



# Lily Talk

*A newsletter of the Central Missouri Hemerocallis Society*

*April, 2011*

## **CMHS 2011 Calendar**

April 10 CMHS Meeting

May 25-28  
AHS Ntl. Convention, Baton Rouge, LA

June 12  
CMHS Meeting, Regional Preparation

June 24-26  
Region 11 Meeting, Columbia, MO

July 10, 11  
Flower Show, Columbia Public Library  
Open Gardens

August 11  
Missouri State Fair, Daylily Show

August 19, 20  
Picnic, Farmer's Markets Sale

October 9  
CMHS Mtg, Regional Wrap-Up, Slide Show

December 4  
Holiday Party

**All meetings this year begin with a  
potluck meal at 1:30 p.m.**

Directions to the Extension Center, 1012  
Route UU, Columbia, MO – Take the  
Midway exit off of I-70 (just West of  
Columbia). Route UU is Southeast of  
the exit. The Extension Center is the  
first Building on the left on UU.

## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

The last week or so with this late snow makes us think that winter is still around, but the daffodil blooms say the garden season is here. It will be nice to see everyone at our April meeting.

It is hard to believe that our Regional meeting is coming so soon. I hope that everyone will come to this meeting with the idea of signing up to help so that the Regional will go smooth. Many thanks go to all the chairpersons that have put their efforts into organizing the events. Now is the time for everyone to step up to help carry this out.

Come and enjoy the food and the fellowship.

Happy Gardening, Bob

## **If you plant it, They will come**

Ever wonder how to get those fluttery companions to your garden? Jess and Clarice are going to share what they've learned about butterfly and humming bird gardening. While we are certainly not experts, we do enjoy them and will share with you.

## **Membership and Address Updates to your Handbook:**

Edyth Jenkins said cell phone is primary number: 573-239-6149  
Shirley Wegener - no email address

For those who did not pick up a Members Handbook at the last meeting, yours will be mailed with the non-emailed newsletters this week.

## **2011 Summer Regional Update for April**

It is hard to believe as I look out the window at the remains of March's latest snowstorm that our Regional is only a little more than 12 weeks away! Those weeks will pass quickly as our normal spring gardening chores compete with preparations for our big show, so now is the time to build on all our planning efforts.

It is my hope that those of you who have not yet volunteered for a particular job or two will step in where needed. The committees have been busy planning and should be ready to share where and how they will need additional help. My experience so far has been when a need has been identified; some wonderful person or people have stepped forward and taken charge. The talents in our club are wonderfully varied! It is truly a treat to see everything coming together. It gives me confidence that our members will all help in whatever ways they are able and that we will be able to deal with all those little surprises that are bound to happen.

There will be a meeting devoted to the Regional following the club meeting and all committees should be represented. All club members are welcome, and those interested in learning more about the details and planning process are strongly encouraged to attend.

Patti Waterman

### **Central Missouri Hemerocallis Society Business Meeting Minutes February 13, 2011**

The meeting was called to order by President Bob McConnell.

#### **Minutes**

Previous minutes were approved as published last in the newsletter.

#### **Committee Reports**

##### **Website**

Thanks were offered to webmaster Charley Blackmore and the committee who helped to get it off the ground. Newsletter links will be added soon. Charley is open to adding more content. There was some discussion of putting the member handbook online, perhaps in a password protected format, but there were some who did not want their contact information distributed in this way, so it was not pursued further. Marie Pasley noted that it did not come up on her Google search attempt. Keywords were suggested and a list was given to Charley at the end of the meeting. We will plan to document club events this year with photos and or videos which can be put on the website.

### **Memorial Donation**

Bob noted the passing of Fred and Jo-An Finke. While they were not current members, they had given our club significant support in the past. A motion was made, seconded and carried to send a memorial donation of \$50 to AHS in both their names.

### **2011 Regional**

Patti Waterman thanked all for the help given so far with the regional planning. Bob Tankesley-Clarke offered to donate additional plants to be used as bus give-aways. Patti went over the tentative schedule of events (which was also posted on CMHS, AHS and Region 11 websites). She asked if anyone had a photo taken in the Brazos garden that could be used in publicity. Leemer will email her his Pumpkin Kid photo. A sign-up sheet was circulated to solicit additional committee members. Hank Riggs mentioned that he is looking for additional donations of items for the goody bags.

### **Plant Sale**

Julia asked that we survey our gardens this Spring with an eye toward plants that might be donated to the annual plant sale later this summer.

The meeting closed with the following daylily drawings:

\$100 won by Patti Waterman

\$150 won by Greg Pezold

The program that followed was a series of slide presentations by club hybridizers.

Respectfully submitted,  
Nancy Rold, CMHS Secretary

### ***You know you are a gardening fanatic when:***

*Your priority reading matter is plant and seed catalogs.*

*You curb-cruise local churches for discarded pots of Easter lilies.*

*You are never satisfied to grow only plants that are hardy to your area.*