



Lily Talk

A newsletter of the Central Missouri Daylily Club

April 2022

CMDC 2022 Events Calendar

Rescheduled to April 1-3 Region 11 ~~Winter Gathering~~ Spring Flingmin KC area

April 10 meeting - speaker: David Robinson, Heavy Petals Daylilies, Bloomington IL.

May 14 Spring Plant Sale

June 12 meeting - Flower Show Planning, Alice Havard

June 17-19 Region 11 Summer Meeting, Tulsa, OK

June 25 Flower Show

July 6-9 ADS National Convention

Early August – MO State Fair Daylily Exhibition

August 19 & 20 Members Picnic and Fall Plant Sale

October 9 meeting - To Be Determined

December 4 – Holiday Party

Any in-person club meetings this year may or may not (see below) 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 Report

Hello everyone!

Finally, there are signs of spring...daffodils blooming and best of all...daylilies peeking out! What a busy time of year this is with garden planning, daylily meetings, getting plants marked for plant sales and so much more.

The April meeting is going to be terrific!

Unfortunately, I won't be there as I will be at my niece's bridal shower (which I was tempted to skip but realized being disowned was not a good thing). At least she planned it around the Memorial Day Parade in Washington DC where the Centralia High School Band will be performing. Susanna plays Trombone. So, a busy spring here!

Debbie Nix
President

April Program



We will be hosting David Robinson, a budding hybridizer from Bloomington IL, as our speaker in April. He has spoken at several mid-western daylily gatherings and is known by some really outstanding pictures of his daylily seedlings on Facebook, where he also has shared the following information. "Heavy Petal Daylilies is a 'backyard' hybridizing program that specializes in cutting edge diploid forms and patterns." His friend John Nicholson is growing his selected daylilies for him in rural St. James, MO. Hopefully he will also be in attendance.

David has a few registrations, but with previously limited space he sells out quickly, so there will not be an auction. What we will see and hear is creation in process. It can be a fascinating trip!

Also, I will be discussing plans for the October meeting. All options are on the table so please bring your ideas.

Patti Waterman
Vice President

A potluck meal WILL precede the program this time! Please bring a main dish, side or dessert to share!

Spring Plant Sale

Finally, the weather is looking and feeling like spring. The time to dig and donate to the Daylily Sale will be here before we know it.

As a reminder, I will have labels, pens and rubber bands at the April meeting or a personal drop off if you can't get to the meeting. Pricing of your daylilies for the sale is up to you but I would suggest a minimum of \$5.00 for a bundle hybridized before 2000.

We will have our spring plant sale at the ARC and the Boone County Farmers Market on May 14 and our fall sale on August 20. Both sales will be from 8 until Noon. The sale dates are approved and the shelter is reserved for the fall picnic.

Happy planning!

Charlene Larkin
Chairperson

Request for Brookwood Cultivars

For several years I have been trying to track down some lost-to-the-trade Brookwood daylilies, and various Google searches keep providing photos you've posted to various garden sites over the years, albeit from several years ago. I'm curious if per chance you still grow, or know who may, the following:

Brookwood Corrie Schafer
Brookwood Rosa
Brookwood Sun Power
Brookwood Peach Frost
Brookwood Mamasan
Brookwood Julia Semon

I was the daylily curator at Missouri Botanical Garden from 1996-2016, and in the late 90s and early 2000s Leo gifted the Garden several of these, which are no longer maintained in the collection. I am especially looking for B. Corrie Schafer, B. Julia Semon, and B. Mamasan, and hope you will be able to help. Many private gardens still maintain them, and several growers

still grow them, but no one lists them anymore, obviously. However, for genetics these are quite special flowers and I hope to add them to my breeding program.

Additionally, should you grow other Brookwood's not listed herein, I am all ears!

Please let me know if you are able to help, and please forward this email to anyone you think may grow them. I'm more than happy to pay for the plants and their shipping and handling to St. Louis.

Thank you for your time,
Jason Delaney
(314) 575-9558

Minutes CMDS Meeting, February 13, 2022

Program

February's program topic was weed control. Three club members gave presentations on the current weed situation within their beds, in relative order of where they are in the process of eradicating their weed issues.

First, Patti Waterman discussed her current issues with beds covered in sorrel, which has proven stubborn against various methods of eradication. Solarization is a next step being considered. She is also in the process of consolidating some beds and has enlisted the help of a young assistant to help with these initiatives. It was also mentioned, in discussions during the presentation, that 2,4-D may be an effective herbicide against sorrel.

Next, Eric Tankesley-Clarke provided an update of Adamgrove. He has re-planted most of Bob and his registered varieties to reclaim them from weeds, and has reorganized their seedlings as well, with new registrations to come. On the weed control front, many options were discussed, including tilling unused beds multiple times over an entire season, using shredded bark as mulch, using newspaper in between rows, and the garden chemicals Preen, Trimec, and Poast (for grasses).

Lastly, Leemer Cernohlavek detailed his success in using solarization to remove a particularly invasive variety of grass. Other topics were discussed including options for overwintering daylilies in pots and using apple cider vinegar as a natural alternative for herbicides.

Business Meeting

The meeting was called to order by Vice President, Patti Waterman.

The meeting was primarily a brief review of the CMDC event schedule. David Robinson of Heavy Petals Daylilies is scheduled to present at the April meeting. Charlene Larkin gave a brief mention of the Spring Plant Sale at the Columbia Farmers Market in May, and Alice Havard gave comments about the CMDC Plant Show, indicating that the location is still to be determined.

Respectfully submitted,
Tara Ashlock & John Wieland, Co-Secretaries

Treasurer and Membership Report

Since February 1 when we began with \$13,661.56, CMDC has received \$125.00 from 7 memberships and paid \$100 for AV usage, \$70 for a 3 year subscription of Regional ADS dues and \$73.26 for hospitality expenses. Our balance as of March 21 is \$13,543.30.

Our current membership totals 45 individuals.
Linda & John Poehlmann
Treasurers

Photo from the February Meeting

