



# Lily Talk

*A newsletter of the Central Missouri Hemerocallis Society*

*April, 2012*

## CMHS 2012 Calendar

April 15  
Weeds, Billie Long

June 10  
Members Only Slide Show, AHS-Taking  
Pictures of Daylilies, Flower Show Prep.

June 23  
Flower Show, Columbia Public Library

June 29-July 1  
Region 11 Meeting, Kansas City, MO

July 11-14  
AHS National Convention, Columbus, OH

August 9  
Missouri State Fair, Daylily Show

August 24, 25  
Picnic, Farmer's Markets Sale

October 14  
Hybridizer Mark Carpenter

December 2  
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

Oh my! What is happening in my yard? The irises are in bloom and the daylilies are going crazy! Seeing them bloom a month early will not surprise me at all! I am a little concerned that we will have passed peak at the time of our show on June 23<sup>rd</sup>! The cooler weather the last few days may slow things down. Hopefully you are thinking about the show and how you will be involved. We will look at that at our meeting. Alice will be looking for members to sign up for designs. We will have a program June 10<sup>th</sup> in preparation for the show but that is getting so close to the actual show that we need to get you signed up as soon as we can to insure that all the design classes are filled.

The February program presented by Billie Long on moles and voles was really a good one! Billie did a great job and I am excited about her program for April on weeds! In looking at my garden, I should put the new information to use immediately! The daylilies are growing too fast and so are the weeds!

Also at the February meeting we discussed taking a trip in the summer and most agreed that a trip to the Waterman's would be a good one. Patti and Carol agreed to work on the details. We will look at their progress and get a date set for that.

I have just looked thru the spring issue of *The Daylily Journal*. It is a beautiful edition with many wonderful photos and interesting articles. Are any of you going to the National Convention in Ohio? It looks like a great opportunity with a shorter distance to travel.

I will be bringing my Christmas donation to the meeting, (Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis to Debbie Nix) and I am thinking most of you will as well. We also have many "bring backs" outstanding. If you are on that list, please make it a goal to get your account cleared up this year. In fact, I will get with Carol so we can make up a list of outstanding "winners" and outstanding "bring-backs" so we all can know where we stand as a club. By the way, the deer ate my daylilies to the ground as they were coming up. I cut up 8 bars of Irish Spring in 6 pieces each and threw them all around. I then spread a bag of Milorganite all around the edges of all the beds. The deer have not eaten another bite so far, (three weeks now and 18 inches growth). I am watching carefully as I know they will come back as soon as the scent wears off, but so far so good!

See you on the 15<sup>th</sup>!

Karen

**You know you are a Gardening Fanatic when... You like the smell of horse manure better than Chanel.**

Just an FYI...for those of you that like iris...The Show Me Iris Society will be having an American Iris Society Show "Over the Rainbow" on Saturday, May 19 at the Columbia Public Library. It is open to the public from 12:00 Noon to 4:00 P.M.

### **Weeds by Billie Long**

Billie Long, who wowed us with her knowledge of moles and voles in February will give a presentation on weeds. Billie is an Emeritus Advanced Master in Wisconsin and is two years from achieving the same status here in Missouri.

### **CMHS Flower Show, June 23**

Will be held at the Columbia Public Library, as usual. We will need volunteers for committee positions at this meeting. There will again be a photo display/contest with Nancy Rold in charge. If there is interest, we will have Open Gardens on June 24, The show theme will be "The Year of the Dragon" - Alice

### **Central Missouri Hemerocallis Society Business Meeting Minutes February 12, 2012**

The meeting was called to order by President, Karen Blackmore.

#### **Minutes**

Previous minutes were approved as published in the last newsletter.

#### **New Business**

Karen Blackmore thanked Edyth Jenkins for her work on the 2012 member's handbook.

Blaise Brazos has programs planned for the new year. The program for the April meeting will be presented by Billie Long. She will be discussing Weeds.

Nancy Rold will be sending articles to the MOKANOK publication.

#### **Upcoming meetings**

The Winter Gathering will be Feb.17-19 in Tulsa, OK. Clarice Brown and Jesse Emmons plan to attend.

The regional meeting will be June 30-July 1 at the Hilton Garden Inn in Independence, MO.

The national meeting will be July 11-14 in Columbus, Ohio. Carol Schultz may be attending. Applications for the event can be obtained from the daylily journal. Registration for adults is \$229.00 if paid by April 30<sup>th</sup>. Youth registration is \$129.00. Applications are also available from the internet.

The annual flower show will be June 23 at the Columbia Public Library.

#### **Summer trip**

A tour of Patti Waterman's garden is planned for this summer. A visit to a garden in Owensville might also be possible in conjunction with this trip. Members will probably car pool. Carol Schultz volunteered to help Patti with travel plans.

**Plant Sale**

Floyd Cove Nursery has offered a discount on plants ordered from their catalogue. If members spend a total of \$500.00 the club will receive \$1000.00 worth of plants to sell at our auction. Members decided they would rather purchase plants from Mark Carpenter when he presents his program in October.

**Picnic and Plant Sale**

Julia Semon volunteered to reserve our shelter house at the park to use for our August picnic. We will also need to secure a spot at both farmer's market locations in Columbia. Lloyd Calvin will help with moving tables.

**Program**

Today's program was presented by Billie Long. She gave a very informative talk about Moles and Voles.

**Ticket Drawing**

Charlene Larkin won the \$150.00 drawing. Ron Rold was the winner of the \$100.00 prize.

Respectfully submitted, Edyth Jenkins, CMHS Secretary

**You know you are a Gardening Fanatic when... you mourn a lost plant for the few minutes it takes to write down the plant to replace it.**

**CMHS TREASURY REPORT FOR March 31, 2012**

Date	Num	Description	Category	Amount	
BALANCE 12/31/2011					\$ 3,042.45
2/1/2012	DEP	Dues And Eureka			\$ 34.00
2/6/2012	980	USPO	Postage	(9.00)	
2/12/2012	981	Edyth Jenkins	Handbook Expenses	(42.53)	
2/12/2012	982	Karen Blackmore	Handbook Expenses	(82.98)	
2/12/2012	983	Charlie Blackmore	AV Expense For Meeting	(100.00)	
2/12/2012	984	Nancy Rold	Daylily Winner	(250.00)	
2/12/2012	985	Debbie Nix	Hospitality	(13.81)	
2/12/2012	986	Charlene Larkin	Hospitality	(2.69)	
2/28/2012	DEP	Dues And Eureka			\$ 321.27
CHECKING BALANCE 4/3/2012					\$ 2,896.71
CD FIRST STATE COMMUNITY BANK					\$ 7,129.71
			BALANCE		\$ 10,026.42