



Lily Talk

A newsletter of the Central Missouri Hemerocallis Society

June, 2011

CMHS 2011 Calendar

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

Our June meeting is fast approaching, the 12th, and rapidly following that is the Regional Meeting. Just four weeks as I write this. At this time it appears that we have about 120 people registered. These numbers seem to have a real shortage of members of our local club. Maybe you are just waiting to send it in, but we really need to hear from you so that the food can be planned for and other things get done.

A good part of this meeting will be devoted to the Regional, but not all of it. Alice will be there with her decoration project. This will be a nice way to learn some artistic talent. Wire work and beading can be fun.

A look around the garden now lets us see all those scapes that are starting to come. I have a couple of cultivars that have been in bloom but several are now getting close. A few warm days will make the garden do a lot of catching up from the cool season so far.

We look forward to a good meeting, great food, and wonderful fellowship.

Bob

You know you are a Gardening Fanatic When:

You have to wash your hair to get your fingernails clean.

You check the weather forecast more often than most things.

You find great satisfaction in crushing Japanese beetles, lily beetles, slugs and snails.

2011 Summer Regional Update for April

Spring is fully upon us and the Regional is coming. I hope all of you are planning on attending and have sent Nancy your registrations. A big event like this needs everyone!

There is still help needed with serving in the gardens as well as garden preparation. The Friday night auction, which will feature many wonderful daylilies, will also require some willing helpers. Those of you riding the busses to the tour gardens will need to act as hosts to our many guests.

If you have never been to a Regional, you are in for a real treat! Yes, it is a lot of work, but like so many things in life, it is worth the effort. It is also more fun if you are actively involved in some portion of the preparations and/or activities. So come to the meeting ready to help where needed. There will be a spot that is perfect for you! And be ready to enjoy the entire experience.

See you at the meeting.

Patti Waterman

Central Missouri Hemerocallis Society Business Meeting Minutes April 10, 2011

The meeting was called to order by President Bob McConnell.

Minutes

Previous minutes were approved as published last in the newsletter. Remaining Members Handbooks were mailed with the last newsletter – let Nancy Rold know if you did not receive yours.

New Members

Billie Long and Mary Jane Wheeling were welcomed.

Committee Reports

2011 Regional

Registration forms and a tentative schedule were distributed. These are also available on the CMHS, Region 11 and AHS websites. It was announced that guests could register for the “banquet only” option for \$50, by making a write-in entry on the registration form. Marie Pasley asked for a cultivar list from tour garden owners by May 1. Open gardens, in addition to tour gardens may include Adamgrove and Brazos seedling beds – details to be publicized in registration packets – please get info to Patti Waterman or Nancy Rold by June 1. Patti asked for helpers to dead-head at tour gardens. She thanked all who have already worked so hard on planning committees. 175 Kincaid markers have been donated to give away. Alice Havard will

have a workshop right before the next meeting to decorate bottles with wire and beads for centerpieces. Short bottles are needed – contact Alice for specifics. Many useful items have been gathered for registrant “goody bags”. Cathy Turner will try to acquire pamphlets on the Mizzou Botanic Garden. Nancy Rold is working on a design for a possible T-Shirt to commemorate the regional. Bob closed the discussion saying that this event will reflect on all of us – “let’s do a great job!”

CMHS Polo Shirts

JoAnn Reagan is coordinating an order for club polo shirts similar to the yellow ones we have worn in the past. (An order from was emailed to members.) Shirts may be picked up at the June meeting.

Bradford Farms Daylily Bed

Cathy Turner and Karen Blackmore reported that is looking good this season.

The meeting closed with the following daylily drawings:

\$100 won by Ken Sadler

\$150 won by Helen Steinmann

Bring backs:

Leemer Cernohlavek won Southern Dazzle from Lloyd Calvin

Rusty Taylor won Betty Ford from Harriet Riggs

Marie Gentsch won Honey Lips from Cathy Turner

Steve Winter won Big Red Wagon

Nancy Rold won a Roma Tomato donated by Ken Sadler

The program that followed was a slide show invitation to the AHS National Meeting in Louisiana, then a presentation by Clarice Brown and Jesse Emmons on gardening for butterflies & hummingbirds.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Rold, CMHS Secretary