

# NEDS Bulletin

*Publication of the  
New England Daylily Society*

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## Upcoming meetings and activities:

- July 10:** NEDS Judged Daylily Exhibition at Tower Hill Botanic Garden  
( July 9 : set-up at Tower Hill at 11 am for those who volunteered)
- July 14:** NEDS Western Mass. Garden Tour ( see inside)
- July 15, 16, 17, and 18:** Open garden at Corbeils', Wilbraham, MA ( see inside)
- July 16-18:** AHS Region 4 Annual Meeting  
Best Western Sovereign Hotel, Albany, NY  
Sponsored by Hudson- Adirondack Daylily Society
- Aug. 28:** NEDS Public Plant Sale and auction at Tower Hill
- Oct. 9:** **Guest Speaker:** Brian Culver
- Nov.13:** **Guest Speaker:** Melanie Mason, "Soup's On"

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

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## From The President—Kim Walters

What bargains were had at the May Auction and Plant Sale! I know I came home with more than I planned. The morning had a large variety of plants, and the auction had something for everyone. Big thanks to Rachel Flaksman, who did a great job running the sale. NEDS also set up last week at the Tower Hill Sale, thanks to Gary Jones who coordinated the sellers. The booth was very busy and again I came home with plants. If you have never gone, try it out. Tower Hill sells a wide variety of plants and on the other side, the various plant society have selling tables. I also picked up some great tomato plants, now if I can keep them from Hewey, Dewey, Lewey and Clyde (the 4 ground hogs we had living under the shed at one time) I'll have tomato sandwiches for lunch this summer. They will have another sale in the fall.

What a great time I had at the national. The weather was great, the rain held off until the award banquet on Saturday night. And the gardens were fabulous, Tim Bell's was the standout. I must have taken hundreds of pictures. They always say you come for the flowers and stay for the people and that was especially true this year. Paul Owens (our April speaker) was on my bus. He is as much fun in a garden as he was at NEDS. I ended up having dinner Friday night at the same table as the Jeffcoats. I have bought from them and got a chance to tell them how great their Catawampus is in my garden. I spoke with Heidi and Charles Douglass (our March speakers) and Dan Bachman from Ohio (he managed to convince me to buy Midnight in Oz during the auction). But my favorite memory was seeing Tim Herrington. He remembered me from the Patriot Daylily Society meeting in February. Over dinner we finalized my plans to visit his garden on the long drive home. The Ohio National is 2 years away. It is within driving distance. If you have the chance, I highly recommend going.

Next stop for me is the exhibition on July 10<sup>th</sup>. This year my plants will make it without falling in the car. I'm not sure how I will accomplish this, but this year I will! Once you get to Tower Hill, you have to groom the scapes. Last year was the first time I had brought anything in and I found this part fairly easy. There is only one rule, brown is bad, green is good. You want to remove all the brown to show the green underneath. There will be extra grooming kits available. Let see if we can get 500 scapes exhibited!

I am so thrilled Lori Jones was able to plan the NEDS summer tour this year on July 14<sup>th</sup>. It is one of my favorite events of the summer. Some NEDS members will be opening their garden for the first time, so this is not to be missed. Lori's directions are in this month's bulletin and will also be sent to the yahoo group.

Don't forget the regional – it starts on July 16<sup>th</sup> in Albany, New York. I almost forgot to send in my registration and book the hotel. There are 5 tour gardens and I'm still deciding what open gardens to visit. The drive is shorter than I remember, so there will be plenty of time for gardens (and shopping – I heard there are outlet stores along the way ...)

Each year I carefully plan what will go where during the long winter months, and then when the plants get here I never follow the plan. Somehow I always end up with more plants and the ones that get here first get the spots that are ready. This year is no exception. All my snow was gone in February so the daylilies started early. Saratoga Springtime beat out EarlyBird Sunshine for first to open (again by a day) on May 28<sup>th</sup>. Everything was early except me. Last night I was walking the garden and I discovered the tops of buds chopped off – DEER!!! I hadn't gotten to spread the milorganite yet. Luckily I had bought it. So first came out the smelly repellent (luckily I hadn't eaten yet). Then I grabbed the bag from the garage. I took 4 empty pots together and used them to shake it over the plants (worked really well with the pebble size). Last night I did not lose any more scapes. Maybe I should get a dog????

My Rocket is still mad at me. But it is his own fault! He loves to run out, outside into the great out, out to the garage....After cleaning the litter boxes just before bed I put the bags into the garage so my husband could take them to the dump. Rocket saw his chance and ran out. I told him fine – stay out all night and went to bed. The next morning as usual, the cats gather around my chair for treats. It wasn't until I was at work around lunch time that I realized Rocket hadn't come out for his treats because he was still in the garage! I wonder if he learned anything by spending almost an entire day in the garage?

--Kim

# Secretary's Report – May 8, 2010

## NEDS Board Meeting

Attendance: All board members were present.

1. Charmaine Rich notified the board that she was resigning as Membership Chair. No one was appointed to succeed her.
2. Publicity for the August Sale was discussed. Jocelyn showed handouts describing both the July 10th Exhibition and the August 28th Public Sale. These flyers were both for sale gardens and private gardens to hand out. She also said that she had made contact with the Boston gardening scene.

## Program

Since this was the Members Sale event, there was no program.

## Business Meeting

The business meeting was presided over by the President, Kim Walters. There were 68 members present.

1. Dan Pessoni discussed the exhibition to be held on July 10th, and encouraged everyone to bring scapes to enter. He also asked for volunteers to help with setup on Friday before the exhibition. Setup will be done in the morning. Contact Dan for information. He also circulated a sign-up sheet for additional clerks that are needed. Finally, he said that there will be a design class if 5 or 6 members are interested in participating and contact him.
2. The flyers for the Exhibition and for the August Public Sale were discussed and members were encouraged to take some for handing out to local papers or bulletin boards.
3. Door prize plant winners were:  
LEDGEWOOD'S ISABELLA Gail Buckley  
LEDGEWOOD'S JUMPSTART Roger de  
Longchamps  
DECADENCE Susan Stowe  
STRAUSS WALTZ Kim Walters

Respectfully submitted,  
Dorothy Campbell, Secretary

## Publicity

HELP PUBLICIZE THE NEDS SUMMER EVENTS.

NEDS needs your help to get the word out in your neighborhood about the Exhibition and August Auction. The flyer announcing both of these events is on the NEDS web page, at <http://www.nedaylily.org/>. Please download a few copies and post them in appropriate places in your neighborhood - garden shops, libraries, supermarkets, etc. - and other places that you know are good spots in your own neighborhoods.

## FROM THE TREASURER

We did modestly well at the May auction - with many amazing bargains - but we need to make a real effort to attract more interest for the August Auction.

## May Members Sale and Auction

Thank you to everyone who helped to set up for the auction, sell at the auction, and of course buy at the auction. A special thanks to the plant runners, especially our Youth. This is a major fundraiser for NEDS and without the support of one another, we would not be successful.

-- Rachel S. Flaksman

## 🌸 2010 JUDGED EXHIBITION 🌸 Tower Hill Saturday, July 10

The schedule of events is set.

Scape grooming will end at 10:45. From 12 noon to 1:30, there will be an educational presentation and a raffle drawing in the theater. While all this is going on, we'll have a plant sale and a membership table to inform visitors about AHS and NEDS. This is our one big chance of the year to show off our most beautiful flowers and grow our clubs.


**If you hybridize daylilies**, this will be a great opportunity to feature your introductions. In her presentation, Barbara Provest will be highlighting the daylilies at Elm Bank, and the work done by New England hybridizers. If you want your daylilies

included in this presentation email your pictures to Barbara at [bprovest@rcn.com](mailto:bprovest@rcn.com).

**If you sell daylilies**, this will be a great opportunity. A pamphlet will be put together listing area daylily sellers. If you want your garden featured send information to Denise at [DPAVE54@HOTMAIL.COM](mailto:DPAVE54@HOTMAIL.COM). Please include a brief write up on your selling garden as well as contact information and hours of operation.

**Enticements are needed to recruit new members to AHS and to raffle off to the general public.** One of the goals is to educate the public about our favorite flower and to recruit new members to AHS. If you have a daylily, seeds, or want to offer a discount coupon to your selling garden, contact Denise to let her know.

**Are you one of those people who go around telling everyone in the world about your daylilies and how great they are?** We are looking for two people with an abundance of enthusiasm, to man the membership booth and explain the benefits of joining the daylily society. Hopefully, when visitors learn that becoming a member of AHS means they are also members of AHS Region 4 and NEDS, some will immediately want to join. Visitors who join AHS on this day will receive free a daylily plant and/or discount coupon toward the purchase of plants at various selling gardens.

 **Post notices at nurseries. Tell your gardening friends. Come to the exhibition and bring as many scapes as you can. See you there!**

## **NEW ENGLAND DAYLILY SOCIETY'S DAYLILY EXHIBITION**

**Tower Hill Botanic Garden  
11 French Drive  
Boylston, MA 01505  
Telephone: 508-869-6111  
Website: [www.towerhillbg.org](http://www.towerhillbg.org)**

### **Directions to Tower Hill Botanic Garden**

From I-90 (Mass Pike) or I-495, take Route 290 to Exit 24, Church St. (Watch for Tower Hill directional signs.) Proceed 3 miles north towards Boylston. Entrance is on the right, just before blinking traffic light.

### **SCHEDULE**

Upon entering Tower Hill, you must identify yourself at the Toll Station as a judge, clerk, worker, exhibitor, or NEDS member for free access to the Botanic Garden.

### **SET-UP**

**Friday, July 9 @ 11 a.m.** Contact Dan Pessoni at 508-255-9348 or [danthelilyman@aol.com](mailto:danthelilyman@aol.com). Volunteers are: John Buckley, Gail Buckley, Adele Keohan, and Paul Tarmasewicz.

**Saturday, July 10, Exhibition Day starts at 7:30 a.m.** When dropping off your scapes to be exhibited, drive past the "do not enter" sign to the rear of the building. Drop off your scapes - someone will be there to help you. Return your car to the parking lot; there is no parking at the loading area.

Cleaning and grooming of scapes to be exhibited will be from 7:30 a.m. to no later than 10:45 a.m. All exhibited daylilies must be given to Dorothy Campbell, Classification Chair, for classification. Exhibit must be in completed form, i.e. in vase with tag completed and well groomed

Jocelyn Spragg and Jim Brennan Co-Placement Chairs, and NEDS helpers will place your exhibit in the proper division. If your exhibit is one of the five Regional Popularity Poll lilies, it must be displayed in Division I, Section 9, Popularity Poll, not in large, small, miniature, etc. areas.

If you have any concerns about how to groom your daylilies for the Exhibition, someone will be there to educate and assist you. If you have questions, please contact Dan Pessoni.

This promises to be the most exciting NEDS sponsored Exhibition ever. Tower Hill Botanic Garden, the location for our Exhibition, is located on 132 acres with breathtaking views of Mt. Wachusett and Wachusett Reservoir. Take time to wander around this incredible garden.

### **BEGINNING AT noon.**

Don't miss the special programs at the Tower Hill Theatre, produced and directed by Denise Pavlovich, including Daylilies Through the Ages, Hybridizing Daylilies, How to Start Daylilies from Seed, and a demonstration on dividing a daylily clump.

At 1:30 p.m., the Exhibition opens, with 200 to 300 of the finest daylilies grown in the Northeast. This is a terrific time to grow that wish list.

The success of our Exhibition depends on its members getting involved. We look forward to seeing everyone there. It promises to be a wonderful time.

### **EXHIBITION**

Judging will begin promptly at 11:00 am. Clerks are to report by 10:30 am-- Jocelyn Spragg, Nicki Dricken, Karen Cooke, Bea Thibeault, Kirstie Whittall, Claudia Conway, and Leslie Nolan. The exhibition will open to the public at 1:30 pm.

### **DIVISION I - Horticulture on-Scape**

Section 1: Registered Extra Large Flower\* 7" or more in diameter

- Groups A-Z (alphabetically by cultivar name)
- Section 2: Registered Large Flower\* 4 1/2" or more but under 7"  
Groups A-Z
- Section 3: Registered Small Flower\* 3" or more but under 4 1/2"  
Groups A-Z
- Section 4: Registered Miniature Flower less than 3"  
Groups A-Z
- Section 5: Registered Double, polymerous and multiform  
Class A -Large Flower 4 1/2" or more  
Class B- Small/Min. Flower less than 4 1/2"
- Section 6: Registered Spider Flower - Spider ratio 4.0:1 or greater  
Groups A-Z
- Section 7: Registered Unusual Form Flower  
Groups A-Z
- Section 8: Youth - Registered cultivars any size, form, or pattern  
Groups A-Z
- Section 9: Regional Popularity Poll - Any one or each of the top five cultivars from the most recent regional poll
- Section 10: Seedlings

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| Group 1: Extra Large | Group 5: Double       |
| Group 2: Large       | Group 6: Spider       |
| Group 3: Small       | Group 7: Unusual Form |
| Group 4: Miniature   | Group 8: Polytepals   |

- Section 11: The American Hemerocallis Society Achievement Medal  
Three scapes of a single seedling or pre-registered cultivar severed as near the base as possible. *(An exhibitor may have multiple entries in this section.)*
- Section 12: Collection: Judged by Scale of Points  
Six registered varieties in six vases on scapes.
- Section 13: Collection: Judged by Scale of Points.  
Six numbered seedlings in six vases on scapes not necessarily the exhibitor's own.

\* Including polytepals as registered by size.

## **DIVISION II - Horticulture Off-Scape**

Division II is exhibited for display only and will not be judged.

- Section 1: Registered Extra Large Flowers\* 7" or more in diameter  
Groups A-Z (alphabetically by cultivar name.)
- Section 2: Registered Large Flowers\* 4 1/2" or more but under 7"  
Groups A-Z
- Section 3: Registered Small Flowers\* 3" or more but under 4 1/2"  
Groups A-Z
- Section 4: Registered Miniature Flowers\* less than 3"  
Groups A-Z
- Section 5: Registered Double Flowers  
Groups A-Z
- Section 6: Registered Spider Flowers - Spider ratio 4.0:1 or greater  
Groups A-Z
- Section 7: Registered Unusual Form Flowers  
Groups A-Z
- Section 8: Youth - Registered cultivars, any size, form, or pattern  
Groups A-Z

## **DIVISION III - Education**

Class A: Exhibits showing any phase of the growing, hybridizing, culture or classification of daylilies.

- Class B: Exhibits showing the use of daylilies in art and/or literature.
- Class C: A display of materials available through membership in the AHS.
- Class D: Species - Not Judged  
Any species may be displayed, on scape

**DIVISION IV – Design** ( see Something New below)

## **MAJOR AWARDS**

**The AHS Purple Award** is awarded to each blue ribbon winner scoring 95 or more within Section 1 - 10 of Division I.

**The AHS Rosette** is awarded to the most outstanding purple ribbon winning entry in Sections 1 - 10 of Division I.

**The AHS Best in Show Rosette** is awarded to the best of the AHS Rosette winners in Section 1 – 10 of Division I.

**The AHS Sweepstakes Rosette** is awarded to the exhibitor winning the most blue ribbons in Division I, Section 1 - 10. In the event of a tie, purple ribbons will be counted. If a tie should still exist, red, then yellow ribbons will be counted.

**The AHS Tricolor Rosette** is awarded to the best design in Division IV, Section 1, scoring 95 points or more. This entry qualifies to compete nationally for the AHS Tricolor Medal.

## **SPECIAL AWARDS**

**The AHS Achievement Medal** is awarded to the originator of each collection of scapes in Division I, Section II, scoring an average of 90 points or more, and which in the opinion of the judges, shows adequate and distinctiveness as compared with existing cultivars. The cultivar must be a seedling or pre-registered (a pre-registered cultivar is considered a seedling.) Lilies must be entered by number as assigned by the Classification Committee. Each of the judges on the panel assigned to judge the entries will point score each scape individually. The score sheets will be returned to the General Show Chair who will tabulate the scores and announce the winner(s).

**The AHS Award of Appreciation**, a rosette, may be given at the discretion of the local show committee, not the judges, to one or more non-competitive educational exhibits in Division IV to show appreciation for the significant efforts involved.

## **LOCAL AWARDS**

Class 1: New England Daylily Award

This award is given to the exhibitor of the finest specimen on scape of a registered daylily originated in New England. The entry does not have to be made by the hybridizer. Any number of entries may be made by the same exhibitor as long as each entry shown is a different cultivar. \$25.00 award.

Class 2: Collection - Judged by Scale of Points.

Six registered varieties in six vases, on scapes  
\$15.00, \$10.00, \$5.00, Division I, Section 12

Class 3: Collection - Judged by Scale of Points

Six numbered seedlings in six vases on scapes not necessarily the exhibitor's own.

\$15.00, \$10.00, \$5.00, Division I, Section 12

Class 4: Sweepstakes Winner (Youth Classes)

First Prize: \$15.00

Class 5: A.H.S. Sweepstakes Winners

Awarded to the exhibitor winning the most blue ribbons in Division 1, Sections 1 - 10.

First Prize: \$25.00; Runner-Up: \$15.00

Class 6: Best-in-Show

Winner will receive a \$50 Award.

NOTE: Registered cultivars which are polyploids but are not registered as such, may be exhibited in LOCAL sections.

However, they must be judged according to their registration - size, color, form, etc.

### HORTICULTURE SCALE OF POINTS

	On Scape Registered Cultivars	On Scape Seedlings
<b>Distinction</b>	-	25
<b>Flower</b>		
Color	10	10
Form	10	10
Texture	10	10
Substance	10	10
Size of Flower	10	-
<b>Scape</b>		
Height and Strength	15	10
Buds	10	10
Branching	10	10
<b>Condition and Grooming</b>	15	5
<b>Total</b>	100	100

As you can see, **Condition and Grooming is very important.** You can lose up to 15 points if your exhibit is not groomed properly, i.e. brown on the scape, pollen on the petals, etc.

### **Something New for the NEDS Daylily Show**

This year, Dan Pessoni would like to see NEDS add something new to the annual daylily show: flower arrangements. A Design section is officially sanctioned by the AHS as part of accredited daylily shows.

Arrangements do a number of good things for a flower show of any type. First, they give growers an opportunity to use their beautiful blooms in new ways and to learn new skills that can be used at home too.

### **DIVISION IV: DESIGN – *New England Summer***

Eligible for the AHS Tricolor rosette. Exhibit must include **all** fresh plant material with daylilies dominating.

Next, they definitely are attractive for the public at large, allowing them to see how beautiful daylilies can be when grouped together and arranged with other flowers. Remember, seeing a single bloom in a vase does not come even close to showing the public what daylilies look like in a clump or with other perennials. Finally, it offers the chance for more members to win AHS awards. Besides the best of class awards, there is the AHS **Tricolor Award** that can be potentially awarded. This is a major award that qualifies the winner to be entered in the national AHS Tricolor Award competition (through the use of a photo of their winning arrangement).

Arranging daylilies is not difficult, any one of you could do it. We have 3 classes of arrangements you could do.

Class A: On Walden Pond

A design in any Oriental style including ‘Oriental Freestyle’ which reflects the class title.

Class B: Heat Wave

A line, line-mass or mass design which reflects the class title.

Class C: Summer in the City

A design in any modern style which reflects the class title. Modern styles include but are not limited to abstract, modern line or line-mass, underwater, transparent, hanging, parallel or freeform.

Just read the title of each and let your creativity run rampant. You do not have to slavishly follow the title of each class, just use it as a starting point for inspiration. Look at some of the photos from the arrangements at the 2008 PDS daylily show. I've shown a couple of examples from some of the classes to show you how differently people 'interpret' the theme of the class. You can be formal or just fun.

So, give me a call or an email if you are interested so we'll know how much space to set up for. My email is [patham@cox.net](mailto:patham@cox.net), cell phone 401-323-2335

Patsy Cunningham

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### SCALE OF POINTS FOR ALL DESIGNS

<b>Conformance</b> (to schedule requirements) .....	20
<b>Design</b> (elements, principles) .....	42
<b>Artistic concept</b> (selection and/or organization).....	12
<b>Expression</b> (interpretation of class by exhibitor) .....	10
<b>Distinction</b> (marked superiority in all respects) .....	16
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	100

### DESIGN RULES

1. Exhibitors are allowed only one entry per class. Entry reservations are accepted by contacting the Design Chairman, Patsy Cunningham at 401-323-2335 or patham@cox.net by July 9.
2. Daylilies must be the **PREDOMINANT** flower in **ALL** arrangements.
3. All arrangements will be staged in an area up to 30”wide . Several black or white niches will be available from the Chair if requested when entry is reserved. Designers may also provide their own niche or exhibit without one.
4. Designs must be arranged by exhibitor.
5. By AHS rules, Tricolor classes require **ALL FRESH PLANT MATERIAL**.  
Weathered wood may not be used.
6. Each of the **THREE CLASSES** must have at least **FOUR ENTRIES** in order for the winner to qualify for the Tricolor award.
7. A 3” x 5” card of explanation may be attached to the show entry tag.
8. Plant material need not have been grown by the exhibitor.
9. Judging of the Design Division will be performed by National Garden Clubs, Inc. judges according to National Garden Clubs, Inc. standards.
10. The Tricolor award winner is eligible to compete for the AHS Tricolor Medal, provided the winner is an AHS member or joins at the show.
11. The top Design Division entry must also have scored 95 points or above to receive the Tricolor Award..
12. The exhibitor who wins the Tricolor award must be a member of AHS or must join at the show.

## **NEDS WESTERN MA GARDEN TOUR**

This summer on July 14, 2010, NEDS will be having a garden tour in Western MA. Members of all clubs and their guests are welcome to come and view some exceptional gardens containing splendid daylilies. Don't forget to bring along a folding chair for yourself and pack a lunch. For those who do not have a GPS, please do a Map Quest from garden to garden so we don't lose anyone that day.

We will be eating at the outstanding sales garden of Nancy and Don Smith. You're also in for a treat if you have not seen the breathtaking AHS Display Garden of Mary Hull. She also has a selling garden, North Orchard Gardens, 3 miles away from her AHS Display Garden. In this garden, Mary has an assortment of Hostas and over 2000 daylilies for sale. Included on this tour will be three hybridizer gardens, Richard Blanchard, Peggy Corbeil and Lori-Ann Jones.

We will first start off at 9:00am by meeting at Richard Blanchard's garden. He is just a short distance off of I-90 getting off at exit 5.  
Address: 206 Bostwick Lane, Chicopee, MA 01020  
Phone: 413-519-1893  
Direction: Take Exit 5 off of I-90/ MA Pike toward RT-33 / Chicopee.

Turn LEFT onto Memorial Dr. / MA-33.

Turn RIGHT onto Pendleton Ave.  
Turn LEFT onto Bostwick Lane  
206 Bostwick Lane is on the LEFT.

Richard has been hybridizing for many years and has created some exceptional seedlings for your viewing pleasure. Richard also has some of the best daylilies from several top hybridizers: Steve Moldovan and Pat Stamile, just to mention a couple.

The caravan will leave Richard's garden around 10:00am heading West on I-90 and getting off at Exit 4 to go to Knoll Cottage Daylilies, the garden of Lori-Ann Jones.

Address: 216 Belanger Road, Southampton, MA 01073

Phone: 413-533-5622

This garden has become a working garden where Lori is hybridizing for Spiders, UFO and Big Honking daylilies. Orders can be given at Lori's garden, but because plantings are very tight together, no digging will be done until August.

Arrangements can be made for shipment if necessary or pick up at Tower Hill in August. Seeing a picture of an 8" or 9" flower is one thing, seeing it in person is another. Indoor facilities will be available for your convenience.

At around 11:30am the caravan will be leaving Lori's garden and heading out to Mountain Meadow, Nancy and Don Smith's dazzling sales garden. We should be arriving by 12:15pm, just in time to eat lunch and hopefully find that daylily you have coveted.

Address: 112 Parker Road, Somers, CT 06071

Phone: 860-749-9550

Nancy and Don will be selling that day, so just give them a nudge and they will dig that daylily that you have selected. Outdoor facilities are available at this garden for your convenience.

Sometime around 1:30pm, we will be leaving Nancy and Don's garden and heading out to see the wonderful creations of Peggy Corbeil.

Address: 6 Tracy Drive, Wilbraham, MA 01095

Phone: 413-596-8353

This is going to be the first time Peggy has opened her garden and I don't know about the rest of you, but I can't wait to see her amazing seedlings and her glorious introduction, ANN A SANTANIELLO '07, in person.

Mary Hull knows a shortcut from Peggy's garden to her AHS Display Garden, so we will be following Mary when we leave Peggy's garden around 3:00pm.

Address: 4 Country Club Lane, Monson, MA 01057

Phone: 413-267-4658

Mary's Display garden is just to die for, in my humble opinion. The amount of time you spend in each garden is up to you because this is our last stop of the day. If you want to buy daylilies at North Orchard Gardens, Mary and her band of helpers will be prepared to dig whatever you desire.

Address for North Orchard Gardens: 76 Town Farm Rd., Monson, MA 01057

Parking is available across the street from Sunset View Campground.

Outdoor facilities are available at North Orchard Gardens for your convenience.

It is just a short jaunt back to I-90, as we have done almost a complete circle.

**Directions back to I-90 from North Orchard Gardens are:**

**Start out going South from 75 Town Farm Rd toward Beebe Rd.**

**Turn RIGHT onto Beebe Rd.**

**Turn RIGHT onto Bethany Rd / Tobey Rd.**

**Turn SLIGHT RIGHT onto Palmer Rd. / MA-32**

**Turn RIGHT onto MA-32/ Stone St.**

**Turn LEFT onto Park St / US-20 / MA 32**

**Turn RIGHT onto Thorndike St. / MA 32**

**I-90 MA Pike ramp will be on your LEFT.**

**Garden Judges, please come as there will be seedlings flagged in these gardens looking for a nomination for a Junior Citation.**

**This day is going to be an exciting, packed full of surprises day, so please, don't forget to mark your calendars for July 14, 2010.**

### **Additional Open Garden Days at the home of Roland and Peggy Corbeil**

For anyone who can't visit on July 14, Roland and Peggy want to invite you to visit their garden on either July 15, 16, 17 or 18 between 10 am and 3 pm. Please call if you plan to come. We can help with directions .

House phone: 413-596-8353

Cell: 413-530-3021

### **AUGUST AUCTION ALERT!!!**

I know, you are thinking that August is a long way off, but think again. You know how fast summer goes once the garden gets growing. I just want to remind you to be looking for those empty holes or areas in the garden that need something special, a specimen plant that will catch the eye and grab your attention. Then, think about the fabulous plants that you will be able to use if you keep that place for the August Auction plants. Now if your garden is already chucker-block full, it is time to make some space so you can bring home some of this year's auction plants. I ask that you be looking for those cultivars that you would like to contribute to the August Auction. Remember that we need lots of plants to make the auction a success. (The proceeds

from it help to pay for our speakers, club plants such as auction plants, babysitting plants, and door prize plants. It also helps to keep us from having to charge yearly membership dues like many clubs have to do.) We need your plants! What you do to contribute makes the club what it is. Your contributions do make a substantial difference in what the club can do for you in upcoming meetings and events. Think of it as an investment in your daylily gardening future. We are looking for plants for both the \$5.00 auction tables **and** the auction block.

Remember that those auction table plants are the ones that the general public will be shopping at for the most part. These are the less expensive cultivars of 3 or more fans that you will need to label with name & description. These will each net the club \$5.00 and give the buyers a big bang for their buck. Let's give them a really nice selection of cultivars that will keep them coming back for more each year. This is one of the best ways to get folks interested in daylilies and potentially joining our club.

The auction block plants are those more expensive and less commonly found plants that will get folks bidding. (We ask that they be labeled with name, description, and value to help the auctioneers.) Not too many of the general public will be playing here. This is where you get to entice your fellow club members and guests to open their wallets and bring home that special plant that **you** donated to the club. I know you have some special ones growing in your gardens that visitors always are drooling over, bring in a couple of fans for the club and see just how much excitement your plant can generate. And don't forget your checkbook! There are bound to be some special plants that you have been drooling over in your buddies' garden that will be offered up for your gardening pleasure. Be sure you bring some home to fill those empty holes from where you dug your donations.

This year we have a wonderful selection of Jamie Gossard cultivars. 2006 introductions to add to your gardens! Just to temp you, here is a list of what you can expect to see on the auction block this season:

WHITE MAGICIAN

REACH FOR THE HEAVENS

WHIRLY BIRD

GREEN INFERNO

BUMBLE BEE LADY

PURPLE KABOOM

JUNGLE MAN

RASPBERRY GRIFFIN

MYSTIC JELLYFISH

GREEN THROATED ROBIN

CLOUD CHASERS

PURPLE CHEETAH  
LIGHTNING FORCE  
CANYON WILDCAT  
RED SALLY  
HEAVENLY ANGEL ICE  
HEAVENLY BLAST TO THE PAST

See you at the August Auction!  
Harold Cross (August Auction Chair)

### From the Babysitting Plants Chair

The 2007 Babysitting Plants are due for the August 2010 Auction. If you are the holder of one of the babysitting plants listed below you need to bring the plant to the August meeting divided, washed, labeled, bagged and trimmed to about 10-12". You also need to present the plant to Carl Harmon before lunch to get credit for returning the plant. Please **do not** just place it on the tables with the rest of the auction plants.

NOTE: This is a change from past policy, as we used to bring in the whole plant and Harold or I would divide but we can no longer do that at Tower Hill. The holder of the plant will have to use their best judgment as to how best to divide for sale. Any questions please call me.

The entire plant is to be returned as the grower does not get to keep any of the plant. If you can not bring the plant in person, please arrange for someone else to bring it in or contact me in advance to make other arrangements.

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The following plants are due to be returned for the August Auction:

CULTIVAR	NEDS member
LARRY'S OBSESSION Petit 05	R. Corbeil
LIVING LEGEND Bell, T 006	P. Davis
PACIFIC PEARL Reilly 07	S. Jacques
KALEY MICHELLE Douglas 07	J. Lafond

ENVIOUS EYES Douglas 07	T. Lafond
BRIDGETON KNICK KNACK Apps 06	D. Pavlovich
FAT ALBERT Reilly 07	L. Turner
BAUGHSTON HORNSWAGGLER Holmes 08	B. Warren
MONACAN TRAIL Murphy, JP 05	R. Yeo

### Huben Clump Photo Contest!

Free Huben Introductions as Prizes!  
While I've sold a lot of my introductions all over the US, Canada, and Europe, I very seldom see them at their peak as established clumps in gardens.

So here's the deal. I'll send a free introduction of mine for the best clump photos of my cultivars. I'm planning on between 3 and 12 winners. You don't have to be the grower, just the photographer, and the picture is mine to use if you win. I'll post the winners late summer or fall here. Prizes will be shipped in spring: I'll provide a list of choices.

Please don't send in 500 pictures at a time: just a few of your best will do.

Click away! Send pictures to me at [mike@huben.us](mailto:mike@huben.us) in as high a resolution as they come.

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