

# New England Daylily Society Newsletter -

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*NEDS Meeting - Saturday, July 15, 2017 at  
Tower Hill Botanic Garden, Boylston, MA*

**Agenda:**

**7:30 AM – 10:45 AM**

**Cleaning and grooming of scapes (exhibitors)**

**11:00 AM – 4:00 PM  
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**Daylily plant sales open.  
AHS membership table open. (volunteers needed)**

**11:15 AM – 1:15 PM**

**In the Tower Hill Auditorium—Presentation by Deb Carpenter:** Learn how to extend the daylily bloom season, along with some general information on just what a daylily is and how to propagate them. A few handouts will be available that cover these and related topics. Then a demonstration on how to divide a daylily clump for increase using a unique new tool, will follow the presentation.

**1:15 PM - 1:30 PM**

**In the Tower Hill Auditorium—FREE Raffle** Daylilies from the divided daylily demonstration and some daylily seeds will be given away. You must be present to win.

**1:30 PM - 4:30 PM**

**Daylily Exhibition- Open to the Public**

**4:30 PM – 5:00pm**

**Clean up**

## *NEDS 2017 Calendar of Events*

**July 15th —Daylily Exhibition—**

**Tower Hill Botanic Garden, Boylston, MA**

**July 22nd — Picnic at Darlyn Wilkinson's Gardens, 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](mailto: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*

## ***Participate in the Daylily Exhibition***

This is a great opportunity to show the public what the daylily world is all about.

Please make the time to exhibit at least 2 or 3 scapes or off-scape blooms. It only takes 1 scape to win Best In Show. I won in 2007, having submitted only 2 scapes and still had time to run the Education portion of the show.

Have fun, win ribbons, win awards, win cash!

**Denise Pavlovich, Exhibition Chair**

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## ***Upon Arrival:***

Upon entering Tower Hill, you must identify yourself at the Toll Station as a judge, clerk, worker, exhibitor, or NEDS member. They will check your name against the list of names NEDS provided to Tower Hill, for free access to the Botanic Garden.

## ***Friday, July 14- Set-up: Volunteers Needed! Please help!***

**Friday, July 14 @ 8 a.m.** Contact Michael Sczerzen at [msczerzen@gmail.com](mailto:msczerzen@gmail.com).

Tower Hill Tables will be set up for us, but some may have to be moved into position.

Tablecloths will have to be draped over tables. Vases will need to be unpacked and set on tables in the Orangerie for use by daylily exhibitors the following morning. With several folks helping, this work should take no more than a couple of hours.

## ***On Exhibition Day- Saturday, July 15:***

Saturday, July 15, Exhibition Day starts at 7:30 a.m. When dropping off your scapes to be exhibited, drive past the "do not enter" sign to the rear of the building. Drop off your scapes -someone will be there to help you. Return your car to the parking lot; there is no parking at the loading area. Cleaning and grooming of scapes to be exhibited will be from 7:30 a.m. to no later than 10:45 a.m. All exhibited daylilies must be given to Deborah Myrick and Adele Keohan, Classification Chairs, for classification. Exhibit must be in completed form, i.e. in vase with tag completed and well groomed. You can lose up to 15 points if your exhibit is not groomed properly, i.e. brown on the scape, pollen on the petals, etc. Placement chair Richard Blanchard

will place your exhibit in the proper division. If your exhibit is one of the five Regional Popularity Poll daylilies: SUN PANDA, ELSIE STELTER, ALL AMERICAN CHIEF, RUBY SPIDER, ROSE F. KENNEDY- it must be displayed in Division I, Section 9, Popularity Poll, not in large, small, miniature, etc. areas. If you have any concerns about how to groom your daylilies for the Exhibition, someone will be there to educate and assist you. If you have questions, please contact Denise Pavlovich @ 978-433-0445 or [dpav54@hotmail.com](mailto:dpav54@hotmail.com).

**Helpful hint:** Bring address labels to complete your entry tags--this will save you time since you must write your name and address twice on each tag. Tower Hill Botanic Garden, the location for our Exhibition, is located on 132 acres with breathtaking views of Mt. Wachusett and Wachusett Reservoir. Take time to wander around this incredible garden.

Denise Pavlovich — Summer Picnic/Auction Coordinator - continued

## ***Judging of Scapes:***

Judging will begin promptly at 11:00 am. Clerks are to report by 10:30 am-- Richard Blanchard, Lori-Ann Jones, Pam Kann, Elisabeth Murphy, Doug Raimondi, Shirley Ann Robbins. **Note:** Clerks can exhibit scapes. The exhibition will open to the public at 1:30 pm.

## ***Exhibition open – 1:30 PM***

**Exhibition displaying 200 to 300 of the finest daylilies grown in the Northeast.** This is a good opportunity to grow your wish list. The success of our Exhibition depends on members getting involved. Remember, you can exhibit current or older daylilies. We look forward to seeing everyone there. It promises to be a wonderful time.

***Post notices at nurseries. Tell your gardening friends. Come to the exhibition and bring as many scapes as you can. See you there!***

## ***Daylily Sales and Membership Table:***

**Daylily Sales:** This sale will take the place of the Public Sale, usually held in August. NEDS will have a table selling the daylilies dug from Paul Tarmasewicz garden last year.

A reminder to those selling their daylilies at their own table at the exhibition that NEDS gets 20% of your gross sales and a registered daylily donation for the raffle is required. Contact Denise Pavlovich (978.433.0445) or email her at [dpav54@hotmail.com](mailto:dpav54@hotmail.com) with any questions.

**Membership Table:** We need one or two people to man the membership table. We are looking for people with an abundance of enthusiasm to explain the benefits of joining the daylily society. Hopefully, when visitors learn that becoming a member of AHS means they are also members of AHS Region 4 and NEDS, some will immediately want to join. Visitors who join AHS on this day will receive a free daylily plant. Enticements are needed to recruit new members to AHS and to raffle off to the general public. One of the goals is to educate the public about our favorite flower and to recruit new members to AHS. If you have a daylily, seeds, or want to offer a discount coupon to your selling garden, contact Denise Pavlovich (978.433.0445) or email her at [dpav54@hotmail.com](mailto:dpav54@hotmail.com).

## ***Exhibition Divisions:***

***(Division and Section numbers must be filled in on exhibition tag.)***

### **DIVISION I: HORTICULTURE ON-SCAPE**

- Section 1: Registered Extra Large Flowers 7" or more in diameter  
Groups A-Z (alphabetically by cultivar name, if desired)
- Section 2: Registered Large Flowers 4 1/2" or more but under 7"  
Groups A-Z (alphabetically by cultivar name, if desired)
- Section 3: Registered Small Flowers 3" or more but under 4 1/2"  
Groups A-Z (alphabetically by cultivar name, if desired)
- Section 4: Registered Miniature Flowers less than 3"  
Groups A-Z (alphabetically by cultivar name, if desired)
- Section 5: Registered Double, Polymerous, and Multiform Flowers  
May be subdivided according to size or may be subdivided according to *Multiform Classification Code for Shows*. (See p. 5 of this schedule) \*\*  
Groups A-Z (alphabetically by cultivar name, if desired)
- Section 6: Registered Spider Flowers – Spider ratio 4.0:1 or greater  
May be subdivided according to size or may be subdivided according to *Multiform Classification Code for Shows*. (See p. 5 of this schedule) \*\*  
Groups A-Z (alphabetically by cultivar name, if desired)
- Section 7: Registered Unusual Form Flowers  
Groups A-Z (alphabetically by cultivar name, if desired)
- Section 8: Youth – Registered cultivars any size, form, or pattern.  
Groups A-Z (alphabetically by cultivar name, if desired)
- Section 9: Regional Popularity Poll – Up to five of the top cultivars of the most recent regional poll (including all ties) SUN PANDA, ELSIE STELTER, ALL AMERICAN CHIEF, RUBY SPIDER, ROSE F. KENNEDY.
- Section 10: Seedlings (*Optional listing – Any size, form or pattern*)  
Group 1: Extra Large Group      5: Double, Polymerous, and Multiform Flowers  
Group 2: Large Group          6: Spider  
Group 3: Small Group          7: Unusual Form  
Group 4: Miniature  
(Refer to *Multiform Classification Code for Shows* on page. 5 of this schedule)
- Section 11: The American Hemerocallis Society Achievement Medal  
Three scapes of a single seedling or pre-registered cultivar severed as near the base as possible. (*An exhibitor may have multiple entries in this section.*)
- Section 12: The Ophelia Taylor Horticultural Award N/A
- Section 13: *Local Awards*

### **DIVISION II: HORTICULTURE OFF-SCAPE**

- Section 1: Registered Extra Large Flowers 7" or more in diameter  
Groups A-Z (alphabetically by cultivar name)
- Section 2: Registered Large Flowers 4 1/2" or more but under 7"  
Groups A-Z
- Section 3: Registered Small Flowers 3" or more but under 4 1/2"  
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**DIVISION III: EDUCATIONAL**

Section 1. A display of materials available through membership in AHS

**SPECIAL AWARDS**

**The AHS Achievement Medal** is awarded to the originator of each entry of 3 different seedling scapes in Division I, Section 11 scoring an average of 90 points or more, and which in the opinion of the judges shows adequate merit and *distinctiveness* as compared with existing cultivars. Entries must be entered by number as assigned by the Classification Committee. Each of the judges on the panel assigned to judge the entries will point score each scape individually. The score sheets will be returned to the General

Show Chair and Tabulation Committee Chair who will tabulate the scores. Scores will NOT be official until they have been verified by the Exhibitions Chair or the Exhibitions Committee.

The **AHS Award of Appreciation**, a rosette, may be given at the discretion of the local show committee, not the judges, to one or more noncompetitive educational exhibits in Division III to show appreciation for the significant efforts involved.

**1. New England Daylily Award**

This award is given to the exhibitor of the finest specimen on scape of a registered daylily originated in New England. The entry does not have to be made by the hybridizer. Any number of entries may be made by the same exhibitor as long as each entry shown is a different cultivar.

One award: \$25.00

**2. Sweepstakes Winner (Youth Classes)**

First Prize: \$15.00

**3. A.H.S. Sweepstakes Winners**

Awarded to the exhibitor winning the most blue ribbons in Division 1, Sections 1-10.

First Prize: \$25.00 Runner-up: \$15.00

**4. Best-in-Show**

Winner will receive a \$50.00 award.

	On Scape Registered Cultivars	On Scape Seedling
Distinction	-	25
Flower		
color	10	10
Form	10	10
Texture	10	10
Substance	10	10
Size of Flower	10	-
Scape		
Height and Strength	15	10
Buds	10	10
Branching	10	10
Condition and Grooming	15	5
Total	100	100

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**HORTICULTURE SCALE OF POINTS**

As you can see, Condition and Grooming is very important. You can lose up to 15 points if your exhibit is not groomed properly, i.e. brown on the scape, pollen on the petals, etc.



## *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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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](mailto: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**

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## *July 22nd Program Details*

The final preparations are being worked out for the July 22<sup>nd</sup> Open Gardens, Picnic and Auction. At this time we don't have a general count on who is coming. Please invite a friend that might be interested in seeing two beautiful gardens and may like to purchase some daylilies. We'd love to have members from the other local Daylily Clubs attend. The more the merrier. Please contact me, Denise Pavlovich 978-433-0445 or [dpav54@hotmail.com](mailto:dpav54@hotmail.com), if you plan to attend. This will give us a heads up on how many will be there to enjoy the gardens and picnic.

### **Schedule for the July 22, 2017 Open Gardens, Picnic and Auction.**

- 9:00 -10:30 Visit and tour, **Hill Hollow Daylily Farm** 80 Hill Street, Topsfield, MA, owned by Susan Stowe. The farm has over 40 marked and mapped gardens on the grounds. There are daylilies mixed with perennials in the front yard. The back yard, where Susan does her hybridizing, is filled with registered daylilies, including her own, and many mature seedlings. In the back acre are thousands of seedlings in various stages of evaluations.
- 10:00 -10:30 **Setup at Greywood Farm** 73 Prospect Street, Topsfield MA. Those bringing tables, pop up canopy should try to be here before 10:30, to facilitate setting up for the picnic and auction.
- 10:30 – noon Visit and tour **Greywood Farm** 73 Prospect Street, Topsfield MA, owned by Darlyn Wilkinson. *Located In semi-rural Topsfield, 25 miles north of Boston, MA, on a historic 1670's property, Greywood Farm is a specialty Nursery dedicated to Hybridizing, growing and selling distinctive Daylilies and Japanese Irises.*
- Located in weather zone 6A, where with the constant spring freezes and thaws, they strive to create those special plants with hardiness, vigor and cutting edge beauty. They offer our own unique Introductions of unusual forms and interesting eye patterns, along with those of Curt Turner, and the newest introductions of other noted hybridizers. Primarily a sales and hybridizing garden, they also have large seedling beds to peruse. (As GWF is not a display garden, there will be weeds!) Additional Japanese maple trees, lavenders, heucheras, and many different and unusual perennials and shrubs are interplanted among the hems, irises and hostas. Also included are beds of Japanese Irises and a shady Hosta Glen for your enjoyment.*
- noon - 1:00 **PICNIC at Greywood Farm:** Please bring a food item to share, and a comfortable chair to sit in, and enjoy your food in the beautiful garden. NOTE: Later in this article will be the list of items people signed up to bring at the April NEDS meeting. If you need a suggestion on what is still needed please contact Jean Doherty at 978-987-0996. If you prefer not to bring something for the lunch you can pay the treasurer, Kathy Viamari \$10 for the meal.
- 1:15 - 3:00 **Daylily auction:** The NEDS area plants, babysitting plants and generous donations from NEDS members will be auctioned off. Please consider donating a newer or hard to find daylily, or garden related item for the auction. Please contact Carl with the names of the daylilies or other items you are donating to the auction.
- 3:00 – 3:30 Clean Up.

### **List of items people signed up to bring (at the April NEDS meeting)**

Main dish:	Jim Carpenter, Steve Greene, Susan Stowe, Michael Sczerzen, Denise Pavlovich		
Fruit Salad:	Nancy Stern	Sweet Potato salad;	Allison Tanner
Fruit:	Adele Keohan	Mixed Salad	Lis Murphy
Dessert	Lori-Ann Jones, Deb Carpenter, Sallyann and Bruce King.		
Ice Cream	Bob Sobek		

**Plastic table cloths, 2 folding tables, 10 x 10 easy up Canopy.** Denise Pavlovich

**2 cases of bottled water and cooler:** Kathy and George Viamari

**Attending but not specific on what they are bringing:** Gary Jones, Anna Wilken, Cameron Stern, Deborah Myrick, Jean Doherty, Janet McOsker.

### **LIST OF THINGS STILL NEEDED (not food related)**

Pop up canopy – 2 more canopy's would be helpful.

Auctioneer: Someone with a loud booming voice who can 'sell' what is being auctioned.

Auction Cards: Can be as simple as Large 4 x 5 index cards, with numbers marked with black marker

Auction runners.

Respectfully submitted

**Denise Pavlovich**

**Jack of all trades.**

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*Meetings at Tower Hill Botanic Garden  
Boylston, MA*

*Saturday, July 15, 2017*

### Daylily Exhibition at Tower Hill Botanic Garden, 11 French Drive, Boylston, MA



HOLIDAY DELIGHT (STEVENS-D 1978) –  
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