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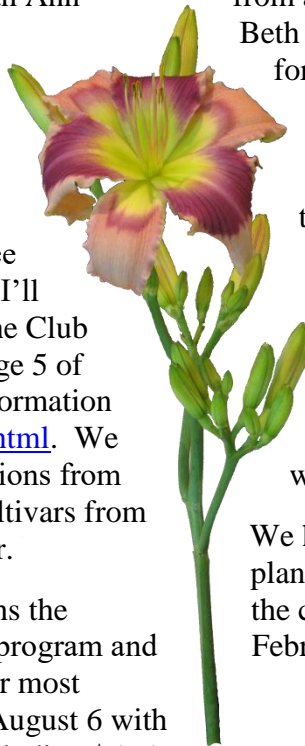
National Capital Daylily Club  
Newsletter



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## Club Plant Update: Help us Choose New Daylilies!

The Club Plant team is Faith Bange, Beth Ann Dye, Joe Manolfi, Cyril Weller and Chris von Kohn, along with Chair, Emily Barry. This is the time of year that we choose and order new club plants and we need your input! Please send suggestions for hybridizers, plant forms, or colors you'd like the committee to consider to [emilybarry@me.com](mailto:emilybarry@me.com) and I'll circulate your ideas to the team. How the Club Plant Program works is explained on page 5 of this newsletter. Find more club plant information at [ncdcwebsite.com/ClubPlantProgram.html](http://ncdcwebsite.com/ClubPlantProgram.html). We are monitoring this year's new introductions from hybridizers and have already ordered cultivars from Mary Jane Meadows and Michael Miller.



from auction plants donated by Faith Bange, Pat Ball, Beth Ann Dye, and Janice Kennedy. We were fortunate our former President, Jerry Bange, agreed to call for the Auction. I'd like to thank everyone who grows club plants for the program because the growers' experiences and the expansion of fans in growers' gardens makes the program work. I also want to thank Jan Thompson and Sharon Galloway for tallying the bids and Beth Ann Dye, our Treasurer, for providing the option to pay for auction items by credit card. We also thank all of the folks who bid at the auction and know their wins will enhance their gardens.

We hope to receive many suggestions for new club plants from members and will publish the names of the club plants we have ordered for 2017 in the February newsletter.  
--Emily Barry

The annual auction of club plants sustains the purchases for the next year's club plant program and our budget remains \$2500 for 2017. Our most recent Club Plant Auction was held on August 6 with gross proceeds of \$2,941 to the club, including \$565

### Don't Forget to Renew Your Membership!

If you receive your newsletter electronically, and your membership expires at the end of this year, you will be mailed a membership renewal form. If your membership is expiring and you are mailed a hard copy of the newsletter, a renewal form will be included in the newsletter. We hope you will continue to join us at club events and renew your membership by January 1!



#### Schedule of NCDC Events 2017

January 28.. Membership Meeting.....	11 am...	Kathleen Schloeder's	
March 25 ... Spring Luncheon with Sandy Holmes .....		TBD	
May 6..... Membership Meeting.....		TBD	
July 2 .....	Daylily Show and Sale .....	TBD	
August 12 ..	Daylily Sale and Auction.....	Maryland Farm Bureau	
Sept. 9.....	Fall Picnic.....	Noon.....	TBD
Oct. 14 .....	Membership Meeting.....		TBD

Events and meetings are open to all. Visit [ncdcwebsite.com](http://ncdcwebsite.com).

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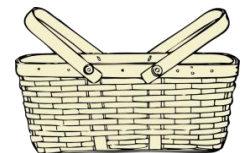
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## 2017 Newsletter Schedule

<u>Issue</u>	<u>Articles Due</u>
February	January 29
June	May 13
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](mailto:daylily11@verizon.net).

## 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](mailto:geraldbange@aol.com)), Sherley Channing ([sherleychanning@gmail.com](mailto:sherleychanning@gmail.com)), Irene Case ([itcase@aol.com](mailto:itcase@aol.com)), and Beth Ann Dye ([badye327@yahoo.com](mailto:badye327@yahoo.com)). Items should be reflective of the hobby in some way. Thanks to those who have contributed so far: Melissa Black – granite and glass bud vase; Janice Kennedy – garden tools; Sharon Galloway – crocheted coasters in crocheted holder; Faith Bange – brightly painted fish and brightly painted crab (hand painted in Mexico).

# Winter Membership Meeting January 28

The next membership meeting will be at Kathleen Schloeder's and Dick Tenney's home at 11 a.m. All members are encouraged to attend and share their ideas! We will be discussing and planning our activities for next year. Please bring a brunch dish to share. Drinks and utensils will be provided.

**Kathleen Schloeder and Dick Tenney**  
2501 St. John Pl.  
Alexandria, VA 22311  
703-671-6635



**Please note:** If coming from Maryland across the American Legion Bridge, take the GW Parkway and 395 south. If your GPS tells you to take Rt. 7 east, or Rt. 50 east, do not do it.

**Welcome!**

**New NCDC Members**

**Michael Martin**, Arlington, VA  
**Bebe McMeekin**, Bethesda, MD

**NCDC Election Results**

**President:** Carol Spurrier  
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## ‘Margo Reed Indeed’ Wins Lenington All-American Award



‘Margo Reed Indeed’  
(photo by Julie Covington)

The American Hemerocallis Society (AHS) has honored Jim Murphy's daylily 'Margo Reed Indeed', registered in 2004, with the 2016 Lenington All-American Award. This award has been given every year since 1970 to the daylily voted the best performer over a wide geographic area and is one of AHS's highest awards. Check [www.daylilies.org/leningtonawards.html](http://www.daylilies.org/leningtonawards.html) to learn more about this award and see past winners.

Two of Jim's other daylilies also won AHS awards this year, with an Award of Merit for 'Ocean Spirit' and an Honorable Mention for 'Celebrating Gold'. Margo Reed's 'Cherry Peacock' also won an Honorable Mention. Congratulations to these two talented hybridizers and longtime club members! You can find the rest of the 2016 AHS Cultivar Award winners at [www.daylilies.org/AHSCultivars.html](http://www.daylilies.org/AHSCultivars.html).



## President's Message: Help Our Pollinators

It is not very often that my work life as an Ecologist and my personal life as a daylily fanatic overlap. But in October I found myself in a work meeting at the Smithsonian Museum of Natural History where we were discussing gardening, how do we get more people involved, how can we successfully reach out to younger folks to experience and express the passion and creativity that we understand when we work in our gardens. That meeting was organized by the [National Pollinator Garden Network](#) (NPGN). The NPGN is a collaboration between conservation and gardening organizations that came together in 2015 to launch the Million Pollinator Garden Challenge. (See [millionpollinatorgardens.org](#) for more information.)

The National Pollinator Garden Network collectively represents nearly one million active gardeners and 15,000 schoolyard gardens. The Network is challenging the nation to reach the goal of one million additional pollinator gardens in support of the *Federal Strategy to Improve the Health of Honeybees and Other Pollinators*. They are rallying hundreds of thousands of gardeners, horticultural professionals, schools, and volunteers to help reach a million pollinator garden. Any individual can contribute by planting for pollinators and joining this effort to provide a million pollinator gardens across the United States. Every habitat of every size counts, from window boxes and garden plots to farm borders, golf courses, school gardens, corporate and university campuses. Everywhere we live, work, play and

worship can, with small improvements, offer essential food and shelter for pollinators. We in the daylily world can carefully consider the companion plants we grow to highlight our daylilies and strive to include pollinator friendly native plants and sources of nectar and pollen.

One presentation at the meeting in particular, got me thinking about our daylily groups and what lessons there might be for us, as we struggle to remain viable organizations in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. The presentation introduced us to the GrowIt! App, developed to draw millennials (people aged about 25 – 35 years) to gardening by gardening socially. The app allows users to share and rate pictures of their plantings, identify plants and gather tips about care. Users get badges for uploads and for rating photos, and they can include blog links in their profiles. They can make comments under the photos and connect with other gardeners in their area. The creators of the app advertise it in tech publications, rather than in gardening publications. (For more information see [growitmobile.com](#).)

I would encourage all of us to get a little more tech savvy. I know I am woefully behind the times at home and with social media. But change is good and this can keep me busy during the cold winter months ahead. I would also encourage everyone to look at the Million Pollinator Garden Challenge website at [millionpollinatorgardens.org](#) and consider registering your garden.  
--Carol Spurrier



## August Sale a Great Success



The August 6 bag sale at the Maryland Farm Bureau was a resounding success even though sales were down a bit because the spring freezes altered the date for the Peach Festival (which occurred the week after our sale). So we were on our own. The club brought in \$3,612 in outside sales and all plants were sold. Next year we hope to be in sync with the Peach Festival in order to capture more traffic (and prospective buyers) going by the Farm Bureau. Special thanks to everyone who helped in one of many ways from donating plants to set up and tear down – and also a special thanks for the donuts and coffee provided. We are so fortunate to have such devoted members in our Club.  
--Faith and Jerry Bange

# NCDC Club Plant Program Information



The Club Plant Program is designed to provide members with the opportunity to see and grow some of the newer and more expensive daylily cultivars. This promotes goodwill and encourages participation in club activities as well as expanding our knowledge of plants that grow well in our area. The Club purchases around 20 daylilies annually. Members grow them for 2 years; then they are auctioned in August and the funds raised go to support the Club Plant Program. Members who actively participate in NCDC events, donate plants to sales, or work on committees are eligible to receive a Club Plant.

## Club Plant Process:

The Club Plant Team selects cultivars to be included in each year's Program. Please feel free to submit requests to the Club Plant Chair for specific cultivars or hybridizers to be included in the Program between October and early February, when selections are being made. The Club Plant Team will review and consider all requests.

## Growing A Club Plant:

Plant the cultivar promptly in a full sun bed. Check its progress regularly and report any changes. Grow the plant for 2 years. Most plants return for auction then. Keep 1 fan if the plant is 4 or 5 fans. Keep 2 fans if it is 6 fans or more. If the plant is 3 fans or fewer consult the Club Plant Chair to decide if the plant will be grown for a third year before return.

-- Club Plants should be well grown. It is expected that plants be planted in the ground, in good soil, fertilized and weeded to ensure optimum growth and performance.

-- The Club provides garden markers with the cultivar name and the notation "Club Plant." The grower needs to keep track of the Club Plant.

-- Club Plants should be available for viewing by other NCDC members.

-- You may use Club Plant pollen for hybridizing but do not set pods. Remove pods made by bees.

-- If possible, enter or display your Club Plant on scape or as a single bloom at a daylily show or exhibition. This will let more members see the plant and encourage members to bid at Auction time.

-- Report the status of your Club Plant to the Chair annually (online assessment form will be added to the website or emails are accepted).

-- Like other daylilies, Club Plants may suffer the ill effects of weather, shipping, or infestations, so losses may occur. Please inform the Club Plant Chair promptly of any losses.

## Returning a Club Plant:

Provide a color photo of your Club Plant for display at the Club Plant Auction (see below). Return your Club Plant (properly divided, groomed, and labeled) to the Auction on schedule. Keep 1 fan if the plant is 4 or 5 fans. Keep 2 fans if it is 6 fans or more. If the plant is 3 fans or fewer, consult the Club Plant Chair to decide if the plant will be grown for a third year before return.

-- At Auction, explain how this plant performed in your garden.

-- Return your entire Club Plant if you resign from NCDC or move out of the area.

The Club Plant Team members are Emily Barry (Chair), Faith Bange, Beth Ann Dye, Joe Mainolfi, Chris von Kohn, and Cyril Weller.

## Mark Your Calendars - Spring Luncheon March 25, 2017

This year our speaker will be hybridizer Sandy Holmes. Sandy and Mike Holmes' garden is near Xenia, Ohio and they specialize in "unique tetraploid daylilies". Their website is [www.daylily.ws](http://www.daylily.ws). More information will be in the February newsletter.

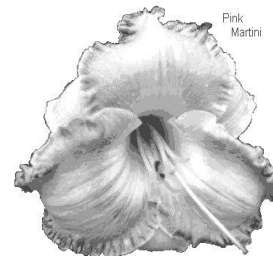
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