

NCDC

National Capital Daylily Club
Newsletter



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Delight

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It's Time to Choose Club Plants!

So far, NCDC has only purchased daylilies from Judy Davisson (www.picturetrail.com/DaviJK) and Margo Reed (www.woodhengegardens.com). Most hybridizers do not have their 2019 introductions listed yet. I want to purchase from Charles and Heidi Douglass (www.brownsferrygardens.com), Richard Norris (www.ashwooddaylilies.com), maybe a couple from Bob Scott (www.topgundaylilies.com), Tom

Bruce (www.carolinadaylilies.com), Tim Herrington (herringtondaylilygarden.com) and maybe Jamie Gossard (www.heavenlygardens.com) depending on price. If anyone has any suggestions for club plants, please contact me at GeraldBange@aol.com or 410-798-9207. I'll keep everyone updated on which cultivars we are purchasing. Please see page 5 for more club plant information. --Faith Bange

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 Events 2019

Jan. 26..... Membership Meeting..... TBD
March 23.... Spring Lunch w/Tom Bruce .. Maggiano's Tysons Corner
May 4..... Membership Meeting..... TBD
June 15..... RADS Daylily Show..... Lewis Ginter Botanical Gar.
June 16..... Tidewater Daylily Show Norfolk Botanical Garden
June 30..... NCDC Daylily Show and Sale..... Brookside Gardens
July 5-7 AHS Region 3 Summer MeetingAllentown, PA
July 10-14 .. AHS National Convention Madison, WI
August 10... Daylily Sale and Auction... Maryland Farm Bureau
Sept. 7 Fall Picnic Noon TBD
Oct. 12 Membership Meeting..... TBD
Oct. 18-20 .. Lilyhemmer Camp Hill, PA

Recording Secretary Still Needed

Can you help in this very important position? The Recording Secretary keeps accurate minutes of the proceedings of all club meetings. Please contact Carol Spurrier at csspurrier@gmail.com or 703-356-1623 to volunteer.

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2019 Newsletter Schedule

<u>Issue</u>	<u>Articles Due</u>
February	January 28
June	May 5
August	July 8
November	October 31

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 January 26 - location and time will be announced soon.

President's Message



Where has 2018 gone? Today is November 1, 2018 and autumn is settling in. On my commute home from work today I noticed a lot of fall colors in the trees, not continuous, but little patches of gold, yellow, rust, orange, red and burgundy shades in the leaves that I don't think were there a week ago. And the leaves in my yard from my maple trees are starting to drop. A week ago there was just green grass and sedge in my back yard lawn. There are some things I dread about fall, the shorter days, needing a flashlight to be sure the bus will stop for me in the morning, saying goodbye to my sandals and shorts and all those great summer foods at the farmers market. And saying goodbye to blooming flowers in my garden.

I did a little survey and there are still a few plants blooming in my yard, Roses, marigolds, Tradescantia, one azalea with a flower, a big blue hydrangea flower on one of my shrubs and two daylilies. BITSY and STELLA'S SPARKY still have buds. But the changing colored leaves inspire me and let me know I'm getting older (and wiser) and it's OK. And working in the garden on crisp, sunny fall days is so much more enjoyable than heading out in the summer heat and humidity.

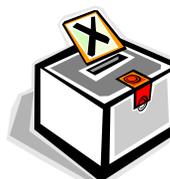
In the spring I will be glad to welcome the new green leaves on the trees again and will hope my fall yard work keeps my daylilies healthy and happy and ready for another big blooming season in 2019.

I hope all of you are enjoying the best of the fall season, in the garden and everywhere else! --Carol Spurrier



New NCDC Members

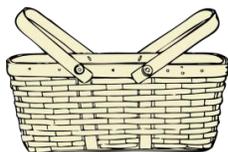
Geri Hirai, McLean, VA
Cindy & Howard Wilson, Crownsville, MD



NCDC Election Results

President: Carol Spurrier
Vice President: Chris von Kohn
Treasurer: Emily Barry
Recording Secretary: Vacant
Corresponding Secretary: Faith Bange

2019-2021 Board of Directors
Charla Long



NCDC Fall Picnic

Saturday, September 8 was a slightly rainy day so we moved the annual NCDC picnic inside the Fallin's home. Everyone brought wonderful food dishes which we all enjoyed. Lots of conversations preceded our business meeting and elections, which generated much discussion. After that, Gregg Savard

announced and distributed the awards from our July 1 Flower Show. A number of our members stayed, talked and enjoyed a variety of scrumptious deserts. John and Dottie King, from Colorado, joined our meeting to talk daylilies from their part of the country. A good day for all. --Wayne Fallin

An Old Habit Returns to NCDC

On July 21, 18 members of NCDC took a bus tour to Woodhenge Gardens near Charlottesville, VA, and to Quarry Gardens, near Schuyler, VA. While we wish more members had availed themselves of this educational opportunity, those who did participate had a lot of fun.

After gathering at a church in McLean near Rt. 66, we stopped to pick up several more people at the Park N Ride in Warrenton. Then we were on our way to the garden of Margo Reed and Jim Murphy. Since they specialize in hybridizing late cultivars, there was loads to see, including their seedlings. With a smaller number of people, we had personal tours by Jim and Margo, who also had refreshments set up in the cool of the house. Old NCDC friends Lisette Brisebois and Kathy Ferguson were also on hand to greet us and to help out Margo, who was recovering from an injury. As we left, Margo and Jim gifted each of us with a truly wonderful “bus plant”, most of them very new introductions.

Everyone had brought a sack lunch with the club providing water and sodas. We ate at a picnic

pavilion at a church near Woodhenge Gardens. Our delightful bus driver even helped carry ice chests.

Then it was on to Quarry Gardens, a public garden created out of old soapstone quarries. On the way we passed through Schuyler, where we drove by the Walton family museum from the TV show. Janice Kennedy, whose family is from this area, gave us some history as we drove along. Although they opened to the public only a little over a year ago, Quarry Gardens is a showcase of native plants. A short film in the visitor center gives the history of the site.

On our homeward journey, we stopped at Yoder’s Country Market for refreshments including ice cream, pies, homemade rolls and breads, and candy. While we enjoyed good weather the entire day, when we hit Culpepper, VA, on the trip home, the skies opened and it poured the rest of the way home. So, while it had rained all day in DC, we enjoyed a beautiful day and enjoyable trip.



Margo Reed with seedlings

If anyone has ideas for future trips, please bring them to the January meeting, or email Carol Spurrier at csspurrier@gmail.com.
-- Kathleen Schloeder



NCDC at Quarry Gardens



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.

You can find more information on our website at ncdcwebsite.com/ClubPlantProgram.html, including lists (with photos) of previous years' Club Plants and Club Plant Applications.

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, Faith Bange, at geraldbange@aol.com or 410-798-9207 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. 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.

Mark Your Calendars - Spring Luncheon March 23, 2019

This year our speaker will be Tom Bruce from Lexington, SC. You can see photos of his daylilies at: www.carolinadaylilies.com. More information will be in the February newsletter.

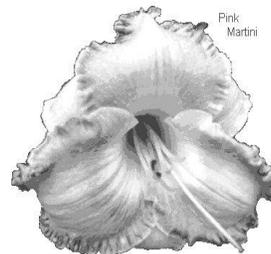
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