



Winter 2020-2021

Daylily Society of Minnesota

President's Greetings

By Dory Lidinsky

It is now 2021 with the promise of healing, hope, and new possibilities. Every new year we make goals and talk about the future but after the many experiences from the year 2020, any small progress and success brings joy and relief from some very dark and uncertain days. For Bill and I the garden and the daylily blooms provided a safe and happy environment to make up for cancelled plans and social distancing this summer.

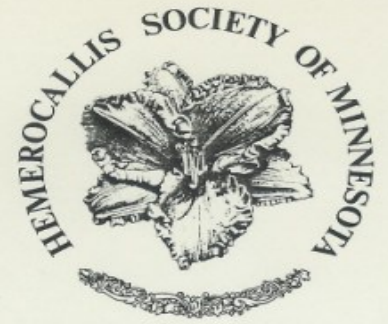
The DSM also held its first ever virtual board meeting with 100% attendance in November! Our group has decided that we like virtual meetings-no driving needed-a big deal since about half of our board members drive 45-60 minutes one way to get to a meeting. Out of concern again to the dangers of the virus and thanks to most people's growing experience and comfort with virtual meetings, we will be hosting our first virtual semi-annual meeting in February (see event description). We have also set **tentative** dates for the Dig and Sale, the Off-Scape Show, and the Banquet (see event descriptions). Sadly the 2021 Regional Meeting in Iowa has been cancelled.

The summer garden tour has been modified to a week-end of open gardens around the Twin Cities with individuals free to chauffeur themselves in their own cars to the gardens they wish to visit. Look for more details on that event in the April newsletter.

Until then please continue to stay safe and well.



Board Member Steve Horan's Yard, Summer 2020



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Science & General Meeting

February 28, 2021

Zoom-RSVP



ATTENTION!

Members who would like to participate in the Feb 28th Zoom meeting need to RSVP by Feb 24th. Contact Dory at

dlidinsky@comcast.net

with name and the email address to be used for the Zoom meeting. Further Zoom meeting instructions will be emailed prior to the meeting to those members who have signed up.

Sign up deadline is February 24, 2021. Meeting Feb. 28, 2021 at 1:00pm



Dogs, Cats and Pompadour Hats

OFF SCAPE SHOW!

The Off Scape show is tentatively scheduled at the Arboretum August 1, 2021. Stay tuned for future information.



Agenda

1:00pm-2:00pm

Science Meeting

Mike Grossman & Karol Emmerich

2:00pm-2:10pm

Business Meeting

2:10pm-3:30pm

Presentation



Seductive Eyes



Wishing on a Star

Quintessential Daylilies

Mike Georges

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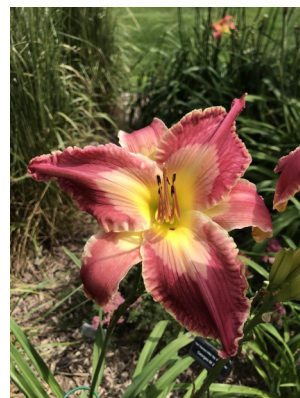
Zone 5

Mike Georges is a retired organic chemistry professor from the University of Toronto.

He has a 10 acre property outside the city of Guelph, which is located approximately 30 miles west of Toronto. He plants between 1000 and 1200 daylily seedlings a year, starting them in his greenhouse in December and planting them outside in late May. He keeps his garden relatively small so that it is easy to maintain and grows organically using grass and leaves from neighbors to make his own compost.

His focus is on producing daylilies with vibrant clear colors, with some added teeth. He is also interested in conversions, not necessarily to convert diploids that interest him but more to understand the process of conversions with the goal of increasing the number of successful conversions with the least number of treated plants.

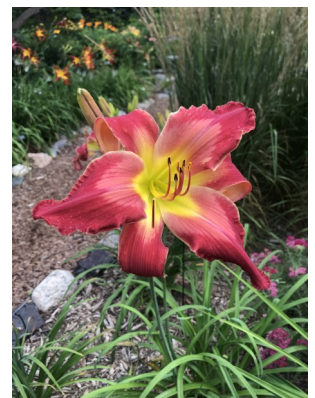
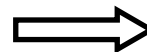
The presentation will include pictures of his property, previous introductions, new introductions and seedlings. He will discuss his methods of germinating and planting seeds as well as a discussion on the process of converting daylilies.



Candlelight Romance



Not Named After My Wife Linda



2021 Plant Adoption Program—Our Tenth Year!

NOTE: For 2021, you may use volunteer time from the last 3 years

Due to 2020 COVID. If you applied last year, your application has been held over and you do not need to apply again this year.

Club members choose and raise newer cultivars for 2-3 years and give the increase back to the Club for the Auction. Keep the original number of fans (up to 2) that you receive, and the Club gets the others to sell at the fall Auction---it's a WIN-WIN! We are hoping for big, fat, healthy fans to sell, so everyone needs to take the very best care they can of the babies!

Eligibility (must meet all requirements every year):

Be a member of DSM for 2 years. Be current in club dues. Must submit application form.

Attend any 2 of our 9 annual events (Feb. or Nov. regular meetings, Feb. or Nov. science meetings, Spring Fling, Dig & Sale, summer tour, Show or Banquet)

Assist at one of our 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 helped at a Regional meeting we host.

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.

2021 DSM Plant Adoption Application

↑ Cut Here ↑

Date _____ **Submission Deadline is March 1, 2021**

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

E-Mail _____

- Member of DSM for 2+ 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)? **Please circle.**
- Assisted at one of the above 9 events or with miscellaneous help, such as Plant Fairs, special club projects, member of Board or committees, hosting garden tours, etc.? Yes ___ No ___ If so, which one(s)? _____
- Donated plants for auction or dig & sale? Yes ___ No ___
- 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 send this application (email or snail mail) to: Kris Henning, Plant Adoption Program Director;

22163 Spirit Lake Road E., Frederic, WI. 54837; ph#715-431-0249 email: kristiehenning@gmail.com



Gary Schaben In Memory

On Monday September 15, 2020 Gary Lyle Schaben of Elk River, MN passed away at the age of 73 years while watching the sun rise with his loving family.

Among his many trades, Gary found passion while hybridizing daylilies. In 2011 he won the Stout Medal from the American Hemerocallis Society for his daylily, “North Wind Dancer”.

As a farmer and daylily genetics hobbyist, he was able to practice his problem-solving skills as an engineer and engage his creative mind as a journalist and a creative artist.

Gary was actively involved with many organizations throughout his life. His fondest memories involved contributing to the mission of the Daylily Society of MN, the American Hemerocallis Society, the Monticello Rod and Gun Club as well as many youth baseball organizations.

Before Gary moved from his home in Monticello he opened his daylily garden to the Daylily Society of MN two years in a row for the society’s Dig and Sale. With all those daylily plants from his garden the DSM earned additional funds from the sale to continue to supplement their activities.

Forty and Still Going Strong!

The Hemerocallis Society of Minnesota (aka The Daylily Society of MN) officially formed in 1980. Over the past 40 years we have been a very active group in terms of growing and promoting daylilies and hybridizing as well. Some of our members also serve on leadership positions at the regional and national level. The group officially incorporated in 1987 as the Hemerocallis Society of Minnesota. Among many honors, we are proud to have two members that received the Stout Medal award for one of their introductions: Karol Emmerich for Entwined in the Vine and Gary Schaben for North Wind Dancer. If anyone has some has any interesting history regarding our group or photographs please contact any of our board members.

1980 Charter Members

- Mary Ames
- Pam & Kenneth Anderson
- Clifford & Alice Benson
- Arthur & Ramona Blodgett
- Janice Broich
- Jerry & Carol Brown
- Norman & Annie Busse
- Walter & Grace Carlock
- Leroy & Mary Duvall
- Dave & Judy Goddard
- Ben & Hideko Gowen
- Harald & Evelyn Gulbrandson
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- Richard & Janice Krahn
- Walter & Audrey Machulak
- Mary & Charles Martin
- James & Sheryl Paulson
- William & Ruby Preston
- Floyd & Virginia Richards
- Harriet Rode
- Jim & Lois Seeden

2021 BANQUET-SILENT AUCTION-AUCTION
SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 2020
 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 Dory at dlidinsky@comcast.net or 763-786-1948 by August 10 with the names of the plants that you'd like to donate to the auction so she has ample time to prepare handouts. If you wish to donate to the silent auction, please contact Dory at dlidinsky@comcast.net or 763-786-1948. (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 10 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



Did you Know?

Plant adoption plants that are 2+ years old are included in the DSM's annual plant auction-fabulous fundraising efforts!



Open DSM Board Opportunity

Seeking volunteer for Plant Sales Director. Interested members please contact **Dory** at dlidinsky@comcast.net for additional information.

A big "thank you" to Jenn Lanz for her service to the board.

2020 Stout Silver Medal Award



Photo by Steve Horan at his home

The Stout Silver Medal for the year 2020 was awarded to 'I Lava You', which was hybridized by Sandy Holmes of Bellbrook, Ohio. It is the highest honor of the American Hemerocallis Society. 'I Lava You' is super hardy here in zone 4, increases quickly, has beautiful color, is stunning in a clump, and is a favorite of visitors. Sandy is pictured here (on the left) with Stout Medal winners Nan Ripley (2019) and Karol Emmerich (2018).



Photo of 'I Lava You' was taken by Rhonda Veroeven at Springwood Gardens in Jordan, MN.



Photo of Sandy Holmes, Nan Ripley and Karol Emmerich

SUMMER TOUR

In lieu of the guided garden tour in 2021 DSM is asking members to volunteer opening their gardens on July 24-25.

Interested volunteers please email Bary Whiteaker at barry.wh105@gmail.com and provide a paragraph description of the garden, a picture if possible, dates and times of open garden, address, phone.

Deadline for submission is March 20.



PHOTO CONTEST

- Photos must contain at least one "live" daylily plant or bloom.
- Winners of Each Category will receive \$25 "Daylily Bucks" to be used at the Banquet Auction on August 16, 2020
- Members are eligible to win one of the five categories.
- No limit on photos

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

Deadline for entries:
Send or Email Photos to:

August 11, 2021

Bill Lidinsky bbbbluesky@yahoo.com

2841 147th Ave NE Ham Lake, MN 55304

Cell: 763-786-1948

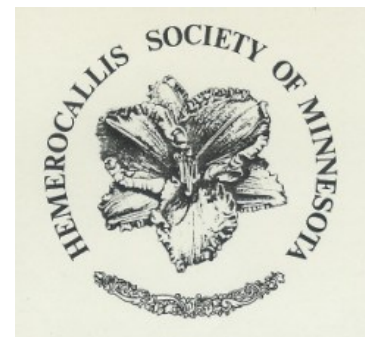
MEMBERSHIP CORNER

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 2020, 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



DSM on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/DaylilySocietyMinnesota/>
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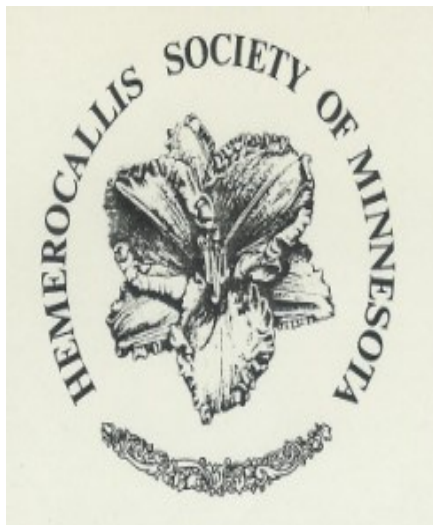
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2021 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February 2 ,2021	Member Zoom Meeting
June 5, 2021	Dig –location to be announced
June 6, 2021	Sale @ Bachman's
July 24 & 25, 2021	Open Gardens
August 1, 2021	Offscape Show
August 15,2021	Banquet, Auction & Silent Auction
October 31, 2021	Tentative Fall Meeting, location TBD

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The Daylily Society of Minnesota was founded in 1980 as a 501(3)

