



Lily Talk

A newsletter of the Central Missouri Daylily Club

October 2020

CMDC 2020 Events Calendar

October 11

postponed to April 11, 2021

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,

How good it was to see so many of you at the annual picnic on August 21. In the last MoKanOk what Laura Hood of Nature's Melody Daylily Garden in Warrenton said really struck a chord. I'll paraphrase what she said about some daylily friends visiting her garden during the summer; "At last I can talk to someone about daylilies without their eyes glazing over after 2 minutes."

This President's message will have many expressions of gratitude for all the wonderful activity that is going on. Thanks to all of you who fostered plants from the Julia Semon garden. Some were brought to the Farmer's Market sales and some are still in the ground for future sales. Julia had some very beautiful flowers and I know CMDC members who are fostering and who bought some at our member's sale will enjoy them for years to come.

The report of income from the Farmer's Market sales is in this newsletter. Thanks to all who dug and cleaned, sorted and sold. It was a successful fun day. I was especially pleased that sales at the Boone County Farmer's Market at the mall were almost equal with the Columbia Farmer's Market at the ARC. Word is spreading about our great sale.

I appointed a nominating committee to find the leadership team for 2021. There is so much to capture your passion in CMDC; digging, planting, creating new gardens, new friends, relationships, the flower shows, travel, visiting open gardens, sales, writing, regional and

national events. Find your niche and jump in to help in that area. Contact Patti Waterman to volunteer for an office!

As I prepare to take over as our Region 11 President, I have the same questions and concerns that everyone has. How do we keep our members enthused and engaged in the daylily world? What can we do to keep our connections with our daylily friends? Daylilies provide a beautiful, welcome respite to the worries of the day, so the answers will develop, I'm sure.

Carol Schultz
President CMDC



From VP for Programs

What a year this has been! Just about all of our events have been cancelled as we have tried to protect ourselves from the invisible threat of COVID-19.

It certainly does not look like the situation will improve any time soon. After consulting with others at the picnic/sale, I have contacted Terry and Ashton Lopp and invited them to move their program to the April 2021 Meeting. Hopefully by spring the situation will have improved to the point we can have a real meeting and all will feel safe in attending.

Terry and Ashton each have their own programs. We saw some of what they are doing at the last Winter Gathering and I was just blown away with what I saw. You can see some of their beauties on their website at: windsweptfarmandgardens@gmail.com

I hope all of you will all make a real effort to come see what they are doing on Sunday, 4/11/21. It will be worth the wait!

Patti Waterman

Fall Sale Report

After much deliberation, the club decided to go ahead with our fall sale. We had an equal amount of plants in all colors and I was pleasantly surprised at the turnout for our sale. Linda will give the final numbers for the sale. In spite of the COVID-19 infection rate, we all did our part by to be safe by wearing masks and keeping our distance from our customers. We could still help them choose beautiful plants to enjoy!

Thank you to everyone who helped make this fall sale a success. We will still have some of Julia's plants for the spring sale.

Charlene Larkin



From Our Treasurers

Sales of rootstock August 21 & 22, 2020

Recent weekend sales of CMHS totaled \$1,457.11 with a total of \$389.07 in expenses. Net income for the three events is \$1,068.04.

At the meeting in Cosmo Park on the evening of August 21 we had \$127 in sales between members.

On Saturday, August 22 the Columbia Farmers Market at the ARC had \$507 of cash income, \$265.11 net of credit card sales, \$25 for Farmers Market tokens given in lieu of payment and a \$50 gift. Sales on the Columbia Mall parking lot provided \$558 of income.

Total expenses of \$389.07 included \$75 booth rent at the ARC, \$201.20 for a tent used at the Mall, \$57.87 for signs & markers and \$55 to rent the shelter at Cosmo Park.

A Chance Encounter on Facebook Nancy Rold



While scanning my newsfeed from daylily Facebook groups, one post in particular caught my eye. A woman from Chicago had posted the above photo of a daylily she was trying to find and buy. She said that her mom emailed her the photo years ago. She called it "Annie" after the daughter and had gotten it at a daylily club show in either Columbia or Saint Louis, MO. The mom had passed away and while the daughter had many of her daylilies, this one had not been passed down to the daughter. I wrote back to her and discovered that her mom was Nancy Jackson who had been a member of our club for a few years. I also knew Nancy as a quilter and had lived in the same SW Columbia neighborhood as her many years ago! The photo of "Annie" had a Voyager look to it, so I called Lloyd Calvin remembering that he used to give away daylilies at our flower shows. He confirmed that he gave away seedlings and told folks they

could call it whatever they liked as it was now theirs. Apparently, Nancy had over the years given four of his seedlings the garden names of each of her children. She also had many registered cultivars in her garden. When Nancy passed away, her children each took some of her flowers to grow in their homes around the country. “Annie” may be found in her brother’s garden as seen just above center in the photo of his daylily blooms below.

This was such a heartwarming experience. I got to remember an old friend and share those memories with her daughter who cried reading my reply to her post. I got to chat and catch up with Lloyd and brighten his day with the story that his seedlings have spawned a love of daylilies in a former member’s grown children who live in far-flung states. And “Annie” has likely been found for the daughter in her brother’s garden!

