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'Garden Fairy' (Reed, 2018)



News from AHS Board

By Rich Crider, Region 3 Director

Due to conflicting schedules with the AHS fall board meeting and Lilyhemmer, I was unable to attend Lilyhemmer for the first time in many years. I missed the opportunity to connect with old friends and make new connections. Hopefully schedules will align better next year.

The fall board meeting is full of “AHS business,” but board members also have the chance to vote for many of the awards which are announced at the summer meeting. Kathleen always told me this was one of the best parts of being on the board—after experiencing it firsthand, I have to agree. Reading the many nominations reminds me of the sheer dedication from so many people who make AHS an organization we can be proud to be a part of. This is a good time to remind you that the personal awards such as the Helen Field Fisher Gold Medal, Regional Service Award, Bertrand Farr Silver Medal, Steve Moldovan Mentoring Award, and many others begin with a nomination. Nominations come from our members, which means you can nominate someone. Visit the Awards section of Daylilies.org to read requirements for these awards and learn about the nomination process.

Your Chance to Contribute

AHS is once again preparing for its annual online fundraising auction. This will be in January 2023, with exact dates to be determined. Look for more information on Facebook and email communications with members. As in previous years, AHS is requesting donations from regions, clubs, and individuals to make our auction a success. Proceeds from the auction are earmarked for the General Fund for the American Daylily Society. The challenge is two to three items from each region. I know we can meet that goal.

If you're familiar with our previous auctions, you know there are many items available ranging in price from a few dollars to more extravagant items like a week at a condo in Hawaii! Who couldn't go for that?

Of course we're accepting donations of daylilies, but also other items. Some ideas include:

- Daylily-themed items: hats, aprons, artwork, collectibles, etc.

- Garden-related goods: your favorite garden tool, garden art, a book about gardening, etc
- Experiences: tickets to your favorite regional garden event (daylily or otherwise), “A Day with a Hybridizer” experience in your own garden, etc.
- Perennials: a small collection of daylilies from a local hybridizer who may not have a national presence (yet!), a division of your favorite hosta, a gift certificate to your favorite daylily grower, etc.
- Other great gifts: you name it! If you feel like it will help raise funds for the Society, we'll gladly accept the donation.

Details on when and how to donate, as well as auction dates will be coming soon.

National Convention Updates

Planning for next year's convention in Nashville is well underway. The fall board meeting was in the Sonesta hotel where the Nashville convention will be held. It's a great hotel in a terrific location. If you haven't already registered, there is time, but slots are filling quickly. If you have extra time, go early or stay late to enjoy all Nashville has to offer. Grand Ole Daylilies is June 14-17 in Nashville.

In subsequent years, we'll be visiting Oklahoma City (June 11-14, 2024) and Seattle (July 10-12, 2025).

Exhibition and Garden Judges Training—Now Online!

AHS has made it easier to obtain and maintain Exhibition and Garden judges status with online clinics. These are now offered multiple times per year, and may be offered by special request if a club or group has enough people to justify a session. These Zoom sessions are easy to join and allow for the same interactive participation you'd have in a classroom setting. For more information about these sessions, contact our regional judges' liaisons: Kathleen Schloeder for Exhibitions and Kris Bender for Garden Judges.

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On The Cover

'Garden Fairy' is a dark rose pink with lighter pink ruffled edges and has a watermark and green throat. It is a narrow form, cascading, and pinching. This is the seedling known as "Reedling 22" which was seen at the AHS National Convention in 2017 at the Norfolk Botanical Gardens Region 3 Hybridizers' Bed. It won best seedling. It has excellent 4-way branching and a bud count of 30. It often presents multiple blooms open per scape. Pollen and pod fertile, it is a good breeder. The parentage is (purple seedling x ('Scarlett's Web' x 'North Wind Dancer')). Photo by Margo Reed.



Regional President Report

By Jennifer Reed, Region 3 President

Oh, my! We just finished my first Lilyhemmer meeting and all I can say is, "WOW!" We had some amazing auction plants and I met so many hybridizer and daylily fanatics. The leaves outside were just starting to change as the weather was chilly, but is surely wasn't chilly during that WILD auction where the amazing new broken from Rich Howard— 'Starman' sold for \$1300 in a wild bidding war, but so many more of the plants went for great deals. I loved seeing pictures of new introductions and learning about Kirsten Hatfield's doubles, Curtis Cerillo's use of 'Citrina' in his program, Jim Murphy's new sweet blue baby that I MUST have for my breeding plans, Margo Reed's Fairy flowers with super branching, and the wild breeding of Joe Hudson from Madcat Daylilies. It was wonderful to see old friends and meet so many new friends... well, and to win some amazing plants like 'Thirsty Thursday' at auction.

So now for a little introduction of whom your new Region 3 President is.... My name is Jennifer Reed and I was born, raised, and currently live in Virginia Beach, Virginia. I went to UVA for my bachelor's in Biology followed by MCV for medical school and surgical residency. I then trained in Annapolis for a Breast Oncology fellowship. By day, I am a Breast Oncology Surgeon, and by night I ballroom dance and take care of my extensive garden with more than 1,000 named daylilies and over 5,000 seedlings. My husband, Chris Ollice, and I have a lovely one-acre plot along a branch of the Lynnhaven River, which is brackish (salty) water with 480 feet of bulkhead. Our garden started as an empty canvas for us in 2012. I have a 17-year-old son who is a junior in high school, two stepdaughters, one (step) granddaughter, two Labs, and two hypoallergenic Siberian cats.

My daylily addiction started in the summer of 2015 when my bulkhead needed to be replaced and we were required by the Chesapeake Bay Preservation act to make a 480 x 15 foot riparian buffer (aka mulched beds). As this area is subject to go under water a few times per year during a storm, I had to find salt-tolerant plants. During my extensive research, I found that daylilies, many ornamental grasses, Japanese iris, canna, and hardy hibiscus fit the bill. As chance would have it, I was at the

local garden center the same day as the Tidewater Daylily Society's summer \$5 a double-fan sale and Rich Sterrett saw his opportunity. He sold me about \$100 of daylilies and convinced me to join the Tidewater Daylily Society (TDS) to earn access to more daylilies. So, I never do things half way... it's either go big or go home. I started with red, yellow, and orange flowers en masse, but have progressed to a little bit of everything. Thru TDS, I met the hybridizers Margo Reed and Jim Murphy, Michael Miller, and Linda Pinkham and was encouraged to show my flowers at the TDS daylily show and guess what.... my babies won in our off-scape section, which is done to encourage those new to daylilies to show their flowers and educates the public to the different varieties that we have growing in our region. I wasn't quite ready for the on-scape competition until a few years later.

After attending the National Daylily Convention in Myrtle Beach and meeting the hybridizers like Bret Clement who was my bus partner, I learned that hybridizing wasn't as daunting as I thought. I had my daylilies already labeled as diploid and tetraploid. I googled how to make crosses,



when to harvest them, and how to store the seeds. In 2017, I started dabbling with crossing 'Autumn Woods' with 'Sunday's with Vernon' and two of my tets as well. I tried miserably to raise seeds indoors, but after quite a few failures, I put about 100 in the ground in 2018. Thankfully, Bret Clement at the next convention looked at me like I was crazy and said, just put them in the ground in the spring—AND IT WORKED. The seeds went in the ground in 2018 and my first very ugly baby was seen in 2019, but I DID IT!!! Thank goodness a few of the 100 first seeds produced a few beautiful flowers, one of which may end up being my first introduction.

By then, I had hybridized and planted about 1,000 seeds in 2019 and um, got a little carried away and planted about 4,000-5,000 more in 2020-2022. After filling the 480 x 15 foot riparian buffer with named daylilies and seedlings, I have now made five more new beds for my babies. My husband has told me I am only allowed one more bed, so I need to get much better at culling this year. So many have said I need to have goals... well, I sort of do, but I get distracted easily and have many WHIM pollinations in my garden.

Some of my favorites like my garden name "Jenny's Dream" was the first one that was focused on a goal of making a crazy-looking purple double by crossing 'Magical Explosion' with 'Small World Tropical Butterfly.' I wanted the double of one, but the color of the other. I had read to not cross orange with purple or you get brown, but IT WORKED. My husband thought I was MAD the day I was outside screaming at him to come see my baby. I'm pretty sure he was not as impressed as I was, but he was extremely supportive. To me, it's like Christmas every day during the daylily season watching all the new seedlings bloom. Now I am semi-focused on making LARGE green-throated babies, polys, blues, and bearded, but I must say I make a new goal every winter as I dream of the new possibilities. Just bought a new STRIPE at the Lilyhemmer Auction and have some access to the pollen of 'Whose Broad Stripes' for next season, so who knows where this will take me.

Last, but not least, I am the Chairman of the Region 3 summer meeting where TDS plans to have at least five major gardens (500 or more varieties) and five minor gardens (100-200 varieties) open for visiting at your leisure. Thank you so much for trusting me with the Region 3 Presidency!

Putting another hat on, as Chairman of the Region 3 Summer GARDEN PARTY, I want to remind you to SAVE THE DATES June 22-25, 2023, to visit Tidewater Virginia. Yes, it is one week after the national convention in Nashville, but that just means you need to do some garden-hopping from Tennessee to Virginia over four days visiting gardens in between if you want to attend both! We PROMISE to have



more gardens open to the public than the prior National Conventions. We will definitely have my garden open with 1,000 named daylilies and 4,000+ seedlings in Virginia Beach.

Bluebird Holly Farms, a 2.6 acre gardener's paradise (pictured above), is the home of Stacy Kucharczk and her husband, who have over 500 named daylilies as well as her first seedling bed which started in 2020. They have created gardens that have a formal herb garden out of circa 1890 bricks, a shade garden with seating area to provide respite from 90 degree summer days, a pollinator bed, as well as blueberry, elderberry, and blackberry bushes to accent the daylilies in Chesapeake, Virginia.

Many of you may remember from the National in 2016, Linda Pinkham's garden in Suffolk with exquisite hardscapes and water features as well as numerous daylilies and seedlings of her and her husband Bill, as well as many other plants. This garden rivals most botanical gardens.

Rich and Rikki Sterrett have an amazing daylily farm and beds surrounding their wonderful home on the Eastern Shore, which will be open as will the garden and seedling beds of Bill DuPaul in Wares Neck, Virginia.

We will also have at least four or five other smaller gardens of our members open as we have asked everyone who can to open their gardens on this weekend. While we will not be doing buses, that allows you to spend as much or as little time as you would like in each of the gardens. We plan to have the gardens open from June 22-25 with the main meeting, events and auctions on Friday the 23 and Saturday the 24. DID I MENTION AUCTIONS! I plan to ask anyone and everyone for donations to our lovely event. I can be pretty persuasive when I want to be! Please consider visiting us this year and sharing in the amazing world we all know and love while mingling with like-minded daylily addicts. We can't wait to share our paradise with you. See you soon!

Lilyhemmer 2022 Wrap-Up!

By Kathy Jentz, Fanfare Editor

The 27th Lilyhemmer meeting took place on October 22-23, 2022, in Camp Hill, PA. There were over 75 attendees and the event was a great success. A huge thanks goes to the planning committee and all the volunteers! Here are some photos and highlights from the program. You can see many more of the event's Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1570403356331893>.



Cynthia Marriott organized the silent auction. She also dug and potted up all of the daylily clumps donated by the family of the late Don Herr.



Bidders were enthusiastic at the evening live auction.



Opening speaker Kirsten Hatfield of Dorsets N Dayilies.



Can you name this daylily? Stuart Kendig's fun Pictionary-style game had attendees' art skills and cultivar knowledge stretched to the limits.



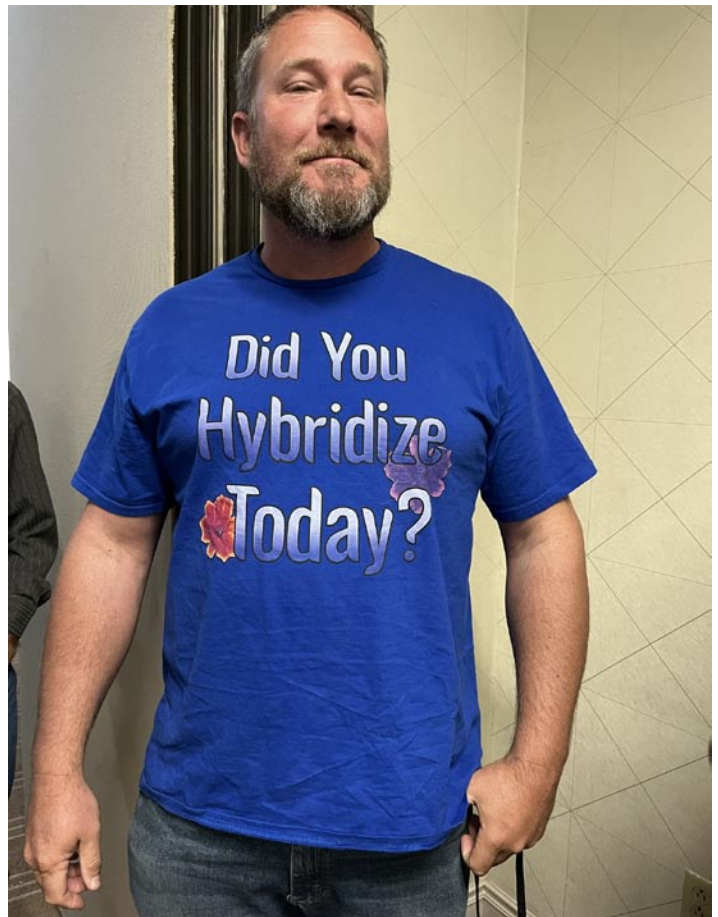
Talented crafters sold their creations in the boutique area.



Hybridizer Curtis Cerillo shared his crossing techniques.



Hybridizer Margo Reed takes audience questions.



First-time Lilyhemmer attendee Rick Simpson of Bridgewater, MA, says he'll be back next year!

2022 CULTIVAR AWARD WINNERS RESULTS for AHS REGION 3

Region 3 members were excited when the news of the 2022 American Daylily Society awards was announced during the recent Lilyhemmer meeting weekend! There are two Award of Merit winners and seven Honorable Mention Awards for Region 3 this year. Congratulations to Jim Murphy, Margo Reed, former Region 3 hybridizer Darrel Apps, and to the late Pat Cochenour and Don Herr on their awards.

Award of Merit Winners

Established in 1950, this award is given to signify that a cultivar is not only distinctive and beautiful, but also performs well over a wide geographic area. The Award of Merit is the second step in the “Pyramid of Awards” and is on the path to competing for the Stout Silver Medal. The award is made each year to the twelve registered daylilies receiving the most votes by the garden judges using the following formula: A cultivar must receive votes from at least half of the regions, and not more than one-third of the total votes credited to a cultivar shall come from any one region.

Honorable Mention Award Winners

Established in 1950, this award is the first official “stamp of approval” by the AHS, where good performance goes beyond the regional level. To win, a cultivar must receive a minimum of fifteen votes. These votes must come from no fewer than four different AHS regions. In voting for this award, garden judges must cast their votes only for cultivars observed in their own region. Cultivars are nominated for the Honorable Mention by their hybridizers. To be eligible, cultivars must have been registered for at least three calendar years.



Award of Merit
Black to Black

(Cochenour, 2011)

photo by Melodye Campbell



Award of Merit
Little Donny Darko

(Cochenour, 2010)

photo by Janice Kennedy



Honorable Mention
LITTLE RICKY

(Cochenour, 2013)

photo by Janice Kennedy



Honorable Mention
Peanut Butter Frenzy

(Apps, 1999)

photo by Janice Kennedy



Honorable Mention
POLY NATION

(Murphy-J.P., 2017)

photo by Margo Reed



Honorable Mention
Dolly Poly

(Herr-D, 2013)

photo by Don Herr



Honorable Mention
Scherenschnitte

(Herr-D, 2014)

photo by Don Herr



Honorable Mention
Strubbly

(Herr-D, 2013)

photo by Don Herr



Honorable Mention
Garden Fairy

(Reed, 2018)

photo by Margo Reed

REGION 3 Fall Meeting Minutes

By Dianna Driver, Region 3 Secretary

On October 22, 2022, at 17:05, Jen Reed, Region 3 President, called the meeting to order with welcoming remarks. Board members present were Jen Reed, Diane Kendig, and Dianna Driver. Rich Crider, Region 3 Director, attending the ADS national board meeting was unable to attend Lilyhemmer this year. Approximately 30 members were present.

2021 Minutes

Jen Reed requested all present review the minutes from the previous meeting. A member requested an update on the insurance coverage reported last meeting, Jen took an action to follow up. Minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report

Diane Kendig reported Region 3's opening 2022 account balance was \$38,710.46 and a current balance of \$43,096.84. Region 3's end of year financial report will reflect 2022 Lilyhemmer income and expense as well as any other income/expenses recorded after 10/15/2022. There was discussion to include the anticipated expenses for the Regional Director in the budget, Regional Directors anticipated expenses line item was increased by \$1000. The budget was voted on and approved.

Fanfare

The *Fanfare* editor, Kathy Jentz, discussed 2023 Spring/Fall issues methods of delivery. The Spring 2023 issue will be print and the Fall 2023 issue will be digital. The editor requested articles and provided brief training in the use of Dropbox for the submission of pictures and articles.

2023 Summer Regional

Jen Reed discussed the 2023 Summer Regional in Tidewater Virginia. It will be a "Stone Soup" Regional at a convention center in Chesapeake, VA, not associated with a hotel, giving attendees a choice of accommodations. The Regional will span a Friday and Saturday. The Friday meeting will be at the convention center and the Saturday evening meal will be at Jen's home. Garden Judges 2 will be offered at the Regional. Garden Judges 1 is available online

New Business

Janice Kennedy proposed a Regional Hybridizer's Award. She recommended guidelines similar to Regions 4, 5, and 15 for their Regional Hybridizer's Award. She recommended a single tabulator to determine to voting results for the award. Additional discussion lead to a vote for a Steering Committee to establish the requirements and method of execution. The vote was approved, and the following people volunteered to serve with Janice as members of the steering committee for the Region 3 Hybridizer's Award: Enid Adams, Faith Bange, Kris Bender, Curtis Cerillo, Jim Murphy, Chris von Kohn, and Anne Zagarella.

Publicity Chair Opening

Jen Reed asked for volunteers to be the Regional Publicity Chair.

Regional Meeting Attendee Contact Listings

There was discussion in regards to sharing Regional Meeting attendees' contact information with attendees resulting in a vote to allow attendees to opt in/out of sharing contact information on the Regional Meeting registration forms.

The meeting was adjourned at 18:00.



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Young Buds

By Kathy D'Alessandro, Region 3 Youth Coordinator

CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE 2022 ADS SHOW WINNERS

Best in section 8-Youth

• Lilian Johnson, FAIRY TALE PINK (Pierce, C 1980) at the Pittsburgh Iris & Daylily Society show.

• Kaitlynn Terry, ISABELLE ROSE (Laprise 2009). Richmond Area Daylily Society show

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

- Wyatt Parker-Morrison, VA
- Gina Brunetti, PA



HOLIDAY SURPRISE CONTEST for Region 3 Youth Members

A surprise gift will be delivered to the winner of this contest. Entries must be received by December 15, 2022. To enter the drawing, send your name by email or mail to the Youth Coordinator, Kathy

D'Alessandro, kadas@verizon.net, 2076 Silo Lane, East Greenville, PA 18041. Good luck to all!

YOUTH SEEDLING CONTEST AT THE 2025 ADS NATIONAL CONVENTION

Hosted by Puget Sound Daylily Club, Seattle, WA

A bed for the seedlings will be provided in one of the tour gardens and attendees will vote for the top three seedlings. First prize: registration fee paid to ADS 2026 National Convention.

Second prize: \$250.00 gift certificate to Browns Ferry Gardens in SC. Third prize: \$100.00 gift certificate to Browns Ferry Gardens in SC. Rules are as follows:

1. Must be an ADS youth member at the time of entrance in the contest through the time of the 2025 Convention.
2. Must be 18 and under when entering the contest.



3. All *seedlings must be entered on or before May 15, 2023.

4. Limit 3 seedlings.

5. If you want your seedlings returned, you must pay for the postage.

6. You do not need to be in attendance to win.

7. Must have complete contact information for winners to receive their prize.

For more information and where to send seedling entries: Leigh Ann Hines, 21510 NE 133rd St., Woodinville, WA 98077, Leighann.hines@gmail.com, (919)-824-4505.



FREE YOUTH MEMBER REGISTRATION TO THE ADS 2023 NATIONAL CONVENTION

ADS youth members registering for the Convention in Nashville, TN, June 15-17, 2023, will not pay a registration fee. This generous offer is being made by Wisconsin Daylily Society and the Western North Carolina Daylily Society. You will automatically receive free registration when you sign up for the event on the Convention website: <https://ahs2023national.com>.



DEADLINES (Details for all below are located on ADS web site, www.daylilies.org)

- ADS Youth Photography Award Competition, November 1
- Youth News submissions, January 1
- Christine Erin Stamile Youth Award: ADS life membership, March 31
- Bertie Ferris Scholarship: \$1,000.00 toward college tuition), March 31
- Mabel Matthews Scholarship: amount to be determined annually, April 1

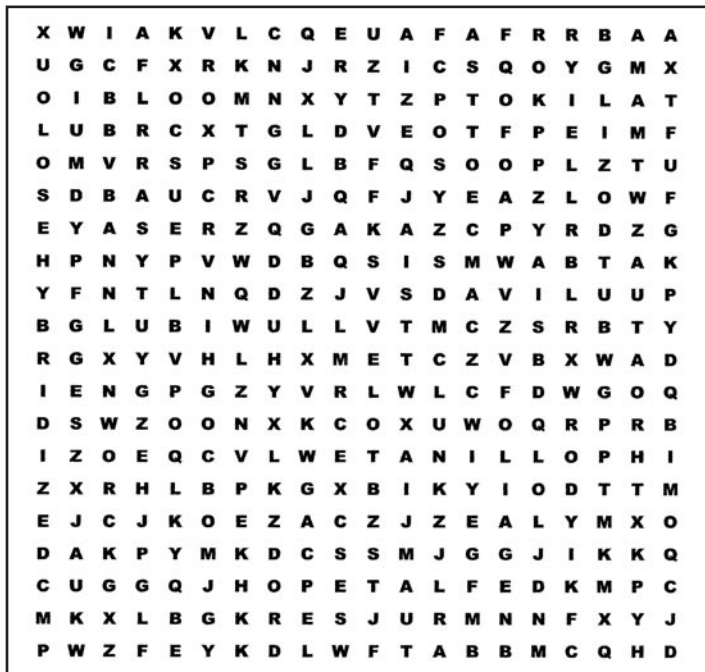
HALLOWEEN

A story composed by Kathy D'Alessandro of registered daylily names.

It's OCTOBER THIRTY FIRST. HALLOWEEN IS TODAY. This HOLIDAY always brings back CHILDHOOD MEMORIES. FEAR NOT the DARK NIGHT, after the BEAUTIFUL, FALL SUNSET, there'll be a MOON OVER HAYFIELD. It's a TIME OF JOY when you will hear CHILDREN'S LAUGHTER as they PARADE from house to house. In HALLOWEEN COSTUME, they TRICK OR TREAT for CANDY APPLES and CANDY CORN. You might see some SPOOKY sights before MIDNIGHT; a WITCH, GHOSTS AND GOBLINS, and a BLACK CAT too, but it's all FUN AND FANTASY. When the EVENING FOG rolls in, it will be TIME TO GO home for the NIGHT to DREAM SWEET DREAMS of HALLOWEEN CANDY.



Photo by Rich Crider.



Words for Word Search Puzzle:

bloom	crown	daylily
foliage	hybridize	petal
pollinate	roots	scape
seed	sepal	throat

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Club News



Blue Ridge Area Daylily Society—BRADS

Report by Julie Covington

The Blue Ridge Area Daylily Society had an extremely busy, but fun schedule during Summer 2022. We had all missed visiting each other's gardens during the pandemic era, so in 2022, BRADS members made up for lost time!

On June 18, 2022, we began daylily season with a bang when several carloads of BRADS members traveled to Bill Hurt and Marshall Morrow's Summit Lakes AHS Display Garden in Region 15, Brown's Summit, NC. (Pictured above is Bill with old Russell cultivar, 'Tis Midnight). We had a wonderful time, won some gift plants, enjoyed a beautifully landscaped garden, and wonderful hospitality. Most of all, we enjoyed the pure fun of spending time with other daylily people!

BRADS hosted our summer sale and Daylily Exhibit on June 25 at the Roanoke Council of Garden Clubs. (See sale photo at right by Shirley Jarusek.) We sold lots of daylilies, made some money for the club, and visitors and club member alike enjoyed the daylily exhibits.

On Saturday, July 2, 2022, BRADS members participated in "The Roanoke Area Tours," featuring three club gardens. First was the newly designated Jane Morgan Harris AHS Historic Display Garden in Salem, VA, curated and maintained by BRADS member and landscape designer at Richfield, Shirley Jarusek. Members were thrilled to partici-

pate in the first official tour of this garden. Next, we visited the garden of Kat Ferneley in Old Southwest, Roanoke. This is a fairly new garden with a beautiful collection of large spiders, UFs, with well-maintained brick walkways, roses, trellises and other perennials. Members were fascinated with Kat's collection of carnivorous plants, and members were impressed with this young and promising garden. Ridge View Garden, an AHS Display Garden for over 20 years, owned by Julie Covington, was the final garden on the tour. Julie has a large collection of small and miniature daylilies, with large UFs, spiders, doubles, full forms, and multi form daylilies being well represented too. Although this garden is being downsized each year, there are water features, and a variety of perennials such as liliums, clematis, salvias, and more. Members from the Roanoke Facebook Gardening group joined BRADS members for this leg of the tour.

BRADS members enjoyed a second weekend of garden tours as we traveled nearly an hour south of Roanoke on July 9, 2022 for the "Henry-Bassett" tours. Members were treated to two large and beautiful daylily gardens, Fairy





Dust Garden in Henry, VA, owned by Treasa Smith and her daughter, Taylor Dake, and (pictured above) the No Stone Unturned Garden, owned by JoAnne Astin in Bassett, VA. Both gardens were exquisite!

In September, members enjoyed our annual Plants for Members Auction, where great auctioneering took place, super bargains could be had on some newer daylilies, and great fun was had by all!

We are looking forward to more fun and daylily fellowship during the last few months of 2022.

- November 12, 2022 12 Noon RCGC, Potluck and Speaker Rich Howard, Hybridizer from Connecticut Daylilies Rich will speak on his hybridizing program. We cordially Invite any interested AHS members within driving distance to attend the program from this cutting edge speaker. Contact Julie Covington for more information.

- December 10, 2022 Noon Christmas Dinner and "Dirty Santa" gift exchange.

Charlottesville Daylily Society—ChDC

Website: CharlottesvilleDaylilyClub.org

ChDC Calendar:

11/13/22 Fall Speaker Meeting and planning meeting.
Speaker TBA.

Delaware Valley Daylily Society—DVDS

Report by Beth Creveling

Website: <http://dvds-daylilies.com/>

- Spring Luncheon—March 25 at the Concordville Inn
- Daylily Show—July 8, location TBA

Free State Daylily Society—FSDS

Report by Kathy Buck

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

December – Free State Holiday Party - Date and location to be determined

Garden State Daylily Growers

Report by Susan Emhardt-Servido

November 12, 2022 Business & Planning Meeting, Elections, Location TBD



National Capital Daylily Club—NCDC

Report by Kathleen Schloeder

NCDC Exhibit at Brookside Gardens, June 26, 2022

Our exhibition of off-scape flowers at Brookside Gardens, Wheaton, MD, Sunday, June 26 was a major success. Due to Budne Reinke's excellent record-keeping and greeting, we know we had 248 visitors! 155 of them voted for the People's Choice award and the results were:

- Lydia's Cloth, 32 votes, grown by the Savards
- Ruby Spider, 29 votes, grown by the Savards and Kathleen Schloeder
- Top Guns Lola Scott, 23 votes, grown by the Savards
- Hemingway, 22 votes, grown by the Savards

There were many entries brought by Juliet Blackford, Katie Burney, Carol and Gregg Savard, and Kathleen Schloeder. 155 of them got at least one vote in the People's Choice award voting. (Pictures above: Growers of the People's Choice Award Winners, L to R, Kathleen Schloeder, Carol Savard, and Gregg Savard.)

Many thanks to Katie Burney who tabulated the votes the entire day despite losing internet connections for quite some time. Steve Morrison arrived early to help set up and Edd Barrows came late for clean-up and an educational exhibit. Juliet Blackford and Tim helped set up, clean up and Juliet handled publicity both for the club and the Brookside website. As mentioned, Budne Reinke greeted visitors and signed up several new members. NVDS provided the AHS poster and the ribbons.

I think we can safely say that the exhibit was a win for educating the public on how beautiful daylilies are.

Northern Virginia Daylily Society—NVDS

Report by Janice Kennedy

New daylily markers are being installed at Meadowlark Botanical Gardens in Vienna, VA. This project was made possible by \$4,250 in donations from the Northern Virginia



Daylily Society (NVDS) during 2022. The first set of 300 markers were installed in three of the daylily display beds on August 31, and the remaining 250 markers will be ordered this fall. (Pictured above are the crew of volunteers on daylily marker installation day.) Meadowlark, already an AHS Display Garden, will apply for recognition as an AHS Historical Garden once the project is completed. NVDS donates the Stout Silver Medal and Lenington All-American Award winners to maintain Meadowlark's complete collection of each award.

NVDS facilitated the donation of 26 historic daylilies from Meadowlark Botanical Gardens to Oatlands Historic House and Gardens in Leesburg, VA. Marilyn Naylor, Chair of the Oatlands Garden Committee, worked with Janice Kennedy, NVDS liaison to Meadowlark, to identify daylilies that would be appropriate to plant in the color themed beds installed at Oatlands by Mrs. Edith Eustis in the early 20th century. NVDS also donated \$500 to Oatlands for materials and labor to plant the daylilies donated by Meadowlark.

NVDS held their 14th annual exhibition on June 25, 2022 at Meadowlark Botanical Gardens in Vienna, VA. Over 300 off-scape daylily blooms were on display, including a large number of seedlings hybridized by club members. Exhibition visitors voted for their favorite blooms. Ribbons were awarded to the top four vote getting entries from club members Lynn Mills, Kathleen Schloeder and Pat Ball. First place went to 'Matthew Kaskel' (Smith-FR, 2007), 2nd place 'Ruby Spider' (Stamile, 1991), 3rd place 'Sweet Mylah Jean' (Morris-D., 2016), and 4th place 'Humungousaur' (Gossard, 2017). During the exhibition, visitors enjoyed a walking tour of Meadowlark's daylily collection, daylily sales, and raffle drawings for free plants.

- December 10, 2022 Holiday Social and Club Plant Meeting, 11 am, Fairfax Station, VA

Pittsburgh Iris and Daylily Society—PIDS

Report by Linda Herhold

Facebook: PIDS Pittsburgh Iris and Daylily Society

The 51st Annual Pittsburgh Daylily Show was held over the

Independence Day weekend. There is always a concern in the area that there would be little in bloom that day due to cold temperatures. Amazingly, the weather that week warmed and early season daylily cultivars took center stage for a colorful display of 180 on-scape entries!

'Green Widow' (Temple 1980) entered by Debbie Miller-Gurchak won the Best-In-Show Rosette, the Dan Tau Silver Cup Award and Spider Section Rosette, along with numerous local club awards including Best Single Flower and Best Yellow Flower.

- Extra Large Section Rosette—'Chiricahua Warrior' (Burkey 2001)—Mary Ann Ritchey
- Large Section Rosette—'Hidden Riches' (Salter, EH 1996)—Lisa Johnson
- Small Section Rosette and Best Bordered or Eyed Flower—'Artist at Heart' (Salter, EH 2000)—JoAnne Lightner
- Miniature Section Rosette and Best Lavender/Purple Flower—'Velvet Shadows' (Hudson 1981)—Lisa Johnson
- Double, Polymorous and Multiform Section Rosette—'Bubbly' (Joiner, J 1989)—Lisa Johnson
- Unusual Form Section Rosette and Best Region 3 Hybridizer and UF Local Awards—'Small World Sky Line Drive' (Miller, M 2016)—Lisa Johnson
- Youth Section Rosette and Best Pink Local Award—'Fairy Tale Pink' (Pierce, C 1980)—Lillian Johnson
- Seedling Section Rosette and Best Seedling Local Award—Jack Enos
- Lisa Johnson received the On-Scape Sweepstakes Award for the most Blue Ribbons (#28).

Other Local Awards Presented (entries scoring 90 points or above):

- Best Orange Flower—'Romancing Summer' (Salter 2008)—JoAnne Lightner
- Best Brown—'Wilhelm' (Apps 1997)—Linda Herhold
- Best Red—'Dark Star Rises' (Ball 2016)—Lisa Johnson
- 'Rookies of the Year' Local Awards: Congratulations to our members entering a Daylily Show for the first time: Lynn Belluso, Marcus Tonini, Elaine Harmon, Gina Brunetti, Kathy Leavitt and Ryan Treece!
- People's Choice Photography Award—Carol Brunetti

Our deepest thanks to our Region 3 Exhibition Judges from Virginia and Pennsylvania for making our show the best it could possibly be!

Richmond Area Daylily Society—RADS

Report and photo by Paulette Miller

RADS show winners listed here (and see photo):

- Best in Show—'Ivory Peacock'—Margo Reed
- Best Unusual Form—'Ivory Peacock'—Margo Reed
- Best Spider—'Early Alibi'—Jim Murphy
- Best Youth—'Isabelle Rose'—Kaitlynn Terry
- Best Extra Large—'Resonate'—Jim Murphy
- Best Large—'Tidewater Elf'—Michael & Paulette Miller
- Best Small—'Paeon for Jocelyn'—Margo Reed



- Best Miniature—‘Toy Trumpet’—Michael & Paulette Miller
- Best Double—‘Spacecoast Scarlet Desire’—Michael & Paulette Miller
- Best Off Scape—‘Munchkin Smoothie’—Michael & Paulette Miller
- Best Ed Jordan Award-Orange Daylily— ‘Small World Elise Anne Kelly’—Michael & Paulette Miller
- Best Bob Clary Award-Siloam Daylily—‘Siloam Baby Talk’—Lee Payne
- Best Larry Miller Award-Small World Daylily—‘Small World Elise Anne Kelly’—Michael & Paulette Miller
- People’s Choice Award—‘Spacecoast Scarlet Desire’—Michael & Paulette Miller

Southern Virginia Daylily Club—SVDC

Report by Louise Walton

October 15 - Business Meeting; Speaker, Michael Miller, Small World Gardens

Tidewater Daylily Society—TDS

Report and photo Linda Pinkham

June 19th was the day of our 15th Flower Show & Sale at Norfolk Botanical Garden. It was a beautiful show. Gina Anderson, Rikki Sterrett, Ann Weber, and Frances Thrash should be applauded for making it happen. They could not have done it without the club members, however. Congratulations to our winners making it to the Queens Table (shown in photo here).

On-Scape:



- Extra Large—‘Exotic Starfish’—Margo Reed
- Large—‘Black Flame Dragon’—Bill Pinkham
- Small—‘Hummingbird’—Paige Pake
- Miniature—‘Mayor of Munchkinland’—Margo Reed
- Double—‘Sweet As Can Be’—Rich Sterrett
- Spider—‘Early Alibi’—Margo Reed—BEST IN SHOW
- Unusual Form—‘Out of Balance’—Jim Murphy
- Youth—None
- Seedling—#3—Linda Pinkham

Offscape:

- Extra Large—None
- Large—‘Kona Coast’—Lissa Cash
- Small—‘Halloween Green’—Kathi Griffin
- Miniature—None
- Double—‘Bashful Blush’—Kathi Griffin
- Spider—‘Road To Oz’—Rich Sterrett
- Unusual Form—‘Spacecoast Flamingo Eyes’—Stacy Kucharczk
- Youth—‘Spacecoast Gator Eye’—Wyatt Parker
- Best in Show—‘Early Alibi’—Margo Reed
- Winner of Sweepstakes Award—Bill Pinkham

We had a great display for our Design Division. Congratulations to the Tri-Color Winner: Betty Ann Galway

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MAKE MINE MINIATURES!

PART ONE

By Julie Covington, Roanoke, VA

If you haven't yet joined the "miniature fan club," you might consider growing a few of these tiniest of daylilies. If you're working in a limited gardening space, miniatures offer a great solution. To be registered as a miniature, a daylily must measure under 3-inches across. Only a tiny percentage of all daylilies, 1.8%, or 1,737 of 96, 913 (as of 10/12/22) are registered as miniatures. Only 29 miniatures were registered in 2020 and 30 in 2021. There are 36 minis registered so far in 2022, with the November 1 registration deadline looming. If you are looking for your niche with hybridizing, miniature daylilies are certainly the "road less traveled." If you're a daylily collector or are just interested in growing a few minis, listed below are a few miniatures which have performed well in my Region 3 garden, here in southwest Virginia, on the edge of climate zones 6/7. Although I've grown daylilies for nearly 45 years, I've grown, collected and loved miniatures since only about 1997, when first joining the AHS.

Hemerocallis 'Aristocratic Architecture' (H. Herrington 17), although evergreen, has proven hardy here. It is a cream

yellow diploid with a bluish purple eye, 23" scapes and 2.5" bloom, and it reblooms here. Three other of Heather's miniatures, which are among my all-time garden favorites, are 'Tool Man Tim' (14) EVR, with 25" scapes and 2.87" blooms, an exquisite lavender with a triangular darker magenta eye and a reliable rebloomer; 'Lilac Lollipop' (18) a dormant pale lilac pink with 27" scapes and 2.9" bloom, also reblooms; and 'Itty Bitty Kitty' (18) a dormant rebloomer, red purple with darker purple eye, 23" scapes and 2.9" bloom. This one also increases like a weed here. Visitors constantly stop to stare when it's blooming.

H. 'Danielle Malesky' (J. Mullins 19) is one that anyone entering daylily shows should try to locate! This diploid evergreen is grape purple with a green throat. Scapes measure 26" and are well branched with 2.75" blooms. Although registered as EV, this one went completely dormant during winter 2021 and survived beautifully. It reblooms reliably here, and already has won Best In Show at the prestigious Atlanta Daylily Show in 2022. Additionally, this is an excellent overall garden plant whether you participate in shows or not.

Grace Stamile's 'Denim Blues' (15) does not closely resemble the greenhouse registration image, but it is a reliably hardy rebloomer. Lavender rose with a denim blue eye; because it recurves, it looks even smaller than its registered 2.5". Although some of Grace's miniatures have not been

particularly happy with this climate, her 'Elfin Blues' (16) is another which has performed reliably over several years and has increased surprisingly well. This is a purple with a deep blue eye, 17" scapes and 2.75" bloom. One of Grace's dual registrations with Guy Pierce, 'Double Cherries Duet' (G. Stamile-Pierce 10) is one I have a love-hate relationship with. Initial bloom on this 95% mini double has mostly single, rather unspectacular, blooms. But the rebloom—ah! Each miniature double bloom is a masterpiece, fully double and exquisitely beautiful. Over the years, I've noticed that many of the miniature doubles bred in Florida seem to display this same trait. Initial blooms are mostly single, and subsequent blooms are double. This has not been true of miniature doubles from more northern climates, however. Grace's 'Little Red Genie' (15) is very happy and vigorous in this climate. 'Little Mucha Minto' (14) and 'Little Sea Sprite' (07) also perform well here. Little Sea Sprite, at 16" with 2.75" blooms, frequently blooms double and is attempting a third rebloom as I write this on October 12, 2022.

It's no secret that I'm fond of Herrington daylilies. The truth is they have proven to be amazing garden plants here in SW Virginia. Non-performers quickly exit my garden these days, and these have all withstood the test of time. Tim Herrington miniatures I wouldn't be without are 'Mayor of Munchkinland' (T. Herrington 10), a dormant 24" 2.9" whose distinctive yellow with red triangular eye is easily distinguishable to most daylily growers and a recent Stout Medal winner. 'Munchkin Music' (16), a 2.5" yellow with tree like branching and so many blooms each day that I might have muttered bad words at times when liveheading the blooms on summer evenings; 'Kid in the Candy Store' (13); a dormant 2.9" pink with a triangular red eye rebloomer; 'Little Rootie Tootie' (17) a dormant boasting 22" scapes, 2.5" stippled cherry red plicata, and 'Just a Little Melodye' (19), a dormant 2.5" cherry red bloom, which had so many blooms per scape last summer that some scapes resembled a gladiola! 'Raspberry Ripple Cupcake' (T. Herrington 07) is a miniature double which grows like a weed here, a 2.75" cream with raspberry eye double 2.75" blooms. Other notable Herrington miniatures are 'Grandma's Little Sweetheart' (T. Herrington 10) , a 19" SEV diploid with 2.8" peachy blooms with a light rose eye; 'Grandpa's Little Sweetheart' (K. Herrington 10); a dormant rose with darker eye diploid registered by Katusue Herrington with 20" scapes and 2.8" blooms. This plant reliably grows 9-10" taller than registered here, a fact I've verified with other growers from different parts of the country. Both of these are wonderful floriferous plants, but do note the height difference before planting.

See **Sources for Miniature Daylilies** on next page.



'Lilac Lollipop'



'Tool Man Tim'



'Just a Little Melodye'



'Aristocratic Architecture'

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- Facebook pages: Daylilies & Seedlings Sales Page and Daylilies: One Stop Shop
Growers and hybridizers of miniatures sell on these. They are both private pages; request to join.
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<https://grazianogardensllc.com>
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<https://herringtondaylilygarden.com>
- Maneki Neko Gardens: Scott and Dominique Elliott, Ellabell, GA
<https://www.scottelliottdaylilies.com>
- MP Flower Gardens: Mark and Patty Franklin Alpharetta, GA. (They grow and sell miniatures.)
<https://www.mpflowergarden.com>
- O'Bannon Springs Daylilies : Steve Williams Daylilies, Lancaster, OH
<http://obannonsprings.plantfans.com>
- Shady Rest Gardens: David and Doris Bishop Cartersville, GA (They hybridize, grow and sell miniatures.)
<https://bishop.plantfans.com>

See part 2 of "Make Mine Minatures!" in the Spring 2023 edition of *Fanfare*.



'Mayor of Munchkinland'



Pollinators and Predators

By Chris von Kohn, Regional Science Advisor

Some of the Beneficial Insects in Your Gardens

Beneficial organisms in a garden come in many different forms, and are predominantly predators or pollinators. Some creep, some crawl (slither...don't worry, no snake images here!), some fly, and others leap. Lacewings, ladybugs, spiders, mites (some of those are beneficial too!), flies, wasps, dragonflies, etc. can all fit into one or both categories, depending on what life stage they are in. With new environments come new bugs, some good, some bad, some inevitably squished. After a full year in a new environment, I've had an opportunity to observe and photograph numerous critters. Many I was familiar with, but many were new to me. After taking time to identify them, I have a much better appreciation for the role they play. Having followed a number of gardening community pages over the past several years, I've often seen someone ask how to get rid of an unknown bug before they know what it is. It seems a sort of green-eggs and ham approach: what's unknown is unwanted, but in reality is actually quite good to have around!

When it comes to unknown bugs, I certainly prefer that the flying types keep their distance, but they don't seem to get the message—especially when it comes to those that look like they have the ability to sting. Some can, but most are far more interested in other things. Two examples here would be the Mydas fly, and the sand wasp. In June and July, I would often see a large black wasp-like insect with nearly iridescent blue-black wings flying or landing within about 4-6 feet of me. Once I was able to get close enough to photograph a pair (see photo at top, right), I identified them as a Mydas fly (*Mydas clavata*). Their larvae feed on larvae of other insects, including June beetle larvae.¹ Some sand wasp species, in the case of *Bembix americana spinolas* (Family Crabronidae sorry, no photo) will hover close to a person, and will prey upon flies that come between the person and the wasp.²

In the late spring and early summer, just as daylilies were scaping, I observed multiple species of wasps on developing buds. See cuckoo wasp (middle, right), species unknown, and potter wasps (bottom, right), possibly *Ancistrocerus* sp. They seemed to be grooming them and removing small insect pests like thrips and aphids.



Daylilies secrete extrafloral nectar (if you have noticed small droplets of sticky liquid on buds and scapes, that's precisely what this is) on the developing scape, which attracts predatory insects that will feed on anything that may be harming the developing buds. For those of you who use systemic insecticides, it is worth considering that those insecticides can wind up in concentrations high enough to harm beneficial predatory insects feeding on either floral nectar or on the nectar secreted directly from the scape or outside of the buds.³

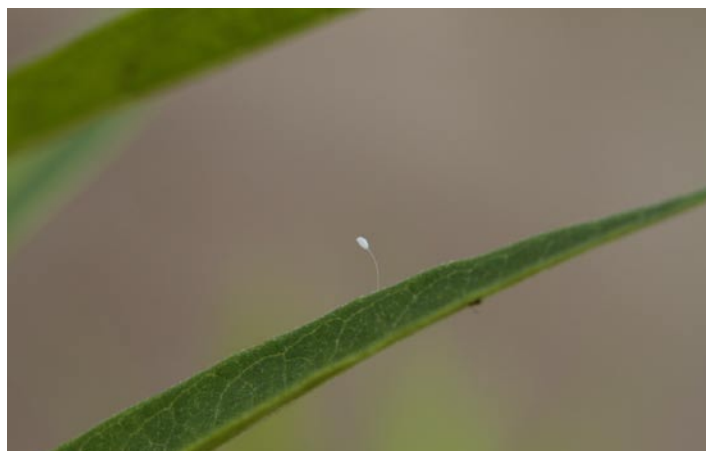
Predators of Aphids and Other Small Insects

Aphids, mites, and thrips are common pests of daylilies, and many different types of insects may prey upon them. The ladybug is one that is familiar to nearly all of us, and many are likely also familiar with lacewings. See photos at right of a lacewing egg, laid upon a stalk (a structure possibly developed to discourage sibling predation⁴), an emerging nymph, and a full-sized nymph, which in my experience are harder to find compared to their ladybug counterparts. What had only a week prior appeared to be a hopeless infestation of oleander aphids (*Aphis nerii*) on both swamp milkweed and tropical milkweed quickly came into balance, and the aphids became relatively hard to find.

As a group, flies are often overlooked when one considers the different types of beneficial insects. The Mydas fly was one example of many. Others, such as the golden-backed snipe fly (*Chrysopilus thoracicus*), see photo at bottom, right of two mating on spicebush, *Lindera benzoin*) feed on aphids and small insects.⁵ The larvae of hover flies (also called syrphid flies, family Syrphidae), in particular, are important predators of aphid larvae, thrips, and scale insects; the adults feed on pollen and nectar, pollinating in the process. I've seen the adults attracted to small flowers, particularly parsley, and alyssum. In agronomic systems, interplanting sweet alyssum with certain crops (romaine, and cruciferous crops) has shown to attract these beneficial predators and others including the minute pirate bug, *Orius* sp., thereby reducing aphid populations.^{6,7}

Another common sight in and among the daylilies was the margined leatherwing beetle (*Chauliognathus marginatus*). The adult stage of this beetle feeds on nectar and pollen, whereas larvae feed on small insects and may eat egg masses of various pests⁸. With the number that I saw this summer, I couldn't help but wonder how any of the "bee pods" were actually the result of these beetles' activity.

This time of year, assassin bugs (true bugs, order Orthoptera, the orange assassin bug shown here, *Pseliopus barberi*) are abundant, feeding frequently on softer bodied



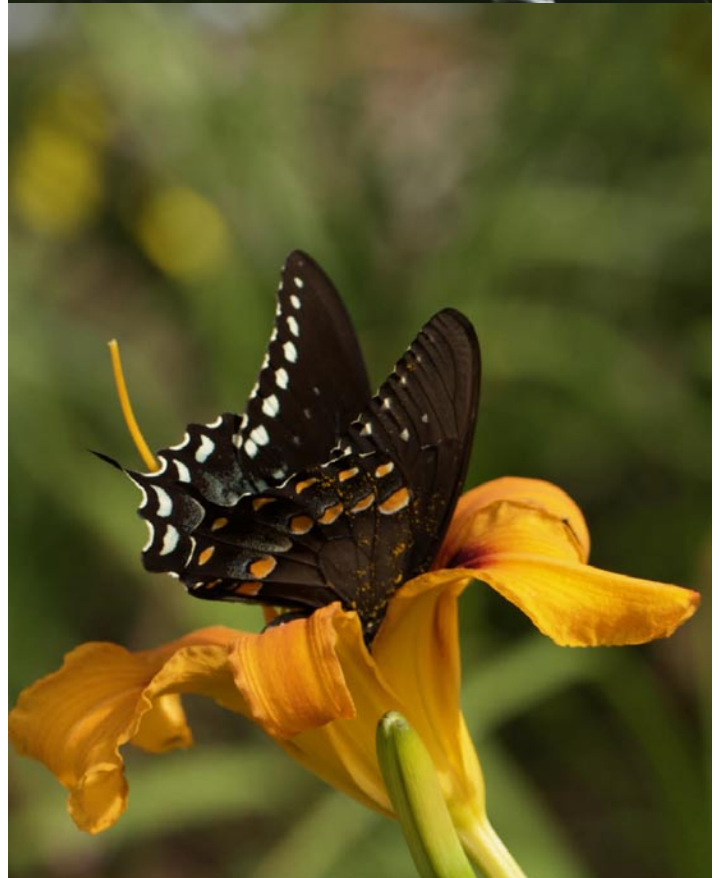
insects, but will occasionally snag bees or wasps that come too close.

Of course, there are countless other beneficials in and around out gardens. Black and yellow garden spiders (*Argiope aurantia*), see photo at top, right, and large praying mantids are common sights this time of year, as they prepare to lay eggs for the next generation. Several species of swallowtail butterflies (see photo at bottom, right) are abundant as I'm writing this, though earlier in the bloom season could be frequently spotted seeking nectar from many of the daylily blooms, and often fed on liquid dripping from day-old blossoms.

Whether you find them beautiful, or too creepy for comfort, they all have a role to play in our gardens, and I hope that the next time you encounter some unknown insect, after considering its role, you may like them. You will see.

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Region 3 Regional Service Award: Faith and Jerry Bange

By Kathleen Schloeder

The Regional Service Award is awarded to one person (or couple) from each region for outstanding service to AHS at the regional level. The nomination for this award must contain a written summary of the nominee's worthiness for the award. The AHS Board selects winners by secret ballot at the annual fall board meeting, and the award is presented at the following AHS National Convention.

Faith and Jerry Bange won the 2022 Regional Service Award for Region 3. The award presentation in Asheville, NC, was bittersweet because Jerry passed away before knowing he and Faith won the award. Some excerpts from the award nomination for Faith and Jerry are below.

Our Society is so lucky to have so many hard-working members who willingly and enthusiastically do what's necessary to keep our local clubs, our regions, and the national organization fulfilling its mission of educating the public about daylilies. They do this through programs, flower shows, sales and raffles, and regional meetings. In Region 3, Faith and Jerry Bange have supported all these items on both a regional, national, and local level.

They are members of six of our eleven regional clubs because Jerry believes that representing the region requires attending events and meetings all over our six-state region. He was our Regional Publicity Director for two years before becoming our Regional President (RP). After a term as RP, he again became RPD. And when the current RP was nominated as Regional Director, Jerry again stepped up as Regional President for another term.

Faith and Jerry have been on the planning committee for our fall regional meeting Lilyhemmer, for many years. This is not a club-hosted meeting, but rather a region-wide effort. They can always be counted on for donating plants not only to the fall regional, but all of our summer regional meetings as well.

When the National Capital Daylily Club hosted the summer regional meetings in 2009 and 2015, Faith and Jerry's garden was on the tour both times. Their garden has also been an AHS Display Garden since 2005.

Many of the speakers invited to keynote regional meetings have enjoyed the hospitality of the Banges, who pick them



Photo by Kathleen Schloeder.

up at the airport, entertain them, offer overnight hospital-ity, and transportation to regional events.

Both Faith and Jerry are Senior Exhibition Judges as well as Garden Judges. They have willingly traveled to Pennsylvania, Delaware, and all over Virginia to serve as Exhibition Judges.

Although we are nominating them for a regional award, dedication to local clubs is always the foundation for regional service. Jerry was president of the National Capital Daylily Club for seven years and Faith has been Corresponding Secretary for around 12 years. Both have served on the Board of Directors and Faith was also Vice President.

Nationally, Jerry served on the Popularity Poll working group headed by Sandy Holmes, which made many recommendations for making the poll relevant and the software up-to-date. He also served on the name vetting committee for Registration.

For their many contributions to Region 3, we wish to nominate Faith and Jerry Bange for the Regional Service Award.



Membership to American Daylily Society makes a thoughtful gift that can be appreciated all year.