

NEDS News

New England Daylily Society

American Hemerocallis Society, Region 4 March 2014

March 8

at Tower Hill Botanic Garden

- 9:00 Set-up for hospitality
(volunteers needed to help)
- 9:30 Board meeting
- 10:00 Social time (Food donations
from members.) *Please label any
baked goods containing nuts for those
who have nut allergies.*
- 10:30 Bingo (Daylilies are listed in
this newsletter)
- 12:00 Lunch Break
- 1:00 Brief business meeting &
drawing for door prize plants
- 1:15 Presentations by Darlyn
Wilkinson of Greywood Farm and
Curt Turner of Daylily-A-Day Farm
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- 3:30 Clean-up (volunteers needed to
help)

Upcoming Events

April 12, 2014

Potluck lunch

Bob Sobek, hybridizer

**Cheryl Collins,
photographer**

Tower Hill Botanic Garden address is 11 French Drive,
Boylston, Mass

See <http://www.towerhillbg.org> for directions.

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for members receiving it by US mail to
help defray the cost of printing and postage.*

*Cover photo by A. Keohan: Hemerocallis 'Liar's
Poker' (Turner, C. 2010)*

NEDS Bulletin

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Submitted by

Lisa Bourret,

Vice president

Upcoming meetings and activities:

April 12

Spring Potluck and 2 speakers: Bob Sobek on daylilies and Cheryl Collins on garden photography

May 24 NEDS Plant Sale & Auction

July 19 Regional Meeting at Harmon Hill Farm, Hudson, NH

July 26 NEDS Exhibition

NEDS January Business Meeting Notes:

1. The members present discussed altering the wording of the NEDS bylaws specific to the current requirement that the NEDS Secretary must be a resident of Massachusetts; it was decided that the wording should be changed so that “one NEDS officer” must be a resident of Massachusetts. The board will decide on the exact wording to be altered and we will send a

notice to NEDS members prior to an official vote.

2. Babysitting Program change: There was a discussion about the Babysitting Plant Program, and members were asked to suggest alterations to the program to save the club money. It was suggested by Darlyn Wilkinson that the club should ask for plant donations from NEDS hybridizers. Members who are given the opportunity to babysit a plant would choose their plant from among those donated by club hybridizers for the babysitting plant program.

3. Carl Harmon suggested that NEDS make a donation to the AHS in memory of Phil Reilly, who passed away in December, 2013. All members present voted in favor of making this donation.

4. This summer’s one day Regional meeting and picnic will be held on July 19 at Harmon Hill Farm in Hudson, NH. A Garden Judge 2 Workshop will be given on that day.

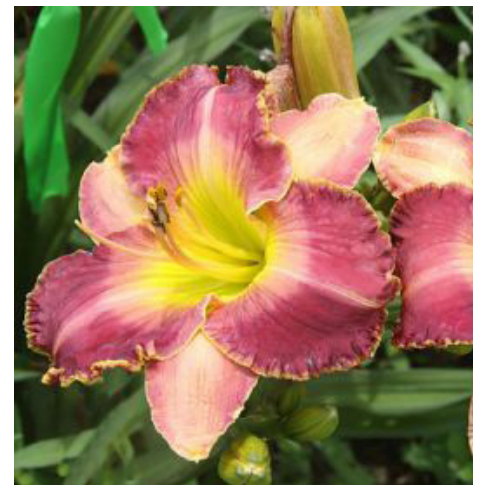
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New NEDS NEWS bulletin editor!

If you have a computer and are familiar with Microsoft Word, you are qualified! If you are interested and wish to learn more about this NEDS role, please contact: Adele Keohan at Akgabriel22@comcast.net

March Door Prize Plants

SWEET CERISE (Mason 2011) Dormant, tetraploid, height 26”, bloom size 5.25”, blooms midseason late, 3 way branching, 20 budcount. Raspberry rose bitone with pale rose sepals and watermark, gold filigree above a green throat. Pod and pollen fertile. Value: \$75.



BIG HONKING BRAZEN HUSSY (Jones, Lori 2011) Evergreen, tetraploid, height

41", bloom size 6", blooms early midseason, 4 way branching, 28 budcount. Hot, bright, orange red color with a yellow to green throat. Pollen fertile. (*sdlg. X Long Stocking*) Value: \$20.



WHIP CITY FLIRTSIE (Jones 2011) Dormant, tetraploid, height 38", bloom size 7", blooms early midseason, 5 way branching, 25 budcount. Unusual form crispate. Rose red with a maroon overlay enhanced with a deeper halo on the petals and sepals. Yellow to green throat. (*unknown x Red Suspenders*) Value: \$22



**January Door Prize
Winners:**
**ESSENCE OF
VIOLET – Paul
Tarmasewicz**
**WHIP CITY SWEET
HONEY BEA – Jean
Doherty**
**A TOUCH OF
SHERRY – Michael
Sczerzen**

BINGO Daylilies

**Cost is \$5 for 3 cards
per round of games,
3 prize
plants will be
awarded per round of
3 games.
Every dollar spent at
BINGO goes to
NEDS.**

PEAK EXPERIENCE (Reed 2010)
SHENANDOAH SUNRISE (Reed 2012)
AUGUST FIRE (Murphy 2012)
**HEAVENS TO
MURGATROYD** (Murphy 2010)
NORTH GARDEN MAGIC

(Murphy 2012)
SEPTEMBER FLAME
(Murphy 2012)
**BIG HONKING BRAZEN
HUSSY** (Jones, Lori 2011)
KNOLL COTTAGE
JEANNIE B (Jones, Lori 2011)
WHIP CITY FLIRTSIE (Jones, Lori 2011)
CHARIOT OF CLOUDS (Emmerich 2012)
THISTLES AND THORNS (Emmerich 2012)
**UNSHAKABLE
KINGDOM** (Emmerich 2012)

All of the above may be looked up in the AHS Dictionary
Website: www.daylilies.org/DaylilyDB/

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AUCTION
PLANTS**

donated by
hybridizers Darlyn
Wilkinson and Curt
Turner:
Photos and
descriptions are up on
Darlyn's web site at:
<http://greywoodfarm.squarespace.com>

MARCH AUCTION PLANTS

donated by Darlyn Wilkinson and Curt Turner

Japanese Irises:

Greywoods Mora Fatika 2014

Greywoods Tessanne 2014 [Bottom photo]

Greywoods Zenyatta 2011



GWF Hems:

Greywoods Desert Fox - 2013 (Sold Out)

Greywoods Cybersteed - 2010 (Sold Out)

Greywoods Shadow Fox - 2014 [at right]

Greywoods DeNiro - 2014 (Sold Out)[top right]

Greywoods Gingham Maids - Turner/
Wilkinson 2014



Turner Hems:

Attic Elves 2013 [third photo]

Daffy Taffy 2008 (Clump Size)

Belfry Bunch 2013

Gabriel's Weathervane 2006 (Popular)



Visit

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to see more photos and descriptions.



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See you
on
March 8
at Tower
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