

NCDC

National Capital Daylily Club
Newsletter



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Dan Bachman to Speak at Spring Banquet Saturday, April 2

After this long winter, we are looking forward to spring and growing daylilies. So please join us on April 2 for our annual spring banquet. The location is **Timpano Italian Chophouse, 12021 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852**, 301-881-6939. Their website is timpanochophouse.net/rockville.

We will begin at 11 a.m. with socializing and a cash bar. Lunch will be served at noon. There will be a choice of soup or salad, choice of five entrees, and a sampling of desserts. Coffee, tea, iced tea and soft drinks are also included. The price is \$28 per person. The sign up form, which includes a complete menu, is inside this newsletter.

After lunch, we will hear from our speaker, Dan Bachman. According to Dan: "My garden is Valley Of The Daylilies located in Southwestern Ohio, 30 miles northeast of Cincinnati. I have been growing daylilies for 32 years and hybridizing for over 25 years. We focus on good garden flowers with great plant habit. Things that people will want to grow in their gardens for years because they not only look good but perform well. We specialize mostly in spider/uf types in both tet and dip but have gone a few other directions lately. My talk will be titled THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO DAN. I will tell how and why I do things and give my gospel."



Schedule of NCDC Events 2016

April 2	Spring Banquet	11 a.m.	Timpano Rockville
May 21	Membership Meeting	11a.m.	The Banges'
June 26	Daylily Show and Sale		Brookside Gardens
August 6	Daylily Sale and Auction		Maryland Farm Bureau
Sept. 10	Fall Picnic.....	Noon	The Fallins'
Oct. 8.....	Membership Meeting		TBD

Other Events

June 18	Richmond Area Daylily Show....	Lewis Ginter Bot. Garden
June 25	NVDS Daylily Exhibit and Sale..	Meadowlark Bot. Garden
June 29-July2 ..	AHS National Convention.....	Louisville, KY
July 9-10.....	AHS Region 3 Summer Meeting	York, PA
July 17.....	Free State Daylily Bloom Show	Cylburn Arboretum
Oct. 22-23	Lilyhemmer	Camp Hill, PA

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

Starting in 2001, Dan has registered almost 200 daylilies. (Tom Servo, one of his 2016 intros, is pictured above.) Dan grows over 3,800 daylily cultivars at Valley of the Daylilies, including one of the most complete selections of spider and unusual form daylilies, and several hundred Historic (pre-1980) daylilies; plus thousands of his seedlings. Valley of the Daylilies is also an AHS Display Garden and visitors are welcome, especially during peak bloom in early July. See www.thevalleyofthedaylilies.com for more information.

List of Auction plants on page 5.

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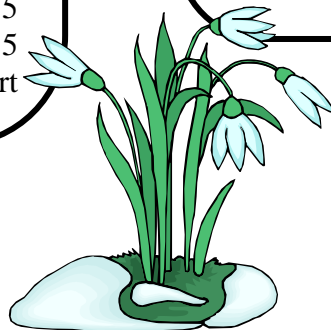
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2016 Newsletter Schedule

<u>Issue</u>	<u>Articles Due</u>
June	May 20
August	July 10
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.



Spring Membership Meeting May 21

The next membership meeting will be held at the home of Faith and Jerry Bange at 11 a.m. on May 21.

Everyone is welcome! We will be discussing the June daylily show, August daylily sale and other club activities. If you have new ideas for our club, we would love to hear them! Please bring a brunch dish to share. Drinks and utensils will be provided.

Meeting Location:

Faith and Jerry Bange
3508 Foxhall Drive
Davidsonville, MD
410-798-9207



A Word of Thanks to NCDC Members:

I wish to thank the Club for presenting me with this beautiful garden stone at our February 6, 2016 membership meeting. It is a very thoughtful gift that will be prominently placed in our garden and treasured for years to come. The seven years I served as your president was at times challenging, but always a pleasure thanks in large part to the many friends Faith and I have gained as a result of our involvement with NCDC. Thank you again. *Jerry*



New NCDC Member

Ava Hill, Gainsville, MD

Check out the updated **Club Plant** information on our new website:

ncdcwebsite.com

under **Club Plant Program**.



Daylily Show June 26

This year's daylily show will be held on Sunday, June 26 at Brookside Gardens in Wheaton, MD.

If you would like to learn more about how daylilies are judged at a show, please consider being a **Judges' Aide**.

We will need help on Saturday, June 25 to set up the show, and help putting things away after the show.

We will be selling daylilies at the show, so please consider donating some. Potted plants are welcome, as well as bare root.

Please contact Gregg Savard or Faith Bange (geraldbange@aol.com) if you would like to volunteer or if you have questions.

President's Message

It hasn't been a hard winter; seems like it was 70 degrees every day during my Christmas break from work. I've only had to get the snow shovel out once this winter. Yet, mid-February is always brutal. It's still light when I come home from work now and it seems like it is time to feel warm rays of sunshine on my face, to dig through the layers of boots on my closet floor and get out the sandals. But I can hear the wind howling outside my windows and I don't even want to step out to get the mail. I just want to head to the kitchen to make a big pot of soup to keep warm! But spring is just around the corner and I can't wait to see what the growing season brings this year.

There are many new things in store for me. Besides being your new president and feeling the need to nurture and grow our club, I have a garden to put in at the house I bought last year. I am thinking about garden design, my daylily collection, companion plants, those deer and that groundhog that wandered in and out of the yard last summer and what I need to do to keep them out. There are also new experiences headed my way at work as I take on four months in a detail at a new agency.

What will be new for you this year? Do you need a new Dan Bachman daylily in your garden? If so, the Spring Luncheon on April 2nd is the place to be! The club will not be hosting a spring sale this year, but if you need to divide daylilies, consider potting up a few fans of your favorites and bringing them to the show on June 26th at Brookside Gardens. Maybe we can sell some blooming plants this year! Don't forget about the membership meeting at Faith and Jerry's on May 21st. Faith has offered to give us a grooming class before the show so that we know how to enter scapes that win big! Look for more information on that to come. NCDC has a lot to offer this spring including a beautiful collection of club plants that Emily's team worked to bring to us. Hopefully I will see you at one or all of these events this spring. Come. Join us for some daylily fun and bring along a friend who likes to garden.

Another thing I always do this time of year is register for the National; this year in Louisville. It is time I get moving on that. I better bundle up and head out in the cold to the post office!

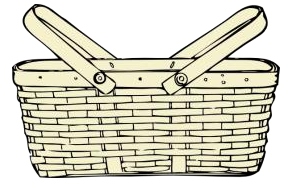
--Carol Spurrier



AHS Region 3 Summer Meeting July 9-10, 2016

This year's garden tours are self-guided, so you will provide your own transportation and explore the gardens at your own pace. There will be three beautiful gardens to tour on July 9 in York, PA and three more gardens to tour in Lancaster, PA on July 10. Most of these gardens have never been on a daylily tour before. More information will be available soon on the AHS Region 3 website at ahsregion3.org.

NCDC Basket for 2017 Tidewater AHS National Convention



NCDC has formed a committee to gather items for a basket to donate to the 2017 AHS National Convention, hosted by the Tidewater Daylily Club. If you would like to donate something to the basket, please contact one of the committee members: Faith Bange (geraldbange@aol.com), Sherley Channing (sherleychanning@gmail.com), Irene Case (itcase@aol.com), and Beth Ann Dye (badye327@yahoo.com). Items should be reflective of the hobby in some way.

Spring Banquet Auction Plants

(for more information check www.vendio.com/stores/votdlilies)

Begin the Beguine
Ballin' the Jack
Blue Rondo ala Turk
Debbie Monbeck
Don't Chase the Flush
Feast of the Mau Mau
Gimme a Pigfoot
Johnny Hodges
Lester Leaps in



Shuckin' and Jivin'
(photo courtesy of Dan Bachman)

Queen Jane Approximately
(photo on reservation form)
Saturday Night Fish Fry
Shuckin' and Jivin'
Slim Harpo
Susan Ruoff (photo on reservation form)
Take the A Train
The Blood is the Life
Tom Thumb's Blues
Tribute to Connie Caton

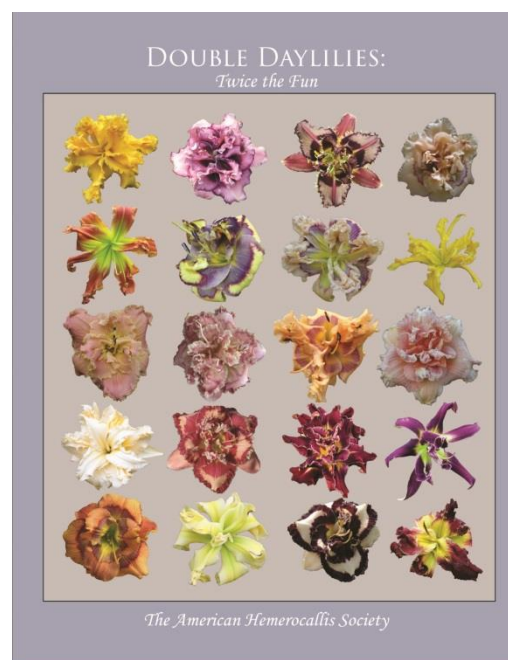
National Arboretum Volunteers Needed

Would you like to help maintain the gardens at the National Arboretum? In particular, their **daylily collection** needs help. Anyone interested in volunteering can contact Amy Forsberg at 202-245-4563 or usna.volunteers@ars.usda.gov. There are quarterly orientation meetings (the next meeting is Feb. 25th) for potential volunteers, or you may meet with her one on one so as to not have to wait another three months. There is some paperwork involved, in which you can list your area/s of interest. If you would like to help with their daylily collection, write "Boxwood/Perennial Collections only" on the form. (Their daylily collection is held inside the boxwood collection.)

For more details, please contact Chris von Kohn at cvonkohn@gmail.com.

Double Daylilies Book Available

Faith Bange is ordering copies of **Double Daylilies: Twice the Fun** from the American Hemerocallis Society at the discounted price of \$13 including shipping. If you would like to order a copy, please contact her at geraldbange@aol.com or 410-798-9207. (Faith already has orders from Katie Burney, Sherley Channing, Beth Ann Dye, Marianne Harms, Charla Long, Don and Georgie Osborne, and Cyril Weller.) For more information, check daylilies.site-ym.com/store/ViewProduct.aspx?id=5395896.



The National Capital Daylily Club's Spring Banquet

Saturday, April 2, 2016

11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Featuring

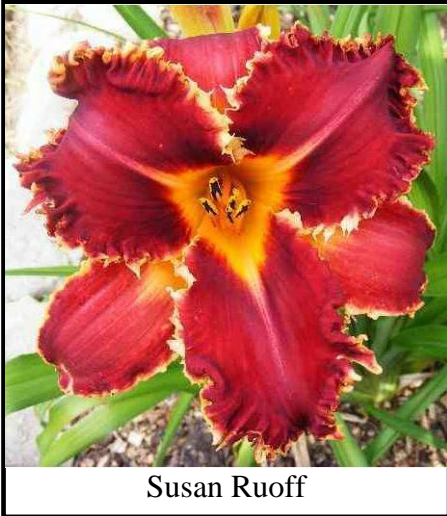
Dan Bachman

Time: 11:00 Socialize and Cash Bar
12:00 Luncheon Begins

Place: Timpano Italian Chophouse
12021 Rockville Pike
Rockville, MD 20852

\$28 per person

Photos courtesy of Dan Bachman



Susan Ruoff



Queen Jane Approximately

Menu

Soup (Minestrone) **or Salad** (Watercress and Arugula)

Entrees: Salmon Caesar Salad, Pasta Bolognese,
Prime Top Sirloin, Chicken Marsala, Pasta Primavera

Dessert: Chef's Samplings of Timpano Desserts

Coffee, tea, iced tea and soft drinks

NCDC Spring Banquet Reservation Form – Must Be Received By March 23, 2016

(No refunds for cancellations made after March 30)

Name(s) *Why not invite a friend?*

Address

E-mail _____
Phone (_____) _____

Number of Attendees @ \$28 _____

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Do you need a ride? _____

Do you need a vegetarian meal or have food allergies? _____

Please return this form and a check payable to **NCDC, Inc.** by **March 23, 2016** to:

Beth Ann Dye
20 Austin Drive, Edgewater, MD 21037

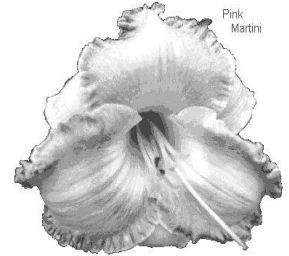
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First Class

Your Next Newsletter
June 2016



Spring Banquet with Dan Bachman on April 2

**Please note: if your membership has
expired and you have not renewed it,
this will be your last newsletter.**