

NCDC

National Capital Daylily Club
Newsletter



Circuit
Breaker

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Spring Luncheon March 25

Featuring Sandy Holmes

After this long winter, we are looking forward to spring and growing daylilies. So please join us on March 25 for our annual spring luncheon. It will be at **Maggiano's Little Italy at Tysons Galleria**, 2001 International Drive, McLean, VA 22102.

We will begin at 11:30 a.m. with appetizers, socializing and a cash bar. This will be followed by lunch. 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, Sandy Holmes from Ohio. She will talk about the history of her hybridizing and the farm as well as some of the different areas that she's working to improve. She allows time for questions and encourages them.

Sandy shared the following information: "As an avid gardener living in Atlanta, GA., Sandy planted her first daylily seeds in the early 1980's. Unfortunately none of them came up so she resorted to Stellas for landscaping. After a job change, Sandy ended up in Centerville, OH, where she met and married Mike Holmes. In 1995 they were introduced to the modern daylily when a co-worker, Bill Barrere's daughter, gave them plants from her late father's garden. The following year they met Steve Moldovan and Roy Woodhall, who changed Sandy's life forever.

In 1996, they began hybridizing in their back yard. In 2002, they purchased 11 acres of good farm land, just outside of Xenia, OH where they operate Riverbend Daylily Garden. Sandy and Mike both introduced daylilies. Sandy hybridizes for large graceful, tetraploid unusual forms. She works for clear colors with green throats and watermarks or patterned eyes. Plant habit is very important to her, so she has been known to introduce daylilies that are just unusual even if they aren't an unusual form. Many beautiful daylilies have been composted because the rest of the plant didn't make the cut. At the 2016 national convention her Walt Lowry won the Ned Roberts Spider/Unusual Form Award. She has received the Region 2 Howard Hite Excellence in Hybridizing award and is currently the President of Region 2." Her website is: www.daylily.ws.



Schedule of NCDC Events 2017

March 25	Spring Banquet	11:30 a.m.	Maggiano's, Tysons
May 6	Membership Meeting	11 a.m.	The Banges'
July 1	Daylily Show and Sale		Brookside Gardens
August 12	Daylily Sale and Auction		Maryland Farm Bureau
Sept. 9	Fall Picnic	Noon	TBD
Oct. 14	Membership Meeting		TBD

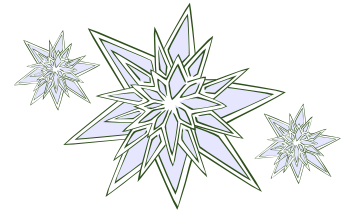
Other Events

June 17	Richmond Area Daylily Show	Lewis Ginter Bot. Garden
June 21-24	AHS National Convention	Norfolk, VA
July 9	Free State Daylily Bloom Show	Cyburn Arboretum
Oct. 21-22	Lilyhemmer	Camp Hill, PA

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

List of Auction plants on page 4.

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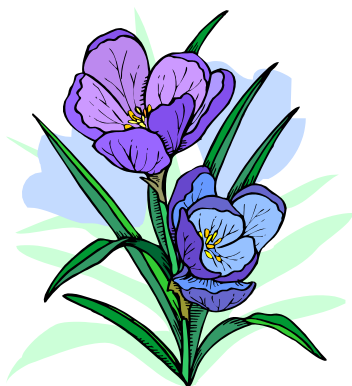
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2017 Newsletter Schedule

<u>Issue</u>	<u>Articles Due</u>
May	May 7
August	July 10
November	October 15

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 6

The next membership meeting will be held at the home of Faith and Jerry Bange at 11 a.m. on May 6.

Everyone is welcome! We will be discussing the July 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

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. We are looking for donations of garden related items (for example: perennials in pots, garden stakes, anything garden related or even sea related as the Convention is in a city by the ocean). All donations will be greatly appreciated! 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).

Thanks to those who have contributed so far: Melissa Black – granite and glass bud vase; Beth Ann Dye – brightly painted fish and brightly painted crab (hand painted in Mexico); Janice Kennedy – garden tools; Sharon Galloway – crocheted coasters in crocheted holder; Faith Bange - Amish Wagon. All of these items are pictured at right.



President's Message

I am uninspired. Although this winter hasn't been as cold as some, and there hasn't been much snow, it seems like it's been long and gray and dreary. Lately I haven't been thinking at all about the garden, or missing it. But there are some things that do inspire me in the cold winter months. My daylily friends, not the flowers, but the people who come to meetings and help plan events for the months to come. There is always good food and good conversation and laughter along with the business that takes place at membership meetings. And a lot of work by a few people between the meetings to keep the club functioning smoothly. Juliet continues to put out a high quality newsletter. Gregg has been busy organizing the daylily show, Jerry has our new website up and running. Kathleen continues to build our membership and Beth Ann keeps our finances on the straight and narrow. Faith keeps us informed through email. These are just a few of the people who make the National Capital Daylily club

something special. I know there are more than just these few and all deserve our thanks. I could not be president without all the help and support from the members.

I hope to see every one of our members at one of our events this year. Sandy Holmes will be joining us for our spring luncheon and we are planning on working our daylily show in between the National Convention and the 4th of July. The club plant team has made some great selections for us to grow in the coming year and there will be some beautiful club plant fans auctioned in August.

Wow! I am much more inspired now than I was when I started writing this! Spring doesn't seem nearly so far away and it won't be long till the hellebores start to bloom and the trees have leaves and the catbirds come back and the garden once again sustains my spirit and gives my life more meaning.

--Carol Spurrier

Spring Luncheon Auction Plants

Sandy Holmes will be auctioning the following daylilies at our Spring Luncheon. You can find photos and descriptions of all of them on ncdcwebsite.com. (**Circuit Breaker**, **Lemon Strawberry Twist**, and **Walt Lowry** are also pictured elsewhere in this newsletter). Since it will be too early for her to dig daylilies, she will mail them in the spring, usually in May, to someone in the club. Usually she tries to have them arrive near a club meeting so they're easier to distribute. If anyone wants to have their plants sent directly to their home, then she would ask that the shipping (\$13) be paid directly to her and that our treasurer provide the name(s) and address(es) of the people who paid the shipping and what plants they got.

Ashley Rae
Autumn Lavender
Baughston Hornswaggler
Bi-Color Playmate
Circuit Breaker
Crimson Sky
Dandelion Fluff
Enchanted
Fall Creek Gorge
Fireberry
I Lava You
Impressionist Sky
Lemon Strawberry Twist
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Ashley Rae
(photo courtesy of Sandy Holmes)

Lunar Moth
Maine Connection
Mayan Dark Eyes
Mohican Fire
Rowena Yaeger
Secret Pink
Spring Wine
Sugar Sprinkles
Third Horizon
Tidewater Elf
Tipsy Butler
Walt Lowry

UPDATE on 2017 NCDC Club Plant Program



The Club Plant Team is looking at hybridizer's websites, sharing thoughts on new intros and placing orders. Please see the list below of plants we have already acquired. We'll be posting the list with photos and descriptions at ncdcwebsite.com/ClubPlantProgram.html where you can also see the Club Plant Program guidelines and find applications to participate in the Club Plant Program. If you need additional information, you can also contact Emily Barry at emilybarry@me.com or 301-758-3456. The goal of our program is to provide members with the opportunity to see and grow some of the newer and more expensive daylilies and to learn how they perform in our mid-Atlantic gardens.

Club members grow the plants in their own gardens for 2 years, provide feedback to club members on their experience with the plants as we learn which cultivars do well in our region, and then return the daylilies to be sold at auction. Growers keep a single or double fan depending on the increase in the plant. We evaluate the plants on the following characteristics for great garden plants: Foliage (plant habit), overall beauty and distinction of bloom and plant, resistance to disease, form and substance.

When selecting plants, we look at branching and bud count, the bloom season and consider prior experience with the hybridizer's plants by our members. We work to include cultivars of various forms to provide options that reflect the club's interests and to be able to grow and evaluate different forms in our gardens. We are working to add some new hybridizers to our program and have added three cultivars of William Marchant whose garden is in Douglasville, GA (zone 7B). We've also added more doubles this year in response to members' requests.

While the goal of the Club Plant Program is not to make money, we hope that the selections made by the team will be attractive to members so that the funds raised at auction will continue to sustain the program. All comments and suggestions are considered by the Club Plant Team: Emily Barry, Chair; Faith Bange, Immediate Past Chair; Beth Ann Dye, Joe Mainolfi, Cyril Weller, and Chris Von Kohn.

Here's a list of what we've ordered so far. In some cases, the cultivars are ordered based on notices of introductions from the hybridizers to club team members which they have not yet listed on their websites!

- James Gossard at Heavenly Gardens: BLACK WOLF, IT'S MILLER TIME, LIME BLUEBERRY CREAM, MASTER DISASTER, SHE GLOWS, SKYWARP, SNOW DRAGON, SPYRO THE DRAGON, and TWILIGHT WOODS. heavenlygardens.com/2017%20introductions.htm
- Tim and Heather Herrington at Herrington Daylily Garden: FRENCH FRIES BEST FRIEND, MIGHTY JIM, PURPLE HORSE OF OZ. 2017 intros are not yet posted to their website: herringtondaylilygarden.com, but you can email for the e-catalog.
- William Marchant at Druid City Daylily Garden: GALACTIC STARBURST, SOUTHERN SUNRISE, and STIR IT UP. druidcitydaylilies.blogspot.com
- Mary Jane Meadows at Westbourne Daylilies: WESTBOURNE JACK'S BLUE EYES, WESTBOURNE OL HOLLER AT MIDNIGHT, WESTBOURNE REDEMPTION AT THE RIVER. *Note: Mary Jane Meadows died in December and we're not sure if we will receive these cultivars. If not, we hope to receive a refund. What a loss to the daylily community.
- Michael Miller at Small World Gardens: SMALL WORLD DIANE LYNN WALEK, SMALL WORLD ELISE ANN KELLY, SMALL WORLD PATTERNED PORCELAIN, SMALL WORLD SILENT SCREAM, and SMALL WORLD VALERIE JOYCE KELLY www.distinctly.on.ca/smallworldgardens.

The National Capital Daylily Club's Spring Luncheon

Saturday, March 25, 2017



Lemon Strawberry Twist

11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Featuring

Sandy Holmes

Time: 11:30 Appetizers, Socialize and Cash Bar, Followed by Lunch

Place: Maggiano's Little Italy
at Tysons Galleria
2001 International Drive
McLean, VA 22102
703-356-9000

\$28 per person



Walt Lowry

Menu

Stuffed Mushrooms; Spinach & Artichoke al Forno
Maggiano's Salad (Gorgonzola, Prosciutto, lettuce)
Rigatoni D (Chicken, Mushrooms, Marsala Cream Sauce)
Parmesan-Crusted Tilapia; Chicken Saltimbocca
Fresh Grilled Asparagus
Chocolate Zuccotto Cake and Tiramisu
Ciabatta Rolls, Coffee, Tea, Iced Tea and Sodas

NCDC Spring Luncheon Reservation Form – Must Be Received By March 17, 2017

(No refunds for cancellations made after March 21)

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 17, 2017** to:

Beth Ann Dye

20 Austin Drive, Edgewater, MD 21037

For more information, contact Kathleen Schloeder at kschloeder@comcast.net or 703-671-6635.

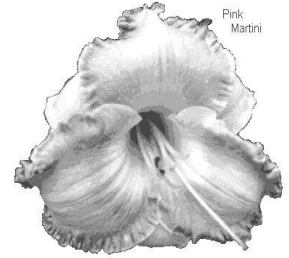
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May 2017



Spring Banquet with Sandy Holmes on March 25

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expired and you have not renewed it,
this will be your last newsletter.**