



Daylily Society of Minnesota



SPRINGWOOD GARDENS

A message from our President:

Dear Daylily Friends,

Our club's fall 2024 member meeting was held at Bachman's Garden Center on October 27th. Phil Fass was our main speaker and gave a fascinating talk on color theory, including how it relates to viewing and breeding daylilies (as well as how we view art and gardens and all the other beautiful things in our lives). The educational session included a discussion of the impact of the torrential spring and summer rains in Minnesota on our daylilies plus other foliage issues (Mike Grossmann), patterns in daylilies (Kathleen Nordstrom), and experiments in using daylilies to dye fabrics (Debra Scott).

Our February 23, 2025 member meeting was held at Bachman's, with Tim Fehr from Wisconsin as our featured speaker. He discussed his daylily hybridizing program over the years, including how it has helped him raise funds for mission work in Africa. The educational session included a presentation on daffodil hybridizing by Mike Berrigan and a presentation of Mike Grossman's breeding program for daylilies with teeth. Karol Emmerich discussed tips for protecting seed pods from predators and cold weather in the fall; choosing daylilies which have good color saturation, good substance, good sepals, no lazy petals, and no spotting or missing color; and tips from Theresa Maris (from Kentucky) on photographing daylilies.

We are looking forward to our annual Daylily Dig on May 31 at the Lidinsky's, where we will also distribute the new plant adoption plants, with the Sale being held at Bachman's on June 1. This year we will hold our Off-scape Show at Bachman's on July 26. The Bus Tour will be on July 27 and will visit Northern Lights Daylilies (Mike Grossmann and Kathleen Nordstrom) and the Scurry's garden. The annual club banquet, auction, silent auction, and photo contest will be held on August 10 at the Minneapolis Marriott Southwest. Our final member meeting of the year will be held on October 26 with speakers to be announced. I know we are all looking forward to a summer full of beautiful daylilies:-)

PS Is your aching body telling you that you need to downsize the number of named daylilies in your garden? Consider donating them to DSM's August auction or the June dig and sale. If you are no longer physically able to do the digging, please contact Dawn Bryant, Director of Plant Sales, who will try to find a volunteer to assist.

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Wishing all of you a wonderful daylily season :-) Karol Emmerich, President

Daylily Dig & Sale

Daylily Sale Preview

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

There are a few ways that you can help to make our fundraising plant sale a success:

Donate daylilies for the sale!

Many plants are needed to make the sale a profitable one. Plants to the public sell best in the \$5 to \$15 range. Save your more expensive plants to donate to the auction in August.

- Named cultivars only – no seedlings or unknown plants.
- Mark your plants and/or containers clearly so they get labelled correctly.
- If you know you have jumping worms, please do not donate.
- Plan to have your plants to the Lidinsky's on May 31st by 9 a.m.
- Email the names of what you are bringing to me (Dawn Bryant) as soon as possible or no later than May 21, so the information can be pulled together for the tags.
- If you know the approx. number of fans it would be appreciated if you include that.

Volunteer! Many hands are needed to make the sale successful!

The DIG & PREP: For both, come and work as long as you are able.

- Saturday, 5/31 at 9:00 a.m. until the work is done, lunch provided.
- There will be many jobs washing, dividing & labeling.
- This year's adoption plants will be distributed here.
- Several of our past regulars can no longer attend so we really need help.

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Deerhaven Gardens
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The SALE: June 1st

- Setup 8:00 a.m.
- Sale 9:00 to 2:30
- Cleanup 2:30-3:00

Bachman's – Heritage Room
6010 Lyndale Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN

Help needed with the setup at 8, then assisting customers throughout the sale and cleanup at the end.

PERKS FOR VOLUNTEERING!

- Earn volunteer hours so you can take advantage of the Plant Adoption program!
- FIRST CHANCE at getting some new daylilies for your garden AT A DISCOUNT (30%)
- Make room for new daylilies (donate plants)!
- Build friendships and get to know club members while helping the club!
- Can't volunteer? Society members still get a 10% discount for shopping at the sale!

Please let me know if you can volunteer for any (or all) of these dates. Thank you!

Dawn Bryant dmbryant02@comcast.net
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Day of Reckoning

Region 1 Meeting

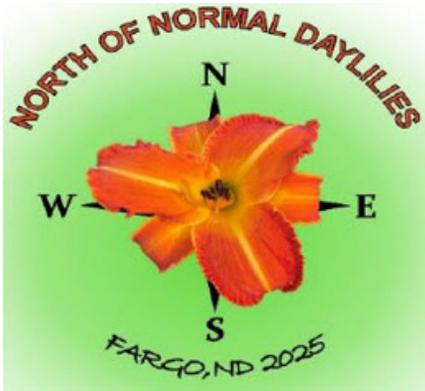
Hosted by the Central North Dakota Daylily Society

Fargo, ND

July 18 - 20, 2025

Registrations capped at 112

Registration Form
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Pictured daylily is "Orange Porridge" by Karen Schoek (2013) - Region 1 hybridizer.

FEATURED SPEAKER—Dave Mussar – Hillside Daylilies, Ontario, Canada



FEATURED TOUR GARDENS

NDSU Historic Daylily Garden
Northern Plains Botanical Garden
Don & Mary Kinzler gardens
Rich Roehrdanz—Daylily Flats



GARDEN JUDGES WORKSHOP 2 ON SUNDAY

Held at NDSU Historic Daylily Garden for new judges only. Drive-yourself directions will be provided. See box below.

HOTEL—HOLIDAY INN FARGO
3803 13th Avenue S, Fargo, ND 58103

Reservations are open and must be made by calling the hotel directly at +1-701-282-2700. To get the group room rate of \$116+ tax, you need to identify yourself with the 2025 American Daylily Society Region 1 Meeting. Rate is good until 6-26-25 or until hotel sells out. Rate is good for Wednesday through Saturday nights.

NEW LOCATION Off-Scape Show

The show will be in the Heritage Room at Bachman's
6010 Lyndale Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN

Setup will begin at 9 am
Open To The Public from 10 am – 2 pm
Takedown will follow from 2 pm – 3 pm



Please bring your blooms.

Both registered cultivars and unregistered seedlings are welcome!

We also need volunteers inside during the show to answer questions about daylilies and talk with the public.

If you are available, help with takedown after the show at 2pm is appreciated.

Please contact Robin Stanislaw

by email robinstanislaw@gmail.com or 651-233-6847

if you have questions about how to transport your blooms or wish to volunteer for the show.

2025 Garden Tour

Sunday, July 27, 2025

Spend a day of fun, leisure, and companionship visiting 2 large gardens located about an hour south of the metro. Transportation will be provided on a comfortable air-conditioned bus and lunch provided at Perkins Restaurant.



Northern Lights Daylilies is a result of Mike and Kathleen's love of hybridizing unique and beautiful daylilies. They have over 400 named cultivars and over 30,000 seedlings that bloom each year.

Take home seedlings from U--dig sale: 3/\$20

Woodland Gardens cover nearly 2 acres and feature 200+ varieties of daylilies, 100+ Hosta varieties, clematis, roses, numerous perennials, native plants and trees accompanied with benches, art pieces and flowering annual containers.

TIME: 8:45am-3:00 p.m. * (Loading begins 8:30!!!!)*****

PLACE TO MEET BUS: Richfield Middle School Parking Lot 7461
Oliver Avenue S Richfield, MN 55423

DIRECTIONS TO Richfield Middle School:

From Interstate 35W in Richfield exit on W 76th Street, go west on 76th to Penn Ave., go north on Penn Ave to W 75th Street, go east on 75th to Oliver, go north on Oliver to entrance to school. Look for the bus in parking lot.

SCHEDULE:

- Northern Lights Daylilies, County Road 24, West Concord, MN 55985
- LUNCH: Perkins Restaurant, 333 Western Ave N, Faribault MN 55021 501-332-7997
- Woodland Gardens, Char and Bill Scurry, 7215 210th St. W, Faribault, MN 55021

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 several events throughout the year

QUESTIONS – contact Dory Lidinsky at 763-772-7941 or dlidinsky@comcast.net

Register SOON – only 30 seats available.

Please send the information as seen below with your check made payable to DSM no later than July 21st!! Pre-payment is required to reserve your seat.

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 NW, Ham Lake, MN 55304

2025 Banquet-Silent Auction-Auction



Night Embers (Stamile 1997)

SUNDAY AUGUST 10, 2025
MINNEAPOLIS MARRIOTT SOUTHWEST
5801 OPUS PARKWAY IN MINNETONKA (OFF 169)



Blood, Sweat, and Tears (Emmerich 2005)

Join us for great food, fun, and fellowship - and of course, lots of great plants to add to your garden! Please contact Dawn Bryant at dmbryant02@comcast.net or 763-767-0186 by August 1st at the LATEST with the names of the plants you'd like to donate to the auction so she has ample time to prepare the handouts and powerpoint. Note "DSM Auction" in the subject line. Plants with catalog values in the \$25-50 range get the most interest from our members, but feel free to go higher. If you wish to donate to the silent auction, please contact Dory at dlidinsky@comcast.net or 763-772-7941.

Just like last summer, the schedule starts ONE HOUR EARLIER than in past years and is as follows:

4:00 pm Photo contest voting, silent auction tables, social hour with cash bar

5:00 pm Dinner

6:00 pm Welcome, Program, Auction

Dinner will be a buffet with LOTS of choices, but if you need a plated meal (e.g. gluten free) please let Karol know.

RSVP by Tuesday August 5 at 10pm. No RSVP's after that date!

Please send a check for \$25 (payable to DSM) to Karol Emmerich, 7700 Old Highway 169 Blvd, Jordan, MN 55352. It should be sent early enough to ensure it arrives at Karol's by August 5th. If for some reason your check will arrive before the banquet but not by August 5th, you can call or email Karol at kdemmerich@aol.com or 952-941-9280.

Amateur Photo Contest 2025

- 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 10, 2025.
- Members are eligible to win one of the five categories.
- Submit up to 3 photos per category.
- Please provide the name of the cultivar categories.
- Submissions must be anonymous.
- Print name of photographer on the back of the photo if you are mailing them.



Wild About You (Korth 2018)

Categories

- 1) Cultivar Single Bloom (provide the name)
- 2) Cultivar Clump (provide the name)
- 3) Seedling Single Bloom or Clump
- 4) Daylilies in the Landscape
- 5) Open Category-Includes anything with Daylilies. Be creative!
Art and nature (Frogs, Bugs, Statues), members & friends in the garden, daylily disasters (ugly or unusual blooms), etc.

Deadline for entries: August 3, 2025 Photos received after 8/3/25 will not be accepted
Mail or Email Photos to: James Sherepa 1815 5th Ave. Anoka MN 55303 jameshevel@gmail.com

2025 Plant Adoption Distribution

The 2025 Plant Adoption program plant distribution will take place on Saturday May 31st, 2025, during the lunch break at the Sale Dig at the Lidinsky's. We will draw applicant names one at a time to choose a plant to adopt. If you are an applicant and cannot make it that day, please contact Kris Henning and you will be able to pick up a plant at the Sale at Bachman's the next day. All applicants will receive an email in mid-May with the plants available for adoption to study. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact Kris (see contact info on Director page).



Education and General Meeting

October 26th, 2025
Bachman's Garden Center Heritage Room
6010 Lyndale Ave, Minneapolis

Open to the public-bring a friend



Agenda:

- 12:30pm-1:00pm Registration/Mingle
- 1:00pm-1:15pm Daylily Society Business Meeting
- 1:15pm-2:15pm Speaker: TBD
- 2:30pm-3:45pm Educational Forum: Topics TBD



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 2024, 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



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2025 Calendar Events



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February 23, 2025 Program & Daylily Discussions @ Bachman's
May 31, 2025 Dig-location @ Lidinsky's
June 1, 2025 Sale at Bachman's
July 26, 2025 Daylily Off-Scape Show @ Bachman's
July 27, 2025 Garden Tours
August 10, 2025 Banquet, Auction & Silent Auction, Marriott SW
October 26, 2025 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"