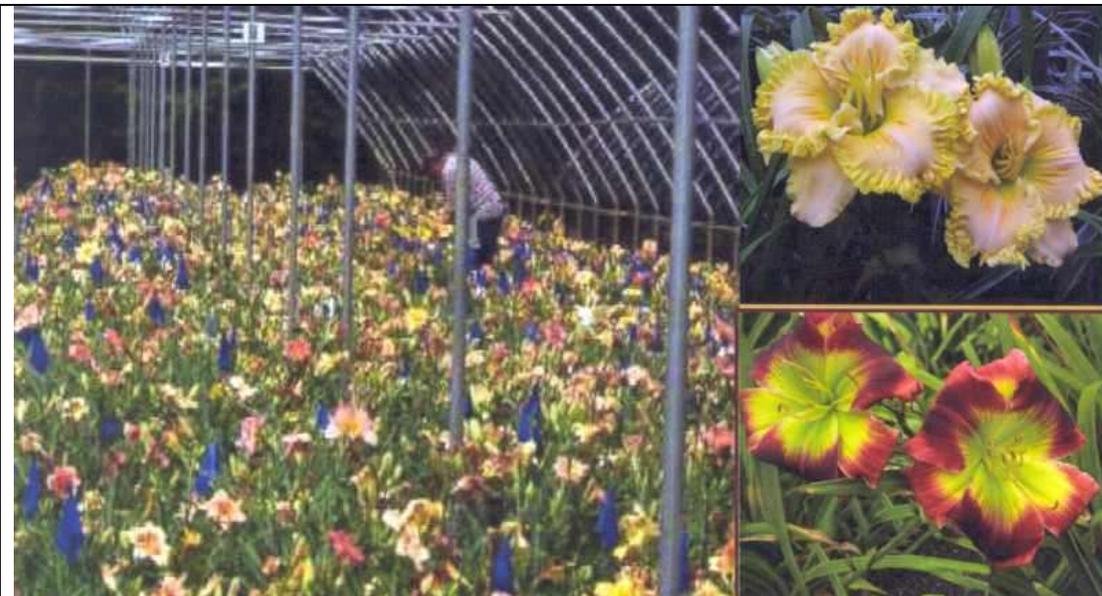
7725 Highway 7 West

Center, Texas 75935

(936) 598-7556

jackcarpenter@hughes.net

Be sure to visit Jack Carpenter's The Lily Farm if you get the chance, home of the 2007 Stout Medal Award winner, *H. 'Lavender Blue Baby'*. Jack and Josie Bomar welcome all AHS National attendees to come and visit over 4 acres of daylily heaven! The Lily Farm is approximately a 3 hour drive from Houston, Texas.



*H. 'Boot Scootin' Beauty'*

*H. 'Waxen Splendor'*

# CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR OWN JACK CARPENTER!!

A HUGE congratulations to our own Jack Carpenter, winner of the 2007 Stout Silver Medal awarded to the best performing daylily in the land for his diploid sensation, *H.* '**Lavender Blue Baby**'. The Stout medal is the highest award a cultivar can receive, and it is given in memory of Dr. Arlow Stout, considered to be the father of daylily hybridizing in North America. Per AHS guidelines, this award can only be given to a cultivar that has first received the Award of Merit not less than two years previously. The award is voted on by the AHS Garden Judges. In addition, *H.* '**Lavender Blue Baby**' also was awarded the 2007 Don C. Stevens Award for Best Eyed Cultivar!!



As a totally biased observer and proud nephew, I know I speak for all of Region 6 by telling Jack once again, "WAY TO GO!"

Photo from [www.lilyfarm.com](http://www.lilyfarm.com)

## ADDITIONAL AHS CULTIVAR AWARDS FOR 2007

<p>Lenington All-America Award Best Performer Over Wide Geographic Area <i>H.</i> '<b>Bela Lugosi</b>' - C. Hanson Photo by Tim Fehr</p>		<p>Harris Olson Award Best Spider or Variant <i>H.</i> '<b>Long Tall Sally</b>' - Trimmer Photo by Rich Rosen</p>	
<p>Extra-Large Diameter Award Registered as 7" or Larger, excluding Spiders and UFO's <i>H.</i> '<b>Darla Anita</b>' - J. Kinnebrew Photo by Julie Covington</p>		<p>Lambert/Webster Award Best Unusual Form <i>H.</i> '<b>North Wind Dancer</b>' - Schaben Photo by Julie Covington</p>	
<p>Early Season Bloom Award Must be registered as E or EE <i>H.</i> '<b>Jerry Pate Williams</b>' - Kirchhoff Photo by Julie Covington</p>		<p>R. W. Munson, Jr. Award Best Patterned Cultivar <i>H.</i> '<b>Web Of Intrigue</b>' - Stamile Photo by Julie Covington</p>	
<p>Donn Fischer Memorial Award Most Outstanding Miniature (under 3 inches). <i>H.</i> '<b>Iddy Biddy Gal</b>' - G. Stamile Photo by Francois Verhaert</p>		<p>Ida Munson Award Best Double <i>H.</i> '<b>Night Embers</b>' - Stamile Photo by Tim Fehr</p>	
<p>Annie T. Giles Award Best Small Flower <i>H.</i> '<b>Her Best Bloomers</b>' - Herr Photo by Julie Covington</p>		<p>Eugene S. Foster Award Best Late Blooming Cultivar <i>H.</i> '<b>Yabba Dabba Doo</b>' - Ra Hansen Photo by Julie Covington</p>	

# AHS POPULARITY POLL RESULTS FOR 2007

## AHS Individual Cultivar Results

1. *H.* 'Primal Scream' - C. Hanson
2. *H.* 'Ruby Spider' - P. Stamile
3. *H.* 'Red Volunteer' - Oakes
4. *H.* 'Orange Velvet' - Joiner
5. *H.* 'Strawberry Candy' - P. Stamile
6. *H.* 'Moonlit Masquerade' - J. Salter
7. *H.* 'Sabine Baur' - J. Salter
8. *H.* 'Bela Lugosi' - C. Hanson
9. *H.* 'Shores Of Time' - P. Stamile
10. *H.* 'Peggy Jeffcoat' - J. Joiner
10. *H.* 'Victorian Lace' - P. Stamile

## AHS Club Voting Results

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|-----|-----------|-------|
| 1.  | Region 6  | 50.1% |
| 2.  | Region 8  | 34.4% |
| 3.  | Region 7  | 28.1% |
| 4.  | Region 5  | 25.4% |
| 5.  | Region 3  | 24.1% |
| 6.  | Region 10 | 24.0% |
| 7.  | Region 15 | 23.2% |
| 8.  | Region 12 | 22.1% |
| 9.  | Region 2  | 18.8% |
| 10. | Region 11 | 17.2% |

## REGION 6 Individual Cultivar Results - Top 10

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|-----------------------------------|----------|
| 1. <i>H.</i> 'Red Volunteer'      | 44 Votes |
| 2. <i>H.</i> 'Orange Velvet'      | 40 Votes |
| 3. <i>H.</i> 'Jason Salter'       | 34 Votes |
| 4. <i>H.</i> 'Wind Frills'        | 31 Votes |
| 5. <i>H.</i> 'Elizabeth Salter'   | 27 Votes |
| 6. <i>H.</i> 'Lavender Blue Baby' | 24 Votes |
| 7. <i>H.</i> 'Beautiful Edgings'  | 21 Votes |
| 8. <i>H.</i> 'Moonlit Masquerade' | 20 Votes |
| 9. <i>H.</i> 'Color Me Happy'     | 19 Votes |
| 10. <i>H.</i> 'Ida's Magic'       | 18 Votes |

## REGION 6 CLUB VOTING RESULTS

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|----------------------------------|----------|
| 1. Lone Star Daylily Society     | 52 Votes |
| 2. Gulf Coast Daylily Society    | 50 Votes |
| 3. Brazosport Daylily Society    | 38 Votes |
| 4. Albuquerque Daylily Society   | 35 Votes |
| 5. San Antonio Daylily Society   | 30 Votes |
| 6. Daylily Growers Of Dallas     | 28 Votes |
| 7. North Texas Daylily Society   | 26 Votes |
| 8. Houston Area Daylily Society  | 25 Votes |
| 9. Austin Hemerocallis Society   | 16 Votes |
| 10. Houston Hemerocallis Society | 13 Votes |

# **CLUB NEWS FROM AROUND REGION 6**

**Albuquerque Daylily Society ....** we usually meet from March through October, skipping September where we work the flower shows at the State Fair. This year we also held a Chinese Mystery Gift Exchange in December. The October meeting was held at Mimi Glover's house and we all oohed and aahed over the number of daylilies, especially Spiders that Mimi has. The program was a panel presentation about how various plants were named. On December 1 over 40 people turned out for the Holiday potluck held at Rozanne and Alan Tuffnell's . We all enjoyed the good food, lively conversation and holiday hospitality of our hosts. We finally were able to talk to one another without the interruption of club business! Great fun was also had by those who played the gift exchange game. Fierce competition appeared over a folding garden trowel, a large Poinsettia and a box of chocolate truffles. Everyone had a good time talking, playing the game or watching football on Alan's new flat screen TV.

Alan Tuffnell has again volunteered to be President; Kate Avery, Vice President; Bill Tupen, Treasurer; and Nancy Tupen Membership. It'll be another interesting year for the club. Our next meeting will be in March. Margo Murdock, Reporter

**The Austin Hemerocallis Society ....** met for our annual club daylily auction on Thursday, October 5. Our auctioneer, Bert Marcom led us in a friendly and fast paced contest for some very lovely daylilies from Maryott Gardens. Our guests obtained some very nice daylilies at very reasonable prices and members were able to snatch up some of the newest. A fun time was had by all as well as adding a nice sum to our treasury. In November, we were entertained and informed by Austin's own Skip Richter. Skip is the Travis County Extension Agent. He made beating weeds sound easy. Just keep the light out with newspaper! By layering newspapers on top of the weeds and then applying mulch you should be able to kill the weeds and plant by Spring. Ask us this next Spring if it worked. It won't work on nutgrass!

We rounded out the year, with our annual Christmas party held at the home of Joanne and Galen Larson. Everyone had a great time with our crazy gift exchange.

The following were installed as officers for the coming year: Art Petley, President; Bert Marcum, 1st Vice President; Beth Zimpelman, 2nd Vice President; Carolyn Mersiovsky, Secretary; Norman Mersiovsky, Treasurer; Velia Sanchez and Ruth Ruiz as our reps to the Austin Area Garden Council. Carolyn Mersiovsky, Secretary

**The Brazosport Daylily Society ....** began the October meeting with the election of the 2008 officers. For the New Year, the officers are: President - Everett Crainer; 1st Vice President - Lois Hall; 2nd Vice President - Billy Lewis; Secretary - Chris Crainer; Treasurer - Marilyn Overturff; Flower Show Chairman - Chris Crainer.

Our annual daylily auction was presented to the club by Chairman Art Imperial and Everett Crainer. The daylilies were purchased by Art Imperial from Tim Bell of Bell's Daylily Garden, and potted for sale. Each member could purchase the plants of their choice and the remainders were auctioned off by Billy Lewis. Thanks to Art for all his work and helping to make the auction a great success. In November, the club was presented with a special slideshow by long time youth member Suyuri Delgado. Suyuri narrated a sneak preview of Art and Nina Imperial's gardens which are home to many beautiful daylilies and a variety of other unique plants. This garden will be seen on the National Convention tour in May.

Early December was time for our Christmas dinner. The gift exchange game was great fun and everyone had their fill of wonderful food brought by the members. Most of all, we enjoyed being with our daylily friends at this special time. The Brazosport Daylily Society would like to thank Jean Lewis for the many years she served as our Newsletter Reporter. We would also like to wish all a Happy, Healthy, New Year and we look forward to seeing you at the Convention. Wanda Lubojocky and ShellyStasney, Reporters

**The Houston Hemerocallis Society ....** We had our annual Christmas party at the Keeling residence. The party was well attended. There was plenty of food and fun with the gift exchange. Everyone behaved themselves - as far as this reporter knows.

Meetings are scheduled for January, February, March and April. There might be a small plant sale as we have a few extra plants from last year. Most of the club will also be working to prepare for the National Convention in May. There will be nine gardens on 2008 tour including; Boone and Maria Keeling's, Mark and Nancy Polasek's, and Loris and Karen Garrett's gardens. The Jarvis garden will also be an open garden. Other club members who have been actively involved include Hershhal Theilen, James Bailey, and Catherine Neal. The weather has been unseasonably warm this Winter. This reporter's garden near downtown Houston has not received a freeze, yet. Thus, club members are continuing to work in their gardens to keep them looking nice and to stop the aphids and other creatures from taking over.

Mark Polasek, Reporter

# **CLUB NEWS FROM AROUND REGION 6**

**Cypress Creek Daylily Club ....** The Program for our October Meeting was the updated PowerPoint program, "Gardening With Daylilies" put together by Sarah Sikes. This is a great program for people just starting out in daylilies. It showed the basic approach to landscaping with daylilies and also featured different cultivars, division of a daylily clump, preparation of a new garden area, hybridizing and the results. There was also a segment on Garden Etiquette Featuring Dolly Do and Dora Don't.

As has been our practice in the past, we did not have a November meeting due to the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Our annual Christmas Party was held on Sunday, December 9, at Mercer Arboretum. We want to thank the many great cooks of our Club for the delicious food that was provided for the party. And a special "Thank You" to Jean Lewis and Marilyn Overturff for their contributions! After our meal, it was time for our gift exchange. This is always a "fun" time as some of the gifts change hands several times before finding their final "owner."

New officers have been elected and were installed at the December meeting. They are: President, Gerald Overturff; 1st Vice President, Lawrence Gibson; 2nd Vice President, Billy Lewis; Recording Secretary, Marilyn Overturff; Corresponding Secretary, Vernna Gibson; and Treasurer, Jean Lewis.

We're looking forward to the year 2008 as it promises to be a very busy and eventful year for us. A Plant Sale is scheduled in March followed by the 2008 AHS National Convention in May. We'll see you at the Convention!

Vernna Gibson, Reporter

**Daylily Growers Of Dallas ....** celebrated the 2007 Holiday Season with its annual Pea Patch Party on December 15 at Lee and Anita Causey's beautiful home in Flower Mound, Texas. Some 45 members and guests attended. The food was wonderful centered around Malcolm's honey baked ham and turkey and Tim's smoked salmon with members bringing all the veggies, salads, bread, and desserts. Thanks to Anita for providing unique Holiday gifts for all present.

DGD officers for the Year 2008 are all set. They are: Tim Closs, President; Jerry Arledge, First Vice President-Programs; Mary Alice Caffarell, Second Vice President-Flower Show; Jane Denton, Third Vice President-Membership; Vicky Agee, Secretary; Malcolm Avaritt, Treasurer; Helen Reynolds, Librarian/Historian; Binion Amerson, Parliamentarian; Katherine Harris, Ways and Means.

Jerry Arledge, Program Chairman, reports that the 2008 Year will start with a January 19 meeting on "Soil Building" by Master Composter Mary J. Tynes. Our Spring Sale is set for April 19 at North Haven Gardens. Our flower show is scheduled for June 1 at the Dallas Arboretum.

Binion Amerson, Reporter

## **Lone Star Daylily Society**

Good times. Sad times. Our group has experienced both during the past few months.

The good times included the October Fall Auction, with spirited bidding on more than a hundred offerings. There were bargains galore resulting in many new additions to member gardens. November continued the good times, with a humorous and educational presentation on selecting and growing non-citrus fruit trees by Master Gardener Gil Livanec. December was highlighted by the annual Christmas Party and the always entertaining gift exchange game.

The new slate of officers was installed, looking forward to a new year of challenges and opportunities. Officers for 2008 are: President Paul Eskine, 1st VP Paula Payne, 2nd VP Ed Travis, Treasurer Bobbie Ware, Secretary Mike Mayfield, and Flower Show Chair Beverly Winkelman.

January brought a sad time, with the loss of Richard Johnson. A long-time, dedicated member of the Lone Star Daylily Society, Dick will be greatly missed. He was active in many leadership roles over the years - President, Treasurer, Flower Show Chair, 1st VP-Programs, Garden Judge, Senior Exhibition Judge, Instructor - and even more involved in the behind the scenes work so vital to a successful organization. We have lost a member, a mentor, but most of all, a friend.

Katy Breeden, Reporter

**Gulf Coast Daylily Society .... IS GROWING!** We have seen a visible surge of interest both in daylilies and in our club this past year. More and more folks join us, learn about daylilies, and make new friends. We are re-planting beds at Tyrrell Park, a local display garden with a large variety of flowering plants. We'll be well represented at the upcoming AHS Convention in Houston. We invite you to come and join us when you are in Southeast Texas.

### **COME SEE US AT THE AHS CONVENTION**

Along with all the other clubs in our Region, we are looking forward to the 2008 AHS National Convention in Houston. A whole busload (literally) of us will enjoy the garden tours, training, and general good time with other daylily enthusiasts from around the world. Several of our club members are providing the hosting leadership and some of the tour gardens for the big event.

### **CONVERSATIONS WITH GROWERS**

On February 2nd, Jimmy Terrio, of Terrio's Daylily Garden in Laplace, Louisiana, will speak with our club members. Jimmy started growing daylilies in 1998 and has hybridized for the past four years.

On April 12th, at our meeting and auction Nicole Harry, from Apopka, Florida, will speak. Nichole is a very young hybridizer, in her early 20's. She started hybridizing as a young girl, and has a beautiful Spring 2008 Collection out this year.

### **RUST RESISTANCE SURVEY**

Because of our high humidity and year-round growing climate, we often see a good bit of rust in our gardens. Several club members continue to survey and evaluate the rust-resistance of the various cultivars we grow. Some members are hybridizing to increase rust-resistance in future cultivars.

### **SALES AND SHOWS**

We host three daylily sales during the year, two in the Spring and one in the Fall. They help us interact with other residents of our area, spread the love of daylilies, and encourage others to grow daylilies. Our youth members get the proceeds from special one-dollar single, unnamed bare rooted plants. These sales also generate significant funds for our various club endeavors.

We'll be a part of a larger plant sale called HerbFest again this year and will have our own Show and Sale on Saturday, May 24th.

### **HOLIDAY PARTY**

It might be more accurate to describe our club as an eating club that also likes daylilies. Our last two covered dish lunch meetings were anything but "potluck." From spiced pecans to three layer cakes to fried chicken and Cajun flavored beans and homemade candies - they were delicious. The December Holiday Party surprise included free one-year memberships in AHS, free registrations to the AHS National Convention in Houston, and at least one excellent daylily cultivar, along with other door prizes.

### **SPRING 2008 GARDEN TOURS**

The Gulf Coast Daylily Society invites you to join us for a tour of four member gardens on May 7th and on May 28th. Come see long-time hybridizer Bobo Faggard's latest seedlings. See dozens of polytepal varieties and hundreds of seedlings in evaluation at one garden. Another garden has a soon-to-be named cultivar to show.

Also, we'll tour the newly re-opened Shangri-La Botanical Gardens in Orange. Lutch Stark first developed these gardens in the 1930s. They were devastated by Hurricane Rita, but are now restored and to open in the Spring of 2008.

### **NEW OFFICERS**

Members confirmed the second-year term of President Deane Spradley. She is joined by other key leaders in our club: James Spradley, Dr. Elizabeth Gibbs, Earline Tullier, Sharon LeBlanc, Gwen Ochoa, Rita Legé, Harland Merriam, Judi Ogg, and Julie Choate.

We are blessed with a large group of active members, some who have been at this for decades and decades and others who are just getting into this business of growing daylilies. We look forward to our New Year of exciting club activities.

Dr. Harland Merriam, Reporter

**Houston Area Daylily Society ....** 2008 found us with 100% voting in the Popularity Poll for the second straight year. Wouldn't it be great if we could vote 100% in the whole Region?

Congratulations to our friend, Jack Carpenter, for his winning the Stout Medal for his *H. 'Lavender Blue Baby'*.

Our club was saddened by the deaths of two of our members, Treva Cruse and Ethelyn Rieves, in 2007.

Installed in December were our officers for 2008. They are: Sharon Shackelford, President; Darla Oaks, 1st Vice President; Sara Chumley, 2nd Vice President; Mary Gage, Recording Secretary; Anna Rosa Glidden, Corresponding Secretary; Leslie Wong, Treasurer; and Catherine Neal, Historian.

The club has headbands ready for the gift bags, and will stuff the bags at the May meeting. We are anxious for May to come so we will see all our friends from all over. So ya'll "Boot Scoot" on down to Houston.

Anna Rosa Glidden, Reporter

**Johnson County Iris & Daylily Society ....** The Johnson County Iris and Daylily Society has had a terrific year. We began our club year in July with a luncheon, installation of officers and our annual Iris auction, giveaway and exchange. We have welcomed four new members since our year began in July, which brings our total membership to 46. We had a successful plant sale in September and everyone enjoyed playing Bingo for Iris and Daylily plants at our October meeting. In November, our speaker talked about growing our Iris increases in pots to sell to the public. December was our Christmas luncheon and Chinese gift exchange, which is always a lot of fun. January, JCI&DS President, Peggy Cathey, presented a slide program on "10 Tips for the Garden Photographer." Retired County Extension Agent and now JCI&DS Programs Chairman, Glenn Huddleston will present our February program 'When Things Go Wrong in the Garden.' March is our Daylily Auction, Daylily Giveaway, and Daylily Exchange. We will have our April meeting a week early for Show Prep, and our Iris Show will be held at the Cleburne Civic Center on April 12. The May meeting will be on "Soil Prep and Organic Gardening Products," presented by Carl Cathey of Russell Feed in Haltom City. Peggy Cathey will present a slideshow presentation in June titled "Introduction to Daylilies & How to Hybridize." There will be plenty of slides from the Region 6 Meeting and Garden Tours last May in Nacogdoches. The Society meets the second Saturday of each month, except August, at the United Cooperative Services community room at 2:00 p.m.



**Johnson County Iris and Daylily Society Members**

**Top Row, Left To Right:** Donald Hodges, Myrtle Hodges, Doris Harts, Glenn Huddleston, Gloria Huddleston, Bonny Gatchel, Dan Cathey, Howdy Nabors, LaWanda Branum, and Peggy Cathey

**Second Row:** John Burman, Janice Green, Joyce Curlee, Irean Bell, Jill Jacobs, Frank Farr, Helen Furr, Ingrid Fiber, Gisele McCurdy, Janet Goodman, Brian Goodman, Chelsea Curlee, Lori Curler, and John Parks

**Seated:** Nelda Calder, Mary Huggins, Bobbie Johnson, Vicky Howard, Bob Alexander, Cecilia Garcia, Naomi Nabors, Beth Griffith, and Bonnie Parks

**Lufkin Hemerocallis Society ....** We continue to meet first Tuesdays in the Parlor of the First Presbyterian Church January through May and September through December at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. To show our appreciation we put fresh flowers on the chancel in May. Our February meeting was to have been a surprise "Queen for a Day" honoring our outgoing President Evelyn Barley. She instead surprised us by falling and fracturing her hip so "Queen for a Day" was postponed until the honoree could attend. Spring meetings were primarily planning sessions for the Region 6 Meeting hosted by Lufkin and Nacogdoches. The yard tours in Lufkin went smoothly. I assisted in the Barley's yard and really enjoyed visiting with Regional friends both old and new. I am happy to say that Evelyn has fully recovered from her fractured hip. The sad news is that Dorothy Hale fell shortly after the Regional and broke her ankle. She was in rehab and homebound for some time and not a "Happy Gardener." Our annual plant sale was June 2nd at our Farmers Market. It was very successful as usual. We were able to close shop and go home at noon with a nice profit. Spring in East Texas was so wet that most of our gardening projects had to wait until Summer and after our sale and Regional. Our Fall schedule began on September 4th with Sally Eschenfelder reporting on the National Convention and showing slides that were breathtaking. In November, Bridey Greeson did a Garden Judges Workshop for us. Our annual Christmas luncheon was December 4th at the Crown Colony Country Club.

The following officers were installed for the year 2008: President, Debbie Lambing; 1st Vice-president, Sally Eschenfelder; 2nd Vice President, Reverend Marlow Shubert; Secretary, Reba Garrison; Treasurer, Pat Levens; Parliamentarian, Maggie Koon; Librarian, Barbara Picou; and Reporter, Reba Garrison.

We welcomed 5 new members in 2007. They are Paul and Connie Hugon, Tracie Pruitt, Rivers Carr and Diane Bush, also a Master Gardener. Look forward to seeing you in May at the National in Houston. Happy Spring Gardening!

Maggie Koon, Reporter

**San Antonio Daylily Society ....** was saddened by the passing of one of our members, Jack Fraser, on December 3. We send our condolences to his wife and SADS member, Roberta, and her family. Also, we are happy to hear that she is steadily improving from hip surgery.

A Big Congratulations to SADS member Bridey Greeson for her Region 6 Service Award for contributions to the National and Regional organizations. Congratulations are also in order for several of our SADS members who were elected to serve as officers in Region 6 for 2008: Steve Wingfield, Regional Vice President; Lori Potrykus, Publicity Director; Mark Carpenter, Newsletter Editor; Ray Elizondo, Membership Chairman; and Beth Zimpelman, Awards and Honors Chairman. SADS wishes you all a successful 2008 in your new positions.

At the October meeting, the officers for 2008 were elected, all of whom will be serving their second term with the exception of the 1st Vice President, Ray Elizondo, and the Treasurer, Nix Boddin. Also, in October, the SADS annual Daylily Auction was held with Mark Carpenter as the auctioneer. We had a great selection of plants from Payne's in the Grass Daylily Farm which we visited last June. Plants were also donated by Thelma Pratt and Steve Wingfield. Mark Carpenter donated an additional 10 plants from his garden including several that were given as special prizes to spark the bidding.

Steve Wingfield gave an excellent program in November, "Daylilies, Advanced Basics." He brought in many samples of organic products that can be used to keep our daylilies healthy and bug free. His presentation was filled with useful tips and tidbits and lots of humor. On Sunday, December 9, our members got together for our annual Christmas potluck dinner and Chinese Gift Exchange. Dick and Dana Griffin made the arrangements for us to use the Club House at Leon Springs. Pat Schultze was in charge of the decorations and with the help of a few members, had the tables looking festive and ready for the party! The food was excellent as usual. It was decided that gardeners are also wonderful cooks. The Chinese Gift Exchange brings out the "kid" in all of us as we vie for our favorite gift item. A good time was had by all.

The January 20 meeting will be held in the Education Building of the San Antonio Botanical Garden. "Daylilies 101" will be presented by member Marcia Richardson. Steve Wingfield will present "Daylilies 201" at the February meeting. The first two presentations of the year are geared toward our new members and as a refresher for all of us. Boyd Farar will give the March program. He has been working on a presentation of design principles for constructing our displays for the Tricolor competition at our SADS Daylily Show.

April will find us preparing for the Daylily Show in May with a reminder on handling and care of our entries for the show. SADS is finishing a project that we started last Fall headed by Jean Vanderhider. Pat Schultze has been busy typing recipes from the members to include in a cookbook that will be ready for distribution in February. Our annual SADS Daylily Show and Sale is tentatively set for May 31 at the San Antonio Garden Center.

Germaine Tuff, Reporter

**North Texas Daylily Society** .... is busy with various activities which include preparing for the 2009 Region 6 Meeting. Following our successful September Daylily Sale, we began preparing for our Fall activities.

Regional Chairperson Gwen Pennington advises that the Regional Meeting arrangements are for May 27-31, 2009. Arrangements have been made with the Raddison North in Fort Worth, TX, for the Regional Meeting site. The facility is located on I-35W at Meacham. The Raddison North has recently been totally remodeled. They have room for the NTDS Flower Show, and a very nice Banquet Hall. The facility can accommodate both two Breakfasts and two Banquets. There is also ample free parking.

NTDS is making arrangements to participate in the Botanic Garden Plant Sale in April 2008. The purpose of our participation is to raise extra funds for the 2009 Region 6 Meeting.

The October meeting activity was a Bingo game which was hosted by Tom and Helene Welches who are members of the Fort Worth Iris Society. Tom is a favorite Bingo host of all the local garden club members. The club officers provided ice cream, and NTDS members brought their favorite desserts.

Our November 15 meeting featured a Seed and Plant exchange, and a great Thanksgiving dinner. The club furnished the turkey, and our fabulous club cooks furnished the side dishes, salads, snack trays, and dessert. Thanks again Vernon Wallis for those great pecan pies!



We are featuring Vernon Wallis this month. Vernon has his gardens in Azle, TX. He currently serves as our Membership Vice President, and will be currently involved in the Program Committee for our 2008 speaker's selection and program presentations. Vernon is our NTDS 2007 Daylily Person of the Year, and is a past President of NTDS. He often brings the membership various goodies from his garden, and we all recently enjoyed a huge gift of pears from him. On the way to the NTDS excursions, you can usually find Vernon, Gwen Pennington, and Judy Montgomery filling Vernon's van with antiques.

The new *Eureka!* orders were combined with our sister club, the Daylily Growers of Dallas. They were received at our Christmas party, with a special thanks to Tim Closs, President of the Dallas club. Tim made a special trip through Dallas rush hour traffic to deliver the *Eureka!*s. We are also always glad to see Binion Amerson, Rich Miller, and Tim as they often visit our meetings. We enjoy many opportunities to participate together, and particularly sharing speakers and attending each other's events.

We will be having some leadership changes for 2008. President Dee Pace and her husband Bill will be moving to Athens, TX. The office of President will be filled on an interim basis by Shirlene Holt effective January 1, 2008. Dee and Bill will continue to be active in NTDS until they relocate. Shirlene Holt is our immediate past President and currently serves as Treasurer.

Gwen Pennington is resigning her post as First Vice President-Programs. Her program duties will be assigned to a committee of Vernon Wallis, Joan Schmidt, Janet Howie, and Dee Pace. Gwen will continue coordinating club activities relating to NTDS hosting the 2009 Region 6 Meeting. Gene Holt will be procuring supplies for Hospitality and Meeting Functions, and Sharon Bartlett will be coordinating Hostess activities for NTDS, monthly dinners and activities. Marita Knapp will be assisting by coordinating membership participation in clean-up duties following the monthly dinners.

Vernon Wallis will continue as 2nd Vice President, Beth Northrip will also continue as 3rd Vice President: Publicity, Shirlene Holt will also continue as Treasurer and Sam Northrip will continue as Secretary. Jim Bartlett will continue as Editor of the newsletter.

The NTDS membership will be working with club member Bill McCord to update Daylily cultivars in the Daylily Bed in the Fort Worth Botanic Gardens. There will be an additional 40-50 cultivars added by NTDS members. McCord reports that every five years the Daylilies need to be redone. Along with Arthur Miller, Bill McCord coordinates both NTDS and FWIS club participation in the Botanic Garden Display Beds.

The club wishes a speedy recovery to member Esther Strawn who recently broke her ankle/leg, and to Shirlene Holt who has had recent back problems. Our Christmas party on December 20, 2008, featured a buffet dinner and a Chinese Gift Exchange. The North Texas Daylily Society would like to wish all the members of our Region 6 a happy and healthy 2008. Please come visit us when you are in the D/FW area. We meet at the Fort Worth Botanic Gardens near I-30 and University on the third Thursday of each month. Meetings start at 7:30 p.m.

Sam Northrip Reporter

# Region 6 In Memoriam

## COLONEL MICHAEL CONRAD



### A Star

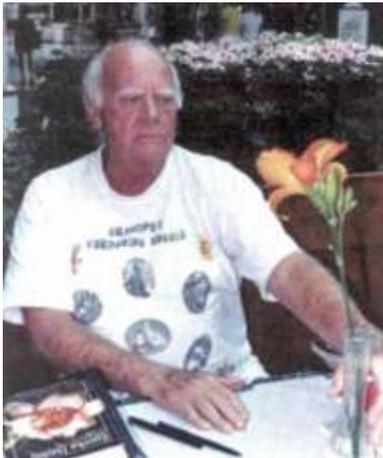
A star appeared some  
Two thousand and seven years ago  
This star has been pulsating  
Its sometimes enfeebled  
Light on mankind  
Ever since  
Now let it be  
That all the people of the earth  
Look up with joy  
And together brighten  
This lonely star.

The above were some of Mike's last written words as shared by his family.

Colonel Michael M. Conrad, died on January 10, 2008, in San Antonio, TX, at the age of 89. Colonel Conrad began his long military career as an enlisted medic on March 1941, and retired in July 1973. Commissioned in World War II, Col. Conrad's career continued through the Korean conflict and the Vietnam War. His last assignment was Hospital Administrator of Wilford Hall Hospital, Lackland AFB, Texas. After retiring, Colonel Conrad continued making the world a brighter place with his love of gardening. His gardens are a place of solace and his daylilies reflected the vibrancy that surrounded him throughout his life. His front yard in San Antonio, TX was a National Hemerocallis Display Garden. Mike was the San Antonio Daylily Society Library Committee Chairman and served as President of SADS four times.

Editor's Note: Michael Conrad was truly one of the "Greats" from the San Antonio Daylily Society. He had a true passion for people as well as daylilies. Mike was a "lifetime" member of SADS, and during his years there he counseled countless people on daylilies and gardening in general, including this Editor.

## DICK JOHNSON



I first met Dick Johnson at a meeting of the "night" club in Houston - Houston Hemerocallis Society. He was a regular but never said much and kept pretty much to himself. I think he might have come alone with one other member - Frank Krampota, but I can't remember for sure now since my memory is not what it once was and that was a long time ago. It wasn't until the Lone Star Daylily Society was born and Dick became a member of that club that I really got to know him. What a joy he was to know, too! He was such a workhorse that I don't know how he remembered everything he was supposed to be doing but that didn't keep him from volunteering to do more. He really needed a secretary since I know he was involved with his church as well as his grandkids lives, but I doubt one could have been found that could have kept up with him. Even as his health declined, Dick continued to volunteer. He wanted to stay involved and just couldn't sit around with time on his hands with nothing to do. I don't think I ever heard him complain either about his health issues - unless it was because it kept him from doing something he wanted to do for somebody. I know now that he was in a lot of pain a lot of times but he never voiced it. He just kept on keeping on. I thought about Dick a lot as he

prepared for his last operation. I think he knew his time was short. But the one thing that I'm sure of about Dick is that he IS in a better place. He had such a strong faith that I know he wasn't scared. I can just imagine him saying to death "bring it on." In fact I'm sure that Dick is already hybridizing since I'm also confident that daylilies are ever-blooming in Heaven.

Paula Payne

# REGION 6 DAYLILY SOCIETIES, PRESIDENTS, and MEETING SCHEDULES

## **Albuquerque Daylily Society**

President - Alan Tuffnell  
2112 Blue Corn Maiden Ct. N.E.  
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87112  
(505) 298-8992, abtuffnell@msn.com  
Meetings: March-August, October every 3rd Saturday, 9:30 am at member's homes

## **Austin Hemerocallis Society**

President - Art Petley  
12004 Wander Lane, Austin, Texas 78750  
(512) 250-0744, arthur.petley@sbcglobal.net  
Meetings: April-May, August-December,  
1st Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Austin Area Garden Center

## **Brazosport Daylily Society**

President - Everett Crainer  
5748 FM 2611, Brazoria, Texas 77422  
(979) 964-3468, emcrainger@yahoo.com  
Meetings: Monthly 2nd Sunday, 2:30 p.m.  
Lake Jackson Civic Center

## **Cypress Creek Daylily Club**

President - Robert Valenza  
5903 Riverchase Trail, Kingwood, Texas 77345  
Meetings: Jan-April, Sept-Oct, 4th Sunday, 2 p.m.  
Mercer Arboretum

## **Daylily Growers of Dallas**

President - Tim Closs  
1371 Carlo Drive, Princeton, Texas 75407-2549  
(972) 734-2858, bcfarm@att.net  
Meetings: Jan-May, Sept-Nov, 3rd Saturday, 10 a.m.  
North Haven Gardens, Dallas

## **East Texas Daylily Society**

President - Clyde Elliot  
3225 McDonald Road Tyler, Texas 75701  
(903) 238-7981, barbara1026@juno.com  
Meetings: Monthly 2nd Sunday, 2 p.m., Tyler Rose Center

## **Golden Spread Daylily Society**

President - Doug Smith  
726 Lefors, Pampa, Texas 79065-4824  
(806) 665-3410  
Meetings: Feb-Oct, 4th Sunday 2 p.m.  
Amarillo Botanical Gardens

## **Gulf Coast Daylily Society**

President - Deane Spradley  
1615 Mo Drive, Lumberton, Texas 77657  
(409) 755-6623, artnbloom@yahoo.com  
Meetings: Feb, Apr, Aug, Sept, Dec - 1st Saturday

## **Houston Area Daylily Society**

President - Sharon Shackelford  
14419 Wickhurst Cypress, Texas 77429-1849  
(281) 304-0549  
Meetings: Jan-May, Sept-Dec., 2nd Thursday, 10 a.m.  
Hermann Park Garden Center

## **Houston Hemerocallis Society**

President - Hershail Theilen  
5047 Oak Shadows Dr., Houston, Texas 77091-4529  
(713) 681-2644, htheilen@flash.net  
Meetings: Jan-Apr, Sep-Oct, 4th Thursday, 7:30 p.m.  
Hermann Park Garden Center

## **Huntsville Muddy Boots Daylily Society**

President - Bonnie Strub  
1327 15th Street Huntsville, Texas 77340  
(936) 295-2253  
Meetings: Monthly, 2nd Sunday, 1 p.m..

## **Johnson County Iris and Daylily Society**

President - Peggy Cathey  
1115 HCR 1414 Covington, Texas 76636  
(254) 854-2558, natvtxn1@alltel.net  
Meetings: Monthly 2nd Saturday, 2p.m.  
United Cooperative Services Community Room, Cleburne

## **Lone Star Daylily Society**

President - Paul Eskine  
3516 East Orange Street, Pearland, Texas 77581  
(281) 485-4567, peskine@houston.rr.com  
Meetings: Monthly 3rd Sunday, 2 p.m.  
Alvin Senior Citizen's Building

## **Lufkin Hemerocallis Society**

President - Dorothy Hale  
1302 Tom Temple, PH#2, Lufkin, Texas 75904  
Meetings: Monthly 1st Tuesday, 2 p.m.  
T.U. Electric Meeting Room

## **Nacogdoches Daylily Society**

President - Candace Hughes  
545 CR 2346, Nacogdoches, Texas 75961  
(936) 552-7830  
Meetings: Monthly 2nd Tuesday, 7 p.m.

## **North Texas Daylily Society - Fort Worth**

President - Sam Northrip  
953 Charleston Drive, Fort Worth  
(817) 283-3820, sam.beth@sbcglobal.net  
Meetings: Monthly 3rd Thursday, 7:30 p.m.  
Fort Worth Botanic Center

## **San Antonio Daylily Society**

President - Don Tuff  
1789 York Creek Road, New Braunfels, Texas 78130  
(830) 629-1127, d\_tuff@hotmail.com  
Meetings: Monthly 3rd Sunday, 2 p.m.  
San Antonio Botanical Gardens

# REGION 6 POPULARITY POLL WINNERS FOR 2007

**Editor's Note:** These cultivars finished as the top 10 for our Region for 2007 as voted on by our Region members. For those new to daylilies who reside in Texas/New Mexico, this means you can feel safe purchasing these daylilies and knowing there is a **HIGH** probability they will perform extremely well for you.



#1  
*H.* **'Red Volunteer'**  
Oakes  
Photo by Louise James  
44 votes

#2  
*H.* **'Orange Velvet'**  
Joiner  
Photo by Mark Carpenter  
40 votes

#3  
*H.* **'Jason Salter'**  
E. Salter  
Photo by Steve Wingfield  
34 votes

#4  
*H.* **'Wind Frills'**  
Tarrant  
Photo by Julie Covington  
31 votes

#5  
*H.* **'Elizabeth Salter'**  
J. Salter  
Photo by Lanny Morry  
27 votes



#6  
*H.* **'Lavender Blue Baby'**  
J. Carpenter  
Photo by J. Carpenter  
24 votes

#7  
*H.* **'Beautiful Edgings'**  
Copenhaver  
Photo by Glenn Pollock

#8  
*H.* **'Moonlit Masquerade'**  
J. Salter  
Photo by Tom Rood  
20 votes

#9  
*H.* **'Color Me Happy'**  
Mary Gage  
Photo by Mary Gage  
19 votes

#10  
*H.* **'Ida's Magic'**  
I. Munson  
Photo by Mark Carpenter  
18 votes