



NEDS Bulletin

Publication of the
New England Daylily Society

Meeting Agenda for May 14, 2011

- 8:00 Set- up for hospitality (volunteers needed to help)
- 9:00 Board meeting
- 9:30 Social time (Food donations from members, last names M-Z)
- 10:00 Morning Program: NEDS Members Plant Sale
- 12:00 Lunch Break
- [TBD– Brief business meeting]
- 1:00 Afternoon Program: NEDS Members Plant Auction
- 3:30 Clean- up (volunteers needed to help)

Upcoming meetings and activities:

- July 23 NEDS Daylily Exhibition at Tower Hill
- August 27 Public Plant Sale, Wakefield-Lynnfield Masonic Hall
- October 1 Guest speaker- Michael Bouman
- November 12 Soups On and guest speaker Gil Stelter

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

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of printing and postage.*

NEDS President's Message:

It is official – spring is here. The daffodils are in bloom, and I think it might almost be time to start cutting the grass. I hope everyone enjoyed our last meeting as much as I did. Richard Norris always gives a great show. I was lucky enough to win one of his new cultivars. I expect that pollen will go everywhere this summer. And thanks to Pat for leading a great discussion on our favorite garden performers. There were so many great suggestions. Now all I need to do is make more room. We don't need that much grass anyway.

I hope we have a great turnout for the members' sale. I always go home with many great plants. Remember, if you won a door prize or bought an auction plant they will be here for pick up. If you can't make it, please make arrangements to have it picked up. Otherwise it will be sold in the afternoon's auction.

It's almost time for the Can-Am Classic. This is always my kick off to the daylily season. I also need the driving practice as later that month my hubby and I are driving to the National in Baton Rouge. Hopefully by the time this is published I will have selected the hotel we will stay at in New Orleans after the convention. Don't forget our summer activities. I hope to see everyone at our exhibition and the August public sale.

I am ahead of schedule for probably the last time all summer. I have cleaned and counted all my beds. I still need to wait until it warms up a little to use the 'grass-be-gone' to get rid of the grass in some of my beds. I should paper and mulch some other areas but the garden is awake. I'm hoping to get ahead of everything this year as this is the year I was going to go for display garden status.

I'm almost finished buying for the year (stop laughing). I still need to get HER BEST BLOOMERS for my AM winners. And I found one or two cat themed ones on the lily auction. Now I'm just waiting for everything to arrive. I'm not sure where everything will be going. I only had a couple of losses, so I might be digging a new bed. Or maybe just expanding a bed....

It wouldn't be spring without the sound of my Rocket crying at the door. He always makes a spectacle of himself this time of year. He tries to climb up the door and get out where the screen used to meet (now there's a hole) the door. He jumps against the door – sure I'm going to get devoured by the great outdoors until he is there to protect me. When I move to the side of the house, he raced to the bedroom to follow my progress. Here's where Cappy helps out. I had the window open with the pop in screen (the bracket for the AC interferes with a regular screen). Unless locked, the top pane of the window starts the move down allowing a Cappy size escape hatch. While Rocket is distracting me with his antics, Cappy is on the bookcase near the top of the window getting on the top pane. I swear she was trying to push the top frame down so she could escape. If that cat had opposable thumbs, she would rule the world. But she is cute – so she gets away with it.

— Kim Walters

[From the May Auction Chair:](#)

There's still room for tables at the May Sales and Auction! The deadline to reserve a table has been extended until the 4th of May. Please contact me immediately by email weedingaway@cox.net or phone (401) 290-8755 if you'd like to reserve space.

Rachel S. Flaksman

DOOR PRIZES

If you have won a door prize you will need to pick it up at the May Sale and Auction. If you are unable to attend please make arrangements for someone else to pick it up for you. Also, we do not mail Door Prizes.

If you do not pick up your plant it will automatically be put into the May Auction. We do not hold onto Door Prizes. Following is the list of Door Prize Daylilies and the winners of each:

Cajun Two-Step	Roger DeLongchamps
Cherries Jubilee	Paul Bourret
Eskimo Island	Pat Wessling
Peaches and Pomegranites	Anna Wilken
River Lore	Sharon Harvie
Royal Flourish	Pat Boissonault
My Utmost for His Highest	Adele Keohan
Triumphal Procession	Lisa Bourret
Boston Marathon	Rachel Flaksman
Pink Stripes	Shirley Ann Robbins
From Darkness Comes Light	Gail Buckley
Umpty Kajillion	Marilee Ruuska
Mt. Herman Grace	Carl Wickstrom
Mt. Herman Intrigue	Christine Kann
Jacob's Pillow	Carl Harmon
Toast and Jam	Mary Howe
Abbey Purple	Mary Hull
Prelude to Panoply	Andrew Reilly
Windham Sorority Girl	Paul Tarmasewicz
Tasheena Warrior Princess	Nick Chase
Whip City Squigle	Judy Avery
Westbourne Black Walnut	TBD at the May Meeting
Westbourne Oranges for Christmas	TBD at May Meeting
Westbourne Hummingbirds Delight	TBD at May Meeting

— Lisa & Paul Bourret

Auction Plant List

Spirit Zone	Carl Wickstom
Rose Electra	George Viamari
Sun Panda	Carl Wickstom
Cardinal Explosion	Carl Wickstom
Eye Pod	Kim Walter
Tax Man Bill	Carl Harmon
Rebecca Harkridge	George Viamari
Sun Panda	George Viamari
Patrica Harkridge	Susan Stowe
05-32 (2011 intro)	Karin Cook
Cajun Two Step	George Viamari
Enter Laughing	Susan Stowe
Granny's Biscuits	Deb Carpenter
Lake Tear of the Cloud	Carl Harmon
Mrs. London's	Mike Mahler
Red Right Returning	George Viamari
Gypsy Rose	Karin Cook
Nantucket Navigator	George Viamari
Labyrinth	Curt Turner
Labyrinth	Pat Wesling
Skinny Loosy	Pat Wesling
Xochipilli	John Ballau
Circus Truffle	Carl Harmon
Circus Truffle	Elaine Wickstrom
Whiskey Fire	Kim Walters
Vino de Travis	Ellen Laprise
Vino de Travis	Claudia Conway
Indian Riviaria	George Viarine
Indian Riviaria	Susan Stow
God Save the Queen	Darlyn Wilkenson
Butterflies are Free	Paul Bourett
Sweet Malinea	Nicki Drescal
Farmville Stained Glass	George Viarine
Candy Apple Velvet	George Viarine
Memorial to Steve	George Viamari
Ida Mae Norris	Kim Walters
Belle of Ashwood	George Viamari
Mary's Baby	Susan Stowe
Ashwood Inferno	George Viamari
Ashwood Dark Side	Niki Dricksen
Sharon's Delight	Judy Hertel
But Wait There's More	George Viamari

Plants must be picked up at the May Member sale and auction. If you can not make the sale, make arrangements ahead of time to avoid your plant being placed in the auction.

May Door Prize Plants



WESTBOURNE HUMMINGBIRDS DELIGHT (Meadows 2010) Dip. 3-1/2"; 20"; sev.; 5-way branching; 24-26 buds; MLA; rebloom; fertile both ways. PINK SELF WITH 1" BLUE HALO OUTLINED IN WINE. GREEN THROAT. Value: \$95.



WESTBOURNE BLACK WALNUT (Meadows 2010) Tet. 5-1/2"; 26"; sev.; 5-way branching; 26 buds; MLA; rebloom; fertile both ways. A NEAR BLACK SELF WITH GREEN THROAT. THERE IS A DEEP PURPLE WATER-MARK THAT SEEMS TO CONNECT THE GREEN THROAT TO THE BLACK PETALS. Value: \$85.



WESTBOURNE ORANGES FOR CHRISTMAS (Meadows 2009) Tet.; 32" height; 7" bloom; 5-6 way branching; 28-30 buds; MLa.; rebloom; Sev.; fertile both ways. ORANGE-RED WITH DARKER EYE AND EDGE; GREEN THROAT. LOOKS LIKE IT HAS BEEN GREASED -- A REAL EYE CATCHER IN THE GARDEN. Value: \$80.

Secretary's Report – April 9th, 2011

NEDS Board Meeting

Board members absent were Adele Keohan, Pat Wessling, and Mike Maher. Items not discussed at the business meeting:

1. Send Denise the email to THBG cancelling the August room reservation.
2. It was decided to put an entry in the AHS Robin Bulletin Board to sell the extra Eureka's for \$33 and NEDS would pay shipping.
3. Put a correction in the newsletter for the date for the American Hosta Society convention, it is in June not July.

Program

The morning was spent socializing, and the afternoon program was given by Richard Norris.

Business Meeting

The business meeting was presided over by the President, Kim Walters. There were 46 people present including two new people, Gail Hayden and David Connors. Welcome to both of you and we hope to see you often. Gail and David both were pulled for a door prize and will receive a free AHS membership.

1. Kim discussed the August sale and the need for publicity.
2. Rachel Flaksman, the chair for the May plant sale, discussed the number of tables that would be available and that they would be reserved and obtained on a first come, first serve basis.
3. Dan Pessoni discussed the Exhibition and asked for volunteers to staff two clerk positions and four people to set up the tables and vases on the Friday before the exhibition.

4. HADS is running a bus to the Region 4 meeting. The cost is \$25 and will be reserved on a first come basis.
5. Gary Jones discussed the Region 4 staffing and indicated that a new director and president were needed. Anyone interested should contact him.
6. Members were reminded that any one winning a door prize plant must be present at the May meeting or have designated someone to pick up their plant.
7. Bingo plants and various auction plants will also be available at the May meeting.
8. Door prize plant winners were:
TASHEENA WARRIOR PRINCESS
Nick Chase
WINDHAM SORORITY GIRL
Paul Tarmasewicz
WHIP CITY SQUIGLIE
Judy Avery

Respectfully submitted,
Dorothy Campbell, Secretary

Eureka's – Last Call!

This is the last call for Eureka guides. Any left after the May meeting will be sold. Cost is 32.34. I will mail them for an additional \$5 postage.

——Kim Walters

From the August Auction Chair

AUGUST 27 - SATURDAY - ANNUAL DAYLILY SALE & AUCTION @ the Wakefield-Lynnfield Masonic Lodge NEW Location !

(See this bulletin for more information)

9:00 -11:00 a.m. Bring plants for the auction and bargain table.
11:00 -12:00 p.m. \$5 Bargain table open to public
12:00 - 3:00 p.m. August Auction Begins

AUGUST SALE & AUCTION on August 27, 2011 **NEW LOCATION!!!!******

Daylily donations and set up 9:00 to 11:00 am. Named cultivars only (no seedlings).

Donations for **bargain plants** (value of less than \$15) should be three fans or better, washed bare roots. **All plants on bargain table sell for \$5.00!**

Donated plants should be **labeled** with the NAME, HYBRIDIZER, YEAR, DIP OR TET, DOR, SEV, EV, SEASON (E, M, L) HEIGHT, FLOWER SIZE AND A BRIEF DESCRIPTION. Photos are great, but not required on tags.

Donations for **Auction plants** should have the above listed info, plus the average eureka price to save us time during the auction. The more expensive auction plants can be double fans or strong singles.

This year we have a collection of plants from the very popular hybridizer Karol Emerich of Minnesota.

They are: SECRET OF CONTENTMENT, LIGHT OF THE WORLD, ENTWINED IN THE VINE, FOOTPRINTS IN THE SAND, BLOOD SWEAT & TEARS, EPHEBUS, BATTLE OF JERICHO, KING OF AGES, MOSES IN THE BULRUSHES, CREATION OF REJOICE, HAND WRITING ON THE WALL, BILL TONN, WELLSPRING OF WISDOM, SEVEN SEALS, STORM SHELTER, END OF THE AGE, DELIVERER, BORN TO REIGN, FINAL DISTINCTION, SHADOW OF HIS HAND, AMBASSADOR OF PEACE, and LAKE OF FIRE.

Additionally, there will be donated member plants, returning babysitting plants, and some excess door prize plants that will be included in the auction event.

All the money from this auction and sale, goes to support our club. So please donate plants and tell all your family and friends to come and buy the great bargains. Please e-mail me at vtblume@gmail.com or Adele Keohan at akgabriel22@comcast.net if you have any questions. **Please put "NEDS August Auction" in the subject line to make it easier to identify the auction inquiries from our other email.**

On auction day (or you can contact Adele or myself earlier to volunteer), we will be looking for folks to volunteer to help with set up, & organizing plant display, to be runners, auctioneers, and scribes (etc), to help make the day a successful fundraiser for the club.

————Harold Cross

From the Treasurer

The results of the Richard Norris 50/50 auction:

Cultivar	Winning bid	Winning bidder
MEMORIAL TO STEVE	\$70.00	George Viamari
IDA MAE NORRIS	\$85.00	Kim Walters
BELLE OF ASHWOOD	\$40.00	George Viamari
MARY'S BABY	\$50.00	Susan Stowe
ASHWOOD INFERNO	\$75.00	George Viamari
ASHWOOD DARK SIDE	\$45.00	Niki Dricksen
SHARON'S DELIGHT	\$45.00	Judy Hertel
BUT WAIT THERE'S MORE	\$80.00	George Viamari
Total	\$490.00	

I need to send check to Richard for \$295 plus shipping cost. I will email him for the amount of shipping.

— Denise Pavlovich

Going Out of Business Daylily Sale

Mary Hull, of North Orchard Gardens in Monson, MA is having a going out of business daylily and hosta liquidation sale. Sale hours are from 10am to 4pm on the following weekend dates:
July 9 & 10 ; July 16 & 17 ; July 23 & 24

Garden address is 76 Town Farm Road, Monson, MA (follow signs for Sunsetview Farm camping area).

For more information contact Mary Hull by email at pdmthull@comcast.net or call 413-267-4658

Upcoming AHS Region 4 and National Events in 2011:

May 6-8:

15th Annual

Can-Am Daylily Classic

Mississauga, Ontario

Speakers include:

AHS President Mary Collier Fisher, Bryan Culver, Bob Faulkner, Mandy McMahon, Eric Moore, Mort Morss, Margo Reed. Lunch included plus Plant Sale, Live Auction, Silent Auction, Chinese Auction. Lots of fun!

(Deadline April 1st for discount on registration fee)

www.ontariodaylily.on.ca

May 25-28

**2011 National Convention
Baton Rouge, Louisiana**

Visit www.2011ahsnational.com for details.

July 15-17

**2011 Region 4 Summer Meeting
“ 4 EVER DAYLILIES”**

**Hosted by
the Ontario Daylily Society**

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Visit the AHS website at www.daylilies.org for further details on AHS Regional and National events.

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