

Daylily Daylily Exhibition Tower Hill Botanic Garden Sring scapes or off-

Bring scapes or offscape blooms to exhibit. Win ribbons and awards and join in the fun of participating in this exciting event! Upcoming Events
July 21
Garden Judge
Workshop 2
at Harmon Hill Farm,
Hudson, NH
August 24
NEDS Plant Sale and
Auction, Wakefield, MA

Tower Hill Botanic Garden address is 11 French Drive,
Boylston, Mass
See http://www.towerhillbg.org for directions.

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Hemerocallis 'Dark Monkey' (Gossard, 2004)



President's Message

Thanks to every NEDS member who took time out of your Mother's Day weekend activities and plans to travel to Wakefield and attend the May Sale and Auction on May 11.

Many thanks to Mike Huben, Carl Harmon, Susan Stowe, Sallyann King and Paul Tarmasewicz for selling plants at the May Sale. A special thanks to Gary Jones for driving up from Connecticut and contributing plants to the auction. To Kim Walters and Tom Riccio, a grateful thanks for keeping plant table sales and auction monies on track and organized. Thank you, Paul T, for taking the helm and doing a great job as May Sale Chair.

To Dan Pessoni and Mike Huben, my thanks and appreciation to you both for running the auction. Last, I would like to thank Phil and Andrew Reilly [below, Andrew with sign. Photo by Phil Reilly] for the most marvelous signage for the sale, and for the beautiful NEDS banner [photo above by Phil Reilly] which they designed, had made and gave to me as a gift for the club. Thanks so much!

Due to the fact that the proceeds from this May sale and the previous two have been lower than expected, the board is looking into conserving NEDS finances and this could likely lead to one or more of the following: selecting an alternative

> meeting site with a lower room rental fee, reducing the number of meetings, or inviting fewer out of state presenters.

Your input is key and your active participation is necessary to the health of the club.

Next up is the Daylily Exbibition at Tower HIII. Although NEDS is organizing the event, all AHS members in the region are encouraged to participate as well as the general public. Encourage a family member or friend to participate as well! I hope to see many of you at this event!

See the schedule of Exhibition events on page 4. Adele Keohan



From The May Sale Chair

Well another May Sale with declining sales is behind us. That being said, let's look for some bright spots in all this.

The site of the sale and the layout of the hall appear to be very promising. The hall is large with tables already laid out in a useable manner and the location of the church, in what appears to be a high traffic area bodes well for future sales. The turnout of the locals seemed very good, unfortunately the club membership didn't respond in kind. A tip of the "Thank You Cap" to Susan Stowe, Mike Huben, Carl Harmon, Adele Keohan and Sallyann King who spent much of their own time digging and bringing in plants to sell, and donating many for the auction in the afternoon. Also to Mike Huben, again, for his showmanlike auctioneering in the afternoon, to Dan Pessoni for his orderly arrangement of plants to be auctioned and to Bob Sobek showing his athleticism running the auctioned plants to the buyers. To Phil and Andrew Reilly for the superb job on the signs, great job. To Kim Walters and Tom Riccio for keeping track of the money flow. To the members who did show up and spend, a big thank you. And to all others who helped in any way, who I haven't mentioned, please forgive me, I thank you for your help. Last but by no means least to the one person who does more for this sale than anyone else, in spite of all her other activities, Adele, Thank You for not only all you do

As a personal note, we simply can't continue to show declines in revenue the way we have been the last several years. I realize the economy is bad and people have other things to do in life besides NEDS. I would like members to come up with ideas and suggestions to help this sale. Remember, this is our club, it belongs to all of us.

Respectfully, Paul Tarmasewicz May Sale Chair

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for these events but for NEDS also.

Secretary's Report

May 11th, 2013

NEDS Board Meeting There was no board meeting.

Programs

The morning was the table sales, and the afternoon was the auction.

Business Meeting
There was no business meeting.

I have been functioning as acting Secretary since January, but due to a 3 1/2 hour minimum drive one way (longer in bad weather) I can no longer attend meetings, I am too old to make that round trip in one day. Furthermore, according to the articles of incorporation for NEDS, the Secretary has to be a MA resident and I am now a resident of Maine. Being unable to attend meetings means that Secretarial duties are going un-done. There is currently a major discussion on where we are going to meet next year with the board planning to discuss this at the July exhibition. Someone in MA needs to step up and be in place by that meeting to get familiar with the problem and be instrumental in helping to solving it.

There is a Secretary's Role write-up available for anyone volunteering (my email is DAC1026@ roadrunner.com). There is a Yahoo Group email list for all the officers, board members, and function chairs so communication via email is easy and cheap. I will be in the background, either by email or by phone to help, but someone needs to volunteer now as this will be my last Secretary's report.

Please volunteer!

Door prize plant winners were:
WHIP CITY UP IN SMOKE
SEPTEMBER FLAME
WHIP CITY WOWZIE

Susan Stowe Mike Sczerzen Kathy Viamari

Respectfully submitted, Dorothy Campbell, Acting Secretary

Participate in the Daylily Exhibition

This is a great opportunity to show the public what the daylily world is all about.

Please make a sincere effort to exhibit at least 2 or 3 scapes or offscape blooms.

Have fun, win ribbons, win awards, win cash! Dan Pessoni, Exhibition Chair

NEW ENGLAND DAYLILY SOCIETY 2013 JUDGED EXHIBITION

at Tower Hill Botanic Gardens

Saturday, July 20, 2013

Schedule of Events:

7:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. Cleaning and grooming of scapes.

11:15 noon – 12:15 p.m. Presentation by Suzanne Mahler "Designing a Daylily Garden for Beauty in all Seasons"

12:15-12:30 Daylily and AHS Membership raffle

12:30– 1:30 p.m. Presentation by Mike Huben: "Not Just Orange and Gold:

The Diversity Of Daylilies"

11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Daylily plant sales open.

11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. AHS membership table open.

1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Daylily Exhibition- Open to the Public

LOCATION and Directions:

Tower Hill Botanic Garden

11 French Drive Boylston, MA 01505

Telephone: 508-869-6111
Website: 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.

Upon Arrival:

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.

Friday, July 19- Set-up: Volunteers Needed! Please help!

Friday, July 19 @ 10 a.m. Contact Paul Tarmasewicz at 978-340-4077 or paka1968@comcast.net . Tower Hill Tables will be set up for us, but some may have to be moved into position. Tablecloths will have to be draped over tables. Vases will need to be unpacked and set on tables in the Orangerie for use by daylily exhibitors the following morning. With several folks helping, this work should take no more than a couple of hours.

On Exhibition Day- Saturday, July 20:

Saturday, July 20, 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 Leslie Nolan and Adele Keohan, Classification Chairs, for classification. Exhibit must be in completed form, i.e. in vase with tag completed and well groomed. 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.

Placement co-chairs Richard Blanchard, Kimberly Lipscomb, and

Lisa Bourret will place your exhibit in the proper division. If your exhibit is one of the five Regional Popularity Poll daylilies: *Primal Scream, Ruby Spider, Red Volunteer, King George or Spirit Zone,* 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 @508-255-9348 or danthelilyman@aol.com.

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.

Judging of Scapes:

Judging will begin promptly at 11:00 am. Clerks are to report by 10:30 am-- Nicki Dricken, Judy Hertel, Anna Wilken, Valerie Price, Kim Walters, Shirley Ann Robbins, Leslie Nolan, Pam Kann, Lori-Ann Jones, and Elisabeth Murphy. The exhibition will open to the public at 1:30 pm.

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

In the Tower Hill Auditorium Starting at 11:15

11:15 – 12:15 We are pleased to have Suzanne Mahler present "Designing a Daylily Garden for Beauty in all Seasons", a colorful journey through the year with images of daylilies and companion plants that offer a progression of bloom and multiple seasons of interest to create a landscape that provides year-round beauty.

Suzanne is a past President of the New England Daylily Society and currently an overseer for the Massachusetts Horticultural Society. She lectures throughout New England to horticultural societies, flower shows and garden clubs. Her garden contains over 650

daylily cultivars and 250 varieties of hosta. Mahler Gardens is open to the public, dawn to dusk, during the month of July.

12:15 - 12:30- Daylily Raffle in the auditorium. 1 Adult AHS Membership will also be raffled.

12:30– 1:30 pm Presentation by Mike Huben: "Not Just Orange and Gold: The Diversity Of Daylilies"

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 your wish list. The success of our Exhibition depends on members getting involved. Remember, you can exhibit current or older daylilies. We look forward to seeing everyone there. It promises to be a wonderful time.

Daylily Sales and Membership Table:

We have room for one more person to sell daylilies at the exhibition. If you want to sell some daylilies, NEDS will get 10% of your gross sales and a registered daylily donation for the raffle will be required. Contact Adele Keohan at 781-245-7551 or email her at akgabriel22@comcast.net.

We need one or two people to man the membership table. We are looking for people with an abundance of enthusiasm to 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 a free daylily plant.

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 daylily, seeds, or want to offer a discount coupon to your selling garden, contact Adele to let her know.



Exhibition Divisions:

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 flowers.

May be subdivided according to size or may be subdivided according to multiform classification.

Section 6: Registered Spider Flower - Spider ratio 4.0:1 or greater.

May be subdivided according to size or may be subdivided according to multiform classification.

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: Primal Scream, Red Volunteer,

Ruby Spider, King George, Spirit Zone.

Section 10: Seedlings Group 1: Extra Large

Group 2: Large

Group 3: Small Group 4: Miniature

Group 5: Double-Polymerous and Multiform

Group 6: Spider

Group 7: Unusual Form

Section 11: The American Hemerocallis Society

Achievement Medal

Three scapes of a single seedling or

preregistered

cultivar severed as near the base as possible. (An exhibitor may have multiple

entries in this section.)

DIVISION II - Horticulture Off-Scape

Division II will be a judged event this year.

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.

DESIGN DIVISION - Due to very few commitments

by members, there will not be a Design Division at this year's Exhibition.

Awards:

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 1, 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.

SPECIAL AWARDS

The AHS Achievement Medal is awarded to the originator of each entry of 3 scapes of a single seedling, severed as close to the base as possible, in Division I, Section 11, scoring an average of 90 points or more in which, in the opinion of the judges, shows adequate merit and distinctiveness as compared with existing cultivars. Entries 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 and Tabulation Committee Chair who will tabulate the scores. Scores will not be official until they have been verified by the Exhibition's Chair or the Exhibition's Committee.

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: Sweepstakes Winner (Youth

Classes)

First Prize: \$15.00

Class 3: A.H.S. Sweepstakes Winners Awarded to the exhibitor winning the most blue ribbons in Division I, Sections 1 - 10. First Prize: \$25.00; Runner-Up: \$15.00

Class 4: Best-in-Show

Winner will receive a \$50 Award.

HORTICULTURE SCALE OF POINTS

	On Scape Registered Cultivars	On Scape seedling
Distinction	-	25
Flower		
Color	10	10
Form	10	10
Texture	10	10
Substance	10	10
Size of Flower	10	-
Scape		
Height and strength	15	10
Buds	10	10
Branching	10	10
Condition and Grooming	15	5
Total	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.

2012 Region 4 Popularity Poll Results

- 1. 'Primal Scream'
 - 2. 'Ruby Spider'
- 3. 'Red Volunteer'
 - 4. 'King George'
 - 5. 'Spirit Zone'

From the August Auction Chair

AUGUST 24 - SATURDAY - ANNUAL DAYLILY SALE & AUCTION @ the First Parish Congregational Church, Wakefield, MA

NEW Location!

1 Church St., Wakefield, MA

9:00 -11:00 a.m. Bring plants for the auction and bargain table.

11:00 -3:00 p.m. \$5 Bargain table open to public

12:00 - 3:00 p.m. August Auction Begins

AUGUST SALE & AUCTION on August 24, 2013 ****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 DISCRIPTION. Photos are great, but not required on tags. Donations for Auction plants should have the above listed info, plus the price from the most recent eureka guide to save us time during the auction. The more expensive auction plants can be double fans or strong singles.

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 email 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 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

What is an AHS Garden Judge?

An AHS Garden Judge is someone who evaluates the performance of daylilies in garden settings. Garden judges visit gardens in their own AHS region as well as other regions when possible. While visiting these gardens, the garden judge looks at and evaluates the whole daylily plant, not just the bloom.

As a garden judge you will be able to vote for the daylilies you think should receive awards--including the Stout Silver Medal, which is the highest award a daylily cultivar can receive. You will be trained to consider the whole plant when you make evaluations consistently and objectively. You will consider the foliage, scape, buds and branching, plant vigor, beauty and distinction of the bloom in making your evaluations.

If you have been an AHS member for at least 12 months, you can start the training. You need to have been a member for 2 full years at the time you send in the application to be a Garden Judge.

If you are interested in becoming a Garden Judge, you need to take two Garden Judge Workshops in any order you choose.

The Garden Judge Workshop 1 is typically held in a classroom and is usually offered at AHS Regional and National Meetings. Instructors will show a powerpoint presentation and discuss the duties and responsibilities of Garden Judges as well as the criteria forplant evaluation and the system of AHS Awards and Honors. Students take a short quiz based on the presentation.

Garden Judge Workshop 2 is conducted in a garden. It is the practicum in the training of an AHS Garden Judge. Students are guided in the evaluation of plants and encouraged to develop a consistent method of scoring /evaluating based on observable plant characteristics.

Once both Workshops 1 and 2 have been completed successfully, you merely need fill out a one page Garden Judge application and send it to your Regional President. It is important that you attend at least one Regional meeting or anAHS National Convention during which garden tours are conducted within the previous-three years.

You should become familiar with the contents of the latest Garden Judges Hand-



Garden Judge Workshop 2, John Wagner garden, Kingsport, TN photo: A. Keohan

book "AHS Garden Judges." Any AHS member can download the Garden Judges Handbook for free! Simply visit the AHS Members Portal and navigate to the Garden Judges Materials page at http://www.daylilynetwork.org/general/custom.asp?page=GardenJudges For more information on becoming a Garden Judge, visit the AHS website, www.daylilies. org and click on 'Judges, Garden'. Or you can contact the Region 4 Garden Judge Liaison, Gary Jones at garyjones0198@charter.net

Sunday July 21st Come to the Garden Judge Workshop 2 at Harmon Hill Farm in Hudson, NH

For all new Garden Judge students that have taken Garden Judge Workshop 1 (or plan to take Garden Judge Workshop 1), and for Garden Judges who will be renewing their judgeship in the next 3 years.

If you would like to become a garden judge you need to take both Garden Judge Workshops 1 and 2 but you can take them in any order.

If you are a Garden Judge and need to renew your status, you need to attend the Garden Judge Workshop 2.

The Garden Judge 2 Workshop will start at 10AM at Harmon Hill Farm, Hudson, NH. Visit www.harmonhillfarm.com for directions.

Call (603-275-0488) or email Kim (<u>ownedbycats@comcast.net</u>) to sign up. \$5 fee will be collected at the start of the workshop.



WANTED

New NEDS NEWS bulletin editor!

If you have a computer and are familiar with Microsoft Word, you're qualified!
If you are interested and wish to learn more about this NEDS role, please contact
Adele Keohan at

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Daylily Events at Neighboring Clubs:

CDS- Connecticut Daylily Society
Sunday July 14,2013- Annual Picnic & Business
Meeting at the Jim and Penny Mullen Southwind
Farms located at 223 Morris Town Line Road,
Watertown, CT

Saturday July 20,2013-Club bus trip to Harmon Hill gardens in Hudson,NH,Golden Skep Farm in Berlin, MA, and daylily exhibition at the Tower Hill Botanic Garden in Boylston, Mass.

Visit http://www.ctdaylily.com/CDS.html

PDS- Patriot Daylily Society

Visit http://patriotdaylilysociety.org

SMDHS- Southern Maine Daylily and Hosta Society August 17: Second Annual SMDHS Lobstah Classic. Presentations by Melody Campbell, AHS Region 4 Director, Rochester, NY and Rob Mortko from Made In The Shade Gardens, Olathe, Kansas followed by a Maine Lobster Dinner.

http://www.smdhs.info/events

Visit the AHS Region 4 Website for a wealth of

information on 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
A sneak peak at the newest Region 4 Newsletter
...and more!

http://www.ahsregion4.org

<u>Upcoming Regional</u> <u>and National Events</u>

July 24-27, 2013

AHS National, Bloomington

(Minneapolis), MN

http://www.daylilies.org/

2013convention/

August 10-11

Region 4 Summer Meeting,
LIDS' Late Summer Fling
While there are no bus tours
there will be open gardens and
botanical gardens to visit, as
well as great speakers, raffles.
and an auction!
www.lidaylily.org
Link to the agenda with the
speakers:

http://lidssummerfling.weebly. com/agenda.html Registration link and paypal links:

http://lidssummerfling.weebly.com/registration.html

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See you on July 20 for the Daylily Exhibition at Tower Híll!

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