

NCDC

National Capital Daylily Club
Newsletter



Ruby
Spider

August 2019
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Daylily Sale and Auction at Maryland Farm Bureau August 10

NCDC's final sale for this season will be held on
Saturday, August 10 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!

There will be a Peach Festival from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Davidsonville Methodist Church, a half mile away at 819 W. Central Ave. Tickets for peach pies (one per person) will be handed out starting at 10:30 a.m., but the pies will not be distributed until 11 a.m. See www.dumc.net/peach-festival-2019 for more details.



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.

Please Note:

- (1) Please contact Faith and Jerry Bange no later than **August 2** at GeraldBange@aol.com or 410-798-9207 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 dinner after the event. Please let us know by **August 8** if you will be there so we can make a reservation.

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 2019

August 10... Daylily Sale and Auction... Maryland Farm Bureau
Sept. 7..... Fall Picnic 11 am.. Kathleen Schloeder's
Oct. 12 Membership Meeting TBD
Oct. 18-20.. Lilyhemmer Camp Hill, PA

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

There will be an "other than daylilies plant table" and if members wish to contribute to that table it would be appreciated. You can donate garden plants in general, such as iris or hosta – anything you have extra of and think others would like to have. Prices should be provided on the items to avoid confusion.

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National Capital Daylily Club

Officers

President	Carol Spurrier
Vice President	Chris von Kohn
Treasurer	Emily Barry
Corresponding Secretary	Faith Bange
Recording Secretary	Kathleen Schloeder

Board of Directors

2019-2021	Charla Long
2018-2020	Juliet Blackford
	Faith Bange
	Katie Burney
	Wayne Fallin
2017-2019	Emily Barry
	Georgia Fallin
	Gregg Savard
	Chris von Kohn

Committees

August Plant Sale and Auction	
Jerry & Faith Bange	410-798-9207, geraldbage@aol.com
Awards & Honors	Carol Savard
Club Plants	Faith Bange
Daylily Exhibition	Jerry Bange and Kathleen Schloeder
Education	Georgia Fallin
Garden Tours	Vacant
Historian	Vacant
Hospitality & Fall Picnic	Vacant
Membership	
Kathleen Schloeder	703-671-6635, kschloeder@comcast.net
Newsletter	
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Publicity	Faith Bange
Spring Banquet	Faith Bange
Spring Sale	Emily Barry
Web Master	Jerry Bange

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2019 Newsletter Schedule

<u>Issue</u>	<u>Articles Due</u>
November	October 21

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



Next Membership Meeting October 12 - location will be announced soon.



New NCDC Members

Beverly Fried, Kensington, MD
David Glover and Aaron Testa, Washington, DC



Picnic and Elections on September 7



The picnic and elections will be held at the home of Kathleen Schloeder and Dick Tenney on Saturday, September 7 at 11 a.m. We will have a pot luck lunch with a surprise main dish! (That's because we haven't decided on it yet.) All club members are welcome, especially our new members who joined at the Brookside exhibition.

If your last name begins with A through L, bring a salad, or vegetable. If it begins with M through Z, bring a dessert or appetizer. If your first name is Melissa, you may bring whatever you want to try out on us!

Bring your lawn chairs and we'll hope for cooler and dry weather.

Location:
2501 St. John Place
Alexandria, VA 22311
703-671-6635

Elections for the Board of Directors for the 2020-2022 term will be held at the picnic. We need between 3 and 5 new board members. We also need a President and Vice-President for the club. Please contact Carol Spurrier at csspurrier@gmail.com or 703-356-1623 as soon as possible if you are interested in any of these positions.

NCDC members may nominate additional candidates, including yourself, for directors on September 7. If you wish to nominate another person, you must have the candidate's permission. Please come to the picnic and vote!

The Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer will be elected by the Board at the October 12 meeting.

It's Popularity Poll Time at the American Daylily Society!

If you are an ADS member you can vote in the Popularity Poll for your favorite daylilies. (If you aren't yet an ADS member, please check their website at daylilies.org/membership.) If you have not voted, it's time to do so. Please go to daylilies.org/PopPoll and make your selections. Remember that your votes must be cast before **September 1**.

August Sale...*continued from page 1*

At this sale, the price of each bargain plant is \$5 per 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 to check specific hybridizer's websites.

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 Plant Auction at Noon on August 10

This year's Club Plant Auction again will be at the Maryland Farm Bureau at noon on August 10. Check inside the air conditioned building to bid on the beautiful new daylilies. You can find unusual daylilies at great prices. Here is a preliminary list of plants that should be at the auction, grouped by hybridizer:

Gossard:

BLACK WOLF
IT'S MILLER TIME
LIME BLUEBERRY CREAM
MASTER DISASTER
SHE GLOWS
SKYWARP
SNOW DRAGON (may be delayed until 2020)
SPYRO THE DRAGON
TWILIGHT WOODS

Herrington:

FRENCH FRIES BEST FRIEND
MIGHTY JIM
PURPLE HORSE OF OZ

Marchant:

DISTURBANCE IN THE FORCE
GALACTIC STARBURST
MARRIAGE EQUALITY
SOUTHERN SUNRISE
STIR IT UP
WANDAFUL

Meadows:

WESTBOURNE FROSTY ORANGE POPSICLE
WESTBOURNE PEACHES AND CREAM
WESTBOURNE RASPBERRIES AND CREAM

Miller:

SMALL WORLD DIANE LYNN WALEK
SMALL WORLD ELISE ANN KELLY
SMALL WORLD OCEAN STORM
SMALL WORLD PATTERNED PORCELAIN
SMALL WORLD PURPLE HAZE
SMALL WORLD SILENT SCREAM
SMALL WORLD VALERIE JOYCE KELLY

Norris:

RED OUT LOUD
RETHINK PINK

Owen:

CORAL PERSUASION
NOW GO HIDE

Check www.ncdcwebsite.com/files/CULTIVARSRETURNINGc.pdf for photos and descriptions of these daylilies.



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.

President's Message: Daylily Exhibition a Success

What's your favorite daylily? Could you pick your four favorites of all the daylilies growing in your garden, especially if you grew over 500 of them? I have investments in certain daylilies; some bring back memories of the place I was the first time I saw it or of the fabulous friend who shared it with me. All of these influence what I like best each year. On June 30th we overwhelmed the public at Brookside Gardens with hundreds of daylilies and asked them to write down their four favorites for us at our first Daylily Exhibition! One of the 102 people who voted wrote a note to the ballot counter: "Four is not enough votes, I like them all!" ☺

So, what daylilies were their favorites? Two big deep red flowers, SPIDER MAN and RUBY SPIDER were the two biggest vote getters! Visitors also loved TREVA'S SMILE, ROSE F. KENNEDY, ISLAND GLAMEROUS GUEST, MIDNIGHT MAGIC and DABO GIRL.

Was it worth it to us to bring in all those plants just for an exhibition and not a sanctioned daylily show? Personally, I prefer an exhibition because it is much less stressful. I prefer relaxing and looking at the daylilies to having my daylilies judged. The public is more engaged. They don't know if a 4.75 inch daylily is small or large, but they know what catches their eye and what they like.

I know judges know what they like too, but they spend so much time dwelling on the negative aspects of a flower at a show and that makes it not-so-much fun for me, especially when I serve as a judge's aide. Did we have enough participation? Seemed like we had quite a bit, the room was full of flowers!

I understand why some people like shows more. Hybridizers of daylilies like to win shows. It is good for their reputations as hybridizers and good for sales to say that one of their cultivars won one or more shows. And for those in the DC area, it's a long drive really early in the morning to get to a show 100 or more miles away and have any time for grooming and filling out nametags before the entry time closes. So I think our show has been much appreciated in the past. Maybe we can figure out as a club, a way to have a more cost efficient show, or perhaps we can trade

off and have a show one year and an exhibition the next.

I thought our exhibition experiment on June 30th was a remarkable success. My thanks to everyone who participated, in the show, in the preparation, bringing us great snacks and drinks, and cleaning up.

--Carol Spurrier



Exhibition Favorites: First Place: **'Ruby Spider'** (4 flowers in front), Second Place: **'Spider Man'** (back left), Third Place (tie): **'Treva's Smile'** and **'Rose F. Kennedy'** (back right)

Is Lilyhemmer 25 On Your Calendar?

This is our 25th daylily fall festival! The location is in Camp Hill, near Harrisburg PA. Official events are scheduled noon to noon, October 20-21, 2019. Speakers will include Chad Bush, Daru Sharp, Carol Warner, John Kulpa, Peter Donato, and Phil Fass. You are encouraged to arrive early on Friday to enjoy informal time with your friends and preview Friday evening and Saturday morning activities. We are excited this year to provide a reduced registration rate for first time attendees! Go to [ahsregion3.org/Page/2019_LILYHEMMER_FALL_DAYLILY_FESTIVAL](https://www.ahsregion3.org/Page/2019_LILYHEMMER_FALL_DAYLILY_FESTIVAL) for a complete program and registration information.



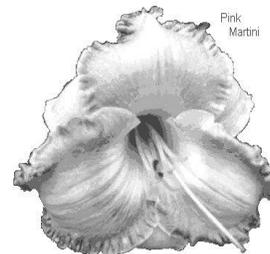
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Fall Picnic on September 7