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- * Articles on Daylily Culture
- * Profiles of Region 6 Hybridizers
- * Garden Write-ups
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ADS Region 6 Director's Report

By Bill Walker

The Board and staff are in full swing in preparation for the upcoming 2024 ADS National Convention, June 12-15, in Oklahoma City. Significant planning is in process for the 2025 ADS National Convention in Seattle (first time visit for the Convention to Seattle). Registrations are still open for Oklahoma City, but less than 100 places remain. A second convention hotel has been added as well. Full registration is \$339, youth registration is free, and there is an excellent optional tour to the *Myriad Botanical Gardens* and *First Americans Museum* for \$90 on Thursday. The gardens visited will include the *Will Rogers, Topguns, Jindra, Reusser, Kowalchuk, and Windswept Daylily Gardens*. Last Fall I visited the *National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum* in OKC and it was fantastic. Of course, I have a thing for *End of the Trail* sculpture, the *Taos Society of Artists* collection like Blumenschein, Sharp, Phillips, Couse, and Dunton, and the Western Saddles collection.

Register and make hotel reservations for the 2024 National Convention in Oklahoma City at [https://](https://www.ads2024convention.org/#/)

www.ads2024convention.org/#/. Registration includes lunches in the gardens and banquets, live auctions, silent auctions, judge training and recertification sessions, and terrific camaraderie and bonhomie.

As I discussed last time, the Society has transitioned from Past-President Scott Elliott to President Rhonda Veroeven. A significant reshuffling of Committee assignments took place, and I have been selected to chair the Marketing Committee and Special Projects Committee.

President Veroeven also announced that she and other ADS officials plan to make an official visit to Region 6 in 2024. I've no further information on this but will keep the President of Region 6 advised of the planning.

Cultivar awards were announced and can be found at <https://daylilies.org/daylilies/awards/> and include the Stout Silver Medal won by Scott Elliott for *H. 'Tim Herrington'*, the Lenington All-American Award for Bishop's *H. 'Itsy Bitsy Spider'*, and all the other winners including the delightful lists of Award of Merit and Honorable Mention winners.



ADS Region 6 President's Report

By David Freshour

This is my first report as your Regional President. The weather here in Lake Jackson has been very spring-like, with the temperature in the mid-70's to low 80's. However, we did have two days in mid-January, which were only in the 20's – a typically rare hard freeze here. My wife and I have been busy cleaning out our beds of the dead plants (not daylilies!) we lost during the freeze.

I would like to thank all the Region 6 Officers, Newsletter Editor, Committee Chairs, and Liaisons who have agreed to continue in their positions this term. Our Region could not function without these dedicated volunteers and their valuable time and expertise. Also, thanks are extended to exiting Secretary Beverly Winkelman and Youth Liaison Rebecca Reed for their service to Region 6 during their tenure. Our Region is so lucky to have all these wonderful volunteers. Each and every one is greatly appreciated!

We are now looking for volunteers for two positions: Region 6 Secretary and Youth Liaison. So, if anyone is interested in either of these positions or knows of someone who might be willing to fill them, please let me know.

In other Regional news, do not forget to sign up for our Regional Meeting in Terrell, TX, hosted by the Daylily Growers of Dallas, May 31-June 1. At last count, there were only 19 spaces left. I hope to see you in Dallas for the Regional Meeting and in Oklahoma City for the ADS National Convention on June 12-15. The National Convention is filling up. The main hotel, Embassy Suites, is full, but there are rooms available in another nearby Hotel. Get to see "old" daylily friends and meet new ones at these gatherings. Tour beautiful gardens where you can get ideas for your own gardens and perhaps view daylily varieties that you might not see otherwise. There are educational opportunities as well as fun activities. I know both events will be great.



Region 6 Publicity Co-Chairs Report

By Tim Closs & Brant Mauthe

Freeform Popularity Poll 2024 - You get to be the scientist on our committee!

You don't sign up to co-host the Publicity Chair position in Region 6 unless you like studying the results of the Pop Polls! Since AHS National dropped the Popularity Poll from its offering in 2022, we decided to continue it on a Regional basis with a traditional Pop Poll plus additional surveys as needed. Last year, our extra surveys gathered information on varieties you would save if you could only grab five cultivars out of your garden and what you would recommend to a new member who just joined your local club.

Above all other conclusions, we found that our members don't want to be limited when picking their

favorites; don't get me injured trying to stop someone from adding "just one more!" Also, everyone seems to feel that there is always room for at least one more daylily in their garden, and it will likely be an additional new favorite. Knowing that, we are conducting additional research to find out what is working in your garden, given the new varieties we are all adding and the severe weather we have had over the last few years. Help us discover the new Region 6 bulletproof cultivar and the more surprising endangered species that used to be the best-in-class. After all, daylilies are not supposed to be considered annual plants in the garden.

Open Poll Survey

What were the top 5 surprise cultivars that outperformed all expectations in the severe heat and cold of 2023 and before?

What were the bottom 5, worst disappointments in the severe heat and cold of 2023 and before, that should have done so much better?

Please email, log into the online survey, or call me with your two lists and add commentary if you would like to explain why a cultivar was included.

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Region 6 Newsletter Editor Report

By Peggy Cathey

This has been one of my most challenging issues to get ready for print. Imagine my dismay when I opened the Region 6 file, where I have kept everything relating to *Daylilies of the Southwest* since 2017, and the file was totally empty. I had used it just the week before, but now everything was GONE!!! I managed to find a flash drive where I had saved the 2020 newsletters, which was a big help with getting the formatting back. It seems there has always been some kind of a challenge just as the deadline approaches – knee surgery, shingles, having to get a new computer, always something, but somehow, I manage to muddle my way through and get it done with the help of all of you who send in your club reports, officer reports, and great articles and photos to fill the pages with lots of information and color. Thank you to everyone who has ever contributed to the newsletter. I appreciate you SO MUCH!

I also want to thank those who have sent money to Region 6 as a Memorial Gift, Sponsor, Advertiser or

Contributor. In order to keep the newsletter arriving in your mailbox three times per year, the Region needs money. Our only fundraiser is the yearly daylily auction held at our Annual Region 6 Meetings.

The next issue of *Daylilies of the Southwest* will be our Summer issue after all our clubs have their Daylily Shows and Sales. We want to know all about your show, the winners, and your sales. Send in your reports, articles, and lots of photos by the deadline of June 30th. Going to the Region 6 Meeting May 31-June 1? Let us know your favorite part of garden tours. How about lots of photos of the favorite daylilies you saw, or the garden features you liked best? Going to the National Convention in Oklahoma City? Write an article describing what you liked about the Convention, gardens, meetings, and any other experience you had. Did you take any of the optional tours? What did you like or not like? Was it your first National Convention? What did you think? Are you ready to go to the next one? We want to hear from you.



Daylily Shows:

- May 4, 2024 **Lone Star Daylily Society Show & Sale**
Alvin Senior Center, 309 W. Sealey St., Alvin, TX
- May 11, 2024 **Brazosport Daylily Society Show & Sale**
St. Timothy’s Episcopal Church, 200 Oyster Creek Dr,
Lake Jackson, TX
- May 11, 2024 **Houston Hemerocallis Society Show & Sale**
Gethsemane Lutheran Church at 4040 Watonga
Houston, TX
- May 25, 2024 **Austin Daylily Society Show & Sale**
Zilker Park Garden Center, 2100 Barton Springs Road,
Austin, TX
- May 25, 2024 **Daylily Growers of Dallas, Johnson
County Iris & Daylily Society and the North Texas
Daylily Society—Tri-County Daylily Show & Sale**
Cleburne Bible Church, 930 N. Nolan River Road,
Cleburne, TX
- June 22/23, 2024 **Albuquerque Daylily Society Show
& Sale**, Albuquerque Garden Center

Daylily Sales:

- April 6, 2024 **Brazosport Daylily Society Sale**
- April 26/27 **Albuquerque Daylily Society Sale**
Albuquerque Garden Center
- April 13, 2024 **Lone Star Daylily Society Sale**
Ware House, 7124 Booth Lane, Manvel, TX
- May 11, 2024 **Brazosport Daylily Society Show & Sale**
St. Timothy’s Episcopal Church, 200 Oyster Creek Dr,
Lake Jackson, TX
- May 11, 2024 **Houston Hemerocallis Society Sale**
Gethsemane Lutheran Church at 4040 Watonga Houston,
TX
- May 25, 2024 **Austin Daylily Society Sale**
Zilker Park Garden Center, 2100 Barton Springs Road,
Austin, TX
- May 25, 2024 **Tri-County Daylily Sale**
Cleburne Bible Church, 930 N. Nolan River Road,
Cleburne, TX
- June 22/23, 2024 **Albuquerque Daylily Society Sale**
Albuquerque Garden Center

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Region 6 Membership Chair Report

By Dan Cathey

Here we are in a new year for ADS and Region 6. I hope all of you who had memberships expiring on December 31, 2023, renewed. If it slipped by you, go ahead and renew today, a renewal now will be a 12-month membership expiring 12 months from the date renewed. A reminder, membership dues changed effective for 2024 and are now as follows:

- Individuals one year from \$25 up to \$30
- Dual one-year from \$30 up to \$36
- Individual 3-year from \$70 up to \$84
- Dual from 3-year From \$83 up to \$99
- Youth membership from \$10 to \$12

Daylily Shows are upon us and are a great opportunity to recruit new members. If people are coming to your show, you know they have an interest, and letting them know what your club and ADS have to offer could be enough encouragement. Take advantage of this membership tool and have a table set up with your club information, membership application, etc. and ADS brochures etc., also with application forms. Be sure and man the table with a member to answer any questions and offer encouragement to join. Maybe offer a free bare-root daylily to anyone who enquires about membership.

As of the beginning of March, Region 6 has 340 members, down from the last count of 389 members. Let's see if we can get that number back up in 2024.



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Lone Star Daylily Society

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Region 6 Exhibition Judges Liaison Report

By Patricia Kyser

Well, wasn't this a fun winter? No, it wasn't!!!! It was way too cold for this old gal. At least we didn't get a lot of snow and ice out here east of Dallas.

If you are a current judge or in the process of becoming a judge, remember you MUST obtain the handbook: **DAYLILY EXHIBITIONS**. ISBN# 9781973580171. It is available from Amazon. (*Members can download a free copy of the handbook from the [Portal Store](#).*) It is required to have. This book contains all the DO'S and DO NOT'S of being an exhibition judge. Every club member should have one because it explains in detail all the job descriptions for having an accredited daylily show.

If you need Exhibition Judge's Clinic II or Clinic III, these will be offered at the Region 6 Meeting hosted by the Daylily Growers of Dallas in Terrell, TX, on May 31, 2024. If you will be attending either of these Clinics, please make sure to check the appropriate box on the registration form. You will pay at the time of the Clinic.

Please bring CASH. Make sure your ADS dues are always up to date.

If you are not a judge, please consider being one! If you have been a Senior exhibition judge for at least two years, please consider becoming an instructor.

Region 6 currently has 17 active judges and only three active instructors.

Clinics I and III are also offered online. Please email Debbie Smith at debdahlsmith@hughes.net for more information on when these clinics will be available.

If there are any junior judges who need help finding a place to judge, please feel free to contact me so that I can help.

Enjoy the beautiful gardens that you will encounter this year. Really look at the daylilies. Notice the form, texture, colors, sizes, branching, and bud count.

It is going to be a wonderful year for daylilies and daylily enthusiasts!

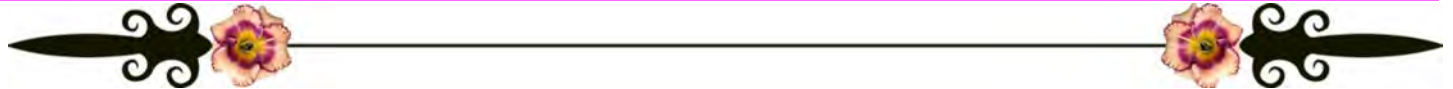


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Region 6 Garden Judges Liaison Report

By Amy Howard

Greetings Judges! I am looking forward to another year with you all! I anticipate additional offerings of our successful online Workshop 1 for new judges and Workshop 3 for renewing judges. I hope you are receiving those emails- if not, please drop me a line!

If you were not already aware, the wonderful Gary Jones has stepped down as Garden Judge Expediter after fifteen years of service! What a tenure. He remains on the committee, however, with Blaine Chickering, who is now

the new Chair. Steve Horan (gardenjudges@daylilies.org) is the current Garden Judge Records Chair and can be contacted with any status questions.

As of the 2023 listing, Region 6 has 17 currently active Garden Judges - the 2024 list has not yet been published. We are always seeking more Judges- please contact me if you or any ADS member would like to join or learn more about the process!

<https://daylilies.org/daylilies/judges/>

Happy Gardening and hope to see you in the gardens!



Region 6 Treasurer's Report

By Mike Peppers

The following represent transactions since my last report.

If you have questions at any time, please contact me.

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Archivist/Historian & Webmaster Report

By Ray Houston

If you wish to know what is happening in Region 6, or you are seeking historical information,

please visit the Region 6 website - <http://www.ahsregion6.com/>

A large amount of information is available on the Region 6 website. Current and historical information is continually added.

Additions to the Region 6 Website:

2023 Region 6 Popularity Poll Winners

http://www.ahsregion6.com/pop_poll_2023.htm

Bonnie Nichols Bio

http://www.ahsregion6.com/nichols_bonnie.htm

Joanne Berry Tribute

http://www.ahsregion6.com/berry_joanne.htm

Region 6 Fall/Winter Newsletter

<http://www.ahsregion6.com/newsletterarchive/2023-3.pdf>

Updated Region 6 Display Garden Listing

http://www.ahsregion6.com/display_gardens.htm

Virginia Henson Tribute

http://www.ahsregion6.com/henson_virginia.htm



Region 6 Secretary

Open position



From the American Hemerocallis Regional Officers Handbook, November 2021 Revision

REGIONAL SECRETARY Qualifications:

- AHS member
- Knowledgeable of Robert's Rules of Order
- Capable of taking notes at Regional Meetings and completing the minutes in a timely fashion
- Appointed by and serves at the pleasure of RP
- Subject to Regional By-laws
- May be re-appointed for successive terms

Responsibilities:

- 1.To prepare minutes of Regional meetings in accordance with Robert's Rules of Order
- 2.To submit minutes of previous meetings for corrections and approval.

If you are interested in filling this important position, please contact ADS Region 6 President, David Freshour, freshde@aol.com



Youth Liaison

Open position



From the American Hemerocallis Regional Officers Handbook, November 2021 Revision

REGIONAL YOUTH LIAISON Qualifications:

- AHS member

Responsibilities:

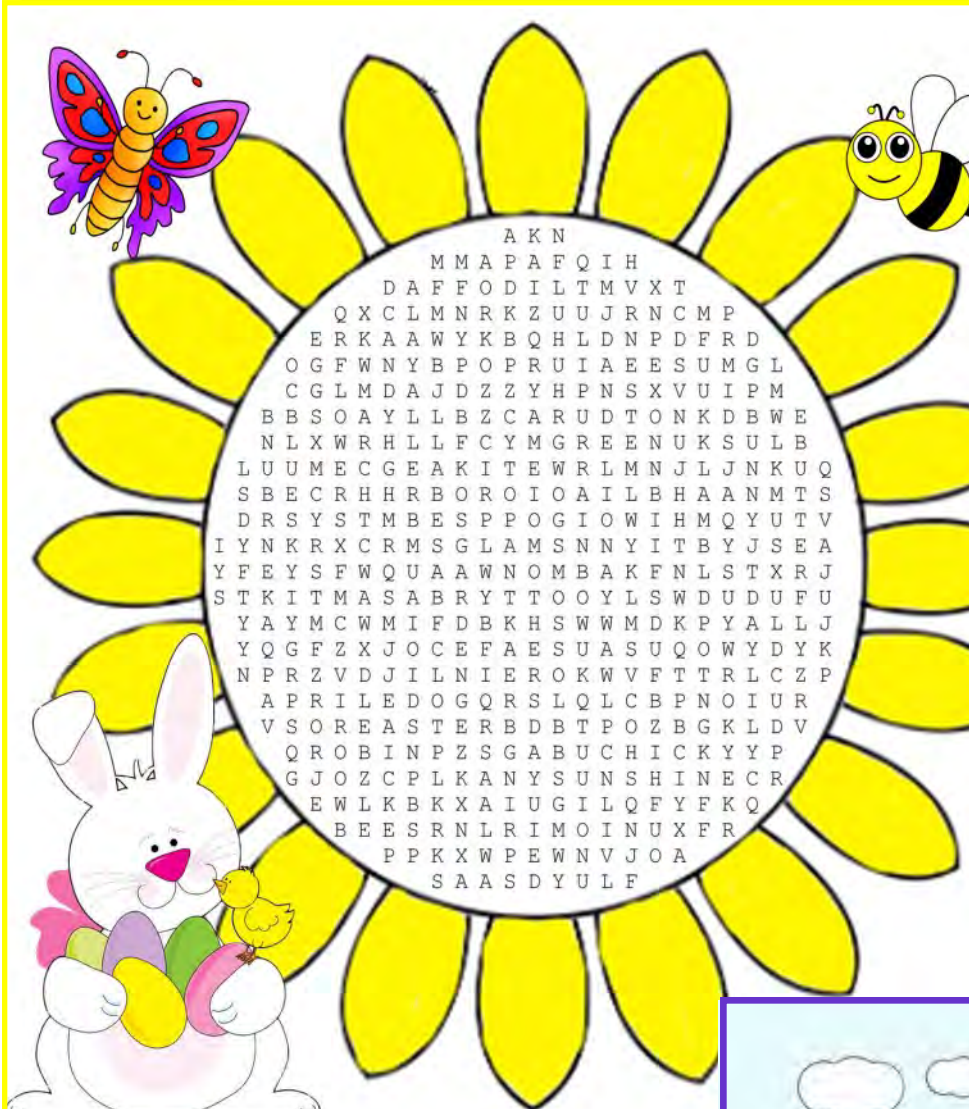
- 1.Coordinate activities for youth members at Regional Meeting

- 2.Encourage the application of eligible and qualified youth members for Bertie Ferris Youth Award and/or Christine Stamile Youth Award

If you are interested in filling this important position, please contact ADS Region 6 President, David Freshour, freshde@aol.com



SPRING



CROSSWORD PUZZLE

The pictures are the clues

Spring



SPRING

Word Search

Find these words representing *Spring*

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| Baseball | Daylily | Mothers day |
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| Blossoms | Eggs | Rainbow |
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| Bunny | Garden | Spring break |
| Butterfly | Green | Sunshine |
| Candy | Kite | Tulip |
| Chick | Lamb | Umbrella |
| Daffodil | March | Windy |

Spring maze

Can you help the Kitty catch some butterflies?

For Better Garden Photos...

Compose and Crop!

By Mike Peppers

Advancements in phone and digital cameras have taken most of the guesswork out of amateur garden photography as it relates to technology. Brilliant, crisp, high-resolution photos are now standard and easily achievable. But a gorgeous shot of a gorgeous daylily or other plant is about more than just the megapixels. There is art to the composition of a great photo. Many of our club flower shows now include competitive photography sections. Good judges will be looking at the composition of the shot more than its technical brilliance. Two critical elements are placement and perspective.

A common go-to shot is to have the subject dead center in the lens. That's appropriate sometimes; however, it's predictable and can get boring when your entire photo gallery looks like a page from a plant catalog. Varying the placement of your subject in the shot will provide visual diversity and excitement to the viewer. It will be more impressive to photography judges, too. A practice to consider is using the "Rule of Thirds." Most phone cameras even have the ability to turn on faint grid lines on the camera to assist with this. The concept is to place the main subject in one of the "thirds" areas of the photo field. This assumes there is visually attractive material in the other areas of the shot that will complement the main subject. But that's where the photographer's artistic eye must kick in.

Another consideration is to have an appropriate perspective of the main subject. A common problem in photography is that the shot is taken from such a distance that it includes too many things for the viewer's eye to absorb. It may not



H. 'Grapefruit Truffle' with the main subject bloom placed using the Rule of Thirds.



Interest and perspective is improved by offsetting the subject. St. Fiacre in Two forms!



Cropping *H. 'Brazilian Flamingo'* places attention on the blooms and removes distractions in the original shot. "Bleeding" off the edges is fine when it is balanced.

be clear where they should be looking. This can be addressed with effective cropping. Again, most phones have great abilities in the "edit" mode. You usually want to check the option to retain the original shot's ratio. Then, zoom in on the image to place the focus on the subject. Remove distracting or non-important elements of the shot. You can also use this opportunity to adjust placement considering the Rule of Thirds.

Whether you're vying for a win in the next photography contest or simply want some added interest in your personal photo gallery, enhancing your skills and abilities for photo composition will serve you well. Our daylily blooms and garden plants are with us for far too short a period of time. Our photos of them, however, can now endure literally forever. Let's make those shots the absolute best they can be!



The stones in the foreground and trees in the background distracted from the shot before cropping.

Dog Days & Daylilies

Garden of Pat Weller & Doug Dutton

By Pat Weller

Doug and I moved to Tyler, TX, 7 years ago & began slowly changing the landscape at our country home. I now have around 350 named daylilies & at least 1,500 unique daylily seedlings. (I love hybridizing.)



Crinum

Our garden is very farm-like. We have fruit trees, a vegetable garden, daffodils, colorful annuals, crinums, roses, and irises. Our house sits on top of a hill, and the



Iris border



Daylilies and Garden Art



Daffodils

daylilies & irises are in beds in the front, which makes a great view from the front porch.

In 2023, Doug built a greenhouse and is experimenting with hydroponics. He planted tomatoes, strawberries & peppers. We had cherry tomatoes all winter. He would love to show off his greenhouse & is open to suggestions.



H. 'Suburban TR', (Watts, 2008)



H. 'Spacecoast Black Knight', (Kinnebrew-Gossard, 2013)



H. 'Crabby Old Man', (Weller, 2017)



Weller seedling #WBCC-06

We are excited to be on the Region 6 schedule for garden tours on June 1st. (Please make sure to wear sensible shoes as our terrain is uneven, and we have ants.) My hope is that you find something new that you like,

whether it be a daylily, garden art, a garden technique, or a companion plant. See you at the Region 6 Annual Meeting, May 25-June 1!

Hillcrest Iris & Daylily Gardens

Garden of Hooker & Bonnie J. Nichols

By Bonnie J. Nichols



Hillcrest Iris & Daylily Gardens

The Hooker and I own and operate *Hillcrest Iris & Daylily Gardens*. It sits on two acres of land east of Dallas, purchased just 5 years ago. The garden includes many plants besides irises and daylilies. My love of Novelty irises flows over to unusual and unique sunflowers, zinnias, poppies, morning glories, and other annuals. We our annuals from our two greenhouses. Hooker and I are both hybridizers. I tend to focus more on Novelty irises, and Hooker hybridizes bearded, Louisiana, and Spuria irises. We both enjoy unusual daylily forms and colors.



Hooker with his Louisiana Irises

When you visit our spacious garden in June, you will discover numerous numbered reselected daylily seedlings exhibiting the various forms Hooker is hybridizing. The striped hybridizing efforts encompass the various sizes in daylilies along with striped double forms efforts being encouraged in his endeavors. The tetraploid-striped double seedlings all have *H. 'Pink Stripes'* (Darrow, 2006) in their background.



Daylily Growers of Dallas-Best of Show, 2023 winner with *H. 'Peggy Cathey's Fairy Flight'* (Cathey-D, 2018)

We also are making efforts to create broken color daylilies using *H. 'Explosion in the Paint Factory'*, (Howard-R, 2013). The numbered and reselected seedlings must possess summer heat hardiness and branching with a good bud count.

Much effort has been made by us to grow as many

northern-bred daylilies as possible, which possess breeding potential with our southern-bred daylilies. We travel to many locations buying beautiful daylilies, which most people are unfamiliar with here in our region.

We hope you enjoy our unique daylily garden and look forward to your evaluation of our hybridizing efforts. The Annie T. Giles and Edna Lankart Awards Beds have beautiful daylilies in them and are awaiting your attention.

A sampling of some of Hooker's Seedlings



Blue Moon Gardens Chandler, TX By Malcolm Alvarett

This year at the Region 6 tours and meetings will include a stop and lunch at Blue Moon Gardens. We will have a program presented by Sharon Smith, lunch and time for shopping at their unique garden.

I seem to always find something unusual or hard to find. The knowledgeable and friendly staff make it a fun and educational place to shop for herbs, perennials, native plants, cottage garden flowers and shrubs for your garden.



American Daylily Society Region 6 Annual Meeting Friday, May 31 - June 1, 2024

“Big City Lights”

Hosted by the Daylily Growers of Dallas
Fairfield Inn & Suites, 351 Market Center Dr., Terrell, TX

Online Registration

REGISTRATION FORM

REGISTRATION is limited to 50 people. PLEASE register early!!!
Print and register by filling out the information below or follow the link to register online: |

Name _____

(As it will appear on your name tag)

Other names included in this registration _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Local Daylily Club: _____ Region (if other than AHS 6) _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Registration Fee: \$165 per person before May 15, 2024, AFTER May 15, 2024, \$180 per person
Youth Registration \$75 ANYTIME!

Mail or email this form and remit total due (Checks made out to Daylily Growers of Dallas) to:

Susan Mauthe, Region 6 Meeting Registrar
3202 Potomac Dr.
Garland, TX 75042

Judges Clinics & Workshops

The \$5 fee for each clinic/workshop is to be paid at the start of the session. Participants must bring the latest revision of the AHS *Judging Daylilies Handbook*. PLEASE list attendees below:

Exhibition Judges Clinic II _____ Garden Judges Workshop 2 _____

Exhibition judges Clinic III _____

Make your hotel reservation at: Fairfield Inn & Suites, 351 Market Center Dr, Terrell, TX 75160
(972) 551-3200. Use the code phrase “Dallas Daylily” to reserve at the block rate of \$120 a night, or
use the following link: [Book your group rate for Daylily Growers of Dallas](#)

Note: reservations for one or three nights need to be made by phone, (972) 551-3200, directly with the hotel using “Daylily Growers of Dallas” to get the same \$120/night rate

Questions about the Meeting: Please contact Tim Closs, 214-850-0491 (b-cfarm@att.net)
or Malcolm Avaritt, 214-405-6254 (malcolm.avaritt@sbcglobal.net)

Region 6 American Daylily Society – 2024 Popularity Poll Ballot

Voting Requirements:

- All ADS Region 6 members are eligible to vote and should participate. This data will help determine the future of the Popularity Poll in Region 6 and serve as a resource for new members and the interested general public.
- Vote for up to, but no more than ten (10) cultivars. Note: a valid ballot may consist of only one vote.
- For Dual Memberships, the second member should use another ballot. Each member votes!!!!
- Price need not be considered. Vote for new or oldies - it is your personal favorite that counts.
- Select your favorite registered, well-established cultivars (no seedlings) which you have observed in your garden or garden visits.

Mail or email your choices to your Regional Tabulator, Tim Class, 1371 Carlo Dr., Princeton Texas 75407 or email to b-efarm@att.net. You **CANNOT** vote directly on the ADS website under Popularity Poll, since ADS is no longer sponsoring the Popularity Poll. You **CAN** vote, using the google form link listed, which is listed here <https://forms.gle/vz01jLEwvXyUEmT8>. Whichever submission method you choose, please submit your ballot **only once.**

Vote for up to 10 of your favorite daylilies. Postmark deadline is **SEPTEMBER 30th, 2024.**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Aly Marie | <input type="checkbox"/> Halloween Masquerade | <input type="checkbox"/> Spacecoast Tiny Perfection |
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Name _____

Address _____

Please include the name of the club that you belong to by checking the box(s) below:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Daylily Growers of Dallas |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Golden Spread Daylily Society |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> North Texas Daylily Society |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No club affiliation |

This is the full listing for the Hall of Fame:

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| Beautiful Edgings | Lacy Marionette |
| Bela Lugosi | Lavender Blue Baby |
| Bitsy | Little Orange Tex |
| Cosmic Kaleidoscope | Midnight Magic |
| Ed Brown | Ming Porcelain |
| Elizabeth Salter | Orange Velvet |
| Foiled Me | Primal Scream |
| How Beautiful Heaven Must Be | Red Volunteer |
| Ida's Magic | Rosie Meyer |
| Just For Joanne | Ruby Spider |
| Jason Salter | Sweet Patootie |
| Joan Senior | Witches Wink |
| Free Wheelin' | |

Please do not vote on these "Hall of Fame" daylilies as that vote will not be tabulated in the final tabulation for 2024.

This page sponsored by Tracey Stewart

Will the Real Jean Dorrell Please Stand Up?

by Tracey Stewart

In 2006, we purchased a property in rural southeast Texas in the tiny town of Colmesneil. The real estate listing advertised the features of the house and acreage, noting that the property was "heavily landscaped." Long story short, we became the owner of an established daylily farm.

The farm belonged to Jean and her husband Tommy Dorrell. Jean grew up in Colmesneil, a town of less than 600 people; however, the Dorrells lived in Orange, Texas where they worked and raised a family. It wasn't until she and Tommy retired that they moved back to Colmesneil in 1988, on old family land. It also just so happened that a regionally known daylily hybridizer named J.L. Cruse lived about a mile down the road.

J.L.'s heyday as a hybridizer was during the 70s, 80s and very early 90s till his death in 1994. He raised cattle and maintained a daylily farm. He registered his first daylilies in 1969: *H. 'Lady Susan'*, *H. 'Pink Moonlight'* and *H. 'Sea of Tranquility'*. (Sadly, none of those cultivars have pictures associated with them in the ADS

database.) He later became better known for his cultivars whose names had "Gypsy" or "Little Gypsy" in the prefix. According to the database, he eventually registered or co-registered 367 cultivars.

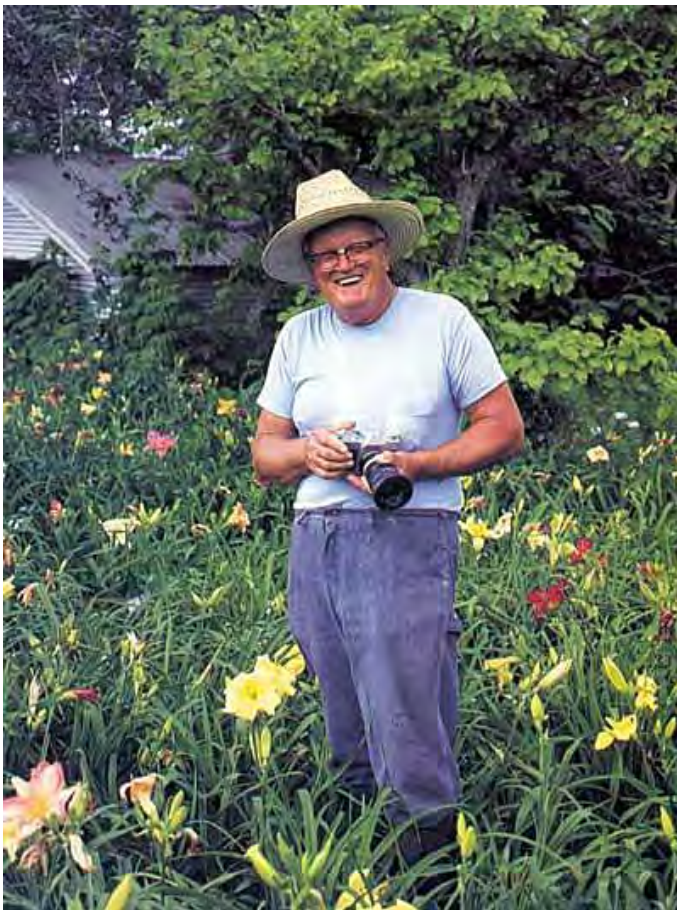
At some point, Jean and J.L. became good friends and Jean got bitten by the "daylily bug." J.L. mentored her in all aspects of daylily care and culture, eventually co-registering a cultivar in her name, *H. 'Jean Dorrell'* in 1992. (As before, regrettably the cultivar *H. 'Jean Dorrell'* did not have a picture entered into the database.)

As J.L. neared his time of passing, he told Jean that she could dig up and take every daylily he had. So, she did, and thereby Flower Branch Gardens was established by the early 1990s. In fact, after J.L.'s death, she bought the charming 140-year-old white frame house that he had lived in, and had it moved to her property, in which she and Tommy then resided.

Jean's daylily farm prospered and grew under her care. She joined the American Hemerocallis Society in 1994. She eventually became known in the area as the "daylily lady," even garnering a large write-up in the local newspaper. But she didn't just grow daylilies. She also grew vegetables as well as many other kinds of flowers. She landscaped the entire property in azaleas, camellias, daffodils, iris, amaryllis, daisies, confederate roses, herbs and more. Her son-in-law tried to set up a website for her, but Jean refused. She hated computers, preferring real, in-person visits with other gardeners.

Time passed and eventually Tommy became ill and needed more bedside care. They made the painful decision to sell the farm and move back to Orange, where they would have additional help from friends and family. So, in 2006, I answered the ad and bought Flower Branch Gardens from Jean and Tommy. I was thrilled, as I had often thought of owning a nursery, and Jean was thrilled to know that someone was going to keep the daylily farm going. It was a win-win situation for both of us!

I loved the daylily farm from the beginning. The biggest challenge for me, however, when I inherited all the daylilies, was that none of them were labeled. Jean knew them and their location all by memory! Many years later, I learned that the daylily '**Jean Dorrell**' was still somewhere on the property, but I had no way of knowing for sure. J.L. Cruse's vague description, a "rose pink bitone," fit dozens of other unlabeled daylilies. So, I tucked it



J. L. Cruse

away in the back of my mind.

Time marched on. Jean passed away at the age of 94 on January 22, 2024. My husband and I attended her funeral. The family had photos displayed on a table. And lo and behold, there was a picture of 'Jean Dorell' and another one of Jean posing with 'Jean Dorrell'. The day-lily nerd in me was so excited! Her daughter, Tommye

Jean Johnson, graciously gave me permission to submit it to the ADS for the database. Isn't it wondrous how 32 years later, at the occasion of Jean's passing, that the identity of her namesake was finally revealed? If that isn't a wink from Jean as she passed into the arms of her Savior, I don't know what is. Rest in peace, Jean. You're always in my heart.



Above: *H.* 'Jean Dorrell', (Cruse-Croker, 1992) height 25 inches (64 cm), bloom 5 inches (13 cm), season M, Rebloom, Evergreen, Diploid, Rose pink bitone with yellow throat. (*Crybaby* × *sdlg*)

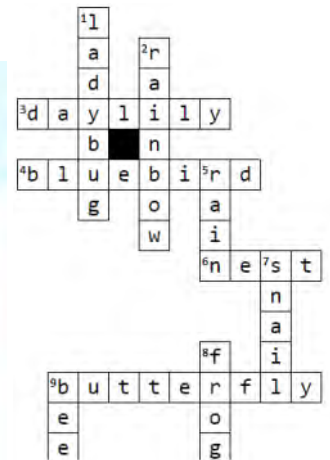
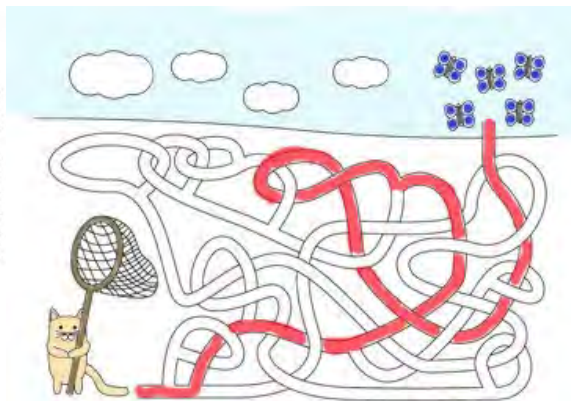
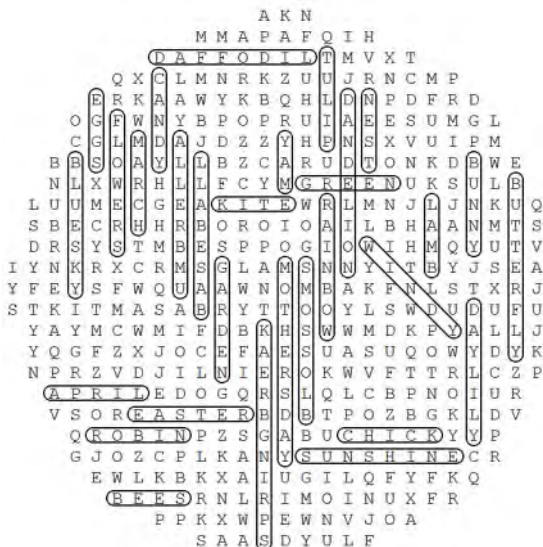


Right: Jean Dorrell with *H.* 'Jean Dorrell'
Photos courtesy of Jean Dorrell's family



Youth Puzzle Solutions

From Page 13



The Care and Feeding of Daylilies—101 (A Beginner's Guide)

By Dan Cathey

Daylilies are among my favorite plants. For the most part, they are easy, but there are certain things you can do to help your daylilies prosper.



H. 'Boundary Born', (Salter, 2020)

Planting: Plant in spring or fall. Don't plant daylilies when the weather is very hot, or you are setting yourself up for failure. Because of their fibrous roots and thickened spindles for water storage, newly planted daylilies are very susceptible to root rot under hot conditions. If you simply "must" buy a daylily when they are blooming—and I wouldn't know anything about that—plant them in a large container and place them in dappled shade where you will keep them watered. In the cool shade, they will grow throughout summer and be ready to place in the ground in fall. If you can't do this, go ahead and plant your daylilies in the garden, but be sure to shade them (one time, I even put an old lawn chair over a daylily to provide a little bit of shade). For bareroot daylilies, spread daylily roots over a mound of soil in the hole. Make sure to place soil up underneath the daylily crown (never cover the crown) and water thoroughly, you don't want air pockets when winter comes calling.



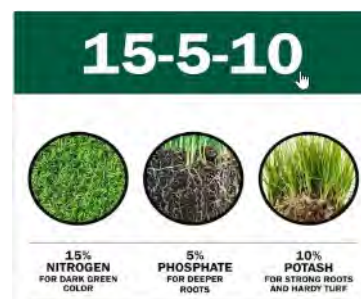
Spread roots over mound of soil
(internet photo)

•**Feed:** Daylilies respond to a high-nitrogen fertilizer and will deliver more blooms. I bet that surprises you. A larger clump ensures better and larger blooms. Nitrogen



H. 'Fried Green Tomatoes' (Herrington-T, 2012)

fertilizer helps create a larger clump. I have mentioned this before, but I learned from hybridizer Dan Trimmer years ago that since daylilies are a monocot (2 seed leaves) plant, which is basically grass, you can use the same type of fertilizer as you would use on your lawn,



(internet photo)

like a 15-5-10. Just be sure it isn't "Weed and Feed"! I've used different organic fertilizers, from composted chicken manure to Milorganite®. Alfalfa-based fertilizers, such as HuMore®, which is alfalfa and manure, can

work well. Another good choice is Back to Nature®, but almost any brand will suffice. Daylilies will respond to all of these, and I change them up from year to year to maintain balance. I also give them a year off now and then. You should also check your soil every few years with a soil test to make sure your garden isn't out of balance or over-fertilized. Phosphorus is very stable and can literally build up in the soil to toxic levels.

•**Mulch:** I use shredded oak leaves as mulch. You can apply this in the Fall or hold it over till early Spring, but I normally store it until the soil starts to warm up. Occa-



(internet photo)

sionally, I also lay shredded cypress mulch, but only occasionally when appearance really counts, but hey, leaves are basically free.



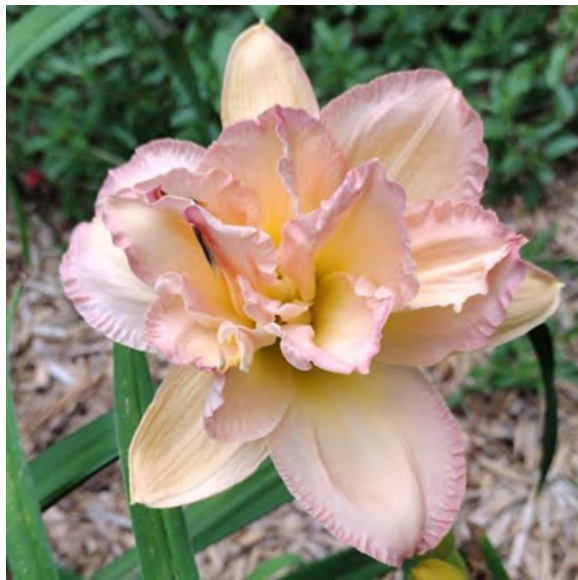
H 'Glistening Treasure' (Pierce-G, 2019)

•**Water:** Daylilies have roots that hold water, and ditch lilies seem to grow all by themselves. However, if you'll notice, ditch lilies grow in ditches where water runs freely. They appreciate a little extra water and good drainage.



H 'Curious Cutie' (Salter-E.H., 2008)

Like all perennials, expect daylilies to take three years or more to realize their potential. They will probably bloom in the second year, but not at the rate and form they will achieve in future summers. Give them time.



H 'Pink Peppermint' (Joiner-J, 1995)



H 'Silly Goose' (Douglas-H, 2019)

•**Good drainage:** Daylilies will tolerate some clay, but they grow best in conditions where they have decent drainage. Otherwise, they may rot.

•**Maintenance:** Deadhead regularly. Although it isn't a requirement, doing so makes for a neater appearance, allows new flowers



These are all things that I do to help ensure daylily success. Daylilies bring a lot of joy to my garden. After all, I can't be the only one who is daylily mad, can I?



Region 6 Display Gardens



Benvenuti Garden

509 Huckleberry Dr., Lake Jackson, TX
Contact: Loris Garrett and Sandy Roberts
Email: lorisgarrett@comcast.net



Livin' the Dream Garden

750 Riverside Dr., Bastrop, TX
Contact: Mike Peppers
Ph: 512-774-8366, Email: mike.peppers@outlook.com



Binion Amerson's Daylily Garden

2500 Charles Bird Parkway, Farmers Branch, TX
24 hour access public garden



PDC Gardens

1115 HCR 1414, Covington, TX
Contact: Dan & Peggy Cathey
Ph: 817-666-9002, Email: pdcgardens@gmail.com

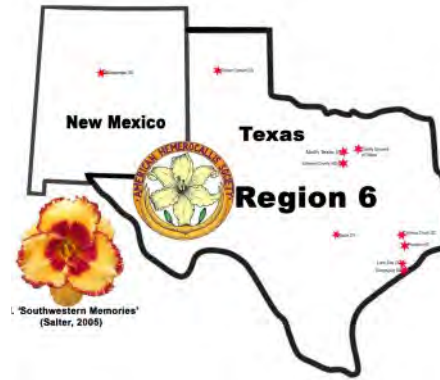


Edna Lankart Daylily Garden

420 Rose Park Dr., Tyler, TX
Located in the Tyler Municipal Rose Garden
Public garden

Region 6 has some beautiful Display Gardens and gardeners who love to show off their hard work. How about planning a trip during the daylily bloom season to visit one of these great gardens?

ADS Region 6 Daylily Clubs



Albuquerque Daylily Society

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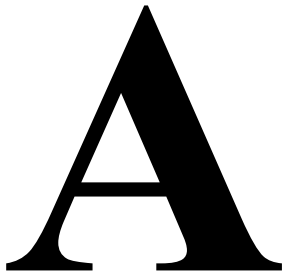
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**Amy Howard
Club Reporter**

Albuquerque, NM

Albuquerque is seeing early signs of Spring, with flowering trees running several weeks ahead of schedule, and watering/garden prep has begun! We had a relatively warm winter, and the annual Spring winds have also arrived, but we are looking forward to starting our growing season!

The club has planned its 2024 activities and programs and spoke recently about member retention and how to attract new ones. Something we plan to try this year is to collaborate with schools that have active gardening programs- to ‘plant the seed’ as it goes in an effort to educate and inform the younger generation and hopefully entice their parents as well.

Other programs we are planning this year will involve daylily photography techniques and processing, identification and treatment of *Hemerocallis* predators and the eye candy slideshows of new cultivars and member gardens. One of our favorite parts of the year is the weekends of member garden tours in late June/early July, and we hope to glean some new visitors from our annual show! We are hopefully booking a hybridizer to speak over Zoom and employing the use of local speakers as well. We have done a good job of cutting down business meeting length (Zzzzz) but hope to diminish it even further by providing that info ahead of time and just including notable discussion and action items during the meetings!

Some notable dates for us this year:

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| April 26/27 1-6 pm, 8 am-12 pm | Council Spring Fair and Plant Sale / Day- lily Spring Sale | Abq. Gar- den Center |
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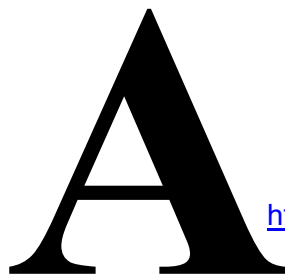
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| June 22/23 | ADS Daylily Show and Summer Sale | ABQ Garden Center |
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| Sept 27-28 9-4 | Harvest Fair & Craft Sale/Daylily Fall Sale | Abq. Garden Center |
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I wanted to end by dedicating this year’s newsletter musings to the incomparable Donna Peck. She and Dick are leaving Albuquerque to be close to their children in New York, and our hearts are broken. Both have been instrumental to us in Region 6 and so inspiring - a gift to us all, and we will miss seeing them dearly! Love you both.



Donna Peck seedling. Photo by Carla Chirigos



Austin Daylily Society

<http://www.austindaylily.org/>
<https://www.facebook.com/AustinDaylilySociety/>

**Jeff Breitenstein
& Suzanne Adair
Club Reporters**



Austin, TX

We seem to be settling into a pattern... call it “Groundhog’s Day” or call it the “new normal” - a year ago, AND a year ago before that, I wrote about how Mother Nature hit Austin with freezing temps. Fortunately, this year spared us from ice and freezing rain, and our plants are recovering and starting to thrive. We’re all ready for Spring!

Our Club Officers changed a little for 2024. Suzanne Adair is continuing her role as President and AAGC (Austin Area Garden Council) Liaison. Shirley Friesen is continuing as Secretary, and Jeff Breitenstein is continuing as second Vice President. The roles of Treasurer and first Vice President are currently vacant for 2024, and duties have been shared between other officers. Thank you all for your service to the club!

Club Happenings

We closed out 2023 with our annual holiday party on Dec 9. Friends gathered at the home of Skottie O’Mahony and Jeff Breitenstein to enjoy a ham and turkey dinner accompanied by a delicious variety of potluck side dishes and desserts. January is our break month, so the Austin club returned to in-person meetings on February 4 with a Sunday afternoon meeting at Zilker Botanic Gardens. We reviewed the location of the new daylily beds and a few items of business, then enjoyed a slide show to get us all excited about Spring.

Like last year, we’re planning a couple of Sunday afternoon meeting dates so that members can drive home while it’s still daylight after Spring and Winter meetings. We’ll continue to meet on Thursday nights during the other months. We are scheduled to have an accredited Daylily Show in May and are excited that Beth Collier will once again be our show chair!

Later in February, a handful of members gathered at Zilker to start replanting the display beds. We were joined by members of the Austin Iris Society, who will share the beds with us. We’re hoping to get fifty named cultivars in the beds and then decide what to do next.

We met again on March 3 at Suzanne and Gary Adair's home since the Zilker Garden Center was not available due to the Green Room construction project. Master Gar-

dener Robert Martinez presented a great program on Bulbs for Central Texas. Robert is an AGGIE, retired DPS officer, world traveler, and avid bulb grower for over 30 years. Robert also brought bulbs for sale! We were excited to have him visit with us.

We will have our annual Daylily Show and Sale on Saturday May 25 at Zilker Botanical Gardens. The show and plant sales is open to the public from 1-4 pm.

The club holds its annual picnic in June and then takes a break during the hot months of July and August.

A Sad Farewell

We were saddened to learn of the passing of one of our former members, MaryAnne Ater. MaryAnne and her husband Bill trained many of the club’s early members. MaryAnne and Bill knew all of the ins and outs of doing shows as well as judging and growing daylilies. They were instrumental to many of us at the beginning of our involvement with daylilies - and she will be greatly missed.

Connect With Us

Our Facebook Group page (www.facebook.com/groups/AustinDaylilySociety) has stayed active with frequent posts from member’s garden photos. For more information on the Austin Daylily Society, including the topics of upcoming meetings, please visit our website and Facebook page: <http://www.austindaylily.org> and <https://www.facebook.com/AustinDaylilySociety>

See you at Regional!



H. ‘Gee Whiskers’ (Selman, 2017), photo by Mike Peppers

Brazosport Daylily Society

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Gold Club
92% Membership in ADS

Colinda Frieauf
Club Reporter

Lake Jackson, TX

The Brazosport Daylily Society wrapped up 2023 by unwrapping white elephant gifts at our annual Christmas party. We all enjoyed food catered by El Toro, a local Mexican food restaurant, and many desserts brought by members. We also remembered our dear friend Joanne Berry, who provided many years of service to our club.



2024 Officers (l to r) Colinda Frieauf, Secretary, Jeane Weller, President, Eddie Raye Andrews, 1st VP, Barbara Quellhorst, Treasurer. Missing, David Freshour, 2nd VP, and Nancy Freshour, 2024 Flower Show Chair

January brought some freezing weather, but we were undeterred. Some members brought their daylilies into garages or protected areas to prevent them from freezing. Most reported that their daylilies have recovered from the freeze as of February, with a few joyous surprises of some daylily fans sprouting up that were thought to have died. We were also delighted with a very enjoyable presentation about bromeliads by Joann Woolsey of Jimbo's Nursery in Santa Fe, Texas.

Our February meeting was full of planning for our upcoming events this Spring. We are planning a plant sale on April 6 and our annual flower show and sale on May 11th at St. Timothy's Episcopal Church in Lake Jackson, Texas. The program was a colorful presentation of small and miniature daylilies from the gardens of Julie Covington, presented by Eddie Raye Andrews. After the presentation, Loris Garrett and Sandy Roberts generously gifted each attending member a seedling from their garden. The seedling is to be registered sometime later this year. A drive around the neighborhood proves the optimism of us here along the Gulf Coast, who are hop-

ing for an early spring with the piles of yard debris that can be seen in front of each house. Many of us are cleaning the daylily beds, fertilizing, and replanting our fans in preparation for those faithful blooms in the spring that fill our yards and populate our flower show.

Programs & Speakers

November, 2023



Eddie Raye Andrews shows Donald Wolff's Seedlings



Loris Garrett Talking about his Hybrids



Sandy Roberts presenting one of her seedlings

December, 2023

Christmas Party White Elephant gift time fun



Antoinette Nichols



Don Andrews



Dr. Lu



Eddie Raye Andrews



Loris Garrett



Gladys Hanselman



Jessie Lu



Nancy Hackney



Ruth Holt



Sandra Lockhart



Sandy Roberts crowning
Loris Garrett



BDS members
enjoying the party

January, 2024

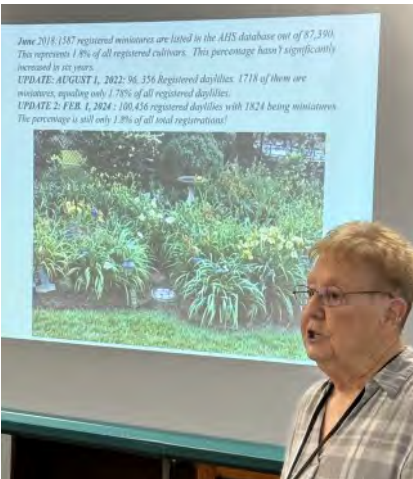


Joann Woolsey of Jimbo's Nursery presenting
program on Bromeliads



BDS members admiring Bromeliads from Jimbo's Nursery

February, 2024



Eddie Raye presenting a
slideshow program of
Small and Miniature
Daylilies from Julie
Covington's Garden

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Jo Ann "Joanne" (Doss) Berry

July 4, 1944 - October 19, 2023

by Ray Houston



Jo Ann "Joanne" Doss was born in Houston, Texas, on July 4, 1944, the daughter of Daniel Boone Doss and Mildred Joyce (Lee) Doss.

Joanne met Elton Loyd Berry in the sixth grade. They both grew up in Taylor, Texas, and married in 1965. Joanne and Elton lived in Lake Jackson, Texas, since 1967, and were members of St. Mark Lutheran Church since that time.

Joanne worked as an Office Administrator in the Glycerine/Glycol Products Department at the Dow Chemical Company in Freeport, Texas.

In July 1983, Joanne attended a Brazosport Daylily Society meeting for the first time. Her sister, Betty Randig, of Taylor, Texas, encouraged her to attend the meeting. Betty was a member of the Austin Daylily Society. About four years earlier Betty had been converted to daylilies by their uncle, Bob Lee, of Austin, formerly of Houston. Joanne knew that Uncle Bob grew daylilies on his lot on the lake in Houston.

Joanne has served Brazosport Daylily Society as Secretary in 1987 and 2019; Treasurer 1988-89 and 2001; and 2nd Vice-President 1991-94, 1997, 2010-11, and 2015-16 in charge of club publicity and production of the club yearbook.

Joanne chaired the Brazosport Daylily Society Flower Show for the first time in May 1990, and then wrote the very detailed article, "How to Organize A Flower Show" for the 1990 Fall/Winter issue of the Region 6 Newsletter. She either chaired or co-chaired with Carol Horton the majority of the club flower shows since that time.

Joanne served as 1992-93 Region 6 Treasurer, and in 1993 and 2000 she served as Region 6 Meeting Chair when the Meeting was held in Lake Jackson.

Joanne worked tirelessly for her club and Region 6.

We honor her & thank her for all her many contributions and especially for her friendship. She will be missed.

Brazosport Daylily Society

Announces Two Spring Events

Daylily Plant Sale

April 6, 2024, 9 a.m.—3 p.m.

**ADS Flower Show
and Plant Sale**

May 11, 2024

Open to the public 1-4 p.m.

**Both events will take place at
St. Timothy's Episcopal Church**

200 Oyster Creek Dr.

Lake Jackson, TX

Hope to see you there!

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Daylily Growers of Dallas

M. A. Cafferll
Club Reporter

Dallas, TX

The Daylily Growers of Dallas have continued our annual tradition of the Christmas Pea Patch Party with festivities and lunch in December at the home of Brant and Susan Mauthe. The Pea Patch name is in reference to the clothing—our best pea-picking clothes—after many families spent their Christmas and holiday budgets, or more likely went over budget. We always have a good time with our gift exchange, including the "stealing" back and forth.

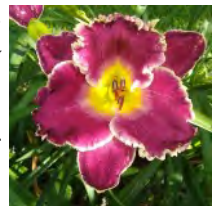
In January, Kevin Burns from the Dallas County Master Gardeners presented a program on the benefits of compost in the garden, along with a lot of tips for starting and maintaining a compost pile.

Members Tim Closs and Brant Mauthe provided an excellent program at our February meeting. They refreshed our knowledge on some of the science of

SOIL, most notably that soil is a living mass of organisms that work together. That is compared to DIRT—which is just the lifeless mud you sweep off the porch or wash off your car. (Don't use the "D" word around Tim in reference to a garden.) The nature of our North Texas soil was discussed, along with amendments and good gardening practices, plus hints for improvement.

We are joining JCI&DS and NTDS for the first **Tri-County Daylily Show** May 25th in Cleburne, TX.

We are getting ready for the 2024 Region 6 Meeting to be held May 31 and June 1 in Terrell, TX. We hope to see many of you there. Please register soon if you have not already done so.



H. Dallas Dynasty'
(Hansen-D, 2014)
(Photo by Peggy Cathey)



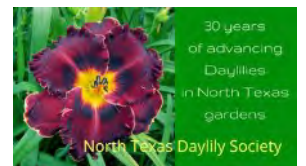
North Texas Daylily Society



Pewter Club
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Rebecca Reed
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Fort Worth, TX



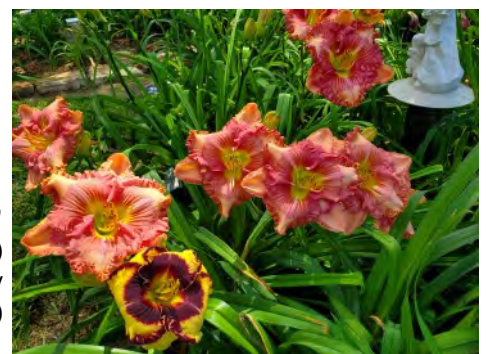
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The North Texas Daylily Society meets August-May at the Fort Worth Botanical Gardens. While there is a charge to visit the garden, there is no charge to attend meetings, sales, or other club events at the garden.

The club had a lovely holiday dinner at a local restaurant to celebrate the holidays. Our January and February meetings were spent making plans for how to increase membership for 2024. In March, the club will be visiting the Fort Worth Iris Society at their monthly meeting.

For this year's Daylily Show, we will be joining the Daylily Growers of Dallas and the Johnson County Iris & Daylily Society for a **Tri-County Daylily Show** on May 25th at the Cleburne Bible Church, 930 N. Nolan River Rd, Cleburne.

You don't need to be a member or even a daylily gardener to attend meetings. We love hosting visitors each month. If you are looking for more information on our club or our meetings, please reach out to Rebecca Reed at becca267@hotmail.com or 682-553-7050



H. 'Wavelength'
(DeVito, 2013)
(Photo by Loris Garrett)

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Jeannie Mallick
Club Reporter

Spring, TX



2023 Daylily Christmas Tree

Our club first hosted Sherri Harrah, plant expert and owner of Plants for All Seasons nursery, as speaker in January 2019 when our meetings were held at a local church. The following year many venues were closed to us and two meetings had to be cancelled. One day while shopping at the nursery I saw Sherri and asked her, “Do you know a place where a garden club could hold meetings?” She said, “Yes, right here!” Since September of 2020 all our meetings have been held at the nursery in a double-wide trailer purposed as a classroom. This past December we held our pot-luck Christmas party in the garden center’s greenhouse surrounded by lovely flowering plants.



Sherri Harrah discusses fruit tree care with CCDC

Sherri, a noted horticultural expert, co-hosts the Garden Pros Radio Show Saturday mornings on AM 610 from 7-9 AM. We began 2024 with a program from Sherri on how to properly prune back freeze-damaged plants and give them a nutrient boost to nourish the soil

microbiome. She recommends removing foliage that has become mushy and prone to rot but leave crispy brown stems and leaves until later in the season. Cover plant crowns with mulch to protect against any new freezes. We are lucky to have Sherri as our host and as our local garden expert.



Sherri shows how to prune freeze-damaged plants and recommends soil products (photo by Vicki Barnes)

We love Sherri’s programs so much we had her back for a repeat performance. In honor of Groundhog Day, she gave us a program on fruit tree care for our February meeting.

The groundhog did not see his shadow on February 2nd, and it seems Punxatawney Phil was right about spring arriving early in Texas. We never had a daylily bloom in February before, but *H. ‘The Color of Laughter’* made a debut. Compared to the photo on the daylilies.org website, the bloom had a less well-developed yellow ruffle but a far better developed white mid-rib. Maybe this is an example of how moisture levels and soil environment can cause different genes to be expressed- the genotype-phenotype distinction? Or, maybe someone mislabeled this daylily!





H. 'The Color of Laughter',
(Bell-T, 2017)



...and *H.* 'The Color of Laughter', on
ADS website

Now we look forward to many more daylily blooms in spring!



H. 'Inner Rumble', (Pierce-G, 2017)



H. 'Siloam Double Classic', (Henry-P, 1985)



H. 'Mark's Bouquet', (Agosta, 2006)



H. 'Stenciled Infusion', (Pierce-G, 2013)

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Lezlie Moore &
Rachelle Lynch
Club Reporters
Houston, TX

The first meeting of our 2023-2024 year was held on September 28th at the Cherie Flores Garden Pavilion located in McGovern Centennial Gardens. The program for the meeting included a presentation by Emma Wilson from The Hermann Park Conservancy. Ms. Wilson provided valuable information on what trees are best suited for our Houston Gardens, including common diseases and pests and the most appropriate methods for dealing with these issues.

The club had a potting party on October 9, 2023, and prepped over 153 fans in preparation for the sale. We potted up daylilies donated from member gardens as well as fans purchased from a commercial grower. A big thank you to Hershel Theilen for once again providing space to keep our daylilies housed and growing until the May sale.



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Our annual club Christmas party was held at Spaghetti Western and included HHS club members, family, and friends. We had a spirited white elephant gift exchange, with some hot ticket items, being “stolen” several times. Club member Katherine Breaux was not able to hold on to any gift exceedingly long before someone had their eye on it and snatched it up.



Katherine Breaux

Bill Jarvis and Hershal Theilen were the winners of the 2023 Bertha Cone Appreciation Award for their contributions and unwavering commitment to the HHS club. The HHS club is extremely happy and proud of them for their win.



(l to r) Hershal Theilen, Marti Zuber (President) and Bill Jarvis

After a long time, 70 years to be exact, a logo for HHS was selected. Members submitted their original designs,

and the club voted on their favorites during the annual Christmas party. Carol Thielen created the selected design.



Our meeting dates and program schedule can be found on our website, www.ofts.com/hhs. As always, we welcome guests to join us for our meetings and programs with hope and anticipation for you to become a new member.

Some Smiling Faces from Christmas Party



Tonya Watts, Cecilie O’Gara, Katherine Breaux, Marti Zuber, Lezlie Moore, and Rachelle McHenry Lynch



Brian Dixon, Carol Thielen, Michael Lindee, Katie Pierson, and Richard Carlson.

The next plant sale will be held on May 11, 2024, from 8 AM to 3 PM. The location of the plant sale will be the Gethsemane Lutheran Church at 4040 Watonga Blvd., Houston, Texas.

At the time of this writing, all daylilies are growing in pots and will be able to be planted immediately without any transplant shock. On the day of the plant sale,

members will be available to assist you in making your selections and to answer any daylily questions you might have. Literature will be provided on daylily cultivars, the day of the sale.

Our daylily show is back!! On the day of the plant sale, The Houston Hemerocallis Society club will also be holding a daylily show that will be open to the public from 1 pm to 3 pm with free admission. The show is an opportunity to show the diversity of today's daylilies. The show is one of our premier events with categories ranging from Best in Show, Best Large, Best Small, and

Best Seedling, to name a few. Many of our HHS Daylily Club members have been previous exhibitors at the Daylily shows. Marti Zuber, our president, is managing, hosting, and just being the biggest gem of them all. Marti knows how to coordinate. So, please come out and support our HHS club.

We look forward to an outstanding plant sale and daylily show. While we all love daylilies and anticipate the blooms, it is always fascinating to find new things to add to our garden.

Houston Hemerocallis Society



Photos by Rachelle McHenry Lynch, Lezlie Moore and Tonya Watts.

Bottom row: Steve Breaux and Tonya Watts; middle: Hershale Theilen, Brian Dixon, Carol Theilen, Milton Pierson, Katie Pierson, Richard Carlson, Denise Carlson, and Rachelle Lynch; Back row: James Theisen, Shelia Hardyman, Katherine Breaux, Bill Jarvis, Michael Lindee, Marti Zuber, Daryl Walton, Elizabeth Loverly, Cassie Lovrely, Ron Lewis, Cecilie O'Gara, Gene Childers, Lezile Moore, and Robert Amidon



Houston Hemerocallis Society Presents

'70 Years of Friends and Flowers'

Daylily Horticultural & Design Show

plus Daylily Sale

Saturday May 11, 2024

Daylily Show

1-3 p.m.

Daylily Sale

10 a.m.

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**Janet Goodman
 Club Reporters**

Cleburne, TX



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There are 48 members in the Johnson County Iris and Daylily Society. We are very blessed to have several youth members among us. Each month, they are in charge of selling tickets for the Youth Raffle. Club Members donate Daylily/Iris/and garden related items for the raffle. Ticket sales pay for the annual club dues for our Youth members as well as memberships in both the American Daylily Society and the American Iris Society. Victoria Velasques prepares tickets for sale for the youth raffle.



President Janet Goodman helps Jude Russell, Madilyn Ivy, Adrian Velasquez and Isabella Velasquez conduct the youth raffle. (photos by Mark Hamel)

The club enjoyed lots of food and fun at our Christmas party in December.



Leslie Ward explains the rules for the Christmas gift exchange. (photo by Laura Smargiasso)

Michael Reed was our speaker for the January meeting with lots of photos of his garden showing many

beautiful companion plants we could add to our daylily and iris gardens.

We were all saddened by the loss of one of our members, Jerry Keeth, this past January after a brief illness. In early February, the club hosted a "Celebration of Life" Service at our JN Long meeting facility, along with the family meal. Great barbeque brisket and sausage were prepared by member Greg Sutton and sides and desserts were provided by our members. Peggy Cathey made the slideshow of photos of Jerry and some of his favorite music. Jerry and his wife Mary were also members of the Waco Iris Society, who paid for the brisket, the



Gerald Dudley Keeth
 May 25, 1950—January 10, 2024. (photo by Naomi Nabors)



Lone Star Iris Society, with member Pastor Greg Weatherly doing the service, and the Fort Worth Iris Society, who provided ham and lots of other desserts for the reception following the service.



Front row: Anita Goodale on scooter, Isabella, Adrian, & Victoria Velasquez, Diana Medrano, and Janet Goodman.
 2nd row: Sue Walker, Gailmae Suite, Tracy Lamm, Hope Jobe, Brittany Embry, Peggy Cathey, Leslie Ward, Nita Daniels, Karen Singletary, Barney Maddox, and Gisele McCurdy.
 Back Row: Marvin Haggard, Dennis Jobe, Laura Smargiasso, Toney Velasquez, Greg Sutton, Mark Hamel, Dan Cathey, Alden Nellis, Brian Goodman, and Sue Ripley.

River Rd., Cleburne. Cleburne Bible Church has graciously agreed to let us hold the Daylily Show there when, late in the game, we were told the JN Long Cultural Arts Center facility would not be available. Cleburne Bible Church will be a beautiful venue with plenty of parking and is conveniently located across the street from Cleburne High School.

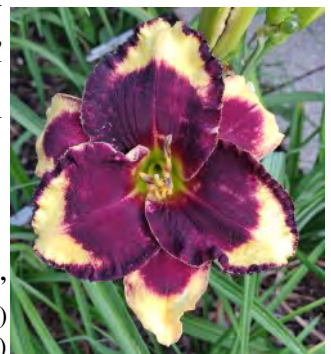
The theme for the show will be *Gems in the Garden*. The show schedule artwork features

We look forward to hosting a Tri-County Daylily Show on Saturday, May 25th. We will be joined by the Daylily Growers of Dallas and the North Texas Daylily Society. It will be at a new location: 930 N. Nolan

features representative daylilies from each of the three participating counties: *H. 'Cowtown Cutie'*, *H. 'Dallas Legacy'*, and the recent introduction by Johnson County Iris and Daylily Society's own Dan Cathey, *H. 'Johnson County Gem'*. I wouldn't be surprised if Dan hybridized this daylily purposely so our club would have a beautiful specimen to be included in the artwork for the show schedule. We hope you can make it to Cleburne on Saturday, May 25th, to see the best daylilies from three counties. The show will be open to the public from 1 to 4.

My husband and I are signed up for this year's Region 6 Meeting to be held on May 31st and June 1st. We have toured the Nichols' garden during iris bloom and are really looking forward to seeing the daylily bloom. We have also heard a lot of great things about Pat Weller's garden and look forward to seeing it, too. We hope to see you in Terrell!

The Johnson County Iris and Daylily Society is busy planning for the 2025 Region 6 Meeting. We are really looking forward to our very first time to host Region 6. The dates will be Friday and Saturday, October 10-11, 2025. It will be held at the JN Long Cultural Arts Center in Cleburne. More to come!



H. 'Just a Regional on Steroids'
 (Salter, 2020)
 (photo by Peggy Cathey)

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|  <p><i>H. 'Cowtown Cutie'</i> (Hansen-D, 2009) Tarrant County</p> |  <p><i>H. 'Dallas Legacy'</i> (Hansen-D, 2008) Dallas County</p> |
|  <p>Johnson County <i>H. 'Johnson County Gem'</i> (Cathey-D, 2024)</p> | <p>TRI-COUNTY DAYLILY SHOW May 25, 2024 Open to the Public 1-4 p.m.</p> |
| <p>Cleburne Bible Church, 930 N. Nolan River Rd. Cleburne, TX</p> | |
| <p>Please join us in Cleburne, TX as we present the first TRI-COUNTY DAYLILY SHOW Representing Dallas County-<i>Daylily Growers of Dallas</i> Representing Tarrant County-<i>North Texas Daylily Society</i> Representing Johnson County-<i>Johnson County Iris & Daylily Society</i></p> | |

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Alvin, TX

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The weather has changed again! After surviving the heat and drought last summer, the daylilies experienced rains and chilly winds in November. Lone Star Daylily Society members were able to recover a few daylilies and some companion plants for their first Fall Plant Sale at the Ware House. Despite challenging weather, the sale was a success, with most of the club's members participating!

At the November club meeting, Larry Bartz led the program on seedlings, then Loris Garrett, followed by Sandra Lockhart. They gave insights into their ideas about hybridizing and showed beautiful pictures of their seedlings.

December was the annual Christmas Party, catered by Joe's Bar B Que. Gifts were exchanged, with daylilies, bird feeders, and a collapsible wagon being the most popular ones to be stolen.



The 2024 officers were installed by Loris Garrett. They are:

- President Beki Spearman
- 1st Vice President Marie Hodges
- 2nd Vice President Bobbie Ware



Loris Garrett swears in 2024 Officers: Beki Spearman, Marie Hodges, Bobbie Ware, Paul Eskine, Bill Ware, and Marti Zuber-Flower Show Chair.

Treasurer Paul Eskine
Secretary Bill Ware.

The temperatures plunged in January, and we did not have any daylilies to raffle because they were not exactly beautiful! Instead, we had a door prize of a dozen fresh from-the-farm eggs donated by Bob and Susan Sweisthal. President Beki Spearman conducted her first meeting. The Yearbook was handed out, and it was dedicated to Larry Bartz. He works hard, doing lots of computer work, including preparing the Yearbook in record time!! He locates and posts daylily photos and takes pictures of club events for the Yearbook and Region 6 Newsletter. He hybridizes daylilies, grows many companion plants, and generously donates a variety of them to the club's Plant Sales. He also helps out in the classification area at the Flower Show. Larry Bartz, we appreciate your dedication!!



Larry Bartz "doing his thing"

Loris Garrett presented the January program. He gave great information on his style of hybridizing and got us all looking forward to Spring so we can try to give him some competition!

We are going back to pre-Covid hosting, and the first hosts of the year did a fabulous job!! We all got to eat a delicious meal and visit with our friends. It was the best socializing we have had in a couple of years!! We are glad to finally get back into a "normal" routine and will be returning to the gardens very soon!

Our February meeting got off to a great start! Plans were announced for our May 4, 2024 Flower Show *Lone Star Flowers of Lifelong Fantasy* and our daylilies only Plant Sale to be held at the Alvin Senior Center from 8:00am-3:00pm.

The Spring Plant Sale of daylilies and companion plants will be held at the Ware House in Manvel on Saturday, April 13, 2024, from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. There were 36 people in attendance, including David & Nancy Freshour from the Brazosport Daylily Society and our speaker, Mike Peppers, from Bastrop, a member of the Austin Daylily Society, as well as the Lone Star Daylily Society, along with his two daughters, Stacy and Kelly. Mike gave a presentation about using your cell phone to photograph daylilies and other people and places. He had a great variety of examples, and even some of our more experienced photographers were taking notes! Afterward, we enjoyed visiting and catching up with Mike while eating another fantastic dinner

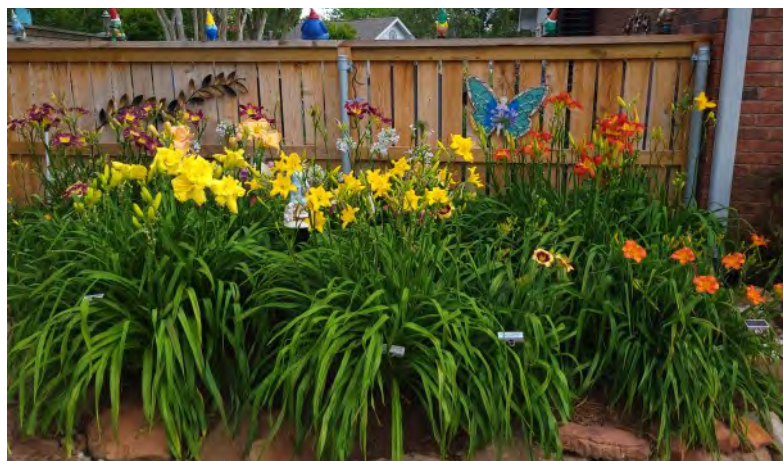


prepared by the February hosts. Future hosts have seen the bar set really high but will be up for the challenge when it is their turn to show off!!

Lone Star Daylily Society



Seated (l to r) Milton Pierson, Loris Garrett, Susan Sweisthal, Bob Sweisthal, Michael Mayfiels, Carolyn Livanec, Judie Divin, and Mildred Eskine. Second row: Larry Bartz, Beki Spearman, Marti Zuber, Sandy Roberts, Marie Hodges, Ruby Lair, Gladys Hanselman, Bobbie Ware, Bert Livanec, Leo Divin, and Paul Eskine. Back row: Allan Kiinzie, Moira Whitney, Elizabeth Allbright, Jerry Krampota, Beverly Winkelman, Melvin Winkelman, Sandra Lockhart, Bill Ware, Katheryn Clup, Harvey Shimek, and Mick Culp.



Benvenuti Garden
(Photo by Loris Garrett)

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