

New England Daylily Society Newsletter—

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BLUEBERRY MUFFIN
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NEDS Meeting - Saturday, April 9, 2016 at Tower Hill Botanic Garden, 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 **Group discussions about daylily topics** - We will break into groups and discuss how people deal with weeds, companion plants (what works well with daylilies), favorite early daylilies and favorite late daylilies. At the end, each group will report their findings and share their information.

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

1:00 **Business Meeting & Speaker**—Charmaine Rich from [Hold'n Heaven Daylilies](#) in the Connecticut River Valley in Thetford, VT will be our speaker for this meeting. Charmaine's hybridizing focuses on relief, pleated, cristate sculpted forms and northern hardy patterns. Charmaine has studied daylilies intensely and we're sure you'll enjoy her presentation! Please see the list of intros Charmaine will be bringing for our auction later in this newsletter.

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

NEDS 2016 Calendar of Events

April 9 - Potluck Luncheon and speaker Charmaine Rich from Hold'n Heaven Daylilies in East Thetford, VT

May 7—NEDS Dig and Divide Event at Elm Bank, Wellesley, MA. 10 AM We need volunteers to help. Divisions to be used at May 14th sale the following week.

May 14 - NEDS Spring plant sale at Gardener's Fair at Elm Bank, Massachusetts Horticultural Society, 900 Washington Street (Rt.16), Wellesley, MA 8AM - 3PM See details on next page of this newsletter.

June 11-12—Dig and Divide Event at Paul T's. Details to follow. Please sign up at April meeting.

June 29 - July 2, 2016 AHS National Convention, Louisville, KY. Visit the following for a registration form: <http://www.daylilies.org/2016Files/2016-National-Registration-Form.pdf>

July 16 - Daylily Show and Judged Exhibition at Tower Hill sponsored by Patriot Daylily Society

July 22 -24 - AHS Region 4 Regional - Sponsored by NEDS, Courtyard Marriott, Nashua, NH. Featured speakers Heidi and Charles Douglas of Browns Ferry Gardens, South Carolina. For more info, visit <http://www.nedaylily.org/2016AHSReg4.html>

August 20 - Public Plant Sale and Auction - Congregational Church, Wakefield, MA (time TBD)

All meetings are held at Tower Hill Botanic Garden, 11 French Drive, Boylston, MA, unless otherwise specified. See <http://www.towerhillgb.org> for directions. Contact Marlene Harmon at 603-880-6228 or harmonhill25@comcast.net or to receive the NEDS Newsletter by email. There is a \$5.00/year fee each year for members receiving the newsletter by US mail to help defray the cost of printing and postage.

Presidents Ponderings

Dear NEDS members,

What terrific weather! Everything is starting to show. I can almost see the daylilies growing. Spring is a wonderful attitude booster.

The March meeting went well. Thank you to Nikki Dricken for volunteering to be hospitality chairperson. Also, thank you to Allison Tanner for volunteering to do the morning setup. If you can help with cleanup, please do. Some people have to leave early, and can't help. Allison could use help with set up.

We are still in need for a chairperson for the August sale. The chairperson needs to see that all aspects of the sale are being taken care of. Any volunteers? Since this is our last meeting before the sale, we could really use someone to step up. Please consider digging up plants at Paul T's for the August sale. Volunteers are also needed for digging at Elm Bank on May 7.

If you can offer your services in any way for the Regional meeting, please sign up at during the meeting.

Our featured speaker for April is Charmine Rich of Hold'n Heaven daylilies in East Thetford, Vt. We will be having a Pot Luck luncheon. If you can't bring a dish and want to participate, please pay \$10 to our treasurer.

See you at the meeting,

- Shirley Ann



NEW ENGLAND DAYLILY SOCIETY May Sale

Saturday, May 14, Gardener's Fair at Elm Bank ***

Massachusetts Horticultural Society, 900 Washington Street (Rt.16), Wellesley, MA
visit <http://www.masshort.org/Gardeners-Fair> for more information

8—9 AM Mass Hort Members hours, 9 AM—3 PM Sale open to the public

Tell your friends and everyone you know about this sale!!!

PLEASE REMEMBER THIS IS ONE OF OUR TWO MAJOR FUNDRAISERS FOR THE YEAR. THE ENTIRE MEMBERSHIP NEEDS TO BE INVOLVED. PLEASE DONATE PLANTS AND/OR COME PREPARED TO BUY!!!

You may reserve a table to sell your own plants but the table must be reserved in advance. Please contact me to reserve your tables. Thanks, in advance for all your help.

Adele Keohan, May Sale Chairman

Email: akgabriel22@comcast.net

***Admission Mass Hort Members: Free (with valid membership card), General Public: \$5 per car

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

Meeting: March 12, 2016 Meeting called to order 10:17 AM

Members Present: Kathy Viamari, George Viamari, Lisa Lipomi, Tom Riccio, Mike Sczerzen, Joan Hutcheon, Susan Stowe, Adele Koehan, Shirley Robbins, Allison Tanner

1. **Minutes** from January 9, 2016 meeting were reviewed.
2. **Treasury Report:** Tom Riccio presented the 2016 Budget and reviewed the 2015 activity and reported that we finished the year \$ 363.00 under budget.
3. **May Sale** – will be held at the Gardner's Fair on May 14, 2016. Adele has volunteered to man a table with plants donated by NEDS. Some plants will come from a Daylily Dividing Day conducted by Carl Harmon on May 7th. Additional donations are needed. At this time, NEDS will be the only table. If other members are interested, please contact Adele Keohan at akgabriel22@comcast.net ASAP.
4. **Paul T Plants** - It was decided that the club will dig-up and temporarily relocate Paul T's plants to Tom and Lisa's Property. The digging will take place on the weekend of June 11th and 12th. Plants will be used for the Member Sale in August and the plant Boutique at the Regional in July on a 50/50 basis.
5. **August Sale** – It was agreed that the August Member Sale will be held on August 20 and all \$ 5.00 table plants and auction plants will be donated. Adele will reserve the Church Hall in Wakefield. WE NEED A CHAIRPERSON TO OVERSEE THE SALE.
6. **Hospitality Person** – Board discussed the need to have a Chairperson to oversee supplies for coffee/potluck and to be sure that someone is present early to set up and late to clean up.
7. **Regional** – Marlene updated the Board on the status of the Regional Convention today and will be updated the membership during the AM session.
8. **Future Meeting Schedule** – There was discussion regarding our yearly meeting schedule and starting in Nov 2016 all meetings will be held in Room C.
9. **Storage** – The Board discussed storage and it was agreed that the club will maintain at least 225 vases for the Daylily Show.
10. **Newsletter** – NEDS will be looking for someone to submit article for the Regional Newsletter. This will require something twice per year. The secretary submits the schedule of events but it would be nice if someone could submit pictures and articles on special activities from the NEDS.

Meeting adjourned at 10:50

GENERAL MEETING NOTES

AM Activities

1. The club had 6 exciting and tense-filled games of BINGO.
2. Regional Convention – Marlene Harmon discussed the status of the Regional Convention and requested that members send in registration forms soon to help with cash flow.

PM Business Meeting

1. The club welcomes two new members
Donna Carkin
Roberta LaValley
 2. Door Prize winners
Chill – Gary Jones
Mora Orange – John Edwards
Space Junk – Shirley Robbins
 3. Finance Report/Budget - Tom Riccio presented the results from 2015 and presented the 2016 Budget. Membership approved 2016 budget.
 4. Call for Volunteers – The presented made a call for needed volunteers:
Hospitality – Nikki Dricken
August Sale Chairperson – Still Open
Author/writer for the Regional Newsletter – Still Open
 5. Baby Sitting Plants – Carl Harmon announced that anyone interested in growing a baby sitting plant need to contact Carl at harmonhill25@comcast.net by April 9th. (Form at the end of this newsletter).
 6. Reminder – Dig - Divide – May 7th at Elm Bank
Dig - Divide/ Wash/Label at Paul T's— June 11-12
 7. Next Meeting: March, 16—Pot Luck, Room A & B
 8. Guest Speaker – Charmaine Rich, Hold'n Heaven Daylily 50/50 auction.
- Business Meeting Adjourned - 1:15 PM
- The rest of the afternoon was devoted to an informative and enjoyable presentation by Bill Waldrop from Kennesaw Mountain Daylilies. A 50/50 auction followed his presentation with a number of daylilies offered to the members. Many thanks to Bill and his lovely wife Diana for their generous offerings of wonderful daylilies!

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Donna Carkin and Roberta LaValley

Congratulations to our March Door Prize winners:

Gary Jones—CHILL

John Edwards—MORO ORANGE

Shirley Ann Robbins—SPACE JACK

NEDS Budget Info

Income/Expense by Category

1/1/2013 through 12/31/2015

Category	1/1/2013- 12/31/2013	1/1/2014- 12/31/2014	1/1/2015- 12/31/2015
INCOME			
August Auction	4,477	4,938	5,422
Bulletin Mail Reimbursement	20	0	10
Daylily Bingo	395	60	235
Geardener's Fair Income	0	341	1,354
Interest Income	4	5	4
May Auction	1,861	2,861	0
NEDS Exhibition Plant Sales	54	-28	82
Speaker Auctions	3,706	929	2,430
TOTAL INCOME	10,517	9,106	9,536
EXPENSES			
Admin Expenses	212	103	1,298
Auction Expenses & Reimbursement	157	178	0
Contribution to AHS Region 4	512	499	735
Elmbank Expenses	0	202	394
Exhibition Programs & Prizes	655	696	552
Filing Fees	0	19	37
Gifts & Donations	0	100	0
Honorariums	0	400	100
Memberships	0	150	0
Monthly Meetings	1,845	1,520	1,120
Plant Purchases	2,044	1,250	1,682
Program Expenses	4,024	45	3,255
TOTAL EXPENSES	9,449	5,161	9,173
OVERALL TOTAL	1,067	3,945	363

Submitted by: _____



	2015 Budget 5 Meetings 1 Auction Gardener's Fair	2015 Actual	2016 Budget 4 Meetings 1 Auction Gardener's Fair
Daylily bingo	300	235	250
Gardener's Fair (May)	500	1,354	1,250
Public sale and auction (May)	1,650	-	-
Public sale and auction (August)	5,000	5,422	5,000
Monthly meeting sales and auctions (gross)	3,000	2,430	3,000
NEDS exhibition plant sales	100	82	-
General donations			-
Interest from savings account	5	4	5
Miscellaneous	50	10	20
Subtotal	10,605	9,536	9,525
NEDS-supported garden account	-	-	-
Funds drawn from NEDS savings account	-	-	-
Total Income	10,605	9,536	9,525
Plant purchases			
Babysitting plants for 2018 August auction	-	-	-
Area plants for 2018 August auction	1,250	1260	1,250
Door prize / Bingo Plants	2,000	422	750
Monthly meetings			
Hospitality	75	43	75
Hall rental - WCHS	1,500	1000	900
Hall rental - First Congregational	85	120	120
Table Rental - Gardener's Fair	130	331	100
Program expenses			
Speaker travel/Housing/Expenses	2,000	1723	1,500
Speaker honoraria	-	100	-
Speaker auction reimbursements	1,000	1200	1,500
NEDS bulletin production and mailing	250	101	250
Filing Fees	-	37	19
Bank Fees	-	35	-
New Laptop / Adapters / Keyboard & Mouse	-	379	50
Computer Software	-	-	50
Web Hosting	-	183	200
Honesty Bond	-	533	-
New member outreach	-	-	150
Exhibition expenses and prizes	750	452	-
Auction expenses and reimbursements	-	-	150
Other prizes and awards - Photo Contest	125	125	125
Elmbank expenses	200	394	200
Heritage Plantation expenses	-	-	-
Library purchases and other memberships	-	-	-
Gifts and donations	-	-	-
Administrative expenses	633	-	700
Contribution to Region 4: 25% August auction net	600	735	700
Unanticipated expenses	-	-	-
Total Expenses	10,598	9,173	8,789
Net Profit / (Loss)	7	363	736

Respectfully Submitted:

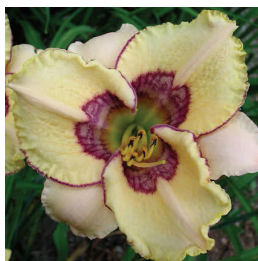


Charmaine Rich's Intros to be Auctioned on April 9, 2016—photos from hybridizer's website



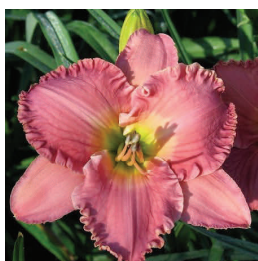
WEST OF THE MOON (Rich 2012)

Tet, Dormant, 34 inches tall, 6 inch bloom, early-mid season, 4 way branching with 20 buds, fragrant (Vatican City X Promise to Behave) Deeply saturated blackberry wine red heavily overlaid in black velvet. Wide ruffles and a fine wire edge of white. Value \$75.00



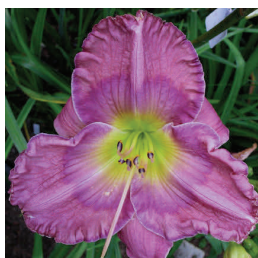
MAN IN THE MAZE (Rich 2013)

Tet, Sev, 29" tall, 4 1/2" bloom, Early - Mid, 3 + 4 way branching with 15 -18 buds. Light lemon and cream bicolor with a patterned eye. Shades of copper violet, silver, gray, lavender and fuschia combine into a maze of color. Value \$50.00



FEEL THE MUSIC (Rich 2011)

TET, Dormant, 29" tall, 5 1/4" bloom, early/mid, 3 & 4 way branching, 18 buds (One Last Dance X Proof Positive) Cotton candy pink with a small pink-peach watermark above a vivid yellow to green throat - Value: \$25.00



SECRET KEY (Rich 2014)

Tet, Dormant, 34" tall, 5 1/2 " bloom, Early-Mid. Deep rose with an eye of light and dark fuchsia purple. Lightly ruffled petal edges are lined with dark fuschia purple and white. Value \$40.00



SHOULDA, COULDA, WOULD A (Rich 2013)

Tet, Dormant, 33" tall, 7-1/2" bloom, Mid-Late, 3 + 4 way branching with 16 -20 buds, fragrant. Extra-large lilac rose Shoulda been a round form, Coulda been a spider if it were skinnier and Woulda been a crispate UF if the petals pinched consistently. Value \$50.00



PAINTED ON JEANS (Rich 2015)

Tet, Sev, 34" tal, 6" bloom, Mid-Late, Clear rose pink base with a vivid blue violet patterned eye and edge . 3 to 5 way branching and 16 to 24 buds. Value \$100.00

Charmaine Rich's Intros to be Auctioned on April 9, 2016—photos from hybridizer's website**WITCH HOLLOW** (Rich 2015)

Tet, Dormant, Mid, 6" bloom, 34" tall, CMO 3 to 6 way branching and 18 to 30 buds.
Intense deeply saturated crimson red textured with blue black velvet \$100.00 SOLD OUT

**COOL CHANGE** (Rich 2016)

Tet, Sev, 39" tall, 5 1/2" bloom, Early - Mid, 3 + 4 way branching with 15 –20 buds. Triangular blooms in red purple with a blue-lavender purple watermark and large grass green throat. Value \$100.00

**TIL THE LOVE RUNS OUT** (Rich 2016)

Tet, Sev, 34" tall, 6 1/2" bloom, Mid, 3 + 4 way branching with 14 -18 buds. EMO & CMO, Sculpted relief form. Dark rose pink with large dark raspberry rose eye and bright yellow green throat. Value \$150.00

Winners of the Bingo Game in March

Lucy Lindley—FROZEN

Yvette Rameau—OVERNIGHT SENSATION

Lucy Lindley—SEA SHAPES

Mike Sczerzen—SELFIE

Shirley Ann Robbins—WINDHAM ANGELINA

Laura Kann—WINDHAM SHANGRI-LA

NEDS Volunteers needed to help with Dig and Divide Events this spring

We hope you can join us at one or both of the Dig and Divide Events we'll be holding this spring. Bring your own pitchfork and gloves and come prepared to get your hands dirty! We need as much help as we can get!



May 7 - 10:00 AM at Elm Bank Reservation, 900 Washington Street (Rt.16), Wellesley, MA
NEDS has a daylily display garden at Elm Bank and the daylilies need to be divided. We plan to divide some of the clumps and save some of the daylilies for our May sale to be held at Elm Bank "Gardener's Fair" the following week on May 14th. See the info about our garden on Mass Hort's website: <http://www.masshort.org/gardens48>.

June 11 - 12 - We will be digging daylilies from our late President Paul Tarmesewicz's garden to be used for the NEDS August Sale and for the plant Boutique at the Regional in July. A big thank you to Tom Riccio and Lisa Lipomi who have volunteered to host the plants in their garden until the time they are needed. We will need your help to dig them up and get them planted at Tom and Lisa's. Details will follow in the next newsletter.



MARCH DOOR PRIZE PLANTS— hybridizer photos**CLARITY OF PURPOSE** (Huben 2014)

44" E 5" DOR DIP EXT. Near White Self 3 to 5 branches and 15 to 25 buds. An extremely clean near-white with a green throat, white veins, good substance and heavy diamond dusting. Great foliage, increases well, and very aphid resistant.

(MH0219I * Ice Trumpets)

Value: \$40

**SEPT EMBER** (Sobek 2015)

36" VL 5.75" DOR TET. Dark red with yellow-green throat. 14 buds.

(Pinhill Claret Symphony X Red Flat Fred)

Value: \$50

**WINDHAM XANADU** (Matzek 2014)

4.5" M 25" SEV TET. Cream with a lite purple eye and edge plus a pale yellow applique throat. 3 branches with 12 buds.

(Windham Dragonfly Hunter x Spacecoast Seashells)

Value: \$50



AHS REGION 4 SUMMER REGIONAL, JULY 22—24, 2016

Don't forget to send in your registration form for the AHS Region 4 Summer Regional to be held in Nashua, NH, July 22-24, 2016. Please visit <http://www.nedaylily.org/2016AHSReg4.html> for registration form, agenda and open garden list. Early bird registration fee is June 17, 2016—\$98.00 After June 17th, the price increases to \$119.00. Since NEDS is the sponsoring club, we will need your help. You can help by digging plants at the Dig and Divide at Paul T's or by volunteering to be a bus captain or auction worker. Please contact Adele Keohan at akgabriel22@comcast.net or Marlene Harmon at harmonhill25@comcast.net for further information.

From the Babysitting Plant Chair

The Babysitting Plant Drawing will be held after the April 2016 Meeting!

If you are an active member of NEDS, defined as being an AHS member and having attended at least 3 NEDS meetings in 2015, you are eligible to enter for the drawing to be able to receive a babysitting plant. You grow the plant for 3+ years and then return the entire plant for the August 2019 NEDS auction. We have changed the babysitting program and we now solicit newly introduced donations from our NEDS hybridizers. The number of babysitting plants to be awarded will be based upon the number of donations or the number of applicants, whichever is lower. The order upon which the names are drawn will be the order that folks get to pick from the available list.

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 pass it in at the 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, 2016.

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



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**WILKINSON SEEDLING 09-9B—PHOTO BY
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