



Lily Talk

A newsletter of the Central Missouri Hemerocallis Society

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CMHS 2012 Calendar

February 12
Moles & Voles, Billie Long

February 17-19
Winter Gathering 2012, Tulsa, OK

April 15
Weeds, Billie Long

June 10
Members Only Slide Show, AHS-Taking
Pictures of Daylilies, Flower Show Prep.

June 23
Flower Show, Columbia Public Library

June 29-July 1
Region 11 Meeting, Kansas City, MO

July 11-14
AHS National Convention, Columbus, OH

August 9
Missouri State Fair, Daylily Show

August 24, 25
Picnic, Farmer's Markets Sale

October 14
Hybridizer Mark Carpenter

December 2
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

Well, here goes nothing! That is what I think as I sit down to write something for the newsletter. How in the world can I be a good president? I ask you! I have so enjoyed this club and the many friends I have here. I have a personal belief that if I belong to a club, I have a duty to contribute and, knowing how much it takes to be successful, contribute a lot! I know you feel the same way and that is what makes us successful. That is what I am counting on!

Blaise has been working hard to get programs lined up for 2012 and we start off with a program on moles and voles. I am hopeful that Billie Long will give me the answers to one of my worst problems! Mark Carpenter plans to be with us in October. I look forward to meeting him and hearing his presentation.

I am still looking for a person to step up to be in charge of the picnic and sale in August. Julia has done this for a long time and I know she will tell you everything you need to know to do a great job. Please let me know if you can do this. We will find members to be in charge of the two locations so you will be the overall in charge person. Mostly reserving the locations and making sure we have a picnic to be proud of. See, easy!

The Winter Gathering is fast approaching and I do not plan to go. Hopefully someone from our club will attend and let us know what they learn.

There has been a lot of talk about doing something special such as a trip this summer. We can talk about that at the February 12th meeting. I have had a few of you mention some things that we can discuss. We will also be looking over our schedule for the year and filling in anything we have overlooked. Feel free to speak up as I need and appreciate your input.

I look forward seeing you at the February 12 meeting and to a fun year with all of you.

Karen

The Eureka 2012 is here! Six people pre-ordered, the minimum order was 7, so there is one extra. We can order more at the same bulk price \$39.27 if anyone else wants to order one.

Carol Schultz

Moles & Voles by Billie Long

Billie Long, one of our newest members will give a talk on Moles and Voles. She will inform us of how they live, how to identify their homes and how to treat them to get rid of them. What is their food source? It is not all grubs as commonly believed. After her presentation we should all have learned their living patterns so we should be able to catch them. Billie is an Emeritus Advanced Master in Wisconsin and is two years from achieving the same status here in Missouri. Our President Karen Blackmore should be able to enjoy her garden again after she applies Billie's advice and mitigates her mole infestation

Region 11 Fundraiser - Online Auction

Watch the Lily Auction in February for opportunities to buy plants donated from this region and support regional activities like the MoKanOk magazine. Look for seller Region 11" at www.daylily.com. To donate plants, email Lois Hart at legwh@mokancomm.net with a description of the plant (or seeds) and photo(s) if you have one. As I understand it, she will post the auction and let you know how to send the seeds or plant to the buyer in the spring.

Central Missouri Hemerocallis Society Business Meeting Minutes October 9, 2011

The business meeting was called to order by President Bob McConnell.

New Member New member Susan Kitchen was welcomed.

Minutes

Previous minutes were approved as published last in the newsletter.

Committee Reports

2011 Regional

Bob called for a round of applause to commemorate a great regional and much hard work by all.

New Business

Election of Officers

The nominating committee (Alice Havard, Blaise Brazos and Cathy Turner) presented a slate of officers for the coming year:

President: Karen Blackmore

Vice President: Blaise Brazos

Treasurer: Carol Schultz

Secretary: Edyth Jenkins

There were no nominations from the floor. Harriet Riggs made a motion to accept the nominated slate, Wayne Merrill seconded the motion. The new officers were elected by acclamation.

Christmas Party

The annual club party will be held on Dec. 4 with Carol Schultz and Alice Havard helping to coordinate.

Book Orders

Carol Schultz reminded members that group rates for Eureka Catalogs are possible with a minimum order of 7 copies. Also, the new AHS book "Landscaping with Daylilies" has group rates for orders of 10 or more copies. She put sign-up sheets out for those who might be interested.

2012 Programs

Blaise Brazos is looking for suggestions for programs for the coming year. Let him know what you would like to see.

Membership Renewals

Nancy Rold reminded members to list current email addresses on their renewal forms to get timely communications about club events.

The meeting closed with the following daylily drawings:

\$100 won by Lois Calvin

\$150 won by Nancy Rold

Respectfully submitted, Nancy Rold, CMHS Secretary