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NEWSLETTER

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Board Meeting 6:15 p.m.

Regular Meeting 7:00 p.m.

June 19 Program

We will discuss grooming techniques and other information pertaining to the July 1 Flower show.

Refreshments: Names A-M to bring refreshments for June 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 Vandredre Ave – Located off Smyrna Rd., about 0.1 miles before Outer Loop.

President's Message

Hello DSL Members-

Sorry to interrupt you from your garden to read this , so I'll make it brief.. As you, every morning I get up anticipating which daylilies will be bloomed waiting for me to adore them. Anxious to see what 'presents' greet me. Each one is more gorgeous than the last.

DSL had a great sale at the Elizabethtown Plant Fair. The weather was great, no thunderstorms, tornados or snow showers. Can you imagine? We are getting to be pros at assembling the new tents we purchased. Bev was even able to get the extra table delivered prior to the sale. Bill and Chris Schardein brought anchors to keep the tents from blowing away, or DSL members! Doris Stonska kept the trays of daylilies in supply and Bev kept pulling in the money. At the end of the day our profit would be \$1298.16, and the bucket sales were \$34.00.

This month's meeting agenda will be instructions on preparing your daylilies for judging. Richard and Helen Porter will be doing the demonstrating. Daylily Show and Sale, July 1, Mid-City Mall. At the Elizabethtown Sale we did a 'Stay Connected' sign up form for the customers. We were able to acquire 8 customers information. I have e-mailed a reminder to these customers about the July 1 event.

If you haven't attended a meeting in a while, please come back, you are missed. The menu for our holiday dinner at Carrabas will be discussed. Come and help

finalize our preferences.

Just a word of thanks to all of you for being patient with your new president. I truly appreciate all of you. We work as a team and you are special to me.

Don't let me keep you from your gardens. See you at the meeting-

Donna Ward

Board Meeting Minutes, April 17, 2017

Called to order by Donna Ward, President at 6:15

Those present were Donna Junelle, Norma, Bev, Bill, Richard, Don and Claudia.

Treasurer's report passed out. It was approved by Claudia and second by Bill.

We are going to Elizabethtown on June 20. Please be there by 6:30 for our daylilies sale. we need something to hold the canopies down in case of high winds. Suggested gallon jugs of water.

Donna suggested a source list to give people who were interested in daylilies. She will bring them to the sale. Junelle will supply a clip board for these.

At Bullitt County we sold out of doubles, purples and whites.

Everyone should have their dues paid by June 1. There will be information coming to those who have not paid their dues after June 1.

Donna suggested that we send a "HELLO" note to the church about using daylilies in their landscape.

Doris brought up an idea for newer daylilies for sales.

Claudia said that they were on line for the gifts for the show, just about two or three more to purchase.

Raffle plants are donated by members of the club.

Richard gave a report on the flower show and sale at Mid-City Mall on July 1, 2017. Most of the positions have been filled. Bev has the clerks taken care of at this time.

We have no speaker for May, Don will talk about late blooming daylilies.

Dismissed 6:50
refreshments

Respectfully Submitted
Junelle Edrington
Recording Secretary

General Meeting Minutes, April 17, 2017

7:10

Garden's Growing

Financial report approved.

Daylilies sold out at Bullitt Co. Bring milk jugs for tying the canopies down at E-Town. Junelle will bring clip board for source list.

We discussed the daylily show and sale at Mid-City Mall on July 1, 2017. Everything seems to be in order for this event. All the judges are secured and most everything is in order. Just bring your beautiful daylilies to show.

Our speaker for the evening was a NO-Show. Don Wolff stepped up and did a presentation on late blooming daylilies, which was very informative.

Adjourned 7:50

Raffle Both won by Bev.

Respectfully Submitted

Junelle Edrington

Recording Secretary

June in the Garden by Richard Porter

After a relatively mild Winter and a serious weeding effort, our garden is in pretty good shape. The daylilies are thriving, and the early blooming ones are by our own DSL hybridizer, Don Wolff: "Bourbon on Ice" (Wolff 2011), a beautiful traditional double, and "Ted's Tee Time" (Wolff 2011), a hose in hose double with a pronounced eye. If you want a few early ones, you can't go wrong with these two! In our garden, they began blooming in late May.

June is the month that we look forward to in Zone 6 because our daylilies are "peaking" in time for our Show, usually held in the latter part of the month or very early July. This year, the national AHS convention and Region 10's summer meeting (Regional) in Memphis will be held this month. Both of these fun daylily events give us opportunities to see many more daylilies and the ways other gardeners display them. Try to take advantage of these tours. You will have a very good time.

As of the date of this article, our daylilies are popping open all over the yard. Don't you just love this time of year! It is definitely my personal favorite!!

Loss to Garden Community by Richard Porter

At the end of May, we lost a stalwart of the local garden community with the passing of Helen Trueblood. Helen was a former member of DSL, the Daffodil Club and Kentuckiana Hosta Society, and perhaps other garden clubs as well, including LADS.

Many of her garden friends recently joined her to celebrate her 99th birthday in Scottsburg, Indiana. Helen had lived at Leota, Indiana, where she grew several acres of daffodils, Solomon's Seals,

and other woodland plants; Helebores, also known as Lenten Roses, grew around her back steps. Failing health caused her to move to a nursing home shortly before her passing. She could grow anything, and was a valuable member of many groups.

For many years she sponsored the "Mid-West Daffodil Show" in her barn at Leota. Entries came from far and wide to compete. Sometimes, special daffodils were flown in from Ireland or other far places to tantalize the show visitors. And, if you looked hungry or cold after arriving at the barn during the usually cool Spring weather, Helen's Show crew would invite you to have hot coffee, cider and homemade goodies. Such was her hospitality. She often donated daffodil bulbs to help others enjoy the bright, spring flowers in their own gardens. She was such a cheery person, and had a wealth of information about flowers to share. She will be missed by all of us who were fortunate to know her. RIP, Helen.



Hardin County Master Gardener Plant Fair –
Elizabethtown, May 20

Region 10 Summer Meeting & Garden
Tours - Memphis, Tn., June 16-17, 2017

2017 National Convention – Norfolk, Va.,
June 21-24, 2017

DSL Flower Show – July 1, 2017

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Everything is blooming most recklessly; if it were voices instead of colors, there would be an unbelievable shrieking into the heart of the night. ~Rainer Maria Rilke, Letters of Rainer Maria Rilke



Raffle Plants:



Little Pixie from Dixie (Wolff-D., 2015)

height 15 in.(38 cm), bloom 2.75 in.(7 cm), season EM, Rebloom, Semi-Evergreen, Diploid, 10 buds, 2 branches, Double 60%, Dark violet bitone with cream midrib and cream tipped sepals with pronounced veins on the petals and petaloid segments and lime green throat. (Iddy Bidy Gal × Brookwood Black Kitten)



Siding Man (Wolff-D., 2015)

height 29 in.(74 cm), bloom 4.5 in.(11 cm), season M, Dormant, Diploid, Fragrant, 8 buds, 3 branches, Double 99%, Plum with darker plum eye with pronounced veins and yellow throat. (Double Sanibel Sunrise × Honey Crunch Cupcake)



Elizabethtown plant sale was a great success and a beautiful day.

Daylily Society of Louisville
Financial Report

4/17/17 through 5/15/17

Balance 4/17/17 **\$27,605.00**

Checks Written

Date	#	Description	Category	Amount
04/17/17	2081	Bill Gdaniec	Brochures & leaflets	\$ 64.66
04/17/17	2082	Louisville Nature Center	donation	\$ 100.00
04/19/17	2083	Wessel Insurance Agency	Bonding	\$ 187.00
04/28/17	2084	Cash for change Bullitt		\$ 200.00
04/29/17	2085	AHS	CD	\$ 10.00
04/29/17	2086	AHS	Rosettes& ribbons	\$ 82.00
05/05/17	2087	School Outfitters	1 Folding table	\$ 143.55
Total				\$ 787.21
				\$26,817.79

Deposits

04/19/17	Dues Dearen	\$ 10.00
04/20/17	Raffle	\$ 57.00
04/28/17	Dues Yandell	\$ 10.00
05/01/17	Change for Bullitt Co.	\$ 200.00
05/01/17	Bullitt Co. Sales	\$ 1,042.00
05/05/17	Bullitt Co. Sales	\$ 50.00
Total		\$ 1,369.00

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

Number of DSL members who have paid dues as of 5/15/17 31

Number of DSL members who belong to AHS as of 5/15/17 28

Respectfully submitted ,
Bev Crittenden, Treasurer