

Spring
2017

Daylily Society of Minnesota
DSM Daylily News

Calendar of Events

May 20	Dig @ Steffenhagen Farm
May 21	Sale @ Bachman's
July 23	Off-Scape Show @ Arboretum
July 28-30	Region 1 Meeting @ Crowne Plaza, Plymouth
Aug 20	Banquet & Auction @ Marriott, Minnetonka
Nov 12	Program & General Meeting @ Bachman's

Presidential Ramblings

Dear Members,

Here it is the first of May and snow is predicted as I write my column. Sheesh! Nevertheless, daffodils, magnolias, and bleeding hearts are in bloom. Isn't Mother Nature swell?

So, trusting that summer is around the corner, I hope everyone is ready for a great daylily season! I'll be brief today, as I need to get out in the garden and finish up my spring cleanup. I love this time of year. The plants are fresh, spring blooming plants erase the winter doldrums, and a sense of anticipation is in the

air as we look forward to the summer bloom season.

I hope you'll plan to join us in the coming daylily events this summer to enhance your gardening experience and share in the camaraderie of daylily friendships. We have our dig and sale on May 20-21--please note the change of location from our Winter issue, the off-scape daylily show on July 23, and to top it off, the banquet and auction on August 20. In between, we are hosting the Region One Summer Regional, dubbed Daylily Dreams in '17 on July 28-30. The celebrities are rolling into town for the big event. Bryan Culver will be here from Canada as our Saturday banquet guest speaker. Paul Owen will be here from North Carolina as the guest auctioneer on Friday evening. The Saturday tour will go to some new gardens this year and it will be exciting to see the gardens of Dave & Linda Beckman, Jenn & Steve Lanz, Bill & Dory Lidinsky, and Judie McGraw. Then on Sunday, there will be breakfast and Garden Judges Workshop 2 at the Emmerich's Springwood Gardens. I hope you'll take advantage of this opportunity if you've been thinking about becoming a garden judge. Whew! That's quite a summer of daylily activities. Please join us, won't you?

Ok, I'm heading out to my garden now. Happy gardening, and see you this summer!

Steve Horan



Let's get together to make some memories and money for our club!

Please volunteer even if you only have a limited amount of time to spare on Saturday or Sunday.

We need all the help we can get!

DIG

This year our Dig will be hosted by Jolly Steffenhagen at the Steffenhagen Farm in Red Wing on Saturday, May 20:

32300 Hill Avenue Trail,
Red Wing, MN 55066

Directions: Highway 61 south through Red Wing, turn left on Hill Avenue Trail, which is about 5 miles south of Red Wing. The farm is about 2 1/2 miles on the gravel road on the right-hand side.

The Dig is a great way to meet the members of our club and make some new friends or greet some old ones. There will be multiple jobs: digging, washing, dividing, and putting labels on. We will break for lunch and the plant adoption distribution.

Please donate daylilies for the sale!

We need all the plants we can get to make the sale a profitable one for our Club. Plants to the public sell best in the \$5 to \$15 range; so save your more expensive plants for the Auction and Banquet in August and the Regional Meeting in July.

- ◆ Plants need to be of named varieties; no seedlings or unknown plants.
- ◆ Make sure you mark your plants and/or containers well when you bring them so they can get the correct labels attached to them.
- ◆ Plants will be cleaned and divided at the Dig, but any cleaning you can do beforehand is greatly appreciated. Plants must be delivered to Jolly's Farm no later than noon on Saturday.
- ◆ Send your list of donated plants to Jenn Lanz as early as possible. Deadline to submit your list is Monday, May 15, so Jenn has time to make the labels, using the Club's labeling machine. Please also let Jenn know the number of divisions you will have of each variety. But the cultivar name is most important to program into our labeling machine in advance.

- ◆ If there is not a photo of the variety you are donating on the AHS website, please email one of your own photos to Jenn *ahead of time* so she can print the photo on card stock. The plants always sell better, especially to the public, with a picture!

SALE

Our Sale will be at Bachman's in Edina in the Heritage Room on Sunday, May 21.

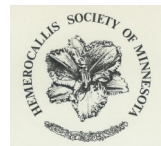
Volunteers are needed beginning at 8 a.m. for setup. Our Sale opens to the public at 9 a.m. and goes until 2:30 p.m., or until we sell out of plants. Clean up takes about one hour after the sale ends.

Hope to see you there!

Jenn Lanz

651-270-0281 (voicemail or text)

froggymcgee@yahoo.com



Your Daylilies Are Wanted!!!

There are three opportunities for you to donate daylilies this summer. Selling prices as well as deadlines to notify Jenn Lanz are listed below.

1. Our club Dig and Sale May 20
\$5-15 price range **Deadline is May 15**
2. The Region 1 Summer Regional July 28
\$15-25 for bargain table **Deadline is July 17**
\$50+ for Auction **Deadline is July 17**
3. Our Member Banquet August 20
\$15-25 for bargain table **Deadline is Aug. 14**
\$50+ for Auction **Deadline is Aug. 14**

Advance Notification— *Please!*

For all, please be kind and remember that Jenn enters all the data and prints the labels as well as prints the photos. Let her know the varieties you will be donating by the event deadline. You may let her know how many divisions after you dig, but the varieties are the most important piece to get done *in advance*. So, please walk around your gardens NOW and make your lists of what will be going to each of our three fund-raising sales! And yes, you may send those lists to her now!

Plant Adoption Plant Distribution

The Plant Adoption Distribution will take place at the Steffenhagen Farm near Red Wing on Saturday, May 20th during the lunch break at the Dig.

Luck of the Draw for First Choice!

We will draw "parent" 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. For the best plant choices, plan to be there on Friday—and be sure to bring some donations for the Plant Sale!

You may designate someone to pick out your daylily for you if you are not able to make it either day. A complete list of all cultivars up for adoption will be emailed to adoptive parents before the Dig to give you time to study up on your choices!

Questions? contact Kris Henning: henning@grantsburgtelcom.net & 715-431-0249 or Karol Emmerich 952-941-9280 & kdemmerich@aol.com

Reminder: Plant adoptive parents must be active members of DSM to qualify to grow a plant for its increase and later sale at our August auction. Parents get to keep two fans for their own gardens.



Off-Scape Show

Minnesota Landscape Arboretum 3675 Arboretum Drive, Chaska
Sunday, July 23

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 by the public—in many cases this is the public's first glimpse at modern daylily cultivars! 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'll 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 call Robin Stanislaw robinstanislaw@gmail.com or 651-233-6847 if you have questions about how to transport your blooms or wish to volunteer for the Show.

AHS Region One Meeting: *Daylily Dreams in '17* **Friday, July 28–Sunday, July 30, 2017**

Although the early registration deadline isn't until June 28, spaces are going fast! Attendance is capped at 112, and we are quickly nearing our maximum!

Registration Form: www.daylilysocietyofminnesota.org/regional-ahs.html

CALLING VOLUNTEERS! Contact Chair Kris Henning if you can volunteer.

If you would like to help in a tour garden, please contact Kris, or contact a garden owner directly:

- David Beckman & Linda Horsmann's Mounds View garden 651-303-2821
- Jenn Lanz's Newport garden 651-270-0281 or froggymcgee@yahoo.com
- Bill & Dory Lidinsky's Ham Lake garden bbbbluesky@yahoo.com or 612-786-1948
- Judie McGraw's Lakeland garden 651-436-5920 or judmc@q.com
- Springwood Gardens in Jordan 952-941-9280 or kdemmerich@aol.com

DONATIONS WANTED! Please be generous. Your donations help defray costs of hosting the Regional.

Auction Chair Mike Grossmann mike144mann@msn.com or 507-271-2501

Bargain Table Chair Jenn Lanz asks for names of your donations by July 17 and the number of fans by noon on July 28 so she can make labels. froggymcgee@yahoo.com or 651-270-0281

Boutique Chair Myrna Hjellming is seeking donations of garden-related art/items for a fun Boutique! Please send photos of your donation so we can include them in the handbook and/or post them on our website. mhjellming@moneygram.com or 763-486-8628

Chair/Registrar Kris Henning henning@grantsburgtelcom.net or 715-689-2333

Co-Chairs: Karol Emmerich kdemmerich@aol.com or 952-941-9280
Kathy Lamb kmlamb@earthlink.net or 763-422-0015



Banquet-Bargain Table-Auction

Sunday, August 20, 2017

Minneapolis Marriott Southwest

5801 Opus Parkway in Minnetonka

This is always a fun event—great food, fun, fellowship—and, of course, lots of great plants to add to your garden! Please contact John Sautner (auction) or Jenn Lanz (bargain table) by August 14 with the names of the plants that you'll be donating for the auction and the bargain table so he has ample time to prepare handouts and she has time to print the labels in advance.

The evening's schedule is as follows:

- 4:30 p.m. Bargain table plants delivered
- 5:00 p.m. Photo contest voting and Social Hour/cash bar
- 5:15 p.m. Bargain table plants open for sales, if labeling is complete
- 6:00 p.m. Dinner
- 7:00 p.m. Welcome, Program, Auction

RSVP by Tuesday, August 15 at 10:00 p.m. No RSVP's after that date!

Please get your response in by check, e-mail, or phone, or we will miss seeing you! Send a check for \$25 per person, payable to DSM, and a note to Karol Emmerich indicating whether you would prefer chicken or pork or vegetarian for dinner.

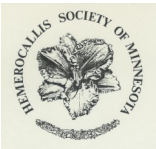
Karol Emmerich

7700 Old Highway 169 Boulevard

Jordan, MN 55352

kdemmerich@aol.com or 952-941-9280

Check with MNDot and/or the hotel's website to verify your routes to and from the hotel with the one-way roads and the closure of Hwy 169.



Daylily Photo Contest

Categories

1. Cultivar Single Bloom (provide the name)
2. Cultivar Two or More Blooms (provide the name)
3. Seedling Single Bloom
4. Daylilies in the Landscape
5. Open (anything with Daylilies)

Category 5 includes almost anything (*be creative!*):

Art and Nature

Members and Friends in the Garden

Daylily Disasters

Ugly Blooms

Rules:

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

Winners of Each Category will receive 50 “Daylily Bucks” to be used at the Banquet Auction on August 20, 2017.

No limit on number of photos you may submit or number of categories you may enter. However, Members are eligible to win in only a single category and receive a maximum of 50 Daylily Bucks. Winners must be current on their DSM dues.

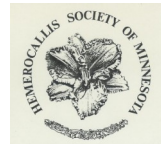
Send or email Photos to
Bill Lidinsky by

August 11, 2017

2841 147th Ave NE
Ham Lake, MN, 55304

bbbbluesky@yahoo.com

(763-913-6763 cell)



Membership Corner

When Are My Dues Due?

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

If the date is before 2017, you owe dues to keep your membership current!

Please send your dues check to our Treasurer Barry Whiteaker:

10507 Vessey Road
Bloomington, MN 55437

Please include your

Name, Street address,
City, State, Zip Code,
Telephone, and E-mail.

Moving? New E-mail?

If you change your e-mail or move, please let Barry Whiteaker, our Treasurer, know. The Post Office does not forward our newsletters after a few weeks of your change and we often don't get a forwarding address to re-mail it to you.

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