

Fall 2021

Daylily Society of Minnesota

President's Greetings

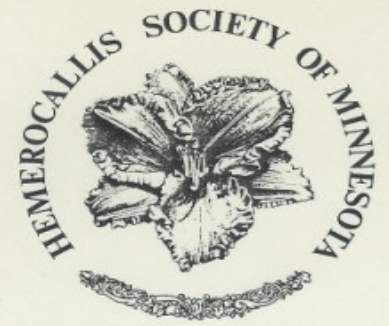
Greetings to Everyone!

It is the autumn equinox today with the promise of cooler days to come. Our garden still has a few daylilies that continue to bloom. This daylily season turned out to be very successful. The daylilies vibrant colors and strong growth surprised us after the rough weather we had in June. As a club, we managed to complete three summer events despite the ongoing pandemic. Our modified garden tour over a weekend in July enabled individuals to visit gardens in the safety of their own cars, with less exposure to others and more time visiting with the garden owners. Thank you to Dave Beckman and Linda Horsman, Steve Horan, Denise and Karl Haldorson, and Bill Lidinsky for preparing and opening your gardens for others to experience. Our off-scape show was held at the Arboretum with good weather, lots of visitors, and dedicated volunteers who brought blooms and shared their knowledge with the public. And finally, the annual Banquet and Auction brought many of us together after not seeing each other (at least in person) for over a year. Lots of plants found new homes, many silent auction items were competitively bid on, and many old friendships were renewed, and new friendships were made. Thank you to Karol Emmerich, Dawn Bryant, Mike Grossman, Kathy Lick, and Kris Henning for contributing their time and enthusiasm to make the banquet/auction such a success.

Sharing our passion about daylilies and gardening in general with others is the reason Bill and I enjoy being a part of the Daylily Society of MN. Our dedicated volunteers are the life blood of the DSM. I invite interested members to join us as a volunteer for any or all events in the future.

Join us Oct 31st, 2021 for our fall meeting (details in newsletter)

Dory Lidinsky



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Dory and Bill Lidinsky preparing for the Silent Auction



Off Scape Show-Arboretum

Education & General Meeting

October 31, 2021

Bachman's Garden Center Heritage Room

Open to public-bring a friend

Agenda

- 10:00am-12:00pm** "Daylily Discussions"
Open format-all things daylily
- 12:00pm-12:30pm** Brunch at Patrick's Café
ALL WELCOME!
- 12:30pm-1:00pm** **Social time**
Meet & Greet
- 1:00pm-1:15pm** **Business Meeting**
- 1:15pm-2:30pm** **Karol Emmerich**



"Daylily Discussions". Gather with club members to share photos of your garden and daylilies, ask questions, seek advice from fellow gardeners, and see what's new from our club's hybridizers. Non-daylily topics also invited...birds, butterflies, pollinators, garden pests large and small...most anything related to nature. Feel free to bring your own slides on a thumb drive or just come and learn more about daylilies and gardening.

Speaker-Karol Emmerich

Karol Emmerich began hybridizing daylilies in 1997, with a focus on bringing fancy edges to northern daylilies, particularly in shades of purple and lavender. Her goal has been to create gorgeous hardy flowers with great color, lots of buds, and instant rebloom. At our meeting she will talk about how she was able to accomplish her goal and the challenges she faced along the way, and she will show pictures of the amazing flowers she saw this summer despite the heat and drought.



Karol has introduced 215 daylilies from 2003 – 2021, many of which have won awards from the American Hemerocallis Society (1 Stout Silver Medal, 6 Awards of Merit, 48 Honorable Mentions, and 2 specialty awards). She was also awarded the Bertrand Farr Silver Medal in 2019 for attaining outstanding results in the field of daylily hybridizing. Karol's work has been featured on several Minnesota television stations and in numerous local and national magazines and newspapers.

Many of you have visited Karol and Dick's Springwood Gardens, which is located in rural Minnesota about 30 minutes southwest of Minneapolis. It sits high on a wind-swept hill overlooking the Minnesota River Valley. It features beautiful vistas, tens of thousands of flowers, handicapped accessible walkways, and charming statuary. Many groups have toured the garden, including national and regional daylily groups, master gardener groups, local garden clubs, church groups, seniors, and a national garden photographers convention. Before daylilies, Karol had a lengthy corporate career as a senior executive at the Dayton Hudson Corporation (now known as Target), and throughout her life has been an active volunteer in numerous non-profit organizations.

2021 EVENTS

BANQUET, AUCTION & PHOTO CONTEST

It was great to be able to once again have our mid-August banquet and auction at the Marriott. The event was attended by 38 people who spent their time catching up with friends, voting on the photo contest, choosing plant adoption plants, bidding on a wide variety of silent auction items, and bidding on 99 plants in the live auction. The auctions brought in \$3,018, and after paying food and AV costs, the club netted \$1,262. Many thanks to all who worked to make the evening such a fun event!



Banquet



Auctioneer
Mike Grossmann



Silent Auction

Cultivar Single Stem-Tie



Kathy Lick
for Poly Nation



Kathleen Nordstrom
for Blackberry Beauty



Robin Stanislaw
for Seedling



Cultivar Multi Bloom
Karol Emmerich for
The Battle Belongs to the Lord



Open Category Denise Haldorson
for -Supreme Scream



Daylilies in the Landscape
Dawn Bryant

OPEN GARDENS

DSM members were in for a treat when they visited the 4 Open Gardens on this years tour.



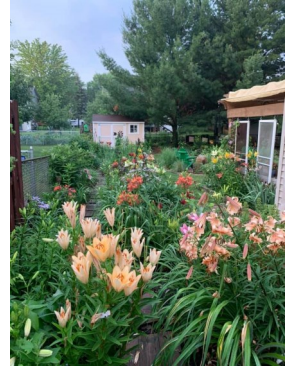
Bill & Dory
Lidinsky



Steve Horan



Linda Horsmann & Dave Beckman



Karl & Denise
Haldorson

OFFSCAPE SHOW

Our club was well represented with 167 registered blooms and 15 seedlings for all to enjoy. Several club members shared their enthusiasm and knowledge to all that stopped in. It was a day of camaraderie, sharing our love for day-lilies and gardening. See you next year!



Memorial-Barry Whiteaker



Our dear friend and fellow daylily lover, Barry Whiteaker, passed away on August 24, 2021, of complications following coronary bypass surgery. Barry's sudden decline after an apparently successful operation surprised all his daylily club colleagues as well as his family and many friends who had been looking forward to spending time with him as he recovered and had hoped to be able to enjoy his warm, intelligent, and supportive presence for many more years. Barry is survived by his beloved wife of 54 years, Roberta (Bobbie), son Paul, and many friends and family. Up until the pandemic the board of the Daylily Society of MN met at Barry and Bobbie's home for our meetings where we were treated to great coffee and sweet treats, all home baked. At the January meetings Barry shared the stories behind some of the ornaments on the Christmas tree that he and Bobbie had collected over the years. Barry has served on the board of the Daylily Society of MN in various positions including managing the off scape show at the Arboretum, serving as treasurer, and finally tour director. Aside from daylilies Barry was also a fan of orchids. He loved nature and the outdoors and was an experienced woodworker from an early age.

Professionally, Barry became a successful and respected consulting structural engineer. He was one of the pioneers of computer analysis of structures and later, of analyzing and mitigating the effects of vibration. He and his partners built ESI Engineering, where he was president for ten years and remained active well after his retirement.

Barry assumed his role as the father of a child with cerebral palsy with steadfast love and devotion. With deaf grandparents, Barry (who was fluent in sign language) had a deep appreciation of the needs of handicapped people. He and Bobbie have always been fully engaged with son Paul's care and the operation of his residence, Homeward Bound.

Barry lived a full and productive life. He will be missed.

2022 Plant Adoption Program—Apply for Free Plants!

By Kris Henning, Plant Adoption Director

Every year, lucky applicants get to choose from 15 great new plants to “adopt” for a couple of years and grow on for the Club Auction. This year, it could be you!

Our Plant Adoption Program is a reward for volunteering for the Club during the year, so if you helped at any activities this year or were on the Board or a committee for us, **PLEASE APPLY** (see eligibility requirements below). You get to choose and raise a newer cultivar (sometimes the current year introductions!) for 2-3 years and give the increase back to the Club for the Auction. You get to keep the original number of fans (up to 2) that you received, and the Club gets the funds at the Auction---it’s a WIN-WIN situation for all! We are hoping for big, fat, healthy fans to sell, so everyone needs to take the very best care they can of the babies!



The Board has voted to continue this program again for next year, so I hope everyone who is eligible will submit an application to adopt a daylily! Application forms are included in this newsletter and are due by our fall meeting on **October 31, 2021!**

You may either scan / email or snail mail them to Kris Henning or bring to the meeting that day. If you have any questions, please contact either Kris or Karol Emmerich.

Kris: kristiehenning@gmail.com , P. O. Box 135, Frederic, WI 54837, 715-431-0249.

Karol: kdemmerich@aol.com, 7700 Old Highway 169 Blvd., Jordan, MN 55352, ph 952-941-9280

Eligibility (must meet all requirements every year):

- Be a member of DSM for 1 or more years.
- Be current in club dues.
- Attend any 2 of our annual events (Feb./March or Oct/Nov. regular meetings, Feb/March or Oct/Nov. science meetings, Spring Fling, Dig & Sale, summer tour, Show or Banquet or any Regional meeting we host)
- Assist at one of the above events or miscellaneous help such as Plant Fairs, special club projects, serving on the Board or committees, hosting garden tours, etc., or donate plants to Plant Sale or Auction, or helping at a Regional that we host.
- Must submit application form.
- Must sign and be willing to follow the contract (copies available upon request).

All members in a household that qualify are eligible to adopt!

Contract highlights:

- DSM retains ownership of the plants and will ask for annual updates of their progress, and to be notified if the plant expires;
- the member agrees to care for the plant to the best of their ability—adequate watering, fertilizing, weeding, no dividing of the plant and no seed pods allowed to form to promote the best growth;
- if the member is not able to continue growing the plant, or is not a paid member of DSM, they will return the plant; and,
- the member will dig the plant for the auction as directed, retaining the number of fans originally received—but not to exceed 2 fans.

DSM Plant Adoption Application

2022

Date _____

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ E-Mail _____

Member of DSM for 1 or more years? Yes _____ No _____

Current on Club dues? Yes ____ No ____

Attended **two** of our nine annual events (Feb or Nov regular meetings, Feb or Nov science meetings, Spring Fling, dig and sale, summer tour, off-scape show, banquet , or a Regional meeting that we host)? Yes _____ No _____ (Please circle which ones)

Assisted at one of the above events, or with other help, such as Plant Fairs, special club projects, serve on Board or committees, hosting garden tours, help at a Regional meeting that we host, etc., or donated plants for the Auction or Dig & Sale? Yes _____ No _____ (Please circle which ones)

Willing to care for your plant and follow the terms of the contract? Yes _____ No _____

What types of daylilies do you prefer to grow?

Specific daylily cultivars or hybridizers you recommend for the Club Plant program:

Please mail or scan & email this application or bring to the DSM Fall General Meeting

Kris Henning, Plant Adoption Program Director;

P. O. Box 135, Frederic, WI. 54837; c. ph.# 715-431-0249

email: kristiehenning@gmail.com

Submission Deadline: *October 31, 2021*



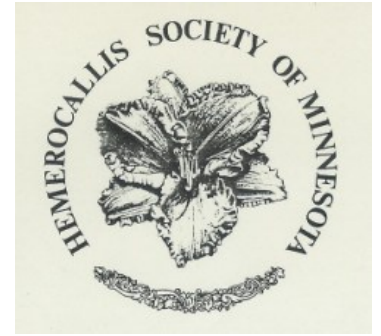
MEMBERSHIP CORNER

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

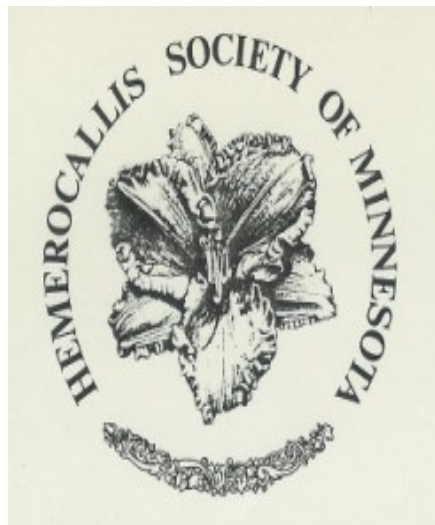


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2021-2022 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October 31, 2021	Daily Discussions & Program @ Bachman's
February 20, 2022	Daily Discussions & Program @ Bachman's
June 3, 2022	Dig-Kris Henning home
June 4, 2022	Dig-Dave Beckman/Linda Horsmann home
June 5, 2022	Sale at Bachman's
July 23, 2022	Garden Tour
July 24, 2022	Offscape Show
August 14, 2022	Banquet, Auction & Silent Auction
November 8, 2020	Science Meeting & Program @ Bachman's



ADS Garden Judge Workshop 2 was held on July 31, 2021, at the home of Steve Horan, Woodbury, MN. There were 12 students participating, including two new judges.