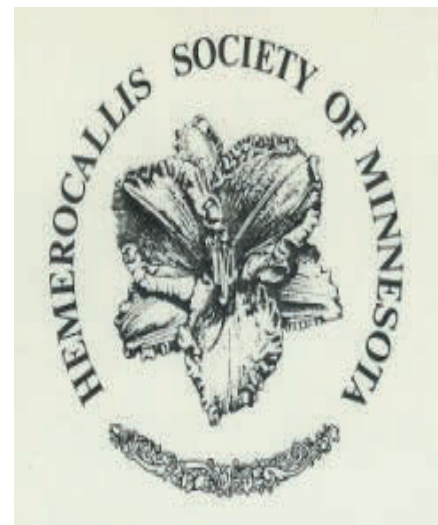


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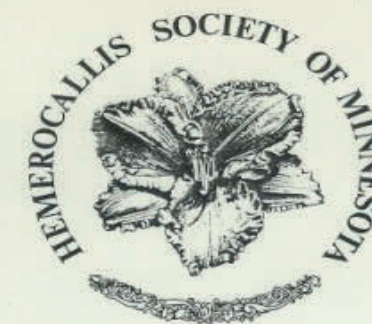


Spring 2019

Daylily Society of Minnesota

THOUGHTS OF WARM WEATHER FILL MY HEAD
AH, SPRING IS JUST AHEAD
GOD'S BEAUTY IS ALL AROUND
TUFTS OF GREEN NOW ABOUND
SMELLS OF SPRING SOIL FILL THE AIR
LONG AWAITED BUDS ARE EVERYWHERE

By Barbara Sautner



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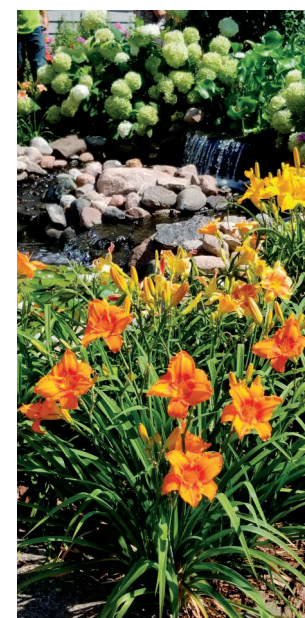
Snow, snow, snow and more on the way. I know we are all anxious to see the soil and watch tufts of green sprouting.

I'm starting this letter with sad news. Last month we lost a long standing and active member, Don Unruh. His presence at meetings will be missed. Look for an article about Don later in this newsletter.

Congratulations go to Karol Emmerich for receiving the Stout Silver Medal for her introduction "Entwined in the Vine". The Stout Medal is the highest award presented by the Daylily Society of America.

I hope you were able to attend the DSM meeting earlier this month. Dave Mussar's presentation was informative and I learned a lot about hybridizing.

DSM has a lot of interesting events happening during the year. Check the website (daylilysocietyofminnesota.org) and throughout this newsletter for information about each event.



I hope many of you will be able to attend either the Region 1 meeting in Omaha, Nebraska or the National convention in Madison, Wisconsin this summer. Check the AHS website (<https://daylilies.org>) for details about each event.

Exciting news! DSM will be hosting a Region 1 meeting in 2022. If you are interested in having your garden considered to be on tour for this event, send me an e-mail. Be thinking of ways you can help during this event also.

Hope you all have a good year in your garden. "There is Always Room for One More!"

2019 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 18	Dig
May 19	Sale @ Bachmans
July 5 - 7	Region 1 Meeting, Omaha, Nebraska
July 10 - 13	National Convention, Madison, WI
July 21	Garden Tour
July 28	Off Scape Show
August 18	Banquet and Auction
November 10	Science Meeting & Program @ Bachman's

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OFF-SCAPE SHOW

July 28, 2019

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 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 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 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.



PLANT ADOPTION

Distribution of plants will be on May 18th following the dig.

Come and join in the fun and take home a beautiful plant as a "THANK YOU"!

LOOKING AHEAD

Call for Gardens!

Daylily Society of Minnesota will be hosting the Region 1 meeting and garden tour in July 2022.

Please contact President Barbara Sautner at scgardens@aol.com if you would like your garden considered for the tour.



PHOTO CONTEST

Categories

- 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 19, 2018
 - Members are eligible to win one of the five categories.
 - No limit on # of photos submitted.
 - Please put name of cultivar on photo entry.
- 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

Deadline for entries: **August, 11, 2019**
 Send or Email Photos to: Bill Lidinsky 2841 147th Ave NE
 Ham Lake, MN 55304
bbbbluesky@yahoo.com 763-913-6763 (cell)

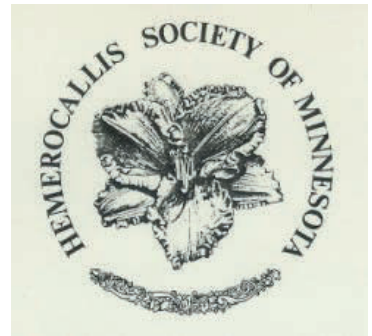
MEMBERSHIP CORNER

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 2018, you owe dues to keep your membership active

Please send your dues check—\$5 per year— 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



DSM on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/DaylilySocietyMinnesota/>
 DSM Website: www.daylilysocietyofminnesota.org

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Call or contact to volunteer!

DIG & SALE



DIG:

Saturday, May 18 @ 9:00 am. Location: home of **Bill and Dory Lidinsky: 2841 147th Ave NE, Ham Lake Minnesota.** There are multiple jobs: washing, dividing, and labeling. We need all the help we can get: come for a short period of time or spend the day. This is a great way to meet new friends or greet old ones. We will break around lunchtime. We will not be digging at the Lidinsky's.

PLEASE donate some plants!

We need all the plants we can get to make the sale a profitable one for our club. Plants for the public sell best in the \$5 to \$25 range. Plan on having your plants to Lidinsky's by 10AM the day of the dig. If you are unable to make the dig, or will arrive later than 10AM, contact Jenn to make arrangements for pick up/drop off.

Donated "cultivars" need to be named varieties—no seedlings or unknown plants. Mark your plants and/or containers well so they can be accurately labeled for the sale. Dug up clumps in labeled trash bags work well. Cleaning and dividing will all be done the day of the dig. Any precleaning of your plants would be greatly appreciated.

NOW is a great time to think about which varieties you would like to divide and donate. Send Jenn an email with the names **NOW**; you can update her with the number of fans **AFTER** you dig. Jenn may need you to supply a photo of the cultivar if she is unable to locate one on the AHS website. Plants sell better with a picture! Jenn will be creating labels and photo cards. Jenn will need all this information: Cultivator name/number of double/triple fans, no later than **noon, May 13th**

If you have more expensive cultivars to donate, please inform Jenn. These plants will be placed on the list for the Auction & Banquet in August.

SALE:

Sunday, May 19th @ Bachman's on Lyndale Avenue in Richfield in the Heritage Room. Volunteers are needed for **setting up at 8:00 am.** The sale is **9 am to 2:00 pm** or whenever we sell out of plants. Clean up takes about one hour.

PERKS FOR VOLUNTEERING

- Participation in either our Dig or Sale day (or both!) counts toward the **Plant Adoption Program!**
- **FIRST CHANCE** at getting some new daylilies for your garden—**AT A DISCOUNT!**
- **Helpers get a 30% discount.** (Unable to help, make sure and stop by the sale as members get 10%.)

Thanks for volunteering! Remember, many hands make quick work! Hope to see you there.

Please email, call, or text Jenn to volunteer and or donate plants. Jenn Lanz Cell: 651-270-0281 Please leave a message if you get voicemail and she will get back to you. E-Mail: froggy.mcgee@yahoo.com

2019 BANQUET-SILENT AUCTION-AUCTION
SUNDAY, AUGUST 18, 2019
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 Jenn Lanz at froggy.mcgee@yahoo.com or 651-270-0281 by August 12 with the names of the plants that you'd like to donate to the auction so she has ample time to prepare handouts. The silent auction tables were a great hit last year so we will continue to do that this year. If you wish to donate, please contact Dory at dlidinsky@comcast.net or 763-786-1948. (FYI, we will not be having a bargain table, but you can easily get inexpensive plants at the dig and sale in May).

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 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 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
kdemmerich@aol.com or 952-941-9280

OUT AND ABOUT

Wisconsin Daylily Society is hosting the 2019 National AHS Convention July 10-13 in Madison Wisconsin.

Details can be found at: <https://ahs2019national.com>

The Daffodil Society of Minnesota is the proud host of this year's National Convention and Daffodil show May 2-5.

Complete details can be found at: <https://daffodilusa.org/events>

DSM member Jenn Lanz and family home will be on tour. Join in the fun and see Jenn's "Wonderland Garden".

FUN FACT

"Daylilies are edible! Google "dining on Daylilies" for an article. I like the yellow flowers best, and don't eat the pollen!"

K Emmererich





MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Don Unruh
May 9, 1937 – February 22, 2019

The Daylily Society of Minnesota has been blessed to have Don Unruh as a member. We will really miss his kindness, cheerfulness, friendship, support, and service. He was a member of the Board of Directors and Treasurer from 1998-2014, and also handled the books for the regionals in 2000, 2004 and 2011, and the nationals in 2007 and 2013. He helped out at every event, including the dig, sale, off scape show, banquet and auction, and attended every meeting, including science, spring fling and regional events. The only times he ever missed an event was when he was out of town with his family for the bison roundup or a photo shoot. His daughter Leslee Yoder and his wife Darlene made sure he was able to continue to attend even after his mobility became limited.

Don loved photography and traveled the world to take pictures. His excellent photographs were often in the Daylily Pioneer, and he won the AHS photography award in 2008 for Best Clump (Seventy Six Trombones). He especially loved taking pictures of large flowers with big ruffled edges.

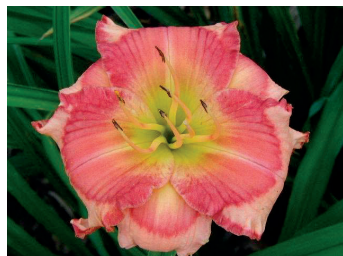
Don always had a smile on his face, and I'm sure he gave everyone a good laugh when his garden was on tour in a summer when all the flowers were bloomed out. He printed out and carefully attached a picture of each flower in his garden to the plant to show what the garden would have looked like on a normal summer tour. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family.

2018 STOUT SILVER MEDAL AWARD

Karol Emmerich, Springwood Gardens has been awarded the prestigious 2018 Stout Silver Medal Award for *Entwined in the Vine*. *The Stout is the highest honor a cultivar can receive.*

Karol also received honorable mention for *Wrestling With Angels* and *Overflowing Heart*.

Congratulations Karol!



Overflowing Heart
Honorable Mention



Entwined in the Vine
2018 Stout Silver
Medal Award



Wrestling with Angels
Honorable Mention



The 2019 Daylily Society of Minnesota Garden Tour Sunday, July 21, 2019

This year our tour features 2 gardens: one a public garden with a large variety of perennials and annuals. The second garden features a wonderful selection of daylily cultivars, some seedlings, and creative garden décor.

TIME: 9:00 – 3:30 p.m. (Loading begins 8:45!!!!)

PLACE TO MEET BUS:

Maple Grove Middle School 7000 Hemlock Lane N Maple Grove, MN 55369

DIRECTIONS TO Maple Grove Middle School:

From the North: From Interstate 694 in Maple Grove go south on Hemlock Lane (CR 61) to 7000 Hemlock Lane (school will be on your left)

From the South: From Interstate 494 north go east (or right) on Bass Lake Road or from 169 north go west (or left) on Bass Lake Rd, then north on Northwest Blvd (turns into Hemlock Lane) to school

SCHEDULE:

Clemson Munsinger Gardens located in St. Cloud, MN
Lunch at The 400 Club located at 25958 Lake Road, St. Cloud, MN 56301 (Lunch is an extensive buffet)
Garden of Kyle Billedeau located at 23562 Durham Ct, Eden Valley, MN 55329

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 events

QUESTIONS – contact your tour directors Bill or Dory Lidinsky at dlidinsky@comcast.net or 763-772-7941 (Cell).

(CUT HERE)

Register SOON – only 54 seats available
Please detach and return with your check made payable to DSM no later than July 8th!!
Pre-payment is preferred but you may pay as you board the bus with registration by phone or email no later than July 17th

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 Ave NE, Ham Lake, MN 55304