

New England Daylily Society Newsletter

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'Sugarland' WILKINSON

Photo: Elisabeth Murphy

*NEDS Meeting - Saturday, November 11, 2017
at Tower Hill Botanic Garden
Room C (downstairs) Boylston, MA*

Agenda:

9:30 **Board meeting** and set-up for hospitality (volunteers needed to help)

9:30 - 10:30 **Social time** (Food donations from members) Please label any baked goods containing nuts for those who have nut allergies.

10:30 **Guest speaker, Dan Pessoni** from Driftwood Garden, Cape Cod

12:00 **Potluck Soup's On Luncheon.** Please bring a dish to share (or pay \$10 to our treasurer if you don't bring any food)

1:00 **Drawing for door prize plants**

1:15 **Guest speaker, Claudia Conway** from [Running Fox Farm](#), Canterbury, NH

3:30 **Clean-up** (please volunteer to help)

NEDS 2017—2018 Calendar of Events

Dec, 1, 2017— Rules for Photo Contest published on website—<http://www.nedaylily.org/>

Dec. 17, 2017 — Photos due for photo contest

Jan. 13, 2018 — Annual photo contest (start reviewing your photos for entry), speaker TBD

Mar. 10, 2018 — Program TBD

April 14, 2018 — Program TBD

June 6 - June 9, 2018— AHS National Convention, Sheraton Myrtle Beach Convention Center
Myrtle Beach, South Carolina — <http://www.ahs2018convention.org/>

??????, 2018 New England Daylily Society Daylily Show and Judged Exhibition at Tower Hill

July 27—29, 2018—2018 Region 4 Meeting—Nova Scotia Daylily Society, Halifax, Nova Scotia -
website for 2018 Regional meeting for more information - <http://nsdsregion4.com>

2017 Stout Medal Winner: Heavenly United We Stand — Gossard 2009

The Results can be found here: <http://www.daylilies.org/AHSCultivars.html>

All meetings are held at Tower Hill Botanic Garden, 11 French Drive, Boylston, MA, unless otherwise specified. See <http://www.towerhillgb.org> for directions.

Presidents Ponderings

Dear NEDS members,

Hope everyone had a good summer. I much preferred this year to last, a little and not as much humidity. I am finally able to get back to working in the garden. Loved checking out the daylilies every day. The blossoms really helped recuperating. Lifted the spirits.

The exhibition and picnic went very well this year. Thank you to Susan and Darlyn for opening their gardens to us. They were beautiful. Also, thank you to Darlyn for hosting the picnic and auction. Those who worked to make these events successful deserve a great big round of applause. Everything was wonderful.

Our first meeting of the new year is November 11. Hope to see a lot of you there.

- Shirley Ann

NOVEMBER DOOR PRIZE PLANTS



Royal Florish

Mason 09 - 26" M 6.5" DOR TET Royal purple w/ raspberry sebars bitone w/white w/m

Photo: Marlene Harmon



Getting Airborne

Gossard 06 - 56" M 10.5" DOR TET Purple self UF Crispate Cascade

Photo: Marlene Harmon



Unbridled Spirit

Rice,JA 11 - 33" ML 5.5" DOR TET Ornatly ruffled pastel cream w hooks + teeth

Photo: Elisabeth Murphy

NEDS Picnic and Auction July 15th 2017

On July 15th 2017 NEDS held a picnic and auction instead of the May sale. We visited and toured, **Hill Hollow Daylily Farm**, owned by Susan Stowe and **Greywood Farm**, owned by Darlyn Wilkinson. Both gardens are located in Topsfield. The day was cool after a long week of high heat. We enjoyed both gardens very much. At Darlyn's garden we also held our picnic. Followed by our auction. The food was excellent as always. And the selection of daylilies to be auction off was great.

Thank you Sue and Darlyn for opening your gardens to us and thank you Denise Pavlovich for organizing it all.



Photos : Marlene Harmon and Elisabeth Murphy

PHOTO CONTEST—January 13, 2018

Deadline for submitting photos to the Photo Contest is this year December 17, 2017. The rules will be posted to the NEDS website—<http://www.nedaylily.org/> by December 1, 2017

Start looking through your photos to find some winners!

NEDS Daylily Exhibition—Towerhill Botanic Garden — JULY 22, 2017

2017 NEDS Daylily Exhibition

On Saturday July 15th, 2017, the New England Daylily Society's Accredited Daylily Exhibition was held at Tower Hill Botanical Garden, in Boylston Massachusetts. This was the first time for me to have the privilege of being the Exhibition Chair for this event. This year there were 107 entries, which was down from the 159 entries in the 2015 NEDS Exhibition. Thanks to all who took the time to submit their scapes. As in years past the attendance has steadily increased. Crowds were lining up to buy daylilies, the auditorium was filled with people listening to Deb Carpenters presentation and demonstration and then lining up anxiously awaiting opening the doors to the Exhibition Display.

The success of the Exhibition, is due to the efforts of the many volunteers. Thank you to all who helped make this a fun and successful day. A special thanks to Dan Pessoni, for all his help answering the many questions I had and to coordinate obtaining the judges and clerks needed for the Exhibition. Thanks to the following:

Mike Sczerzen, for setup and breakdown of the show. Deb Carpenter, who took over my prior role as, Exhibition Program Chair. Deborah Myrick and Adele Keohan Classification and Tabulation, Richard Blanchard for Placement, Donna Carkin for Placement and producing the Award Certificates, Carol Canning and Roberta Lavalley for selling the plants at the NEDS table. Elaine and Carl Wickstrom for donating several lovely potted daylilies that were given to people that became AHS members that day. Nancy Stern for heading up the membership table, and signed up 7 new members, well done. Jean Doherty and Janet McOsker for putting together the Exhibition Workers luncheon, delicious as always.

Congratulations to Michael Sczerzen for winning Best in Show for his Unusual Form, PAWS AND STRIPES.

AHS Rosette Winners

<u>Name</u>	<u>Section</u>	<u>Cultivar</u>
Michael Sczerzen	Best in Show	PAWS AND STRIPES
Steve Greene	Large	MOLOKAI
Steve Greene	Small	ARTERIAL BLOOD
Steve Greene	Miniature	TOY TRUMPETS
Cameron Stern	Double, Multiform and Polymorous Flowers	PEGGY JEFFCOAT
Michael Sczerzen	Spider	RED RIBBONS
Michael Sczerzen	Unusual Form	PAWS AND STRIPES
Lori-Ann Jones	Seedling	13-241

Congratulations to Steve Greene for winning the Sweepstake Rosette (most blue ribbons -14). Well done.



NEDS Daylily Exhibition — Towerhill Botanic Garden—JULY 225 2017— cont.

Ribbon Winners

Name	Purple	Blue	Red	Yellow	no award	judged	Total Entries
Steve Greene	4	14	13	1		1	29
Lori-Ann Jones	4	11	6	1	2		20
Michael S. Sczerzen	3	8	4				12
Cameron Stern	5	8	1	1			10
Susan Stowe	1	5	3		1		9
Anna Wilken	1	4	1				5
Yvette Rameau		2	3	1			6
Christine Kann	1	2					2
Jean Doherty		1	4		1		6
Valerie Price		1	1				2
unk (Baby Moon Café)		1					1
Janet McOsker			4	1			5

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Thanks to everyone who contributed their time and efforts to make 2017 another successful Exhibition year.

Denise Pavlovich, Exhibition Chair

Photos : Marlene Harmon



NEDS Auction Plants — Conway Introductions — November 11, 2017

Devil's Haircut (Marchant-Conway, 2016) \$150

Height 30 in.(76 cm), bloom 6 in.(15 cm), season MLa, Rebloom, Dormant, Tetraploid, 14 buds, 2 branches, Neon yellow orange with slightly lighter midribs, faint darker orange band, extremely toothy edge on petals and sepals, yellow to small olive green throat. ((*Ruckus* × *Pastor Z*) × *Interview with a Vampire*)



Maddie P. (Conway-C., 2017) - \$50

height 38 in.(96 cm), bloom 5.5 in.(13 cm), Semi-Evergreen, Tetraploid, 15 buds, 3 branches, Amethyst petals with outlined violet eye, over brilliant lime green throat, petals outlined in violet with white serrated edge.. (*Precious Candy* × *Edge of Madness*)



Lilac Princess (Conway-C., 2017) - \$60

height 28 in.(71 cm), bloom 5.75 in.(14 cm), Semi-Evergreen, Tetraploid, 17 buds, 4 branches, Pink lilac lavender with raspberry outlined eye over a lime green throat, raspberry edge outlined with small ivory edge, ruffled with occasional owl's ears.. (*Princess Diana* × *Purple Peace*)



Matrix Bite \$75 (Name pending) (Canterbury Rag Doll x See Me-Feel Me-Touch Me) dormant

stats 38 inch scape, 4 branches, 18 buds, 6 inch bloom



Ariella Rose T. (Conway-C., 2017) - \$75

height 34 in.(86 cm), bloom 6 in.(15 cm), Semi-Evergreen, Tetraploid, 16 buds, 4 branches, Mid lavender petals with violet to white eye surrounding lime green throat, large chalky exposed areas on sepals, intermittent patterning.. (*Claudine's Charm* × *Nancy's Quilt* × *Art in Heaven*)



Emsley Mae (Conway-C., 2016)

height 36 in.(91 cm), bloom 5.75 in.(15 cm), season EM, Semi-Evergreen, Tetraploid, 29 buds, 4 branches, Lavender pink with pale yellow ruffled edge, matching yellow to bright green throat. (*Lavdy Miss Claudie* × (*Boundless Beauty* × *Fringy*))



NEDS Auction Plants — Conway Introductions — November 11, 2017 cont.

Mulberry Moi (Conway-C., 2017) - \$45

height 36 in.(91 cm), bloom 5.75 in.(14 cm), Semi-Evergreen, Tetraploid, 12 buds, 3 branches, Mulberry with dark purple eye, thin white picotee edge, and small lime green throat.. (*Francois Verhaert* × *Amanophis*)



Truly Madly (Conway-C., 2015) - \$40 Late Bloomer

height 36 in.(91 cm), bloom 5.5 in.(14 cm), season La, Semi-Evergreen, Tetraploid, 34 buds, 5 branches, Pale yellow suffused with pink polychrome, ruffled edge with occasional teeth, large radiating lime green throat. (*Truly Angelic* × *Momentum*)



George Remembered \$ 125 . (name pending)
(Heartbeat of Heaven x Dark Prince) SEV, 34 inch
scape, 4 branches, 15 buds 5.75 inch bloom



Spell 80 \$50 (name pending) (Apophis x Bonibrae
The Freak) dormant DIPLOID, 48 inch scape, 4 branches,
21 buds 7 inch bloom



Crossed Sabers (Ridder-Conway, 2013) - \$60

height 34 in.(86 cm), bloom 5.75 in.(15 cm), season M,
Semi-Evergreen, Tetraploid, Fragrant, 17 buds, 3
branches, Red violet with yellow toothy edge, small
yellow to green throat. (*Peppy* × *Mulberry Breeze*)



Ice Cream Opal (Conway-C., 2016)

height 36 in.(91 cm), bloom 5.75 in.(15 cm), season M, Rebloom,
Semi-Evergreen, Tetraploid, 17 buds, 3 branches, Bright purple
edge with white shark's teeth, small lime green throat. (*Baracuda
Bay* × *Cosmic Sensation*)



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Nov. 11, 17 Meeting at Tower Hill Botanic Garden Boylston, MA

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Dan Pessoni is a Past President of NEDS, Treasurer of AHS Region 4, Senior Daylily Exhibition Judge, Treasurer of American Rhododendron Society, Cape Cod Chapter, Trustee of New England Hosta Society, member of Cape Code Hydrangea Society and member of Wellfleet Gardeners. Dan will walk us through his Driftwood Garden including his 800 daylilies, 350 host and over 100 hydrangeas. Dan has been gardening on the Cape for many years and we're looking forward to seeing his delightful presentation!

NEDS member Claudia and her husband Dave have owned Running Fox Farm in Canterbury, NH, since 2007. Not long after moving in, Claudia began hybridizing focusing on beautiful opening characteristics, wide color range, uniqueness of patterned eyes and various edgings and has introduced over 100 beautiful cultivars that prove to be hardy in our cold New England climate. Claudia's intros include daylilies that will bloom over a long period each summer, early, mid and late bloomers, short, medium and tall daylilies. We hope you'll join us to see some of her intros and maybe acquire a few at the auction at the end of her presentation. Click on the link [Running Fox Farm](#), to see more.



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