



Lily Talk

A newsletter of the Central Missouri Hemerocallis Society

April, 2013

CMHS 2013 Calendar

April 14
Meeting

June 9
Meeting

June 14-16
Regional Meeting, Tulsa, OK

June 22
Flower Show

July 24-27
National Convention, Minneapolis, MN

August 8
Show at MO State Fair

August 23-24
Picnic and Sale

October 13
Meeting

December 1
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

Hello CMHS Members!

I received a nice e-mail from Mark Carpenter and also sent him a thank you card from us. He indicated he was proud of the result from our sale and really enjoyed the visit with us.

I have many deer and they are, of course, already after the daylilies. I plan to do all I can to keep them away but I have a feeling this will be a terrible year for the deer. They did not find enough to eat last year and they are going to try to make up for lost food, in our yard!

We do not have an official program for the April meeting. We see no reason to ask Charley to bring his equipment for a short computer program as we can include one of those at another meeting. Instead, we have several new members who have little experience in dividing daylilies, especially in spring. Since we will have the sale on the 20th at the ARC, we will plan that and have a training meeting/workshop for all who are interested. We can also touch base with Alice about the daylily show

As we agreed, we will not get together to clean the plants but will each clean, tag and price our own donations. In trying to think about how many we might have, I have been thinking that if every member brought 20 double fan donations, we would have a lot. If you can bring more, all the better. You can bring them to the ARC, to me at my house, drop them off at Bob's or bring them to the meeting and, hopefully, we can keep them looking good for the sale on Saturday.

A few of you volunteered to dig at Bradford. We can also talk about that at the meeting.

I have reserved just one space at the ARC as it is \$75.00 per space and we are not sure what we will have available to sell.

I am off in the morning to visit an old friend in Desert Center CA. I will return on the 9th and see you on the 14th. Enjoy this beautiful weather and, hopefully my garden will be dry enough to work in when I get home. Happy Spring!

Karen Blackmore

Report on March Auction with Mark Carpenter:

The amount gathered at the March 10th meeting was \$1560.00, so CMHS got to keep \$780 for our treasury. Mark's expenses for his trip added up to \$366.12, so we had a net profit of \$413.88. Thanks to all who participated, be sure to bring some of the beautiful blooms to the flower show.

Richard Dixon, a long time member of CMHS passed away March 20. Our condolences go out to his family.

Entertaining Hybridizer to Speak in Springfield MO

Apr. 13th: Springfield, MO

Ozark Daylily Society Meeting 3:00-5:00 pm

Speaker: Paul Owens, nationally known daylily hybridizer will present a program and conduct a daylily auction.

Springfield-Greene County Botanical Center
2400 S Scenic Ave
Springfield, MO 65807

Make a day of it!

Other Springfield events of interest to gardeners that day:

- 07:30 AM - 01:00 PM [Farmer's Market of the Ozarks](#)
- 09:00 AM - 01:00 PM [Springfield Area Herb Society Presents: Seed Swap Workshop](#)
- 10:00 AM - 03:00 PM [Growing Green Family Education Fair - Phelps County Master Gardeners - Learn, Grow, Harvest](#)
- 10:00 AM [Hands-on class with our own Kim Hutter - Garden Adventures Nursery Classes](#)
- 01:00 PM [Gardening Seminar's Hosted by Wickman's Garden Village](#)
- Branson is just down the road.
- Lots of antique shops and Baker's Seed is just 60 miles east.
- Springfield Botanical Gardens – ride the tram through the gardens

Region 11 Hybridizers Bed

The Ozark Daylily Society is planning to plant a bed of daylilies by AHS Region 11 hybridizers. If you are a hybridizer or if you have 1-2 plants to donate, please contact Frieda Alexander to make arrangements:

4211 S. Sulgrove Ave.
Springfield, MO. 65804
417-379-3871

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Tips Gleaned from Winter Gathering Speakers

To make a small garden bed look bigger, create depth by putting the warm colors in front and the cool colors toward the back. Let paths and curves give the illusion that there is more to see just around the bend. Water features can act like mirrors and increase the illusion of garden size. Add vertical elements to utilize the whole space. Avoid clutter; plants should look like they were intentionally placed in the space.

For large beds that are to be viewed from a distance, do the opposite: put the cool colors in front framed by the warm colors that pop when seen from a distance.

---Cynthia and Charles Lucius, Amity Abloom Gardens, Ohio

Looking for a heavily ruffled daylily that will open fully without petals getting “hung up” on each other? Cultivars with a natural notch at the tip of each petal seem to open best.

---Bonnie Holley, Gold Coast Daylilies, California

Hosta mature after about 5 years and rarely “need” dividing. If you do want to divide them, it is best done in the fall 4-6 weeks before first frost or in early spring shortly after the eyes emerge from the ground. If you divide them in late spring, they have trouble growing new roots fast enough to keep up with wilting leaves.

---Rob Mortko, The Hosta Guy, KC, MO

Minutes from CMHS Meeting March 10, 2013

President Karen Blackmore led the meeting.

Programs for the coming year were discussed. JoAnn Ragan made a motion that we arrange to bring in another hybridizer to speak at our October meeting. The motion was seconded and passed. Blaise will also look at AHS slide programs that may be of interest for our April meeting.

There was support for having a Plant sale at one Farmers Market on April 20th. Karen will make arrangements for one space at the Columbia Farmers Market by the ARC. There will not be a picnic/members sale the day before. Members should dig, divide, clean, tag and price their own donations and bring them to the sale that morning. Detailed plans will be made at the April 14 meeting.

Member handbooks were distributed at the meeting and mailed to members not in attendance. Patti Waterman suggested that we each think about taking small steps now to prepare our gardens to be on tour for a regional meeting in 5 or more years.

Nancy Rold reported on regional business discussed at the Winter Gathering:

- Regional meeting schedule: 2013 Tulsa, 2014 St Louis, 2015 Flint Hills, KS, 2016 Wichita KS, 2017 Central OK
- Ideas to grow your club: sponsor a scout troop to get gardening badge and encourage them to participate in club activities (youth section of show), hybridizing; Publicity - brochures, home show booth, farmers market, speakers bureau (AHS portal has PowerPoints to use), AHS brochures (100 free to each club).
- Forward AHS email newsletter to club members (I will do)
- Randall Barron (Tulsa) is taking nominations for regional and national service awards. Ron Azzanni was given the Jerry Mix Award.
- Faye Yoder is the new MoKanOK editor and would love topic ideas
- A Region 11 Facebook page is coming soon.

- YouTube: “Runway Fashion in Daylilies” produced by RVP Rick Pearce. Will do one for Region 11 soon.
- AHS portal: it is possible to make a photo album for any regional hybridizer – be sure to add tags to photos to make them searchable.
- Tulsa Regional June 14-16, 2013, Curt Hanson speaking, naming rights to Barron daylily to be auctioned, garden tours.

Daylily Drawings:

\$100 – Charley Blackmore

\$50 – Marie Gentsch

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Rold, Secretary

Chicken-Chili Cheesecake
From Lois Hart

1 1/3 c finely crushed tortilla chips
 1/4 c butter
 3 (8oz) packages cream cheese, softened
 4 large eggs
 1 tbsp chili powder
 1 tbsp Worcestershire sauce
 1/4 tsp salt
 3 minced green onions
 1 1/2 cups finely shredded cooked chicken
 2 (4oz) cans chopped green chiles, drained
 1 1/2 cups (6 oz) shredded Monterey jack cheese
 1 (16oz) carton sour cream
 1 tbsp seasoned salt
 garnish: minced green onions

Combine tortilla chips and butter; press on bottom and 1” up side of 9” springform pan. Set aside

Beat cream cheese until light and fluffy; add eggs, 1 at a time, beating well after each addition. Stir in chili powder, and next 3 ingredients.

Pour half of cream cheese mixture into prepared pan. Sprinkle with chicken, chiles and cheese. Carefully pour remaining cream cheese mixture on top.

Bake at 350 for 10 minutes, reduce heat to 300 and bake an additional hour or until set (I usually have to bake about 30 minutes more). Cool completely on wire rack.

Combine sour cream, seasoned salt, stirring well. Spread evenly on top of cheesecake. Cover and Chill at least 8 hours. Garnish, if desired, and serve with picante sauce. Yield: 8-10 servings.