

NEDS Bulletin

Publication of the
New England Daylily Society

Meeting Agenda for October 1, 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 A-L)
- 10:00 Morning Program: Discussion- NEDS events 2011 and 2012
- 12:00 Lunch Break
- 1:00 Afternoon Program: Guest speaker -Michael Bouman
- 3:30 Clean- up (volunteers needed to help)

Upcoming meetings and activities:

- November 12 Soups On and guest speaker Bob Faulkner
- December 10 NEDS Hybridizers' Presentations
- January 14 Members' Photo Contest

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

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NEDS President's Message:

Summer is now a memory as is the daylily season. I still have a couple of really late bloomers, like BACK TO SCHOOL and FINAL FRONTIER, but for the most part the daylilies are done. It's time to clean up and settle into fall.

I want to thank everyone who attended the August sale; we had a better turn out that we have had in the last couple of years. A great big thanks to Harold and Adele who got everything organized. We had a lot of great plants in the auction and a ton of \$5 plants for the bargain tables. I would also like to get everyone's thoughts on the Masonic Hall where we had the sale. Should we move the May sale there? In the past we have been rushed out by Tower Hill, and that would not happen at the Masonic Hall. I also would like to thank Rachel who has run the May Sale, but now has to step down. She has done a great job and we will miss her. If you are thinking you want to be more involved (it is your club after all), becoming the May Chair is a great way to start. You can talk to me, Adele or Rachel at the October Meeting.

Speaking of the October meeting, it is October 1st!!! Tower Hill does not allow room rentals for Columbus Day weekend, so our October meeting is the first weekend in October. I am really looking forward to seeing Michael Bouman. I remember his garden when it was a national tour garden. And he used to live in Vermont, so he understands our challenges. I hope everyone can make it.

One of my favorite memories of this past daylily season was going to the National. It is always so much fun to connect back with people and the see hybridizers from other regions. This year we are in luck--- the national is in Ohio. It is only a 13 hour car drive (or so my husband tells me). This is close enough for us all to drive to. I'm not sure if a bus could make it in a sin-

gle day, or if there is enough interest in renting a bus. We could also break up in groups of 6-8 and rent vans. There is time to think about it – I highly recommend going if you can.

I still have daylilies sitting in water. I am hoping to get them into the ground by tomorrow (as I am leaving on a trip for a week). Every year I run out of time and pot them up. Every year I lose half of what I potted. This year I'll at least get them into the ground (I hope). A couple years back I bought some garlic chives and put them in the veggie garden. Of course now the veggie garden has been overrun by "volunteers" (and a ground hog who thought it was a buffet), so I'm hoping to "spread the wealth" a little this year. Hopefully moving them will also keep the chippies away.

For some reason my cats seem to rule the house. During the weekend I have my morning cup of tea when I get up. I always add half and half to it (and also to berries if I have them at night). As some cats are lactose intolerant, for years I bought them low fat Lactaid. One day I was out of their milk, so I gave them a small amount of my half and half. That was a mistake. Cappy won't go back. She refuses to drink the Lactaid and keep insisting on getting the half and half – loudly. As she is cute and cuddly, she always wins. — Kim Walters

From the May Auction Chair:

Thank you everyone who supported the May Sales and Auction!

Regrettably, I need to resign as May Sales and Auction Chair. It has been a great tenure, but time to turn over the reigns to someone else.

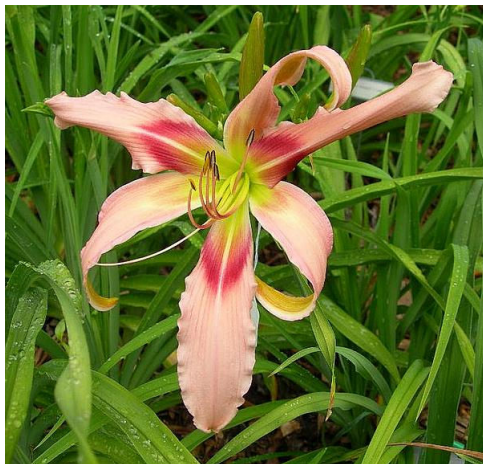
This is a great opportunity to start volunteering for the club. Please contact me by email if you are interested.

Thanks. Rachel S. Flaksman
weedingaway@cox.net

October Door Prize Plants



JERRY MURPHY (Mason 2010) height 32", bloom 5.5", season MLa, Dormant, Tetraploid, 25 buds, 4 branches, Brilliant orange red with deep red eye and lighter edge of orange. (*Tiger on Stilts* × *Momentum*). Value: \$100



EARTH JEWELS (Reed 2011) 38" M 8" dormant diploid. Light rose pink with a "lipstick" rose-red band and lime green throat. There is a barely-discernible watermark on the sepals, which may be im-

portant for pattern breeding. Out of (Crystalline Entity x Nathan Sommers). Fertile both ways. Sold out by hybridizer.

EYES OF MAINE (Valente 2009) height 36", bloom 5.5", season EM, Semi-Evergreen, Tetraploid, 15 buds, 3 branches, UFO Crispate, Warm cream with grayed purple eye above yellow green throat. (*sdlg* × *Moonlit Masquerade*) Value: \$40



From the Publicity Chair :

Hello All!

Well, it certainly feels like fall is here since Tropical Storm Irene landed and decided to soak the lands throughout New England. We had enough trees down in my area that they are still removing them! Some folks are still having difficulties with power and cable, and we did not get the worst of it. Our members to the west were much harder hit with floods and such. Well, I hope everyone is doing better by now.

I am moving my entire back yard this fall

to a friends house so that I can kill off hundreds of sassafras saplings that have sprouted up since I ground the stumps of the mother trees; serious lesson learned here. I will have a lot of plants for sale in the spring as I am not keeping most of my Tet breeding stock. So the club will be getting them for one of the sales hopefully.

Well, now down to Club business. Michael Bouman is coming in this month. He has some very nice plants and is driving himself in from New Hampshire where he will be vacationing. He has been greatly influenced by Oscie Whatley and has a lot of great information about his lines also. It should be an interesting meeting.

In the morning of the meeting I believe we will have a lot of club announcements and discussions regarding the coming year and what will be going on regarding the sales meetings, etc. It should be a lively discussion and we need the members to be there for their input. There will be lots of new information so BE THERE!! It will be great fun!

ALSO!!! November is the SOUPS ON meeting just to give an advance heads up and Bob Faulkner of patterned daylily fame will be here! You will be seeing some AMAZING daylilies and seedlings! Bob has quite a few new introductions coming out for 2012 and we will be seeing them and he will be donating some to the club for us to bid on! This is something to look forward to for November.

Take care all,
Pat Wessling

2011 AUGUST PUBLIC SALE & AUCTION

I would like to extend congratulations and my thanks to all who participated in this years' August sale and auction. From set up to clean up, members came forward to offer their help and to contribute to the success of the sale. Thanks once again to Mike Huben for volunteering to be auctioneer, Dan Pessoni for his knowledge and expertise as the auction plant organizer. It was wonderful to once again have the ease of the computerized system for keeping track of the bidding, thank you Kim. Spotters and runners, I know all the bidders appreciated your efforts, thank you. Adele, thanks for all you did from organizing to manning the \$5 tables during the auction. Your efforts were key in this year's event. Some things are just impossible to do well from a great distance, and you did those tasks - and more. If I have forgotten anyone, please accept my thanks now. And last but not least, a very big thank you to all who brought in plants to sell on the tables or at auction. Thanks to all who came with cash or checkbooks ready to shop. Each and every one of you is instrumental in the club's success, and the success of this event is entirely due to your efforts. This year was a bit more like the "good old days". Member attendance seemed a bit better than the last couple of years, even with the threat of hurricane Irene. There were lots of great plants for both the \$5 tables and the auction table. Lots of great deals for those who were buying... Gotta love those grab bags too! We did see a few more non-members coming in the doors this year compared to last year. Maybe it is the beginning of a new trend that will continue to increase in future.

Respectfully submitted, Harold Cross,
August Auction Chair

NEDS DAYLILY EXHIBITION—July 23, 2011

On Saturday, July 23rd, the New England Daylily Society held its Accredited Daylily Exhibition at Tower Hill Botanical Gardens in Boylston, MA. The Exhibition was attended by approximately 600 enthusiastic people, six of who became new NEDS members.

I would like to express my sincere thanks to all who helped and supported our Exhibition, especially Mike Sczerzen for his chairing the set-up committee – it certainly saved me a lot of driving! – Judges Co-chairs Joan and Dick Blagbrough, Dorothy Campbell, Classification and Tabulation, Richard Blanchard and Adele Keohan for Placement, and Kim Walters for her support in a magnitude of areas.

Congratulations to Lori-Ann Jones for her “Swingin’ Miss” that won the Best Small cultivar and Best in Show.

AHS Rosette Winners

Lori-Ann Jones	Best in Show	Swingin’ Miss
Paul Tarmasewicz	Best Extra Large	Point of View
Anna Wilken	Best Large	Siloam Harold Flickinger
Lori-Ann Jones	Best Small	Swingin’ Miss
Mike Sczerzen	Best Unusual Form	Shuffle the Deck

Congratulations to Alan and Marilee Ruuska for winning the Sweepstake Rosette (most blue ribbons – 17). The Ruuska’s also won this Rosette last year with 13.

Top Award Winners

<u>Member</u>	<u>Purple</u>	<u>Blue</u>	<u>Red</u>	<u>Yellow</u>
The Ruuskas	3	17	4	1
Cameron Stern	2	8	5	2
Ellen Laprise	2	7	15	4
Mike Sczerzen	3	6	4	
Mary Hubble	2	6	4	
Susan Stowe	2	5	2	1
Barbara Provest	2	4	5	1
Charmaine Rich	2	4		
Karin Cooke		4	8	2
Lori-Ann Jones	2	3		1
Paul Tarmascwicz	1	3	4	
Anna Wilken	1	3		
Denise Pavlovich	1	2		
Sandra Schaider		2	5	1
Adele Keohan		2	2	1
Gary Jones	1	1	2	
Kim Walters			6	
Jean Doherty			2	1
Nikki Dricken			2	1
Peggy Corbeil			2	1
Judith Hertel			1	2
Sharon Donnelly				1
Joan Danforth				
Janet McOsken				

Notes on the 2010 NEDS Exhibition

I'd like to thank the many people who helped make the Exhibition Special events & membership drive a success. The turnout was lower than last year, but I suspect the oppressive heat had something to do with it.

Mike Huben, thank you for agreeing to put together a presentation on Extending the Northern Daylily Bloom. I heard everyone loved it and you had a packed house.

Thank you to Deb Carpenter, Jean Doherty, Gary Jones, Adele Keohan, SallyAnn King, Carl & Elaine Wickstrom for donating daylilies for new AHS members & the raffle. Thanks to Darlyn Wickstrom for giving a 25% discount to Greywood Farm & to SallyAnn King for a free daylily from Pleasant Garden Daylilies, to all those who joined AHS at the exhibition.

This year AHS offered a Trial Membership for \$15. Seven people signed up for a Trial membership to AHS. Bruce Conklin, from Winchester was the winner of the AHS Trial membership.

The additional new Trial AHS members are:

Sharon Donnelly, Pepperell MA
Alma Rousseau, Hopkinton MA
Elisabeth Murphy, Princeton MA
Mary-Ann Guild, Hopkinton MA
Patricia Sumner, Hudson MA
Lois Dunham, Lunenburg MA

——Denise Pavlovich

2012 Eureka Guide sign up:

I am taking orders for the 2012 Eureka Guide. The order will be placed in early November. There will be a sign up at the October 1st NEDS meeting. If you will not be at the meeting or would like to reserve one or more please send me a message at DPAV54@HOTMAIL.COM or call me at 978-433-0445.

The pickup price will be \$34.65, which is \$11.65 savings over the individually ordered Eureka price. At this point I don't know the exact cost of shipping the Eureka, since it's based on weight. I will post the shipping information when I get the Eureka's and post in the newsletter & website.

This year we had quite a few left over Eureka's that we sold for quite a bit less than we paid. For this reason NEDS will only order 4 to 5 extra Eureka's for 2012. If you want an Eureka Guide, please order by November 1st.

——Denise Pavlovich

Notes from the Treasurer

The August auction was very successful, despite the threat of Hurricane Irene. Thanks to everyone who took the time to dig and bring in plants for the sale and auction. The selection for both sales was fantastic.

A special thanks to Jean Doherty who helped me with cashiering. Welcome aboard to Mary Boucher, from Hudson NH who joined AHS as a trial member. Hope to see you at the October 1st meeting.

Here are the details of the sale and auction.

Bargain Tables

Total Cash	\$1,170
Total Checks	\$ 585

Bargain Table Total \$1,755

Live Auction

Total Cash	\$3,911
Total Checks	\$ 892

Live Auction Total \$4,803

Overall Gross total \$6,558 (This is \$1558 over the \$5000 proposed in the budget)

Expenses

Room rental	\$ 250
Area plants	\$1,500
Babysitting Plants	\$1,045
Advertising	\$ 204.33
Free plant coupon	\$ 60.

Total Expenses \$3059.33

Net total \$3498.67

25% to Region 4 \$ 875.00 (This is \$375 over the \$500 proposed in the budget)

———Denise A. Pavlovich

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