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NEWSLETTER

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Board Meeting 6:15 p.m.

Regular Meeting 7:00 p.m.

July 17 Program

Lorilee George from the Bullitt County Cooperative Extension Office will do a program on identification of weeds.

Refreshments: Names N-Z to bring refreshments for July meeting.

Plant Raffle & Door Prizes
Meetings start at 7:00 p.m. so please come early.

Meeting Location:

Usually the third Monday of the month at the Farmdale Church of the Nazarene, 6501 Vandred Ave – Located off Smyrna Rd., about 0.1 miles before Outer Loop.

President's Message

There will be no President's Message this month as Donna Ward continues to recuperate from a recent illness. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Board Meeting Minutes, June 17, 2017

Called to order by Norma Ward, First Vice President, at 6:18

Those present were Norma Ward, Don & Claudia Wolff, Bev Crittenden, Bill Gdaniec and Richard Porter.

Treasurers Report was read and approved. Motion to accept as read by Don Wolff, seconded by Claudia Wolff.

Our November Dinner Meeting is to be at Carrabba's Italian Grill and Bev Crittenden presented their large menu to the board. They will make up a special menu for us of selected items for our Dinner meeting. Those present looked over the menu and selected 4 main entrees.

Each dinner includes Choice of soup or salad and pasta. Also you will have a choice of beverage. There will also be a selected dessert (Bev will pick out something). The entrees selected are:

Chicken Parmensan
Grilled Tuscan Pork Chops
Tuscan Grilled Sirloin
Shrimp and Scallup Linguine Alla Vodka

Motion to accept this menu was made by Claudia and seconded by Bev. It was approved.

DSL Fall Picnic

Don and Claudia visited the Louisville Nature Center as a possible venue for our September Picnic. They talked with the personnel there and it was very positive. The Nature Center would be closed on our date, it would just be us using it that day. The fee is \$50, the date will be Sunday, September 24th, 2:00 set-up, Dinner at 3:00. We will have use of the facilities and walking trails. Further details to come.

Claudia made a motion to have our picnic there and it was seconded by Norma.
The Motion was approved.

DSL Flower Show and Sale

Don Wolff reported that information about the show was scheduled to run in *Courier Journal* the Saturday prior to the show and on the Saturday of the show.

Richard Porter, Flower Show Chairman, gave a report on how show details are proceeding.

Things covered were:

AHS extensive revision and final approval of the Show schedule. Bill Gdaniec and associate had them revised and printed.

Supplies of Award Ribbons, Show Tags, Rosette Awards were received from AHS.

New Show Schedules and Show Tags to be given out at tonights meeting

Grooming at show will be in the main hallway.

Obtained liability insurance certificate for show and it is approved by Mid-City Mall.

Chairs and tables have been ordered for set-up Friday, June 30th. Display bottles also.

Mall is open 24 Hrs, so access July 1 can be early.

DSL Treasurer should bring supply of membership applications for DSL and AHS.

Claudia made motion to adjourn, seconded by Bev.

Board Meeting ended at 6:57 pm

Respectfully Submitted by

Bill Gdaniec

Corresponding Secretary

General Meeting Minutes, June 17, 2017

Don Wolff, Co-Second Vice President, opened the meeting at 7:12pm.

Last meetings minutes and the financial report approved.

Don opened discussion of our November Dinner Meeting and Menu. Board selected menu was read by Bill Gdaniec. Dinner location, Carrabba's Italian Grill will print special menu just for us with selected items, Bev Crittenden will select a dessert. Further details to follow.

Don also opened discussion about our annual September club picnic to be held this year at The Louisville Nature Center, across from the Louisville Zoo. Date is Sunday September 24, With set-up at 2:00 and eating at 3:00. We will have the center all to ourselves that day. Everyone seemed to like the idea of this change in venue. Further details to follow.

Richard Porter, Flower Show Chairman, gave an extensive report on all that's happening in preparation for the show. It included revisions and approval by AHS of our show schedule which were made and printed by Bill Gdaniec; The Placement of show information in the *Courier Journal* by Don Wolff; We finally received our supply of ribbons, show tags and rosette awards from ASHS; where we will be grooming our daylilies at the mall; Receipt and approval for our liability insurance for the show; Tables and chair have been ordered for delivery and set-up at the mall on Friday June 30th; Display bottles will also be delivered at the same time; Mall is open 24hrs, so access July 1 can be very early.

Flower Show Schedules and Show Tags were distributed to the membership. They will also be available the morning of the Show.

Doris Stonska, Flower Sale Chair, asked anyone donating flowers for the sale to get their list of plants to her as soon as possible. She needs them to get pictures ready at sale.

We broke for refreshments.

The drawing of raffle plants was held, sorry didn't get the names of the winners!

We then drew for door prizes.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:35

Respectfully Submitted by
Bill Gdaniec
Corresponding Secretary

MIDSUMMER MAGIC XXIII - A Retrospective

Well DSL Flower Show Committee, you did it!! You put together a beautiful, successful daylily Show & Sale!

A big "THANK YOU" to all who contributed in many, many ways to make this event so very great. Yes, I said GREAT. We are not a large club in numbers, so most of us had to wear "several hats", doing two or three jobs to put the Show and Sale together.

We had 152 blooms entered into competition, and about 50 different cultivars for sale at the Mid-City Mall on Saturday, July 1st. Doris Stonska did her usual fine effort with the Sale, which grossed about \$1,305.00. A very good Sale for the Club. Totally a respectful showing.

Our six judges were: Ann Coats (DSL member) and Debbie Smith, both of Lexington, KY; Rusty Turner, Bowling Green, KY; Lorene Crone, Jackson, TN; Debbie Monbeck, Frankfort, KY; and Cynthia Cory, Dwarf, KY. The judges commented about the good-looking cultivar entries. We appreciate all their help in judging our Show. Again, all who entered should be very proud. There is always the surprise blue ribbon that you did not expect, and the "oh, well", I liked my entry, even if the judges did not". You just never know what is going to happen on Show day.

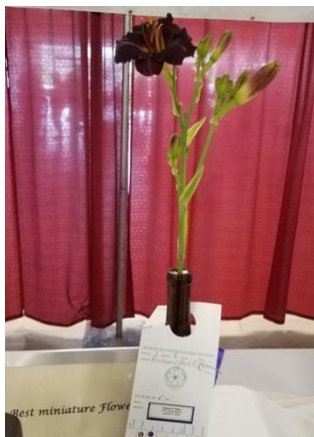
A few more stats: The large flower section drew 60 entries. The Seedling section had 20 entries. That was a lot of seedlings for one show, and the high quality of these entries was amazing! Doubles and Unusual form sections had 15 entries each. Twenty-one individuals participated, including two youth. Elsewhere in the "Escape" is a list of the exhibitors winning the several rosettes.

Again, a big congratulations, DSL, on the 2017 Show and Sale. We are really happy with the way everyone helped to make the day a big success!!

Richard Porter, General Chair
Claudia and Don Wolff, Co-Chairs

DSL 2017 SHOW RESULTS

SECTION	CULTIVAR	HYBRIDIZER	EXHIBITOR
1: EXTRA LARGE	YAZOO ELSIE HINTSON	SMITH-W.H., 1986	SUMMER MARKS
2: LARGE	DRAGON FURY	POLSTON, 2014	KRIS & JEDY HODGE
3: SMALL	SCARLET BUTTERFLY	REINKE-B., 2004	NANCY SMITH
4: MINIATURE	BROOKWOOD BLACK KITTEN	SHARP, 1995	SUMMER MARKS
5: DOUBLE	PEGGY JEFFCOAT	JOINER-J., 1995	SUMMER MARKS
6: SPIDER	PLANET MAX	REED, 1996	BILL SCHARDEIN
7: UNUSUAL FORM	FLY LIKE AN EAGLE	SHOOTER-E., 2009	NANCY SMITH
8: YOUTH	BROOKWOOD BLACK KITTEN	SHARP, 1995	JONATHAN HODGE
9: REGIONAL POPULARITY POLL	WEBSTER'S PINK WONDER	WEBSTER-COBB, 2003	BEVERLY CRITTENDEN DON & CLAUDIA WOLFF
10: SEEDLING			
BEST IN SHOW	BROOKWOOD BLACK KITTEN	SHARP, 1995	SUMMER MARKS
SWEEPSTAKES			NANCY SMITH
13: BEST FLOWER BY REGION 10 HYB.	BEWARE THE WIZARD	COUTURIER-G., 1995	BRENDA MACY



Best In Show Winner

WHAT NOW IN THE JULY GARDEN


Many of our daylilies are still blooming, so we are still enjoying these flowers. It is evident the weeds are also thriving in the heat and consistent rainfall. If high temps and a dry spell settle in, be sure to water your daylilies adequately.

If you bought bare-rooted plants at the Sale or elsewhere and have soaked them for at least 24 hours in a couple of inches of water, it is a good time to pot the newly-acquired cultivars. Potting allows for better watering of new plants. After 7 or 8 days in the pot, you can go ahead and plant in the ground, but be sure to heavily water for 4 or 5 days after that. If it gets too hot to dig, just keep them well-watered in the pots. September 1 - 15th is considered the ideal time to plant your potted daylilies in the Louisville area climate. The days are cooler and the plants will have time to root in sufficiently.

Proliferations are difficult to plant in the Fall, since their tiny root systems will not keep them securely in the ground. Heaving out of the ground causes the roots to die. So be careful with proliferations that are Fall-planted. Check them every few days through the winter, and cover any heaving roots with a good layer of soil so the roots don't freeze and die.

All for now.

Richard Porter



**Upcoming
Events**

DSL Picnic – September 24th, 2:00 set-up,
Dinner at 3:00. The Louisville Nature Center



[Westbourne Blue Moon](#)

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height 38 in., bloom 5 in., season EM, Rebloom, Semi-Evergreen, Diploid, Very Fragrant, 30 buds, 6 branches, Pastel lavender blue blend with big bluish eye above vivid green throat. (*unknown* × *unknown*)



Gold Elephant

height 40 in., bloom 10 in., season MLa, Dormant, Diploid, Fragrant, Unusual Form Cascade, Gold self with green throat. (*Hernando Star* × *Kindly Light*) Awards: HM 1998

Daylily Society of Louisville Financial Report

5/15/17 through 6/19/17

Balance 5/15/17 **\$28,186.79**

Checks Written

Date	#	Description	Category	Amount
05/19/17	2088	Change for E-town sale		\$ 200.00
Total				\$ 200.00
				\$27,986.79

Deposits

05/16/17		Raffle		\$ 55.00
05/22/17		Change for E-town sale		\$ 200.00
05/22/17		E-town sales	\$34 buckets	\$ 1,179.50
05/22/17		Dues Macy		\$ 10.00
05/25/17		Squares sales		\$ 152.66
06/16/17		E-town sales (Porter)		\$ 17.50
Total				\$ 1,614.66

Balance 6/19/17 **\$29,601.45**

Number of DSL members who have paid dues as of 6/19/17 33

Number of DSL members who belong to AHS as of 6/19/17 29

Respectfully submitted,
Bev Crittenden, Treasurer