

# Lily Talk

A newsletter of the Central Missouri Daylily Club

June 2020

#### **CMDC 2020 Events Calendar**

June 14

Club Meeting: Flower Show Planning and Update CANCELLED, substituting "virtual" garden visits, see below!!!

July 3-5

Region 11 Summer meeting, Manhattan, KS POSTPONED BY 1 YR

July 11

Club Daylily Flower Show CANCELLED

Daniel Boone Regional Library

August 14

Missouri State Fair Daylily Show, Sedalia, MO

August 21 - Club Members Picnic & Sale
August 22 - Club Farmers Market Daylily Sales

October 11

Club Meeting: Terry and Ashton Lopp, Windswept Farms, Jones, OK

December 6

Club Meeting: Holiday Party

#### All 4 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 everyone,

Thank-you to all who made our preservation of Julia Semon's daylilies a success! 19 different members participated in either digging, distribution, and/or fostering flowers. See the complete list below, and yes, you can keep a piece of any flower you are fostering.

See all the notices in this newsletter – the annual Daylily Show has been cancelled – but please join us in virtual sharing of our flowers.

I am still actively recruiting people to take over as CMDC President. The job is mainly one of coordination, reminding people of deadlines, and like everything in life, it is what you make it.

As you may have heard me say many times, "Let's have fun – if it is fun, let's do it." Contact me if you want more information and encouragement to step forward to take your turn!

Carol Schultz

#### Dig at Julia's a Success

Thanks to these Diggers:

Joan Goodwin, Audrey Judy, Dan Judy, Charlene Larkin, Debbie Nix, Susannah Nix, John Poehlmann, Linda Poehlmann.

#### Thanks to these Foster Parents:

Tara Ashlock, Karen Blackmore, Leemer Cernohlavek, Scott Fritz, Joan Goodwin, Alice Havard, Audrey and Dan Judy, Charlene Larkin, Sue McConnell, Norma Mountjoy, John and Linda Poehlmann and John Weiland.

#### Bachman Daylily door prizes for April:

All those who took some of Julia's daylilies to keep over the summer, and all those who helped dig, were entered into a drawing for April. The lucky winners and the daylily chosen were:

Tara Ashlock - Dixie Fried

Charlene Larkin - Katelyn Lillie Bachman

Karen Blackmore - Lonnie Mack

Scott Fritz - Peepin' & Hidin"

John Weiland – Saturday Night Fish Fry

Note: Sue McConnell's name was drawn as a winner, but she declined the flower with the request that if someone took a flower from Julia's named "**Ebony**" (may not be registered), she would like to have a piece of it.

#### **Door Prize Plants**

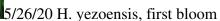
Dan Bachman sent 13 daylilies (we paid for 10) so see the attached sheet of pictures to see the remaining flowers available for door prizes. Scott Keller, hybridizer from Lincoln, NE also shipped his daylilies, so Kay Kern and Debbie Nix have gotten their Feb. door prize plants. A big thank-you to Sue McConnell who donated some potting soil and plastic pots, and Leemer Cernohlavek who potted all the potential door prizes to keep until they are distributed.

#### June Meeting & Daylily Show Both Cancelled

It is with sadness that we announce the cancellation of our annual Daylily Show scheduled for July 11 due to the uncertainty of when and how much the Daniel Boone Regional Library will be open. Even if they do reopen, the restrictions on the number who can gather at a time and the disinfecting we would have to provide, seems prohibitive. Thanks to Alice Havard for all the planning and monitoring of this situation and making recommendations to the Board. See a plan below for us to share our flowers.

### We won't let COVID steal all our garden fun! Three Ways to Enjoy Each Other's Blooms

1) <u>Daylily Blooms via e-mail round robin</u>: Very shortly, CMDC will be sending out an e-mail asking if you want to participate in a round-robin e-mail of Daylily Blooms. The Iris Club is doing this, and it has really been fun to see the different blooms. So, when you receive the e-mail letter, let us know if you do <u>not</u> want to receive the e-mails. Those who choose to participate should receive the first offerings in early June. Once, you receive the initial e-mail, you can attach your pictures to the e-mail and hit "Reply All".



- 2) Virtual Garden Tours on Private Facebook Group: Nancy created a private Facebook Group for us to use to share photos. Only our club members can join. Unlike our club "page" which is posted to by a few administrators, the "group" will allow any of us to post photos and start discussions anytime. Search Facebook for "Central MO DL Gardens", click on Join. You will be asked to give an answer to a question that all members should know. Within a day or so, Nancy will send you a notice that you are made a member. You can then look at all posts and start sharing your own posts, photos, albums and comments. If you have any problems joining, email Nancy at dlily01@aol.com and ask for an invite.
- 3) <u>February 2021 meeting:</u> Get lots of photos of your garden to share at our February regular meeting. We will have a slideshow of member gardens on the "big screen" to reminisce and brighten a winter day.



Iris "Winter Horizons", D. Niswonger

#### Fall Sale and Picnic

We are waiting to see how the summer develops before deciding on the Annual Member's Picnic (scheduled for 8/21) and Fall Farmer's Market Sales (scheduled for 8/22). We can all stay in touch via the next newsletter, e-mail Round Robin and the Facebook page/group.

## YOU CAN ADD IMAGES TO THE DAYLILY.ORG DATABASE OF CULTIVARS by Carol Schultz

As I was looking up some of the named daylilies from Julia Semon's garden, I noticed that several did not have pictures in the AHS/ADA database. Here are 3 examples:

- <u>Santiago Heat</u> (Salter,1993) height 28 in. (71 cm), bloom 6 in. (15 cm), season M, Rebloom, Evergreen, Tetraploid, Orange red coral blend with yellow green throat
- <u>Chinese Chariot</u> (Salter, 1988) height 28 in. (71 cm), bloom 6 in. (15 cm), season M, Rebloom, Semi-Evergreen, Tetraploid, Bright red self with green throat.
- <u>Texas Super Gold</u> (Carpenter-J., 1996) height 22 in. (56 cm), bloom 6.5 in. (17 cm), season M, Rebloom, Semi-Evergreen, Tetraploid, Fragrant, Gold self.

Those of you who are fostering Julia's flowers, take the time to look them up in the database to see if there is an image. If not, take a good picture (tips for good pictures for the database are in the article noted below). You may have pictures of other daylilies with no listed image that you could contribute. To look at the full list of daylilies needing images, follow these instructions:

Go to the AHS/ADA website <a href="www.daylilies.org">www.daylilies.org</a>
At the top of the Home Page click on "Member's Portal"
Sign in or follow the instructions to obtain your sign-in information.
Once signed in put these key words in the Community Search box "missing images" (no quotes needed for the search)

You will find the link to the list by Michael Bouman "Current List of Missing Images" and instructions how to submit a photograph of a daylily with no image in the database.

#### **2020 Popularity Poll**

Take a look at the list of daylilies listed on the 2020 Popularity Poll for Region 11 at <a href="https://daylilies.org/PopPoll/">https://daylilies.org/PopPoll/</a> Select Region 11 from the pull down menu and save your ballot when you finish. You can also print a hard copy to mail in by the September 1 deadline. Our former Region 11 Publicity Director, Rick Pearce, and the current holder of that position, Chris Renner, worked hard to change the procedures for pop poll voting so that a wider range of cultivars can be considered. There are more of our own local hybridizers represented on the 2020 ballot. Be on the lookout for your favorites, vote for them or write in your choice.