



NEDS Bulletin

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New England Daylily Society

Meeting Agenda for December 10, 2011

- 9:00 Set- up for hospitality (volunteers needed to help)
- 9:00 Board meeting
- 9:30 Social time (Food donations from members, last names A-L)
- 10:30 NEDS hybridizers' presentations
- 12:00 Lunch Break
- 1:00 Annual Business Meeting; drawing for door prize plants
- 3:30 Clean- up (volunteers needed to help)

Upcoming meetings and activities:

- January 14 Members' Photo Contest
- February 11 Morning: Daylily BINGO
Afternoon: Garden Judges Workshop 1
- March 10 Morning: New England Hosta Society (joint meeting)
Afternoon: Guest speaker, Dan Bachman
- April 14 Afternoon: Gil Stelter

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

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of printing and postage.*

NEDS President's Message:

I hope everyone enjoyed our last meeting; Bob Faulkner gave a wonderful presentation. The patterns he is coming up with are unlike anything I've seen. He also has a wonderful sense of whimsy with his names (CLOWNS TASTE FUNNY – you have to get that one for the name alone). He is on the optional tour if you are going to the National. I can't wait to see his garden in person.

Next meeting is one of my favorites, it stars our own NEDS hybridizers. Having visited some of their gardens this past summer I can't wait for everyone to see what they are doing. NEDS has some of the most talented hybridizers and they always put on a great show. If you want to show us your seedling or intros – just let Adele know. Email her at akgabriel22@comcast.net or phone 781-245-7551. All you need to do is have the pictures (generally in a PowerPoint presentation).

As announced at the last meeting, Pat Wessling is stepping down from all her positions. She has done a wonderful job for many years and I thank her for all her hard work. This is an opportunity for more people to get more involved. Paul Tarmasewicz has agreed to take over the May Auction Chair. And I've talked to some others about the other open positions....

Once again the cooks outdid themselves at the Soups On. We had an outstanding spread and loads of yummy desserts. Thanks to everyone for helping to set up and clean up.

As December approaches, it is time to renew my AHS membership. I decided to see how easy it was to do it on the portal. Of course, I had forgotten my member name and password. 30 seconds, a click and an email later, I reset it. A click on the side under AHS membership and I selected "renew by PayPal". I was pleasantly surprised to see that this page did allow me to use a credit card as the PayPal account is under my hubby's name and I never remember that password. One quick form to fill out and I've been renewed for 3 more years. It took longer to write this paragraph than to renew.

Remember, your NEDS membership is based on active AHS membership.

Time to start hanging out at the lily auction again. I wonder which of this year's Award of Merit winners will surprise me like CELEBRATION OF ANGELS has. I like to get the AM winners so I have a wide pool of Stout candidates to judge from. I also wonder what else I will stumble across. I generally also set up a search for cat, kitten, and meow. I may have to check out Bret Clement as he has a clowder of cat daylilies (Although I still don't believe in his ONE CAT TOO MANY).

Being a garden judge instructor, I have been traveling to train new garden judges and new instructors. With my luck I ended up in Long Island the day of Snowtober. Being a hardy Vermonter, the driving in snow didn't bother me. A four and a half hour trip down took 6 and a half hours back. I figured once I got through Worcester, the worse would be over. Not quite. I got off the interstate at a dark exit. Power had gone out. The last 12 miles or so were driven in complete darkness, the glow of the GPS the only thing that kept me on course. Needless to say, once I made it home I went straight to bed. The next morning the clean up began. I was wondering who my husband was talking to on the front step. When I got outside I understood--- he was talking to Rocket. That idiot cat must have run outside when I came home and with the power off, I never saw him. He was out all night in the snowfall. Luckily we have an overhang on the house, so he stayed in that area and kept his paws out of the snow. You would think he would be happy to run back inside, but not *that* cat. I had to corner him (with him hissing at me) against the snow and pick him up to bring him inside. Has he learned anything? Time will tell, but so far he isn't racing as fast to get out as I am coming in.

— Kim Walters



December Door Prize Plants:



Blooms Midseason -Late, Unusual Form Cascade, 35" tall, 6 ½" flower, 5 way branching, 25 bud count. Fragrant. Light burnt orange with a yellow to green throat. Veining is a deeper rose color. Pollen fertile. [(Sldg #98-44 which is (RED SUSPENDERS x SPIDER MAN) X WHIP CITY WILLIE B '09] Value: \$75

BIG HONKING CARL (Jones, Lori 2010) Height 37", bloom 7", Blooms Midseason Late, Dormant, Tetraploid, 12 buds, 3 branches, No fragrance. Rose to raspberry purple with a lighter brushed rust red yellow bicolor above yellow to green throat. Pod and Pollen fertile, (sdlg × Red Suspenders) Value: \$60



WHIP CITY TOOTIE WOOTIE (Jones, Lori 2011) Tetraploid, Dormant,



NANTUCKET NAVIGATOR (Mason, Melanie 2010) Dormant, Tetraploid, 29" tall, 6.5" bloom, Blooms Mid-season, 4 way branching, 15 buds, Deep purple with a heavily ruffled bubbly white edge. Pod and pollen fertile. ((Gothic Window × Seminole Wind) × Vatican City) Value: \$100

Secretary's Report

November 12th, 2011

NEDS Board Meeting

All board members were present with the exception of Pat Wessling.

1. The May and August sales were discussed again. The following was decided:

- Both sales will be public.
- Both sales will have an auction.
- Both sales will be in Wakefield, the location of the last August sale.
- For the May sale, only member tables, no \$5 tables. Table sales will go from 10 to 1:30, with auction starting at 2PM.
- August sale will be the same as usual.
- Sales Chair Role Write-ups to be updated and submitted to board for review.

Program

The morning meeting was a Show and Tell discussion of scapes and branching. Many scapes were shown and discussed. The afternoon presentation was by Bob Faulkner, Natural Selection Daylilies in Ohio.

Business Meeting

The business meeting was presided over by the President, Kim Walters. There were 64 people present, no new members, but several people from the New England Hosta Society were in attendance.

1. Karin Cooke showed the Patriot Society Daylily calendars. These calendars are available from the website, patriotdaylilysociety.org, for \$12.
2. Kim W. reminded the garden judges that any judge whose AHS membership lapses this year and is not renewed will be dropped in March.
3. Kim W. discussed the changes to the sales, both location and content.
4. The following positions are currently empty and need a volunteer:
 - May Sales Chair
 - Program Chair
 - Publicity Chair
 - Hospitality Chair

Note that there are role write-ups for these volunteer positions that provide guidance. Also, each of these positions needs volunteers to be on the committee and help the chair. Please volunteer.

5. Door prize plant winners were:

BIG HONKING HEARTTHROB Mark Labbe
WHIP CITY DAPPER DAN Pat Wessling
WHISKY REBELLION Gail Buckley

Respectfully submitted,
Dorothy Campbell, Secretary



AHS National Convention is next summer!!

With the National just 7 months away it is time to start planning.

I highly recommend going to a National at least once, and this one is in our back yard. With a 14 hour drive (from NH) I don't think it would be cost effective to get a bus. But we can break into smaller groups and maybe rent a van. We can even break into groups of 4 or so and car pool. I would like to get together a list of interested people, and maybe do some brainstorming during lunch. We could even match people up to be roommates, or plan some visits to open gardens (and gardens along the way)...

Send me your email if you are interested.

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— Kim Walters

2012 ANNUAL NEDS DIGITAL PHOTO CONTEST

The purpose of the contest is to improve the photographic abilities of the members and not to choose the best variety. Qualities to keep in mind when selecting entries and in judging are: Correct Exposure; Color Harmony; Sharpness of Focus; Absence of Distraction; Composition.

The Contest will take place at the January 2012 NEDS Meeting.

CONTEST CATEGORIES:

1. Single Flower: Named & Registered Variety
2. Landscapes and Garden Art: Flowering Daylilies Predominating
3. Clump and Cluster: Named & Registered Variety, View of Entire Plant or multiple blooms of the same flower.
4. Seedling: Seedling, not Named or Introduced Variety, Single bloom, Multiple blooms or Clump.
5. Daylily People, Pets & Wildlife: Photos showing the people, pets and wildlife that we meet in our daylily lives. Photos must include daylilies.

ENTRIES:

All entries **MUST** be received by December 17, 2011 to allow time to compile the presentations. Entries received after this date will not be admitted.

If you send photos by disk or memory card:

Please include your phone number so that I may call you if I encounter any difficulty and your e-mail address so that I can notify you that your photos have been received and entered in the contest. Disk and other media will be returned at the January meeting.

Mail Entries to:
Paul Bourret
11 Keepaway Lane
West Newfield, ME 04095.
Phone: 207-793-4521.

Eurekas have been ordered!

The Eurekas are ordered. I ordered a few extra, so if you want one please contact me at 978-433-0445 or DPAV54@HOTMAIL.COM. The price is \$34.65.

I don't know at this point if the Eurekas will be here in time for the December meeting. I will send out an email notifying everyone if they come in.

Bob Faulkner generously donated 5 of his introductions to NEDS. The lucky winners of the plants are listed below. NEDS also auctioned the old projector. Mike Huben won it for \$70.

<u>Cultivar</u>	<u>Winning bid</u>	<u>Winning bidder</u>
BARB KEDLER	\$35	Adele Keohan
DR. JULES MICHAEL VINKMAN	\$90	Peggy Corbeil
DRAGONFLY IN FLIGHT	\$75	Rich Howard
WHAT TO WEAR IN VERSAILLES	\$95	Adele Keohan
PSYCHEDELICIOUS	\$135	Rich Howard

Respectfully submitted, Denise Pavlovich

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