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**November 20, 6:00 PM,
Holiday Dinner at
Carrabbas's Italian Grill**

**Meeting/Dinner Location: 617
South Hurstbourne Pkwy**

**Bev Crittenden needs a count of
those attending so that she can
give to restaurant. If you did not
sign up at the October meeting
you need to contact her.**

**Carrabbas needs a total count in
order to plan for our dinner. You
can contact her by phone 231-
8687 or E-mail at
bevcrittenden@gmail.com**

**We will be drawing for great
holiday gifts this year. Bill
Gdaniec is again getting some
great items. Don't miss out on a
great time.**



President's Message

DSL members-

What a wonderful year 2017 has been. We have accomplished so much! Bill Gdaniac

began the year organizing the replacement of our tired old name Tags, which was way overdue. DSL has signs now to designate the time and location of our monthly meeting, new folding tables that belong exclusively to the DSL. Bill also presented our need for the PA system and has added so much to the meetings. Bev Crittenden introduced the need for tents used during the Bullitt County Extension plant sale and any other outdoor activities.

Major Waltman from the Olmstead Park Conservatory at Iroquois Park informed us on the Butterfly Waystation. A habitat for the beautiful pollinators for keeping the environment balanced with the decline of the monarch butterflies.

The Mid-City Mall plant show was secured by Richard and Helen Porter and was a big success as usual.

Doris Stonska has faithfully maintained the Raffle of daylilies each month.

The Annual DSL picnic was held locally this year, at The Louisville Nature Center. We have already approved for Don and Claudia Wolff to reserve the building for our 2018 picnic.

Lani Basberg, a local beekeeper had an educational presentation on the importance of bees and bee honey. I found out that beekeeping is a lot of work! But, so true, there's only ONE queen bee per household. She presented so much information on bees that I'm not sure I was able to retain it all, so interesting.

Now with November here and the time changing this weekend, we can all look forward to the Holiday dinner at Carrabas. NO cooking for us this year, we're all being gifted a wonderful meal together. Thanks DSL.

As this is my final message this year, I just want to thank all of you for making this a wonderful experience. When we all work together the load is so much easier to carry. The newly elected officers will be officially sworn in at our Holiday dinner for 2018, passing of the torch.

I firmly believe that with every ending, that there is also a beginning.

Blessings to you....
Donna Ward
Past President

Thanks, Donna!

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*The softened light, the veiling haze,
The calm repose of autumn days,
Steal gently o'er the troubled breast,
Soothing life's weary cares to rest.
~Phebe A. Holder, "A Song of October," in The Queries Magazine, October 1890*

OCTOBER 17, 2017

BOARD MEETING:

Those present were: Donna Ward, Norma ward, Claudia and Don Wolff, Bev Crittenden, Bill Gdaniec and Junelle Edrington.

We all got the treasurers report by e-mail. This was discussed at length. It was approved by Claudia Wolff and second by Junelle Edrington.

Our picnic at the Louisville Nature Center was very nice. We agreed to go back there next year (2018). The date will be September 23 2018. We will make a donation to the Nature Center for the use of their facility.

Our first daylily sale has been scheduled for April 28 at the Bullitt County Extension Office off Highway 44 in Bullitt County. More information at a later date.

HOLIDAY DINNER:

All members of the club have their dinner paid for by the club so come one, come all. Any drinks besides coffee and tea are at the expense of the club member. Bill G. reported that the gifts for the dinner are coming along nicely.. The dinner will be November 20 at 6:00 pm at Carrabbas on Hurstbourne Lane. SEE YOU THERE

NEW BUSINESS:

Bullitt County Extension Office has sent information on taking some classes to become a Master Gardner. Anyone interested should contact the Extension Office.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Doris Stonska gave the report for the committee.

President-----Don Wolff

V-Pres.-----Ron Byerley

2nd v-Pres,-----Claudia Wolff

Recording Sec---Junelle Edrington

Secretary-----Bev Crittenden

Corresponding Sec---Bill Gdaniec

The Iris Society is coming to our meeting in 2018.

Don and Claudia brought soft drinks left over from the picnic. He said drink up he didn't want to take any home again.

Bill G. turned in the article to the Daylily Journal for this quarter.

Adjourned 6:40

Respectfully Submitted

Junelle Edrington

Recording Secretary

OCTOBER 17 2017
GENERAL MEETING:

Called to order at 7:00 by president Donna Ward.

Our treasurers report was discussed again and finalized.

Since our visit to the Louisville Nature Center was so pleasant. We voted to return there in 2018. Claudia called and reserved the date of September 23, 2018 for the club.. After our October meeting we do not meet again until February 2018. Our dues will be due at this date or before.

Our first daylily sale is scheduled at the Bullitt Co Extension Office off of 44 in Shepherdsville on April 28, 2018.

Holiday Dinner will be Nov. 20 at Carrabbas at 617 Hurstbourne Lane . All club member's dinners are paid for including coffee and tea. All other drinks are at the expense of the club members.. See you at 6:00 p.m..

BOARD MEMBERS:

Doris Stonska gave the report of the Nominating Committee.

Don Wolff-----President

Ron Byerley----V-President

Claudia Wolff----2nd v-president

Junelle Edrington---Recording Secretary

Bev Crittenden---Treasurer

Bill Gdaniec---Corresponding Secretary.

This was approved by the members.

GUEST SPEAKER:

Don and Claudia introduced the guest speaker for the evening Lani Basberg, A local bee keeper. She shared some very interesting information about keeping bees and their needs. She also does pollination of bees across the United States. She has about 500 hives that travel to Texas in November then on to California in February to pollinate the Almond trees. Then they return to Texas for some special breeding techniques. The first blooms that the bees use in the springtime are the Dandelions, something that we all hate in our yards.

RAFFLE PLANTS:

Little by Little -- Don Wolff

Tangerine Horse--Junelle Edrington

Thanks to all that came and donated to our club.

Respectfully submitted

Junelle Edrington

Recording Secretary



Holiday dinner – November 20th at Carrabba's Italian Grill

AHS Region 10 Mid-Winter Symposium – February 2018 in Chattanooga, Tn.

DSL booth at the Louisville Home & Garden Show, March 2-4

November in the Garden, by Richard Porter

What happens now? The season of growth for us as gardeners, (for us plant, shrub, grass and tree people) is really coming to a close. This year we had a killing frost on a late October day. Green tomatoes must be picked and brought indoors to ripen. Watch out for deer which seem to be everywhere they shouldn't be (we hit a doe near dusk on Newburg Road recently).

Leaves have turned their beautiful colors and are falling. November temperatures bounce around so that even with nightly lows in the 20's, several of our daytime temperatures may reach into the high 70's and low 80's. Warm days will give us a chance to remove spent annuals, dead hyacinth bean vines, tomato vines, daylily scapes, etc. It is also a good time to plant bulbs for spring blooms or to scatter some poppy seeds. Occasionally my re-blooming iris will bless us with some flowers, and a clematis vine will produce some late blooms. Hooray!! Extra rainfall really helps with the re-bloomers. If you absolutely must move a daylily, do it quickly and take as much of the dirt ball as possible in order to reduce plant shock.

One last caveat. On November 17, 2014, in my garden diary I noted: "first snow - 3/3". Schools closed and DSL meeting cancelled.

See you at the DSL Holiday Party on November 20th.

Program suggestions

In order to have fun and educational programs for future meetings we all need to just think about what we want to have at our meetings. Collectively we should be able to come up with some good ideas. Please let Claudia and myself know what you want to hear about in future meetings.



2017 STOUT SILVER MEDAL

	Hybridizer	Cultivar
Winner	Gossard	Heavenly United We Stand
1 st RU	Gossard	White Eyes Pink Dragon
2 nd RU	Herrington-T.	Everybody Loves Earnest
3 rd RU	Emerich	Entwined In The Vine
4th RU	Douglas-C.	Thelma Douglas