

Daylily Talk

A newsletter of the Central Missouri Daylily Club

April 2023

Central Missouri Daylily Club 2023 Events Calendar

April 2 meeting - speaker: Topguns Hybridizer, Bobby Scott of Bob Scott Nursery, Yukon, OK

May 13 Spring Plant Sale

June 11 meeting - Flower Show Planning, Alice Havard

Region 11 Summer Meeting – not held this year

July 8 Flower Show at Daniel Boone Regional Library

June 15-17 ADS National Convention, Nashville, TN

August 10 or 11 – MO State Fair – possible Daylily Exhibition

August 18 & 19 Members Picnic and Fall Plant Sale

October 8 meeting – Garden Slides of the late Jim Whitacre, presented by John Wieland

<u>December 3</u> – Holiday Party

Any in-person club 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 Report

Hello everyone!

I hope everyone is surviving these last few weeks of Winter. I must admit I did start cleaning on a flower bed. After the great program we had on bugs at the February meeting I was definitely watching for signs of "good bugs"! Usually, I find quite a few praying mantis cases that I stick into flower pots or other flower beds that could use a helper.

I hope many of you are going to Joplin for the Spring Fling. I'm sure we will have quite a bit of information to bring back and share. One item will hopefully be more information on the Flint Hills group garden tour visit to our area and the potluck we are going to try to have with them. What a fun way to meet other daylily enthusiasts!

Our next meeting on April 2nd. looks to be fun as we will have hybridizer Bobby Scott here.

As you see those daylilies peeking out start thinking of the spring plant sale, May 13, maybe you can gather a few fans here and there. If you have a photo of the bloom from last year that would be great!

Hang in there.... A few more ups and downs with the weather to go!

Debbie Nix CMDC President

April Program – Guest Hybridizer, Bobby Scott

Our April 2 meeting will feature a second-generation hybridizer, Bobby Scott. If you were able to attend the 2022 Winter gathering you heard a wonderful presentation by Bobby as well as one by our own Eric Tankesley-Clarke.

Bobby represents the future of the well-known Scott Nursery in the Oklahoma City area (Yukon) and Bob Scott's Topguns daylilies. While Bob is still active, Bobby is building his own program which he will be sharing with all who attend.

It is my hope that every member will attend, including those who are members but have not been active for various reasons. This is a very special program and is a wonderful way to come, enjoy and get acquainted or reacquainted.

Please note that the date of our meeting and program has been moved up to April 2nd due to Easter falling on our usual second Sunday of the month. The meeting and program will follow our always good carry-in potluck lunch.

Patti Waterman Vice-President

Membership Renewal Reminder

Attention all members! It is time to collect annual CMHS dues. Please plan to bring your payment in a check made out to CMHS or CMDC to the April 2 meeting. Dues are \$15 for Individual membership, and \$20 for family membership, for the calendar year 2023. If you are unable to attend the meetings, you may mail them to Linda & John Poehlmann, 8303 W Hwy 40, Columbia, MO 65202. Dues were delinquent as of Jan. 1, so please renew now. Thank you!!

Spring Plant Sale

It's that time again...start thinking about thinning out and donating the extra plants from your gardens to our spring daylily sale. I have set the spring sale for May 13. As in years past, both sales will take place at the Columbia Mall location and the ARC, from 8 a.m. until noon.

If you are unable to donate flowers, think about coming to help us at our booth at either location. We will need several workers for each location. Even if you can only come for an hour or two, that would be greatly appreciated.

Pictures always help in the sale of our plants, so as we get into bloom season, take your camera and snap and print a few pictures of what you might consider donating to the fall sale. We could put those pictures on a board to display or just have them with the plants.

I hope early May will be a little less muddy so that we can easily dig and have a spring sale this year!

Charlene Larkin Plant Sale Chair

Minutes CMDS Meeting, February 12, 2023

The day's presentation began with Patti Waterman introducing John Poehlmann, who in turn introduced Terry Woods, Research Specialist from the University of Missouri and our speaker for today's presentation "Bugs in the Garden". Terry provided documentation for some common garden and daylily insect pests and discussed some of his personal experiences with particular insect species. Various club members also mentioned their experiences in what was an interactive presentation.

After Terry's presentation, the day's formal club meeting began with President Debbie Nix discussing renewal of the club's Nursery Dealer Registration. It was decided that because our plant sales in 2022 were below \$2000, Debbie would renew the registration at the lower "Restricted Nursery Dealer" rate.

The next topic involved the upcoming visit this summer by members of the Flint Hills Daylily Society in Manhattan, Kansas. Without a Summer Meeting occurring in Region 11 this year, they have decided to travel to Missouri and visit several Region 11 gardens, including some of our club members' gardens. On the evening of June 29th, the club is planning to host the group for dinner. At this point, the topic was brought up mainly to let club members know this was happening; additional discussions will likely be held as the date approaches.

Next up, John Poehlmann provided the Treasurers' Report. Afterwards, he proposed a motion to invest a portion of the club's funds in CDs with Edward Jones, to have those funds generate some additional funding for the club while being held. The motion was brought and passed.

Lastly, the question was raised concerning the date for this year's flower show. As of the meeting, no date had yet been set.

Tara Ashlock & John Wieland, Co-Secretaries

Treasurer and Membership Report

The Central Missouri Daylily Club had a \$12,619.55 balance at our February 12, 2023 meeting. Two expenses in February included \$75.00 to Terry Woods who spoke at the February meeting and Norma Mountjoy of \$58.39 for hospitality supplies gave us a balance of \$12,486.16 February 28. March 9th \$5,000 was invested in a CD with Edward Jones at 4.8%, leaving a bank balance of \$7,486.16. A second \$5,000 CD is planned to be invested in April.

As of March 17, we have 35 active members.