

New England Daylily Society Newsletter—

AMERICAN HEMEROCALLIS SOCIETY REGION 4
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CINDY'S LACE—LACHMAN '93
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*NEDS Meeting - Saturday, March 14, 2020
at Tower Hill Botanic Garden, Boylston, MA*

Agenda:

9:30 - 10:30 - NEDS Executive Meeting

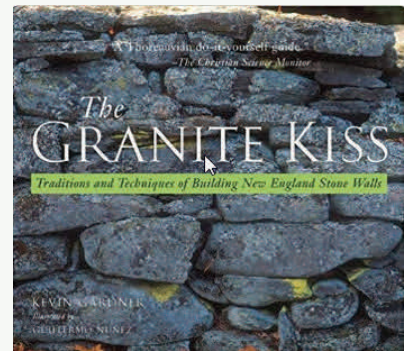
9:30 - 10:30 - Members Social time

10:30 - 12:00 - Speaker: Kevin Gardner, author of *The Granite Kiss: Traditions and Techniques of Building New England Stone Walls*

12:00 - 1:00 - Potluck Luncheon - Please bring a dish to share

1:00 - Drawing for door prize plants

1:15 - Speaker - New York Hybridizer Charlie Zettek



NEDS 2020 Calendar of Events

April 11, 2020 - NEDS meeting - Dan Robarts - Maine Botanical Gardens (AM & PM)
Dan will speak about his hybridizing program and Main Botanical Gardens, Potluck Luncheon

May 1-3, 2020 – 24th annual CanAm Classic, Toronto, CA. Registration info on the ODS website:
<http://www.ontariodaylily.on.ca/>. Early Bird Deadline April 1st

May 16, 2020 - May Sale - Essex North Shore Agricultural and Technical School (at the Farm Stand) 565
Maple St, Danvers, MA (Rt 62) - See note from Nancy Stern within this newsletter

July 17-19 - Region 4 Summer Regional, Windsor Locks, CT, hosted by Connecticut Daylily Society
<https://cdsregional.weebly.com/>. Early Bird Deadline April 1st

July 25, 2020 - Saturday - AHS Daylily Exhibition at Tower Hill

Bring your daylily scapes for entry into the Exhibition. If you'd like to lend a hand setting up for the Exhibition or being a clerk, please email Denise Pavlovich at dpav54@hotmail.com.

July 26, 2020 - Saturday- NEDS Picnic at Harmon Hill Farm, Hudson, NH

Save the date for our annual summer picnic to be held this year at Harmon Hill Farm. The potluck event will be a great time to mingle with your daylily friends and acquire daylilies at our auction. Details will follow on the NEDS website

NEDS Honors Dan Pessoni at November 2019 Meeting

November 9, 2019, NEDS paid tribute to one of our long-time members at our meeting. Dan Pessoni will be stepping down after many years of first being the NEDS Exhibition Chair and most recently as Co-Chair in charge of getting the judges and clerks. There were several years, many years ago, that NEDS did not put on an Exhibition. Through Dan's persistence and dedication, he put together an Exhibition and took ownership of it for many years. Thank you Dan for your many years of service to NEDS! Your efforts make a difference and your help will be missed. Below is Dan in the front row with the NEDS members who came to honor him that day.



2020 Region 4 Summer Meeting July 17-19, 2020



CELEBRATING 30 YEARS OF FLOWERS AND FRIENDSHIP **Sponsored by Connecticut Daylily Society**

It's time to make your reservations to attend the Region 4 Summer Meeting in Windsor Locks, CT. Registration Fee: \$160.00 (U.S.) per person if received by April 1, 2020 with your Hotel Reservation Complete. Afterwards, Registration Fee: \$180.00 (U.S.) per person received by June 20, 2020.

Location: Double Tree Bradley International Airport Hotel
16 Ella Grasso Turnpike (Rt 75), Windsor Locks, CT 06096
Room Rate: \$119.00 per night (until June 20, 2020); Call the Double Tree today at 860-627-5171 for reservations and mention "The Connecticut Daylily Society" for discounted room rate

Special Guest Speaker: Mr. Curt Hanson, Crintonic Gardens
11757 County Line Road, Gates Mills, Ohio 44040 www.crintonic.com

Tour Gardens:

Garden of Kim and Rob Krodel, Avon, CT.
Garden of Chrissie & John D'Esopo, Avon, CT
Garden of Cheryl Fox and Phil Douville, Bloomfield, CT
O'Brien Nurserymen (John O'Brien), Granby, CT

Attention, Region 4 Hybridizers: Auction Donations Most Welcome!
Contact: Charmaine Rich at cnbrich@together.net

Visit the website for more information: <https://cdsregional.weebly.com/>
Registration information and form can be found at <https://cdsregional.weebly.com/registration.html>

NEDS Business Meeting Minutes: February 8, 2020

Recording Secretary: Grace Hopkins

New Members—Sharon Mayotte

Calendar

NEDS March Meeting: March 14

NEDS April Meeting: April 11

NEDS May Sale (Danvers): May 16

Regional Meeting (CT): July 17 - 19

Exhibition: July 25

NEDS Picnic: July 26



The NEDS Photo Contest was enjoyed by all in the morning.

Speakers for Upcoming NEDS Meetings

- George Viamari updated the group on the speakers for the next two NEDS meetings:

March AM: Kevin Gardner. Stone wall builder and author of “The Granite Kiss: Traditions and Techniques of Building New England Stone Walls”

March PM: NY Hybridizer Charlie Zettek

April AM and PM: Dan Robarts, Maine Botanical Garden

May Plant Sale—May 16th, 2020

Essex North Shore Agricultural and Technical School in Danvers, MA.

Nancy Stern is coordinating photos and donations. If you know what you will be donating, please email Nancy.

AHS Missing Photos—Gary Jones shared that he received an email with a link to AHS entries that are missing photos and asked that people check the list to see if they can supply the missing photo.

Region 4 Summer Regional Meeting—Gary Jones provided information about the Regional Meeting, which will be in Connecticut this year, July 17 – 19.

Treasurer’s Report—Kathy Viamari gave a treasurer’s report.

Door Prizes

- The November winners for door prizes were: Whip City Coochie Coochie Coo (Denise Pavlovich), Whip City Ain’t Misbehaving (Jean Doherty), Big Honking Long Neck Goose (Dan Pessoni).

- The February winners for door prizes were: Age of Empires (Grace Hopkins), Ashee Dashee (Sharon Mayotte), Barney (Donna Carkin).

Speaker—Bob Sobek gave a presentation on his hybridizing program.

NEDS Daylily Yankee Swap—Bring plants to May Sale

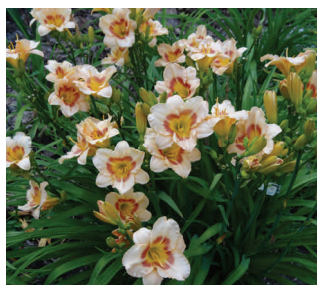
We tried something new this year at our November 2019 meeting - a Daylily Yankee Swap. Anyone who wanted to participate filled in a card with the name of a daylily they’d be willing to share. We drew numbers then the fun began. #1 picked a card first. #2 picked a card and could keep the plant or trade with #1 if desired. #3 picked next and could trade with #2 or #1. Trading continued until everyone had chosen then #1 had the choice to trade with anyone. Fun was had by all! If you were present at the meeting and participated, please email the donor of your plant by the first week of May to remind them to bring their plant to the May Sale.

Charlie Zettek's Intros to be Auctioned on March 14, 2020-hybridizer photos



COBBS HILL FIRE - (Zettek, 2012)

Height 26 in.(66 cm), bloom 3.5 in.(9 cm), season E, Dormant, Diploid, 12 buds, 3 branches, Orange red petals with gold red sepals and clear gold midribs, high scape density. (*Cobbs Hill Sparkler* × *Fire Cup*)



COBBS HILL JOY - (Zettek, 2012)

height 28 in.(71 cm), bloom 3.75 in.(10 cm), season E, Dormant, Diploid, 20 buds, 3 branches, Pale pink cream with pale red eye and yellow throat, high scape density. (*Cobbs Hill Sparkler* × *Wings of Chance*)



COBBS HILL SHERBET - (Zettek, 2016)

height 22 in.(56 cm), bloom 3.5 in.(9 cm), season EM, Dormant, Diploid, 12 buds, 3 branches, Orange melon bicolor with pale cream to orange sepals, pale burgundy eye, yellow to green throat, ruffled. (*Penny's Worth* × *Brazilian Coral*)



COBBS HILL SPARKLER - (Zettek, 2004)

height 12 in.(30 cm), bloom 2.5 in.(6 cm), season E, Rebloom, Dormant, Diploid, 10 buds, 3 branches, Ruffled lemon yellow with pink tint above yellow throat. (*Petite One* × *Penny's Worth*)



DALE'S OH MY - (Zettek, 2012)

height 20 in.(51 cm), bloom 3 in.(8 cm), season EM, Dormant, Diploid, 15 buds, 3 branches, Crimson bicolor with yellow gold tipped sepals. (*Penny's Worth* × *Woodside Ruby*)

NEDS May Sale—Saturday May 16, 2020

We are starting to make plans for our May plant sale at the roadside Farm Stand of the Essex North Shore Agricultural and Technical School in Danvers, MA. This is a major fundraiser for our club, so mark your calendars for Saturday, May 16th, 9:30 am to 2:30 pm. The Farm Stand is located at 562 Maple Street in Danvers.

Plants will be sold for \$5, \$10, and \$20 depending on year of introduction and value. As we did last year, we will have an information sheet to go along with each variety of plant we sell so that anyone wanting to buy will be able to see the plant name, description, and a color photo. When you know which plant or plants you will be donating to the sale, send me your list so I can gather the plant information. Also, please send a photo of the plant that I can have printed. Many plants in the ADS database, especially the older ones, do not have photos and the photos they do have do not reproduce well.

A good photo can really sell a plant! There is a list of plants that I already have information sheets for so I won't need a photo, but I would still like to know what you're bringing so I can organize the setup for the sale. Please send your list and photos to me at sternnancy@aol.com by May 8th. There will be more details to follow in the coming weeks.

Thanks,

Nancy 🌸

24th Annual CanAm Classic May 1-3, 2020

Doubletree by Hilton Toronto Airport West Hotel

5444 Dixie Road

Mississauga, Ontario L4W 2L2

Phone 905-624-1144

(1 block south of the 401)

Rooms at a special rate are available until April 1.

For reservations: 3 choices:

- Call the hotel directly 1-905-624-1144 and choose the option for Reservations OR
- Call Hilton central reservations at 1-800-774-1500 and provide details: CAN AM CLASSIC May 1-3 OR
- Use this link to book online

https://secure3.hilton.com/en_US/dt/reservation/book.htm?execution=e1s1

Early Bird registration (before April 1/20) \$120 Cdn

Registration (after April 1/19) \$135 Cdn

SPEAKERS:

BRYAN CULVER - ON Culver Farm Daylilies

RICH HOWARD - CT C T Daylily

PAUL OWEN - NC Slightly Different Nursery

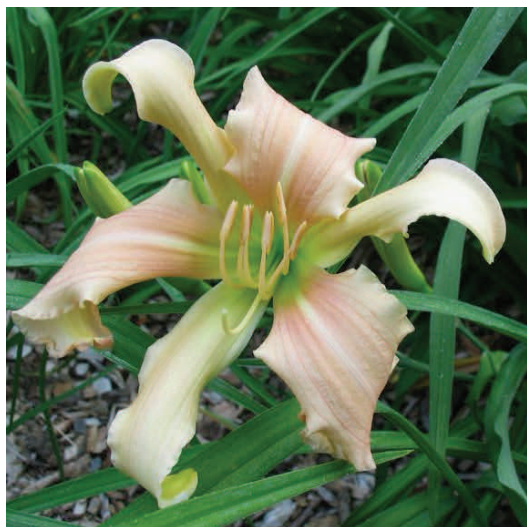
DARU SHARP - NJ Garden Tracker for Daylilies

CHARLIE ZETTEK - NY

Visit <http://www.ontariodaylily.on.ca/> for more information about registering



MARCH DOOR PRIZE PLANTS



BEFORE (Murphy 2011) - hybridizer photo

Height 16 in.(41 cm), bloom 6 in.(15 cm), season EE, Dormant, Diploid, Fragrant, 17 buds, 3 branches, Unusual Form Cascade, Pink and creamy pink bitone with green throat, cream midrib, and rose wash on petals.

(Pink Rain Dance × unknown)

Value: \$20



BIG HEARTED JIM (Mason 2013) - hybridizer photo

Height 46 in.(117 cm), bloom 8 in.(20 cm), season EM, Re-bloom, Dormant, Tetraploid, 15 buds, 3 branches, Unusual Form Crispate-Spatulate, Rich purple with black purple eye and butter yellow throat.

(Astral Voyager × unknown)

Value: \$30



BIRD'S EYE VIEW (Culver 2017) - photo M. Harmon

Height 35 in.(89 cm), bloom 5.5 in.(14 cm), season MLa, Semi-Evergreen, Tetraploid, 25 buds, 4 branches, Ruffled cream white with black purple eye and edge.

(Cherry Fringe × (Point of Divergence × Jane Trimmer))

Value: \$40

2020 NEDS Photo Contest—Category 1—Single



1st Place - INDIAN GIVER
Photo by Marlene Harmon



2nd Place— RASPBERRY GOOSEBUMPS
Photo by Greg Haggett



3rd Place -BLUEBERRY CHANTICLEER
Photo by Curt Turner

2020 NEDS Photo Contest - Category 2— Landscapes and Garden Art featuring Daylilies



1st Place

GREYWOOD FARM

Photo by Darlyn Wilkinson



2nd Place

THROUGH THE GARDEN
GATE

Photo by Janet Tooker



3rd Place

REGENCY HEIGHTS - 8-9-2019

Photo by Marlene Harmon



2020 NEDS Photo Contest—Category 3—Clumps or Clusters, registered



1st Place (above) - GREY WITCH
Photo by Darlyn Wilkinson



2nd Place - LEPRECHAUN EYES
Photo by Marlene Harmon



3rd Place (tie) - ANGEL FAIRY TERN
Photo by Greg Haggett



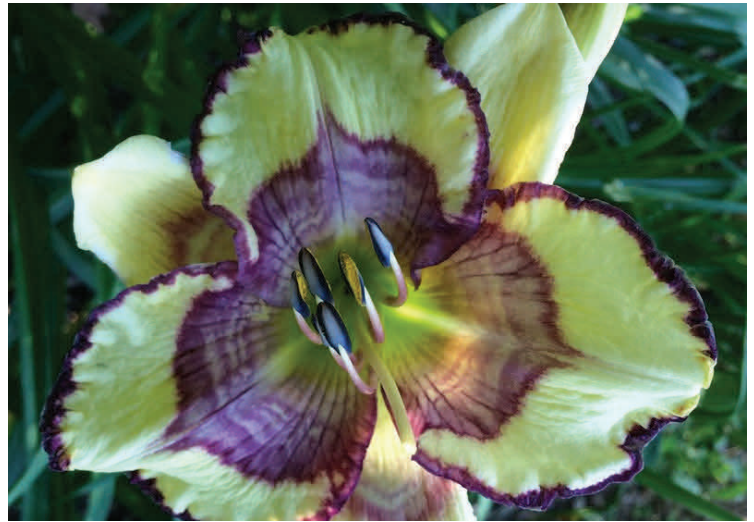
3rd Place (tie) - SKY DRAGON
Photo by Nancy Stern

2020 NEDS Photo Contest - Category 4—Seedling



1st Place - CSAA SEEDLING

Photo by Nancy Stern



2nd Place - SONYA'S SEEDLING 8

Photo by Marlene Harmon



3rd Place (3-way tie): (top right) GWF SDLG 16-166

Photo by Darlyn Wilkinson; (middle right) SEED-

LING 09-43B - photo by Bob Sobek; (bottom right) GREG'S SEEDLING #1 - photo by Greg Haggett

2020 NEDS Photo Contest - Category 5— People, Pets or Wildlife



1st Place - Don Stevens with Grasshopper and Bee—photo by Marlene Harmon



2nd Place - Don Stevens & Grasshopper
Photo by Marlene Harmon



3rd Place - Penny Lane & Grasshopper
Photo by Marlene Harmon

NEDS ORGANIZATION:

Officers

Co- Presidents	Susan Stowe & Denise Pavlovich
Secretary	Grace Hopkins
Treasurer	Kathy Viamari

Executive Board

Board member	Jean Doherty
Board member	Janet McOsker
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Heritage Plantation	Leslie Nolan

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FOUR EYES—PHOTO BY GREG HAGGETT

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