



Daylily Talk

A newsletter of the Central Missouri Daylily Club

April 2025

Central Missouri Daylily Club 2025 Events Calendar

CMDC Meetings:

April 13	1:30 p.m.	CMDC Hybridizer presentations
June 8	1:30 p.m.	Flower Show Planning & Looking Closely at Daylilies
October 12	1:30 p.m.	The Rich History of Hybridizing in our Club
December 7	1:30 p.m.	Holiday Party at the Extension Center

CMDC Events:

July 5	Daylily Flower Show
August 8	Members Picnic, Cosmo Park, Columbia
August 9	Fall Plant Sale, Farmer's Market, Columbia

Regional and National Events:

March 14-16	Region 11 Spring Fling, Joplin, MO
June 26-29	Region 11 Summer Meeting, St Louis, MO
July 9-12	American Daylily Society National Convention, Seattle, WA

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,

As I submit this, spring is finally here! Oh wait, that was yesterday, now it's winter again. Tomorrow will be spring again! What crazy weather! I'm grateful that with all of the tornados and storms our area has had we are all okay. There were some pretty close calls especially in the Rolla area. Let's just keep everyone in the storm's path in our prayers.

The Spring Gathering in Joplin was terrific! Bill Waldrop from Marietta, GA was our speaker. He donated some beautiful dormant plants to the auction and shared some great information about growing and hybridizing. Did you know, if you look at pollen under a microscope that tetraploid will be a minimum of 150 microns - anything smaller will be a diploid. Now to find a small microscope! I thought that was very interesting.

A main topic at the club officers meeting was the shrinking membership of AHS and local clubs. There are so many people interested in daylilies but we just need to focus on getting them to the meetings and finding the benefit of also belonging to our club and AHS. What are some things that made you join? What would you like to see us do differently?

There are MANY benefits for youth in daylilies. Reimbursement when they attend conventions is a big one aside from the learning opportunities. Wouldn't this be great for some of the FFA groups? And maybe a good project they can get credit for.

There is still time to register for the Summer Regional in St. Louis taking place June 26-29. It looks like it will be a fun time! There are many gardens to see. It could be a good time to explore in St. Louis also. Oh, and of course, there's the opportunity to acquire more beautiful daylilies!

There was a group of members from Arkansas at the Spring Gathering. Arkansas is asking ADS to switch them to Region 11. Apparently, they were part of Region 11 until sometime in the 1970s. The majority of their members live in the northwest and northern part of the state. Their growing conditions match Oklahoma and Missouri, not Louisiana. I'm sure you will be hearing more about this. It sounds logical to me.

Enjoy the spring flowers and warmer weather and I'll see you April 13th!

Debbie Nix
CMDC President

From our VP – April 13 Program

Another successful Spring Gathering is in the books and now it's time to start focusing on the daylilies themselves. Thanks to some hot-for-March days, everything is up nicely and ready to go. Who knows, maybe we'll end up with early bloom like last year. Or maybe this is the new normal with a peak before late June?

In keeping with the theme of Central MO Daylily Club hybridizers this year, the April meeting will include presentations from some of our current club members. Currently scheduled to present are: Nancy Rold and myself. I will also show some of Patti's seedlings that I have been growing for her. **Additionally, any club member is welcome to bring a presentation or photos to share.** We will kick off the meeting with a potluck lunch and likely have some brief business items to attend to as well. And I'll be bringing a couple of plants for our February Bingo winners!

Hope to see everyone on the 13th at the usual time and place!

John Wieland
CMDC Vice President

Minutes CMDS Meeting, February 2025

The business meeting was called to order by President Debbie Nix.

Old Business:

Our accredited daylily flower show is scheduled for Saturday July 5 at the Daniel Boone Regional Library in Columbia.

We will not have a spring plant sale, but will resume in August 8-9.

New Business:

A budget for 2025 was approved as presented.

Because attendance was low, we discussed avoiding Super Bowl Sunday for next year's meeting.

Reminders:

Registration was open for the Spring Gathering in Joplin

The program centered around fun rounds of Daylily Bingo. John Wieland had customized and randomized cards with names of both new and historic cultivars of club hybridizers using the "Bingo Game Manager" found at myfreebingocards.com. John generously donated 3 of his plants as prizes! Charlene Larkin won Crazy Goat Lady and Alice Havard won Huckleberry Pie.

Our February meeting



Our members at Spring Gathering 2025