



Lily Talk

A newsletter of the Central Missouri Hemerocallis Society

April, 2016

CMHS 2016 Calendar

April 10
Billie Long – Butterfly Gardening

May 14
Spring Sale

June 12
Preparation for Daylily Show

June 24-26
Region 11 Convention, Wichita, KS

June 29-July 2
AHS Convention, Louisville KY

July 9
Daylily Show, Columbia Library

August 12
Daylily Show, State Fair

August 26, 27
Annual Picnic and Fall Sale

October 9
Hugh Stout, Hybridizer

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 trees and flowers are providing a beautiful spring. Hope everyone has been able to be out and enjoy. Look forward to seeing everyone at the April meeting on the 10th.

We'll discuss the May plant sale and we need to be thinking what plants we have to donate. If we want to extend an invitation to host a regional meeting needs to be discussed. After our usual good meal, we'll be prepared for these topics and other you would like to bring forth.

See you there,

Sue

Butterfly Gardening by Billie Long

Billie Long, daylily grower and fellow member, will show us how to plant gardens to attract butterflies and show us the butterflies that we have in our area.

Please join us for her presentation!

Minutes from CMHS Meeting, February 21, 2016

President Sue McConnell presided over the meeting. The previous meeting minutes and treasurer's report were accepted as published. There were 20 people in attendance.

Old Business

A report was made by Nancy Rold and Carol Schultz on events that occurred at the Weekend Gathering held in Independence, MO, February 12 - 14. Nancy Rold took first place in the Photography Contest.

We were advised that Kansas City is taking a bus to Louisville for the AHS 2016 National Convention, June 30th through July 3, 2016 and we should make our reservations, The fare is \$75.00 round trip.

For information and a bus reservation to the Kentucky national convention contact: Carl Hamilton 520 Sunset Lane Belton, MO 64012 816-844-2161

We were advised that a long-time former member, Alvin (Al) Apsher, passed away recently. It was moved and seconded that we make a donation in his name to AHS. Motion passed.

We were advised that we can order the book Double Daylilies: Twice the Fun by the American Hemerocallis Society. If we get an order of 10 books we can get a group rate. Please advise any officer if you are interested in ordering this book.

Committee Reports Fall Plant Sale: Karen Blackmore advised that she has reserved a shelter for the picnic and fall plant sale. We will use only one Farmer's Market for the Spring Plant Sale but will use both Farmer's Markets for the Fall Plant Sale. Spring Plant Sale: As you stroll through the garden on these pre-spring days, start marking plants to dig for the May Farmer's Market Sale. Tables: Sue McConnell brought up that we are thinking about purchasing some folding tables which are lighter and smaller than the 8 foot tables that we rent for our plant sales. Sue mentioned that we could purchase 6 foot, non-folding tables for \$50.00 and 5 foot folding tables for \$40.00. It was mentioned that using standard 6 foot tables would also be lighter and smaller. We should think about it.

Flower Show:

Alice Havard advised that the flower show will be held on Saturday, July 9th and will be open to the public from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Members will be asked to help with set up the afternoon before and to bring in their arrangements and flowers at 8:00 a.m. Saturday morning.

New Business

We were advised that Region 11 is having a fund raiser daylily auction. If anyone has anything to donate, they need to advise Region 11 by March 1.

March 11 & 12, Iowa Pollen Dabbers, Friday Night, 4:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., Saturday, 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., Marshalltown Community College, Room 608/610. <http://www.centraliowadaylilysociety.com/> Apr 9, 2016, The Ozark Daylily Society welcomes guest speaker Dr. Scott Elliott, author of "Double Daylilies: Twice the Fun". Dr. Elliott owns the Maneki Neko Gardens in Ellabell, GA and specializes in double-, spider- and other unusual forms of daylilies. Open to the public. Admission Free, Apr 9, 2016, 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m., The Botanical Center at Nathanael Greene Park, 2400 S. Scenic Ave., Springfield, MO 65807, Phone Number (417) 861-2944 <https://www.springfieldmo.org/events/38843/ozark-daylily-society-welcomes-guest-speaker-dr-scott-elliott> Regional Meetings

The regionals are: 2016 Wichita, 2017 Oklahoma City, and 2018 Topeka. 2019 is open. It was brought up that perhaps we should think about volunteering to be hosts for that year. A decision needs to be made at the April or June meeting.

2017 It was mentioned that the Iris Society is having a regional meeting at Bradford. It was suggested that since the daylily plots are near the iris plots, we should spruce up the daylily plots so they look nice at that time. Jesse Emmons agreed to head a team to clean up the Bradford Daylily bed.

Debra Nix and Leemer Cernohlavek will assist. Watch for a call for volunteers to help when they decide on a date.

Daylily Drawings for February

\$100 Jesse Emmons

\$50 Susanna Nix

Daylily Auction:

A daylily auction was held for the following daylilies donated at the October meeting by Mike Grossman, Northern Lights Daylilies:

My Big Brother Bobby Rita Gerke

Lovey Clarice Brown

Prom Kiss Karen

Queen of Camelot Karen Blackmore

Carnivorasaurus Jesse Emmons

Program

A slide presentation was made by our members about their daylily seedling creations by Yvonne Calvin, Lloyd Calvin, and Nancy Rold.

Patti Waterman showed her new 2016 introductions: Whiskers on Kitten Karen Suzan (Dedicated to Karen Blackmore) Fiddler's Tune Etched in Time Silent Partner (dedicated to her husband)

Thanks to Charlie Blackmore for his help with the projector and computer.

Next meeting: April 10

Respectfully submitted, Rita Gerke, Secretary

Treasurer's Report 1/1/2016 to 2/29/2016

1/11/2016	1160	AHS	Hal Daum Memorial	(25.00)
1/22/2016	1161	Karen Blackmore	Shelter Rental	(45.00)
2/21/2016	1162	Rita Gerke	Handbook Printing	(88.95)
2/21/2016	1163	Debbie Nix	Hospitality	(10.10)
2/21/2016	1164	Charlie Blackmore	February meeting	(100.00)
2/28/2016	1165	AHS	Al Absher Memorial	(25.00)
2/29/2016	DEP	Memberships		116.00
2/29/2016	EFT	Bank Charges	Paper statement	(3.00)
Checking Balance 2/29/16				1,522.05
Certificate of Deposit (matures 9/14/17)				5,055.33