

New England Daylily Society Newsletter

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NEW ENGLAND DAYLILY SOCIETY Annual Daylily Plant Sale and Auction

Saturday, August 22, 2015

LOCATION:

First Parish Congregational Church
1 Church Street, Wakefield, MA

8:00 AM - 10:00 AM - Setup / Bring plants for the auction/bargain tables

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.

10:00 AM - 12:30 PM - Bargain tables open to the public

12:30 PM - 3:00 PM - Plant Auction

Donations for Auction plants should also be labeled with the above listed info, plus an average selling price to save us time during the auction. Even better...if you know what you are bringing, please email a photo and a description and selling price of the plant to Marlene Harmon at harmonhill25@comcast.net preferably by Thursday so it can be included in the Powerpoint slideshow for the auction. More expensive auction plants can be double fans or strong singles.

This year we have a collection of plants from Tom Polston of Pleasant Valley Gardens, Dayton, OH. The list of plants with photos is included within this newsletter.

Babysitting Plants acquired in 2012 are due to be auctioned this year. Everyone who has a plant due to be auctioned has been notified by email. Please bring your washed, divided and labeled plant to the August Auction and give it to Carl Harmon. If you have questions, please contact Carl at harmonhill25@comcast.net or by phone 603-880-6228.

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!



Presidents Ponderings

Dear NEDS member,
Normally in this spot we would hear some nice words from our President Paul Tarmasewicz. However, just days before the NEDS Daylily Exhibition in July, we were very saddened to hear of the sudden passing of Paul Tarmasewicz, President and long-time member of the New England Daylily Society. Paul, an avid gardener and lover of daylilies, was a very active contributor and supporter of NEDS and will be sorely missed. He regularly entered scapes in our exhibition, helped organize many of our events and brought in several new members to our club. We will miss his willingness to volunteer, positive attitude, friendly disposition, great smile and sense of humor. We send our deepest sympathy to his family. Below is his obituary.



PaulStephenTarmasewicz

April 15, 1941 - July 24, 2015
Resided in Westminister, MA - Paul Stephen Tarmasewicz, 74, of Westminister, passed away on Thursday, July 23rd, at his home in Westminister. Paul was born in Gardner, MA to Josephine Stankiewicz and Stephen Tarmasewicz on April 15, 1941. He gradu-

ated from Gardner High School. He was married to Katherine Esther (Jerome) Tarmasewicz on February 21st, 1968 in Winchendon, MA. He worked at WPI for 25 years as a Supervisor in Plant Services. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War and served in the Army. He was the President of the New England Daylily Society. Paul is predeceased by his parents, Josephine Stankiewicz and Stephen Tarmasewicz, and his brother-in-law, Raymond Damien. He is survived by his wife, Katherine "Jerome" Tarmasewicz; sister, Diane Damien of Leominster, three children, Karen Kirkwood of Orange, Loreen Amadon of Gardner, and Edward "PeeWee" Tarmasewicz of Westminister, three grandchildren, Tracy Chase, Robert Kirkwood and Kelly Kirkwood; great-grandchildren Victoria, Kaitlynn and Maggie Chase; and several nieces, nephews and cousins. There will be no services or funeral. The family requests that in lieu of flowers; that Memorial Contributions be made in his name to the New England Daylily Society: www.nedaylily.org. The Westminister Chapel of the Sawyer-Miller-Masciarelli Funeral Home, 123 Main Street, Westminister, MA, has been entrusted with Paul's Funeral Arrangements. - See more at: <http://www.masciarellifamilyfuneralhomes.net/obituary/Paul-Stephen-Tarmasewicz/Westminister-MA/1531318#sthash.mOJtzg8S.dpuf>

-Respectfully, Marlene Harmon, Editor

NEDS 2015 - 2016 Calendar of Events

Mark these dates on your calendar for future NEDS meetings. The complete list of events for the upcoming year and programs for the meetings are still being decided but please save these dates:








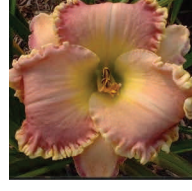
- August 22, 2015** - Public Plant Sale and Auction—First Parish Congregational Church, 1 Church Street, Wakefield, MA
- October 2015**—No meeting due to scheduling conflict with Columbus Day
- November 14, 2015**—Soup's On meeting with Dave Mussar from ODS as guest speaker
- December 12, 2015**
- January 9, 2016**
- March 12, 2016**
- April 9, 2016**
- May Sale, 2016** —TBD
- July 22-24**—AHS Region 4 Regional Convention, Nashua, NH (no exhibition this year)
- August Sale 2016**—TBD

We have to make plans for the 2016 Regional this year and we have a few ideas for upcoming meetings but if you have suggestions for topics to discuss or suggestions for speakers, please email our program chair, George Viamari, at agtecc49@gmail.com.









Do you have seedlings to enter in the contest for the Stanley Saxton Seedling Award for 2016?

Every year the AHS Region 4 Summer Regional Meeting is held, attendees vote on the best unregistered seedling for the Stanley Saxton Seedling Award. Region 4 hybridizers are asked to submit a maximum of three (3) unregistered seedlings with a maximum of three-to-five fans each. This year, all seedlings will be planted in one garden at Harmon Hill Farm for easy evaluation at the 2016 Regional Meeting. Seedlings from purchased seed are not eligible, nor are purchased seedlings. All seedlings will be grown under number with no hybridizer or name identified on the label. Absolutely no pollen will be taken, nor will pods be set during the plant's stay in the guest garden. Flower scapes will be removed the season previous to bloom to encourage increase. After the meeting, plants will be returned to the hybridizer. The hybridizer may opt to auction them or donate them. If you have seedlings you'd like to have considered for the award, please give them to Carl Harmon at the August Auction or call him at 603-880-6228 or email him at harmonhill25@comcast.net. See <http://www.ahsregion4.org/pages/saxton.html> for more information.









NEDS 2015 August Auction List—page 1 of 3 (photos from hybridizer's website)

	ANGEL OF BEAUTY (Polston, 2010) 2008 Junior Citation Winner!!!	Height 24in (61cm), bloom 5.5in (14.0cm), season EM, Dormant, Diploid, Fragrant, 25 buds, 5 branches, Cream melon with pink blush and matching ruffled edge. (Mary Jane Carpenter × Tommy Bryan)...\$150 sf
	BITE ME IN THE NECK (Polston, 2011) Available in collection only	Height 32in (81cm), bloom 5.5in (14.0cm), season La, Re-bloom, Dormant, Tetraploid, Fragrant, 20 buds, 5 branches, Bright red with a ruffled and toothy gold edge and a green throat. ((Lady Stephanie × Victoria Redding) × Spacecoast Royal Ransom) ...offered in collection only \$250 sf
	BLUE RINGED OCTOPUS (Polston, 2012)	Height 25in (64cm), bloom 5.5in (14.0cm), season MLa, Re-bloom, Dormant, Tetraploid, Fragrant, 18 buds, 4 branches, Purple with a darker blue purple eye and a gold toothy edge. (Ruffled Strawberry Parfait × Way Past Cool) ... \$150
	BRAIDED STARBURST (Polston, 2006)	Height 29in (74cm), bloom 5in (12.5cm), season MLa, Dormant, Tetraploid, 15 buds, 3 branches, Peach pink blend with pink eye and orange edge above orange throat. (Spacecoast Starburst × (Enchanted April × sdlg)) ... \$75
	COME OUT AND PLAY (Polston, 2006)	Height 30in (76cm), bloom 5.5in (14.0cm), season MLa, Re-bloom, Dormant, Tetraploid, 20 buds, 5 branches, Cream yellow blend with gold edge above green throat. (Pizza Crust × Great White) ... \$100
	DRAGON LACE (Polston, 2011)	Height 24in (61cm), bloom 6in (15.0cm), season M, Re-bloom, Dormant, Tetraploid, Fragrant, 18 buds, 3 branches, Golden yellow with a ruffled gold edge above a green heart. (Dragon Empress × Victorian Lace) ... \$125 sf
	DROPS OF JUPITER (Polston, 2006)	Height 30in (76cm), bloom 5in (12.5cm), season M, Semi-Evergreen, Tetraploid, Fragrant, 20 buds, 3 branches, Cream pink polychrome with gold edge above green throat. (Better than Ever × unknown) ...\$100
	FIGHTING FOR LIMELIGHT (Polston, 2006)	Height 30in (76cm), bloom 5.5in (14.0cm), season MLa, Re-bloom, Dormant, Tetraploid, Fragrant, 25 buds, 3 branches, Lavender purple blend with gold edge above green throat. (Pizza Crust × Clothed In Glory) Passes on branching, bud count, and dormancy to its kids ... \$100

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	HOUSE OF THE SUN (Polston, 2009) 2007 Junior Citation Winner!!!	Height 26in (66cm), bloom 5.5in (14.0cm), season M, Dormant, Tetraploid, 20 buds, 4 branches, Golden yellow ruffled self. (Platinum and Gold × sdlg) \$200 sf
	JACK O LANTERN CANDY (Polston, 2008)	Height 20in (51cm), bloom 5.5in (14.0cm), season EM, Semi-Evergreen, Tetraploid, 15 buds, 3 branches, Orange with ruffled gold edge above yellow to green heart throat. (sdlg × sdlg) ... \$100 sf
	KRYPTONITE (Polston, 2012)	Height 34in (86cm), bloom 4.5in (11.5cm), season M, Re-bloom, Semi-Evergreen, Diploid, Fragrant, 20 buds, 5 branches, Cream with a triangular rose eye above a green throat. (Bob Faulkner × sdlg)...\$100 sf
	MISS KITTY PERKINS (Polston, 2010)	Height 26in (66cm), bloom 5.5in (14.0cm), season M, Semi-Evergreen, Tetraploid, Fragrant, 18 buds, 4 branches, Pastel pink with darker pink and gold edge above green throat. (At First Blush × J.T. Davis) ...\$125 sf
	NEANDERTHAL (Polston, 2009)	Height 34in (86cm), bloom 5in (12.5cm), season M, Semi-Evergreen, Tetraploid, 18 buds, 4 branches, Red self above yellow green throat. (sdlg × Rock Lobster) ... \$125 sf
	NORTHERN MECCA (Polston, 2009) SOLD OUT except in collections	Height 28in (71cm), bloom 5in (12.5cm), season M, Dormant, Tetraploid, Fragrant, 15 buds, 4 branches, Dark red maroon with white ruffled toothy edge. (sdlg × sdlg) ...\$200 sf
	PORTRAIT OF AN ANGEL (Polston, 2011)	Height 30in (76cm), bloom 5in (12.5cm), season M, Dormant, Tetraploid, Fragrant, 18 buds, 3 branches, Creamy yellow with a light pink overlay and a ruffled gold edge above a green throat. (Make Believe Magic × J.T. Davis) ...\$125 sf
	RASPBERRY GOOSEBUMPS (Polston, 2005)	Height 28in (71cm), bloom 5.5in (14.0cm), season M, Re-bloom, Dormant, Tetraploid, 15 buds, 2 branches, Purple with dark purple eye and gold edge above yellow green heart throat. (Spacecoast Cranberry Breeze × Startle) ...\$100

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	SAILBOATS AND SUNSETS (Polston, 2012) 2011 Junior Citation Winner	Height 32in (81cm), bloom 5.5in (14.0cm), season M, Re-bloom, Dormant, Tetraploid, Fragrant, 25 buds, 5 branches, Cream peach with a ruffled gold edge above a green throat. (J.T. Davis × Make Believe Magic) ...\$150 sf
	SWIMMING WITH BARRACUDAS (Polston, 2011)	Height 37in (94cm), bloom 5.5in (14.0cm), season MLa, Rebloom, Dormant, Tetraploid, Fragrant, 18 buds, 4 branches, Light peach yellow blend, with a ruffled gold and toothy edge. ((Spacecoast Starburst × Forestlake Ragamuffin) × Forestlake Ragamuffin) ...\$150 sf
	THE BEAST WITHIN (Polston, 2011)	Height 34in (86cm), bloom 5.5in (14.0cm), season M, Dormant, Tetraploid, Fragrant, 18 buds, 3 branches, Red self with a ruffled gold and toothy edge and a green heart. (Gina Rizo × Alexa Kathryn) ...\$150 sf Very Limited
	THE FIFTH ELEMENT (Polston, 2009)	Height 26in (66cm), bloom 5in (12.5cm), season M, Semi-Evergreen, Tetraploid, 18 buds, 3 branches, Sherbert orange self with ruffled white edge. (sdlg × unknown)\$150 sf
	TICKET TO PARADISE (Polston, 2008)	Height 26in (66cm), bloom 6.5in (16.5cm), season M, Semi-Evergreen, Tetraploid, 18 buds, 5 branches, Mauve purple with darker purple eye above green throat. (sdlg × Thais) ...\$100 sf
	WILD AT HEART (Polston, 2011)	Height 24in (61cm), bloom 4.5in (11.5cm), season M, Re-bloom, Dormant, Tetraploid, Fragrant, 20 buds, 4 branches, Pink with a darker pink eye and edge, above a green throat. (sdlg × Calling all Angels) ... \$100 sf
	WOOLLY MAMMOTH (Polston, 2012)	Height 26in (66cm), bloom 5in (12.5cm), season M, Re-bloom, Dormant, Tetraploid, Fragrant, 15 buds, 3 branches, Orange peach with a pinched throat and a ruffled gold edge. (Ruffled and Ribbons × J.T. Davis) ...\$125 sf
	WRAPPED IN RUFFLES (Polston, 2010)	Height 24in (61cm), bloom 5.5in (14.0cm), season M, Semi-Evergreen, Tetraploid, Fragrant, 22 buds, 4 branches, Melon with blush pink and ruffled edge. (sdlg × J.T. Davis) ...\$150 sf

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