

New England Daylily Society Newsletter

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OUTER LIMITS
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*NEDS Meeting - Saturday, April 8, 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** **Speaker: Susan Stowe—Presentation about her Hybridizing Program**
- 11:00 AM** **Speaker: Cameron Stern—Presentation—How to accommodate 700 + daylilies in a new yard**
- 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** **Speaker: Sandy Holmes of Riverbend Daylily Garden in Bellbrook, OH**
- 3:30 PM** **Clean-up (please volunteer to help)**

NEDS 2017 Calendar of Events

July 15th —Daylily Exhibition—

Tower Hill Botanic Garden, Boylston, MA

July 22nd — Picnic at Darlyn Wilkinson's Garden, Greywood Farm, Topsfield, MA

Auction and Plant Sale

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 Lis Murphy at 508849885638 or nedsnewsletter@gmail.com 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.

Denise Pavlovich — Summer Picnic/Auction Coordinator

Daylily Exhibition July 15th: It's little early to think about the Daylily Exhibition, but wanted to get some important information out there. First a continued thank you to Dan Pessoni for his assistance in contacting the Judges, putting together the schedule and answering all the questions on what I need to do. He may have stepped down as the official Exhibition Chair, he's still a very active and helpful Exhibition Co-Chair.

Secondly it is with great pleasure to announce that Deb Carpenter has volunteered, to take over the important function of the Education Program Chair for the Daylily Exhibition. Thank you so much.

New for this Exhibition, NEDS will have a table selling daylilies. Most daylilies for sale, will come from the plants we dug from Paul Tarmasewicz's garden last year, which are currently being grown at Lisa Lipomi and Tom Riccio's garden. (Hint, we will schedule a day to dig, bag and tag these daylilies). Member's donations will also be welcome.

With this being said I'm happy to say that Carol Canning has graciously volunteered to man the NEDS table at the exhibition. Thank you so much.

There will also be the opportunity to sell your own daylilies. NEDS will take 20% and you keep the rest. At this time Carl Harmon and Sallyann King have signed up to have a table for selling their daylilies. There is an opening for one more to have their own table to sell daylilies.

If you'd like to sell, but don't have many or are busy clerking etc. the daylilies can be sold at the NEDS table. NEDS is purchasing garden tags, which will have a tear off section, which will be torn off and collected for each sold daylily. There will be a separate email blast, as the Exhibition nears to explain what you need to do to have your daylilies sold at the NEDS table. So as you evaluate your garden this spring, consider some you may want to sell or donate to the Exhibition.

Respectfully submitted;
Denise Pavlovich
Exhibition Chair

Mark your calendar for the NEDS Summer Picnic and Auction being held July 22nd

This year we are having the first NEDS Summer picnic/Auction. I'm excited that Susan Stowe and Darlyn Wilkinson will open their gardens. The picnic and auction will be held at Darlyn's. This should be a great time to view some beautiful gardens and get together with fellow daylily friends. I'm stoked. This picnic will replace the August meeting that was the public sale and afternoon auction.

This will require many volunteers to make this event a success. At this point we have the following who have graciously volunteered:

Jean Doherty will be coordinating the food donations. There will be a signup sheet at the upcoming meeting. It's early, so there will also be subsequent email sent at a later date for this purpose. If you'd prefer to donate money instead of bringing food, the charge will be \$10.

Carl Harmon will be the Auction Chair. He will be the person to notify of the names of the daylilies you wish to donate to the afternoon auction. Once again, this spring as you do your garden clean up, consider some newer or hard to find daylilies that would be of interest to the daylily enthusiast. Email at Harmonhill25@comcast.net

Respectfully submitted;

Denise Pavlovich

Summer Picnic/Auction Coordinator ;-)

NEW ENGLAND DAYLILY SOCIETY – BOARD OF DIRECTOR MINUTES

Meeting: March 11, 2017

No board minutes were submitted, since we currently have no Secretary.

I was told the main topic was the July picnic and the Daylily exhibition also in July.

Please can somebody step forward and take on this role???

GENERAL MEETING NOTES

The following is stitched together from people's input We really need a secretary!!!

AM Activities:

Marlene Harmon did a very nice presentation about photographing Daylilies and shared her favorite program to edit photos, which can be found at

<http://www.faststone.org/FSViewerDownload.htm>

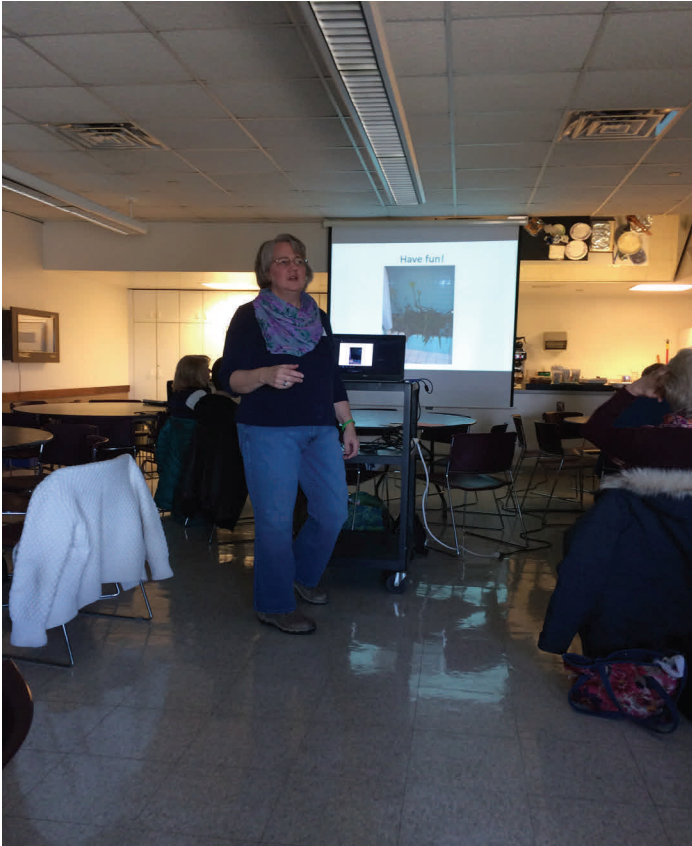


Photo: Elisabeth Murphy

Business Meeting

Allison Tanner volunteered to do the annual photo contest. Denise Pavlovich volunteered to serve on the board and is now a new board member.

Cameron Stern will represent NEDS at the **CAMBRIDGE SCIENCE FESTIVAL AT TOWER HILL** on April 22nd

Daylily Exhibition and Picnic :

Denise Pavlovich presented all tasks that need to be performed to make the exhibition and the picnic a big success. She is also in contact with Tower Hill for the Daylily Exhibition.

We got the following volunteers:

Carl Harmon has offered to collect the list of donations for the auction at the picnic.

Debbie Carpenter has volunteered to take on the Daylily Exhibition Education Chair

Jean Doherty: has volunteered to coordinate the Food donations for the Picnic.

Business meeting Adjourned - 1:30 pm

Paul Owen — Presentation

The rest of the afternoon was devoted to an informative and enjoyable presentation by Paul Owen. He entertained us with his discussion of how he got started in the Daylily business and how it has evolved for him. Also, thanks to Paul for donating all the proceeds of the auction he conducted

<http://www.slightlydifferentnursery.com/site/>



Photo: Marlene Harmon



From the Babysitting Plant Chair

BABYSITTING PLANTS

After a 1 year hiatus the Babysitting Plant Program is back in action. All of our local and club member hybridizers have been very generous so please thank them and reward them with some of your plant buying business. If you were one of the few folks who submitted your name last year but no plant was awarded please reapply as I have lost those names.

Here are the plants being donated. Most can be looked up at the hybridizer websites, a brief description is included for Gary Jones and Susan Stowe's plants as they do not have web sites to my knowledge, but photos and detail can be found on the AHS cultivar database. I am 95% sure the Sobek, Huben, Matzek and Maher plants below are available but will not be able to 100% confirm for a week or so when the snow melts and plants start to poke through. Claudia Conway and Ellen Laprise they also need the snow to clear prior to giving actual names.

A CONVOCATION OF EAGLES	Rich Howard 2017
BUCKY BEAVER	Rich Howard 2017
KNOLL COTTAGE HONEY KISSES	Lori Jones 2016
KNOLL COTTAGE SUGAR KISSES	Lori Jones 2016
TBD	Claudia Conway
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COMEBACK KID	Bob Sobek 2016
MARGARITAVILLE	Bob Sobek 2016
CHILL	Mike Huben 2014
CLARITY OF PURPOSE	Mike Huben 2014
WINDHAM SHANGRI LA	Dan Matzek 2014
WINDHAM XANADU	Dan Matzek 2014
GREYWOODS SKYFALL sf	Darlyn Wilkinson 2017
GREYWOODS DUNROVIN	Darlyn Wilkinson 2014
LIARS POKER	Curt Turner 2010
GERRYMANDEER sf	Curt Turner 2017
HILL HOLLOW OLIVIA	Susan Stowe 2013 - round near white rebloom, 4 way branching
HILL HOLLOW SPONGE CAKE	Susan Stowe 2014 - round yellow sculpted rebloom, 4 way branch.
HILL HOLLOW WILLIAM	Susan Stowe 2013 - round near white, heavy ruffle 4 way branch.
CONNECTICUT CANDY	Gary Jones 2015 - height 30 in, bloom 4.5 in., EM, Dor, Tet, 14 buds, 3 branches, Red with redder eye, yellow to green throat.
TBD	Ellen Laprise
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From the Babysitting Plant Chair continued

To be eligible you must be a active NEDS member and have attended 3 NEDS functions in the past year, you also cannot be already growing a babysitting plant. Winners get to grow these plants for 3 seasons and then these plants will be due back for the NEDS auction in July or August in 2019. Please contact me at harmonhill25@comcast.net or give me your name prior to the drawing at the April 08 meeting. Also please review the plants above and have your top 3 or 4 choices already planned.

Carl Harmon

NEDS Babysitting Plant Chair

Harmon Hill Farm

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Hudson, NH 03051

<http://www.harmonhillfarm.com>

*Please see the separate email attachment for the list of Sandy Holmes
NEDS auction plants April 8th 2017*

Congratulations to the Winners of the Door Prizes in March

Laura Kann —**CATCHING THE MOON**

Christine Kann—**OVERNIGHT SENSATION**

*April 8th Program Details***Susan Stowe—Presentation**

Susan will speak about her selection of daylilies and will show pictures of her latest seedlings and progress in her hybridizing program

Cameron Stern—Presentation—How to accommodate 700 + daylilies in a new yard

After moving to Hollis in southern New Hampshire in 2008 Cameron had to figure out where to put all our daylilies - now totaling about 700. He will be talking about the progression of their yard from having no gardens at all, to what they have today. He will include how he built the beds, the soil used, the challenges of the landscape, and the arrangement of plants so he could fit everything in.

Sandy Holmes — Presentation — Riverbend Daylily Garden in Bellbrook, OH—"Specializing in the Unique"

<http://www.daylily.ws/>

Sandy will introduce us to her latest introductions and her hybridizing program

APRIL DOOR PRIZE PLANTS



ARTERIAL BLOOD (Huben 11)

44" M 3.5" Dor Dip ((City Of Sin x Pardon Me) x Red Spire) Seedling MH0377C

Tall-And-Small Red self. Brilliant velvety, saturated, flaming lipstick-red flowers with green throats standing tall above the foliage. Thrips and sun resistant. Excellent increase. 27 buds, 5 branches.

\$20

Photo: Elisabeth Murphy



WINDHAM BEACH PLUM (Matzek 10)

38" M 7" DOR TET (Casco Bay Delight x (Edge Of Heaven x Vatican City))

Large plum purple flower with a small watermark eye. 4 way branching 25 buds.

\$25

Photo: Marlene Harmon



WINDHAM BLUEBERRY MOJITO (Matzek 10)

33" M 6" SEV TET (Exquisitely Subversive x (Cameroons x All American Magic))

Purple with a large watermark eye (top photo) that becomes a patterned eye on cold mornings (bottom photo). 3 way branching 15 buds.

\$25

Photo: Marlene Harmon

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:

ANNA CARLSON—Jordan, NY

CLAUDIA CONWAY - Canterbury, NH

[Running Fox Farm](#)

JANICE KENNEDY—Falls Church, VA

WILIAM 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

Printable [Agenda](#)

Optional Friday evening dinner at Montanas

Lunch included on Saturday

Optional banquet on Saturday night

Plant Sale, Live Auction, Silent Auction, Chinese Auction 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](#)



Garden Notes

As I wait to see the snow from the latest snowstorm to melt, I enjoy the daylily seedlings that have emerged and are growing in my house despite the bad winter weather outside.

Since I could not do anything except for shoveling snow in my garden, I have reviewed my pictures from last year together with my notes on the performance of my daylilies. It will be another tough decision what to get rid of and what to keep as I'm running out of space for new daylilies.

The action plants from Sandy Holmes though look so tempting—maybe I can get one or two or....

See you all at the meeting

Elisabeth Murphy

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New England Daylily Society (NEDS)

*Meetings at Tower Hill Botanic Garden
Boylston, MA*

Saturday, April 8, 2017

Susan Stowe: Hybridizing Program

Cameron Stern: Building flower beds

Potluck Luncheon

*Speaker Sandy Holmes of Riverbend - Daylily
Garden in Bellbrook, OH*



**RASPBERRY GRIFFIN (GOSSARD 2006) –
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