

NCDC

National Capital Daylily Club
Newsletter



August 2016
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Daylily Sale and Auction at Maryland Farm Bureau August 6

NCDC's final sale for this season will be held on
Saturday, August 6 from **9 a.m.** until **3 p.m.** at:

**Maryland Farm Bureau
3358 Davidsonville Road
Davidsonville, MD 21035**

This is your opportunity to benefit the club and your daylilies by dividing your large clumps now that bloom season is over. It's also a good time to add to your garden – there will be great bargains available!

The plant sale will start at 9:00 a.m. outside of the building, with a set up time of 7:00 a.m. We are looking for club members to arrive early to help set up tables, sort daylilies and offer general help. The auction of the very desirable club plants will take place at noon inside the air-conditioned building.

The bare root daylilies will be arranged in containers by color and/or flower form and displayed on tables. At a minimum, information about each cultivar will be attached to the containers, and where available a picture of the bloom will also be attached.



Schedule of NCDC Events 2016

August 6 Daylily Sale and Auction..... Maryland Farm Bureau
Sept. 10..... Fall Picnic.....Noon..... The Fallins'
Oct. 8..... Membership Meeting..... TBD
Oct. 22-23..... LilyhemmerCamp Hill, PA

Events and board meetings are open to all. Visit ncdcwebsite.com.

Please Note:

- (1) Please contact Faith and Jerry Bange no later than **August 2** at 410-798-9207 or GeraldBange@aol.com with the name(s) of cultivar(s) you will be donating.
- (2) **Please bring your own color photos and cultivar descriptions including cultivar name, hybridizer and date of introduction, color(s), height, and size of bloom.**
- (3) If you need **plastic tags** let Faith know ASAP and she will mail them to you. The information on the tags should include **name of cultivar, brief description and height and bloom size** of cultivar (example: RUBY SPIDER, Red Self, 26 x 6)
- (4) Volunteers needed for the sale – Please let Faith know if you can help set-up, sell and/or tear down for the event.
- (5) We can all go down to the **Killarney House** for a bite to eat after the event. Please let us know if you will be there because we need to make a reservation.

At this sale, the price of each bargain plant is \$5 for a double fan. There will also be special plants available, which will range in value from \$20 -\$59.

You can check hybridizer's websites to determine the value of the "special plants" you bring. Please tell the Sale Committee their values so they may attach different colored ribbons, indicating price, to donations as they arrive. Access www.daylilydiary.com and click on Hybridizer's Corner to check specific hybridizer's websites.

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2016 Newsletter Schedule

<u>Issue</u>	<u>Articles Due</u>
November	October 20

We welcome your articles about daylilies, news and events, horticulture, or hybridizers. Please send them to Juliet Blackford at daylily11@verizon.net.

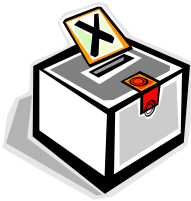


New NCDC Member

Nancy Yuill, Annapolis, MD



Next Membership Meeting October 8 - location will be decided at picnic.



Picnic and Elections on September 10

On September 10th at noon, Georgia and Wayne Fallin will host the Fall Picnic at their home. All club members are welcome and encouraged to attend. This is an opportunity to make new daylily friends and renew old friendships. We will share a pot luck lunch. Come at noon with a dish for eight to share.

We will also be electing club officers. If you are interested in being a board member, or part of the nominating committee, please contact Carol Spurrier at csspurrier@gmail.com or 703-356-1623. Nominations will also be accepted at the picnic.

Georgia and Wayne will be making beef barbeque and coleslaw with rolls, and NCDC will provide soft drinks, paper goods and utensils. If your last name begins with A through L, bring a dessert or appetizer; if it begins with M through Z, bring a main dish or salad. **Please remember to bring lawn chairs.**

Picnic Location:
29 Mullen Lane
Lothian, MD 20711
410-867-9025



Daylily Show Photos Online

Check our website: ncdcwebsite.com for more photos of our daylily show. Also, if you would like to share photos of your garden with other club members, please send them to Jerry Bange at bange1@verizon.net so he can put them on our website.

Pictured at right:
Unusual Forms, off-scape section



President's Message

The dog days of summer are finally here. I know because my life after work is characterized by lethargy and indolence. I have been watching the grass grow from air conditioned comfort, rather than firing up the lawn mower and getting the yard looking better. I have pulled a few weeds, but they are winning right now where I removed trees earlier this year. I also know the dog days are here because this is the time of year that I say to myself when checking the daylilies before heading to the office, "I wish I had more late blooming daylilies". Only about 20 percent of my collection is mid- to late to very-late season blooming daylilies. Some great daylilies are blooming now. JUST JESSIE, DANCES WITH FLAMINGOS and VENUS FLYTRAP were my favorites today.

We are definitely on the down side of the bloom season. But it has been a good season. We just had a fabulous show thanks to all who participated and to Gregg Savard for leading this effort. So many in the NCDC Newsletter

club participated to help make this a successful event. I was a Judges' Aide for the first time and it was a true learning experience and it was fun! Everyone's contribution was valuable, but especially those who brought flowers to the show. Let's make our next show even better! Then, there was the National in Louisville, KY and it was wonderful. I saw ten beautiful gardens while I was there and more daylilies than I can remember. And last weekend the Regional meeting was held. It was a new format and although I could not attend, I'm anxious to hear how the "stone soup" theme worked.

Next up is the daylily sale and auction on Saturday, August 6 in Davidsonville and the September picnic at the Fallin residence. We will be getting our nominating committee going in the next few weeks so please, consider serving on the Board of Directors. Come to these late summer events, bring a friend. I look forward to seeing you there!

--Carol Spurrier
August 2016

Successful Daylily Show

I'd like to give a huge "thank you" to all of you for your hard work and commitment that was essential for making the 2016 Daylily Show a great success! This year's June 26th daylily show returned to Brookside Gardens with the same number of scapes we had in 2013. We had 131 on-scape entries and 167 off-scape entries. Of those, 61 scapes won purple or blue ribbons and 76 blooms won purple or blue for off scape.

Our **Best-in-Show** award went to Faith and Jerry Bange for their beautiful entry of H. **'Isabelle Rose'** (Laprise, 2009) an Unusual Form flower. The **AHS Sweepstakes** award for the most on-scape purple and blue ribbons also went to Faith and Jerry with 15. Carol and Gregg Savard were next closest with a total of 13.

Our off-scape award for the **Best Off-Scape Entry** was awarded to Beth Ann Dye for H. **'Browns Ferry Queen of Hearts'** (Douglas-C, 2013). The **Off-Scape Sweepstakes** award went to Janice Kennedy with a total of 23 purple and blue off-scape entries. Runners up for **Off-Scape Sweepstakes** were Carol and Gregg with 14.

Congratulations to Beth Ann Dye for winning the **Beginner's Luck Trophy**. Although Beth Ann previously has been involved behind the scenes, she was among the newest people entering daylilies in our show. She had 11 qualifying entries of purple and blue from both on-scape and off-scape entries. Katie Burney and Carol Spurrier tied for second place in the novice category.

Whenever I speak with AHS people from other clubs who have seen our show, I always get compliments on the last color show recognized by the AHS. NCDC's color show takes a little work to classify the flowers, but it is a beautiful event that takes many hands to make it happen. I'm grateful for all the help I received. Our show looked very nice.

On Saturday, a very small crew moved our supplies from home storage to Brookside Gardens. At Brookside the setup crew then had to adjust the table layout, add table cloths, set up display boards, fill vases with water, and iron all the ribbons. We also set up for grooming in the Adult Classroom and the Atrium where visitors could view our work. This NCDC Newsletter

was only the second time we had grooming in an area that was visible to the public, and those that came by seemed interested in what we were doing to all the pretty flowers.

Every year prior to the show, Rich Galloway updates the color classification list that makes it easy to enter your flowers. Without his hours of effort, we could not hold a color show. And on Sunday morning, as Classification Chair, he spent his time looking up cultivars using the AHS database and answering questions to ensure that every flower that crossed his table was in its proper class.

Placement Chairs, Jan and Greg Thompson, always lend their skillful hands. They did set-up and the huge job of coordinating placement. The hard working Placement Committee arranged all the entries on the display tables and boards before they turned the hall over to the judges. Their work ethic and devotion to the club are key to our success.

Kathleen Schloeder, Judges' Chair, brought together an excellent team to judge our show. Our twelve judges were Barbara Arhart from Delaware; Linda Herhold, Beth Creveling, Elaine Modrak, and Jeanne Rowles from Pennsylvania; Dianna Driver, Greg Feistel, Suzanne Fogg, Joan Jackson, Michael Miller, Paulette Miller, and John Ware from Virginia.

We started right on time, and each of the four judging teams was assigned a team of aides under the guidance of our Judges' Aides Chair, Jerry Bange. Our Judges' Aides assisted the judges by moving daylily entries so the judges could view them to their best advantage, marked scores on the entry tags, collected the names of purple ribbon winners, and collected the name tabs to count for the awards earned by each entrant. Thank you for your help. I hope you enjoyed the opportunity to gain some insights while the judges discussed the scores they were awarding. This is a good way for members to learn what judges are looking for while they do their work.

The Aides provided valuable assistance and support not only to the Judges, but to our Calligrapher, Sherley Channing, and our Tabulator, Carol Savard. Sherley once again provided the calligraphy for the purple award cards and the AHS Rosettes. Carol's

team kept track of scores for Best-in-Show, then crunched the numbers for AHS Sweepstakes and Beginner's Luck Awards. As Awards Chair, Carol set up the awards table and the trophies. (With her usual efficiency, she has already taken the trophies to the engraver to maintain a record of our winners.) And, as Tabulation Chair, after the show she double checked all the entries, produced a list of all competitors, and provided a summary of their awards.

Jerry Bange, once again, coordinated our Daylily Sale to raise money to fund our events! This sale would have been impossible without the donations provided by club members. Thank you to those members who always come through in a pinch. Your efforts are appreciated.

A thank you to Melissa Black for the hours she spent to provide us with a great luncheon and to Beth Ann Dye for bringing the drinks. I know that all the members and judges enjoyed the opportunity to relax among friends with food and conversation once the judging was complete. During the afternoon, Greg Thompson made himself available to demonstrate the art of dividing daylilies. There weren't many who availed themselves of his skills, but he was there to answer the questions of a few inquiring gardeners. And a thank you goes to my Show Co-chair, Faith Bange. She is always available and willing to help when needed.

Set-up and placement took about 7 hours total to get the show ready for the judges, but the tear-down crew

took the show down, and returned Brookside to an empty facility in one hour after the show was completed. "Many thanks" to that crew which included some of our newer members who helped for the first time. We really appreciate your assistance and hope that you enjoyed the group work experience.

And most importantly, I want to thank those who entered flowers into the show. Our mission is not to have a good time (although we do), but to educate the public about daylilies. The best way that we can do this is by showing them what we grow in our gardens, showing them as many different cultivars, shapes, and sizes as possible. Showing them multiple examples of the same flower and getting them hooked on this flower also. This task would be impossible without the combined 298 entries from Faith and Jerry Bange, Emily Barry, Beth Bishop, Juliet Blackford, Katie Burney, Irene and Tom Case, Beth Ann Dye, Georgia Fallin, Janice Kennedy, Jim Murphy, Margo Reed, Larry Rowles from PIDS, Carol and Gregg Savard, Kathleen Schloeder, and Carol Spurrier. Thank you.

The names of some who worked to make the daylily show a success may not be mentioned here. But, if you helped, be assured that I appreciate your assistance. I sincerely thank all those involved in setup, placement, judges' aides, sales, luncheon, dismantling, and of course, entering flowers. The show would not be possible without all your help!

-- Gregg Savard, Daylily Show Chair



Some of the on-scape and off-scape entries

2016 Daylily Show Winners

Purple ribbon (95 points and above) winners in sections 1-10 were awarded AHS Rosettes. Blue Ribbon (90 points and above) section winners and purple ribbon section winners were awarded silver trophies plus \$25.00 by the National Capital Daylily Club. The trophies will be presented at the Fall Picnic for winners to display for approximately one year.

The AHS BEST-IN-SHOW ROSETTE; THE CONSTANCE BURNS TROPHY; the AHS BEST-IN-SECTION ROSETTE; and THE COHEN-GALLOWAY UNUSUAL FORM TROPHY to **Faith and Jerry Bange** for *H. 'Isabelle Rose'* (Laprise, 2009)

The AHS BEST-IN-SECTION ROSETTE; THE ALICE ALEXANDER EXTRA LARGE FLOWER TROPHY; and THE NCDC GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY TROPHY for the best scape registered by any NCDC member to **Margo Reed** for *H. 'Cherry Peacock'* (Reed, 2011)

The AHS BEST-IN-SECTION ROSETTE and THE GEORGE CROSSMAN LARGE FLOWER TROPHY to **Faith and Jerry Bange** for *H. 'Clown Parade'* (Selman, 2006)

The AHS BEST-IN-SECTION ROSETTE and THE BUD BENNETT SMALL FLOWER TROPHY -- Not Awarded

The AHS BEST-IN-SECTION ROSETTE and THE GEORGE DARROW MINIATURE TROPHY to **Carol and Gregg Savard** for *H. 'Little Crooner'* (Stamile-G., 2008)

The AHS BEST-IN-SECTION ROSETTE and THE WILLARD HILDT MEMORIAL TROPHY for the Best Double or Polymerous Cultivar to **Faith Bange** for *H. 'Packed to Please'* (Joiner 2006)

The AHS BEST-IN-SECTION ROSETTE and THE MARGO REED SPIDER TROPHY to **Jim Murphy** for *H. 'Orions Band'* (Murphy-J.P., 2006)

The AHS BEST-IN-SECTION ROSETTE and THE CAROL AND GREGG SAVARD YOUTH AWARD – Not Awarded

The AHS BEST-IN-SECTION ROSETTE and THE CAREY QUINN MEMORIAL TROPHY for Region 3 Popularity Poll – Not Awarded

The AHS BEST-IN-SECTION ROSETTE and THE WILLARD AND LEA KING TROPHY for Best Seedling to **Jim Murphy** for his **Seedling # 4113MRISKINOCEAN**.

The AHS SWEEPSTAKES ROSETTE and THE PHIL AND JEAN DUMONT TROPHY for winning the most blue ribbons for on-scape entries in Division I, Sections 1 to 10 won by **Faith and Jerry Bange**.

THE AHS ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL for three scapes of the same seedling – Not Awarded.

THE AHS AWARD OF APPRECIATION for her dedication and hard work promoting the daylily, the American Hemerocallis Society, the National Capital Daylily, and by supporting the 50th Annual NCDC Daylily Show to **Melissa Black**.

JAN AND GREG THOMPSON BEGINNER'S LUCK TROPHY for the first or second time exhibitor winning the most blue ribbons in on- or off-scape entries to **Beth Ann Dye**.

THE REGISTERED MULTISCAPE AWARD for three scapes of the same registered cultivar or three different cultivars to **Irene and Tom Case** for *H. 'Snow Crab'* (Cochenour, 2007)

THE PAT COCHENOUR POLYTEPAL AWARD to **Carol and Gregg Savard** for *H. 'Star Poly'* (Herr-D., 2009)

THE NCDC BEST OFF-SCAPE AWARD to **Beth Ann Dye** for *H. 'Browns Ferry Queen of Hearts'* (Douglas-C., 2013).

THE NCDC OFF-SCAPE SWEEPSTAKES AWARD for the most blue ribbons for Division II, Section 1 to 7 to **Janice Kennedy**.



Isabelle Rose
Best-in-Show

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Donations of plants with a value greater than \$60 may be auctioned with the Club Plants. Please let Faith know if you have any cultivars you wish to be included in the auction. Plant donations are always welcome, and needed; however, we do not sell unnamed cultivars or seedlings, nor do we accept plants on consignment.

If you do not have tags, bring your donations to the sale site as early as possible (we will be there at 7:00 a.m. to set up) and we will help you tag them. If you have not or cannot let Faith know the name of the cultivar(s) that you will be bringing to the sale, that is o.k. Simply place the plants in a plastic bag and bring a piece of paper with the cultivar name, hybridizer and date of introduction, color(s), height, and size of bloom, plus a photo if possible. AHS checklists and someone with an iPad will be available on the sale day to provide this information if you need help.

--Faith Bange

Club Plants

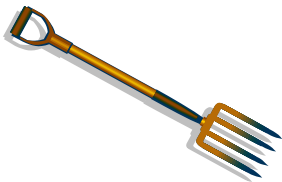
Westbourne Light Hearted (pictured at right) is one of the Club Plants that will be auctioned on August 6.

Please see our website for a complete list of this year's returning Club Plants at:

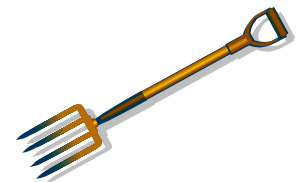
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2016
OUR DIPLOID YEAR
October 22-23, 2016
Don't forget to register for Lilyhemmer!
See ahsregion3.org for more information.



Preparing Plants for the August Sale



You can dig your clumps up to a week before the sale. Trim the foliage to 6-8 inches. Shake or rinse the dirt from the roots and work the fans apart. If your clumps are difficult to break apart, you can use two garden forks. Insert both forks into the center of the clump (very close to each other), with the curved sides back-to-back. You then pry the clump apart by pushing the forks' handles together. Separate these smaller clumps into two fans, wash off any remaining dirt, and tie the fans together if necessary. If the fans are tiny, you may put more than two together.

Label each double-fan division with a plastic tag. (If you need tags, please contact Faith Bange at 410-798-9207 or GeraldBange@aol.com ASAP, so she can mail some to you.) Use a waterproof marker to put the following information on the tags: name of cultivar, brief description, and height and bloom size of cultivar (example: RUBY SPIDER, Red Self, 26 x 6). Please bring a piece of paper or card for each daylily with cultivar name, hybridizer and date of introduction, color(s), height, size of bloom, plus a **photo** if possible. Place all the divisions from each cultivar in a separate plastic bag. Please bring your donations (washed, divided, labeled, one cultivar per bag) to the sale by 8 a.m.

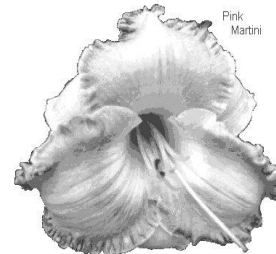
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Fall Picnic on September 10