

Spring
2016

Daylily Society of Minnesota DSM Daylily News

Calendar of Events

May 7	Spring Fling @ Springwood
May 21	Dig @ Schaben's
May 22	Sale @ Bachman's
July 22-24	Region 1 Meeting & Tours @ Flandreau, South Dakota
July 30	Bus Garden Tour & Lunch @ three eastside gardens
July 31	Off-Scape Show @ Arboretum
Aug 21	Banquet , Photo Contest & Auction @ Marriott Minnetonka
Sep 10	Board Meeting @ Steve Horan's
Oct 29	Science Meeting @ Hampton Inn Airport
Oct 30	Program & General Meeting @ Bachman's

Presidential Ramblings

Dear Members,

This Event is for You!

In my first President's column, I wrote about how there is something for everyone in the Daylily Society of Minnesota. So with the arrival of spring, I am looking forward to all of the upcoming member events. Look for details throughout this newsletter, and see you there!

Spring Fling – May 7: Are you a hybridizer, or do you have an itch to discover the secrets of winning daylily crosses? *This event is for you!* I have attended this hands-on hybridizing workshop many times over the years and someday – maybe--I'll take everything I've learned and actually make a cross. Regardless, where else can you see daylily blooms in May? Fun!

Annual Dig and Sale – May 21-22: Do you have plants that need to be divided and wondering what to do with the excess? *This event is for you!* I try to go every year, and this year we have moved the Dig to Saturday to make it easier for our members to participate. And then come back the next day at Bachman's on Lyndale to sell our plants to the public. I always enjoy interacting with the public about our favorite plant. The whole weekend feels like it kicks off the daylily season and gets me excited about working in the garden.

Garden Tour – July 30: Would you like to see other daylily gardens and get ideas for your own gardens? *This event is for you!* This year we're going to the east side of the Twin Cities and I know the garden owners are excited to welcome you into their gardens. This was the very first event I ever attended with DSM when I was first starting out and I came away so impressed. I was hooked, and I hope you will be too.

Off-Scape Show – July 31: Do you have certain blooms in your garden

you'd like to show to the public or would you like to see blooms from gardens across the club, all in one place? *This event is for you!* It is great fun to see what everyone brings to the show. We all get to vote for our favorites and it is always interesting to see what attracts the interest of the general public. If you're like me, you'll discover new daylilies to add to your wish list.

Banquet, Photo Contest, and Auction – August 21: Looking to share a meal with fellow daylily enthusiasts and pick up some plants in the process? *This event is for you!* I always look forward to this event as it is a great time to socialize and reminisce about the past season. I hope you agree.

There really is something for everyone in the Daylily Society of Minnesota. Thanks to everyone in the society for organizing and participating in these events. Happy gardening!

Steve Horan



Day and Date Changes for Our Fund-Raising Dig and Sale

Dig

Our dig will again be at the home of Gary and Rita Schaben: 8951 Hamilton Avenue NE, Monticello, MN 55362. They are continuing to downsize his daylily gardens, eliminating many cultivars from his collection, so we will be digging many plants from his beds.

A change from previous years, this year the Dig will be held on **Saturday, May 21** and begin at **10:00 a.m.** We'll work until all the daylilies are ready for sale. There will be multiple jobs: digging, washing, dividing, and putting labels on. We need all the help we can get even if you only have a limited amount of time to spare on that Saturday. The Dig is a good way to meet the members of our club and make some new friends or greet some old ones. We will break for pizza around lunchtime. Please email, call, or text me to let me know you'll be able to volunteer.

Please donate some plants. If you are donating **daylilies** for our Sale, they **must be at Gary's by noon that Saturday**. If you are not able to make it to Gary's by that time, please contact me and I'll try to arrange for them to be picked up sometime on Friday or Saturday morning. 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 \$15 range; save your more expensive plants for the Auction and Banquet in August. Plants need to be of named varieties—no seedlings or unknown plants, please!

Make sure you mark your plants and/or containers well when you bring them so they can be accurately labeled for the Sale. We will be cleaning and dividing all the plants we dig that day so any cleaning you can do beforehand of those you are donating is greatly appreciated.

We will be using our label machine again. What does that mean for you? It means I will need to know which varieties and approximately how many double or triple fans you will be donating by noon Monday, May 16th in order to get the information entered for the labels and print off the photo cards. So, walk around your beds **NOW** and see **which varieties** you would like to divide this spring and **let me**

know their cultivar names NOW. You can let me know **how many** fan divisions you have **AFTER** you dig.

If there is not a photo on the AHS website and you have pictures of your plants, please email them to me ahead of time. The plants always sell better, especially to the public, **with a picture!**

and Sale

Our Sale will be at Bachman's on Lyndale Avenue in Richfield in the Heritage Room on **Sunday, May 22**. Volunteers are needed for **setting up at 8:00 a.m.** Our **Sale opens** to the public at **9 a.m.** and goes until **2:30 p.m.** or whenever we sell out of plants. Then there will be clean up that takes about one hour.

Participation in either our Dig or Sale day (or both!) counts toward the Plant Adoption Program!

Another perk of volunteering either of these days is that you get first chance at getting some new daylilies for your garden—and a discount on them as well!

Please email or call me and let me know you'll be able to volunteer, which day, and if you'll be bringing plants.

If you can't make it on Saturday, plan on stopping by the sale on Sunday to pick up some additions for your gardens.

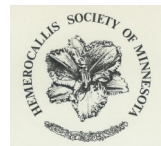
I look forward to another successful Dig and Sale! Thanks for volunteering! Remember, many hands make quick work! Hope to see you there.

Jenn Lanz

Cell: 651-270-0281

Please leave a message if you get my voice mail and I will get back to you or you may text me.

E-Mail: froggymcgee@yahoo.com



2016 DSM Plant Adoption Distribution

May 21st at 2:00 p.m.

during Lunch Break at the Daylily Dig

gary & Rita Schaben home

8951 Hamilton Avenue NE, Monticello, MN

Alternate distribution will be the next day, Sunday May 22nd at the Sale at Bachman's at noon.

Applicants will get more information and a list of the available plants prior to the Dig to look up and determine their favorites.

If you have any questions, please call or email:

Kris Henning, 715-689-2333 or henning@grantsburgtelcom.net

or

Karol Emmerich, 952-941-9280 or kdemmerich@aol.com.

Daylily Dreams in '17

DSM will be hosting the Region 1 Meeting in July of 2017. Planning is well under way but many details still need to be worked out. If you are interested in helping with this regional meeting, please contact Kris Henning, Kathy Lamb, or Karol Emmerich to volunteer. We will need open gardens to tour before and after the meeting, helpers to serve refreshments at tour gardens, bus navigators, donations of bargain table and auction plants, registration desk staff, boutique managers, table favors, door prizes, publicity help, speaker suggestions and more!

Volunteer if you can!

DSM hosts the Region 1 Meeting in rotation with other clubs in the region. We last hosted the Region 1 Meeting in 2011. We hosted the National AHS Convention in 2013.



CLUB EVENTS

Bus Garden Tour: Bill and Dory Lidinsky have lined up three eastside gardens for touring on Saturday, July 30, as well as a fabulous lunch stopover. This day-long garden tour has a reduced price for DSM members but charges a higher fee to non-members (subject to space being available). Our fundraising efforts subsidize this bus tour so the cost is really an outstanding bargain. Invite friends to join you! These gardens will provide much potential for you to take a prize-winning photo to enter in our Photo Contest in August. *See registration form insert.*



Off-Scape Show: This year, the Off-Scape Show will be returning to the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum, 3675 Arboretum Drive, Chaska. The show will be held on Sunday, July 31, in the MacMillan Auditorium in the main building. Setup will be from 9:00 – 10:00 a.m., and will be Open To The Public from 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Takedown is from 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

This event is well attended by the public and we need your help to make it a success. 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 (just tell the attendant that you are there as a DSM volunteer). Please call Barry Whiteaker (952-884-3035) if you have questions about how to transport your blooms or wish to volunteer for all or part of the Show. We need your help.

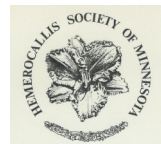


PHOTO CONTEST

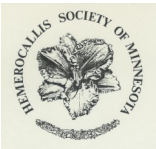
Reminder: Don't forget to take pictures for the Photo Contest judged at our club Banquet in August.

Our Off-Scape Show and our Bus Tour will provide many chances to take that prize-winning photo!

Send your entry photos by e-mail to Photo Contest Chairs Bill and Dory Lidinsky at bbbbluesky@yahoo.com before August 15 so that they can get them printed for the balloting at our Banquet. Call them, 763-786-1948, with any questions.

One \$50 'Daylily Bucks' prize will be awarded in each category:

- 1. Single Blossom Close-up — Registered Cultivar*
- 2. Single Blossom Close-up — Seedling*
- 3. Clump Photo — Any single cultivar, showing two or more blooms*
- 4. Daylilies in the Landscape — Landscape beds including daylilies*
- 5. Art and Nature in the garden — Art and/or nature together with daylilies*



Banquet-Bargain Table-Auction

Sunday, August 21, 2016

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 15, if possible, 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 16 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.

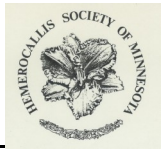
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Happy 90th Birthday!

I would like to thank everyone for sharing cake and singing "Happy Birthday" to me at the March meeting.

Jean Hjellming





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 older than 2016, you owe dues to keep your membership current!*

Please send your dues check to our new Treasurer Barry Whiteaker. Please contact Barry if there are any discrepancies from your address label to your personal records of dues payment:

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 have moved, please let Barry Whiteaker, our new Treasurer & Membership Chair, 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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