

NCDC

National Capital Daylily Club
Newsletter



Kiss
a
Girl

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Spring Luncheon March 23 Featuring Tom Bruce

Comfort food is on the menu to combat the snow and cold weather of this winter. Please join us on March 23 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. The menu will feature some old favorites such as fried Calamari, but there will be some lighter dishes also such as tilapia and an apple and walnut salad.

Haven't ever attended the luncheon? There will be a drawing for a free membership in the American Daylily Society and all first time attendees are

eligible. Mr. Bruce will be auctioning plants as well, so bring your checkbooks! Depending on the weather, he will either bring daylilies with him, or ship the plants later. Faith Bange will email members a list of the daylilies to be auctioned if she learns their names before the luncheon.

Tom Bruce's presentation will be an "Introduction to Carolina Daylilies". He will be showing daylilies, hostas and iris he grows, as well as his daylily introductions. He will answer questions on all three types of plants. His garden is the only garden in the U.S. that is both an official Daylily and a Japanese Iris Society Display garden. He also makes his own hypertufa containers and garden art pieces. He has over 28 YouTube garden videos linked to his website, www.carolinadaylilies.com. You can also see his 35+ daylily introductions and photos of his garden there. One of his 2018 introductions, "Kiss a Girl" is pictured above.

Tom describes how his love of daylilies began: "Sometime in the early 1980's we purchased a house in a subdivision that was almost devoid of blooming plants. We were looking for perennials and just before Father's Day my wife saw an ad in The State newspaper for 25 daylilies for \$25.00. ... (Guess what I got for Fathers' Day?) We purchased first 25 and on a second trip another 25. When they bloomed the next spring, we were hooked on daylilies and have been so ever since."



Schedule of NCDC Events 2019

March 23.... Spring Lunch w/Tom Bruce .. Maggiano's Tysons Corner
May 4..... Membership Meeting..... 11 am..... The Bange's
June 30..... Daylily Show and Sale Brookside Gardens
August 10 .. Daylily Sale and Auction... .. Maryland Farm Bureau
Sept. 7..... Fall Picnic..... Noon..... TBD
Oct. 13 Membership Meeting..... TBD

Other Events

June 15..... RADS Daylily Show & Sale ... Lewis Ginter Bot. Garden
June 22..... NVDS Exhibition Meadowlark Gardens, VA
June 23..... TDS Daylily Show & Sale. Norfolk Botanical Garden
July 5-7 AHS Region 3 Summer Meeting Allentown, PA
July 10-13 .. AHS National Convention. Madison, WI
July 21 FSDS Bloom Show..... Cylburn Arboretum, MD
Oct. 18-20.. Lilyhemmer Camp Hill, PA

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

National Capital Daylily Club



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2019 Newsletter Schedule

<u>Issue</u>	<u>Articles Due</u>
June	May 5
August	July 8
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.



Spring Membership Meeting May 4

The next membership meeting will be held at the home of Faith and Jerry Bange at 11 a.m. on May 4.

Everyone is welcome! We will be discussing the daylily show, daylily sale/auction 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 21305

Club Plant Update



Hi Everyone - well it's that time of year when we turn our attention to the new cultivars which hybridizers have created for our enjoyment. I've been looking at plants for several months now and have chosen (as you saw in my recent email of the colored handout titled 2019 NCDC Club Plants) many cultivars which I hope are appealing to club members. Since that email I've been in touch with another hybridizer which will add another 4 cultivars (all doubles) to the program. I am hoping that after you read this article **you will be in touch with me about which cultivars you might like to grow for our Club**. I advise anyone who is considering growing a Club plant to not be nervous or apprehensive about the possibility of problems which might occur. The purpose of this program is to purchase cultivars to basically determine if they will grow well in our gardens. Some do and some don't. So, think about it and take a chance -- for the Club. This is one of the best ways for the Club to make money to support this program and sometimes other Club activities. I hope you enjoy looking at the plants chosen for the program this year and I hope you will consider participating in this very worthwhile endeavor. Please see www.ncdcwebsite.com/ClubPlantProgram.html for more information.

Brown's Ferry Gardens

www.brownsferrygardens.com

BROWNS FERRY DEBUTANTE (Douglas-C)
REMEMBERING ALICE (Douglas-C)
WILLBROOK PLANTATION (Douglas-C)
CAROLINE GRACE MCGHEE (Douglas-H)
SALLY SULLIVAN'S PAINTING (Douglas-H)
SILLY GOOSE (Douglas-H)
PERRY AND HIS HAREM (Douglas-H)
BREATHING IN LILACS (Douglas-H)
EYELASH KISSES (Douglas-H)
FIDDLER'S ELBOW (Douglas-H)
DIXIE CHICKEN (Tanner-G)

Judy Davisson Daylilies

www.picturetrail.com/davijk

CAPTAIN FRECKLES (Davisson-J)
PURPLE LIVES MATTER (Davisson-J)

Herrington Daylily Gardens

herringtondaylilygarden.com

COSMO AND ME (Herrington-H)
ITTY BITTY KITTY (Herrington-H)
LIME PAINTED LICORICE (Herrington-H)

Topguns Daylilies

www.topgundaylilies.com

TOPGUNS HIRED GUN (Scott-B)
TOPGUNS APOCALYPTO (Scott-B)
TOPGUNS BLUSHING PRINCESS (Scott-B)
TOPGUNS NAILED IT (Scott-B)

Woodhenge Gardens

www.woodhengegardens.com

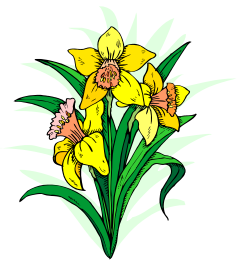
BEST UNCLE (Reed)
DEFY LABELS (Reed)

I hope to distribute these plants at the May Membership Meeting. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at geraldbange@aol.com or 410-798-9207. --Faith Bange, Club Plant Chair



New NCDC Members

Shelley Fenwick, Northglenn, CO
Pam Mitchell, Fredericksburg, VA



President's Message

Greetings National Capital Daylily Club! We are in that time of year when we are anticipating our gardens, wondering what they will bring this year, will everything flower, did my favorite tender daylilies make it through the winter? Will the deer stay away this year? What new cultivars can make my garden more spectacular? The daffodils are just starting to pop out of the ground in my front yard and I am wondering if it is too early to plant some sweet pea vines in the back. Spring will be here before we know it, but no doubt, not without a few more weeks of winter!

There are some changes coming for NCDC next year, especially with regard to the flower show. The flower show is the most expensive endeavor that NCDC takes on each year and we are not bringing in the funds needed to continue the flower show as it has been in the past. We would like our show to focus on members bringing in scapes, rather than the off scape focus we have had the last few years. We are exploring what we can do to make it easier for members to want to contribute flower scapes to the show and what we can do to reduce some of the costs of the show.

How can you help? Your ideas about where to have our flower show and what we can do to save on the costs are welcome. Bring your ideas to the next membership meeting. After many years of service to the club as chair of the flower show, Gregg Savard decided to step down from his leadership role. The club needs someone to move into that role so that we can continue to have an AHS (ADS) judged flower show in our area.

NCDC is a fun group - we enjoy getting together with our members at events throughout the year. We enjoy sharing our daylilies and experiences growing them with each other. I am anticipating another great year for the club including our next event, the spring lunch at Maggiano's. I want to relay my many thanks to our club officers and board members for their service to club in the past and into the future. It is people willing to help that makes the club come alive. I am anticipating another great year for NCDC, with well attended, fun-filled events, beautiful flowers and beautiful gardens where we share our awe for all of the variety and beauty of the flowers found in the genus *Hemerocallis*.

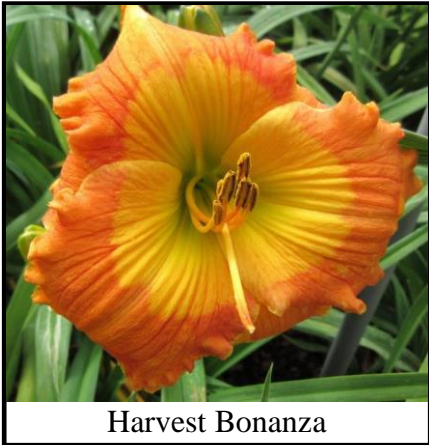
--Carol Spurrier

Daylilies on the Kittatinny Ridge July 5-7, 2019, Allentown, PA

Don't forget to register for the AHS Region 3 summer meeting! More information and registration forms are available at dvds-daylilies.com/Page/2019_REGIONAL. Gardens in Allentown, Slatington, Reading and Orwigsburg will be on the tour, with additional gardens open before and after. Lunch will be at the Lehigh Gap Nature Center. Tim Herrington will be the speaker on Saturday night. The hotel is the Ramada by Wyndham located near Route 22 at 1500 Macarthur Road, Whitehall, PA. Please see pages 16 to 18 of the Fall/Winter 2018 *Fanfare* for photos and descriptions of the tour gardens.

The National Capital Daylily Club's Spring Luncheon

Saturday, March 23, 2019 from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.



Harvest Bonanza

Featuring: **Tom Bruce**

Time: 11:30 Socialize and Cash Bar
12:00 Luncheon Begins

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

\$28 per person



Come See This

Menu

**Stuffed Mushrooms; Calamari Fritte
Apple, Walnut and Arugula Salad
Six-Cheese Cannelloni
Chicken Marsala with Mushrooms
Parmesan-Crusted Tilapia on Spinach
Fresh Grilled Asparagus
Tiramisu and Brownie with Strawberries
Ciabatta Rolls, Coffee, Tea, Iced Tea and Sodas**

* Daylily photos courtesy of Tom Bruce

NCDC Spring Banquet Reservation Form – Must Be Received By March 15, 2018

(No refunds for cancellations made after March 18)

Name(s)	<i>Why not invite a friend?</i>	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 15, 2018** to:

Emily Barry
9820 Culver St., Kensington, MD 20895

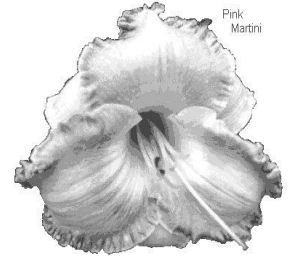
For more information, contact Kathleen Schloeder at kschloeder@comcast.net or 703-671-6635.

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First Class

Your Next Newsletter
June 2019



Spring Luncheon with Tom Bruce on March 23

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