

New England Daylily Society Newsletter

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NEW ENGLAND DAYLILY SOCIETY

Saturday, January 14, 2017

LOCATION:

Tower Hill Botanic Garden
11 French Drive, Boylston, MA

***** Our meeting this month will be held upstairs in Room A & B *****

- 9:30 AM Setup for hospitality (volunteers needed to help)
- 9:30 AM Board meeting
- 10:00 AM Social time
- 10:30 AM NEDS Member Photo Contest
- 11:30 AM Setup for Pot luck
- 12:00 PM Pot luck—Please bring a dish to share
- 1:00 PM Drawing for door prize plants
- 1:15 PM Annual Business Meeting, Local Hybridizer Presentations
Lori-Ann Jones, Curt Turner and Darlyn Wilkinson
(schedule may be adjusted as needed)



NEDS 2017 Calendar of Events

Mark these dates on your calendar for future NEDS meetings:

January 14, 2017—Meeting in Room A&B (upstairs) NEDS Annual Photo contest

Afternoon: Business meeting and NEDS Hybridizer Presentations

February, 2017—no meeting

March 11, 2017—Potluck Luncheon; Morning: Presentation about photography by Marlene Harmon

Afternoon: Speaker TBD

April 8, 2017—Potluck Luncheon; Guest speaker: Sandy Holmes of Riverbend Daylily Garden in Bellbrook, OH

May Sale, 2017 —TBD

Daylily Exhibition—July 15 Tower Hill Botanic Garden, Boylston, MA

August Sale 2017—TBD

If you have suggestions for topics to discuss or suggestions for speakers, please email our program chair, George Viamari, at agtec49@gmail.com.

Membership in NEDS is complementary to membership in the AHS. There are no additional NED's dues and the e-mail bulletin is included. Membership in AHS is by calendar year – Jan-Dec. and includes a year's subscription (four issues) to *The Daylily Journal*. Membership Renewal is due by January 1st each year. Individual dues are \$25 year, or \$70/ 3 years. Family membership (2 persons) is \$30, or \$83 for 3 years. Life membership: \$500. Youth Membership through calendar year of 18th birthday: \$10. Payment can be made to:

American Hemerocallis Society, c/o Pat Mercer, AHS Executive Secretary, P.O. Box 10, Dexter, GA 31019

Contact Marlene Harmon at harmonhill25@comcast.net or 603-880-6228 to receive the NEDS Newsletter by email. There is a \$5.00/year fee each year for members receiving the newsletter by US mail to help defray the cost of printing and postage to be paid to NEDS via our Treasurer.

Editor's Comments

Our meeting on Saturday, January 14th, should help to bring you back to thinking of summer on a cold day. We'll have the NEDS members photo contest in the morning and we'll hear from NEDS hybridizers Lori-Ann Jones, Curt Turner and Darlyn Wilkinson in the afternoon. They've introduced some great cultivars in the past. I can't wait to see what new things they've got up their sleeves. Also, if you an aspiring hybridizer, you may learn some things that will help you achieve your hybridizing goals. You won't want to miss it!

Mark your calendar:

21st Annual CanAm Classic

May 5-6, 2017

Toronto Airport West Hotel

5444 Dixie Road

Mississauga, Ontario L4W 2L2

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<http://www.ontariodaylily.on.ca/>

The **Annual AHS National Convention** is hosted by the Tidewater Daylily Society in Norfolk VA
6/21/ - 6/24/2017

Here is the link to the website:

<http://ahs2017convention.org/index.html>

To save money for Region 4, the current version of the Region 4 newsletter will not be printed and mailed. The newsletter is available on this website:

<http://ahsregion4.org/documents/Newsletters/2016R4WinterNewsletter.pdf>

I hope to see you at the meeting

-Respectfully, Lis Murphy, Editor

General Meeting Notes —Nov. 12 2016 cont.

Lunch: Thank you all who contributed.

Afternoon Program

Dan Roberts PhD, daylily hybridizer and NEDS member, gave a presentation regarding his hybridizing program. He showed us pictures of his introduction Unexpected Extra which was presented as a door prize later.



Dan Roberts

Photo: Marlene Harmon

Board Meeting —November 12, 2016

Meeting called to order: 9:25 AM

Present: Shirley Ann Robbins, Allison Tanner, Kathy Viamari, Tom Riccio, George Viamari, Michael Sczerzen, Adele Keohan, Marlene Harmon
Guest

- 1.) Minutes: Minutes from April 2016 were approved without changes.
- 2.) Secretary's Report: Secretary was contacted by the AHS Display Garden Chair requesting either a renewal or postponement of the display status at Elm Bank. After discussion the board decided to postpone any decision until the spring.

General Meeting Notes —Nov. 12 2016




At our November meeting Dan Roberts PhD, from the Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens gave an interesting and very informative presentation on the Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens.

Marlene Harmon, presented a slide show on the Regional 4 Convention. After a discussion, the membership approved a reimbursement of \$1,000 to the Ontario Daylily Society for their bus expenses. In addition, she also received approval from the membership to give Region 4 \$4,000, this is slightly more than 50% of the convention profits.

Meeting Minutes — Board Meeting, November 12, 2016—cont.

- 3.) Treasurer’s Report: Our current treasurer is stepping down at the end of December 2016. We will have two more signatures on the financial accounts going forward in 2017 – President, Secretary, and Treasurer. Sale and auction financials were discussed for May and August 2016, further discussion to take place during the general membership business meeting later today.
- 4.) Regional Report: Marlene Harmon presented the Regional Convention Financial Report. Board decided to discuss at the general business meeting reimbursement of bus expenses for the Ontario Daylily Society and what percent of the profit should go to Region 4.
- 5.) Board Vacancies: The board discussed the following openings -
Treasurer, Program Chair, Sale and Auction Chairmen, NEDS Newsletter Editor, Door Prize Chairman, Regional Newsletter Contributor and Exhibitor Chairman.
- 6.) National Auction On-Line: The President introduced a request from the Region 4 Director to consider organizing a prize for an on-line auction to benefit the AHS.
- 7.) Meeting Adjourned 10:30 AM

NEDS 2017 January Door Prize Plants—photos Harmon Hill Farm

	<p>Pigment of Imagination (Norris-R., 2008)</p>	<p>Height 26 in.(66 cm), bloom 5 in.(13 cm), season M, Dormant, Diploid, 15 buds, 2 branches, Double, Red purple with turquoise blend above green throat. (<i>Big Apple</i> × <i>Substantial Evidence</i>) Awards: AM, HM (2015, 2012)</p> <p>The flower begins the day as a reddish purple or perhaps purplish red might capture it better. As the morning progresses the red/purple disappears from the petal surface. What is revealed underneath is a shade that has described by consensus as turquoise. Besides the turquoise there is also jade as well as gun metal gray; The pattern in which the red/purple surface coloration disappears adds another interesting dimension. The color in the outside layers washes away from the center of the blossom and progresses towards the edges of the petals. This leaves the turquoise/jade/bluish/gray pigments below exposed. For a time during the course of the day it takes on the appearance of the much desired edge/no eye pattern. As the day proceeds the second pigment layer follows the pattern of the first layer until it takes on another variation of the edge/no eye look. This time the outside edge is the same unique color as what was seen on the main area of the petals a few hours earlier</p>
	<p>Windham Dragonfly Wings (Matzek, 2015)</p>	<p>Height 28 in.(71 cm), bloom 7 in.(18 cm), season M, Semi-Evergreen, Tetraploid, 12 buds, 3 branches, Double, Purple with a patterned white eye. (<i>Nick of Time</i> × <i>Bali Watercolor</i>) Awards: None</p> <p>Value: \$50</p>
	<p>Centrifugal Farce (Maher, 2016)</p>	<p>Height 27" ML 9" DOR DIP 15+ buds on 2 to 3 way branching.</p> <p>Large crispate unusual form that displays quilling as well as talons on the sepals. The various bloom appearances have that funk factor suggesting movement and dancing. The lighter flesh pink to peach of the petals and sepals accentuates the very large lime green throat. It increases well, and is easily both pod and pollen fertile. Makes some big kids. Northern Hardy. Parentage (<i>Coral Eye Shadow</i> x <i>Cheap Quills</i> - seedling mtm908e) .</p> <p>Value: \$50</p>

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New England Daylily Society (NEDS)

Saturday, January 14, 2017

NEDS Photo Contest, Members Hybridizer Presentations - Lori-Ann Jones , Curt Turner, and Darlyn Wilkinson., NEDS Annual Business Meeting



**LOVE OF MY EYES – GRACE-L (2009)
PHOTO BY ELISABETH MURPHY**

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