



Daylily Talk

A newsletter of the Central Missouri Daylily Club

February 2024

Central Missouri Daylily Club 2024 Events Calendar

February 11	1:30 p.m.	Daylily Companion Plants
March 24-26		Region 11 Spring Fling, Joplin, MO
April 21	1:30 p.m.	Steve Williams, hybridizer, Lancaster, OH (note date change)
June 9	1:30 p.m.	Flower Show Planning & more
June 12-15		National Convention, Oklahoma City, OK
June/July (date TBD)		Flower Show
August 16		Members Picnic, Cosmo Park, Columbia
August 17		Fall Plant Sale, Farmer's Market, Columbia
October 13	1:30 p.m.	Region 11 National Conventions over the years
December 1		Holiday Party at the Extension Center

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

Hi everyone!

I hope you all are prepared for the cold weather. I hope my daylilies are. Sometimes I think it would be so fun to have a giant greenhouse type building with a retractable roof...or even better a domed stadium for gardening! Ok enough of that (but if I win the lottery...oh boy!)

This year we will be easing off on some of our activities for a bit. We won't have a Spring plant sale this year. So, no worrying about trying to dig plants in possibly cold and/or wet weather. This was starting to feel like a lot of work for members and not so much fun. I don't want it to feel like all we do is work, work, work. This spring and summer will be busy with the National convention in Oklahoma City, our flower show and picnic /plant sale. Don't forget about the Spring Fling! Mark your calendars for a great year!

Note that the April meeting date is not our usual second Sunday. The change was made to accommodate an out-of-town speaker and because several of our members will be travelling south or east to see the total solar eclipse on April 8.

If you have ideas for any place that you would like the club to try to visit or any programs you'd like to hear/see please let myself and John Wieland know.

The years seem to fly by so fast, especially when we break it down into "events" like a flower show here...plant sale there...all of the sudden you're back at flower show before you know it. This spring will include many "last of" events for our family, as Susanna will be graduating in May. So hopefully I won't be too distracted! I remember the first meeting I attended. I don't think she was crawling yet! Wow...I can hardly believe it.

See you all in February!

Debbie Nix
CMDC 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 11 meeting. Dues are \$15 for Individual membership, and \$20 for family membership, for the calendar year 2024. If you are unable to attend that meeting, you may mail a check to Linda & John Poehlmann, 8303 W Hwy 40, Columbia, MO 65202. Dues were delinquent as of Jan. 1, so please renew now.

2024 Members Handbooks will be available at the February meeting.

Thank you!!

February Program

2024 is underway, and with that comes a new year of CMDC programs. Our first meeting is Sunday, February 11th. Please join us for a presentation on daylily companion plants. Various topics will be covered, including: finding plants that will grow well close to daylilies, pairing plants to bloom with daylilies, choosing plants to extend the bloom season in a bed, and how to plan out a bed of plants mixed with daylilies.

Please feel free to bring pictures of examples you have planted and/or seen; you may give all of us an idea we hadn't thought of. And if nothing else, we'll get to enjoy pictures of daylilies in February. It'll be good therapy for most of us by then.

Hope to see you all there!

John Wieland
Vice-President

Spring Fling

I wanted to invite you to the Region 11 Spring Fling in Joplin on March 22-24. We have several interesting speakers scheduled. Michael Anders has saved the Moldovan daylilies and will speak on his research of them. He also runs the city-wide Flag City Daylily Celebration every year. Dr. Gus Guzinski has been on the scientific committee. He can answer any questions you may have about your daylily problems. Nancy Rold will present her hybridizing journey. Most of our talented Region 11 hybridizers will be there to show their latest registrations and the auction will have lots of new introductions available for you to bid on and take home!

You can send a check and the registration form from the latest MoKanOk, or register on line: <https://www.adsregion11.org/spring-fling.html> After you register online, Lois will send you a PayPal invoice.

Remember...NO SUMMER REGIONAL...so come have a relaxed visit with your regional friends in Joplin.

Carol Schultz
ADS Region11 President

Minutes CMDS Meeting, October 8, 2023

The presentation for the day was a slide show of images transferred from actual slides taken by late CMHS member Jim Whitacre. The slides were discovered at an estate sale and donated back to the club. The images included two color photos from Oscie Whatley's garden, during the 1968 National Convention in St. Louis. Most of the images were of individual cultivars, many of which are missing a photo in the ADS Daylily Database. These images will be sent to the ADS historian and submitted for consideration as database photos, as appropriate.

The October club meeting preceded the presentation. The first order of business was determining the amount of club funds to donate for the MoKanOk, the ADS Region 11 newsletter. \$300 was suggested and agreed to. Next up was the nomination and acceptance of the club officers for 2024. Debbie Nix remains President, John Wieland will be Vice President, John & Linda Poehlmann remain Treasurers, and Nancy Rold will be Secretary. As part of moving to Secretary, Nancy is giving up club reporting to the MoKanOk, as well as editor of the Daylily Talk club newsletter. Norma Lea Mountjoy agreed to take on the club reporting, and the newsletter editor will be determined at a future date. Debbie has also agreed to be co-chair for our plant sales, to lighten the load somewhat for Charlene Larkin.

Carol Schultz, the current ADS Region 11 President, next discussed the 2024 Spring Fling, March 23-24. Nancy Rold will be the keynote speaker. Carol then mentioned the 2024 National ADS Convention, which happens to be in Region 11, in Oklahoma City, OK.

Alice Havard, as the holiday party chair, was tasked with putting together the party for Dec. 3.

We had three new members and a returning member at the meeting.

And lastly, John & Linda Poehlmann gave the Treasurers' report, prior to the meeting being adjourned.

Tara Ashlock & John Wieland
Co-Secretaries

Photo from the October 2023 meeting

