

Spring-2024

# Daylily Society of Minnesota



## President's Greetings

Dear DSM members,  
Spring is upon us and we are looking forward to fresh beginnings in our gardens and implementing the dreams we had over the winter. Because we are hosting the **Regional Summer Meeting** this year, we will not be holding our usual **Daylily Club Bus Tour** or **Offscape Show**. We are looking for gardens for the bus tour in 2025 however, so please contact Tour Chairs David Beckman/Linda Horsmann if you can do it.



**Call for an Editor.** Denise will be retiring from this position at the end of 2024 after many years, so we need an Editor (thank you so much, Denise!). Denise has lots of advice and will train you in. Please help out the club as our Editor and contact me or Denise if you have any questions.

Bill Lidinsky will be retiring as the **Photo Contest Chair** at the end of 2024 after many years. Thank you, Bill!

Our **BIG EVENT** for the year will be hosting the **Regional Summer Meeting**. See more info in Dory's article elsewhere and on our website: <https://daylilysocietyofminnesota.org/>.

### **Planning for the Regional:**

The DSM Board suggests that—for the Regional—members should consider directing most of their donations of plants and other items to the Boutique/Silent Auction/Plant Sale. All proceeds from this area go to our club to help recoup our losses from putting on the Regional.

Plant Sale donation values are suggested to be in the \$25-50 range, plus we will also have a second higher-value table with donation values of \$50 and up. Please notify Dawn Bryant.

Silent Auction donations are suggested to be in the \$35-75 range. Plants/seeds are popular, as are garden-related items or baskets of food/drink. Please notify Chair Dory Lidinsky.

Live Auction—If you wish to donate live Auction plants, they should be in the \$75+ range. Please notify Mike Grossmann at [mike144mann@msn.com](mailto:mike144mann@msn.com) as early as you can.

We need volunteers! Many hands are needed. If you can help, please contact Chair Dory.

Thank you for your help! I hope to see you at one of these events during the summer!

Yours, Kris

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**Save the Date!**

**2024 Region 1 Summer Meeting**

July 19-21, 2024, Minnetonka, MN

Watch the DSM website for more information!

<https://daylilysocietyofminnesota.org/>

**2024 AHS REGION 1 MEETING  
JULY 19-21, 2024  
MINNEAPOLIS MARRIOTT SOUTHWEST  
5801 OPUS PARKWAY IN MINNETONKA**



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**Never been to a Region 1 Summer Meeting? Don't miss this opportunity to attend the meeting right here in Minnesota!**

The Daylily Society of Minnesota invites you to the 2024 Region 1 Summer Meeting to be held at the Minneapolis Marriott Southwest, located at 5801 Opus Parkway in Minnetonka, MN from July 19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>.

Featured guest speaker is Eric Simpson, co-owner of Blue Ridge Daylilies in Alexander, North Carolina. Eric started collecting daylilies in 2000 and has registered 224 daylilies since 2009. Eric hybridizes patterns, eyes, and blue-eyed daylilies. The Blue Ridge Daylilies Garden is an American Daylily Society National Tour Garden.

Events include an organized garden tour on Saturday, July 20.

**Ride in comfortable tour buses to the following gardens:**

- Springwood Gardens Jordan, MN Karol and Dick Emmerich
- K & D Gardens Farmington, MN Karl and Denise Haldorson
- Steve Horan Garden Woodbury, MN Steve Horan

**5 Open gardens available for viewing Friday and Sunday**

**Additional activities include:**

Friday night banquet with daylily plant auction.

Saturday night banquet with speaker and smaller auction of speaker's daylilies

Silent auction at hotel with a variety of unique gift items as well as a boutique and plant sale area where you can purchase items immediately. We are happy to receive any donations of plants and gifts items to be included in the silent auction or boutique. Please contact Dory Lidinsky at [mnsocietydaylily@gmail.com](mailto:mnsocietydaylily@gmail.com) regarding donations.

**Please go to the website [daylilysocietyofminnesota.org](https://daylilysocietyofminnesota.org) for more information and access to the schedule of activities, registration form, and direct on-line link for hotel reservations.**

**See you in July!!!**



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Kris Henning  
Sunshine Makes Me Smile



Hosted by the Daylily Society of Minnesota  
Registrations capped at **112**

**FEATURED SPEAKER—ERIC SIMPSON, BLUE RIDGE DAYLILIES**

**FEATURED TOUR GARDENS**

- Dick & Karol Emmerich—Springwood Gardens
- Karl and Denise Haldorson—K & D Gardens
- Steve Horan—Horan Gardens

**GARDEN JUDGES WORKSHOP 2 ON SUNDAY**

Held at Horan Gardens for new judges. Drive-yourself directions will be provided. See box below.

**REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES:**

Friday & Saturday programs, Saturday bus tour, gift plant, and all meals from Friday dinner through Saturday dinner. Guest 'dinner only' is also available (see below).

**REGION ONE AUCTION**

Mike Grossmann, Auction Chair  
[mike144mann@msn.com](mailto:mike144mann@msn.com)

**PLEASE CONTACT MIKE TO DONATE FOR REGION 1!**

**REGISTRAR/CO-CHAIR**

Kris Henning, P. O. Box 135, Frederic, WI 54837  
Cell: 715-431-0249 Email: [kristiehenning@gmail.com](mailto:kristiehenning@gmail.com)  
Contact Kris if you have any registration questions.

**OTHER QUESTIONS?**

Chair Dory Lidinsky: 763-772-7941, [dlidinsky@comcast.net](mailto:dlidinsky@comcast.net)  
Co-Chair Karol Emmerich: 952-941-9280, [kdemmerich@aol.com](mailto:kdemmerich@aol.com)

**SCHEDULE**

**FRIDAY, JULY 19**

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|---------------|---|
| 10 AM–4 PM    | Open gardens, hours as noted                        |
| 12:00–5:00 PM | Registration  |
| 12:00–5:30 PM | Boutique open-Silent Auction, Raffle, Bargain Table |
| 2:00-3:30 PM  | Region 1 Board meeting                              |
| 4:00–4:45 PM  | Hybridizer slides                                   |
| 5:00–6:00 PM  | Social hour   |
| 6:00–7:00 PM  | Dinner  |
| 7:00 PM       | Region 1 Auction                                    |

**SATURDAY, JULY 20**

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| Breakfast at hotel |   |
| Staggered, TBA     | Tour buses depart                       |
| 3:30-3:40 PM       | Tour buses return                       |
| 3:30–5:00 PM       | Boutique open                           |
| 5:00–6:00 PM       | Social hour                             |
| 6:00–7:00 PM       | Banquet                                 |
| 7:00–7:30 PM       | Region 1 Business mtg/Awards            |
| 7:30–8:30 PM       | Guest speaker—Eric Simpson              |
| 8:30–9:00 PM       | Special Auction of Blue Ridge Daylilies |
| 9:00–9:15 PM       | Invitation to 2025 Regional & close     |

**SUNDAY, JULY 21**

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|--------------|---|
| 10 AM– 12 PM | Garden Judges Workshop 2—if held**; Steve Horan, Instructor |
| 10 AM–4 PM   | Open gardens, hours as noted                                |

**-Schedule subject to change—check at Registration-**

**SATURDAY IS "STAR OF THE NORTH" VOTING!  
(INFORMAL PRESIDENT'S CUP)**

**HOTEL—MINNEAPOLIS MARRIOTT SOUTHWEST**

5801 Opus Parkway, Minnetonka, MN 55343  
Reservations are open! Hotel reservations can only be made via the link on the DSM website to get the block rate: [www.daylilysocietyofminnesota.org](http://www.daylilysocietyofminnesota.org)  
Group room rate is **\$129+ tax** until 6-27-24 or until hotel sells out. Rate is good for Thursday & Sunday nights too. Come early and stay late!

**REGISTRATION FORM—2024 REGION ONE SUMMER MEETING**

Make checks out to "**DSM**" & mail with form to: Kris Henning, Registrar, P. O. Box 135, Frederic, WI. 54837

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
*Please list name(s) as you would like them shown on your name badge(s). Mark Youth with a "Y" after name.*

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any special needs? \_\_\_\_\_ (Bus, meals, etc. Please use back). Will you accept email confirmation/info? \_\_\_\_\_

**Late fee if postmarked after June 19<sup>th</sup>. Final cut-off date is July 9<sup>th</sup>.**

**Garden Judges 2 (you must pre-register by 6/19/24):**

"Workshop 2 is for new judges only to complete the GJ training; not for renewing judges anymore. \$5 to register, \$3 to audit (observe). Cash fee collected at garden. Do not pay now.

**Name(s) of those who will attend Workshop 2:**

**We need you!** Consider becoming a Garden Judge. ADS website <https://www.daylilynwork.org/page/GardenJudgesHome>.  
**Workshop 1** is to start becoming a judge and is online;  
**Workshop 3** is for renewing judges and is also online.

**Fees: (\$5 of each registration fee goes to Region)**

\_\_\_\_\_ # Adults postmarked by 6/19 @ \$169 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ # Adults postmarked 6/20–7/9 @ \$189 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ # Youth @ \$50 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Guest dinner-only @ \$55 each night:

\_\_\_\_\_ # Friday \_\_\_\_\_ # Saturday \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Fees = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**2024 BANQUET-SILENT AUCTION-AUCTION**  
**SUNDAY, AUGUST 18, 2024**  
**MINNEAPOLIS MARRIOTT SOUTHWEST**  
**5801 OPUS PARKWAY IN MINNETONKA**

Join us for great food, fun, and fellowship - and of course, lots of great plants to add to your garden! Please contact Dawn Bryant at [dmbryant02@comcast.net](mailto:dmbryant02@comcast.net) or 763-767-0186 by August 7th at the LATEST with the names of the plants you'd like to donate to the auction so she has ample time to prepare the handouts and PowerPoint. Note "DSM Auction" in the subject line. Plants with catalog values in the \$25-50 range get the most interest from our members, but feel free to go higher. If you wish to donate to the silent auction, please contact Dory at [dlidinsky@comcast.net](mailto:dlidinsky@comcast.net) or 763-772-7941.

The schedule starts ONE HOUR EARLIER than in past years and is as follows:  
4:00 pm Photo contest voting, silent auction tables, social hour with cash bar  
5:00 pm Dinner  
6:00 pm Welcome, Program, Auction

**RSVP by Tuesday August 13 at 10pm. No RSVP's after that date!**

Please send a check for \$25, payable to DSM, and a note to Karol Emmerich indicating whether you would prefer chicken or beef or a special meal for dinner (e.g. gluten free, nut free, etc). Or you can call or email Karol. Karol Emmerich, 7700 Old Highway 169 Blvd, Jordan, MN 55352  
email: [kdemmerich@aol.com](mailto:kdemmerich@aol.com) or 952-941-9280



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courtesy of  
Kris Henning  
Finish The Race  
Effin  
I lava You & Kayla's Song



## Daylily Dig & Sale

**Volunteer! Many hands are needed to make this sale successful!**

### **Donate daylilies for the sale!**

It is that time again and we need many plants donated by our members to make the sale a profitable one. Plants to the public sell best in the \$5 to \$20 range. Save your more expensive plants to donate to the auction in August.

- **Named cultivars only** – no seedlings or unknown plants.
- Mark your plants and/or containers clearly so they get labelled correctly.
- If you know you have jumping worms, please do not donate.
- To minimize the risk of possibly spreading invasive jumping worms, please rinse most of the soil off at your location before packing up to bring to the dig. Plan to have your plants to Circle C Ranch on June 1<sup>st</sup> by 10 a.m.
- Email the names of what you are bringing to Dawn Bryant as soon as possible or no later than May 24, so the information can be pulled together for the tags. I will need approx. number of fans as we get closer to the sale. I may also need a picture if one cannot be found on the AHS site.

**Please volunteer!** Many hands are needed to make the sale successful!

**The DIG & PREP:** No digging will be done here; there will be many jobs washing, dividing & labeling. Come and work as long as you are able.

**.Saturday, 6/1 at 10:00 a.m.**

**Circle C Ranch, 3701 CR 65, Stillwater, MN 55082**

- Bring bug spray, a folding chair, gloves, shovels, etc.
- Lunch and snacks will be provided, and you get first pick at purchasing daylilies at a discount.
- This year's adoption plants will be distributed here.
- Several of our past regulars can no longer attend so we really need help.

**The Sale:**

**Sunday, 6/2 Setup 8:00 a.m.; Sale 9:00 to 2:30; cleanup 2:30-3:00**

**Bachman's – Heritage Room, 6010 Lyndale Ave. S., Minneapolis, MN**

- Help needed with the setup at 8, then assisting customers throughout the sale and cleanup at the end.

### **PERKS FOR VOLUNTEERING!**

- Earn volunteer hours so you can take advantage of the Plant Adoption program!
- **FIRST CHANCE** at getting some new daylilies for your garden **AT A DISCOUNT (30%)**
- Make room for new daylilies (donate plants)!
- Build friendships and get to know club members while helping the club!

Can't volunteer? Society members still get a 10% discount for shopping at the sale!

Please let me know if you can volunteer for any of these dates.

Thank you!

Dawn Bryant [dmbryanto2@comcast.net](mailto:dmbryanto2@comcast.net) (763) 656-9617(c) / (763) 767-0186(h)

## AMATEUR PHOTO CONTEST -2024 During Banquet-Silent Auction



Photos must contain at least one “live” daylily plant or bloom.

Winners of Each Category will receive 25 “Daylily Bucks” to be used at the Banquet Auction on August 10, 2023

Members are eligible to win “one” of the five categories.

Submit up to 3 photo’s per category.

Please provide the name of the cultivar categories.

Submissions must be anonymous. Print name of photographer on the back of the photo.

### Categories

- 1) Cultivar Single Bloom (provide the name on the back)
- 2) Cultivar Clump (provide the name on the back)
- 3) Seedling Single Bloom or Clump
- 4) Daylilies in the Landscape
- 5) Open Category (Anything with Daylilies be creative!

Art and Nature (Frogs, Bugs, Statues)

Members & Friends in the Garden

Daylily Disasters

Ugly or Unusual Blooms

Deadline for entries: August 18, 2024 Photos received after 8/18/24 will not be accepted

Mail or Email Photos to: Bill Lidinsky 2841 147<sup>th</sup> Ave NE Ham Lake, MN, 55304

[bbbbluesky@yahoo.com](mailto:bbbbluesky@yahoo.com) 763-913-6763

## 2024 DSM Plant Adoption Program

### Plant Adoption Distribution

2024 Spring Plant Adoption distribution

The 2024 Plant Adoption program plant distribution will take place on Saturday June 1, 2024, during the lunch break at the Sale Dig in Stillwater. We will draw applicant names one at a time to choose a plant to adopt. If you are an applicant and cannot make it that day, please contact Kris Henning and you will be able to pick up a plant at the Sale at Bachman’s the next day.

All applicants will receive an email in mid-May with the plants available for adoption to study. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact Kris (see contact info on Director page).

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact Kris Henning or Karol Emmerich.

Kris: 715-431-0249, [kristiehenning@gmail.com](mailto:kristiehenning@gmail.com)

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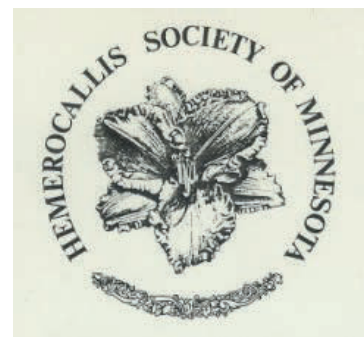
## MEMBERSHIP CORNER

Please look at your address label as it should have a date listed through which your DSM dues are paid.

**If the date is older than 2023, you owe dues to keep your membership active**

Please send your dues check-\$5 per year- **made out to DSM**, to our Treasurer Bill Lidinsky,

2841 147th Ave NE, Ham Lake, MN 55304



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**DSM Website: [www.daylilysocietyofminnesota.org](http://www.daylilysocietyofminnesota.org)**

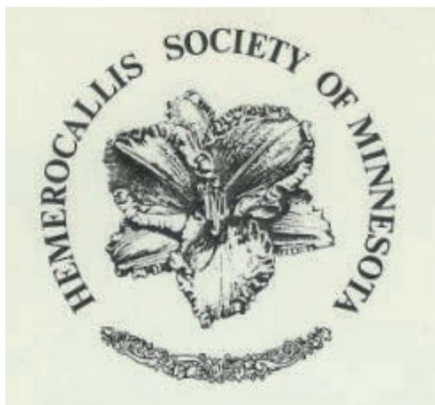
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## 2024 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 1, 2024

Dig-location Circle C Ranch

June 2, 2024

Sale at Bachman's

July 19 –21, 2024

Region 1 Summer Meeting, Marriott SW

August 18, 2024

Banquet, Auction & Silent Auction, Marriott SW

October 27, 2024

Program & Daylily Discussions @ Bachman's

The Daylily Society of Minnesota (DSM) promotes the development and enjoyment of the daylily—Hemerocallis—with an emphasis on culture in northern climates.

The Daylily Society of Minnesota was founded in 1980 as a 501(3) organization under the name “Hemerocallis Society of Minnesota”. The Board of Directors has added and now uses the additional name, “Daylily Society of Minnesota.” The organization retains use of its original name as its legal name.