



# Daylily Society of Minnesota

Greetings!

One of the many things I love and appreciate about MN is the change in seasons and the transitions the seasons bring to our garden. This summer did bring some challenges, but the daylilies thrived. The summer season activities of the dig (long, tiring, but successfully productive and fun) and the daylily sale at Bachman's (raised over \$4,000-a new record!), brought together old and new members with a common passion, (or is it an obsession?) for daylilies and gardening in general. First time garden tour directors Dave Beckman and Linda Horsmann organized a successful bus tour introducing us to two new gardens, Jon and Donna Harley in Inver Grove Heights and Wayne Cole in Eagan.

Founded in 1980, the Hemerocallis Society of MN, (now known as the Daylily Society of MN), benefitted immensely from dedicated individuals, mostly amateur daylily gardeners who volunteered at activities and eventually served on the board of directors. This year Steve Horan and Mike Grossman have transitioned to civilian status. Mike led the science meetings for many years and helped inspire new hybridizers and Steve served in many roles over the years from president, program coordinator, and unofficially as mentor. As president for 4 years (almost), I too am stepping down from the board. I love this organization and the people I have met over the years. Sometimes it was hard to find the time and energy but in the end the effort was worth it as Bill and I see the joy and awe on visitors' faces when they see our garden. My role in this organization transitioned over approximately 15 years from quiet attendee at the semiannual meetings to president. Are you that quiet attendee who would like to slowly get more involved? How to help? Assist in welcoming people at the door for our semiannual meeting, sign up to assist at our 2024 Regional meeting here in the Twin Cities, attend the dig and/or sale even for just a few hours, and help identify potential gardens for future bus tours.

I hope to see many of you on October 29<sup>th</sup> for a dynamite educational meeting and our final get together of the year.

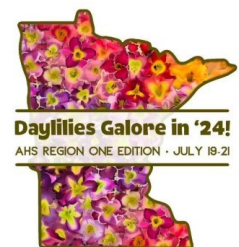
Sincerely,

Dory Lidinsky, President



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*Save the Date!*

**2024 Region 1 Summer Meeting**

July 19-21, 2024, Minnetonka, MN

Watch the DSM website for more information!

<https://daylilysocietyofminnesota.org/>



Down By The River  
Kleckner '21

# Education & General Meeting

October 29th, 2023

Bachman's Garden Center Heritage Room

6010 Lyndale Ave, Minniapolis

Open to public-bring a friend

## Agenda



Wine Me Up  
Kleckner '23

12:30pm-1pm

Registration/Mingle

1pm-1:15pm

Daylily Society Business Meeting

1:15pm-2:15pm

**Speakers** Francis & Genni Kleckner, Wisconsin

2:15pm-2:30pm

Break

2:30pm-3:45pm

Educational Forum About Daylilies

Daylily education forum topics will include planting, spacing, deadheading, foliage issues, describing features and names of daylilies which bring you joy, new looks in teeth, eyed daylilies, where to learn more. Karol Emmerich will briefly introduce each topic and then open up the discussion for Q&A and comments. If there are topics you'd like to see covered at future meetings, please contact Karol at [kdemmerich@aol.com](mailto:kdemmerich@aol.com).

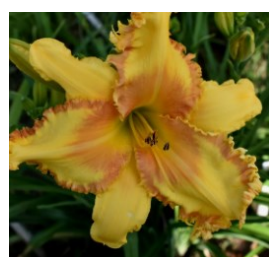


### Work In Progress Gardens Francis & Genni Kleckner

Having relocated from Northern Wisconsin to Southwest Wisconsin, in 1996 we built a new home in the country. In the summer of 1997, we bought 3 daylilies from a local source and now we grow 1000+ registered cultivars, hundreds of daylily seedlings and hundreds of Hostas and companion plants.



Genni was given some daylily seeds from a friend in 2000. The next year she made some of her own crosses and as they say the rest is history. Her first registration was in 2009 and since she has over 100 registrations.



# 2023 EVENTS

## BANQUET, AUCTION, BARGAIN TABLE, & PHOTO CONTEST

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



Bargain Table



Banquet



Silent Auction

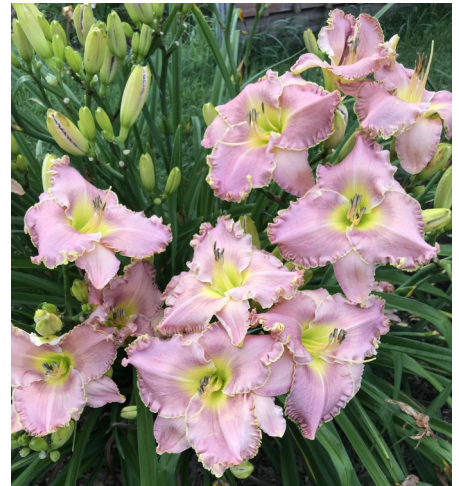
## PHOTO CONTEST



Cultivar Single Stem Steve Horan  
Seventy Six Trombones



Karol Emmerich for  
Seedling



Cultivar Multi Bloom  
Dory Lidinsky for Deer Haven Pretty in Pink



Daylilies in the Landscape Bill Lidinsky  
Evening Glow



Open Category Beth Peterson  
Pretty Desirable with a frog

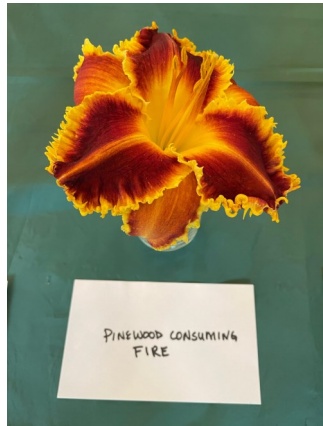
## GARDEN TOURS

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



## OFFSCAPE SHOW

*A beautiful display of daylilies greeted visitors during this years offscape show. There were plenty of "ohs and ahhs" as visitors enjoyed the beautiful blooms.*



## DIG AND SALE

Many hands made light work during this year's 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 2024!



# 2024 Plant Adoption Program—Apply for Free Plants!

By Kris Henning, Plant Adoption Director

Every year, lucky applicants get to choose from 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 29, 2023!**

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](mailto:kristiehenning@gmail.com) , P. O. Box 135, Frederic, WI 54837, 715-431-0249.

Karol: [kdemmerich@aol.com](mailto: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 two of our annual events (Fall or Winter regular meetings, Dig &/or Sale, summer tour, Show, Banquet/Auction, or any Regional meeting that 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, helping at a Regional that we host, etc., or donate plants to Plant Sale or Auction .
- 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



## **\*2024\***

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Member of DSM for 1 or more years? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Current on Club dues? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Attend any two of our annual events (Fall or Winter regular meetings, Dig &/or Sale, summer tour, Show, Banquet/Auction, or any Regional meeting that we host)? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ (Please circle which ones)

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, helping at a Regional that we host, etc., or donate plants to Plant Sale or Auction? 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 29, 2023***



Banquet 2023

# 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- **made out to DSM**, to our Treasurer Bill Lidinsky, 2841 147th Ave NE, Ham Lake, MN 55304



Bus tour lunch 2023!

DSM on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/DaylilySocietyMinnesota/>  
DSM Website: [www.daylilysocietyofminnesota.org](http://www.daylilysocietyofminnesota.org)

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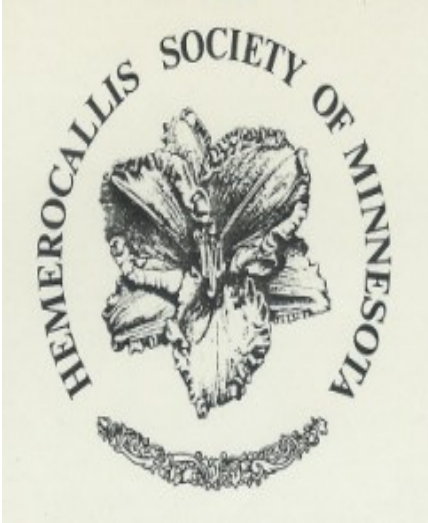


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MINNESOTA

### 2023-2024 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October 29, 2023	Fall Meeting, location @ Bachman's
February 25, 2024	Program & Daylily Discussions @ Bachman's
June 1, 2024	Dig-location TBD
June 2, 2024	Sale at Bachman's
July 19 –21, 2024	Region 1 Summer Meeting, Marriott SW
August 18, 2024	Banquet, Auction & Silent Auction, Marriott SW
October 27, 2024	Program & Daylily Discussions @ Bachman's

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”