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REGIONAL DIRECTOR REPORT

Donna Peck

I am going through a deep depression! This report is written the week after I've just returned from the fabulous Region 6 Meeting held in Fort Worth and two weeks after the National Convention in Orlando, Florida. Two long weekends filled with outstanding gardens and daylilies, stimulating conversations with daylily enthusiasts, seeing old friends and acquainting myself with terrific gardeners and daylily lovers.

I returned home to New Mexico to find only one daylily blooming. Bless its heart. So since I've been back, I've doubled my watering schedule, tripled my fertilizing program and even played my ukulele and sang to them! I hope one of those encouragements will get them to start blooming so I'll have some for our daylily show at the end of the month.

But forget my depression and consider last weekend in Fort Worth. Congratulations to the North Texas Daylily Society for hosting *FORT WORTH - IT'S WORTH IT ALL*. Gwen Pennington and Tom Bevel as Chair and Co-Chair did a tremendous job. When I congratulated Gwen at the Meeting, she said she had great helpers. I understand that. Sam Northrip as Club President, Judy Montgomery as Treasurer and all the hosts in the gardens also deserve credit for a job well done. The gardens were very well groomed and marked and a joy to tour. And the weather couldn't have been better.

The keynote speaker was Bill Maryott, from Maryott's Gardens in Freedom, California. Many of us in New Mexico and Texas have ordered successfully from Bill, so his talk about his commercial nursery and meticulous hybridizing program was fascinating. Not only was he an excellent speaker but was very informative on the bus tours. He rode a different bus each day so he could meet everyone, chat with them, answer questions and even conducted a hybridizing session at one garden.

We had a nice showing of Region 6 members at the National. As most of you heard, the weather was very rainy but the daylilies didn't seem to mind at all. They were just beautiful and each hybridizer's garden we visited had some special new introductions which everyone will ooh and aah at when they see them for sale. I hope all of you will be saving your money to attend the National next year in Valdosta, Georgia, May 27-29.

Our annual Board of Directors Meeting was held on Thursday. My only regret was that I was in the Board Meeting while others got to tour other hybridizer gardens, which I heard were well worth the visit. The important order of business was Kevin Walek's focus on membership. There were three points he wanted emphasized when he became President: membership, membership and membership. AHS has 7,703 members. This is 550 members fewer than at this time last year. Those of you at the Regional Business Meeting heard me emphasize getting new members. Let's each bring in a new member this year. Rich Rosen then came up to the microphone and emphasized that it should be easy getting new members. We have the voucher program and also the beautiful *Daylily Journal* to give our members. After hearing our pleas, Bill Maryott announced that any new member in Region 6 who joins this year will receive a new \$100 introduction of his from his Maryott Garden. Now that is incentive for all of you to recruit a new member. At this time I already have two new members signed up, and I'm working on more. I hope all of you will, too.

To also help recruit new members, Region 2, prompted by Curt Hanson, donated money for a daylily poster. It is free to all members. Please contact Kathy Lamb publicity@daylilies.org and tell her how many you would like. She will send them to you without any cost. They are beautiful. Put them up for your flower show, your daylily plant sales and at nurseries.

An interesting bit of trivia I learned in the meeting was that daylilies are the second most sold plant in the country ... selling over 50 million daylilies a year. What surprised me was that Hosta was first.

Other business items included: All Regions have now been incorporated. The primary reason for incorporating is that it protects the members of the Region from personal liability. Also, the Mabel Matthews \$5,000 Scholarship has many qualified candidates. The winner will be announced in the *AHS Journal*. Next, don't forget to vote in the Popularity Poll. Even with the names listed to vote for, you have an opportunity to name your own choices, as well. I know I will do that. Lastly, Kevin Walek has done an outstanding job as AHS President but his term is now finished. The new AHS President will be Mary C. Fisher. She was the Vice-President of AHS and has worked closely with Kevin.

One of my favorite duties as Region 6 Director is giving out the Region 6 Service Award. This year it went to Helen Reynolds. I loved seeing Helen at the Regional dinner look so surprised when I announced she was the winner. She wore the medal all day Saturday on her name tag. She certainly was very deserving of this prestigious award.

I also enjoy giving out the hybridizing awards. This year Art Imperial, Leon Payne, Mary Gage, Josie Bomar and Jack Carpenter all received high honors for their cultivars.

Don't forget the Regional Meeting in Austin, next year. May 20-22. Rich Rosen announced it at the Regional, and it sounds like another wonderful meeting.



REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT REPORT

Steve Wingfield

First, let me extend a Texas-sized thank you and congratulations to the North Texas Daylily Society (NTDS) for hosting a spectacular 2009 Region 6 Meeting. Everyone had an entertaining time (despite a minor bus malfunction) and the gardens were beautiful. NTDS has truly shown how hard work from many busy hands can make a successful daylily club and still be known as "the Fun Club."

My favorite part of the Regional Meeting was when the AHS 2009 Regional Service Award Winner was announced. This year's winner was Helen Reynolds. Helen is a member of the Daylily Growers of Dallas and the NTDS. She has served AHS as Region 6 Treasurer, Investment Chairman, and the Bertie Ferris Endowment Fund Chairman. Additionally, Helen is an AHS Senior Exhibition Judge and has served on the AHS Exhibition Committee for six years. Congratulations Helen.

Helen is just one example of the many outstanding people we have serving Region 6. Another person who was recognized is Maureen Valenza. As you may recall, Maureen did an exceptional job as the 2008 AHS National Convention Chair. At our general membership meeting, Maureen was elected to fill my position starting in January 2010. Please give Maureen your support and I know she is looking for people to help her in the various positions.

Congratulations go to Beth Zimpelman for winning the Region 6 Bill Ater Design Award rosette for the best Tricolor at a Regional Meeting. This Design Award carries Bill's name as he served as a mentor in this field throughout our Region.

Garden Judges: When you have completed Garden judges Workshop I and II, please mail your completed Garden Judges application to me before the first week of November. Garden Judges renewal applications should also be sent to me along with your five-year garden log. Special thank you to Gene and Shirlene Holt for letting us conduct our Garden Judges II Workshop at their lovely garden. We had six people take the Garden Judges I Workshop and thirteen people attended the Garden Judges II Workshop (both conducted by Bridey Greeson). All current Garden Judges, remember only signed ballots postmarked no later than September 1, 2009 will be accepted for the AHS 2009 Awards and Honors Ballot. Mail your ballot to Julie Covington 4949 Labradore Dr., Roanoke, VA 24012-8537.

New AHS Membership Promotion: Our guest speaker at the 2009 Region 6 Meeting was Bill Maryott owner of Maryott's Gardens (web page: daylilygarden.net) (phone: 1-800-522-3198). He made the following unselfish offer to help with growing AHS membership for Region 6, only. This promotion is only for new AHS Region 6 members. Bill will provide one of his 2009 double fan introductions (his choice) to every person in Region 6 who joins AHS for the first time. This program will end September 15, 2010. The program will work as follows: I will receive the list of new members from AHS and will provide these names to Bill who will in turn send you a 2009 registration. For Texas members he will ship on or around September 15 (due to our heat). This program is in addition to the AHS voucher program. If you have not ever seen Bill's 2009 introductions, you should check out his web page, as they are cutting-edge daylilies. If you have any questions about this program please contact me.

Please keep all of the Region 6 members in your prayers as we have had many of our members with serious illnesses and surgeries. In addition, on a sad note, we have had several of our special members pass away since our last Newsletter. One of these people was Dick Griffin, my mentor. His knowledge will be missed but I will always see the twinkle in his eye with every daylily that blooms in our garden.



REGIONAL PUBLICITY DIRECTOR

Warm greetings to all my fellow daylily lovers. As the bloom season slows down for most of us, we begin to evaluate our own gardens to see what daylilies performed the best. Here in South Texas I am having a hard time keeping my favorite flowers alive in the drought we are having. The temperature is over 100 degrees almost every day. The intense heat and lack of rainfall should make our Popularity Poll interesting this year. Will the most popular flowers be the same ones that grow well under stressful weather conditions? I know many of you will test this out when the results come in. Last year we had 132 members that voted for their favorite daylilies in the Poll. I would like to encourage those who did not vote to please do so this year. It would be great if we could double the number of members voting this year. The voting process has changed and is now easier than ever. This year we will once again have a "Pull out" ballot insert included in this issue of our Newsletter to mail in as well as the AHS web site for casting your votes. Just "pull it" out, "fill it" out, and "mail it" out!! I have received several emails from other members of AHS asking about the format change and how we will be voting for our favorite cultivars. The AHS detailed the new process in a recent article. Below is an excerpt from their publication.

"Each year the AHS conducts a poll of its members to create a list of favorite daylilies for each Region. It is a goal of the AHS that these Popularity Polls present an accurate picture of which daylilies perform well in a given area; which cultivars are best liked by our members; and which daylilies are suitable for recommending to those new to growing daylilies. In Fall 2008, our AHS Board voted to change the Popularity Poll format. The intent was to make voting easier for everyone, and to make the end product more useful for members and the public alike. There will no longer be a National Popularity Poll ballot (or winner). Instead, each Region will have its own ballot based on a list of popular daylilies that thrive in the local area. The new Popularity Poll ballot is printed here and will be available on the AHS web site at www.daylilies.org/PopPoll. Mail or email your choices to your Regional Tabulator or use the web-based ballot. Whichever you choose, please submit your ballot only once. Also, make sure also that your response is postmarked by September 1, 2009. As before, each member can vote for up to 10 registered cultivars. Even a ballot with only one vote is acceptable. In the new Popularity Poll ballot, you have the option of writing in up to 5 personal choices, if those choices do not appear on the Regional ballot. Daylilies that receive the most votes will appear on the next year's ballot. Each AHS member is eligible to vote and is encouraged to do so. Please, vote for your favorite registered daylilies that perform well and impress you in your garden or in your area. This information is very valuable to both AHS members and non-members who want to add new plants to their gardens!" Be sure to subscribe to the Daylily E-News by going to the AHS web site (www.daylilies.org).

It is a great way to help keep you up to date on information, announcements, and press releases between issues of *The Daylily Journal*. On another note, we are still accepting articles as mentioned in the previous Newsletter. This is a great way to share gardening tips. We are interested in a variety of information. You may email your articles to lpotrykus@satx.rr.com or mail them to 15046 Preston Hollow, San Antonio, TX 78247. Please include your name and contact information.



EXHIBITION JUDGES LIAISON

At the AHS 2009 Region 6 Meeting in Fort Worth, we gave Exhibition Judges Clinic I and III on Thursday, May 28. For Exhibition Judges Clinic I, we had five students. Mary Gage and Binion Amerson were Instructors. Donna Peck was prepared to teach Exhibition Judges Clinic II, but we had no students. Two sets of Judges even judged the Master Panels. We used these horticulture exhibits in Clinic I instead. For Exhibition Judges Refresher Clinic III, we had three Judges to take the course and three Judges to audit the course. Rich Rosen and Nell Shimek were Instructors.

Mary Gage is presenting Exhibition Judges Refresher Clinic III in Alvin, Texas on July 11.



NEWSLETTER EDITOR REPORT

Mark Carpenter

What a fantastic job the Fort Worth folks did on the Region 6 Meeting! We had a superb hotel, a great flower show, terrific gardens and most of all, superb daylily people to share our love of this plant with. Clear skies certainly did not hurt the cause, either. I would like to ask those folks whose gardens we toured in Fort Worth to PLEASE send me an email recap on exactly how you handle rust in your area. As I am also the Region 6 Rust Liaison, I was pleasantly surprised at how crystal clean ALL of the gardens were from rust. Each of you had a slightly different technique, so again, PLEASE share this information with me via email at markcarpenter@satx.rr.com. I know there are a number of daylily enthusiasts out there who would love to know your secrets as well. Great work by all of you!

Among the Top 10 highlights for me from the Region 6 Meeting (in no certain order):

1. The superb gardens that were on tour.
2. Seeing many of my daylily friends for the first time in at least a year.
3. The "Bus Story".. you can find details of this one later in this issue (:>)
4. The continued advancement of quality in the AHS Tricolor Designs at the Flower Show
5. True teamwork to get through our auction despite numerous time conflicts due to the "Bus Story"
6. Bill Maryott's superb hybridizing program and the advancements he is making each year
7. Unique garden art spotted in various tour gardens
8. Stopping by Baylor University on my way home (My daughter Kelsey will be attending this year!)
9. Helen Reynolds winning the Region 6 Service Award. What a wonderful lady she is!
10. The contest to rename our Region 6 Newsletter

Among the names turned in for consideration, here were the top vote getters: Daily Roundup, Daylily Fan, Tex-NewMex Daylily News, and Daylilies of the Southwest. Granted, I am biased (ha!), but the winning name that accumulated the most votes by a wide margin was turned in by your Editor ... as verified by 27 independent accounting firms.

DAYLILIES of the SOUTHWEST

The Newsletter of AHS Region 6

This is not an official change yet, but Donna Peck will be approaching AHS to verify their needs so we can make this change effective as soon as possible. I'm hoping my final issue as Editor will hold the new title!

May 20-22 2010 REGIONAL IN AUSTIN, TEXAS

ATTENTION ALL HYBRIDIZERS!!

Plants are needed for the Annie T. Giles and Edna Lankart Award Beds! Limit of 4 plants per hybridizer. Please send your plants in late September to early October of this year to:

Doris Green
P.O. Box 180
Jarrell, Texas 76537
Phone (512) 746-4299

A PICTORIAL COLLAGE OF GARDENS ON TOUR FOR THE AHS REGION 6 MEETING



A truly spectacular Coleus



A lot to see and a lot of
people doing the seeing!



The Garden of Tom & Diane Bevel of Grand Prairie, Texas

Tom and
Diane Bevel



Pretty fancy
artwork!!



H. 'Rachel
Ann' the
daylily and
Rachel Ann
the lady!

Oak Lane Garden - Gene and Shirlene Holt of Euless, Texas



Gene and his lovely wife, Shirlene



Such a beautiful garden!



..... DAYLILY SOCIETY CONTRIBUTIONS

THANK YOU to the Albuquerque Daylily Society for your generous contribution of \$250 to the Region 6 Newsletter!!



Daylily Thought for the Day:

Everyone has their own "vice." For some, it is travel. For others, it may be food, alcohol, tobacco, gambling, and an assortment of other things. For most of us, it is daylilies. I'll rate that ahead of all the others up there!

Mark Carpenter

The Garden of Gwen Pennington - Southlake, Texas



I believe this Althea is a relative to Texas Star wild hibiscus. It certainly is spectacular!!



Gwen's beautiful garden!

REGION 6 MEETING SCENES



Whatever they are having, I'll have two of those, please!!



Far left, a new way to enhance blooms!

Middle, a beautiful stippled daylily

Right, the award winners from the Region 6 Flower Show

The Garden of Kenneth & Linda Long - Peaster, Texas



“Steve, I am not sure you really need to get any more daylilies.”



“If I just write this one down and then order it in the Fall, Margaret will probably forget about seeing it altogether!”



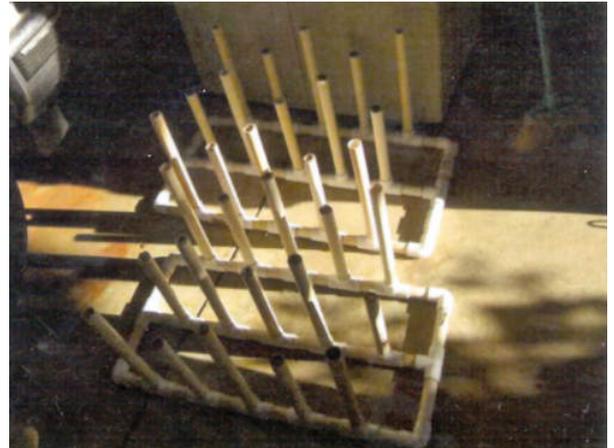
The Garden of Eddie & Nickie Knight - Burleson, Texas



Nickie Knight the lady and *Hemerocallis* ‘Nikki Knight’ the daylily. Yes, it is named after her and yes, it is spelled differently! Only Nickie, or should I say, Nikki, can tell you why!



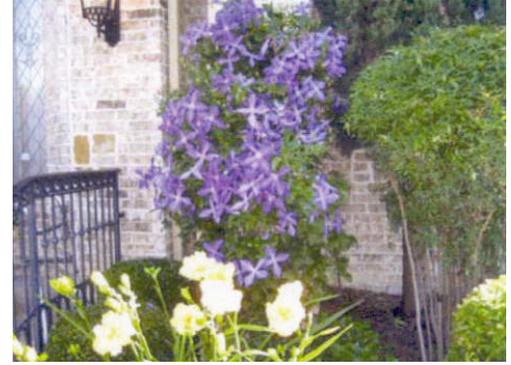
Just how do the Knight’s always get their daylilies to the show in perfect condition? I KNOW! I KNOW!



The Garden of Lee & Anita Causey - Flower Mound, Texas

http://www.dallasnews.com/sharedcontent/dws/fea/home/gardening/stories/DNnhgdaylilies_0528gd.ART.State.Edition1.26958f1.html

The above link is a feature article on the Causey's Garden and love affair with daylilies that appeared on the front page of the Gardening Section of the *Dallas Morning News* on May 28. Type the address in above to see the article and 14 wonderful photos of their garden.



The spectacular home and garden of Lee and Anita Causey. What a thrill to wake up to such beauty every morning!!



Lee can grow daylilies. Trust me! This is *H.* 'Lime Peel', and yes, it is as tall as the admirer taking its picture!!



"WOW" would be a good description I think!



Some of Lee's future introductions! Breathtaking!

AHS REGION 6 MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

Breaking News: Helen Reynolds of Dallas and the Daylily Growers of Dallas (DGD) and the North Texas Daylily Society (NTDS) is the recipient of the 2009 American Hemerocallis Society (AHS) Region 6 (Texas and New Mexico) Service Award. This award was presented on Friday night, May 29, by Donna Peck of Albuquerque, NM, - AHS Board of Directors Member from AHS Region 6 - at the 2009 AHS Region 6 Meeting held at the Radisson Hotel, Fort Worth-Fossil Creek, May 28-30, 2009. Congratulations, Helen!

Helen Reynolds has been a member of the AHS and DGD since 1984. Since joining, she has held most all elected offices and most committee chairs in DGD. She started the DGD newsletter in 1984 and continued as Editor until she became President in 1990. Helen has served AHS as Region 6 Treasurer (1994-98), Investment Chairman (1999), and Bertie Ferris Endowment Committee Chairman (1998-99). As an AHS Senior Exhibition Judge, she served on the AHS Exhibition Committee for six years in the 1980s and 1990s. In recent years, Helen has been very active in DGD meetings, plant sales, and Flower Shows. Since the late 1980s, Helen has attended many AHS National Conventions and most all AHS Region 6 Meetings.

A limited number of Regional Service Awards are given annually by the AHS Board of Directors to members who have performed outstanding service at the Regional level. Recipients of this coveted medal award from the Daylily Growers of Dallas are:

- 1977 Lula Mae Purnell
- 1978 Charlyene Owen
- 1979 Ury G. Winniford
- 1981 Bertie Ferris
- 1988 Joyce Lewis
- 1991 Virginia Henson
- 1993 Tom and Kirksey Hughes
- 2000 Gene and Eloise Koonce
- 2003 Kay Day Pricola
- 2009 Helen Reynolds



Just a tad bit surprised?!? LOL! Helen was so thrilled!!

Read more about this story online and view a photograph at: <http://neighborsgo.com/announce36985>

AGAIN.... CONGRATULATIONS HELEN!!

Article contribution by Binion Amerson

REGION 6 ANNOUNCES A NEW AWARD: THE BILL ATER DESIGN AWARD

Region 6 is pleased to announce a new award in honor of the late Bill Ater of Austin. The Bill Ater Design Award will be awarded only at the AHS Region 6 Flower Show held at the annual AHS Region 6 Meeting. The entrant who wins the Tricolor Award will also be awarded the Bill Ater Design Award. This award will be a blue rosette. Bill Ater was an outstanding Senior Exhibition Judge and one of the very best floral designers. He won numerous awards over the years. We are pleased to honor his memory with this prestigious award.

Article contribution by Beth Zimpelman



SPECIAL FEATURE: Ask The Ombudsman

By Donna Peck, Ombudsman for AHS

Donna Peck, the AHS Ombudsman, has been writing Ask The Ombudsman columns for the Regional Newsletters answering questions that AHS members have asked. The question that is answered in this column has been asked numerous times and was brought up at the Regional officers meeting at the National Convention in Orlando. Why join AHS? To answer this question Donna has asked Eloise Koonce, a member of the Ombudsman Committee and, a lifetime member since 1982, along with her daughter Ann, a new member, to offer insight to this question.

QUESTION: Why join the American Hemerocallis Society?

"Half of my buds dry up before they bloom? How can I stop this?"

"What fertilizer works best in this area, and when and how do I apply it?"

"I moved from across the country. What daylilies grow best here and where can I buy them?"

"I have a gorgeous seedling. How can I register it?"

"How do I get my blooms ready for a daylily show?"

You can find answers to these questions - and thousands more - inside the friendly world of the American Hemerocallis Society.

My local club members say they take advantage of different parts of AHS. One

gardener member new to daylilies likes the quarterly *Daylily Journal*, with its photos of new cultivars and how-to articles on daylily care.

Others say they enjoy selecting new daylilies from the catalogs sent to members by hybridizers as well as taking advantage of the \$25 plant voucher offered by some hybridizers for first-time membership. They also love the low prices and high quality of the plants offered at club sales and Regional auctions.

One local hybridizer can't do without the daily posts of daylily-growing information on the AHS e-mail robin. Another joined AHS to exchange information with other national and international hybridizers, and so he can place his new "babies" in other Regions to see how they perform in different climates.

Then, of course, there is the fun of putting on and entering daylily shows with other AHS members. Everyone gets a chance to show off the beauty and variety of daylilies to their neighbors. (Winning a ribbon, they say, is not their primary motive ... but it helps!)

Most important, everyone says, are the long-lasting friendships, sometimes with people in other states and countries. AHS members are the most interesting, friendliest people around ... willing to listen, to visit your garden, to cheer you on and to pitch in to get big jobs done.

Of course, you miss all this ... if you're not a member.

Bill Maryott's Challenge to Region 6

At the Region 6 Meeting in Fort Worth, keynote speaker Bill Maryott offered potential new members to AHS and Region 6 a very compelling offer: Join Region 6 THIS YEAR and Bill will let you have a \$100 value registration absolutely FREE!

So let's see if the Editor here has it right you join AHS for \$25, and you receive three full color issues of the Region 6 Newsletter, three full color issues of the *AHS Journal*, a \$25 daylily from participating daylily growers, AND a \$100 registration from Bill Maryott. Call me crazy, but this is a ONCE IN A LIFETIME DEAL!

CLUB PRESIDENT'S ... IT IS YOUR CALL TO DUTY THAT AT YOUR NEXT MEETING please cover the above in detail with your non-AHS members. I can't imagine a SINGLE ONE not joining up. INCREDIBLE! Thank you Bill!!

Please visit his web site at:
https://daylilygarden.net/cgi-bin/Web_store/web_store.cgi

Here are examples of Bill Maryott's current introductions:



Amelia's Blush



Purdy Freshet



Hot Lava



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REGION 5 FLOWER SHOW RESULTS: AHS TRICOLOR

Beth Zimpelman of Wimberley, Texas, won the AHS Tricolor Design Floral Design Rosette at the 2009 AHS Region 6 Daylily Flower Show held on Thursday, May 28. In addition, she also was awarded the inaugural Bill Ater Design Award, given to the Tricolor winner each year at the Region 6 Flower Show held at the Region 6 Meeting. This event was held at the Radisson Hotel in Fort Worth, Texas. This Daylily Flower Show - one of the largest daylily flower shows in the Southwest - was accredited by the American Hemerocallis Society and was part of the 2009 AHS Region 6 Meeting held May 28-30 and hosted by the North Texas Daylily Society of Fort Worth.

The Floral Design Winners were as follows:

Class A: Cowboys and Rodeos - Designers Choice

Blue Ribbon: Diane Bevel, Grand Prairie, TX
Red Ribbon: Mary Gage, Spring, TX
Yellow Ribbon: Binion Amerson, Fort Worth, TX
White Ribbon: Gail Rasberry, Fort Worth, TX

Class B: Japanese Garden - Asian Style Design

Blue Ribbon and AHS Tricolor Rosette:
Beth Zimpelman, Wimberley, TX
Red Ribbon: Diane Bevel, Grand Prairie, TX
Yellow Ribbon: Nix Bodden, Wimberley, TX
White Ribbon: Tana Tomlinson, Granbury, TX

Class C: Fort Worth Zoo - Design With Motion

Blue Ribbon: Binion Amerson, Fort Worth, TX
Red Ribbon: Sam Northrip, Bedford, TX
Yellow Ribbon: Bob Harper, Carrollton, TX
White Ribbon: Kenneth Long, Weatherford, TX

All information above provided by Binion Amerson



Beth Zimpelman with her award winning design



There was fierce competition for the coveted AHS Tricolor Rosette, as one can see above. What GREAT WORK!!!

A New Grower for the East Texas Area

Sandy Perkins/Doug McKemie Cottage Gardens is located in Athens, Texas on Highway 19. Sandy and Doug have a small Daylily and Iris garden. You can contact them at (903) 675-3083

AHS Region 6 Officers Meeting

On Thursday, May 28, 2009, the AHS Region 6 Officers held their annual Executive Committee Meeting at the Radisson Hotel in Fort Worth, Texas, in conjunction with the 2009 Region 6 Annual Meeting.

Officers present were as follows:

Steve Wingfield - Regional President (RP); Donna Peck - Board of Directors Representative (Region 6 Director)
Binion Amerson - Exhibition Judges Liaison; Malcolm Avaritt - Treasurer/W. E. Monroe Endowment Fund
Mark Carpenter - Newsletter Editor, Rust Liaison; Margaret Wingfield - Secretary
Beth Zimpelman - Awards and Honors Chairman; remaining officers absent

The first topic of discussion was the planning for the AHS Region 6 Business Meeting to be held the following evening. Agreement was reached as to the order and topics for each officer to cover during the general business meeting, including the nomination of Maureen Valenza to succeed Steve Wingfield as RP effective 1/1/2010.

Donna Peck reported that she had obtained some very nice posters from AHS to assist in recruiting new members. She offered to make those available upon request. Donna also reported on the current research underway to determine the proper procedure for the Regional clubs to obtain tax exempt status. Several questions still remain around the requirements for Region 6 and Donna agreed to obtain additional direction from AHS. Finally, Donna explained that a request had been made for Region 6 to consider sponsoring the Mildred Schlumpf Photography Award. The committee agreed to take a recommendation to the general membership that Region 6 sponsor this award for a period of 10 years. This discussion also raised the topic that Region 6 may want to sponsor an AHS specialty award for the extra large diameter daylily. Donna agreed to request information from AHS on how to pursue this possibility. Binion Amerson reported the current status of Exhibition Judges for Region 6.

Malcolm Avaritt reported on the financial position of the Region. The group agreed to publish the full report in the next Newsletter. Also discussed was the standing policy to reimburse up to \$500 for both the Regional President and the Region 6 Director to travel and represent Region 6 at both the annual Region 6 Meeting and the annual AHS meeting. In that this amount had not been increased for inflation for more years than any current officer could remember, the Officers unanimously agreed to increase this to an amount not to exceed \$750 per person per year. The Officers also agreed to add a new requirement that copies of receipts must be provided to the Treasurer in order to obtain reimbursement.

AHS Region 6 General Business Meeting

On Friday, May 29, 2009, the AHS Region 6 held their annual business meeting at the Radisson Hotel in Fort Worth, Texas, in conjunction with the 2009 Region 6 Annual Meeting.

Old Business: Steve Wingfield reported that the minutes from the last meeting were read and approved by the Executive Committee.

Committee Reports were presented as follows:

Donna Peck - Board of Directors Representative - Donna reported that overall AHS membership is down. She explained that she has posters available to assist with recruiting new members and encouraged all current members to assist with keeping our membership strong.

Malcolm Avaritt - Treasurer/W. E. Monroe Endowment Fund - reported on the current cash position of the Region as well as the current position of the W. E. Monroe Endowment Fund.

Binion Amerson - Exhibition Judges Liaison - reported on the status of Exhibition Judges within Region 6.

Steve Wingfield - Garden Judges Liaison - reported that 6 people attended Garden Judges I and 13 people attended Garden Judges II Workshops during this Regional Meeting and also expressed thanks to the Holt's for hosting the Garden Judges II Workshop in their garden.

Mark Carpenter - Newsletter Editor - announced a contest to the general membership to name the Newsletter. He requested that suggestions be e-mailed directly to him and explained that the Executive Committee would vote on the winner. A fabulous prize (as yet to be determined) was promised to the winner.

Beth Zimpelman - Awards and Honors Chairman - explained the newly created Bill Ater Design Award to be presented at the annual Region 6 Meeting Flower Show.

New Business:

Donna Peck proposed to the membership that Region 6 agree to sponsor the AHS Mildred Schlumpf Photography Award for a period of 10 years. This motion was passed unanimously by the general membership.

Steve Wingfield explained that a nominating committee composed of Eddie Raye Andrews, Beth Zimpelman and Allen Tufnell brought forth the name of Maureen Valenza to succeed him in the position of Regional Vice-President (now called Regional President based on AHS changes). Maureen was then nominated and a vote of the general membership was unanimous that she follow Steve Wingfield as Region 6 RP. Her term begins 1/1/2010.

Business Meeting Adjourned

FEATURE ARTICLE: How A Newcomer To Daylilies Can Read A Hybridizer's Label

By Peggy M. Mitchell

Newcomer

Oh my, I've just fallen in love with these daylilies and here I am at this sale! Every daylily has a tag on it, but the tag is nothing but Greek to me. I really like the photograph they are showing of DaylilyX and think I'd like to buy it, but what does all this stuff on the tag tell me?

DaylilyX YYYYY 1998 24 5 M
Dor Fra Re Noc Dip Chocolate
Brown Self Light Green Throat

Answer

Let's call the tags labels. Let's consider that each individual piece of information is a placeholder for a specific type of information. That is, on every label you read, that placeholder will always refer to that specific type of information. The order of the placeholders here is duplicated from the Daylily Registry of the AHS. DaylilyX happens to have information for each of the placeholders, but it is quite common for a Daylily to not need to use a placeholder. Consider the case of a daylily with no fragrance. That placeholder would not be used, nor referred to on the label for that daylily.

The placeholder "Rebloom" is usually combined with the placeholder for time in season, making 1 placeholder instead of 2. For instance, MRe.

All definitions here have been taken from the AHS Daylily Dictionary: Terms, appearing on the AHS Web Site www.daylilies.org.

By Petty Mitchell

Editor's Note: On the following two pages you will note the definitions of each "Placeholder" as defined by Peggy Mitchell. It is funny how often we "veteran" daylily people take for granted things like a hybridizer's description label.

Here are a couple of examples below of hybridizer's tags. Use Peggy's charts on the following two pages to discern and unlock these "secret" meanings (:>).

Great job Peggy!!

PASSIONATE PRINCE 2002 27 5 M Sev
Re Tet Cream with grape eye and edge above
green throat



PASTEL ELEGANCE 2002 30 6 L Sev
Re Tet Cream with rose lavender band and rose
lavender wire yellow edge above yellow green
throat



Placeholder 01	Placeholder 02	Placeholder 03	Placeholder 04	Placeholder 05	Placeholder 06
PASSIONATE PRINCE	Mark Carpenter	2002	27	5	M
H Y b r i d	Hybridizer	Year Registered	Height of scape	Width of bloom	When During Season Bloom Expected

The offspring resulting from the cross-pollination of two parents, as in a cross between a species and a hybrid, between two species, or between two hybrids.

Quite often this cross will be given a name, registered with the American Hemerocallis Society and offered for sale on the open market. This procedure was followed for the above hybrid and its name is DaylilyX



The individual or individuals who made the cross-pollination referred to at left.



The year during which the hybridizer (s) registered the cross-pollination with the American Hemerocallis Society.



The hybridizer's stated standard height at which the scape will grow at maturity.

Note: First year plantings rarely reach this published standard.



The hybridizer's stated standard for the width of the bloom as measured from petal to petal.

Note: Again as with scape height, first year plantings rarely reach the published standard.

The bloom is that portion of the daylily that flowers. It begins as a bud on a scape, and proceeds to grow until it reaches maturity. At maturity, it opens its petals to expose the flower's form, color, distinctive markings (eye, halo, edging, midribs, throat) and the sexual portions consisting of the pistil and stamens. An individual bloom generally opens for a single day, then withers, only to be succeeded by one or more new blooms until all the buds on a scape have matured. The spent bloom may or may not produce a pod from which seeds are harvested.

Older daylilies do not have a bloom measurement included with their registration data.

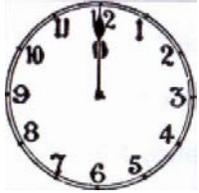
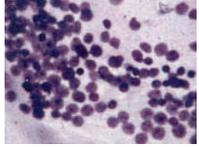
Different locations in the U.S. have seasons which begin on different dates. For instance, Florida and the Gulf Coast may begin blooming in February, Dallas in late April, Minnesota in late June.

Whenever your season is, there are daylilies hybridized to come to their maximum at a specific time during this season. This is the first of three related characteristics and the choices are:

Extra Early	EE
Early	E
Medium Early	ME
Medium	M
Medium Late	ML
Late	L
Extra Late	XL



Placeholder 07	Placeholder 08	Placeholder 09	Placeholder 10	Placeholder 011	Placeholder 12
Sev	Fra	Re	Noc	Tet	Cream Grape
Foliage Growth Type	Fragrance	Rebloom	Bloom Time of Day	Ploidy Number of Chromosomes	Primary Color

<p>Foliage is:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The combined mass of leaves of a plant. 2. The portion of a daylily above the crown, excluding bloom scapes, which consists of individual alternating leaves grouped into fans. 3. The leaves of a plant whose primary job is to produce food through photosynthesis. <p>There are 3 types of foliage growth. This is the 2nd of the time specific characteristics inherent in daylilies. This time criteria focuses on the calendar year.</p> <p>Dormant A plant that stops all vegetative growth, sets resting buds in the crown, and loses its leaves for the Winter, regardless of the climate in which it is growing.</p> <p>Semi-Evergreen Intermediate foliage behavior that is not adequately described as simply Dormant or Evergreen.</p> <p>Evergreen Daylily having leaves that remain green throughout the year, unless frozen severely. Evergreen daylilies do not set resting buds.</p>	<p>Some daylilies are known for their fragrance, others have no fragrance at all. There are three choices for this Placeholder.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Left Blank meaning no fragrance 2. Fra Meaning it has fragrance 3. VFra meaning it is one of the daylilies that is very fragrant. 	<p>Daylilies may have the characteristic of reblooming. There are 2 types of reblooming. The first occurs when a daily has been blooming and has nearly completed blooming on its original scapes. Then it sends up new scapes to start a second round of blooming.</p> <p>The second type of reblooming is when the daily has completely bloomed out on its original bloom and has rested a period of time then starts a completely new blooming cycle.</p>	<p>This is the last of the characteristics which relates to time. This characteristic relates to the day. The choices are</p> <p>Ext The bloom will stay open 16 hours or more.</p> <p>Diu The bloom will open at dawn or during the day.</p> <p>Noc The bloom will open sometime after late day and remain open during the night and perhaps all or part of the following day (in which case it may also be an extended bloomer).</p> 	<p>Polyploidy is the number of sets of chromosomes in each cell.</p> <p>Currently there are two primary types of daylilies:</p> <p>Diploid (Dip) A plant having two complete sets of the basic set of chromosomes. One set of 11 comes from the egg cell, one set from the sperm cell in the pollen.</p> <p>Tetraploid (Tet) Having four sets of chromosomes in each cell of the plant (in daylilies 44 chromosomes altogether.) That is twice the number found in the sex cells (sperm and egg).</p> 	<p>Each daylily has a primary color which resides in the area from the outer edge of the petals (excluding fancy edges) to where a watermark, halo, band, or eyezone would be.</p> 
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REGION 6 POPULARITY POLL FOR 2009

Please choose your choice for the top performing daylilies as seen by you in a Region 6 garden for this year. You may select from one cultivar up to a maximum of ten cultivars. Mail in your completed ballot no later than August 1 to:
Lori Potrykus, 15046 Preston Hollow, San Antonio, TX 78247 or preferably **email your selections to Lori at** lprotrykus@satx.rr.com

'Affair D'Amour'
'All About Eve'
'American Freedom'
'Apricot Jade'
'Awesome Candy'
'Barbara Mitchell'
'Beautiful Edgings'
'Betty Warren Woods'
'Big Doc'
'Bitsy'
'Black Ambrosia'
Bright Eyed'
'Brookwood Lee Causey'
'California Sunshine'
'Canadian Border Patrol'
'Cherry Burst'
'Color Me Happy'
'Desperado Love'
'Dorothy And Toto'
'Double Cranberry Ruffles'
'Ed Brown'
'El Padre'
'Electric Marmalade Magic'
'Elfin Envoy'
'Elizabeth Salter'
'Enticing Elegance'
'Exotic Rhythm'
'Fairy Firecracker'
'Forever Red'
'Forty Second Street'
'Golden Summer'
'Green Morning Glow'
'Guadalajara'
'Halloween Masquerade'

'Happy Apache'
'Hillbilly Heart'
'How Beautiful Heaven Must Be'
'Ida's Magic'
'Ivory Finesse'
'Jason Salter'
'Julie Newmar'
'Jumbo Shrimp'
'King Kahuna'
'Lacy Marionette'
'Lavender Blue Baby'
'Let Loose'
'Little Grapette'
'Little Orange Tex'
'Magic Mandolin'
'Malaysian Marketplace'
'Mambo Maid'
'Midnight Magic'
'Ming Porcelain'
'Mister Lucky'
'Moon Over Monterey'
'Moonlit Masquerade'
'Moses' Fire'
'My Special Angel'
'Natchez Lace'
'Night Embers'
'Nordic Night'
'Nutmeg Elf'
'Orange Tex'
'Orange Velvet'
'Paper Butterfly'
'Patricia Snider Memorial'
'Peacock Maiden'
'Pearl Harbor'

'Peasant King'
'Primal Scream'
'Red Volunteer'
'Renegade Lady'
'Rodeo Clown'
'Rosie Meyer'
'Royal Palace Prince'
'Ruby Spider'
'Sabine Baur'
'Samar Star Fire'
'Scarlet Orbit'
'Sergeant Major'
'Sherry Lane Carr'
'Siloam Double Classic'
'Skinwalker'
'Spacecoast Shiner'
'Spacecoast Tiny Perfection'
'Spider Miracle'
'Square Dancer's Curtsy'
'Strawberry Candy'
'Sweet Patootie'
'Sweet Tranquility'
'The King Is Coming'
'Thin Man'
'Treasure Of The Southwest'
Tropical Heat Wave'
'Velvet Rose'
'Victorian Lace'
'Wild Horses'
'Wind Beneath My Sails'
'Wind Frills'
'Wisest Of Wizards'
'Witches Wink'

Write-In Candidates:

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

4. _____ 5. _____

Humor Article:
Why PROPER Planning Will ALWAYS,
100% of the Time, ENSURE EVERYTHING GOES SMOOTHLY!
By Mark Carpenter, Region 6 Editor

As so many of you know, there is no substitute for proper planning. When you run a Regional event, you need everything running like clockwork.

During the garden tour days, it is vital that the buses show up on time, load up on time, and of course get to the gardens on time. This will ensure that your auction scheduled for late afternoon or early evening gets off without a hitch, and your Region can make that vital income needed for us to not only survive, but thrive.

Luckily almost all daylily people are good natured, hospitable, and will never turn against one another. No, when the chips are down, we do our level best to comfort each other. To the right, you can see that although we are stranded in the middle of nowhere, we are supporting each other wonderfully. I wouldn't really worry about the picture to the far right showing them choking each other, that was probably just a "for fun" shot!!

Besides, you get to go "elbow to elbow" with other members of your Region. What could be better? Of course, you do get worried when the replacement bus that comes an hour later gets stuck in a turn-around. But not to worry!!

You'll see below how we would NEVER turn on each other, or place blame on the bus captain. It's not like we'd throw him in the dumpster or something!@!



One lesson I did learn , though, is this

ALWAYS RIDE BUS #1 !!!!!



CLUB NEWS FROM AROUND REGION 6

Albuquerque Daylily Society

Our second meeting for the year was held at the home of Margo and Tom Murdock. The program was "Daylilies 101" presented by Margo Murdock, Barbara Shapiro, and Mimi Glover. Margo's garden is in the foothills, Mimi's garden is in the village of Corrales in the north valley, and Barbara's garden is located in the center of Albuquerque and most of her daylilies are grown in pots. They each had a different prospective to share. After the meeting, refreshments were enjoyed as members purchased tickets for the plant raffle.

April 25th was the Spring sale at the Garden Center, in conjunction with the Council of Garden Clubs big Spring plant sale. The crowds were a little overwhelming for the first two hours. All of the daylily plants were sold out by midday.

The May 16th meeting was held at the home of Carolyn Kittredge. The topic of the program was the history of the Albuquerque Daylily Society. The club was founded in 1983, and we still have a few original members around to share their knowledge on the history of the club. After the meeting and program, while members enjoyed the wonderful refreshments, they had two opportunities to add new plants to their gardens. Margo held the plant raffle and Donna Peck and Amy Howard had a silent auction of award winners.

Seven members of our club attended the AHS National on May 21-23. Four of us who will remain nameless stayed over to go to Disney World. Grandparents loose in the Magic Kingdom without grandchildren.

Six of our members went to Regional this year in Fort Worth. All enjoyed the Region 6 Meeting and some of us enjoyed a little extra time on Saturday (3 ½ hours) at the Mail Shack, in Peaster. Randy Garcia was a gracious host (owner of the Mail Shack), thank goodness. He took pity on the dead bus, loaded with hot, tired gardeners. He had just closed the shop and was heading home when the bus rolled into his parking lot and died. I think we owe him a case of toilet paper.

The June 20th meeting was held at the home of Mimi Glover in Corrales. The program on how to groom daylilies for the show was presented by Jim Petty. It is always fun to visit Mimi's home to see what additional sculptures have been added to the garden. Again members enjoyed wonderful refreshments and participated in the plant raffle and another silent auction.

Our 25th Show and Sale was held on June 28th at the Garden Center. Being the only club in New Mexico we always have to bring at least 5 of our Judges in from Texas and other states. This year we were graced with Judges from California, Curtis & Pat Montgomery, Region 7; Barbara Chang from Indiana, Region 2; Betty Roberts from Colorado, Region 9; and Carol Horton and Binion Amerson from Texas, Region 6.

We had a great show again this year. We had 137 horticulture entries, 24 design entries and we expanded the classes for the photography to five from two (single bloom, clump, landscape, special effects and photo of a design featuring daylilies. We had 33 entries in photography.

Report given by Rozanne Tuffnell, Show Chairman.

Winners of the Show:

Horticulture Sweepstakes:

Best in Show: *H.* 'Magic of Oz'

Best Section I: *H.* 'Imperial Lemon'

Best Section II: *H.* 'Peacock Curls'

Best Section III: *H.* 'Elegant Candy'

Best Section IV: *H.* 'Broadway Nights'

Best Section V: *H.* 'Little Orphan Annie'

Best Section VI: *H.* 'Magic of Oz'

Best Section VII: *H.* 'Exotic Star'

Best Section X: Best Seedling

Best Single Bloom: *H.* 'Bubbles Galore'

Best Photo Single Bloom

Design - Tricolor: Maverick

Sweepstakes Design

Designers Choice : By The Sea

Donna Peck

Rozanne Tuffnell

Mimi Glover

Mimi Glover

Donna Peck

Rozanne Tuffnell

Kate Avery

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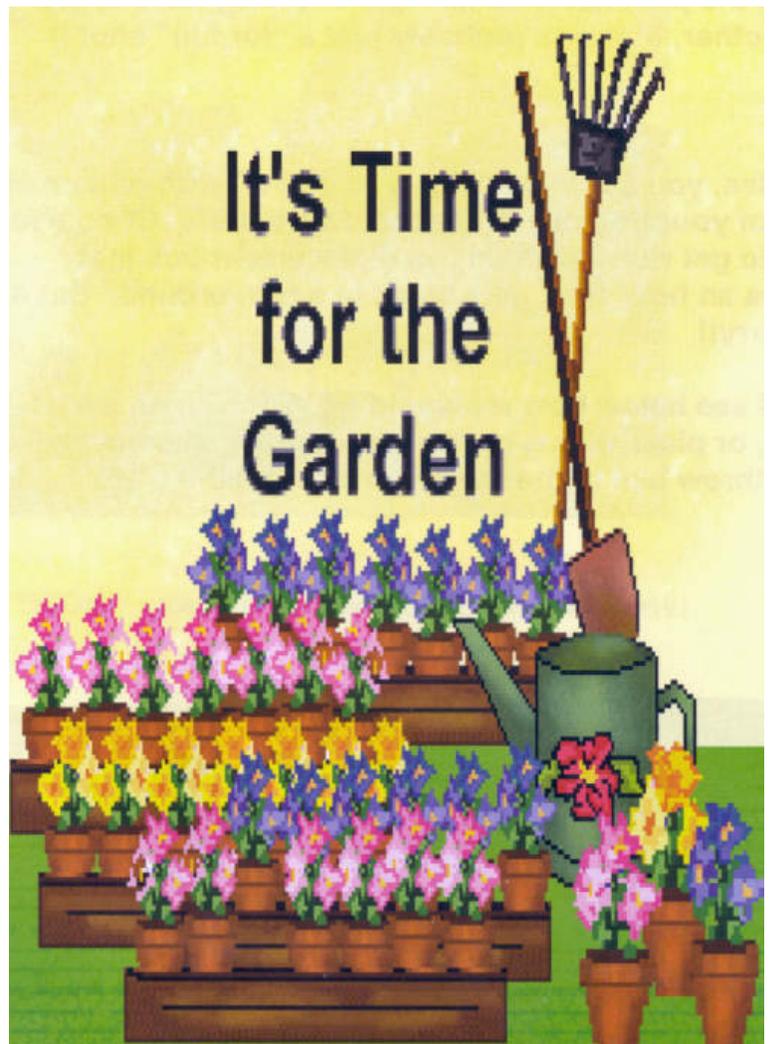
Donna Peck

Shirley Tetreault

Shirley Tetreault

Mary Ann Moreno

Rozanne Tuffnell, Club Reporter
Albuquerque Daylily Society



CLUB NEWS FROM AROUND REGION 6

Cypress Creek Daylily Club

The Cypress Creek Daylily Club would like to welcome the following new members: Elvin Franklin and Beth & Dave Warrick.

Program Chairman Eddie Gage has scheduled some excellent programs for our Club this year. We started off the year with a presentation entitled "The Best Defense is a Good Offense" by landscaper, Sheila Kibbey. Sheila is very knowledgeable and gave us some excellent tips for improving our landscape.

In February we had a Plant Exchange. It's fair to say that everyone took home plants that may have been on their "wish list."

At our March meeting we had "Billy's Play Money Plant Auction." What fun!! We're probably all hoping this becomes an annual event for our Club.

Mary Gage gave us tips on Flower Show Preparation at our April meeting. This included selecting the daylilies as well as tools that can be used to groom the blooms.

Our Plant Sale was held April 1 at Klein United Methodist Church's EggStravaganza Market. Many thanks to Plant Sale Chairman Billy Lewis for his usual great job in heading up this effort. And thank you to everyone who helped set up for the sale, contributed plants and worked the sale. It takes everyone working together to assure a successful sale. We're pleased to report this sale was definitely a success!

Our Flower Show, "Daylilies Greet the Morning," was held Saturday May 2 at Mercer Arboretum. Flower Show Chairman Billy Lewis and Flower Show Custodian Eddie Gage both did an outstanding job in making sure everything went smoothly. And we're always pleased to have the public drop by and see all the beautiful blooms.

Our Club does not meet during the Summer months, so we're looking forward to seeing everyone again in September.

Reporter, Vernna Gibson

Golden Spread Daylily Society

We had the Spring daylily sale May 2nd, as part of the annual Garden Fest Plant Sale of the Amarillo Botanical Gardens. The weather was not very cooperative with rain the previous day and most of the night and the morning of the sale. Luckily the rain stopped shortly before the sale started. We mopped up the water with towels and spread plastic drop cloths over the boxes of daylilies. Despite the adverse conditions many came and

took advantage of the variety of plants that were available and suitable for the Texas Panhandle. A great variety of daylilies were available and many took advantage of the opportunity to add daylilies to their gardens.

The Kate Graham Daylily Garden at the Amarillo Botanical Gardens is suffering from a poor location. It is at the bottom of a slope where there is much running and standing water when it rains. The first half of the garden is worse off than the second half. When it rains plants drown. Thanks to Don Glenn and Doug Smith for landscaping to channel the water out the garden and for taking care of all the plants. The daylilies and companion plants that have survived were in colorful bloom this Summer and were enjoyed by all visitors.

Our June meeting took place at Don Glenn's extensive gardens which contain many daylilies. It was postponed a week because of rain, but we did meet on Saturday, June 27th. We met at 10 a.m. to avoid the heat of the day and as last year, Don served a lunch of brisket on a bun, baked beans, chips, brownies and iced tea. Most daylilies were in bloom. As was our custom, each member made a list of 10 favorites. Doug Smith, our President attended the 2009 Region 6 Meeting in Fort Worth.

Joan Avampato, Reporter

ATTENTION ALL REGION 6 HYBRIDIZER'S

The final issue of the year for Region 6 is the hybridizer's issue. I need you to please send me up to 10 photos of your best new seedlings to include in the Fall/Winter issue of our Newsletter.

Please email me those pictures to: markcarpenter@satx.rr.com no later than October 1, 2009.

Thank you!!

CLUB NEWS FROM AROUND REGION 6

Lufkin Hemerocallis Society

Since our report was not in the Spring issue, I will backtrack and bring everyone up to date on our club. Our year began with our annual luncheon and installation of officers in the lovely Crown Colony home of Donna and Bruce Chicoine.

Officers installed were:

President	Sally Echenfelder
1st Vice-President	Rivers Carr
2nd Vice-President	Marlo Schubert
Secretary	Donna Chicoine
Treasurer	Lois Powell
Parliamentarian	Maggie Koon
Librarian-Historian	Barbara Picou
Reporter	Reba Garrison

We had nine new members this year. We welcomed Diane Bush, Rivers Carr, Donna and Bruce Chicoine, Marilyn Fischer, Connie and Paul Hugon, Lois Powell and Tracie Pruitt. Each of these will be a great asset to our club. (It is always good to have new and young faces).

We have had very informative and interesting programs beginning with a very inspirational devotion given by Marlo titled, "Something New." A new year -- yesterday, today and tomorrow. New is defined as different from the past, unused. He also gave us a recipe for a "Lasagna Garden."

Our trip to Blue Moon Garden near Tyler was wonderful. We plan to visit The Lily Farm and tour the Nacogdoches Club members' gardens and some of our own gardens.

Jack Carpenter met with our club and the Master Gardeners for a presentation concerning just about everything one would need to know about growing Daylilies. He and Josie treated all of us with a gift of a registered daylily.

Dorothy Hale, Jeanetta Stewart, Sally Eschenfelder, Donna Chicoine and I attended The National Convention in Florida. Rain, soggy grounds and heat did keep us out of the fantastic gardens. The hospitality bestowed upon us, the business sessions and banquets were remarkable.

Saturday June 2nd was the day of our annual sale. Friday morning bright and early, most of our members gathered at the lovely gardens of Adalee and Marlo Shubert to prepare for the sale. Saturday we were at the Farmer's Market ready for the crowd. And a crowd it was! Before 10:00 o'clock we were sold out and our Treasurer had more than \$2000 in her hand.

After taking the hot Summer months off we will meet in September for reports on the Regional Meeting and election of officers for the coming year.

Reba Garrison, Reporter

Brazosport Daylily Society

We held our annual flower show on May 9th. There were 170 competing scapes. The winners were as follows:

Extra Large: H. 'Julie Newmar'	Art & Nina Imperial
Large: H. 'Brittney Lynn Murray'	Everett Crainer
Small: H. 'Blue Ribbon Roundup'	Leon & Paula Payne
Miniature: H. 'Fairy Firecracker'	Everett Crainer
Doubles & Polytepals: H. 'Lucky Pierre'	Wanda Lubojacky
Spiders: H. 'Exotic Rhythm'	Wanda Lubojacky
Unusual Form: H. 'Square Dancer's Curtsy'	Leon & Paula Payne
Popularity Poll: H. 'Jason Salter'	Art & Nina Imperial
Seedling	Leon & Paula Payne
Best in Show: H. 'Julie Newmar'	Art & Nina Imperial
Sweepstakes	Leon & Paula Payne

This year Brazosport added a new contest, the Photo Contest, to the show. Wanda Lubojacky received Best in Show. We felt this was a great addition to our show because the tables of pictures really caught passersby eyes. We had 8 new members sign up at the show.

Lastly, in May, some of the members attended the Convention in Florida and had an awesome time. Though it was wet, we all agreed that we were grateful that we attended. The people that we met and the flowers that we saw kept us in a euphoric state of mind!

Shelly Stasney, Reporter

May 20-22, 2010 REGIONAL AUSTIN, TEXAS

ATTENTION ALL HYBRIDIZERS!!

Plants are needed for the Annie T. Giles and Edna Lankart Award Beds! Limit of 4 plants per hybridizer. Please send your plants in late September to early October of this year to:

**Doris Green
P.O. Box 180
Jarrell, Texas 76537
Phone (512) 746-4299**

CLUB NEWS FROM AROUND REGION 6

San Antonio Daylily Society

SADS Vice-President, JoNelle Zager has an extensive speaking schedule set for this area of Texas to educate the public on the value of daylilies in the home garden. JoNelle has set up programs with Nematode Nick on organic gardening procedures and Steve Wingfield on hybridization, Pat Schultze and Boyd Farar on design tips for entering the Tricolor Competition, as well as organizing trips to the AHS Region 6 Meeting and the SADS annual outing.

Vice-President for the Newsletter, Linda Dyer, has added a feature to *The Scape* highlighting one of our members each month. What a great way to get more acquainted with the friends we see only once a month. She also includes many photos of our social events and daylily sales. This is only a small part of what she has done for *The Scape*. We certainly appreciate the effort that goes into making this fine newsletter.

SADS members sold daylilies at the annual San Antonio Botanical Garden's plant sale in April. We seem to take home as many plants as we sell! What's a gardener to do when surrounded by plants of all kinds?

May was extremely busy with our own Daylily Show and Sale on May 9, the Festival of Flowers on May 23 and a few days later was the AHS Region 6 Meeting in Fort Worth.

Marilyn Greenlee did a great job as Show Chair for our club. Her application for our show received special notice from the AHS, and indeed they said that it was being used as an example of what an application should look like at a workshop at this year's National AHS Convention. Congratulations and thanks, Marilyn.

The SADS 2009 Daylily Show Report noted 84 exhibits in the Horticulture Division and 12 in the Design Division. Not bad for being in an extreme drought! Many of us had plants blooming later than usual and smaller than usual.

Linda Dyer was awarded 16 blue ribbons and Best in Show for her Spider, *H. 'Free Wheelin'*. New member, Marcia Rockne was awarded the AHS Rosette for Best Miniature with her entry of *H. 'Leprechaun's Wealth'*. Keep up the good work, Marcia. Pat Schultze won the Tricolor Division. Youth members, Jeane and Jed Zager entered a lovely display in the Tricolor Division.

The reports and photos from AHS Region 6 Meeting indicate a fun filled, learning experience despite the fact that their tour bus broke down. It is times like that when friendships become closer. Beth Zimpelman brought home the Tricolor Award.

May also marked the 40th Birthday of SADS. According to former long time Historian, Dana Griffin, The San Antonio Hemerocallis Society was chartered May 19, 1968, with the aid

of Martin McMillan of Region 6. There were 15 Charter Members. The name was changed to San Antonio Daylily Society on May 24, 1982.

The first accredited flower show was May 25, 1995, at the San Antonio Garden Center.

A small group of SADS members went on an excursion to Blanco, Texas, to the Arnosky Flower Farm and the McCall Creek Farms Farmer's Market during the Lavender Festival in June. The day was extremely hot but we enjoyed the fields of flowers. We even bought daylilies! We lunched under the trees at McCall Creek farms and ate homemade ice cream.

On June 13, we lost a Lifetime member, mentor and friend, Dick Griffin. He was laid to rest at Ft. Sam Houston with full military honors. We certainly will miss him.

Marilyn Greenlee, longtime friend and member, gave an excellent seminar on "How to Chair a Daylily Show." She gave us critical information that will be needed by future Show Chairs. We had a small party before the seminar to say goodbye to Marilyn and to wish her well with her move to Illinois. I'm sure her interest in daylilies will continue. It will be a lucky daylily Society that gets Marilyn.

Because of the extreme heat in San Antonio and the fact that most of our members live elsewhere, our daylily beds at the Botanical Garden are looking a little "SAD." With any luck we should have some rain by September! Plans are being made to renew the bed to bring out the full extent of daylily beauty.

Germaine Tuff, Reporter



Harvey Shimek (left) and his wife Nell live in Alvin, Texas. Michael Mayfield lives in Pearland, Texas. All three were Judges for the SADS AHS Flower Show held in May.

CLUB NEWS FROM AROUND REGION 6

Daylily Growers of Dallas

For year 2009, the Daylily Growers of Dallas (DGD) has had another year of great daylily programs. Our thanks to Mary Alice Caffarel, President, and Peggy Mitchell, Program Chairman, who arranged a series of informative programs for our meetings at North Haven Gardens where we meet the third Saturday of each month from September through May. Here is a thumbnail listing of DGD's 2009 programs and events.

- January 17, "Rainwater Collection," Dr. Dottie Woodson, Dallas
- February 21, "From Conception to Birth: A Daylily Love Story," Lee Pickles, Chattanooga, TN
- March 21, "Colorful Companions for Daylilies," C. A. Hiscock, Dallas
- April 18, Spring Daylily Sale and Landscaping with Daylilies
- May 16, "Preparing Daylilies for the Flower Show," Lee Causey, Flower Mound

The Daylily Growers of Dallas was well represented at the American Hemerocallis Society 2009 Region 6 Flower Show, Tour Gardens, and Meetings held in Fort Worth May 28-30. Members who attended were: Vicki Agee, Binion Amerson, Malcolm Avaritt, Alan Bremers, Tim Closs, Mary Alice Caffarel, Lee and Anita Causey, Steve and Sharon Guynes, Katherine Harris, Mary Anne Harris, Judith Kyser, Patricia Kyser, Mabel Matthews, Rich Miller, Peggy Mitchell, Judy Montgomery, Bonnie Nichols, Gwen Pennington, Mike and Cecilia Perez, Helen Reynolds, and Vernon Wallis.

The Daylily Growers of Dallas 2009 Daylily Flower Show was held at the Dallas Arboretum, 8617 Garland Road, Dallas, TX, on Sunday, June 7. The theme was "Boogie Woogie Blooms." The show was free and open to the public. Some 300 attendees visited the show,

Lee and Anita Causey of Flower Mound won the AHS Sweepstakes Rosette, Sondria Feducia of Commerce won the AHS Best of Show Rosette, and Tim Closs of Princeton won AHS Best Seedling Rosette.

Katherine Harris, Flower Show Chairman, reports a total of 311 Horticulture entries and 12 Floral Design entries. Below are the following top winners of the various daylily Horticulture and Floral Design categories:

DIVISION I. Horticulture On-Scape

- Section 1: Extra Large: *H. 'Winter Springs'* (Stamile 2001) exhibited by Lee and Anita Causey, Flower Mound, TX.
- Section 2: Large: *H. 'Rave On'* (Stamile 1995) exhibited by Lee and Anita Causey, Flower Mound, TX
- Section 3: Small: *H. 'Sunny Eyes'* (Brown, E. C. 1994) exhibited by Lee and Anita Causey, Flower Mound, TX
- Section 4: Miniature Flowers. *H. 'Red Dumplings'* (Anderson, H. 2000) exhibited by Sondria Feducia, Commerce, TX
- Section 5: Double & Polypetalous: *H. 'Double Daffy'* (Kropf 1976) exhibited by Lee and Anita Causey, Flower Mound, TX
- Section 6: Spider: *H. 'Pink Cluster Spider'* (Glidden 1992) exhibited by Lee and Anita Causey, Flower Mound, TX
- Section 7: Unusual Form: *H. 'Spider Miracle'* (Hendricks, W. 1986) exhibited by Lee and Anita Causey, Flower Mound, TX
- Section 9: Popularity Poll: *H. 'Orange Velvet'* (Joiner 1998) exhibited by Lee and Anita Causey, Flower Mound, TX
- Section 10: Seedling: Hybridized and exhibited by Tim Closs, Princeton, TX

DIVISION IV. Floral Design. "Boogie Woogie Blooms" Section 1. Tricolor

Class A. "Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy"

Blue Ribbon: Kathy Harris, Dallas, TX
Red Ribbon: Carole Ann Taggart, Dallas, TX
Yellow Ribbon: Binion Amerson, Farmers Branch, TX
White Ribbon: Darren Heppel, Denton, TX

Class B. "Boogie Woogie Swing"

Blue Ribbon and Tricolor Rosette: Wilma Smith, Allen, TX
Red Ribbon: Carole Ann Taggart, Dallas, TX
Yellow Ribbon: Kathy Harris, Dallas, TX
White Ribbon: Darren Heppel, Denton, TX

Class C. "Doo Wa Ditty or Jazzing Around"

Blue Ribbon: Binion Amerson, Farmers Branch, TX
Red Ribbon: Don Grotenfend, Dallas, TX
Yellow Ribbon: Darren Heppel, Denton, TX
White Ribbon: Carole Ann Taggart, Dallas, TX

On August 15, we will hold our End-of-Summer Party at Mary Alice Caffarel's home in Rockwall, Texas.

DGD is very proud to congratulate Helen Reynolds as the recipient of the 2009 AHS Region 6 Service Award and Medal.

Binion Amerson, Reporter



REGION 6 FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Through April 30, 2009

Beginning Balance May 1, 2008:	\$58,761.64
Deposits:	
A. Club Contributions:	\$2,540.00
B. May 2008 Auction:	\$15,835.62
Total Deposits:	\$18,375.62
Interest Earned:	\$271.28
Expenses:	
A. Bank Service Fee	\$12.00
B. Director's Reimbursement	\$1,000.00
C. General Expenses	\$270.57
D. Newsletter	\$14,167.97
Total Expenses	\$15,450.54
April 30, 2009 Total Ending Balance:	\$61,958.00



Region 6 Auction Results for 2009

Auction Income May 29, 2009:	\$9,465
Expenses:	
Purchase of Plants:	\$4,500
Shipping:	\$120
Total Expenses:	\$4,620
Total Revenue Earned:	\$4,845

For those interested, the Newsletter expense above included the total printing costs, labor for the setup and printing, as well as the postage for mailing out the Newsletter to all our members. This is by far our largest expense, so we want to thank all of you who bid on plants during our Regional auctions. As you can see above, you are the reason we are able to put out a quality Newsletter that is entirely in color. We are one of the few Regions who have this luxury, so again, **thank you all!**

HOUSTON FEDERATION OF GARDEN CLUBS HORTICULTURAL REPORT

(Written for Zone 9 on April 5, 2009)

"Morning Sounds In The Water Garden"

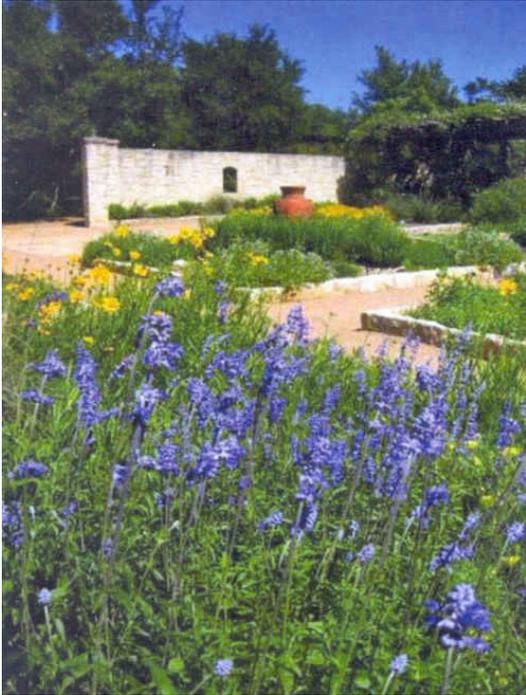
By: Catherine L. B. Neal, Historian for HHS & HADS (281-444-7804)

The break of dawn on April 5, 2009 brought the sound of a train horn blowing first at the Willowbrook FM 1960 crossing and fading in sound as it crossed Louetta, Spring Cypress and headed for the direction of Tomball, Texas. The train horn made me think of the song, "Hear that Lonesome Whistle Blow." Almost as if the schedule called for it a Mourning Dove began its lonesome call. Soon the trees that formed a circle around me were filled with bird voices chirping or singing. As I sat feeding the school of goldfish in the cement pond, the frogs were working their way back to the edges and waiting for me to leave, so they could once again sit on the banks. It was here some fifteen years ago the two Great-Grandmothers sat in the metal rocking chairs watching their Great-Grandchildren swimming. Since that time this area has been converted into a learning center on water gardening. A flock of decoy ducks float in the distance and remind me of my 4-H Club days in the Klein ISD in the late 1940's and early 1950's. That year Dad got me one drake and four hens. At the end of the year they produced to be a family of fifty. They fed in the ditches and pond surrounding our home here on the land that has been in our family since 1888. Wild birds and tame birds ate and dropped their nitrogen rich processed food to fertilize the soil.

With this natural history and science of plants, animals and the environment, in 1963 I began forming plans for a teaching area by designing, constructing, and then writing about the experience.

Today, next to the school of goldfish with the umbrella plant multiplying is a cemented hill covered with Asian Jasmine and Horsetail that form the lawn for the 10 planter bowls that house the various frog village buildings. Included in the frog village of boots are signs that read toad houses, Toad Jr. High School with a frog planting seeds and a turtle watering them, a frog club house, and a frog water amusement park, Purple Shamrock with pink flowers line the paths. Purple Wandering Jew plants spill over the edges of the planter bowls that contain a clump of variegated yellow/green grassy Iris. On the road side of the village are two rabbits in pots of various ferns. Up the road is the turtle winning the race because the rabbit stopped to talk instead of staying focused on the race. Clouds of white Mock Orange blooms hang from the willowy branches over the village. It is here that I write my final article of this season among the environment friendly landscape in the water gardening teaching area of my approximately one acre.

A PREVIEW OF THINGS TO SEE AT NEXT YEAR'S REGIONAL MEETING IN AUSTIN



Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Garden



Austin is one impressive city!!



The State Capitol Building in downtown Austin has a beautiful presence to it!

Zilker Park Botanical Gardens are spectacular!



Texas Bluebonnets are always a possibility!

2009 REGION 6 GARDEN JUDGES

Name	City	Phone	Email	Term	Instructor
Vickie Agee	Rowlett, TX	972-412-8767	chulochica@tx.rr.com	2013	
Dudley Allbright	Alvin, TX	281-331-5679	dudley.allbright@yahoo.com	2013	
Elizabeth Allbright	Alvin, TX	281-331-5679	ecallb@yahoo.com	2013	
Binion Amerson	Dallas, TX	972-241-1726	binionamerson@hotmail.com	2012	I
Eddie Ray Andrews	Waller, TX	936-931-3846	dera2@sbcglobal.net	2010	
Malcolm Avaritt	Midlothian, TX	972-723-0920	malcolm.avaritt@sbcglobal.net	2012	
Jean Barnhart	Nacogdoches, TX	936-564-2920	barnee@txucom.net	2012	I
Tom Bevel	Grand Prairie, TX	972-647-2855	tombevel@sbcglobal.net	2012	
Mark Carpenter	San Antonio, TX	210-523-0017	markcarpenter@satx.rr.com	2012	
Dan Cathey	Covington, TX	254-854-2558	dannydayle@yahoo.com	2013	
Peggy Cathey	Covington, TX	254-854-2558	dannydayle@yahoo.com	2013	
Lee Causey	Flower Mound, TX	817-430-6260	lcausey@firstfitness.com	2012	
Timothy Closs	Princeton, TX	972-734-2858	bcfarm@att.net	2013	
Barbara Cohea	Garland, TX	972-279-2010	barbcohea@comcast.net	2010	
Chris Crainer	Brazoria, TX	979-964-3468	emcrainer@aol.com	2012	
Everett Crainer	Brazoria, TX	979-964-3468	emcrainer@aol.com	2012	
Nell Crandall	Houston, TX		nejo@sprynet.com		
Naida Jo Crisp	Pasadena, TX	713-477-3753	grandmajo1@sbcglobal.net	2012	
Sally Eschenfelder	Lufkin, TX	936-699-2557	cesch@consolidated.net	2013	
Albert Faggard	Beaumont, TX	409-835-4322			
Anne Faggard	Beaumont, TX	409-835-4322			
Eddie Gage	Spring, TX	281-351-8827	mary@springcreekdaylily.com	2011	I
Mary Gage	Spring, TX	281-351-8827	mary@springcreekdaylily.com	2011	I
Bridey Greeson	Victoria, TX	361-573-7115	baddog@cox-internet.net	2012	I
Ruth Holt	Bay City, TX	979-245-1975	pugmom4@sbcglobal.net	2012	
Carol Horton	Freeport, TX	979-233-2003	ckhorton@swbell.net	2013	
Arturo Imperial	Lake Jackson, TX	979-297-1889	adimp@yahoo.com	2010	
Josefina (Nina) Imperial	Lake Jackson, TX	979-297-1889	ninaimp@yahoo.com	2010	
Marilynn Sue Jackson	Cleveland, TX	936-767-4705		2009	
Zechari Jackson	Cleveland, TX	936-767-4705	hmkkitt@aol.com	2010	
Carolyn Kittredge	Albuquerque, NM	505-298-3785	lambing@consolidated.net	2012	
Deborah Lambing	Lufkin, TX	936-639-4768		2013	
Joyce Lewis	Murchison, TX				
Peggy Mitchell	Farmers Branch, TX	972-481-9312	pmmitchell@waymark.net	2012	
Judy Montgomery	Joshua, TX	817-645-0067	oakridgegrdn@htcomp.net	2012	
Margo Murdock	Albuquerque, NM	505-822-9410	murdock@swcp.com	2012	
Mable Nelson	Port Arthur, TX		mabenelson@aol.com	2010	I
Bonnie Nichols	Dallas, TX	214-352-2191	bjnhtn@aol.com	2012	I
Hooker Nichols	Dallas, TX	214-352-2191	bjnhtn@aol.com	2010	
Eugene Orgeron	Port Neches, TX	409-727-0219	dr_orgeron@yahoo.com	2010	
Leon Payne	Pearland, TX	281-485-3821	payne@hal-pc.org	2012	I
Paula Payne	Pearland, TX	281-485-3821	payne@hal-pc.org	2012	
Gwen Pennington	Southlake TX	817-488-0309	gipenntx@msn.com	2013	
Barbara Picou	Eton, TX	936-854-2575	bbar@consolidated.net	2013	
Mark Polasek	Houston, TX	713-869-1682	mpolasek@comcast.net	2010	
Nancy Polasek	Houston, TX	713-869-1682	mpolasek@comcast.net	2010	
Richard Rosen	Austin, TX	512-331-0243	rrosen3@austin.rr.com	2012	I
Joan Senior	Arlington, TX	817-457-3360	jandlsrjr@att.com		
Luke Senior, Jr.	Arlington, TX	817-457-3360	jandlsrjr@att.com		
Barbara Shapiro	Albuquerque, NM	505-821-3692	blshapiro@aol.com	2012	
Harvey Shimek	Alvin, TX	281-331-4395	neshimek@hal-pc.org	2013	
Nell Shimek	Alvin, TX	281-331-4395	neshimek@hal-pc.org	2009	
Earline Tullier	Nederland TX	409-722-1811		2009	
Gary Underwood	Victoria, TX	361-578-4678		2013	
Marylyn Underwood	Victoria, TX	361-578-4678		2013	
Maureen Valenza	Kingwood, TX	281-360-0765	valenza@kingwood.com	2009	
Robert Valenza	Kingwood, TX	281-360-0765	valenza@kingwood.com	2009	
Vernon Wallis	Azle, TX	817-221-2561		2009	
Steve Wingfield	San Antonio, TX	830-980-5230	swingfield@satx.rr.com	2012	

In Loving Memory

Betty (Davis) Anderson

Betty was a former Region 6 RVP and Editor in 1976-77. She was a former member of the Brazosport Daylily Society. Betty will be greatly missed by those who knew her. Region 6 offers our condolences to Betty's family and friends.

Richard (Dick) Griffin

Dick was a Lifetime member of the San Antonio Daylily Society. Dick served as President of SADS from 1992-94. He was also Treasurer of SADS for many years, as well. He always had a ready smile and a quick handshake for members and new guests alike, as well as his trademark candy he passed out at every meeting. Dick's wife Dana Griffin is a Lifetime member of SADS, as well. We offer our condolences to Dana and the entire Griffin family at their loss, and indeed our loss, as well.



THANK YOU REGION 6

Dear Region 6 Members:

I would like to thank all who attended the North Texas Daylily Society 2009 Region 6 Meeting. With the economy in retreat, we were so concerned that our attendance would be extremely small. Many thanks to you and your love of the daylily that made the meeting a success.

We were so excited by the turnout - all 127. We were honored that you spent your time with us and do hope that you had fun and made new friends. We had guests from Nebraska (the Bremers), Arkansas (Gail Rasberry), Kansas (Cathy Winkler), and Florida (Leo Sharp).

The NTDS worked hard to deliver a fun, educational meeting. Everything worked well until the bus broke down. Best laid plans sometimes go astray. We hope everyone has recovered!!

My thanks to the NTDS members who spent years working on their gardens. We have received many "thank you" cards with complements.

Hopefully you were able to acquire all the daylilies you wanted (or needed). If not, let's look forward to next year's Meeting in Austin. They will be celebrating their 50th Anniversary, and the Austin club does know how to celebrate. Start planning now - I hope to see you next Summer!

Sincerely, Gwen Pennington

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 a.m. 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 emcrainer@yahoo.com
Meetings: Monthly 2nd Sunday, 2:30 p.m.,
Lake Jackson Civic Center

Cypress Creek Daylily Club

President - Gerald Overturff
2414 Trenton
Houston, Texas 77093 (281) 442-0200
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 - Bill Pace
8180 Charlya Drive
Athens, Texas 75752-6108
(903) 670-3302 dbpace@sbcglobal.net
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, 2nd Saturday 10 a.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 - Hershhal Theilen
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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 - Rozalyn Mansfield
929 Robinson Rd
Huntsville, Texas 77320
(936) 291-0863 seedsofdiscovery@yahoo.com
Meetings: Monthly, 2nd Sunday, 1 p.m.

Johnson County Iris and Daylily Society

President - Glenn Huddleston
972 HCR 2128
Whitney, Texas 76692-4960
(254) 694-5446
Meetings: Monthly 2nd Saturday, 2 p.m., United Cooperative
Services Community Room in Cleburne, Texas

Lone Star Daylily Society

President - Michael Mayfield
2402 Longwood
Pearland, Texas 77581
(281) 996-9310 mjmayfield45@aol.com
Meetings: Monthly 3rd Sunday, 2 p.m.,
Alvin Senior Citizen's Building

Lufkin Hemerocallis Society

President - Sallie Eschenfelder
602 Crown Colony Drive
Lufkin, Texas 75901
(936) 699-2557 cesch@consolidated.net
Meetings: Monthly 1st Tuesday, 2 p.m.
First Presbyterian Church Parlor

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
Bedford, Texas 76022
(817) 283-3820 sam.beth@sbcglobal.net
Meetings: Monthly 3rd Thursday, 7:30 p.m.,
Fort Worth Botanic Center

San Antonio Daylily Society

President - Ray Elizondo
1315 Mary's Cove
New Braunfels, Texas 78130
(830) 606-0198 tu1964@earthlink.net
Meetings: Monthly 3rd Sunday, 2 p.m.,
San Antonio Botanical Garden

ATTENTION ALL REGION 6 HYBRIDIZER'S

The final issue of the year for Region 6 is the hybridizer's issue. I need you to please send me up to 10 photos of your best new seedlings to include in the Fall/Winter issue of our Newsletter.

Please email me those pictures to: markcarpenter@satx.rr.com no later than October 1, 2009.

Thank you!!

BUZZARDS, CIGAR BUTTS AND THE SHOW "LOST"



Yes, vultures were circling us when the bus broke down. No, I'm not kidding!!



Never accept candy, or used cigar butts, from any Region 6 member stranded off their bus!!



See, there really IS shade in Texas. Are these our friends, or members of the show "Lost?"

Anybody seen Bus #1 ???