



Daylily Talk

A newsletter of the Central Missouri Daylily Club

June 2023

Central Missouri Daylily Club 2023 Events Calendar

[June 11 meeting – Fun with Daylilies, Alice Havard & Carol Schultz](#)

Region 11 Summer Meeting – not held this year

[June 15-17](#) ADS National Convention, Nashville, TN

[July 8](#) Flower Show at Daniel Boone Regional Library

[August](#)– MO State Fair – **NO** Daylily Exhibition

[August 18 & 19](#) Members Picnic and Fall Plant Sale

[October 8](#) meeting – Garden Slides of the late Jim Whitacre, presented by John Wieland

[December 3](#) – Holiday Party

Any in-person 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

Hi everyone!

Wow this Spring is zipping right along! I think the weeds are winning but I have my trusty weed eater so tomorrow I shall prevail!

We had a nice day for our Spring plant sale, a few areas had rain but we did not. Talking with customers about daylilies and gardens in general is almost like therapy! Thank you to all who donated plants and or helped at the markets! We really do need more help at the sales...simply to talk to people about daylilies. We are hoping we may have a few people come to our meetings who were very interested.

So here is a question... What do you think is a good reason to come to our meetings and join our club? Let's talk about it at our next meeting.

The flower show will be coming up soon, and then the picnic and plant sale in August. What are some things you would like to do, see, hear about, or try with our club? This is your club, if you've heard of something interesting another club has done or is doing let's hear about it!

Happy Gardening!
Debbie Nix
CMDC President

June Program – Having Fun with Daylilies

Our June meeting will feature Alice Havard and our upcoming Flower Show at the Daniel Boone regional Library. There is always a lot of preparation for the show which makes for an interesting program. It seems I learn something new every year.

Along with that, Carol Schultz will present some new ideas gathered from other regional newsletters. There are a lot of creative ways to enjoy daylilies and daylily images that will stimulate your imagination (there might even be a recipe or 2).

Hope to see you all there!

Patti Waterman
Vice-President

Spring/Fall Plant Sales

Another successful daylily sale is in the books. The good news is that at the ARC location, most of the booths are under roof now so we are out of the weather and more accessible for customers to shop and be in out of the rain or sweltering heat. John and Linda have submitted numbers for the sale. In my opinion, foot traffic was down compared to years previous. The good thing is, we got names of potential new members!

I would like to take a moment to thank all the members who dug and donated plants, and those who came to the markets to help sell those plants. Without your help, we would not have a successful sale. Keep in mind that these 2 sales are the only fundraising activities we have for our operating costs. So, think about what you can do, big or small, to help our club. Each of us has a circle of friends that we can potentially bring to the sale just by talking about our sale.

Our fall sale is set for August 19, with the picnic being the evening before; August 18 at the Burford Shelter in Cosmo Park from 5-9 p.m.

Charlene Larkin
Plant Sale Chair

Minutes CMDS Meeting, April 2, 2023

The main presentation for the day was given by Bobby Scott of Topguns Daylily Garden in Yukon, OK. He showed dozens of slides of his latest and greatest seedlings. He noted several that will be future registrations. The seedlings were grouped by areas of focus, such as eye patterning, unusual forms, blue daylilies, etc. While he is currently focuses on many areas, he indicated that he is planning to narrow his focus to fewer paths as he goes forward. After the main presentation, he did a brief Q&A, answering club members' questions and having general conversation with the group.

After Bobby's presentation, the club meeting began. The following topics were covered during the meeting:

- John Poehlmann presented the Treasures Report.
- The recently held Spring Fling for Region 11 was discussed. CDMC was one of the better represented clubs at the event.
- Patti Waterman brought the Mavis Smith Service Award for the club to see. Patti was presented with this year's award at the Spring Fling.
- There was mention of a new commercial garden in Centralia: Cow Patty Blossoms.
- It was noted that there will not be a daylily exhibition at the Missouri State Fair this year.
- The next club meeting in June will be the flower show preparation meeting. Also being considered was having an officers' meeting the same day, to review club bylaws.
- To prepare for reviewing bylaws, John Wieland agreed to review past membership handbooks, to determine if any bylaws have been dropped over the years.
- The club's Spring Plant Sale was discussed, with the need expressed for volunteers. It was also mentioned that bringing photos of the plants helps to sell them, as buyers know exactly what they are getting.
- Lastly, the group from the Flint Hills Daylily Society, that was planning to visit Missouri this summer, is no longer planning to take the trip. It was noted, however, that Christopher Renner, FHDS member and MoKanOk editor, may visit on his own, and would likely plan his trip directly with the garden owners.

Tara Ashlock & John Wieland
Co-Secretaries

Treasurer and Membership Report

The May 13, 2023 Daylily Sale net income is \$695.50. Sales at the Columbia Farmers Market amounted to \$478.50 with a \$75 booth charge paid from cash; Sales at the Columbia Mall brought in \$317 with a \$25 booth charge. Daylily stock was sold for \$5, \$7 and \$10 depending on their date of release.

March 17 checking account balance was \$7,486.16. Expenditures included costs for Bobby Scott's presentation \$867.65, Hospitality expenses of \$183.62 and startup cash for the sale \$200. Income includes \$15 in dues and \$0.87 from a test of the Square used during the sale. Pending deposits include \$552.50 from sales plus \$200 returning startup cash. Combined, this will give us a \$2,003.26 balance circa May 17.

Our club holds two Certificate of Deposits with Edward Jones \$5,000 each with one maturing June 15 at 4.8% and the second maturing October 16 at 4.9%.

As of May 14, we have 38 active members and the great news is that several individuals at the sale asked when our next meeting is (and gave their name & email).

Linda and John Poehlmann
Co-Treasurers

Carol Schultz Photos from the April Meeting with Guests Bobby & Sharon Scott



