



Lily Talk

A newsletter of the Central Missouri Daylily Club

June 2022

CMDC 2022 Events Calendar

June 12 meeting - Flower Show Planning, Alice Havard

June 17-19 Region 11 Summer Meeting, Tulsa, OK

June 25 Flower Show

July 6-9 ADS National Convention

August 12 – MO State Fair Daylily Exhibition

August 19 & 20 Members Picnic and Fall Plant Sale

October 9 meeting – Member Garden Photos

December 4 – Holiday Party

Any in-person club meetings this year may or may not (see below) 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!

My gardens are changing everyday as I'm sure yours are too! The rain has certainly made everything lush, even the weeds. One nice thing about the weeds with all of this rain they pull out easily!

Since we skipped a spring sale, we will want to put a lot of effort into our fall sale. If you have plants that you already plan to bring, please try to take a photo. At the sales words are great but a picture gets the "oh, that's pretty" factor!

We WILL be having a potluck with the June meeting. Try to invite a guest...more potential members! I can't wait to get back to flower shows and see all the pretty daylilies and creativity.

Thanks everyone and happy gardening!

Debbie Nix
President

June Program

Our June meeting is coming up and it is always dedicated to preparing for the annual flower show except during pandemics! I think I speak for everyone when I welcome normalcy back into our lives.

June Program: Secrets of a Junior Exhibition Judge.

Newly minted Daylily Exhibition Junior Judge Carol Schultz will share secrets for winning Best in Show at the CMDC Daylily Show. Discover how you too can enter flowers (as long as you know its registered name). Alice Havard will be covering the art of design. This is always interesting even to those of us who do not actually take part in the show directly, so I hope you will all come and enjoy the preparations. **A potluck meal WILL precede the program this time! Please bring a main dish, side or dessert to share.**

The October program is not yet planned but I am proposing that it be another meeting featuring us. So many of you grow beautiful daylilies in various ways. I would like everyone to take some pictures of your gardens in action, highlighting interesting groupings if your daylilies are grown among other types of flowers, those fleeting days when you have daylilies in spectacular bloom, and/or any other aspect of your gardens you would like to share. We will discuss this at the meeting and I appreciate your ideas and feedback.

Patti Waterman
Vice President

ADS National President Visiting Central MO Gardens

The national president of ADS, Scott Elliott, is making a tour of Region 11 after the summer meeting in Tulsa. He is interested in meeting daylily enthusiasts all along the way, so feel free to join him at any of these gardens. His tentative schedule for our area is:

Tuesday, June 21, 2022: Eric Tankesley-Clarke's Adam Grove; Tara Ashlock and John Wieland's garden.

Wednesday, June 22, 2022: Nancy Rold's Glory Be Garden; Redbird Hill ADS Display Garden (Carol Schultz and Leemer Cernohlavek)

He will then continue traveling east, to Tom and Lura Hood's Nature's Melody Nursery in Warrenton and other gardens in St. Louis. He will end up in Lexington, KY to attend the Region 10 summer meeting. We probably will not have exact times until the day before the visit, so contact Carol Schultz, our Region 11 President, for more details.
adsregion11president@gmail.com

Flower Show

The June 25 show schedule will be sent separately when it is finalized. It will also be available at the June meeting.

Rold Open Garden July 4th

Ron and Nancy Rold welcome you to our annual garden party on Monday, July 4 from 9am until noon. 12151 N. Nicole Dr. Hallsville, MO. It is just 15 min north of the 63/70 interchange. Feel free to bring friends. Bring a lawn chair if you'd like to linger and visit with friends.

Other open gardens may be announced at the June meeting.

Missouri State Fair Daylily Exhibition August 12

The annual daylily show date for the Missouri State Fair is August 12 this year. It is a good time to display our late blooming or re-blooming daylilies and spend a day at the fair. Scapes are exhibited by size/color/form/or seedlings. Bottles and wedges are provided. See page 3 of this guide for details, fees and prizes: <https://www.mostatefair.com/wp-content/uploads/floriculture.pdf>. There is a room in the back of the Floriculture building to use for grooming entries. There are currently three design class themes: Home Team, Batter Up, and Swing for the Fence.

August Picnic & Plant Sales

It was a tough decision to cancel our spring Daylily sale, but the right one to make at the time.

As we wait and watch for this summer's blooms, take a walk through your garden and decide what you want to donate for the fall sale. Once you have made that list, take pictures of them when they do bloom, so we can have them to show at the fall sale. It will help sell them much better than what they can see on our phones. I send my photos to Walmart for printing and they are inexpensive, anywhere from 9 cents if they are delivered to your home to 17 cents if you pick them up at the store. These prices are from the last time I printed photos.

We may have a plant disease inspector at our fall picnic, so make sure you get them really clean and pretty. Do not bring a daylily with any suspicion of rust disease.

The picnic is still scheduled for August 19 at the Burford Shelter in Cosmos Park. We will display the plants, separate them into color groups that evening and plan to eat around 6:00 p.m. We

will then divide them between the 2 locations and get ready for the sale at the ARC and Columbia Mall that will be from 8-Noon on August 20.

You might also consider helping out at one of the locations the day of the sale. Even an hour or two would be appreciated.

Happy planning!
Charlene Larkin
Chairperson

Report on 2022 Spring Fling: Carol Schultz, ADS Region 11 President

The Region 11 Winter Gathering was postponed from the usual February date to April 1-2 this year due to COVID. We also tried out a new location, the Airport Sheraton in Kansas City. The Winter Gathering/Spring Fling is more educational in nature, while the summer meeting highlights garden visits, landscaping, and a presentation by a nationally known hybridizer. The decision was made to have another Spring Fling in 2023 last week of March. We will probably return to the Drury Inn in Independence as it is a bit more centrally located.

The club officer's meeting at Winter Gathering/Spring Fling is always one of the sessions that aims to connect officers from all the clubs in the Region and to gather tips for the smooth running of your club. Resources available from Region 11 and ADS, possible speakers, and innovative programs are freely shared. This year the Presidents of the clubs in Region 11 contributed to a draft Timetable for Club Presidents. It is attached to this email.

Minutes CMDS Meeting, April 10, 2022

Program

April's program was a presentation from hybridizer David Robinson of Heavy Petal Daylilies in Bloomington, IL. He presented a history of his program, from a small backyard hybridizer to a somewhat larger-scale hybridizer, thanks to a friend growing his seedlings for him in the St. James, MO area David's friend John was present at the meeting as a guest. David discussed some of his inspirations in the daylily world, including Bob Faulkner and Larry Grace. He described his hybridizing philosophy: line breeding for certain traits, in his case such traits as flat-blooming daylilies and patterns. Towards the end of the program, he showed that that he is even working on breeding for red coloration in foliage.

Meeting

The meeting was called to order by Vice President, Patti Waterman.

Co-Secretary, John Wieland, presented secretary notes from the recently held Region 11 Spring Fling in Kansas City. The two items he discussed were the creation of a club email address (centralmodaylilyclub@gmail.com) and the basket CMDC will submit for auction at the Summer Meeting in June in Tulsa, OK. It was determined a committee would be created for working on the club's basket, with John Wieland, Tara Ashlock, and Carol Schultz as its members.

On another topic from the Spring Fling, Carol Schultz mentioned the need for Region 11 clubs to support the MoKanOk Editor Fund, to help cover the ever-increasing expenses encountered by the editor of the Region 11 magazine.

One final topic from the Spring Fling was discussed-having a meeting between incoming and outgoing officers to transfer duties and responsibilities in a more ordered and complete manner.

Next on the agenda was the club flower show. Alice Havard gave an update on the location of the show; she was able to reserve the Friends Room at the Columbia Public Library for June 25th. In addition, it was determined that there would not be a photo contest with the show this year.

Charlene Larkin gave an update on the Spring Plant Sale, indicating what items she needed, supplies that she has available for labelling, etc. She also indicated that a plant inspector would be invited to check our plants at the August picnic, as part of our nursery certification.

Lastly Carol Schultz mentioned that Wayne Merrill would be organizing a round-robin photo email chain for the coming bloom season.

Respectfully submitted,
Tara Ashlock & John Wieland, Co-Secretaries

Treasurer and Membership Report

April began with \$13,543.30 balance with payments of \$395.80 for speaker honorarium & travel, and \$101.93 for handbook and mailing leaving a balance of \$13,045.57. Membership total remains at 30.

Linda & John Poehlmann
Treasurers

Photo from the April Meeting with hybridizer David Robinson

