

# New England Daylily Society Newsletter April 2018

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Love of my Eyes — Grace-L 2009

Photo: Elisabeth Murphy

## NEW ENGLAND DAYLILY SOCIETY

Saturday, April 14, 2018

### LOCATION:

Tower Hill Botanic Garden  
11 French Drive, Boylston, MA

**\*\*\* Our meeting this month will be held downstairs in Room C \*\*\***

- 9:30 AM Setup for hospitality (volunteers needed to help)
- 9:30 AM Board meeting
- 10:00 AM Social time
- 10:30 AM Presentation - NEDS Member & Hybridizer Bob Sobek
- 10:15 AM Denise Pavlovich—Daylily Exhibition Towerhill
- 11:45 AM Setup for Pot luck
- 12:00 PM Pot luck—Please bring a dish to share
- 1:00 PM Drawing for door prize plants— Business Meeting
- 1:15 PM Hybridizer Presentation—Speaker David Jewel from Ontario, Canada  
His website: [www.onrussell.com](http://www.onrussell.com)  
(schedule may be adjusted as needed)



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### *NEDS 2018 Calendar of Events*

Mark these dates on your calendar for future NEDS meetings:

June 6-9, 2018 AHS National Convention - early registration ends 5/15/2018  
visit <http://www.ahs2018convention.org/> for details

July 14 2018 New England Daylily Society Daylily Show and Judged Exhibition  
Tower Hill Botanic Garden, Boylston, MA

July 21 2018 Picnic at Steve Greene's garden, located at 36 Elaine Rd., Sudbury MA.

July 27-29, 2018 - AHS Region 4 Summer Regional—visit <http://nsdsregion4.com> for details

November 10th 2018 TBD

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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 April 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

Contact Elisabeth Murphy at [Elisabeth.Murphy@gmx.net](mailto:Elisabeth.Murphy@gmx.net) or 508-498-5638 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 to be paid to NEDS via our Treasurer.



### *Message from the president*

Hi Everyone,

Welcome to spring. At least the ground is bare and cleaning garden areas can be done. Despite the storms and cold, the plants are coming up. My daffodils are growing every day, not to mention the daylilies. They can survive most anything. With all the green popping up, I still don't feel safe putting the down coat away, started to do it three times now.

I'm sorry about not attending last month. We had no power and I went up to my daughter's to get warm. We rarely lose power, and not for very long when it does happen. The storm sort of obliterated anything else I had to do. I guess I can't take all this confusion.

We are planning our exhibition and picnic for this summer. Volunteers are needed for both events. These are both fun events despite all the work, and definitely worth looking forward to.

See you on the 14<sup>th</sup>.

Shirley Ann

### *Meeting Minutes submitted by Grace Hopkins*

Moved to the start of the meeting. Shirley Ann not at the meeting; Kathy presented all the information.

Welcome new member Greg Haggett.

There are two vacancies on the board: Vice President due to Alison resigning and a board member vacancy.

#### Treasurer's Report

Income: Less income than previous years. Sources were summer picnic, NEDS exhibition, \$300 from dug-up plants. Total income of \$5060, with expense of \$5115 for a net loss of \$55. Income ideas – sell at Farmer's Markets?

Expenses: Region 4, room rent at Tower Hill, plant purchases for summer sale. (Speaker costs offset by donated plants.)

As of January 1<sup>st</sup>, \$22,765 in the bank account.

#### General Notes:

Jean Doherty passed around Exhibition sign-up sheets.

When there is a question about a NEDS meeting being canceled or not, as happened in January, please see the website or Facebook.

Carl Harmon is coordinating babysitting plants. If you are interested in participating in the babysitting program, contact Carl at [harmonhill25@comcast.net](mailto:harmonhill25@comcast.net).

#### Members Photo Contest

The photo contest was enjoyed by all, had a large number of entries and was very well organized by Allison Tanner.

#### Drawing for Door Prizes

The November winners for the door prizes were Linda Sobek, Kathy Gronkowsky and Steve Greene.

The March winners for the door prizes were Janet McOsker., Bob Sobek and Allison Tanner

#### Hybridizer Presentation

Will Marchant from Druid City Daylilies in Atlanta gave an entertaining presentation.

*Daylily Exhibition July 14<sup>th</sup> 2018 at Tower Hill, Boylston*

To increase member participation Denise Pavlovich will show in a short presentation what it takes to submit daylilies to the Judged Exhibition. Topics will include: How to select, transport, groom and tips on where to enter your daylily. Have fun and show off your blooms. Don't be afraid, people are more than willing to help you on how to groom.

Dan Pessoni is the Exhibition Co-Chair. He will contact the judges and clerks for the Exhibition.

Deb Carpenter has once again volunteered, to be the Education Program Chair for the Daylily Exhibition. She will give a talk on companions for the daylily garden.

If you'd like to help with the Exhibition feel free to ask Denise. She will reach out to those who were involved in last year's Exhibition too.

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, Cameron Stern and Sallyann King have signed up to have a table for selling their 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 has purchased garden tags, which will have a tear off section, where you enter the name and price of the daylily you are selling. These tear offs will be collected and will be tallied to figure out how much each participant sold. NEDS will take 20% and the 80% will be given to the seller. This sale, replaces the May sale as a fund raiser. If you'd like to sell plants at the NEDS table let me know approximately how many daylilies you will be selling, so I can give you enough 'tear off labels' for your daylilies. You should have a picture of each cultivar you have for sale. When you're working your garden this spring, consider some you may want to sell or donate to the Exhibition.

Thanks to all who will help to make this a successful event.

Respectfully submitted,

Denise Pavlovich—Exhibition Chair

*Editor's Comments*

I'm so happy that we have a new secretary— Grace Hopkins. Thank you Grace for volunteering. It is so great to still find volunteers. I'm looking forward to see you all at the April meeting.

**Mark your calendar:****21st Annual CanAm Classic**

May 4-5, 2018

Toronto Airport West Hotel

5444 Dixie Road

Mississauga, Ontario L4W 2L2

Phone 905-624-1144

<http://www.ontariodaylily.on.ca/>

**The National AHS Convention** will take place June 6th—June 9th — early registration ends 5/15/18  
Visit <http://www.ahs2018convention.org/> for details

The **Region 4 meeting** is hosted July 27<sup>th</sup>—July 29<sup>th</sup> 2018 by the Nova Scotia Daylily Society in Nova Scotia  
Here is the link to the website: <http://www.ontariodaylily.on.ca/>

Respectfully, Lis Murphy, Editor

*2<sup>nd</sup> Annual NEDS Picnic and Auction July 21<sup>st</sup> 2018*

We are once again having the NEDS picnic and auction, and this year it will be hosted at the garden of Steve and Ruth Greene's Greene Acre garden, 36 Elaine Rd., Sudbury, MA.

We would like to have at least one other Open Garden, as we did last year. If your garden is within a ½ hour from the Greene's garden, please contact Denise Pavlovich indicating your interest.

This picnic/auction 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:

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](mailto:Harmonhill25@comcast.net)

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

There will be signup sheets at the April 14<sup>th</sup> meeting, where you can put down the food you will bring.

Respectfully submitted;

Denise Pavlovich

Summer Picnic/Auction Coordinator

*Door prizes April 14 2018 Meeting*



Burnt Hickory (Waldrop 2015)  
32 " 6.25" EM Re Sev TET frag 5 br 25 buds



Reap the Whirlwind (Benz-J 2008)  
28 " 7" M Re Dor TET frag 3 br 28 buds



Calle Arena Sunset (Hansen-D 2012)  
30 " 6" M Re Evr TET 3 br 15 buds

## *Request*

Mary Lee Harrington is trying to locate more of Elizabeth Nesmith's "lost daylilies". She lives one street over from her former Fairmount Gardens in Lowell, MA and worked with Barbara Provest last year to acquire/purchase about 62 of her daylilies from Elm Bank. She has since established a garden at the Nesmith House in Lowell for her cultivars.

She would be interested in acquiring any that she does not have already for the garden. The spreadsheet with the missing daylilies is attached to this newsletter. So if you can help in completing the garden, please contact Mary and email her at [MLHarrington6892@comcast.net](mailto:MLHarrington6892@comcast.net)

## *Auction Plants April 14th 2018*



[Sweet Puppy Kisses](#) (Jewell, 2011)  
40 in., 5 in., M, Re, Dor, DIP, 3 br, Double 100%



[Bernice Watt](#) (Jewell, 2012)  
32 in., 5.5 in., M, Dor, TET, Frag



[Vicious Pink](#) (Jewell, 2012)  
28 in., 5.5 in., M, Dor, TET,



[Big Bear Hugs](#) (Jewell, 2012)  
30 in., 6 in., M, Dor, DIP, Double 100%,

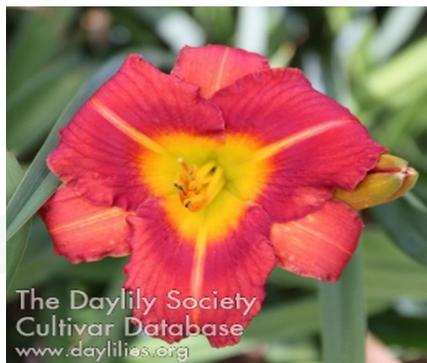
*Auction plants continued*



[Fire without Cause](#) (Jewell, 2016)  
34 in.(86 cm), 6 in.(15 cm), M, Dor, TET

[Vulcan Mind Meld](#) (Jewell, 2014)  
29 in.(74 cm), 6 in.(15 cm), M, Dor, TET

[Italian Sunglasses](#) (Jewell, 2012)  
41 in.(104 cm), 7 in.(18 cm), M, Dor, TET



[Chiffon Prawn](#) (Jewell, 2014)  
32 in.(81 cm), 5.5 in.(14 cm), M, Dor, TET, 26 buds, 5 br.

[Solar Mass Ejection](#) (Jewell, 2017)  
24 in.(61 cm), 4 in.(10 cm), M, Dor, TET

[Nan Grace](#) (Jewell, 2017)  
32 in.(81 cm), 6 in.(15 cm), M, Sev, TET

***NEDS 2018 Photo Contest Winners — single Flower***



Isabelle Rose/Marlene Harmon

Black Watch/Allison Tanner

Crimson Pirate/Allison Tanner



***NEDS 2018 Photo Contest Winners — Landscape***



A Little Fire Scarecrow/Marlene Harmon



Odiorne Point/Allison Tanner



AHS National-Pinkham's Garden/Marlene Harmon



Bunting Garden 06-22-17/Marlene Harmon

***NEDS 2018 Photo Contest Winners—Seedling, Non-Registered***



Cameron's seedling/Nancy Stern



Stern Seedling/Cameron Stern



Seedling R B 1/Lori Jones

*NEDS 2018 Photo Contest Winners — Clump & Clusters*



Larry's Twilight Bite/Nancy Stern

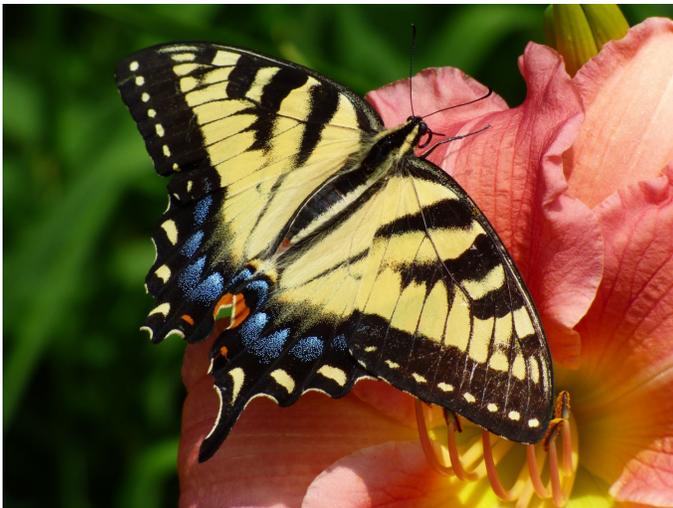


Cindy's Lace (Lachman-W. 1993)/  
Marlene Harmon



Black on Black/Allison Tanner

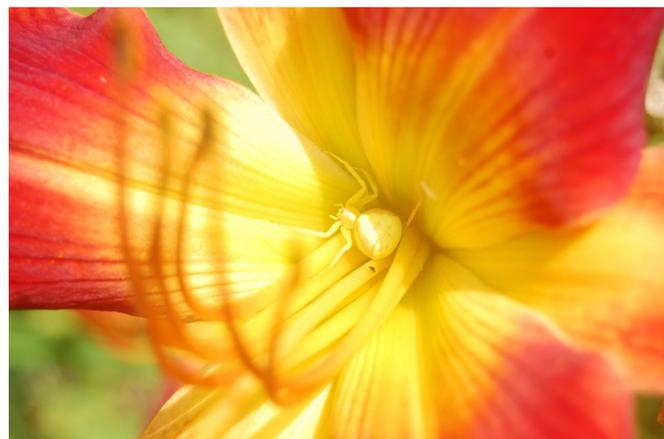
*NEDS 2018 Photo Contest Winners — People, Pets and Wildlife*



Tiger Swallowtail/Allison Tanner



Hummingbird/Allison Tanner



All American Chief/  
Elisabeth Murphy

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## New England Daylily Society (NEDS)

Saturday, April 14, 2018

**Hybridizer Presentation—Speaker Bob Sobek**

**Denise Pavlovich—Daylily Exhibition**

**Hybridizer Presentation—Speaker David Jewel**

NEDS Business Meeting



Welcome to Oz — Herrington –K 2011  
photo by Elisabeth Murphy

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