



Lily Talk

A newsletter of the Central Missouri Hemerocallis Society

January, 2013

CMHS 2013 Calendar

March 10
Hybridizer Mark Carpenter

February 15-17
Winter Gathering, Independence, MO

April 14
Meeting

June 9
Meeting

June 14-16
Regional Meeting, Tulsa, OK

June 22
Flower Show

July 24-27
National Convention, Minneapolis, MN

August 8
Show at MO State Fair

August 23-24
Picnic and Sale

October 13
Meeting

December 1
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

Happy New Year! First, thank you for the cards sent to me following the sudden death of my sister. You would have all loved knowing her. Another great benefit of belonging to our club is the great friends we make.

I have heard that I missed another very nice holiday party. Thank you to the committee who worked to make it a success! I heard that Bob McConnell and Blaise Brazos were there and well on the road to recovery. I have also just heard from Eric Tankesley-Clark who says Bob has improved a lot. In fact, he has been back at Rusk Here is Columbia for more intensive therapy. He will be going home on Jan. 4 for more therapy at home as he still has a way to go. I know all of you join me in wishing him a lot more progress in his recovery and hope we get to see him again soon as a CMHS meeting. We do have much to be thankful for.

As we start 2013 off with a nice heavy snow, my prayer for the year, in addition to good health for all of us, is for the right amount of moisture to get our daylilies back in good health following the terrible summer of 2012. If we get a good start, we will talk about a sale in the spring in addition to the one planned for August 23/24. Missing our sale last year left us with less money and left our friends without daylilies added to their gardens. Hopefully we can take care of that.

Nationally known hybridizer Mark Carpenter is traveling from Texas to make a presentation to us on March 10th and I am excited to meet him. His garden also suffered the drought but we are hopeful he will have plants to bring for an auction among our members.

A big thank you also to Nancy Rold, who has agreed to be secretary for 2013. Otherwise the officers have remained and I appreciate that! We do not have a chairman for the plant sale and picnic so if you are willing, let me know. Again, Happy New Year and I look forward to seeing you March 10 at the extension at 1:30!

Karen Blackmore

CMHS Membership Dues

Just a reminder...the membership dues were due at the end of December. You should have received a renewal notice if you have not yet renewed. Please send those in as soon as possible. Thanks, Clarice

Region 11 Winter Gathering Feb 15-17 Independence, MO

Make plans NOW and register for the annual Region 11 Winter Gathering. It is just down the road in Independence, and it promises to be a great time to talk daylilies and see summer blooms on the big screen. Some great plants will be auctioned. It is a great mood booster for gardeners with cabin fever! The agenda, registration form and auction list is being forwarded in a separate email and is also available on the AHS Region 11 website.

Join our National Organization

It is that time of year again...time to renew or get a new membership in **AHS-American Hemerocallis Society**. If you do not belong, let me give you an idea of what you are missing:

- Four wonderful Daylily Journals every year
- Three informative Region 11 Mookanok newsletters every year
- Catalogs from wonderful daylily nurseries
- Access to the new AHS membership-only portal with tons of information available and forums for learning
- \$25 VOUCHER toward a daylily for new member or upgraded membership to 3 years
- Information on the yearly award winners
- Convention gardens, upcoming plus beautiful coverage after the convention
- Scientific articles...do you know about Gall Midge, cutworms, leaf miners, daylily genetics
- What's new in daylilies: Sculpted, patterned (great 4 part article)
- Hybridizer articles...do you know these people: Joe Goudeau, Richard Norris, John & Nancy Falck, Jim Murphy, George Doorakian, Jane Trimmer, Tom & Pam Erickson, Jeff Corbett, Fran Harding...just to name a few of the hybridizers featured this last year

NOW is the time to join in order to get all four 2013 journals. The membership form is below...so send your check to Pat Mercer ASAP and enjoy the latest daylily information.

...Lois Hart, Region 11

New member voucher program for free daylilies!

New members who join at any level, as well as current members with a one-year membership who upgrade to a three-year or life membership, and those with a three-year membership who upgrade to a life membership, will receive a voucher worth \$25 or more to use with participating vendors for purchasing daylilies. Member pays shipping (and phyto certificates where applicable). Vendors may require a minimum purchase, and some vendors will redeem the vouchers for higher value than others. AHS will send you a voucher along with a list of participating vendors, required minimum purchases, and voucher values for each vendor. Each member may participate in the voucher program one time only.

The AHS Membership/Subscription Application

New membership? _____ Renewal upgrade? _____
Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Country _____
Telephone _____ Email _____
Amount enclosed \$ _____

Send all dues, address changes, and membership inquiries to:
Pat Mercer, AHS Executive Secretary, P.O. Box 10, Dexter, GA 31019
Make checks payable to the American Hemerocallis Society.

Next CMHS Meeting

Our next meeting will be March 10. We have moved our regular February meeting to March so that we can accommodate the hybridizer, Mark Carpenter’s schedule. Hope to see you then.

**CENTRAL MO. HEMEROCALLIS SOCIETY
MINUTES
OCTOBER 14, 2012**

The Central MO. Hemerocallis Society met on October 14 at the Boone County Extension Center. New members were introduced and were given a copy of the Eureka catalogue.

Members were asked to give Blaise Brazos any suggestions for programs for next year. A spring plant sale was suggested for April 20th, 2013, as well as continuing our regular fall sale in August. It is possible to dig plants from our daylily bed at Bradford Farm in Columbia.

Members are reminded that dues need to be paid by December 30, 2012. Our annual Christmas party is scheduled for December 2nd. It was voted to allow \$200.00 from the club funds to cover the cost of gifts and other supplies. Carol Schultz and Alice Havard volunteered to chair the Christmas committee. Members are also asked to donate gifts for the party.

Edyth Jenkins has decided not to continue with the job of Secretary for 2013. Nancy Rold would consider the Secretary’s position.

Eureka catalogues will not be ordered by the club. Members will obtain copies on their own, if interested.

CMHS tied for first place when voting for the Popularity Poll. A gift of Top Guns, Linda Farris was received by our club.

AHS National Convention for 2013 will be held in Minneapolis, MN at the Double Tree Hotel. Each guest will receive a gift plant. Karen Blackmore has an email with enrollment information. The early registration fee is \$249.00. A limit of 600 people will be accepted to attend.

Cards were sent to Shirley Wegener upon the death of her husband and to Bob Tankesley-Clark, who has suffered a stroke.

Our speaker today was Neville Miller, meteorologist from KMIZ TV, Channel 17, in Columbia. Mr. Miller presented a very informative program discussing our drought this past summer. Our originally scheduled speaker, Mark Carpenter, will be rescheduled at a later time, possibly in February.

Winners of the plant drawings were: Dan Judy & Susan Kitchen, bring back "Honey Lips" Harriet Riggs, and Gift plant "Linda Farris", Leslie Rule.

Respectfully submitted,

Edyth Jenkins
CMHS Secretary 2012