



Daylily Talk

A newsletter of the Central Missouri Daylily Club

February 2023

Central Missouri Daylily Club 2023 Events Calendar

February 12 meeting – Bugs in the Garden

March 24-26 Region 11 Spring Fling – Joplin, MO

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

June/July (date TBD) Flower Show

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

December 3 – 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 2023!

This is going to be an exciting year! The Spring Fling will be in Joplin March 24-26. Go through photos you have and find ones to submit for the photo contest. The deadline is to have them postmarked by March 6. I hope we get to see a lot since it will too early for actual blooms in our gardens. This event looks like it will be a lot of fun so I hope many of you are planning to go. Since it will be fairly close let's have a big group from our club!

Our April meeting will be on Sunday, April 2nd, since Easter falls on the second Sunday this year.

I'm hoping the ups and downs of the weather this winter/spring won't be hard on our gardens. I have to admit though that I bought seeds this past week. I hope I can wait until at least Valentine's Day to plant some of my seeds!

Stay safe and healthy, and we'll see you for our first meeting of 2023 on Feb. 12th.

Debbie Nix
CMDC President

February Program – Bugs in the Garden

Bugs are a natural part of any garden. Whether friend or foe, each has a role to play and can impact the health and productivity of the plants in the garden, even daylilies. We will explore the insect world and try to answer your questions.

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 Feb 12 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 Fling in Joplin March 24-26. 2023

Who doesn't love the Heavenly daylilies created by Jamie Gossard, one of the most well-known of living daylily hybridizers. Jamie Gossard is the main speaker at this year's Spring Fling. Plan now to join other daylily lovers at this annual Region 11 meeting, March 24-26 in Joplin, MO. The names of the first 25 people to register will be entered into the drawing for a registration prize: one of Gossard's 2023 introductions. A second registration prize will be drawn from the first 50 registrants.

Enter your favorite daylily photograph in the Photo Contest in hopes of winning a cash prize.

For full registration, hotel information and photo contest rules, go to www.adsregion11.org
You do not have to be a member of ADS to attend this meeting.

Carol Schultz
Region 11 President

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 don't know about you, but this warm January weather has me itching to get into my garden!

I have set the spring sale for May 13 and the fall picnic for August 18 and then the fall sale the next day, August 19. 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!

Happy New Year and healthy gardening.

Charlene Larkin
Plant Sale Chair

Overlooked Cultivars

Rhonda Veroeven
ADS Awards and Honors Chairperson

Every year, my committee works to ensure that any potential "Overlooked Cultivars" are considered for the garden judge's ballot. The following are the criteria that we must consider:

The Awards & Honors Committee may add up to 10 additional cultivars, which may have been previously overlooked, to the Honorable Mention (HM) portion of the ballot.

- Cultivars of deceased hybridizers may be considered if family members or appointed designee are not nominating in their name.
- Cultivars from living, active hybridizers are not eligible.
- Cultivars from living, inactive hybridizers who have not registered a daylily in at least 10 years are eligible, however, the Awards Chair should make every effort to contact them for permission.

Once an overlooked cultivar is added to the HM ballot, it is subject to the same eligibility guidelines as if the cultivar had been nominated by the hybridizers themselves but must be approved each year by the committee.

So, if you happen to know of any cultivar meeting these criteria, and would like the committee to consider them, please let me know ASAP at purpleirises1@yahoo.com. I will include them in our committee's list to consider!

Minutes CMDC Meeting, October 10, 2022

The meeting was called to order by President, Debbie Nix. A treasurer's report was presented by John Poehlmann.

Debbie announced that no nominating committee had been needed as all members had agreed to serve another year. Debbie asked for any additional volunteers for those positions. None were voiced. There was a round of applause for those nominated. Carol Schultz moved and John Poehlmann seconded that we accept the offered slate by that acclimation.

Patti Waterman asked for suggested speakers for our meetings next year. John Poehlmann will contact a retired local entomologist as a possible speaker. Forward any additional ideas to Patti.

Region 11 has in recent years asked clubs to donate baskets to the summer regional meeting as a fundraiser. Several participants from our club saw much effort put into preparing baskets that received few bids and sold for much less than the donated value. There was discussion of the pros and cons of this activity and whether interest was waning. It was proposed that clubs might donate funds in lieu of presenting a basket. Region 11 President Carol Schultz was present and will take all this into consideration as future regional plans are made.

Carol Schultz announced that the Region 11 Winter Gathering will become the Spring Fling in 2023. It will be a similar format, held March 24-26, 2023 in Joplin, MO. This was the original location and somewhat more central for all clubs than Kansas City was. Regeneration will be a theme. James Gossard will be the featured hybridizer speaker. A panel discussion will feature: Karen Sherrill on the topic of selling her business to a younger daylily enthusiast; Julie Aikins of Chanute, KS will provide perspective on the early history of our region, its importance to the young the American Hemerocallis Society and its historic gardens; and Michael Kowalchuk will present a program on the passion for daylilies that he received from his grandmother as well as his program's vision for the future of daylilies. It is hoped visitors from outside the region will attend.

Carol also reiterated that there will be no region 11 summer meeting in 2023. The ADS national meeting will be in nearby Nashville, TN in mid-June. And the 2024 ADS national meeting will be hosted by Region 11 in Oklahoma City, OK.

Linda Poehlmann receives multiple MoKanOk magazines if anyone would like one.

Nancy Rold brought free divisions of the daylilies Pigment of Imagination, Woman's Prerogative and Ed Kraus to share.

The business meeting was adjourned and a program of summer garden travels and member garden highlights was introduced by Patti Waterman.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Rold, substituting for Secretaries John Wieland and Tara Ashlock

Treasurer and Membership Report

The Central Missouri Daylily Club began December with a balance of \$12,514.55. Six dues brought in an additional \$110 and with no expenses in December the ending balance is \$12,624.55. One additional dues payment of \$15 is pending which will make 35 members total in the club.

Photos from the December Party Credits to Charley Blackmore and Carol Schultz





