

New England Daylily Society Newsletter

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DR. CELIA STUMP
PHOTO BY CLAUDIA CONWAY

*NEDS Meeting - Saturday, March 14, 2015
at Tower Hill Botanic Garden, Boylston, MA*

Agenda:

9:30 Board meeting and set-up for hospitality (volunteers needed to help)

9:30 - 10:30 Social time (Food donations from members, last names N-Z) Please label any baked goods containing nuts for those who have nut allergies.

10:30 **Daylily Bingo** - win daylilies!

12:00 Lunch Break

1:00 **Business Meeting & Speaker Charmaine Rich of Hold'n Heaven Daylilies,
Thetfort, VT** <http://www.holdnheavendaylilies.com/>

3:30 Clean-up (please volunteer to help)



NEDS 2015 PHOTO CONTEST WINNERS - Single flower, registered



1ST PLACE (TIE) - JOSEPH HERMAN
PHOTO BY MIKE HUBEN



1ST PLACE (TIE) - CAN YOU DIG IT
PHOTO BY MARLENE HARMON



2ND PLACE - SWING FEVER
PHOTO BY MARLENE HARMON



3RD PLACE BABY BLUE EYES
PHOTO BY ALLISON TANNER

Presidents Ponderings

In my last message to the membership I told you about my wandering my yard in January looking at new green growth. Well, yesterday (Feb 5th) I walked that same yard wondering where everything was because all I could see was a 3 - 4' blanket of snow. I can't even find the pile of brush that needs to be burned. The immediate solution to all this was to come in the house and start upgrading my plant labels with my new Brother P-Touch label maker which I bought after some discussion and suggestions from Lori Jones. Thanks for your help Lori. This thing is neat.

My thanks also go to Michael Sczerzen for volunteering to fill the vacancy on the executive committee. Thanks for stepping up Mike.

While I'm giving thanks, a great big tip of the **NEDS thank you hat** to Dorothy Campbell for all the work as Secretary she has done for many years, the classification work for the NEDS Exhibition in July and numerous other volunteer efforts she's performed for NEDS. I'm sure I've not mentioned a lot of things Dorothy has done and if she was here I'd hear about from her. Dorothy, on behalf of all NEDS members and daylily people: Thanks for all the time and effort you've given the society and AHS and we hope that you'll still find some time to make the trek from "Down East" and join us occasionally.

Listening to the weather forecast for still more snow, while making new labels, I thought, there's got to be something better to do. I told my wife it's time for her to visit her sister (who lives in Florida by the way) and I'd be glad to take her there. We just beat the last storm (Feb 7th) and had an event-free trip south. A little chilly here for Florida (60 outside but no snow on the ground). Today (Feb 14) we awoke on the Florida space coast to 29 degree temps but after calling home and finding out from our son it was 0, we felt much better.

A new project I started this past fall was to measure the scapes of my daylilies and record the results in my database for comparison with the registered heights. Since I only was able to measure around 400 different scapes the results are inconclusive but a definite trend is evident. I found 70% of the scapes were either the same or taller than their regis-

tered height (about an even split). Of the remaining 30% I found that most (90%) of those were in beds that had been dug up, renovated and divided in the past year or were purchased in the last 1 or 2 years and hadn't reached their full growth potential. This year I should be able to maximize my data gathering to make my results even more meaningful.

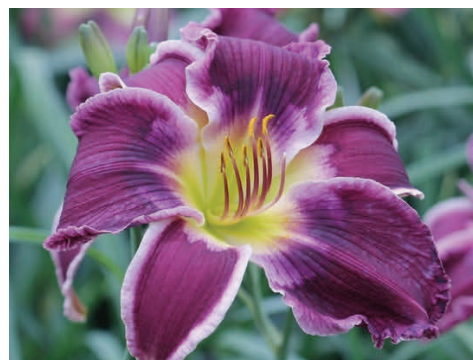
Saturday, May 16 will be the day of the May Sale. As was mentioned previously, it will be part of the "Gardener's Fair" at Elm Bank. NEDS members wanting to sell plants will have to let me know as soon as possible as there are a limited number of spaces available. Adele has signed NEDS up for 2 adjacent 12' X 12' selling areas. Anyone wanting more information, please let me know and I'll try to answer your questions. Hopefully we'll get rid of the snow in time to dig some daylilies.

*Think spring.....See everyone at the March meeting
.....Paul.....*

NEDS 2015 PHOTO CONTEST WINNERS - Seedlings



**1ST PLACE—TANNER SEEDLING 68-3
PHOTO BY ALLISON TANNER**



**2ND PLACE—BROWN'S FERRY
SEEDLING H11-74
PHOTO BY MARLENE HARMON**



**3RD PLACE—TANNER SEEDLING
824-5 PHOTO BY ALLISON TANNER**



NEDS 2015 PHOTO CONTEST WINNERS - Clump & Cluster



1ST PLACE—ALL AMERICAN CHIEF
PHOTO BY MARLENE HARMON



2ND PLACE—JOHN PHILIP SOUZA
PHOTO BY MARLENE HARMON



3RD PLACE—ISABELLE ROSE
PHOTO BY GARY JONES

NEDS 2015 PHOTO CONTEST WINNERS - Landscape



1ST PLACE—MAINE BOTANICAL GARDEN
PHOTO BY LISA LIPOMI



2ND PLACE—BLUE RIDGE DAYLILIES
PHOTO BY MARLENE HARMON

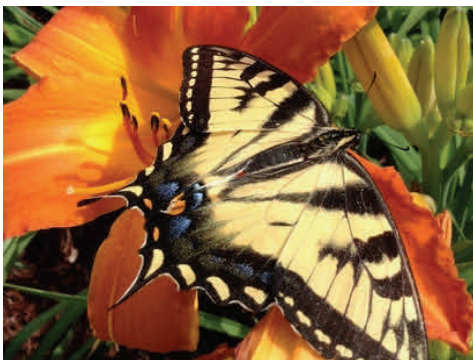


3RD PLACE—GLASS SUN
PHOTO BY ALLISON TANNER

NEDS 2015 PHOTO CONTEST WINNERS - People, Pets and Wildlife



1ST PLACE—GRASSHOPPER ON ELEANOR ROOSEVELT
PHOTO BY MARLENE HARMON



2ND PLACE—TIGER SWALLOWTAIL
PHOTO BY CAMERON STERN



3RD PLACE—FROG
PHOTO BY ALLISON TANNER

NEW ENGLAND DAYLILY SOCIETY – BOARD OF DIRECTOR MINUTES—submitted by Kathy Viamari

January 10, 2015, Meeting called to Order 9:30 AM

Members Present: Kathy Viamari, George Viamari, Paul Tarmasewicz, Susan Stowe, Lisa Lipomi, Tom Riccio, Adele Keohan (part of meeting).

1. Minutes, none to approve.
2. President started the meeting with a few comments on the operation of the board and participation of members. He encouraged all members to contribute their thoughts and ideas.
3. Discussion of bylaws – General agreement was that they would be distributed via the NEDS website.
4. Sign-in-sheets – A discussion took place and it was agreed that no changes needed to be made.
5. Tower Hill - Memorandum of Understand – Discussion deferred to another meeting as Adele is having discussions with them.
6. Regional Meeting 2016 – Adele reported that currently we have tour garden commitments from Harmon Hill Farm and Cameron Stern. More information to follow.
7. May Members Sale – Adele reported that the sale will be held at the Gardner's Fair at Elm Bank, Saturday May 16th, 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM and there will be NO Member Auction due to the new location.
8. August Sale – A discussion was held and it was agreed to have the sale at the Congregation Church in Wakefield, Ma. Sale to be held on Saturday, August 22. Time to be determined.
9. Budget – Tom Riccio ask the board member to submit any budget. He will be presenting the budget at the March meeting.
10. Speaker Program - The board had a general discussion about the speaker program potential names mentioned Charles and Heidi Douglas, Pat Stamile and Dan Hansen. Further discussions will take place.
11. Membership – A discussion took place regarding the membership and whether is would be helpful to have an active member list as a number of members do not attend meeting or club activities.
12. Next Meeting – March 14, 2015—discussed potential agenda items. Budget Presentation and discussion.

Meeting adjourned – 10:30 AM

NEDS 2015 Calendar of Events

March 14 - Daylily BINGO and speaker Charmaine Rich from Hold'n Heaven Daylilies in Thetford, VT

April 11 - Potluck Luncheon and speaker Curt Hansen of Crintonic Gardens in Ohio

May 16 - NEDS Spring plant sale at Gardener's Fair at Elm Bank, Massachusetts Horticultural Society, 900 Washington Street (Rt.16), Wellesley, MA 8AM - 3PM

June 10 - 14- 2015 AHS National Convention, Atlanta, GA Visit <http://www.ahs2015convention.org/> for details

July 17 - 19- AHS Region 4 Regional - Holiday Inn Springfield-South/Enfield, 1 Bright Meadow Boulevard, Enfield, CT 06082 <http://cdsregional.weebly.com/> Make your hotel reservations by June 17th to get the reduced rate. Speaker Paul Owen of Slightly Different Nursery, Shelby, NC

July 25 - NEDS Daylily Show and Judged Exhibition at Tower Hill

August 22 - Public Plant Sale and Auction - Congregational Church, Wakefield, MA (time TBD)

All meetings held at Tower Hill Botanic Garden, 11 French Drive, Boylston, MA. See <http://www.towerhillgb.org> for directions. 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.

Visit the <http://www.absregion4.org/> for information about AHS Region 4:

- *Region 4 Officers and Clubs*
- *Daylily Sellers Hybridizers Display Gardens*
- *AHS National and Regional Awards and Honors Popularity Poll*
- *Garden Judges Exhibition Judges*



Congratulations to our January Door Prize winners:

Paul Bourret—LAKE TEAR OF THE CLOUDS

Mark Tanner—STARLIGHT SPLASH

Elaine Wickstrom—LIVING WATER

Allison Tanner—\$25.00 Gift Certificate to Valley of the Daylilies

Charmaine Rich's Intros to be Auctioned on March 14, 2015—photos from hybridizer's website



WITCH HOLLOW (Rich 2015)

Tet, Dormant, Mid, 6" bloom, 34" tall, CMO 3 to 6 way branching and 18 to 30 buds. Intense deeply saturated crimson red textured with blue black velvet \$100.00



SECRET KEY (Rich 2014)

Tet, Dormant, 34" tall, 5 1/2 " bloom, Early-Mid. Deep rose with an eye of light and dark fuchsia purple. Value \$75.00



MAN IN THE MAZE (Rich 2013)

Tet, Sev, 29" tall, 4 1/2" bloom, Early - Mid, 3 + 4 way branching with 15 -18 buds. Light lemon and cream bicolor with a patterned eye. Value \$75.00



SHOULDA, COULDA, WOULD A (Rich 2013)

Tet, Dormant, 33" tall, 7-1/2" bloom, Mid-Late, 3 + 4 way branching with 16 -20 buds, fragrant. Extra-large lilac rose Shoulda been a round form, Coulda been a spider if it were skinnier and Woulda been a crispate UF if the petals pinched consistently. Value \$75.00



WEST OF THE MOON (Rich 2012)

Tet, Dormant, 34 inches tall, 6 inch bloom, early-mid season, 4 way branching with 20 buds, fragrant (Vatican City X Promise to Behave) Deeply saturated blackberry wine red heavily overlaid in black velvet. Wide ruffles and a fine wire edge of white. Value \$75.00



FEEL THE MUSIC (Rich 2011)

TET, Dormant, 29" tall, 5 1/4" bloom, early/mid, 3 & 4 way branching, 18 buds (One Last Dance X Proof Positive) Cotton candy pink with a small pink-peach watermark above a vivid yellow to green throat - Value: \$25.00

PRIZES FOR BINGO at NEDS meetings, March 14, 2015—photo from hybridizer's websites



ALIEN STARDUST
(Reed 2011)

Height 50", bloom 9", blooms midseason late. Dormant, diploid. 24 buds, 3 branches. Spider Ratio 5.00:1. Light yellow dusted with rose stippling above a green throat. Sepals and petals roll. (Kirsten Madeline Burkey × North Wind Dancer) Value: \$35



JOANNE MCCORMICK MURPHY
(Murphy 2012)

Height 46", bloom 6.5", blooms late season. Dormant, diploid. 32 buds, 6 branches. Unusual form cascade. Ruffled lavender with a lighter cream watermark, faint lemon midribs and a very narrow cream edge above an apricot throat. Sunfast at 101°. Pollen fertile; pods difficult. (Margo Reed Indeed × North Wind Dancer) Value: \$80



FRED'S RED
(Murphy 2012)

Height 44", bloom 7", blooms very late. Semi-evergreen, diploid. 34 buds, 5 branches. Dark red star with a green and yellow throat and yellow midribs, Very long bloomer. Sun resistant. Bud builder. Very fertile. (Benzinger sdlg × Benzinger sdlg) Value: \$60



KNOLL COTTAGE PROPER LADY
(Jones, Lori 2012)

Height 29", bloom 5.5", blooms early midseason. Semi-evergreen, tetraploid. 13 buds, 3 branches. Peach with a raspberry eye and raspberry edge on petals above a yellow to green throat. Pod fertile. (Fanciful Candy × Lady Dancer) Value: \$35



HEAVENS TO MURGATROYD
(Murphy 2011)

Height 52", bloom 8", blooms early midseason. Dormant, diploid. 23 buds, 3 branches. Unusual form cascade. Bud builder. Cream pink with a feathered purple eye, cream midribs above a chartreuse throat. Fertile. Sunfast at 102°. Opens well at 50°. (Monacan Trail × Just Jessie) Value: \$75



LIVING WATER
(Emmerich 2012)

Height 28", bloom 4.5", blooms midseason late. Semi-evergreen, tetraploid, fragrant. 30 buds, 4 branches. Deep pink lavender with a pale gray lavender watermark, gray lavender plus ivory gold edge above an olive green throat. Fertility unknown. (unknown × (Filled to Overflowing × Heartbeat of Heaven)) Value: \$40

PRIZES FOR BINGO at NEDS meetings, March 14, 2015—photo from hybridizer's websites



RAIN SPLASH
(Reed 2012)

Height 40", bloom 7", blooms midseason. Dormant, diploid. 24 buds, 4 branches. Unusual form crispate. Peach pink with a raspberry rose eyezone above a large intense green throat. Petals recurve, sepals roll and quill. Fertile. (Peacock Curls × Heavenly Curls) Value: \$75



SKIN OF MY TEETH
(Emmerich 2012)

Height 26", bloom 6", blooms midseason, Reblooms. Semi-evergreen, tetraploid, fragrant. 15 buds, 3 branches. Dark purple with an etched faint dark lavender eye and edge plus ivory or ivory gold sharks teeth above a yellow to green throat. Fertile both ways. (((Chance Encounter × Shaka Zulu) × ((Fortune's Dearest × Lifting Me Higher) × Doyle Pierce)) × (Heartbeat of Heaven × sdlg)) Value: \$65



RASPBERRIES FOR BREAKFAST
(Mason 2011)

Height 30", bloom 7", blooms midseason. Semi-evergreen, tetraploid. 15 buds, 3 branches. Fertile both ways. Peach pink with large raspberry eye and ruffled toothy edge. (Gram's Dream × Time Warp) Value: \$50



SOLI DEO GLORIA
(Emmerich 2012)

Height 26", bloom 6.5", blooms midseason late. Semi-evergreen, tetraploid, fragrant. 20 buds, 3 branches. Clear dark purple with a lighter lavender purple watermark and ivory white edge above a yellow to green throat. Fertile both ways. (sdlg × sdlg) Value: \$135.00



SHENANDOAH SUNRISE
(Reed 2012)

Height 48", bloom 5.5", blooms late. Dormant, diploid. 26 buds, 4 branches. Rosy lavender with a rose wine eyezone above a gold cream throat that feathers out onto the eyezone in rays. Fertile both ways. (Frozen Mert × Planet Max) Value: \$75



WHIP CITY JUDY JUDY JUDY
(Jones, Lori 2012)

Height 37", bloom 6.5", blooms midseason late. Dormant, tetraploid. 13 buds, 3 branches. Unusual form crispate. Pale lavender with a pale yellow watermark above a green throat. Fertile both ways. (sdlg × Astral Voyager) Held for increase.

MARCH DOOR PRIZE PLANTS- photos from hybridizer's website <http://longlesson.com>



RASPBERRIES FOR BREAKFAST (Mason 2011)

Semi-evergreen, tetraploid, height 30", bloom 7", blooms midseason. 15 buds, 3 branches. Fertile both ways. Peach pink with large raspberry eye and ruffled toothy edge.

(*Gram's Dream* × *Time Warp*)

Value: \$50



AUGUST FIRE (Murphy 2012)

Dormant, diploid, height 59", bloom 6", blooms late. 19 buds, 2 branches. Unusual form cascade. Cherry red with prominent white midrib above a green throat. Bud builder. Very fertile. Sunfast at 97°.

(*After Anhile Crocodile* × (*Eggplant Escapade* × *Eggplant Ecstasy*))

Value: \$60



JOANNE MCCORMICK MURPHY (Murphy 2012)

Dormant, diploid, height 46", bloom 6.5", blooms late season. 32 buds, 6 branches. Unusual form cascade. Ruffled lavender with a lighter cream watermark, faint lemon midribs and a very narrow cream edge above an apricot throat. Sunfast at 101°. Pollen fertile; pods difficult.

(*Margo Reed Indeed* × *North Wind Dancer*)

Value: \$80

19th ANNUAL CAN-AM DAYLILY CLASSIC

May 1-3, 2015

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION price ends **April 1, 2015**

Registration - \$100 postmarked before April 1st
 After April 1st - \$110, Youth - \$50

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 5003 Fountain St. N.,
 Breslau, Ontario N0B 1M0
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NEW LOCATION

Novotel Hotel
 3670 Hurontario St, Mississauga
 (across Burnhamthorpe Rd W from Square One Mall)
 Phone: 905-896-1000



SPEAKERS:

BRYAN CULVER - Waterford, Ontario
 JAMIE GOSSARD - Galloway, Ohio
 SANDY HOLMES - Bellbrook, Ohio
 STUART KENDIG - York, Pennsylvania
 BOB SELMAN - Alexander, North Carolina
 PAT WESSLING - Acushnet, Massachusetts

FRIDAY

7:00 p.m. - Region 4 Business Meeting
 8:00 p.m. - Speaker Presentations

SATURDAY

8:00 a.m. - Registration and continental breakfast
 9:00 a.m. - Full day's program of speakers
 - includes lunch plus Plant Sale, Live Auction,
 Silent Auction, Chinese Auction and lots of fun!
 6:00 p.m. - Evening banquet-dine with the speakers
 (optional)

SUNDAY

9:00 a.m. - Garden Judges' Workshop I

More information may be found on this web site:
<http://www.ontariodaylily.on.ca/pages/events.html>

From the Babysitting Plant Chair

The Babysitting Plant Drawing will be held at the 14 March 2015 Meeting!

If you are an active member of NEDS, defined as being an AHS member and having attended at least 3 NEDS meetings in 2014, you are eligible to enter for the drawing to be able to receive a babysitting plant. You grow the plant for 3+ years and then return the entire plant for the August 2017 NEDS auction. We changed the babysitting program last year and we now solicit newly introduced donations from our NEDS hybridizers. The number of babysitting plants to be awarded will be based upon the number of donations or the number of applicants, whichever is lower. The order upon which the names are drawn will be the order that folks get to pick from the available list.

If you are currently growing a babysitting plant you are not eligible for this drawing.

So please either email Carl Harmon at harmonhill25@comcast.net or complete the form below and give it to me at the March meeting or mail to me at 49 Ledge Road, Hudson NH 03051.

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ENTRY FOR BABYSITTING PLANT

NAME _____
 ADDRESS _____
 PHONE _____ Email Address _____



MAILED or EMAILED ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY March 14th, 2015.

SEND TO: Carl Harmon, 49 Ledge Road, Hudson NH 03051 or email harmonhill25@comcast.net or call 603 880-6228.

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*Annual Potluck Luncheon and Speaker Curt
Hanson of Crintonic Gardens of Ohio*



**TIP OF THE ICEBERG - DOUGLAS, H 09
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