

Spring-2022

Daylily Society of Minnesota

Presidents Greetings

By Dory Lidinsky

Happy Spring to All! The warmer weather, budding and blooming trees, and the prospect of seeing our daylilies grow and bloom makes the long winter bearable. I enjoy the four seasons with the variety of temperatures, colors, light, and wildlife. And I love Minnesota!

As of the publication of this newsletter our usual summer activities appear to be on track. Life has given us many surprises in the last two years so please check our website and your emails for last minute updates.

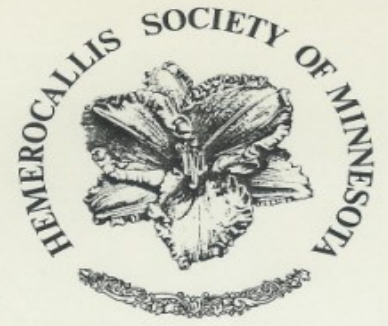
This year we will have 2 separate opportunities to participate in the daylily plant preparations prior to the daylily plant sale. If you have never been to a “Daylily Dig”, (mostly cleaning and dividing plants rather than digging) then come join the fun on Friday or Saturday or both even if just to see what the hoopla is all about. The joy of being together after a long winter season really outweighs getting wet and slightly dirty.

The garden tour will include visits to 3 gardens in the north metropolitan area with transportation by bus and lunch included. (see Tour invitation for details)

With the Daylily Off-Scape Show (July 24) and our annual banquet (August 14) you will have more opportunities to surround yourselves in the joy of daylilies and the camaraderie of visiting with other gardeners.

Thank you to all renewing members and to several new members who share our passion about daylilies and gardening in general. While we celebrate new life with a new growing season, we also sadly have to say goodbye to 2 members and fellow gardeners, Elsie Riggs and Bonnie Busson. Their dedication to gardening has made this community of ours a much better place.

I look forward to seeing many of you this summer!



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The 2022 Daylily Society of Minnesota Garden Tour

Saturday, July 23, 2022

OPPORTUNITY:

This year our tour features 3 gardens in the north metro area. Two gardens are being featured for the first time on our tour and the 3rd garden was featured during the open garden tour last year but has some landscaping improvements.



TIME: 9:30am-3:00 p.m.
Loading begins 9:15!!!!

PLACE TO MEET BUS:
 Roseville Area High School
 1240 West County Rd B2
 Roseville, MN 55113



DIRECTIONS TO Roseville Area High School:

From Interstate 35W in Roseville go east on Highway 36 to Lexington Exit. Take a left (north) on Lexington, then go left (west) on County Road B2 W. High School will be on left or south side. Go to the second or west side entrance and look for bus.

SCHEDULE:

Dawn Bryant	240 110 th Avenue NW	Coon Rapids, MN 55448
Barbara Grobman	21757 University Ave Ext NE	East Bethel, MN 55011
Lunch Buffet	Ham Lake Lanes	Ham Lake, MN 55304
Deer Haven Gardens	2841 147 th Avenue NE	Ham Lake, MN 55304

COMBINED COST FOR BUS AND LUNCH:

\$10 per person for members
 \$15 per person for non-members

HINT: Guests can sign up for an annual membership for \$5.00 and pay members price for tour. Membership benefit includes 2 newsletters full of information and several events throughout the year



QUESTIONS -contact tour director: Dory Lidinsky at 763-772-7941 or email: dlidinsky@comcast.net

Register SOON – only 40 seats available **Please**
detach and return with your check made payable to DSM no later than July 18th!!
Pre-payment is preferred but you may pay as you board the bus with registration by
phone or email no later than July 20th.

Name(s) attending: _____

Address: _____

Phone _____ Email _____

****Email address allows for easy confirmation of your registration and updates as needed****

Mail to: Dory Lidinsky, 2841 147th Avenue NE, Ham Lake, MN 55304

Remembering our dear friends



Elsie Riggs

Riggs, Elsie M. age 81 of Coon Rapids, passed away Feb. 18th, 2022. Elsie was born August 16th, 1940, in Montezuma, IA. Elsie was an active lifetime member of the Daylily Society of Minnesota since 1994. She volunteered for many years at the Dig & Sale and participated in the plant adoption program. Elsie attended several of the Regional Daylily Conventions as well as

the local annual daylily garden tours around the Twin Cities. Elsie was a member of the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum, University of Minnesota Extension Master Gardeners of Anoka County, Federated Garden Club of Minnesota (6th District), Minnesota State Horticultural Society (7th District), and the Soil and Sunshine Garden Club and numerous garden and plant related societies. Elsie made the world a more beautiful place by serving the community as a master gardener for more than 30 years. She mentored newcomers, volunteered her time and talent, and contributed significantly to make the master gardener program what it is today. As anyone who visited her garden knew, she loved all plants and flowers, but she especially loved daylilies, irises, and hostas.



Bonnie Busson

Sadly, we say goodbye to another dedicated Daylily Society of MN member, Bonnie Busson of White Bear Lake. Bonnie passed away on February 12th, 2022, at the age of 82.

She was loved and will be missed by so many. She grew up on a dairy farm in Blair, WI. She attended college at The University of Eau Claire where she received a Bachelor of Arts degree. She worked at St. John's Hospital for 35 years. Bonnie had an abundance of creative talents and enjoyed cooking and exchanging recipes. She was incredibly successful as a Master Gardner and continually increased her knowledge regarding plants, flowers, shrubs, trees, and gardening. Bonnie was considered an expert in these areas by many.

Back in the Saddle! AHS Region 1 Meeting Marshalltown, Iowa July 15-17, 2022

Hosted by the Central
Iowa Daylily Society (CIDS)

5 beautiful tour gardens!

Speakers

Margo Reed and
Jim Murphy

Auctioneer Paul Owen

Garden Judges Workshop 2

Mary Baker,
Paul Owen,
Nan Ripley

3 open gardens, photo contest, hybridizer slides, and lots more!

Additional information and registration form at:

ahsregion1.org



2021 DSM Plant Adoption Program

Plant Adoption Distribution

The Plant Adoption Distribution will take place at the Dave Beckman/Linda Horsmann home in Mounds View on Saturday, June 4th during the lunch break at the Dig.

We will draw applicant names one at a time to choose a plant to adopt. Those who are not able to make it to the Dig will have another chance the next day at the Plant Sale at Bachman's, where we will draw for the remaining daylilies at Noon. You may designate someone to pick out your daylily for you if you are not able to make it either day.

For the best plant choices, plan to be there on Saturday—and be sure to bring some donations for the Plant Sale! A complete list of all cultivars up for adoption will be emailed before the Dig to give you time to study up on your choices.

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

Kris: 715-431-0249, kristiehenning@gmail.com

Karol: 952-941-9280, kdemmerich@aol.com

Volunteers Welcome

Many hands make light work!

The Daylily Society of Minnesota is organized and run entirely with volunteer assistance. During the summer there are several events scheduled where individuals (or entire families) can contribute even just a couple of hours to make these events successful.

Our Dig and Sale involves some digging, and a lot of cleaning, dividing, sorting, and labeling daylily plants for the annual sale. Snacks and lunch are provided for the dig day along with the opportunity to get first pick at purchasing daylilies with a discount. The sale will be at Bachman's on Lyndale in Minneapolis on Sunday June 5th with opportunity to assist with set up, sales, customer assistance, and clean up.



Our Off-Scape Show scheduled for Sunday July 24th will be held at the Minnesota Arboretum. Volunteers will be admitted free of charge to the Arboretum and can assist with set up or take down or both while having time to explore the Arboretum itself.

And finally, we have opportunities to help at the Banquet and our semi-annual meetings by greeting and signing in guests and set up and take down as needed.

But the best part of volunteering at the above activities is the possibility of new friendships and continued comradery with other dedicated gardeners.

Contact Dory Lidinsky at 763-772-7941 or dlidinsky@comcast.net

**2022 BANQUET-SILENT AUCTION-AUCTION
SUNDAY, AUGUST 14, 2022
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 dmbryanto2@comcast.net or 763-767-0186 by August 9th at the LATEST with the names of the plants that you'd like to donate to the auction so she has ample time to prepare handouts and the powerpoint. Note "DSM Plant Sales" 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 or 763-772-7941 . (FYI, we will not be having a bargain table).

The evening's schedule is as follows:

- ◆ 5:00 pm Photo contest voting, silent auction tables, Social Hour/ cash bar
- ◆ 6:00 pm Dinner
- ◆ 7:00 Welcome, Program, Auction

RSVP by Tuesday August 9 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 pork or vegetarian or a special meal for dinner (eg gluten free, nut free, etc). Or you can call or email Karol. Karol Emmerich, 7700 Old Highway 169 Boulevard Jordan, MN 55352. email: kdemmerich@aol.com OR 952-941-9280

Me: I'll just bid on one thing at the DSM banquet auction



Also me: Needs hotel cart for wins

**Off Scape Show July 10, 2022
Minnesota Landscape Arboretum 3675 Arboretum Drive, Chaska**

The show will be in the Snyder Auditorium in the main building. Setup will be from 9 – 10 a.m., and will be Open To The Public from 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. Takedown will be from 3 – 4 p.m.

This event is well attended and enjoyed by all that stop in to see tables filled with many modern daylily cultivar blooms. They get to vote on their favorites! Please bring your blooms and help us with setup. We also need volunteers during the show and out in the Arboretum's daylily garden to answer questions about daylilies and talk with the public. We will also need help with takedown in the late afternoon if your morning is already booked.

Your entrance fee to the Arboretum will be waived at the gate (tell the attendant that you are there as a DSM volunteer). Please contact Robin Stanislaw by email robinstanislaw@gmail.com or 651-233-6847 if you have questions about how to transport your blooms or wish to volunteer for the show.

**The Dig & Sale fundraiser is back! Woohoo!
There are many ways to help out... please read on!**

Please donate daylilies for the sale!

We need many plants to make the sale a profitable one. Plants to the public sell best in the \$5 to \$15 range. Save your more expensive plants to donate to the auction in August

- Please named cultivars only – no seedlings or unknown plants.
- Mark your plants and/or containers clearly so they can get the correct labels attached.
- 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 Beckman's. Plan to have your plants to the Beckman's on June 4th by 10 a.m. Please let me know if you are unable to make the dig or will arrive late.
- Email the names of what you are bringing to Dawn Bryant ASAP but no later than May 22 (at least the names now) 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: For both, come and work as long as you are able. Lunch will be provided.

• **Friday, 6/3 at 10:00 a.m. to DIG (many clumps)**

Kris Henning's, 22163 Spirit Lake Road East, Frederic, WI 54837 (715) 431-0249 (c)

North on I35 past Rush City to the Rock Creek/Grantsburg exit. Go right/East on Hwy 70. Go past Grantsburg and Alpha about 1.5 miles to Little Wood Lake Road, take a right (south) and go about 4 miles to the lake (Spirit Lake) to fire# 22163; white farmhouse and old gray barn on top of the hill.

Bring bug spray, a folding chair, gloves, shovels, etc. Lunch will be provided.

• **Saturday, 6/4 10:00 a.m. to done to PREP**

Dave & Linda Beckman's, 8239 Long Lake Rd., Mounds View, MN 651-303-2821

No digging will be done here; there will be many jobs washing, dividing & labeling.

Lunch provided. This year's adoption plants will be distributed here.

Several of our past regulars can no longer attend so we really need help.

At the SALE:

• **Sunday, 6/5 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!

- Earns 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? You still get a 10% member discount for shopping at the sale!

Please let me know if you can volunteer for any (or all) of these dates. Thank you!

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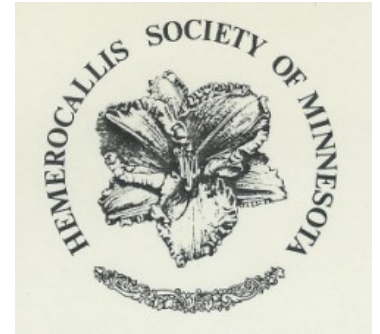
MEMBERSHIP CORNER

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 2021, you owe dues to keep your membership active

Please send your dues check—\$5 per year— to our Treasurer
Bill Lidinsky, 2841 147th Ave NE, Ham Lake, MN 55304

Please include your: Name, Street Address, City, State, Zip Code,
Telephone and E-Mail



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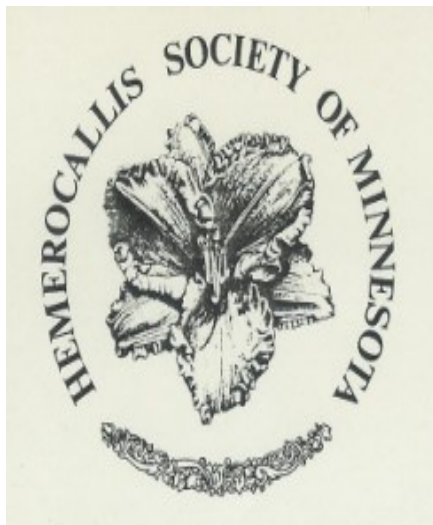
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2021 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 3 & 4, 2022	Dig
June 5, 2022	Sale @ Bachman's
July 23, 2022	Garden Bus Tour
July 24 1, 2022	Offscape Show
August 14, 2022	Banquet, Auction & Silent Auction
October 30, 2022	Fall Meeting, location @ Bachman's

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