

Fall 2022

Daylily Society of Minnesota

President's Greetings

Greetings!

Thanks to many dedicated individuals, the Daylily Society of MN completed a successful summer of activities. A great group of volunteers including some newer members assisted in digging up daylily plants at the former home of Kris Henning on Friday, June 3rd followed by a full day of washing, dividing, and labeling of all donated plants at the home of Dave Beckman and Linda Horsman on Saturday, June 4. We had volunteers from as far away as Faribault, MN, Fargo and Bismarck, ND. With hundreds of daylily fans fully prepared and labeled we had a well-attended sale at Bachman's Nursery in Minneapolis on Sunday, June 5th, grossing over \$3,000 and adding 15 new members.

On July 24th and for the first time since 2019, we held our annual garden tour visiting 3 gardens in comfort on an air-conditioned bus. The very next day our Off Scape Show was held at the Minnesota Arboretum with tables full of daylily blooms. Close to 80 individuals passed through to look at and vote on their favorite daylily cultivar and daylily seedling. The off-scape show is a wonderful opportunity to educate people about daylilies and introduce them to the daylily society and the many activities that we sponsor.

Our last event of the summer was our banquet and auction held Sunday August 14th. Besides visiting with each other, we had the opportunity to add daylilies to our collections through bidding at the live auction and acquiring other fun items through the silent auction. All in all, this daylily season produced some outstanding blooms, brought new and veteran club members together, and has left us energized for next year.

Please plan to join us on October 30th for our Fall Meeting. This event is open to the public and will feature Phil Fass, a hybridizer from Iowa. There will also be the opportunity to learn more about growing daylilies. I look forward to seeing many of you on October 30th!

Sincerely,

Dory Lidinsky, President



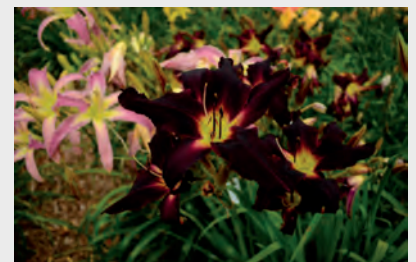
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2024 REGIONAL CONFERENCE THEME CONTEST

The Daylily Society of MN will be hosting the 2024 Regional Conference here in MPLS in July (final date to be determined). We are looking for your assistance in coming up with a theme for the event. All suggestions will be considered. The winner will receive \$50 in daylily bucks to be spent at the 2023 sale or banquet.

Please submit your ideas to Dory Lidinsky at dlidinsky@comcast.net or call her at 763-772-7941. Deadline for submissions is December 31, 2022.



Phil Fass Seedling



Fass Seedling

Education & General Meeting

October 30, 2022

**Bachman's Garden Center Heritage Room
6010 Lyndale Ave, Minneapolis
Open to public-bring a friend**



Fass Seedling

Agenda

- 12:30pm-1pm** **Registration/Mingle**
- 1pm-1:15pm** **Daylily Society Business Meeting**
- 1:15pm-2:15pm** **Speaker Phil Fass from Iowa**
- 2:15pm-2:30pm** **Break**
- 2:30pm-3:45pm** **Open Educational Forum Regarding Daylily**

"Education Forum". 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.

Plant Care, Hybridization, and more

Phil Fass

Phil developed a love of gardening at an early age. At the age of 11 he felt compelled to identify and memorize the Latin names (genus, species) of every species of fern growing on his family's 200 acres in the sand county area of Wisconsin. (Geeky, compulsive, or both?). His grandfather Elmer McBride can be blamed for his love of daylilies, when, at the age of 12, Phil studied *Hemerocallis fulva* growing in his grandfather's garden. He was fascinated by the logarithmic spiral of the developing scape and recalls trying to capture the spatial relationships of scape and bud in drawings. His grandmother Ada gave him a Jade plant on that visit, and this triggered a love of indoor plants. His mother Alcy nurtured his artistic inclinations at an early age, and she supported his gardening interests as well. This penchant for growing something green eventually expanded into an organic vegetable garden when he was 16.



Many experiences beyond the preceding have formed what Phil does as a hybridizer. From undergraduate and graduate degrees in Graphic Design, his career as a collegiate springboard diver, and 32 years of teaching at the university level, all experiences have helped shape his approach to creating new daylilies.

One particularly important event occurred in the spring of 2001 when Phil met Don Lovell during the UNI Department of Art's annual 'High School Scholarship Day.' Don entered Phil's classroom looking for him by name, and said "A former student of mine in one of your classes told me that he has a professor that knows the difference between a diploid and a tetraploid daylily." (An idiosyncratic and oddly particular question to be sure, especially since it was framed as a statement.) That summer Phil traveled to Don's old Marshalltown location and was enraptured by the sight of thousands of daylilies covering almost every hill and swatch of land available for cultivation, which is saying something given the topography of the terrain.

That was the day Phil decided to start hybridizing. In 2005, Phil Fass and Debbie Deemer bought their acreage in Grundy County and he's been hybridizing there ever since. He has produced a handful of daylily introductions. "Cynthia's Grace" received a Junior Citation in 2015, and "Chasing the Dragon" won the Region One Pop Poll in 2018.

2022 EVENTS

BANQUET, AUCTION & PHOTO CONTEST

Our mid-August banquet and auction was held at the Marriott, and included a silent auction, photo contest and a live auction. Many thanks to all who worked to make the evening such a fun event once again!



Auction



Silent Auction

PHOTO CONTEST



Cultivar Single Stem
Karol Emmerich
Scarlet Pimpernel



Bill & Dory Lidinsky for
Seedling S160



Cultivar Multi Bloom
Robin Stanislaw for Second Horizon



Daylilies in the Landscape
Dawn Bryant



Open Category
Lisa Schmidt



Beautiful Photos!

GARDEN TOURS

DSM members were in for a treat when they visited the 3 Open Gardens on this years tour.



Bill & Dory Lidinsky, Ham Lake



Barb Bazajcek, East Bethel



Dawn Bryant, Coon Rapids

OFFSCAPE SHOW

A beautiful display of daylilies greeted visitors during this years offscape show. There were plenty of "ohs and awes" as visitors enjoyed the beautiful blooms. Consider bringing your blooms to next years event on July 23th!



Many hands made light work during this years dig and sale! Many thanks to all the volunteers. If you haven't had a chance to participate in this event save the date for 2023!

DIG AND SALE



2023 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 30, 2022!**

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

2023

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, 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 30, 2022*



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 2022, 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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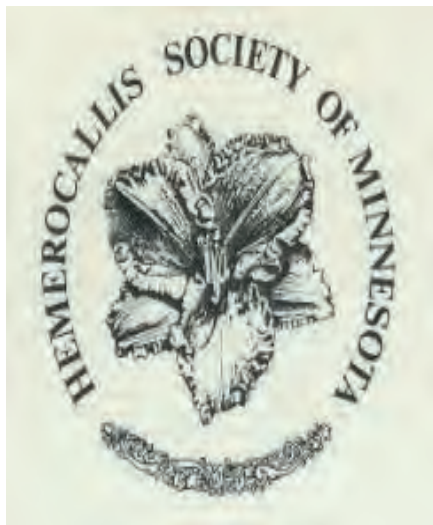
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2022-2023 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October 30, 2022	Program & Daylily Discussions @ Bachman's
February 26, 2023	Program & Daylily Discussions @ Bachman's
June 3, 2023	Dig-Bill & Dory Lidinsky
June 4, 2023	Sale at Bachman's
July 22, 2023	Garden Tour
July 23, 2023	Offscape Show
August 13, 2023	Banquet, Auction & Silent Auction
October 29, 2023	Program & Daylily Discussions @ Bachman's

NOTICE!

Due to the COVID-19 outbreak the DSM may need to cancel activities highlighted in this newsletter. Please contact a board member or check the website prior to attending event.

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