



Lily Talk

A newsletter of the Central Missouri Hemerocallis Society

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CMHS 2011 Calendar

February 13
Members Slide Show

February 18-20
Winter Gathering 2011

April 10
CMHS Meeting

May 25-28
AHS Ntl. Convention, Baton Rouge, LA

June 12
CMHS Meeting, Regional Preparation

June 24-26
Region 11 Meeting, Columbia, MO

August 11
Missouri State Fair, Daylily Show

August 19, 20
Picnic, Farmer's Markets Sale

October 9
CMHS Mtg, Regional Wrap-Up, Slide Show

December 4
Holiday Party

All 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 MESSAGE

It is already 2011 and our Regional meeting is less than 6 months away. I must give recognition to Patti and all those members of the committee that have put in their time and efforts in getting the things organized to make this event a success. They can't do this by themselves, so when they come asking, please help to make it a success. Better yet, ask them, what can I do to help? If we all work together it will be fun and our guests will be well pleased.

With all this cold and snow I was pleased when I was looking in the garden the other day at how the daylilies looked. There was green showing on several evergreens. This tells me that so far that snow has protected the plants so that we should look forward to a great bloom season. You can already see a big difference in the day length. By the end of February, we will have gained almost another hour of daylight and the average high temperature will be another 6 degrees higher. Winter is almost over. That makes it time to start thinking of fertilizing our garden so the nutrition is there for early growth.

Thanks to all the people that have agreed to continue to take care of the committee jobs. I look forward to the coming meeting and to a great year. It is people working together that make it all worthwhile.

Happy Gardening,
Bob

2011 **Eureka's** should be in for those who signed up for them. I have a few extras if you did not order one yet. I also have a few extra 2010 Eureka's that you can purchase for half-price (\$15).

Carol Schultz

2011 Regional Update for February

Planning for the 2011 Summer Regional is going well. We are thrilled to have Jan and Royce Joiner as our special guests for the weekend and as Saturday night banquet speakers. Additional highlights include a Friday night auction of some very special plants; the much anticipated garden tours on Saturday and Sunday mornings; and Exhibition Judge 2 and Garden Judge 2 Clinics and Educational Seminars Saturday afternoon.

All of these activities take a lot of planning, coordination and willing hands to be successful! A generous group of volunteers have been working hard to create a good foundation for the events, but much will need to be done in the couple of months leading up to the big weekend as well as during the events. Volunteers will be needed to help garden owners prepare for the tour groups. Help will also be needed at the Registration table and in the hospitality room. Bus captains will be needed to guide bus drivers and share local knowledge with our guests. Food and servers will be needed during tours.

As you can see, there are many opportunities to get involved, so be thinking about what you can do to help make it a great weekend for everyone. Sign-up sheets will be available at the February meeting, or you can e-mail or call me with your preference. Getting involved is fun. Don't miss out!

Patti Waterman

You know you are a gardening fanatic when...

If it is too cold to garden, you can be found reading or writing about gardening.

Your cellar, bulkhead, unheated attic and garage become increasingly filled with over-wintering plants.

February Meeting

The February program is Members Slide Show. Bring any photos you want to share on a jump drive or CD. Should be fun to fill the screen with last season's blooms – larger than life - to brighten a winter day!