

New England Daylily Society Newsletter

AMERICAN HEMEROCALLIS SOCIETY REGION 4
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MARCH 2017

*NEDS Meeting - Saturday, March 11, 2017
at Tower Hill Botanic Garden, Boylston, MA*

Agenda:

- 9:30 AM Setup for hospitality (volunteers needed to help)
- 9:30 AM Board meeting
- 10:00 AM Social time
- 10:30 AM Presentation about photography
By Marlene Harmon—**bring your camera to get your questions answered and try new things**
- 11:30 AM Setup for Pot luck
- 12:00 PM Pot luck—Please bring a dish to share
- 1:00 PM Drawing for door prize plants
- 1:15 PM Annual Business Meeting,
Guest speaker, Paul Owen of Slightly
Different Nursery in Shelby, NC

(schedule may be adjusted as needed)

NEDS 2017 Calendar of Events

- April 8th, 2017 — Potluck Luncheon;
Guest speaker: Sandy Holmes of
Riverbend Daylily Garden in Bellbrook, OH
- May 20th Sale, 2017 —Tower Hill Plant Sale
- July 15th 2017—Daylily Exhibition—
Tower Hill Botanic Garden, Boylston, MA
- July 22nd — Picnic at Darlyn Wilkinson's Gardens
Auction and Plant Sale

NEDS 2017 PHOTO CONTEST WINNERS Single flower, registered



1ST PLACE - CRIMSON NINJA -
PHOTO BY MARLENE HARMON



2ND PLACE - ROMAN RENAISSANCE -
PHOTO BY ALLISON TANNER



3RD DREAM SEQUENCE
PHOTO BY MARLENE HARMON

Presidents Ponderings

February, 28

Hi Everyone,

Spring is almost here! I started my raking last week. The warm weather just forces me outdoors. Anything done now saves time when the plants start to come up and we have so many other things to do. Also, I don't like to break off the tops of leaves when they really start getting high.

Our busy season is coming up. We have the exhibition and plant sale in July. At the March meeting, we need to vote on Denise's ideas. They sound great. We have openings for recording secretary and next year's photo contest.

Please consider entering or working on the exhibition. A lot of work is involved in the presentation, but the end result is definitely worth it.

Hope to see you all at our March 11 meeting.

- Shirley Ann

Congratulations to our January Door Prize winners:

Grace Hopkins —Windham Dragonfly Wings

Denise Pavlovich — Centrifugal Farce

John Edwards—Pigment of Imagination

Have you sent in your AHS renewal for 2017 yet?

Membership in NEDS is complementary to membership in the AHS. There are no additional NED's dues and the e-mail bulletin is included. Membership in AHS is by calendar year – Jan-Dec. and includes a year's subscription (four issues) to *The Daylily Journal*. Membership Renewal is due by January 1st each year. Individual dues are \$25 year, or \$70/ 3 years. Family membership (2 persons) is \$30, or \$83 for 3 years. Life membership: \$500. Youth Membership through calendar year of 18th birthday: \$10. Payment can be made to:

American Hemerocallis Society
c/o Pat Mercer, AHS Executive Secretary
P.O. Box 10,
Dexter, GA 31019

NEDS 2017 PHOTO CONTEST WINNERS - People, Pets and Wildlife



1st PLACE—FROG - photo by Marlene Harmon



2rd PLACE—FROG ON NORTHWIND MOE -
Photo by Marlene Harmon



3rd PLACE—HUSH LITTLE BABY
Photo by Lis Murphy

NEDS 2017 PHOTO CONTEST WINNERS - Seedling, Non-Registered



1st PLACE CARL'S PURPLE -
Photo by Marlene Harmon



2RD PLACE Seedling 12-56
Photo by Darlyn Wilkinson



3RD Seedling 12-559D -
Photo by Darlyn Wilkinson

NEDS 2017 PHOTO CONTEST WINNERS - Landscape



1st Place - CARUTHER'S GARDEN - AHS
NATIONAL - Photo by Marlene Harmon



2nd Place - BYERLY GARDEN -
photo by Marlene Harmon



3rd Place - POND -
photo by Allison Tanner

NEDS 2017 PHOTO CONTEST WINNERS - Clump & Cluster



1st PLACE— GREYWOODS ROAD TO MECCA
Photo by Darlyn Wilkinson



2nd Place - CAROLYN HUNT
Photo by Allison Tanner



RED STELLA
Photo by Allison Tanner

Visit http://www.nedaylily.org/photo_contest_2017.html to see larger sized photos

NEW ENGLAND DAYLILY SOCIETY – BOARD OF DIRECTOR MINUTES—submitted by Kathy Viamari

Minutes – January 14, 2017

Meeting called to order: 10:15 AM

Present: Shirley Ann Robbins, Allison Tanner, Kathy Viamari, George

Viamari, Guests: Sallyann King, Marlene Harmon

Minutes: Minutes from November 2016 were approved without changes.

Update on Vacancies:

Program Chair - has resigned effective May 2017, replacement needed for fall.

Door Prize Chair – need for the fall

Board Secretary - has resigned effect immediately and will assume the open Treasurer position.

Regional Newsletter Contributor

Photo Contest Chairman

Marlene Harmon gave a final report on last summer's Region 4 Meeting

Four Convention. Marlene reported that the final profit after reimbursements to Canada for their bus and for costs associated with the open gardens and the donation to Region 4 was \$ 3,434.36.

Marlene also requested approval for expenses related to the Website Hosting and Domain Name. Board voted to approve.

Daylily Exhibition will be on July 15, 2017 at Tower Hill.

Sallyann King discussed with the board an alternative location for

future meetings and sales. She planned to present this to the full membership at the afternoon general meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 10:15 am

GENERAL MEETING NOTES

Morning Program:

The morning program consisted of the Annual Photo Contest. The submissions from club members were plentiful and well done. Another interesting and well done contest. Thanks to Paul for his many years of work.

Lunch: Thank you to all who contributed.

Afternoon Program:

Door Prizes: Three plants were offered. Pigment of Imagination, winner John Edwards, Windham Dragonfly Wings, winner Grace Hopkins, Centrifugal Farce, winner Denise Pavlovich.

General Business Meeting

Vacancies: Treasurer: filled-Kathy Viamari

Door Prize Chair: filled-Carl Harmon

Secretary: Open

Contributor to Region 4 Newsletter: filled- Marlene Harmon

Photo Contest Chairman: Open

Alternative Meeting Locations:

Sallyann King presented to the membership the Elks Hall in Hudson as an alternative location. It would cost \$ 200.00 to rent one quarter of the hall which would accommodate 80 people. She reported that there is ample parking and no hills.

Denise P discussed the possibility of having our August auction in a member's daylily garden in place of the current auction and sale in Wakefield.

Photo Contest: All photo contest winners were announced – congratulations to all the winners and all who participated.

Hybridizer Presentations: Thank you to Lori-Ann Jones, Darilyn Wilkinson, and Kurt Turner for their wonderful and information presentations.

Next Meeting: March 11, 2017 will be held downstairs room C, potluck luncheon.

Morning: Marlene Harmon will talk about photography

Afternoon: Guest speaker: Paul Owen - Slightly Different Nursery. There will be a daylily auction at the end of his presentation.

-Respectfully submitted,
Kathy Viamari

Treasurer's Report

Operating results for the 2016 NEDS calendar year are as follows:

Gross receipts were \$9,444 a slight decrease from 2015. The main contributors were the August Sale and Auction at \$4,509 and Speaker Auctions at \$4,505. The remaining sources of income were \$403.

Expenses for 2016 were \$8,581 a decrease of \$592 from the previous year. This was mainly due to NEDS not hosting the July Exhibition as we were hosting the Regional convention the next week. Also contributing was the payment for the door prize plants not being invoiced or paid in 2016.

As a result of the lowered expenses net income increased \$499 to \$862.

The results listed above do not include the Region 4 Convention figures as they were already presented.

The Cash balances in the NEDS accounts are as follows:

Checking	\$3,918
Savings	\$15,335
Checking for Hosting Regional	\$3,889

It has been a pleasure to serve as treasurer for NEDS the last 4 years

Respectfully submitted: Tom Riccio

Daylily Exhibition — Picnic in July — 2020 Auction Plants

Daylily Exhibition

For the exhibition Tower Hill wants NEDS to have several educational programs, with at least one that is 'kid' appropriate, on the day of the Exhibition. Idea would be to have kids pot up some daylily seeds, for them to take home. I have several Power Point presentations I've given, that some could use and make their own for a presentation. The stand by of dividing daylily clump and raffling off the plants is always popular. I have done these in past, need to ask for someone to head up the educational portion of the Exhibition.

Picnic in July - approved by the board members — from Denise Pavlovich

The picnic/auction would be for NEDS members and a guest if they think they would be inclined to purchase plants. A guess as to how many might attend is 30 - 40. When we've had open garden tours in the past, there seemed to be around 35 -40. We could encourage people to car pool, to cut down on the number of vehicles at Darlyn's.

The schedule: picnic would run from 11:00 - 2:30pm

Setup 10:00 - 11:00

Tour and enjoy Darlyn's gardens 11:00 - noon

Eat Noon - 1:00—Shopping—lunch

Auction 1:00 - 2:30

Clean up 2:30 - done

The club would pay for a porta potty for the weekend of the picnic. The food committee is Jean Doherty, Janet McOsker and I can always help out. A potluck type of picnic, instead of burgers and hot dogs. For those who don't bring anything a \$10 charge would be charged.

The babysitting plants would also included in this auction. Need a list of them to get pictures as well.

People would bring their own lawn chairs, and if I can't find enough tables, I would ask NEDS to rent some for the day.

The picnic/auction would be scheduled for Saturday July 22nd, with a rain date the following day. I have a 10' x 10'tent, and maybe others do as well, to put over the food tables.

Auction Plants

We need to line up the 2017 grower of the 2020 area plants. Carl is willing to do it again but perhaps someone else may want a shot. We need to close on this at March meeting so an order can be placed with the hybridizer ASAP a lot of the better plants may be sold out soon if not already. If Carl is going to do it he would also like to get suggestions of some northern hybridizers to choose from. Carl recommends Karol Emmerich. We have not done hers for quite a few years and the ones Carl bought at our auction 3-4 years ago all have been awesome performers here. The person willing to do this needs to have room for 20 or more plants.

MARCH DOOR PRIZE PLANTS— *hybridizer photos*



CATCHING THE MOON (Sobek 2014)

Height 27" season Early, bloom 4 5/8" Dormant, Diploid, Primrose yellow self. Ruffled. Nocturnal. 03-12a: (Busting Out All Over X Tuscawilla Tranquility). 4 branches, 25 buds

Value: \$40



Clarity Of Purpose (Huben 2014)

Height 44", bloom 5.00", season Early, Dormant, Diploid, Ext.

Near-whites are a difficult class of daylilies: they tend to have an assortment of faults. Often foliage, scape, substance or whiteness just aren't that good. In the course of breeding for tall-and-small near-whites, I accidentally got a large which is pretty good for those characteristics. Especially for the north.

So the question is, how white is it? Clarity Of Purpose is an extremely clean near-white with a green throat, white veins, good substance and heavy diamond dusting. Below, I compare it to Joan Senior. The photo is taken in early morning, before either is bleached by the sun.

Value \$30



OVERNIGHT SENSATION (2015)

Height 35 in, bloom 7,0 in season Early, Semi-Evergreen, Tetraploid, 17 buds, 3 branches, July 8th through August 11th). Overnite Sensation is a large open form bright red with a darker red eyezone which exhibits an eyelash transition into a bright green throat. When viewed in sunlight the eyezone sports a bluish overcast. OS stands out in a clump, increases well, and is both pod and pollen fertile. The name has been a hands down favorite among friends and relatives for some time.

(Intelligent Design x Bureaucrat Tango – seedling mtm844c)

Value: \$60

21th ANNUAL CAN-AM DAYLILY CLASSIC

May 5-6, 2017

Toronto Airport West Hotel

5444 Dixie Road
Mississauga, Ontario L4W 2L2
Phone 905-624-1144
(1 block south of the 401)

SPEAKERS confirmed to date:

CLAUDIA CONWAY - Canterbury, NH

[Running Fox Farm](#)

WILLIAM MARCHANT - Douglasville, GA

[Druid City Daylily Garden](#)

MARGO REED - North Garden, VA

[Woodhenge Gardens](#)

PAT SAYERS - Huntington, NY

[Whispering Hills Garden](#)

GIL STELTER - Guelph, ON

[Gryphon Gardens](#)

Optional Friday evening dinner at Montanas
Lunch included on Saturday
Optional banquet on Saturday night
Plant Sale, Live Auction, Silent Auction, Chinese Auc-
tion and lots of fun!

Early Bird registration (before April 1/17)

\$100 Cdn

Registration (after April 1/17) \$110 Cdn

[Mail In Registration Form](#)

OR

[Register Online and Pay using PayPal](#)



Printable [Agenda](#)

Speakers Friday evening and all day Saturday

From the Babysitting Plant Chair

The Babysitting Plant Drawing will be held after the April 2017 Meeting!

In 2016 the babysitting plant program took a 1 year hiatus and I am trying to see if I can resurrect it. I will be contacting our local hybridizers for donations and if we get a good enough response will get the program back on track. The handful of folks who signed up to receive plants last year will have first choice and if we have more plants we will be able to add some more winners at our April meeting. Any hybridizers willing to make a donation and those NEDS members who have attended at least 3 functions in 2016 are eligible for the April drawing.

If you are currently growing a babysitting plant you are not eligible for this drawing.

So please either email Carl Harmon at harmonhill25@comcast.net or complete the form below and give it to me at the March or April meeting or mail to me at 49 Ledge Road, Hudson NH 03051.

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ENTRY FOR BABYSITTING PLANT

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ Email Address _____

MAILED or EMAILED ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY April 9, 2017.

SEND TO: Carl Harmon, 49 Ledge Road, Hudson NH 03051 or email harmonhill25@comcast.net or call 603 880-6228.



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Heavenly Dark Matte — Gossard -R -08
photo by LIS MURPHY



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