



NEDS News

New England Daylily Society

American Hemerocallis Society, Region 4

February 2013

NEDS Meeting Agenda: February 9

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)

*Please label any baked goods containing
nuts for those who have nut allergies.*

10:00 **NEDS Members'**
Photo Contest

12:00 Lunch Break

1:00 **Daylily BINGO!**
(See Bingo plant prize photos inside)

3:30 Clean- up (volunteers needed to
help)

Don't miss these NEDS meetings!

March 9

Guest Speaker: **Tom Polston** of
Pleasant Valley Gardens, Dayton, OH

April 13

Pot Luck Lunch and Guest
Speaker: **Elizabeth Shooter** of
Marietta Gardens, Marietta, NC

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

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President's Message

Thank you!

Many thanks to all who attended the January NEDS meeting and especially to Bob Sobek, Lori Jones, Dan Robarts, and Cameron Stern for their hybridizer presentations. I am always intrigued and inspired by the process of hybridizing and it was such a pleasure to see photos of their seedlings. Cameron Stern showed photos clearly illustrating an experiment he conducted using colchicine in daylily conversions. Very interesting!

Feb 9 is NEDS members' Photo Contest!

I am anxiously awaiting Spring, so I know it will be a very welcome sight at February's NEDS meeting to view all the beautiful photos that have been submitted by our members and organized by Paul and Lisa Bourret. Like BINGO? We'll be playing BINGO after the lunch break and with each game played there will be an opportunity to win one of the BINGO plant prizes--there are 10 in all! Read plant prize descriptions in this bulletin. Thanks to Lisa Bourret for doing such a great job of securing door prize plants and BINGO plants for NEDS.

Hope to see many of you at the February 9th NEDS meeting.
Adele Keohan

2013 Open Garden Visits!

Last year, the Connecticut Daylily Society scheduled dates on which their members' gardens would be open for visitors. This year, CDS is coordinating their open garden program with NEDS and other Massachusetts clubs.

It's informal! No need to deadhead!

Unlike an AHS display garden or regional tour garden, where deadheading is expected before visitors arrive, our **informal** open garden program's objective is to give folks an easy and convenient opportunity to visit other members' gardens.

You do not need to have your daylily cultivars labeled

You are not required to provide refreshments for visitors.

As a visitor, there's no need for you to call ahead provided you visit on the established open garden dates and times.

When?

The dates for participating Massachusetts gardens to be open to visitors:

Sat. July 13, Wed. July 17, Wed July 31, and Sat. Aug. 3rd

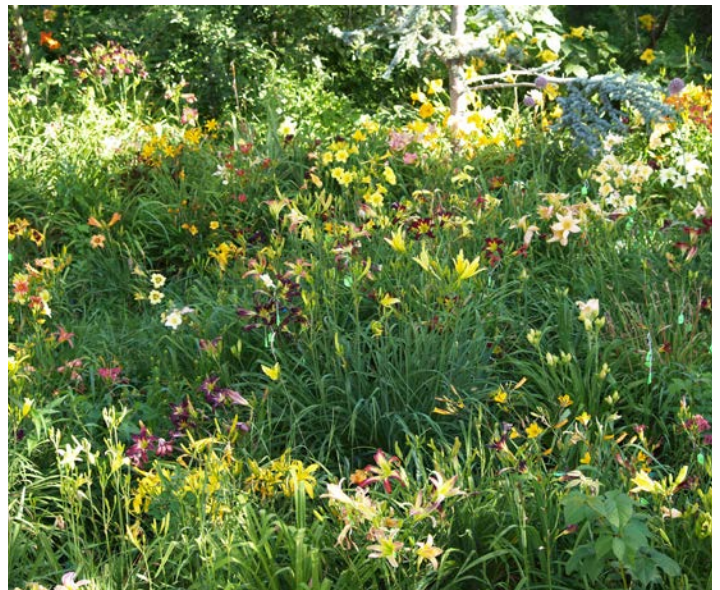
[Participating Connecticut Gardens will be open to visitors on the following dates:

Sat. July 6, Wed. July 10, Wed. July 24, Sat. July 27]

We will start finalizing the list of all participating MA and CT open gardens by late Spring for circulation to NEDS members by mid-June at the latest.

Folks wishing to participate can sign-up for one or multiple dates to have their gardens open and we will circulate a list of gardens open on each date for reference by club members when organizing trips.

Start thinking now about signing up your garden in the Spring for one or more of the 2013 Massachusetts open garden dates. Look for sign up instructions in the March NEDS News Bulletin.



Secretary's Report

January 12th, 2013

NEDS Board Meeting

Board members Adele Keohan, Kim Walters, Tom Riccio, Mike Maher, Susan Stowe and Paul Tarmasewicz were present.

Lisa Bourret and Paul Bourret were absent as was Dorothy Campbell, acting secretary.

The following items were discussed at the board meeting:

1. Discussed holding a regional meeting in 2014 and planned to ask the members present for their opinions.
2. May Sale Paul Tarmasewicz mentioned that he would like to look into the possibility of holding the May sale in Waltham in the future.
3. Discussed the possibility of having a joint meeting this year with the New England Hosta Society and planned to ask the program chair, George Viamari, about this possibility.
4. Discussed a walking tour at Heritage Gardens in July which will be led by NEDS liason to Heritage, Leslie Nolan.

Programs

The morning program consisted of hybridizer's presentations by Bob Sobek, Lori Jones and Dan Roberts. Hybridizer's presentations continued with Cameron Stern and Adele Keohan presenting in the afternoon following the business meeting.

Business Meeting

The business meeting was presided over by the president, Adele Keohan. There were 37 people present including three new members, Allison and Mark Tanner of NH, and Carolyn Shiel of Southampton, MA. Welcome Allison, Mark and Carolyn!

1. Immediate past president Kim Walters, outgoing treasurer Denise Pavlovich and former Hospitality chair, Linda Worthington were thanked for their hard work, time and service to NEDS.
2. The babysitting program was discussed and

10 winners awarded.

3. The photo contest will be held at the February meeting. Photos should be submitted by the 19th of January, and no more than 3 photos per category. Photos can be emailed to NEDSPHOTOCONTEST@GMAIL.COM
4. A volunteer for secretary is still needed, must be a MA resident per corporation rules, so Dorothy Campbell must be replaced since she has moved to Maine.
5. It was mentioned that a new NEDS newsletter editor is needed. Anyone interested in taking on this role is encouraged to contact Adele Keohan at akgabriel22@comcast.net.
6. The possibility of NEDS hosting a regional meeting in 2014 was discussed. It was agreed that if the regional tour gardens and the hotel were not decided upon by the February NEDS meeting, we would not move forward with hosting a standard regional meeting in 2014.
7. Door prize plant winners were:
Mike Huben IT GLOWS
Carolyn Shiel won an AHS membership
Bill Godfrey A TOUCH OF SHERRY

Respectfully submitted,
Adele Keohan, President



February Door Prize Plants



HEAVENS TO MURGATROYD

(Murphy 2011) height 52", bloom 8", Early Midseason bloom, Dormant, Diploid, 23 buds, 3 way branching, bud builder, sunfast, opens well at 50°. Unusual Form Cascade. Cream pink with a feathered purple eye and cream midribs above a chartreuse throat. Won Best Seedling at the 2011 NCDC flower show. Pod and pollen fertile. (Monacan Trail x Just Jessie) Value: \$90



CRABTREE FALLS (Reed 2011) height 38", bloom 8", Midseason bloom, Dormant, Diploid, 16 buds, 2 way branching, Spider Ratio 4.80:1. Cherry red fading to rose and cream midribs above a cream gold to green throat. Tailored and Recurved. Fertility unknown. (unknown x unknown) Value: \$50



WHIP CITY DAYDREAM (Carpenter, D. & Jones, L. 2012) height 34", bloom 6.5", Midseason bloom, Dormant, Tetraploid, 24 buds, 5 way branching, Unusual Form Crispate - Pinched. Dark rose pink above a yellow to green throat. Pollen fertile. (Watusi Warrior x Ron Dunn) Value \$100

2013 Bingo Prize Plants

WHIP CITY SHOW STOPPER (Jones-L., 2007) height 30", bloom 7", blooms Early-Midseason, Evergreen, Tetraploid, 15 buds, 2-3 way branching, Unusual Form Cascade. This beautiful exciting red daylily has magnetism and can be seen from across the garden. What a show stopper! The curling is consistent on both the petals and the sepals. Some days it even tightens up more than expected making this beauty look round instead of an Unusual Form until you see it sideways. The yellow to green throat just adds to its showiness. WHIP CITY SHOW STOPPER, as a clump, started blooming before the Fourth of July and ended blooming the beginning of August, with over a month of enjoyment. (Spider Man × Long Stocking) Pod and pollen fertile. Hardy in Zone 5. Value: \$40



PEAK EXPERIENCE (Reed, 2010) height 56", bloom 8", blooms Midseason Late, Dormant, Diploid, 20 buds, 3 way branching. Large, outfacing, silvery lavender-pink bloom with a cream appliqué watermark above a cream throat. Fast grower. Fertility unknown. Value: \$40



SPOKEN IN PARABLES (Emmerich 2010) height 26", bloom 5", blooms Midseason, Reblooms, Semi-Evergreen, Tetraploid, Early Morning Opener, Fragrant, 25 buds, 4 way branching. Peach-pink with a soft red eye and edge above a lime green throat. ((Intelligent Design × (sdlg × Desperado Love)) × (Cherry Valentine × (sdlg × Tet. Dragons Eye))). Pod and pollen fertile. Value: \$100



WHIP CITY WHIMSIE (Jones-L., 2010) height 35", bloom 7.5", blooms Early Midseason, Semi-Evergreen, Tetraploid, Fragrant, 15 buds, 3-4 way branching, Unusual Form Crispate-Twisting. It's a chameleon: in the morning, it starts off with a lovely shade of lavender and a hint of an eye above an intense yellow to green throat. By the afternoon, the sun turns it into a lovely pale rose red daylily. The petals and the sepals twist and curl and do their own thing from day to day. Keep it shaded or put it in the sun and enjoy WHIP CITY WHIMSIE for summers to come. (Chicago Royal \times Long Stocking) Pod and pollen fertile. Hardy in zone 5. Value: \$60



CRABTREE FALLS (Reed 2011) height 38", bloom 8", blooms Midseason, Dormant, Diploid, 16 buds, 2 way branching, Spider Ratio 4.80:1, Cascading Spider. Cherry red fading to rose with cream midribs above a cream gold to green throat. Tailored and recurved. (Unknown x Unknown) Fertility unknown. Value: \$50



CELEBRATING GOLD (Murphy 2011) height 53", bloom 6.5", blooms Midseason Late, Reblooms, Dormant, Diploid, 18 buds, 2 way branching, Unusual Form Cascade, 100% sunfast. Diamond dusted, Light gold with lighter midribs. The spent blooms and buds are also gold, making it a pleasing back of the border plant. ((Sunny Son x Jersey Jim) x Luna) Pod and pollen fertile. Value: \$60



NORTH GARDEN MAGIC (Murphy 2012) height 45", bloom 7", blooms Midseason Late, Dormant, Diploid, 19 buds, 2 way branching. Rose-pink with yellow midribs above a vivid green throat. The flowers are Unusual Form Cascade and Very Recurved. Strong bud builder. Sun resistant and showy. (MAGIC OF OZ x NORTH WIND DANCER) Pod and pollen fertile. Value: \$100



STRANGER IN A STRANGE LAND (Emmerich 2012) height 24", bloom 5", blooms Midseason Late, Reblooms, Dormant, Tetraploid, Fragrant, 15 buds, 3 way branching. Violet-grape with a blue-lavender eye and edge, trimmed in ivory above a yellow to green throat. Good grower and increaser that blooms for at least a month. ((Filled to Overflowing × ((sdlg × Tet. Lavender Blue Baby) × Heartbeat of Heaven))) × (((Pirate Lady × Tet. Lavender Blue Baby) × (Uppermost Edge × sdlg)) × ((Regal Majesty × Clothed in Glory) × Heartbeat of Heaven))) Pod and pollen fertile. Value: \$75



SKIN OF MY TEETH (Emmerich 2012) height 26", bloom 6", blooms Midseason, Reblooms, Semi-Evergreen, Tetraploid, Fragrant, 15 buds, 3 way branching, Dark purple, etched faint dark lavender eye and edge plus ivory or ivory gold sharks teeth above a yellow to green throat. Very hardy; rapid increaser; great in the rain. Usually blooms into September. Stunning when at its best. Heavy dew will cause it to spot periodically (see website), so this one got introduced by the "skin of its teeth" based on its good days and because it is an outstanding parent for beautiful clear colors with sharks teeth. (((Chance Encounter × Shaka Zulu) × ((Fortune's Dearest × Lifting Me Higher) × Doyle Pierce))) × (Heartbeat of Heaven × sdlg)) Pod and pollen fertile. Value: \$125



WHIP CITY TICKLES ME FANCY (Jones-L., 2012) height 48", Bloom 8.5", Tetraploid, Dormant, blooms Midseason Late, 17 buds, 5 way branching, no fragrance. Unusual Form Cascade. The color is a pale to medium orange with a darker orange halo above a green throat. Excellent complimentary color combination. Hardy to zone 5. (Whip City Zingie '09 X Mason Sldg.) Pod fertile. Value: \$100



Daylily Events at Neighboring Clubs:

CDS- Connecticut Daylily Society

Saturday, March 16, 2013--Bob Faulkner of Natural Selection Daylilies of Dayton, Ohio will talk about his hybridizing program, which is geared primarily toward cutting edge patterns. See: <http://www.naturalselectiondaylilies.com/>

Meetings are held at the Avon Senior Center, Avon, CT.

Visit <http://www.ctdaylily.com/CDS.html> for details and directions to the meeting site.

PDS- Patriot Daylily Society

Saturday, February 2, noon-3pm: Members Photo Contest

Saturday, Mar. 2, speaker- Dan Robarts

Meetings are held in the Bedford Library Bedford, MA.

Visit <http://patriotdaylilsociety.org/> for more information.

SMDHS- Southern Maine Daylily and Hosta Society

March 16: Annual Photo Contest. Get ready for spring by reliving last year's garden beauty.

Meetings are held at Southern Maine Community College Horticulture building on Slocum Drive in South Portland, ME.

<http://www.smdhs.info/events/>

SMDS- Southeastern Massachusetts Daylily Society

February 17, 2013, Mike Huben, Diploids Resurgent, Arlington, Mass. 12:30pm. Mike is well known for his work with northern-bred rebloomers and early bloomers. You may view his 2012 introductions at www.harmonhillfarm.com/mikehuben.htm or read more about Mike on his blog hubendaylilies.blogspot.com. Meetings are held at the Wesley United Methodist Church, Wareham, MA. For more information, email SMDS President Pat Wessling at patwessling@mac.com.

Visit the AHS Region 4 Website for a wealth of information on Region 4:

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