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'Little Lemon Twist'
(Cochenour, 2008)

Award of Merit and Annie T. Giles Winner - 2017

CONGRATULATIONS TO BRIAN BENDER - REGION 3 ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL WINNER



AHS Achievement Medal is offered at all AHS accredited flower shows. It is awarded to the originator of a seedling cultivar whether shown by the originator or another exhibitor. Three scapes of the same seedling must be shown, cut as close to the base and entered specifically in the designated Achievement Award section of the show. The award shall be given only to a new seedling of adequate merit and distinction as compared to existing cultivars... (S. Elliot, editor. 2018. Daylily Exhibitions. American Hemerocallis Society)

Brian Bender of Reading, PA, received the 2017 AHS Achievement Award given by Delaware Valley Daylily Society Flower Show Chair, Nancy Nordberg. Brian's winning entry was his seedling Beautyberry Jam#1-2011. Of the 22 Achievement awards given by AHS in 2017, this was the only Region 3 Achievement Medal awarded.

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Parley-vous Daylily?

Nicole Jordan, Regional President

Dear Daylily Friends,

What a year we had! 2017 will be remembered for the AHS National Convention in June hosted by the Tidewater Daylily Society in Norfolk, VA. And it will be remembered for the generous donation of \$10,000 to our region's treasury from TDS as a thank you to all the regional members

who came forward to help in many, many ways to make the convention the great convention it was! Thank you to all the TDS members for this most appreciated donation.

We closed the year with our 23rd Lilyhemmer. We did not need to solicit plants as we do each year from our donors far and wide since so many plants came from the Tidewater tour gardens. Our regular donors from Region 3—Jim Murphy, Margo Reed, Michael Miller and many others—including our speakers contributed to the long list of auction plants. It was a smorgasbord, something for everyone. Thank you! Thank you!

Mary Fisher from Region 4 donated a collection of Doorkian daylilies to our region. Some went to the Lilyhemmer auction; others were sent to Pittsburgh and will be on display in the gardens of PIDS members where you'll be able to admire them during our Regional Meeting in 2018.

Lilyhemmer is our main fundraiser and we thank all of you who gave—plants, items for the raffle, your time to help plan and organize the event, etc. Don Herr has handled the silent auction solo for years. He donates and pots wonderful daylily cultivars (at least 20 each year) and grows them into multiple fans so that the winning bidders receive valuable cultivars to add to their gardens. His beautiful pictures on the bidding sheets never fail to entice you to bid. Thank you, Dr. Herr.

This year Peter Donato did a dynamite presentation of the new and future introductions. It was Peter's first time at the Lilyhemmer podium. He introduced us to some new and up-and-coming hybridizers. Good job, Peter! His wife Shayna sold the Amish raffle tickets. She too did a great job. Both are new on our committee. We welcome their ideas, enthusiasm and energy.

We initiated breakout workshops for the first time at the 2017 Lilyhemmer. They were received with enthusiasm by the attendees. The leaders Diane Kendig, Peter Donato, Stuart Kendig, Barry Black, Jim Murphy and Margo Reed did a fantastic job leading the workshops. Nice job by all. The workshops were educational; everyone could be a participant and get involved asking questions and also giving answers. Lilyhemmer belongs to everyone so the workshops were a great way to be included and share plant knowledge.

I want to say thank you to our speakers, who are the stars

of Lilyhemmer. David Mussar came from Canada. He not only gave us an interesting presentation on striped and dotted daylilies, but he interacted during Lilyhemmer by taking pictures, posting them immediately, and mingling with the attendees.

Tom Polston and Doug Sterling of Pleasant Valley Gardens came from Ohio. They both hybridize, but Tom does the presentations. They specialize "in teethed and the ruffled bagel daylilies that will survive and thrive in the frozen North." Daylily beds surround their beautiful old home. Their place is worth a visit to Ohio to see their homestead.

Michael Miller's breeding program concentrates on show scapes, great branching and bud count. He showed us some of the 350+ cultivars that he has created with his parents, Larry and Paulette Miller. Michael has some spectacular daylilies with big blooms and tall scapes.

Jamie Gossard closed the program on Sunday. Jamie showed us his operation at Heavenly Gardens in Ohio and gave us a peek at his scientific laboratory where he does work on plant DNA. He has been generous in donating daylilies to our Lilyhemmer auctions.

All our speakers were wonderful and had very interesting presentations. Remember them when planning your programs.

In the absence of a non-daylily speaker Richard Sterrett presented Linda Pinkham's program on perennials that she graciously let Richard borrow. The great program describing the Pinkham National Convention garden led to an interesting Q&A session where Richard demonstrated his vast plant knowledge. The attendees had many questions, and we had a wonderful time during this exchange.

Prior to the auction, Nancy Nordberg presented Brian Bender, Region 3 Garden Judge Liaison, with the 2017 AHS Achievement Medal for his seedling H. Beautyberry Jam #1-2011. Congratulations to Brian!

We had our business meeting Saturday afternoon. Jerry Bange, RPD, discussed at length upcoming changes to the Pop Poll. We discussed, asked questions and voted. The changes will be implemented this year. Thank you, Jerry. Please read his article that explains it all in this issue of Fanfare.

It is time to vote for the regional director for 2019-2021 and for the regional president 2019-2020. See the ballot included and take the time to cast your vote.

Kathleen Schloeder, our present director, is finishing her first term and is eligible and willing to serve for a second term. Kathleen has done a great job. She has been supportive of me and has represented our region well on the AHS Board. Voting for her will provide continuity on the board.

I know my successor will be a strong leader. We will have a smooth transition. Region 3 is on the right track. Under a new leader, Region 3 will continue to grow and deal with our challenging times. Region 3 will remain an important region of the AHS. Jerry Bange has agreed to be a candidate for Region 3 President. Please vote.

Now let us focus on 2018. We have our regional meeting July 6-8 in Pittsburgh, PA, and our 24th Lilyhemmer October 20-21 in Camp Hill, PA. I know all our clubs have their programs in place. We are going to have a fantastic year. Lots of gardens to visit, lots of shows to see, lots of daylily friends to see. We have two Facebook pages—one for Lilyhemmer and one for AHS Region 3. Thank you to Michael Miller for setting them up. Now you will be up to date on what is happening in our region. Use it and share your news, pictures etc...

The AHS National Convention is in Myrtle Beach, SC, June 6-10. It is not too far for us to travel so plan on attending.



Shayna Donato (in hat) ready to sell Amish Auction tickets to Curtis Cerillo

The co-chairs made a fantastic presentation at the end of our convention. It is going to be fun! Daylilies, the beach, the ocean and all our daylily friends are the perfect mix for a good time.

Lots and lots of daylily fun ahead. Now is the time while the weather is dreary and the days are short for you to plan your 2018 daylily adventures ...

I'll see you in your daylily garden...

Vive Region 3



Dave Mussar from Canada (center) mingles with Region 3 members.





News from the AHS Board

Kathleen Schloeder, Regional Director

Did everyone survive the frigid weather in January? It will be a real test of daylily hardiness. Luckily the weather was beautiful in Madison, Wisconsin, in October, the site of the fall AHS Board Meeting and of the 2019 National Convention. There is a great German restaurant, Sprecher's, across the street from the convention hotel which you need to put on your dining list.

Our long time Executive Secretary, Pat Mercer, has retired and the position of Executive Secretary has been eliminated. In its place is a new position of Membership Manager. Beverly Winkleman

will be the new Membership Manager. The AHS treasurer will handle some of the financial duties the Executive Secretary had. It's a lot of paperwork. There are around 4,000 renewals every year and 80% of those are mailed in. There is also a new Lifetime Membership payment plan. Instead of having to pay the full \$500 amount up front, you may divide it into three payments over a period of six months.

In a bid to find more members, AHS is running three ads in the American Horticultural Society (Hort Soc) magazine, *The American Gardener*, offering AHS trial memberships at \$15 to their members. The cost of these has been donated by one of our daylily members. All members of AHS will be offered a membership in the Hort Soc for a discounted rate in exchange. Since the Hort Soc has over 22,000 members, it will be great exposure. We are not trading membership or email lists. Each organization will send out the offers to its own members.

January 1 saw our new president, Judie Branson, take over. Our past president, Nikki Schmith, will be technology chair and has a lot happening with the redesign of the AHS web site and Portal and hiring a new graphic designer/web designer. One of the first projects is to streamline membership renewals online.

Make your hotel reservations for the Myrtle Beach convention soon. There is a country music festival taking place at the same time (30,000 people), and the hotel is filling up fast. Contact the Sheraton hotel directly for reservations on 888-627-8203 and mention daylily convention to get the contract rate of \$149. The group rate is available until May 5. Looking ahead, the 2020 National Convention will be held in Savannah, Georgia, and will have several innovations. Participation will be capped at 375, the convention will take place mid-week instead of on a weekend and there will be one day of symposiums and one day of garden tours.

You can sign up now for our Region 3 summer meeting in Pittsburgh July 6-8 using this link: http://ahsregion3.org/Page/2018_REGION_3_SUMMER_MEETING. There is also a form you can use enclosed in Fanfare. David Kirchhoff and Mort Morss will be our speakers.

Watch out for another 100 Giving \$100 campaign for the AHS General Fund with a new collectible pin for 2018, debuting this spring.

If you have any questions or would like me to bring up any issues at national board meetings, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

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Daylily Deeds in Region 3

by Jerry Bange, Region 3 Publicity Director

Last year 158 people, or 34% of Region 3 members, cast 1,384 votes for 295 cultivars. ‘Dorothy and Toto’ (K. Herrington, 2003) and ‘Webster’s Pink Wonder’ (Webster-Cobb, 2003) came in first and second, garnering 53 votes and 50 votes, respectively. At first glance, capturing 53 votes of the nearly 1,400 votes cast may not seem like a notable achievement. However, keeping in mind that each voter was permitted to cast as many as 10 votes, and,

of course, could not vote for the same cultivar more than once, garnering 53 votes is quite an achievement. Simply stated, one-third of voters identified the first and second place cultivars to be among their best performers. This, in fact, is quite an achievement.

The top 10 slots in the Popularity Poll were filled by 15 cultivars because 3 tied for 5th, 2 tied for 7th, and 3 tied for 8th. What does the 2017 poll tell us about grower preferences? First, Unusual Forms accounted for 9 of the top 15. Second the split between diploids and tetraploids was more evenly divided at 8 and 7, respectively. And third, but not surprisingly, the only double in the top 15 captured the top spot, given the widespread appreciation for this form. I’ll leave it to you to decide what the results suggest, but in my view the poll is reflective of current trends in the hobby. Unusual Forms continue to gain in popularity, and there seems to be a resurgent interest in diploids.

It also is interesting to note that Region 3’s top two choices, ‘Dorothy and Toto’ (K. Herrington, 2003) and ‘Webster’s Pink Wonder’ (Webster-Cobb, 2003) scored among the top 5 in 8 of the 15 regions. ‘Dorothy and Toto’ came in first or second in 4 regions. ‘Webster’s Pink Wonder’ came in first, second, or third in 6 regions.

Based on 2017 participation, it is clear that Region 3 members have a strong interest in the Popularity Poll. It should be noted that Region 3’s participation rate of 34% compares favorably with other regions. Nevertheless, we can do better, and our goal is to increase participation even more.

2018 Popularity Poll Changes

In early 2016, AHS established a committee comprised of representatives from each of the 15 regions to determine what changes, if any, could be made in the Popularity Poll that would result in increased voter participation and increase the utility of the poll. Sandy Holmes, AHS Region 2 President, chaired the committee. As your RPD, I represented Region 3.

After many ideas were exchanged among committee members, it was determined that each region is unique in terms of size and other characteristics. In short, “one size does

not fit all.” Committee recommendations emphasizing regional differences were presented to AHS officials in early 2017. As a result, AHS agreed that the best course of action would be for each region to establish its own rules and procedures with respect to conducting the poll. At the same time, AHS regions were encouraged to continue administering the poll through the AHS website and to report poll results to AHS. Regional winners will continue to be posted as David Hall Memorial Award winners by AHS. (*see sidebar*)

To determine Region 3’s preferences with respect to the Popularity Poll, Nicole Jordan, AHS Region 3 President, put a discussion of the poll on the agenda of the October 21,

David Hall Memorial Award

David Hall was an early hybridizer who succeeded in producing May Hall’ (Hall, 1957), the first pink daylily, by linebreeding ‘Mission Bells’ (Hall, 1945) with *Hemerocallis fulva rosea*. The award started as piece of silver, but was changed to a medal and a certificate in 1969. The medal was the only AHS medal bearing a person’s likeness rather than the AHS logo depicting the daylily ‘Green Valley’ (HA Fischer, 1955). Although the award has been either a national or regional popularity poll award at times, it is now given to the popularity poll regional winners and is a certificate. The medal is no longer being distributed.



Daylily Deeds, Continued

2017, Lilyhemmer business meeting. The following decisions were made at that meeting:

1. Region 3 will continue to post a ballot with a checkbox list and write-in slots on the AHS website. The purpose of the checkbox list is to jog voter's memories with respect to the names of exceptional performers. The process of developing the ballot is unique to each region. Region 3 develops its ballot based on voter choices the previous year. With one exception, any cultivar that received a minimum of 8 votes in 2017 is on the 2018 ballot. The exception is 'Barbara Mitchell' (C. Pierce, 1984), which received enough votes to qualify but was excluded due to Decision 3 below.
2. The number of write-in votes allowed will be increased from 5 to 10. Total votes will continue to be capped at 10. Removing the 5-vote write-in limit will free voters to identify up to 10 cultivars of their choice that may or may not be on the checkbox list. David Hall was an early hybridizer who succeeded in producing 'May Hall' (Hall, 1957), the first pink daylily, by linebreeding 'Mission Bells' (Hall, 1945) with *Hemerocallis fulva rosea*. The award started as piece of silver, but was changed to a medal and a certificate in 1969. The medal was the only AHS medal bearing a person's likeness rather than the AHS logo depicting the daylily 'Green Valley' (HA Fischer, 1955). Although the award has been either a national or regional popularity poll award at times, it is now given to the popularity poll regional winners and is a certificate. The medal no longer being distributed.
3. Winning cultivars will be retired to a list of honored daylilies after three first-place wins. This decision addresses a recommendation made by the Popularity Poll Committee that is designed to increase the utility of the poll by reducing the incidence of repetitive winners. Committee members were in wide agreement that a major goal of the poll is to identify new cultivars that do well in each region. To this end, the incidence of repetitive winners is counter to this objective and decreases the poll's utility over a period of time. The committee was also mindful of the alternative view that the purpose of the poll is to identify grower favorites in the region. Grower favorites often do not change from year to year. This is understandable but inhibits the recognition of new cultivars.

It was the majority view at Lilyhemmer that one Poll win is not sufficient to earn a cultivar the honor of being placed on an exclusive list of winners and retired from future poll competitions. The group decided that three wins would prove that a cultivar has "staying power" and is worthy of special recognition. Other regions are free to apply a standard of their choice.

In addition to the above topics, Region 3 members were asked for their views regarding which cultivars would be eligible for the Popularity Poll Class (Section 9) at AHS accredited shows. It was the majority view that making all past David Hall Memorial winners eligible would place an undue burden on the show chair and placement officials. However, during the discussion it was acknowledged that AHS accredited show rules are in the purview of AHS and that all regions would have to await AHS's determination on this matter.

Subsequent to Lilyhemmer, Kathleen Schloeder, AHS Region 3 Director, reported the following motion regarding a change in Section 9 (The Popularity Poll) eligibility was approved at the fall 2017 AHS Board meeting in Madison, WI. The new Section 9 guideline states that, as an option to each club, the Popularity Poll class may include "... in addition to the current top five Popularity Poll vote winners, all past David Hall Memorial award winners from a respective region." This change will take place in the 2018 show season. The key phrase here is "as an option to each club." Region 3 clubs are free to include or exclude David Hall Memorial Award winners in Section 9 at their discretion.

With the authority we now have to tailor the Popularity Poll to our preferences, member participation is expected to grow. In addition, the poll is expected to become more useful for identifying new cultivars that perform well in our region. Region 3 members are encouraged to suggest additional changes in the poll that will result in further improvements. To this end, feel free to forward any suggestions you may have to me at: bange1@verizon.net or via U.S. mail at: 3508 Foxhall Drive, Davidsonville, MD 21035.

(Editor's Note: Mark your calendar—the deadline for mailing your Popularity Poll ballot is September 1)





Science Interpreted: I hate to feel rusty

by Chris von Kohn, Region 3 Scientific Advisor

In an often too-politicized climate, it's important to find things we agree upon. With daylilies, some prefer deep green throats while others like yellow; some like spiders more than full forms, but we all want clean, healthy foliage. Attaining healthy foliage was much simpler, with occasional leaf streak or spring sickness problems, until rust was first reported in the United States on 'Pardon Me' (Apps, 1982) at a nursery in Dearing, GA (Williams-Woodard, 2000).

Whether you've had it in your garden, or have only seen it in pictures, daylily rust is one thing we all love to hate. What to do? Get to know it, then decide how you wish to manage it in your garden.

When a daylily is infected, a few to many small orange pustules appear on the underside of older leaves. Pustules may also appear on the upper leaf surface and on scapes. Heavily infested plants can ultimately lose the majority of their foliage, and repeated infections may result in overall decline of the plant. Plant death is unlikely, but not impossible. Mild outbreaks on some cultivars may not be noticed without close inspection.



http://www.daylilies.org/ahs_dictionary/daylily_rust.html. Photos by Jay Laundre

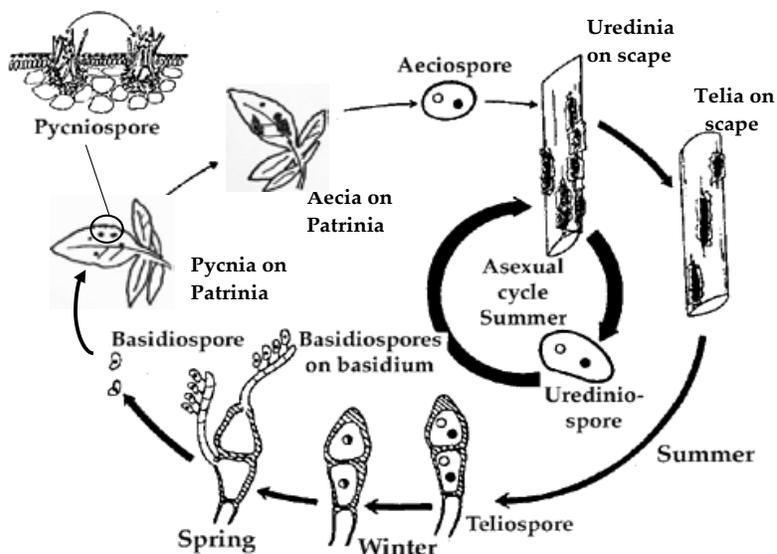
Daylily rust is caused by *Puccinia hemerocallidis*, a fungal obligate parasite, which requires living host plant tissue for survival and reproduction. A visual diagram of the life cycle is included and was adapted from a diagram used to explain the life cycle of wheat rust (*Puccinia graminis*). During the warm season, rust continually reproduces asexually (via urediniospores, which are contained in the visible orange pustules, called uredinia).

As in other rust species, *Puccinia hemerocallidis* requires a secondary host for sexual reproduction. For daylily rust, that secondary host is *Patrinia*. *Patrinia scabiosaefolia* and *P. rupestris* have been confirmed as hosts for daylily rust, and other species including *P. gibbosa* and *P. trifolia* are suspected to be susceptible. Since *Patrinia* is not a common

ornamental plant in the U.S., the main concern for daylily fanatics is the asexual cycle (heavy black arrows in the figure) that occurs from spring to fall. Excluding *Patrinia* in our gardens is a prudent approach to avoiding sexual reproduction of rust, which could result in the pathogen developing resistance to fungicides or greater virulence.

Many factors contribute to how daylily rust manifests itself. Sadly, it's often introduced to our gardens accidentally, after receiving plants grown in greenhouses or in areas with milder winters. To minimize chances of accidental introduction, quarantine new acquisitions and remove any infected leaves. Altering irrigation methods can also help minimize the severity of outbreaks—rust spores require 4-5 hours with available moisture in order to germinate and ultimately invade leaf tissue; reducing the amount of time water remains on the leaves by using either drip irrigation or watering in the morning hours is beneficial. For my fellow hybridizers—on those days you plan to water, pollen on flowers held in the refrigerator from the previous day will do the trick, so you don't lose a day of precious hybridizing time!

Life Cycle of *Puccinia hemerocallidis*



Science Interpreted, Continued

Some growers have experienced rust infestations repeatedly after hurricanes or remnants of tropical storms passed, suggesting that the storm systems themselves transport the airborne spores. While rust is unsightly and a nuisance, urediniospores—again, those that infect daylilies directly, without need to cycle to the alternate host—are not able to survive winter conditions. If leaves die completely to the ground in your area, rust is deprived of the living tissue it needs to overwinter and cause new infections the following spring. In warmer areas of Region 3, however, removing foliage can be beneficial in reducing the number of spores that are present, and can expose more leaf tissue to hard freezes. This practice seemed to eliminate rust in my Texas garden over the winter of 2014-15. I subsequently reintroduced it when planting new purchases in 2015, and I am hoping the same method will work this year.

Some noteworthy hybridizers are actively working toward breeding rust-resistant daylilies, including (but not limited to) Ron Reimer and Brian Reeder. Brian recently wrote an

article detailing his experiences, which should appear in the next issue of the Daylily Journal. Be sure to check it out! The dictionary of daylily terms on the AHS site has some good information (click 'RUST'), and includes a link to Sue Bergeron's rust page. Fungicide applications will be discussed in a later article, but for those of you who may be interested, Peter Donato has some good information on his blog post from November 2016, 'Rust Rust Rust Everywhere' (<http://northerngreenhouse.blogspot.com>).

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From the Editor's Desk by Rikki Sterrett, Region 3 Editor

While the daylilies are snoozing, the business of the clubs and the region are being addressed. Note the calendars for the eleven clubs in our region. Be sure to contact the club presidents if you need more information about attending any specific program. Some of the locations and/or dates and times are still tentative. Also, Region 3 has received the bulk mail permit for non-profit mailings. Rich Sterrett has more patience for untangling bureaucratic red tape than I do, and he persevered to see this task accomplished.

Committees for both the Regional President and the Regional Director have found candidates willing to serve for the next term. The ballots can be found on the Region 3 website. Ballots are to be sent to Kathi Griffin, kathi0624@cox.net, 94 Hopkins St., Newport News, VA, 23601. These can be sent electronically or by the US Postal Service. If there are two voting members in the same household and both are using the paper ballot, both signatures can be put on the same ballot.

The summer regional meeting is hosted by the Pittsburgh Iris and Daylily Society on July 6-8. Save the date, plan to attend and register early. The registration form is an insert in this issue and will be available on the Region 3 website.

You should have noticed the series "The Hybridizers' Corner." This has been a great collaborative effort of Stu Kendig, Don Herr, Margo Reed and Jim Murphy. They have taken turns as the lead writer of this series while collecting input from the others. I greatly appreciate their effort.

I need input from the members of Region 3. Topics of interest, potential article authors, and volunteers for collaborative efforts are desperately needed. Articles written by regional members are the ones considered for the regional newsletter awards. We have talented people in our region and a great set of reviewers to help fine-tune the grammar. Please let me hear from you.



Y O U N G B U D S

*Kathy D'Alessandro
Youth Coordinator*

2018 AHS CONVENTION

Flowers, friends, food, sand and sea--that sounds like a convention to me. The gardens on display will be the highlight, but there'll be plenty of other activities and sights. A treasure hunt for youths, a photo booth for instant souvenirs, a 'shag' dance demonstration, and the largest U.S. collection of sculptures at the renowned Brookgreen Gardens, to name a few, will be available. Join the fun in the sun, June 6-9, in Myrtle Beach, SC.

ORGANIC WEED CONTROL

PULL weeds when soil is moist. Remove them when they are young and before they have a chance to go to seed.
SUFFOCATE them by covering with several layers of strips of newspaper covered with mulch or straw.
SPRAY with a homemade herbicide: 2 cups of white vinegar, ½ cup salt and a little dish detergent.
SCALD or **SALT** by pouring boiling water or salt in pathways or on garden edges but not directly in the garden as it will damage soil quality and established plants.
BURN- Use a propane-powered weed scorcher or a hand-held blow torch. Apply heat to weeds to wilt them (not burn them) and they will shrivel and die in a few days. (Editor's Note: using a propane-powered weed scorcher requires close adult supervision)



CORN GLUTEN prevents weed seeds from germinating and adds nitrogen to the soil. Spread it around the garden and water it in.

FYI

There are two national youth contests advertised in the latest issue of the Youth News. The AHS Youth Photography award offers \$50 prizes for beginner and intermediate divisions. Find details at www.daylilies.org
Find helpful tips on 'Grooming for a Show' by Amber Ward on the Ohio Daylily Society site, www.ohiodaylilysociety.org
Hybridizer Bob Scott offers a previously introduced TOPGUNS daylily of choice to youths winning an accredited section at an AHS show with a TOPGUNS entry.
Youths submitting content for the Youth News will receive a free daylily.

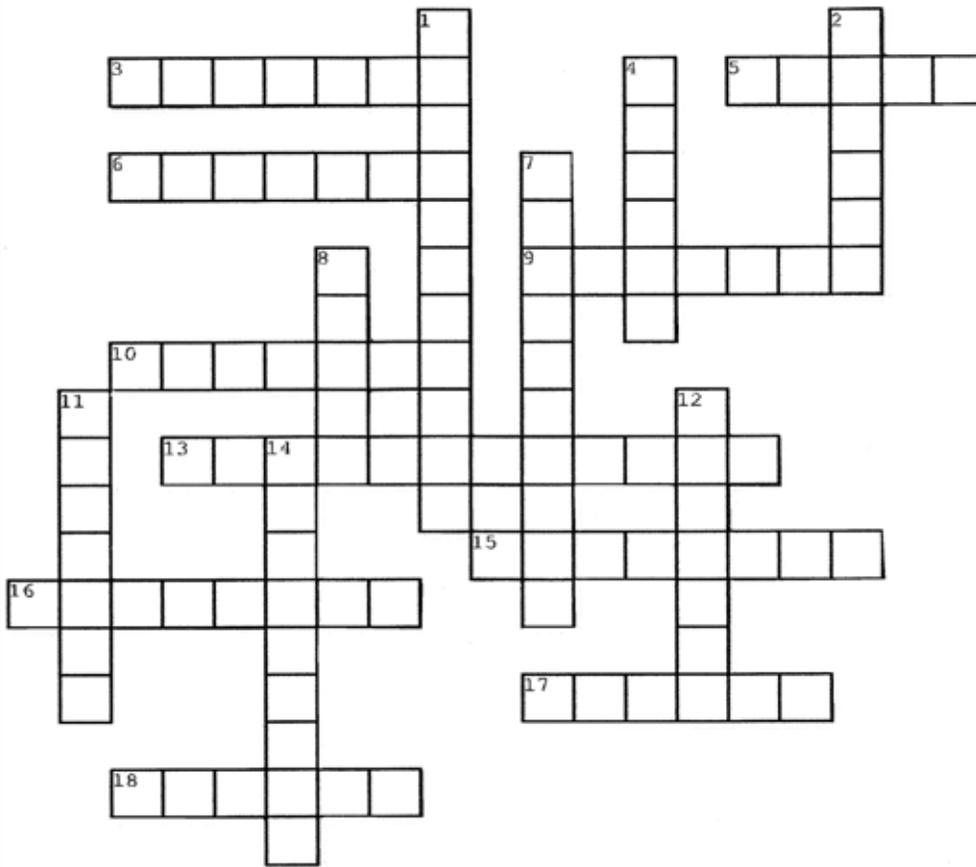


Painted Lady Butterflies on 'Autumn Joy' Sedum

CREATE A BUZZZZZ

Make your outside area pollinator friendly to attract beneficial insects. A few containers tucked into the garden or a small designated area will be sufficient. Fill them with plants native to your region and include a variety of flower shapes to attract different kinds of pollinators. Include larval host plants and provide water in shallow dishes with a quarter inch of sand at the bottom to attract butterflies. Leave some soil undisturbed for ground nesting bees. Don't use pesticides. Don't clean up the garden until spring, as many beneficial insects overwinter in dried plant stalks. Get further information and a list of native plants at the following organizations: Haagen-Dazs Help the Honey Bees, U.S. Forest Service, National Wildlife Federation, Discover Life, National Resources Conservation Services or the Mid-Atlantic Apiculture Research and Extension Consortium.

Daylily Crossword



Across:

- 3. leaves
- 5. worn by King
- 6. bloom
- 9. underground stem
- 10. inactive
- 13. daylily
- 15. young plant
- 16. individual unit in a clump
- 17. spins webs
- 18. result from crosses between two or more species

Down:

- 1. start growing from seed
- 2. twin
- 4. strikingly different
- 7. marked with patches of a different color
- 8. stem
- 11. perennial flower
- 12. daylily with 22 chromosomes
- 14. small version of something

DEADLINES

- Christine Erin Stamile Youth Award and Bertie Ferris Scholarship application—January 1 to March 31.
- Mabel Matthews Scholarship application—April 1.
- Youth News submissions—August 1
- Fanfare submissions—Cast your vote in the Popularity Poll before September 1.
- AHS Youth Photography Award submissions—November 1.



REGION 3 YOUTH CONTEST

Sign up for your chance to win a surprise gift. Send your name, by email or mail, to the Youth Coordinator (kadales@verizon.net or 2076 Silo Lane, East Greenville, PA 18041) before the March 31 drawing date.



Region 3 Garden Judges Liaison Brian Bender

Brian Bender, Garden Judges Liaison

As winter is fully upon us, our gardens are devoid of our favorite flowers. Daylilies are taking a much-needed rest after last summer's bloom season. Most of us are planning crosses and planting last year's seed crops or dreaming of the coming spring and making garden plans.

I would like to take a moment to welcome any new garden judges who made the choice this year to attend workshops and complete the steps to join our region's group of judges. Region 3 hybridizers depend on all of you for your votes. For those of you who take the time to vote each year, I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you on behalf of our region's hybridizers. It was brought to my attention this fall that voting numbers were down in our region, which means many of us may have forgotten to turn in our ballots on time. I would like to remind you that your ballot is important. Each garden judge is responsible for making the September 1st deadline. Lost votes impact the awards process for our hybridizers. Also, a friendly reminder: if you don't vote by the deadline two years in a row, you will be dropped from the judges' roster and will need to take the workshops again. It is very easy to use the AHS Portal to tally your ballot, and you can make changes and additions up to the Sept 1 deadline date. This is a good way to help you keep track of hybridizers' Junior Citation candidate numbers that you observe through the course of the season. Region 3 needs to improve for 2018. Call your favorite hybridizers to set up garden visits to see their work and get your votes in! Hybridizers love visitors.

I would also like to ask anyone who is not a garden judge to please consider attending the workshops this year. Re-

gion 3 hybridizers need more input on their work, and they would like to see more judges in their gardens to view their plants. This year you can take the workshops at any regional meeting. Workshop 2 is offered only in the summer during bloom season, but you may take the workshops in any order. My wife and I are both instructors in the Philadelphia area and could do a workshop with your club at your request. We also have instructors in the areas of Pittsburgh, Richmond, Roanoke and Norfolk. You can contact me with your requests at brian-bender@comcast.net, and either I or one of our other instructors can set up a workshop. This could be a great club event and help get folks more involved in daylilies.

One last note is that 2018 has brought some changes. The Garden Judges handbook has been revised this year. There is a new handbook available to download in the garden judges section of the portal, or it can be ordered already printed and bound from Amazon.com. On Amazon you should search for Judging Daylilies in the Garden Handbook. Get your copy today and be sure to read it and brush up on the new terminology and guidelines as some things have changed. You will need a copy of this to read before taking any workshop.

Enjoy the coming gardening season, and I hope to see you at a regional meeting soon.

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How To in Region 3 Hybridize

If you haven't yet tried hybridizing daylilies you have not enjoyed the full daylily experience. Everyone can hybridize and you are only two years away from seeing daylily flowers that you created. Just do it.

Planning Crosses, Record Keeping, Selecting Seedlings, and Registering Daylilies.

By Don Herr

Planning crosses

Those cold winter nights with the wind howling and snow on the ground are a good time to think spring and plan your crosses for the next season. Define your goal(s) and select plants that you think might give you those results. You may have several programs going on at the same time, or you may focus on just one form. The parents might be your own seedlings or named cultivars. Make a list of crosses that you plan to make. And don't forget it at pollination time!

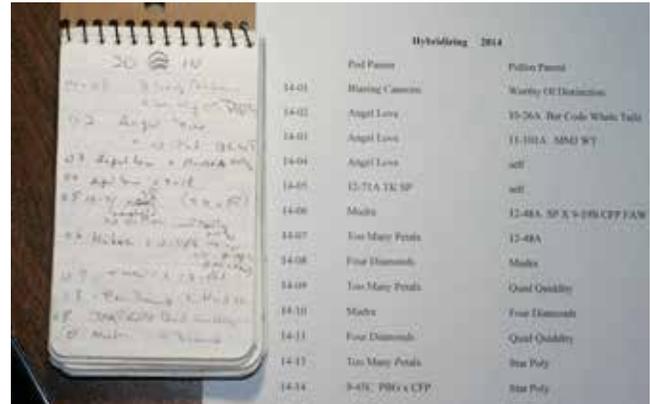
The Online Cultivar Database of the American Hemerocal-lis Society <http://www.daylilies.org/DaylilyDB/> contains a wealth of information useful in planning crosses. By doing advanced searches, you will learn that if a cultivar has no offspring as a pod parent, it's probably not pod fertile. Don't waste your time trying to set pods on it unless you like a challenge.

Be aware of recent introductions of others and consider purchasing cultivars that might enhance your program. And don't forget older introductions for useful genetic material. Think outside the box. Crossing doubles with unusual forms, for example, opened up a new direction of daylily hybridizing.

Keeping records

Keeping careful records should be an important part of any hybridizer's program. A spiral ring pocket notebook or stud book is easy to carry around and will be very handy in the garden when you need to record stats such as date, form, color, height, bloom, branching, bud count, rebloom, and the like. It can be used to record crosses that you are making, writing the pod parent first and followed by the pollen parent.

Copying your hybridizing records elsewhere for safekeeping is a good idea should the book be misplaced. Have a numbering system that is easy for you to use. Some hybridizers use the year followed by the cross sequence starting with 18-1 or a letter such as A-1 for the first cross in the year 2018.

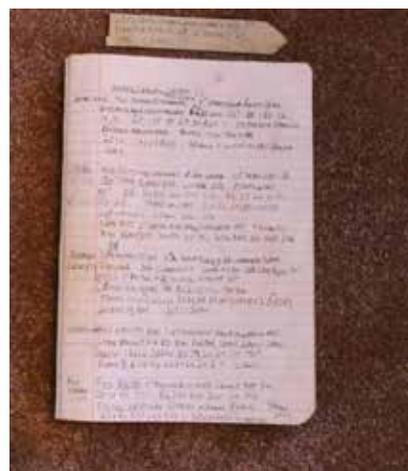


Don Herr's field notebook *Photo by Don Herr*

In your stud book, write down the date of your observation. When did it first bloom? Do the scapes lean? Do the blooms open fully on a cool morning? Do the ruffles "hang up" and not open? Is the branching exceptional? Record the number of the cross and the parents on a garden marker with the stats on selected seedlings. Compare the stats with next year's blooms.

Seedling selection.

Be critical. Being brutal is what it takes to reach your hybridizing goals. Is the seedling different? Does it have distinction? The seedling with a pretty face and a bud count of two just doesn't make it. Walk the seedling bed twice a day. You'll often see a potential seedling save that



Jim Murphy's studbook. He writes his observations of a seedling onto a plastic marker, and puts it in the ground next to the plant. Later he copies that information into his records book. Each seedling is numbered to connect the plant with the information recorded. *Photo by Margo Reed*

you missed the first time around. Pictures taken on an overcast day or early in the morning before the sun hits the blooms are optimum but don't forget to take images at the end of the day. Move seedlings with dark colors into full sun to see if they slick or melt after a hot day. It can be a problem with dark colors because they absorb the sun's rays while lighter colors tend to reflect light. Mark and photograph your seedlings.



Don Herr's flag and marker system *Photo by Don Herr*

Have a system. Record the number of the cross, its parents, and a description in your stud book and on a garden marker of selected seedlings. You can then look at the images at the end of the season to remind you of the results of the cross, and what you might want to save. Have an identification system. Flag seedlings that you want to observe. The first flag could mean it looks good in the morning, second flag that it looks good at the end of the day, and third flag if it reblooms, making it a save. Fluorescent ribbons on the scapes make the saved seedlings readily visible at transplanting time. If a seedling blooming the first year has good branching and bud count, you know that it has that capability.



Stu Kendig's field notes are carried on a clipboard *Photo by Stu Kendig*

Be a garden judge. Better yet, be an exhibition judge and a garden judge. You will learn the fine points of what makes a good daylily, and it will help you with your selections. Visit regional and local gardens to see plants that do well in your area. Don't be seduced by embellished pretty faces in catalogs. Note how a cultivar grows and blooms in gardens in your area.

Have others see and critique your seedlings. They may notice things that you missed, such as diamond dusting. Encourage garden judges to visit your garden. But above all, Have Fun!

Keep your eyes open for "breaks" and trends such as large green throats, patterns, polymerous, unusual forms, and color changers. Do what pleases you. You don't have to go with the trends. Do your own thing.

Registering

The registration process of your special seedling is amply covered in the AHS website under Daylily Registration. Naming Rules, Instructions, and Registration Forms are available to read or print in pdf files. You can also request name reservations and register a daylily electronically using The Online Daylily Cultivar Registration site.

Registering a daylily requires more space than allotted here. In essence, registration is accomplished by submitting a completed Registration Form, with a \$20.00 fee per completed application, and a required photo to the Registrar. Your submission is reviewed by the Registration Committee, and you will be notified of their decision. You must abide by the rules. Read and reread the Naming Rules, Instruction, and Registration Forms requirements. Print out the AHS Registration Form. Registration Forms submitted prior to November 1 are registered in that year. Registration Forms submitted after November 1 are considered registered in the next year.

Do your homework. Check the Cultivar Database to see if your chosen name has already been used. The name may not be phonetically similar to those previously used and other multiple requirements. You've already measured the height, bloom, branching, and bud count, and know if it reblooms or is fragrant. But did you determine the percentage of doubles or polymerous flowers per plant last summer or check the garden foliage in February?

Hybridizing is really a lot of fun. It's like Christmas when that special seedling blooms in your garden for the first time. And it's better yet that you can increase it and share it with others to enjoy.

2017 Popularity Poll for Region 3



'Dorothy and Toto'



'Webster's Pink Wonder'



'Rose F. Kennedy'



'Small World Fire in the Hole' Photo by J. Bange

Rank	2017 Region 3 Top 10 in Popularity Poll	Votes and Hybridizer
1	DOROTHY AND TOTO	53 (Herrington-K, 2003)
2	WEBSTER'S PINK WONDER	50 (Webster-Cobb, 2003)
3	ROSE F. KENNEDY	39 (Doorakian, 2007)
4	SMALL WORLD FIRE IN THE HOLE	33 (Miller-M, 2011)
5	DANCES WITH GIRAFFES (tie)	31 (Reed, 2005)
5	WHITE EYES PINK DRAGON (tie)	31 (Gossard, 2006)
6	MARGO REED INDEED	30 (Murphy-J.P., 2004)
7	ALL AMERICAN CHIEF (tie)	26 (Sellers, 1994)
7	SCREAMCICLE (tie)	26 (Cochenour, 2003)
8	CELEBRATING GOLD (tie)	24 (Murphy-J.P., 2011)
8	HER BEST BLOOMERS (tie)	24 (Herr-D, 2001)
8	LITTLE LEMON TWIST (tie)	24 (Cochenour, 2008)
9	RUBY SPIDER	22 (Stamile, 1991)
10	WILD CHERRY WINE	21 (Bennett-F, 2004)

Photos by R. Sterrett unless otherwise stated



'Dances with Giraffes'
Photo by Margo Reed



'White Eyes Pink Dragon'



'Margo Reed Indeed'
Photo by Janice Kennedy



'All American Chief'



'Screamcicle'
Photo by Janice Kennedy



'Celebrating Gold'
Photo by Margo Reed



'Her Best Bloomers'
Photo by Don Herr



'Little
Lemon
Twist'
Photo by
Julie Cov-
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The Region 3 ballot for 2018 for the upcoming bloom season is an insert in this issue but can also be accessed on-line at <http://www.daylilies.org/PopPoll/> ballot as soon as the ballot is posted. Ballots mailed to me must be postmarked prior to September 1. The last day of voting via the website will be August 31. Please note that the cultivars listed below are not eligible because they have won the Region 3 Popularity Poll 3 times or more and have been placed on the "AHS Region 3 Popularity Poll Honor Roll"



'Ruby
Spider'

AHS REGION 3 POPULARITY POLL HONOR ROLL*

CUTIVAR	HYBRIDIZER	YEARS
Francis Fay	Fay	1961-66
Cartwheels	Fay-Russell	1967-69
Hortensia	Branch	1970, 1971, 1973
Winning Ways	Wild	1972, 1974, 1975
Ruffled Apricot	Baker-S.H.	1979-82, 1984-86
Fairy Tale Pink	Pierce-C.	1987-90
Barbara Mitchell	Pierce-C.	1992, 1993, 1995
Janice Brown	Brown-E.C.	1994, 1996, 1997
Strawberry Candy	Stamile	1998-2002
Primal Scream	Hanson-c.	2004, 2007, 2008, 2010-2011



'Wiild Cherry
Wine'
Photo by Julie
Covington

*Cultivars that win the Popularity Poll 3 times will be inducted into the Region 3 Honor Roll. As proven cultivars, they have been retired from future Popularity Polls.



July 6-8, 2018
Region 3 Summer Meeting

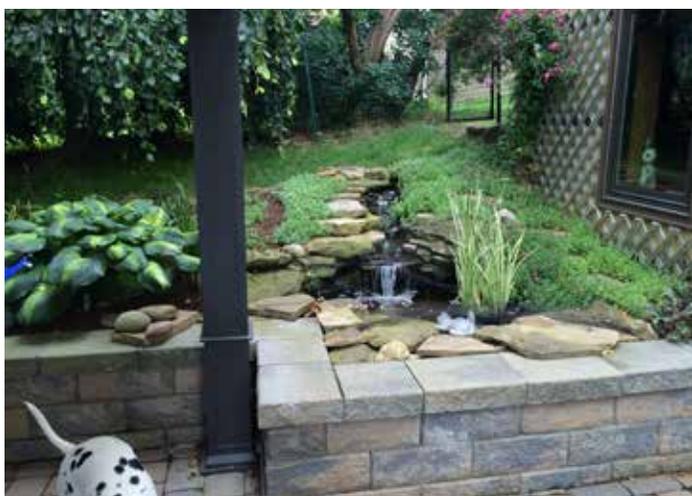


The Region 3 summer meeting will be hosted by the Pittsburgh Iris and Daylily Society (PIDS) on July 6-8. Save the date, register and plan to attend. The dinner on Friday night will be followed by the Region 3 meeting and the live auction. After touring the four lovely gardens Saturday. David Kirchhoff and Mort Morss will be the speakers for the evening program (See schedule).

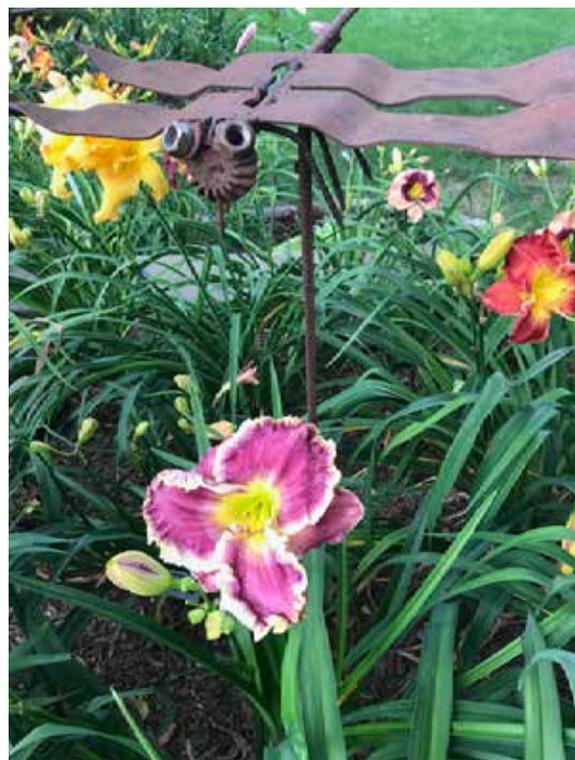
The garden tour will consist of gardens large and small, well established and relatively new.

The small suburban garden of Elaine Modrak, located just south of Pittsburgh, has undergone many changes since 1969. It is currently home to some 200+ daylilies including many spiders and unusual form varieties. The garden also features 75+ hostas, quite a number of different ferns, perennials and several unusual trees and conifers.

The one-acre garden of Jack and Jan Enos, located in Monongahela, PA, was established less than 10 years ago. Currently there are over 800 daylily cultivars with the majority being less than five or six years old. In addition, there are over 6000 seedlings. At least 25 different hybridizers are represented in this garden with a large collection from Jamie Gossard. Several unusual trees include a weeping Siberian pea bush, weeping redbud, weeping larch, and a twisted white pine. Among the garden art is Jan's fused glass bird bath.



Modrak water feature with native stone.
 Photo by Elaine Modrak



Modrak Garden with daylilies and garden art.
 Photo by Larry Rowles



Jack Enos' seedling beds in the foreground.
Photo by Jack Enos



Iris line the entrance of the Johnson garden. Photo by Lisa Johnson



One of Jack's select seedlings. Photo by Jack Enos



Established bed seen at the entrance of Lisa Johnson's garden. Photo by Lisa Johnson

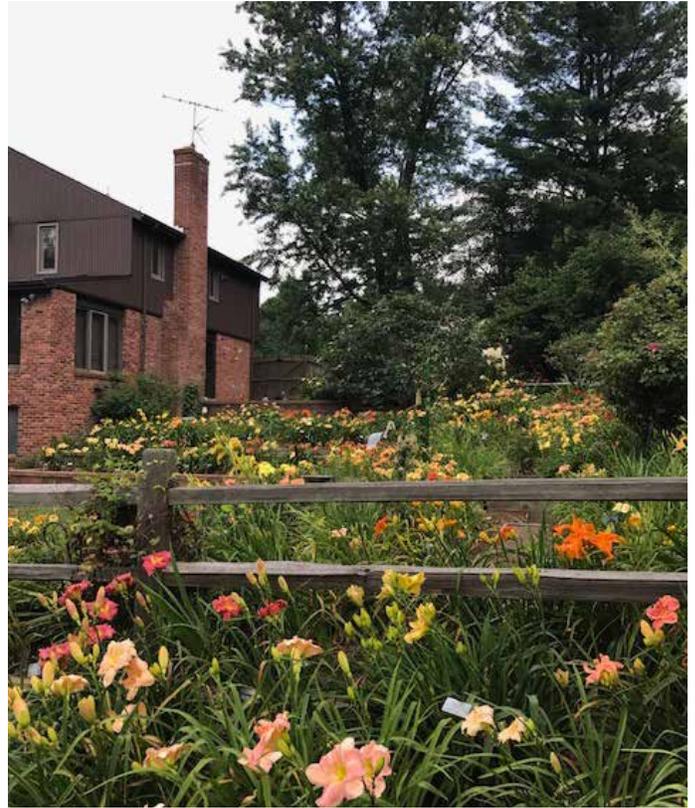
On the edge of the 214-acre Johnson family farm in Eighty Four, PA, the garden of Dan and Lisa Johnson was created five years ago. Beginning in early June, over 500 varieties of daylilies, along with hosta and heuchera, replace the spring daffodils. The collection of daylilies is a mixture of newer introductions and older favorites ranging in size from miniatures to extra-large cultivars including many doubles and unusual forms. Region 3 hybridizers are represented, including a collection of new introductions from PIDS members Gary Ball, Larry Grundler, and Ryan Treece. This is the newest of the Region 3 AHS Display Gardens. The Region 3 seedling bed is located in the Johnson garden where you will be voting for the seedling that will win the Dan Tau Best Seedling Award.

Southern Cross Garden, home to Larry and Jeanne Rowles was established 30 years ago. Currently there are about 800 daylilies, including daylilies from deceased PIDS members Dan Tau, John Yonski, and Bob Loughry, who were mentors of the Rowles family. The many specimen trees include a dawn redwood, stewartia, fringe tree, and four varieties of beech.



Johnson's hosta bed, winner of the 2017 Washington County Lovely Landscape Award. Photo by Lisa Johnson

Summer Regional, Continued



Rowles' fountain provides a garden focal point and water for birds and butterflies (left). Southern Cross Garden daylily gardens filled in with mixed perennials (right). Photos by Larry Rowles



'Bill Modrake' (G. Ball, 2018), named in memory of long-time active member of PIDS, will be seen in several tour gardens.

Summer Regional bus plants will be all Small World and Clayton Burkey intros.

Some of the Small Worlds are:

- Small World Laughing Clown
- Small World Sea of Serenity
- Small World Flamingo Parade
- Small World Skyline Drive
- Small World San Francisco
- Small World Crazy Eyes
- Small World Strawberry Cream Puffs
- Small World Butterfly Wings



Region 3 Summer Meeting will be held at the Double Tree by Hilton, 340 Racetrack Rd, Washington PA.

July 6, 7, and 8

Call 724-222-6200 to make your reservations! Ask for the Daylily Convention to get the group rate. Don't forget to register!

2018 Summer Regional Program

Friday, July 6th

2 pm to 6 pm Registration Desk Hotel Lobby
 2 pm to 6 pm Boutique Open Jefferson Room
 11 am to 4 pm Open Gardens
 2 pm to 6 pm Hospitality Room Lincoln Room
 5:30 pm to 10 pm Cash Bar Jr. Ballroom
 6 pm to 7 pm Dinner Jr. Ballroom
 7 pm to 8 pm Region 3 Business Meeting Jr. Ballroom
 8 pm Plant Auction Jr. Ballroom

Saturday, July 7th

6:30 am to 7:30 am Registration Hotel Lobby
 7 am to 7:20 am Buses Load Hotel Lobby
 7:30 am Buses Depart Hotel Lobby
 12:30 pm Lunch Trax Farms
 4:30 pm Return to Hotel
 4:30 pm-6 pm Boutique Open Jefferson Room
 6 pm – 10 pm Cash Bar Jr. Ballroom
 7 pm – 10 pm Banquet Jr. Ballroom
 8 pm Speakers:
 David Kirchhoff & Mort Morss Jr. Ballroom
 8:45pm-9 pm Awards & Thank You Jr. Ballroom

Sunday, July 8th

Open Gardens

8am – 12 pm Garden Judges I Clinic Gallery D
 8am – 12 pm Exhibition Judges I Clinic Lincoln Room
 8 am – 12 pm Exhibition Judges II Clinic Jefferson Room
 9 am -11 am Exhibition Judges III Clinic Gallery D

For an added incentive if you are sports-minded, the Phillies are playing the Pirates in Pittsburgh on July 6, 7 and 8! Registration information can be found at https://ahsregion3.plantfans.com/Page/2018_REGION_3_SUMMER_MEETING

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Lilyhemmer Fall Daylily Festival— Do You Know What You Are Missing?

Lilyhemmer is the Region 3 fall meeting held in October in Camp Hill, PA, each year. Of the 600+ Region 3 members, about 100 attend each year. Many are missing the opportunity to interact with knowledgeable speakers, renowned hybridizers and experienced gardeners who have learned to grow daylilies and companion plants in many of the same growing conditions and under similar weather conditions as your own. In addition, there are raffles, auctions, door prizes, a slide show of new and future introductions and much more. To encourage you to consider coming to Lilyhemmer, those in charge of the raffle and the auctions have graciously agreed to describe their part of the program. Come and join the fun. Save the date. Make plans now to attend—Lilyhemmer will be held October 19-21, 2018! First time attendees can attend Lilyhemmer for a very reduced price! Check out the Region 3 website (see below). The gardens are winterized, the tools are cleaned or will wait another weekend. This is a guilt-free opportunity to talk daylilies and meet daylily people!

Lilyhemmer Raffle by Cynthia Marriott

I arrive by 7 pm on Friday, in time to collect donations for the raffle that I help run on Saturday morning. Gary Ball, Julieta Calmon and I took over this raffle many years ago, and it is unlike any other raffle I have ever experienced. It is almost impossible NOT to win something!

My goal is to explain this unusual raffle. People bring donations to us in the ballroom Friday evening and Saturday morning. Gary Ball and I bring 60-70 pots, and overall, we usually finish with about 200 donations. Donations are mostly potted daylilies, but can and do include lots of other fun things—garden gloves, books or candles, perennials, bulbs—anything you would enjoy winning. Please, bring some donations if you come.

After you buy your tickets, bring them to the table to see what you've won. Then you sign the back of your non-winning tickets, and they go into another pot. Gary and I make sure to bring some good items for the losers' raffle, and we ask some others, in advance,

to do so also. The basic raffle is over by noon, but at a break in the afternoon program we have the losers' raffle.

Plan now to join us next fall. When you move plants in the fall, pot up a fan or two of something different and bring it to the raffle. Then for \$10 in tickets you'll probably take a couple of new plants home with you!



The raffle committee setting up on Friday night



Transporting raffle items Photo by Cynthia Marriott

Youth are Welcome by Kathy D'Alessandro

Lilyhemmer is fun for kids too. As for all attendees, they receive a free daylily for first time attendance. All youth attendees receive free daylily for coming. They also receive special goodies and prizes like garden décor items, Wendy's coupons and daylily mugs. They make craft projects and play games and sometimes they are asked to hand out flyers or be runners at the auction. Kathy D'Alessandro, the Regional Youth Coordinator, oversees activities and keeps a watchful eye on the youths.

The youth participate in craft projects such as pumpkin painting, t-shirts designs, cookie decorating and the art of decoupage on note book covers. Sometimes there's a treasure hunt to find hidden prizes. They might play games such as daylily bingo or match the daylilies (like the game Concentration).

There is a special discounted registration rate for youth members. Those attending are not required to participate in the youth activities during the meeting. If they wish to attend any or all of the regular programs on the agenda they may do so.



Dianna Driver (left) sells raffle tickets to Don Osborne Saturday morning



Non-winning raffle tickets collected for losers' raffle



Kaitlyn Terry talks to her grandmother, Paulette Miller and Faith Bange

Lilyhemmer Auctions by Stuart Kendig

Lilyhemmer features two separate auctions in addition to the Amish Raffle on Sunday. The silent auction is held Saturday afternoon. What began as a photo contest at the first Lilyhemmer has been for 20+ years a single-handed effort by Don Herr. Twenty new and popular daylily cultivars, mostly from Don's garden, are potted, plants grown, pots cleaned and placed on tables for viewing. A photo and description of each is provided and bidders have until 4:30 in the afternoon to outbid their friends to win a plant. Bidding is usually furious as the clock nears the closing time and bidders jostle to be the last (highest) bidder on the bid sheet.

After the banquet on Saturday evening, we have the live auction. This year we had 200 plants for sale; the pace of the auction has to be fast. Information on each cultivar is distributed with the Lilyhemmer packet, and a slide show of all the cultivars will be available at www.ahsregion3.org. In 2018, we will provide auction information on the Facebook page 'Lilyhemmer Daylily Festival'.



Silent Auction setup with photos and descriptions

Lilyhemmer Fall Festival, Continued



Bidding gets competitive near close of silent auction



(Left to right) Linda Herhold, Kathleen Schloeder (drawing the winning ticket) and Nicole Jordan conduct the Amish Raffle.



Live auction setup



First time attendees introduced. When asked if he would come again, Ralph Sweetland said, "I didn't know we would have this much fun."

Additional Information about Lilyhemmer can be found at http://ahsregion3.org/Page/2018_LILYHEMMER_FALL_DAYLILY_FESTIVAL and you can register at http://ahsregion3.org/ListByTag/LILYHEMMER_REGISTRATION.



Workshops - small group sessions where attendees could ask questions about seed handling, greenhouses and containers or cultural management. Different topics will be covered each year.



Speakers and regional experts mingle during break times. Jamie Gossard (left) with Enid Adams (new attendee) and Chris Von Kohn with Charlie Gomer



The boutique this year included Lilyhemmer tee shirts, daylily stationery, and hand-made earrings



Jim Murphy chats with Barbara (left) and Fran Urban, long-time attendees of Lilyhemmer. Meeting old friends and making new ones is one of the special parts of Lilyhemmer.



Door Prizes generously donated by Michael Miller and Don Herr—must be present to win

Lilyhemmer: Auction Plants Needed!

In 2018, we especially need the members of Region 3 to donate great plants for the Lilyhemmer auction. This auction raises \$8,000-\$ 10,000 for the region, and we depend on you to share newer daylily cultivars that are growing well in your garden. We receive the best bids when we have established, healthy 2-4 fan plants in pots. An established plant in a pot requires six weeks of growth.

To coordinate the auction, it is important that Beth Creveling know what plants you plan to donate, as she is putting together the PowerPoint this year. ecreveli@yahoo.com



Those willing to donate plants but not able to attend can send bareroot plants by Labor Day to Stu Kendig, who will pot the daylilies and transport to the auction. hemdig@comcast.net.

Club News

Blue Ridge Area Daylily Society—BRADS

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BRADS Calendar

January 13: Winter Business meeting, program: John Lawson, Soil Preparation, The Roanoker—12:00

February 10: breakfast—Famous Anthony's Vinton—9:30

March 10: Spring Garden Cleanup, RCGC—10:00

April 21: potluck Spring business meeting, Perennial Plant Swap and Last Chance Auction, Belmont Christian Church 1101 Jamison Ave.— 12:00

May 12: Pot Luck, PFM Distribution & perennial Plant Swap, RCGC—12:00

June 6-8: AHS National Convention, Myrtle Beach SC

June 30: Public Plant Show and Sale at RCGC—9:00 a.m. to 1 PM

July 1: Open Gardens Tour, Angie and Craig Bowald

August 18: Janice Kennedy, 'Walkin' on the Wild Side with Hybridizer Pat Cochenour', RCGC— Noon

September 8: Business meeting and PFM Auction, Potluck Meal, RCGC—12:00

September 15: RCGC Plant Sale

October 13: potluckFall Business meeting and program TBA, RCGC—12:00

October 19-21: Lilyhemmer

November 10: Stu Kendig, "Whites, Stripes, and Garden Sights"

November 17: holiday house

December 8: Christmas party, the Roanoker—12:00

Charlottesville Daylily Club—ChDC

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ChDC calendar:

January 10: Annual Holiday meeting— Hadensville Fire Co. #6, Hadensville, VA—1:00pm

March 17: Speaker Meeting—Mike Huben from Ecuador. Hadensville Fire Co. #6, Hadensville, VA— 1:00pm

April 8: Roundtable Question and Answer Session—Hadensville Fire Co. #6, Hadensville, VA—1:00pm

May 06: Plants for Members Distribution Meeting - Hadensville Fire Co. #6, Hadensville, VA—1:00pm

June 30: Open Gardens—Earthly Treasures Daylily Gardens (Angie Bowald), Woodhenge Gardens (Margo Reed/Jim Murphy)

August 26: Annual Fall Auction—Hadensville Fire Co. #6, Hadensville, VA—1:00pm

September 30: Fall Speaker Meeting and Tour—Craig Bowald - Accent Garden Plants for Sun and Shade areas.

October 14: Member Garden Virtual Tour—Hadensville Fire Co. #6, Hadensville, VA—1:00pm

November 11: Speaker meeting (Stu Kendig) and Annual Planning Meeting—Hadensville Fire Co. #6, Hadensville, VA—1:00pm

Club News

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DVDS calendar:

February 10: Trade Meeting

March 17: Spring Luncheon—Concordville Inn with JD Stadler, speaker

May 5: Plant Exchange

May 6: Chestnut Hill Day

July 14: Flower Show—at Longwood

August 18—Split 'n Splash at East Goshen Park

August 25—Sale and Auction, location TBD

November 3: Fall Luncheon—(location TBD), with speaker Michael Miller

Free State Daylily Society–FSDS

FSDS website: <http://www.freestatedaylilysociety.com>

Club officers:

President: Lou Hammond, referee10@verizon.net

Vice President: Lou Jones, ljones822@yahoo.com

Treasurer: Charlie Gomer, cgomer45@yahoo.com

Secretary: Joan Miller, miller4h@gmail.com

FSDS calendar:

January 14: Plant Selection Meeting—Brisco Home, 1 PM

March 3-4: Maryland Home and Garden Show, Timonium

April 28: Potting Party—Brisco Home, 1 PM

May 6: Opening Meeting—Cylburn Greenhouse Classroom, Noon

June 6-10: AHS National Convention—Myrtle Beach, SC

July 1: Free State Bloom Show—Cylburn Vollmer Center

July 6-8: Regional Meeting—Pittsburgh Iris and Daylily Soc.

August 4: Sale/Auction—McLean's Nursery, 11 AM

Sunday, August 5: Day After Sale—Benson-Hammond House, 12 PM

October—Fall Picnic—TBA

October 19-21: Lilyhemmer—Camp Hill, PA

November/December—Free State Holiday Party at the home of Lou and Trish Jones—Date to be determined

Garden State Daylily Growers–GSDG

GSDG website: www.gsdaylily.net

Club officers:

President: Jane Guillard falconturndaylilies@comcast.net

Vice-President: Curtis Cerillo ccerillo@verizon.net

Treasurer: Patricia Scarano psacarano2@aol.com

Secretary: Vacant

GSDG calendar:

March 11: Meeting—Rutgers EcoComplex, Bordentown, luncheon 12:30 p.m., meeting, 1:30 p.m.

April 15: Meeting—Deep Cut Gardens, Middletown, luncheon 12:30 p.m., meeting 1:30 p.m. Speaker TBA

May 20: GSDG Club Picnic, JoAnn Schindwein's Garden, Delanco, NJ, 12:00 noon

June 6-10: AHS National Convention—Myrtle Beach, SC

June 23: Daylily Prep Day for Daylily Day—Lorraine Gallagher's Garden Medford, NJ, 10 a.m.

June 30: Daylily Day—Deep Cut Gdns, Middletown, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

July 6-8: Regional Meeting—PIDS

July 28: Rutgers Gardens Summer Fest (GSDG exhibit, bloom display and sale)—Rutgers Gardens—Cook Campus, New Brunswick

September 16: GSDG auction (members only) 12:30 p.m. luncheon, 1:30 p.m. auction begins

October 14: Meeting—Rutgers EcoComplex, Bordentown, luncheon 12:30 p.m., meeting 1:30 p.m. Speaker TBA

October 19-21: Lilyhemmer—Camp Hill, PA

November 4: Business and planning meeting—Rutgers Co-operative Extension, Toms River, 1:30 p.m.

Club News

National Capital Daylily Society–NCDC

Website: <http://www.ncdcwebsite.com>

Club officers:

President: Carol Spurrier csspurrier@gmail.com

Vice President: Chris Von Kohn cvonkohn@gmail.com

Treasurer: vacant

Recording Secretary: Sherley Channing sherleychanning@gmail.com

Corresponding Secretary: Faith Bange geraldbange@aol.com

Membership: Kathleen Schloeder: kschloeder@comcast.net

NCDC calendar:

January 27: Membership meeting–Home of Kathleen Schloeder

March 10: Spring Luncheon–Rich Rosen, speaker–Maggiano's Little Italy, Tysons Corner

May 5: Membership meeting–Home of Faith and Jerry Bange

June 7-10: AHS National Convention, Myrtle Beach, SC

July 1: Daylily Show and Sale–Brookside Gardens

July 6-7: Region 3 Summer Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA

July 21: Bus tour to Quarry Gardens, Charlottesville, VA (tentative)

August 11: Daylily Sale and Auction–Maryland Farm Bureau, Davidsonville, MD

September 8: Fall Picnic–Home of Wayne and Georgia Fallin

October 13: Membership meeting–Falls Church Community Center

October 19-21: Lilyhemmer, Camp Hill, PA

Northern Virginia Daylily Society–NVDS

NVDS Website: www.fairyscapedaylilies.com/NVDS.htm

Club officers:

President–Carol Spurrier csspurrier@gmail.com

Vice President–Harry Risetto riss504@gmail.com

Treasurer–John Ball jrball@alumni.pitt.edu

Secretary–Kathleen Schloeder kschloeder@comcast.net

NVDS calendar:

January 6: Business Meeting and Program–Speaker: Chris von Kohn, Daylily Daze: Past, Present and Future of Daylily Breeding–McLean Government Center, McLean VA

March 24: Business Meeting and Program–McLean Government Center, McLean VA

May 19: Daylily Sale and Auction, Green Spring Gardens, Alexandria VA

June 23: Daylily Exhibition and Sale, Meadowlark Botanical Gardens, Vienna VA

June-July: Open Garden Tours, to be announced

August 25: Summer Picnic and Club Plant Auction, Fairfax Station, VA

September 29: Business Meeting and Program - location TBD

November 3: Fall Luncheon, Maggiano's Little Italy Restaurant, McLean VA

December 1: Holiday Social & Plant Team Meeting, McLean, VA

Club News

Pittsburgh Iris and Daylily Society (PIDS)

PIDS website: <http://pidsweb.org>

Facebook: PIDS Pittsburgh Iris and Daylily Society

Club officers:

Jack Enos, Co-President, pappy_001@msn.com

Gary Ball, Co-President, gball@kiski.net

Sam Webb, Iris Vice President, swebb@fereratedlinv.com

Pittsburgh Iris and Daylily Society (PIDS) (con't)

Larry Rowles, Treasurer, Membership, ljr329@verizon.net

Lisa Johnson, Secretary, News Editor, lisa@sun-nysidesupply.com

PIDS calendar:

March 10: Membership Meeting– Speaker: Rich Howard, CT Daylily–Phipps Garden Center, ShadySide, Noon

May 5: May Market Plant Cleaning– May Market Plant Cleaning–Lisa Johnson’s Garden, 7 Young Rd, Eighty Four, PA, 10 a.m.

May 11-12: May Market, Phipps Conservatory & Botanical Gardens, Oakland, PA

July 3: Plant Cleaning & Prep for Regional Meeting–

Pittsburgh Iris and Daylily Society (PIDS) (con't)

9:30 am–Lisa Johnson’s Gdn, 7 Young Rd, Eighty Four, PA,

July 6-8: Regional Daylily Meeting– “Pittsburgh Still Someplace Special”–Double Tree Hotel, Meadowlands, PA

August 18: Garden in the Park, North & South Park

September 8: Annual Picnic & Auction, Mingo Park

October 13: Membership Meeting–Speaker TBA, Phipps Garden Center, ShadySide

November 10: Banquet– Speaker Paul Owens, Slightly Different Nursery–Rockefellers Grill

Richmond Area Daylily Society (RADS)

RADS website: <http://myrads.com>

Club officers:

President: Paulette Miller, psm229@aol.com

Vice-President: Connie George, roadking993@verizon.net

Secretary: Julia Perkinson, julia.perkinson@vhda.com

Treasurer: Leo Rutledge, lhrutledge@verizon.net

RADS calendar:

January 13: Shoney’s on Hull St and Courthouse Rd, 10:00 a.m.

February 17: Chili meeting–Strange’s Florist on W. Broad Street, 11:00 a.m. Please bring a dish to share.

April 21: Meeting and Auction for Plants for Members, 11:00 a.m. Please bring a dish to share.

May 3: Members only pre-sale 4 – 7 p.m.;

May 4: Spring Plant Sale at Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., May 5: 9 a.m.- 3 p.m.

June 6-9: AHS 2018 National Convention, Myrtle Beach, SC details at <http://www.ahs2018convention.org/>

June 16: Daylily Show & Sale Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden

July 21: RADS picnic

August 11: Meeting at which the slate of officers for 2019 shall be presented, 11:00 a.m. Please bring a dish to share.

September TBA (Friday): Members only pre-sale 4 – 7 p.m.;

September TBA (Saturday): Fall Plant Sale at Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., September TBA (Sunday) 5: 9 a.m.- 3 p.m.

September 22: 11:00 a.m. Meeting including the election of 2019 officers. After the meeting, there will be a “Plants for Members” auction.

October 6: 11:00 a.m. Meeting

October 20-21: Lilyhemmer daylily fall festival held in Camp Hill, near Harrisburg, PA

November 10: Thanksgiving luncheon, 11:00 a.m.

Club News

Southern Virginia Daylily Club (SVDC)

SVDS Website: <http://www.daylilyfans.com/svdc>

Club officers:

President: Belinda Sheppard, belinda23955@yahoo.com

Vice President: Debbie Parsons, dparsons14@hotmail.com

Secretary: Loretta Stallard, ckstallard@aol.com

Plants-4-Members Chair: Charles Stallard, ckstallard@aol.com

Newsletter Editor: Charles Stallard, ckstallard@aol.com

Club calendar:

January 20—Annual Meeting, Mini Program, Pot Luck Dinner

March 10—Regular Meeting, Speakers—Jim Murphy and Margo Reed—Stonehedge Garden

April 21—Quarterly Business Meeting & Plants-4-Members Auction

June 6-9—National Meeting in Myrtle Beach, SC

June/July—Picnic/Garden Tour TBD

July 6-8—Region 3 Summer Meeting in Pittsburgh, PA

Sep 15—Quarterly Business Mtg & Plants-4-Members Auction

Oct 20— Quarterly Business Mtg, Guest Speaker TBD

Tidewater Daylily Society (TDS)

TDS website: <http://www.tidewaterdaylilysociety.org>

Club officers:

President: Joann Ervin, jservin@cox.net

Vice President: Vernelle Curtis, rvcurtis1209@yahoo.com

Secretary: Deb Melton, debmelton@cox.net

Treasurer: Steve Ervin, s.ervin@cox.net

TDS calendar:

March 18: TDS Meeting. Virginia Beach Resort Hotel & Conference Center— Micheal Huben presentation on Ecuador, South America—2:00 p.m.

June 3: TDS Summer Picnic—Garden of Jennifer Reed; Grooming Class, instructor Dianna Driver; Plants for Gardens Distribution

June 6-9: AHS National Convention, Myrtle Beach, SC. www.ahs2018convention.org/

June 17: TDS Flower Show & Plant Sale. Norfolk Botanical Garden

Member Open Gardens

Cash ~ Saturday, June 9. 9am-4pm

DuPaul ~ Cachalot Farm, 6522 Jarvis Road, Ware Neck, VA 23178, cell: 804-815-6234, email: cachalotfarm@gmail.com, please call first. Open: May, June, July or by appointment, Sunday-Friday 10am, Saturday 3pm

Griffin ~ Saturday, June 23. 9am-1pm

Pinkham ~ "Daylilies & Pottery", Saturday/Sunday, June 9 & 10. 9am-4pm

Sterrett ~ Open June 15-16, 22-23, June 29-July 4, July 13 & 14. 9am-4pm. To visit at other times, please make an appointment.

Walsh ~ Open Saturdays in May, June & July. Call first 757-630-1614

July 21: Crepe Myrtle Festival at the Virginia Beach McDonald Garden Center

September 9: Fall Picnic, Meeting & PFG Auction, Norfolk Botanical Garden—Camellia/Magnolia Rooms. 1pm—"Floral Arranging" by Frances Thrash; 2pm— PFG auction

September TBD: Master Gardener Fall Festival & Plant Sale, VA Tech Research Station, 1444 Diamond Springs Rd, Virginia Beach, VA 23455.

October 19-21: Lilyhemmer (Region 3 Fall Meeting), Camp Hill, PA

November 4: Annual Brunch & Meeting, Virginia Beach Resort Hotel & Conference Center, Guest Speaker—Bill Waldrop (Kennesaw Mountain Daylily Garden)

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Region 3 Don Hall Medal Award

(First in Popularity Poll)

'Dorothy and Toto' (K. Herrington, 2003)

Dates To Remember

- Now Registration for Region 3 Summer Meeting and Lilyhemmer Fall Festival are open
- March 30 Deadline for early registration—Region 3 Summer meeting
See https://ahsregion3.plantfans.com/Page/2018_REGION_3_SUMMER_MEETING for more details
- March 31 Deadline for applications for Bertie Ferris Scholarship and Christine Erin Stamile Scholarships, send applications to Kathy D'Alessandro, 2076 Silo Ln., East Greenville, PA 18041
- April 1 Deadline for applications for the Mabel Matthews Scholarship, send to Kathleen Schloeder, Endowments Chair, 2501 St. John Place Alexandria, Virginia 22311
- April 30 Deadline for summer regional cancellation with full refund
- May 14 Deadline for national meeting early registration. Full refund of registration ends.
See <http://www.ahs2018convention.org/> for more details
- May 31 Deadline for summer regional cancellation with 50% refund
- June 6-9 AHS National Meeting—Myrtle Beach, SC
- Sept. 1 Deadline for Regional Service Award nomination letters, send to awards@daylilies.org
- Sept. 1 Garden Judges ballots due
- Sept. 1 Deadline for 2018 Region 3 Popularity Poll ballots
- Oct. 20-21 Region 3 Lilyhemmer Fall Festival, see <http://ahsregion3.org/> for more details
- Nov. 1 AHS Youth Photography entries due (two divisions)
- Dec. 1 Garden Judges renewal form sent to Region President of the year their judgeship expires.