

New England Daylily Society Newsletter

NOVEMBER 2016

AMERICAN HEMEROCALLIS SOCIETY
REGION 4 WWW.AHSREGION4.ORG
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BLOOD, SWEAT & TEARS
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*NEDS Meeting - Saturday, November 12, 2016
at Tower Hill Botanic Garden
Room C (downstairs) 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 **Presentation by Dan Robarts**, Grower/Horticulturalist at Coastal Main Botanical Gardens, Boothbay, Maine

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

1:00 **Speaker & Business Meeting—Presentation on Hybridizing by Dan Robarts; Business Meeting to follow**

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

NEDS 2016—2017 Calendar of Events

Nov. 12, 2016 - Potluck Soup's On Luncheon and presentations about Coastal Main Botanical Garden and Daylily Hybridizing by Dan Robarts—NEDS member and Grower/Horticulturalist at Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens

Jan. 14, 2017—Potluck Luncheon; Morning: NEDS Members Photo Contest; Afternoon: Business meeting and NEDS Hybridizer Presentations

Mar. 11, 2017 - Potluck Luncheon; Morning: Presentation about photography; Afternoon: Speaker TBD

April 8, 2017—Potluck Luncheon; Guest speaker: Sandy Holmes of Riverbend Daylily Garden in Bellbrook, OH

May Sale, 2017—TBD

June 21 - June 24, 2017— AHS National Convention, Norfolk, VA. Visit the following for more information: <http://ahs2017convention.org/index.html>

Exhibition— TBD

August Sale 2017—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.

Presidents Ponderings

Dear NEDS members,

Another year is upon us. I hope everyone had a good summer (excluding the drought and humidity). The best part of the fall is getting ready for winter. Planting can finally be done without the threat of the plants dying from lack of water. My town had a strict water ban all summer.

The most exciting part of the summer for me was attending the Regional meeting. Not having attending a weekend meeting before made it really interesting and fun. Everyone who attended was treated to a wonderful day of garden tours on Saturday. The gardens were all just beautiful and each one was unique. Thank you to those who were so hospitable and gracious enough to show their gardens.

As far as I could tell, the weekend went quite smoothly. The meals were excellent and a good choice. Putting together such a wonderful weekend conference took a lot of hard work and planning. A huge thank you to Marlene and Adele.

As the new year starts, our most important business is finding a new treasurer. Tom is retiring from the post. Please consider volunteering for this important job. We will be discussing this at our meeting this month.

Hope to see you all there,

- Shirley Ann



NOVEMBER DOOR PRIZE PLANTS



2 Winners

UNEXPECTED EXTRA (Robarts 2015)

Height 33in (84cm), bloom 4.75in (12.0cm), season M, Rebloom, Semi-Evergreen, Tetraploid, 25 buds, 3 branches, Double 100%, Orange peach blend.
(unknown × unknown)



B. J. McMILLEN (Bachman, 2004)

Height 52in (132cm), bloom 8.5in (21.5cm), season La, Dormant, Tetraploid, 30 buds, 5 branches, Unusual Form Crispate, Orange yellow blend with light orange halo above yellow gold throat.
(Sears Tower × Highland Spider)

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

Meeting: April 9, 2016 Meeting called to Order 10:00 AM

Members Present: Kathy Viamari, George Viamari, Lisa Lipomi, Tom Riccio, Mike Sczerzen, Shirley Robbins, Allison Tanner, Pam Harrington.

1. Minutes from March 12, 2016 meeting were reviewed and approved as presented.
2. Treasury Report: Tom Riccio informed the board that the club needs to purchase Microsoft Office for its computer. This would be a one-time purchase for \$ 179.00. Board approved the purchase.
3. Elm Bank Update: 700 cultivars have been identified. Work will commence on the 3 or 4 beds that need the most work. All members who could help on the dig and divide day should notify Carl Harmon.
4. Regional Meeting: Bus captains needed for the Regional Convention
5. August Sale and Auction, Aug 20th: – Lisa and Tom will get the church hall in Wakefield opened and begin the set up.

WE NEED A CHAIRPERSON TO OVERSEE THE SALE.

Set up 9:00 – 10:00 am, Doors Open at 10:00 am. Auction to begin at 12:30 pm

6. Future Programs: A general discussion took place to discuss various speakers and topics for next year.
 7. Gift Certificates: Gift Certificates were printed and will be passed out today to all new members since November 2015.
 8. Paul T Plants - It was decided that the club will dig-up and temporarily relocate his 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.
- Paul's copy of the book – "Landscaping with Daylilies" was donated by his wife and will be raffled off at the meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 11:00 AM

GENERAL MEETING NOTES**AM Activities**

Club members broke into four groups for discussions regarding – Weeds, Companion Plants, Early Daylilies and Late Daylilies.

Summaries of each group were presented by a spokesperson from each group and a short discussion took place. Additional topics were offered and all agreed that we should plan this again for future meetings.

Pot Luck Luncheon

PM Activities

Book Raffle – Enid won the raffle

Door Prizes –

Clarity of Purpose – Mark Tanner

Sept Ember – Mark S

Windham Xanadu – Christine Kann

PM Business Meeting

1. Call for Volunteers – The president made a call for needed volunteers:

August Sale Chairperson – Still Open

Author/writer for the Regional Newsletter – Still Open

Treasurer – January 2017 – Open

Nominating Committee - 3 members work together

Digging Day May 7 and June 11/12

2. Baby Sitting Plants – Carl Harmon sent a message that anyone interested in growing a baby-sitting plant needs to contact him.

3. Reminder – Dig - Divide – May 7th Elm Bank

Dig - Divide/ Wash/Label – Paul T's, June 11-12

Afternoon Speaker:

Charmaine Rich of Holden Heaven Daylilies from East Thetford, VT gave an interesting and informative talk on her work with sculptured daylilies.

A 50/50 auction followed her presentation.

Next Meeting at Tower Hill will be Nov 12, 2016 Room C
Soup's On Pot Luck!!!!

PHOTO CONTEST—January 14, 2017

At the time of this newsletter, I am unsure of the deadline for the photo contest entries but I anticipate it will be December 31, 2016. Once I know for sure, I will post it on the NEDS website www.nedaylily.org along with the rules. We will confirm the categories and deadline at the November 12, 2016 meeting. Start looking through your photos to find some winners!

AHS REGION 4 SUMMER REGIONAL, NASHUA, NH—JULY 22-24, 2016

Many thanks to the NEDS volunteers, and garden owners who helped to make the 2016 Region 4 Summer Regional a huge success! The 147 attendees toured 4 beautiful gardens, enjoyed the comradery of daylily friends, an entertaining slideshow by Heidi and Charles Douglas of Browns Ferry Gardens and two lively daylily auctions. Some participated in Garden Judge Workshop training while others shopped in the boutique in the hotel. We congratulated Bob Sobek on his award for the President's Cup for TOY TRUMPETS on display at the 2016 AHS National. A great time was had by all. Thank you to everyone who donated their daylilies or their time to make the Region 4 Summer Region such a success!





Due to health reasons, this will be my last newsletter. If no volunteers come forward to prepare a newsletter, I will post NEDS news on our website www.nedaylily.org.

-Best regards,
Marlene Harmon

New England Saylily Society, INC. August Sale / Auction Results		
Income		
Morning Sale	1,690	
Auction	2,819	
Gross Receipts		4,509
Expenses		
Room Rental	205	
Bob Falkner Plants	1,250	
Paul T Plants	1,002	
Total Expenses		2,457
Net Income		2,052
25% to Region 4		513

Above are the results of the August Sale/Auction. Thanks to all who participated!

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**RAIN FOREST—SOBEK, 1995
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