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**Front Cover:** Leo and Eileen Bordeleau’s Rose-Hill Gardens in Oneida, Wisconsin, during the Region 2 Summer Meeting in Green Bay. Image: G. Meckstroth
Adding to all the delights and beauty of a daylily show, colorful and well-organized special divisions add depth to any exhibition. Members who for many reasons choose not to participate in the Horticultural Division find that their talents attract and educate the public even before the exhibition judging is completed.

Metropolitan Columbus Daylily Society (MCDS) added a new feature this year to the Educational Division named *Daylilies in the Arts*. Entries in any fine or applied art featuring the daylily were displayed but not judged or sold at the show. All entries were created by the exhibitors, who could choose to add a business card along with the place card identifying the artist and the art genre.

Arts Chair Karen Ciula began promoting the idea at the winter meeting, and by the spring meeting, more than twenty members had expressed interest in displaying their work. Daylily people are so talented!

By show time, fourteen exhibits graced three tables draped with dark green brocade tablecloths. These unique and attractive creations included a hand-knit sweater, quilted wall hangings, glass paintings, photographs, an appliquéd sweatshirt jacket, note cards, and small paintings. Six additional paintings and framed photographs were staged on easels around the artistic design area.

Two members entered unusual arts and crafts that captured much attention. Pat Bullen wove a tiny, coiled basket from daylily leaves and seedpods dehydrated in her oven. Kit Walter entered a montage of photographs taken of a spray-painted art project created on the lawn in his garden by a recent high school graduate.

*Daylilies in the Arts* offers our multi-talented youth members new ways to participate in the show. Heather Jenney displayed her watercolor painting. Corey Lucius displayed glass art and an acrylic painting.

At the Greater Cincinnati Daylily-Hosta Society show this year Alan and Sally Doggett collected, matted, and assembled a display
of photographs of single and multiple daylily blooms, garden landscapes, and pets in the garden. Visitors were encouraged to vote for their favorite images. Interestingly enough, all four categories received between 95-101 votes. There was something for everyone, with the public preferring the unusual to the ordinary. (Continued on page 10)

Left: Karen Ciula’s water color, *Tribute to Pauline Henry*. Image: Gisela Meckstroth

Daylily painted glass and porcelain pieces exhibited by Corey Lucius. Image: Karen Ciula

Above: Pat Bullen wove a tiny, coiled basket from daylily leaves and seedpods dehydrated in her oven. Image: Karen Ciula

Right: Another Karen Ciula water color, *Daylily Drama*. Image: Gisela Meckstroth

Above left and left: A collection of art work in the newly expanded Educational Division, named *Daylilies in the Arts* at the Metropolitan Columbus Daylily Society’s 2004 daylily show. Images: Gisela Meckstroth

Right: Corey Lucius with his painting of a daylily. Image: Gisela Meckstroth
From the Board

by Joanne Larson, Region 2 Director

The hazy September days are here, but it’s not quite Indian summer time yet. Because of droughty garden conditions, I have almost no rebloom on daylily clumps and am feeling sad that bloom season is really over for another eight months. It’s time to redo the small and miniature flower bed in the front yard and dream about 2005!

The AHS National Convention in St. Louis and our Region 2 summer meeting in Green Bay are history. The Missouri gardens were beautiful, as promised, and attendees were treated to that good Midwestern hospitality. I was pleased to present the AHS regional service award to Curt Hanson. Curt, however, also received a more prestigious medal – the 2003 Stout Silver Medal, the highest honor bestowed upon a daylily, for PRIMAL SCREAM. This Stout medal marks the 13th time a Region 2 hybridizer has won this coveted award.

A very special national award was given to Region 2 member from Birmingham, MI, Hal Rice. This was AHS’s Helen Field Fisher Gold Medal, the society’s highest honor and official recognition for distinguished and meritorious service rendered the AHS by a member on the national level.

In addition, the Don C. Stevens Award for the best boldly eyed or banded cultivar was awarded to Leo Sharp for his cultivar BROOKWOOD LEE CAUSEY.

Congratulations to all of you!

The Green Bay club, the Bay Area Daylily Buds, were great hosts July 23-25 for the regional summer meeting. Again, the tour gardens in Wisconsin were absolutely beautiful; foliage was a lush green since rainfall had been plentiful. It was the most northerly location for a Region 2 meeting to date, and those daylilies were blooming their hearts out. Thank you, thank you to all who were involved in making this meeting happen! And, if you have not attended a regional or national meeting yet, don’t forget to put June 29-July 3, 2005 on your calendar since the national convention will be hosted by the Greater Cincinnati Daylily and Hosta Society right here in Region 2!

News from the AHS Board of Directors meeting in St. Louis: Two new cultivar awards were named the Early Season Bloom Award and the Extra Large Diameter Award. Garden judges will find them listed on the 2005 Awards and Honors ballot. The names are certainly not very original but descriptive!

The Scientific Studies Committee has budgeted funds available for research, but not many proposals have been received. The committee is exploring ways to encourage proposals, so if you have a suggestion or contact, please send the information to Linda Sue Barnes, Region 15 director and chair of Scientific Studies Committee (see address in The Daylily Journal).

The society archives have been shipped from Minnesota to their new repository in Raleigh, NC. Archivist Ken Cobb has files and boxes of material and is busy perusing and cataloging. He is compiling two complete sets of journals and is searching for older regional newsletters (as I am).

On a personal note, I appreciate your support in my election as your Region 2 Director for a second three-year term. Involvement on the Board of Directors has been a most enjoyable experience. I have found it particularly rewarding to work closely as Exhibitions Chair with show chairmen to promote accredited daylily shows. Please don’t hesitate to contact me if you have concerns or questions about AHS. I hope to see you at our Region 2 Symposium!

From the Editor

Just a few words from your editor this time.

The time since the Spring-Summer 2004 issue has brought unexpected changes for me as you can read in our RVP Ed Myers’ farewell words.

I would like to echo Joanne and Ed’s description of the fabulously successful summer meeting in Green Bay. Yes, the tour gardens looked every bit as good and better than the pictures in our last newsletter issue. This newsletter is a bit crowded with fewer pages than the last one, but I hope you will all like “visiting” the tour gardens. Our hosts had planned the regional meeting superbly, and they brought us wonderful days to enjoy.

I was especially interested in seeing those daylilies that would open easily early in the morning after cool nights, and see them I did. The complaint I hear most often from European AHS members is that American daylilies won’t open well in their growing climates.

Well, the term “American daylilies” takes in lots and lots of different daylilies, doesn’t it. One could not ask for better daylilies than those we saw in the far northern Region 2 gardens. I wrote down all the names of those that were wide open up there at 8:30 and 9 am, and I have passed them along to our friends overseas.

Once again, a huge Thank-You to all you contributors of articles and images.

What would the Region 2 newsletter editor do without your help!

Gisela
The Bay area Daylily Buds hosted the Region Two 2004 Summer meeting and did an outstanding job with their hospitality and gardens, which were better than best. Region Two members who did not attend missed a great regional meeting.

A big thank you goes to Leo Sharp for his generosity in donating extra gift plants for this meeting.

A huge thank you goes to everyone who donated plants for the very successful auction.

It is hard to believe the past two years have gone by so quickly. Virginia and I have enjoyed traveling and meeting so many of the members of our region.

It has been my pleasure to serve our region and as my term of office as your RVP comes to an end, I want to express my thanks and gratitude to all the officers and liaisons of our region who made the business of the region run so smoothly for the past two years.

I especially want to thank my wife, Virginia, Gisela Meckstroth, Charles Bell and Paul Meske for their hard work for the region. They were great people to work with. These officers and all our other volunteers are the reason Region Two is the best.

Our RVP-elect Gisela Meckstroth takes office January 1st. I know, after working closely with Gisela the past several years, she will do an outstanding job taking care of the region’s business.

With Gisela as our Region Two Vice President for the next two years and Joanne Larson, our Region Two Director, being elected for a second term, Region Two should continue to serve all our members very well.

As Gisela will be both RVP and Editor, both of these jobs require a great deal of time and work. I hope everyone will cooperate and volunteer when you are asked.

Region Two still needs Exhibition Judges, and the 2005 AHS Convention in Cincinnati will be a perfect opportunity to attend these clinics. Having served as a judge for 14 years, I am sure you will enjoy meeting members of other clubs and working with other judges.

I look forward to seeing many of you at this winter’s Region Two Symposium in Cleveland and in Cincinnati next summer for the combined AHS National Convention and Region Two meeting.

I wish everyone a perfect winter and a joyous holiday season.

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Mark Your Calendars for Events in 2005:

- February 7: Online Auction
- February 25, 26, 27: Region 2 Symposium in Cleveland, OH.
- The 2005 Region 2 Annual Business Meeting will be in conjunction with the National Convention.

Your RPD’s Message

Paul Meske

2004 Region 2 Popularity Poll

174 Ballots, 1610 Region 2 Members. That is 10.8% of the Membership and a 31.8% increase over 2003.

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Double Drum Roll! We have two new Region 2 youth members! The Daylily Enthusiasts of Southern Indiana are very proud to introduce Austin and Cameron Vaughn. These two young men are the sons of Dr. David and Kathy Vaughn of Newburgh, Indiana. Did you know that Newburgh is one of the oldest communities in Southwestern Indiana? It was settled in 1803, and is located on the beautiful Ohio River (just a bit of trivia).

Austin is 11 years old and is in the fifth grade. He is an EXCEL student at Chandler Elementary School. Austin also enjoys playing the piano, swimming, and Tae Kwon Do Karate. Recently, he was awarded a 2nd degree Black Belt. Congratulations!

Cameron is 5 years old and attends Noah’s Preschool. He enjoys playing soccer and playing video games with his big brother. Cameron is especially good at deadheading the 200+ daylilies in the family garden. Have you ever wondered why the youngest family member is always the expert in deadheading? The family’s favorite daylily is SILOAM VAUGHN’S LUXURY.

The boys are very hard workers and are the proud owners of two Boston terriers, Otis and Oscar, and a French bulldog, Happy. DESI is delighted to have these two members and you will be sure to see them next summer at the Region 2 meeting in Cincinnati.

Metropolitan Columbus DS (MCDS) Youth

MCDS Membership Chair Virginia Myers forwarded the following Youth Member information, and here is the introduction of them:

Corey Lucius (please see photo in the article, Gilding the Lily on pages 4, 5, 10, and 11) has been a member of AHS and MCDS for five years, and he has entered the flower shows for the past five years. He has won numerous awards in the horticulture division, including Best in Show. He had won two blue ribbon awards in the Design Division, and this year—competing with adults—he won the highly prized Tricolor Award in that division. This makes his design eligible for competition with all Tricolor Award winners in 2004 AHS shows. His favorite flower is MAUNA LOA and favorite color is iridescent orange. Corey attends St. Francis of DeSales H.S. in Columbus, Ohio, attends church, loves to play tennis, and his favorite subject in school is art. The latter is also his favorite hobby. He loves to hybridize and spends his free time in the summer working with his daylilies. Corey’s favorite transportation is driving his Isuzu-Amigo.

Arielle Lucius has been a member of AHS and MCDS for four years and has entered the flower shows for the past four years. She has won a large assortment of ribbons, including a purple for ISLESWORTH.

Arielle is a sophomore at St. Francis of DeSales this year. She plays the clarinet in her school’s marching band, sings in the church choir, belongs to the church youth group, and loves to watch football. Arielle also works as a bagger at the New Albany Kroger store. She helps her dad Charles Lucius in the yard with weeding and trimming. Her favorite daylily colors are pinks with eyes. With INSTANT KARMA she won the Best-in-Section for Youth in the Horticulture Division at the 2004 MCDS show, and has won the same award with DESPERADO LOVE in a previous MCDS flower show.

Kristine Kammeyer is a second grade honor student in the Summit Primary School, Reynoldsburg, Ohio. She is into baton twirling, and one of her favorite things to do is dead heading daylilies! She helped with digging for the MCDS plant sale last year, and she is a MCDS and AHS member. Kristine entered the flower show in 2003 and won 2nd place with her entry of ODDS AND ENDS (C. Hanson 99), a lavender. This year, she entered the Ohio DS show and won the Youth section award with a fine specimen of SCRATCH AND SNIFF (J. Joiner 99). Her favorite color is, of course, purple. Another of her favorites is LOLA BRANHAM (Burley 91), a lavender Unusual Form cultivar. She likes to hybridize with spiders.

If your Region 2 club does not have youth members, try mentoring a group of young children. The options are endless: Scouts, 4-H, church groups, 4-H clubs, 4-H groups, 4-H Councils, church groups, mentoring, youth groups, special education, parents, and local groups.

Kristine Kammeyer winning a blue ribbon in the 2004 Metropolitan Columbus DS show. She entered last year’s flower show and won a blue ribbon with her entry of ODDS AND ENDS (C. Hanson 99)

Image: Sharon Fitzpatrick
or neighborhood school class. It is well worth the effort. If you have questions, please contact DESI. We will be glad to help.

Seems that we daylily enthusiasts spend a lot of hours sowing seeds in just the right soil. We feed and care for these tiny seedlings. Then at just the right time we plant them outside. Anxiously, we hold our breath until they start developing the traits we want. Then, right when we least expect it, we have the perfect daylily. It’s a lot like raising our own children. Remember how proud we were as our children went through these stages? Well, who will be the hybridizers of the future? Who will tell them about the hybridizers of the past? Who will help them avoid the mistakes we have made? Children love to discover, create, and help with projects. They feel good when adults include them in their hobbies. Just think, you could be the mentor for the hybridizer of the future. In fact, introducing a child to the world of daylilies could change the life of that child and you. Now to my point, encourage children to be youth members in your club. Sponsor a child to go to the summer meeting, pay an AHS membership, or just invite a child to help you sow some seeds. The benefits can be much more than the money or the time spent for you and the youth.

Something to think about

Children and Daylilies are alike
They both have eyes. Their eyes are different colors and shapes.
They all come in different colors.
All are different sizes, tall and short.
Each has his or her own name.
A good diet is necessary for each to stay healthy.
Sometimes they look like their parents. Sometimes they don’t.
They both stand straighter when their feet are firmly planted on or in the ground.

Judy

*Exploring 4-H Youth in Vanderburgh County*  
Read about this project, described by Judy Heath, in the Local Club News, The Daylily Enthusiasts of Southern Indiana, on page 27.
Live demonstrations, lectures, slide presentations, posters, and printed handouts all entice visitors to learn more about the AHS and appreciate our favorite flowers.

The Design Division

This is another special division that the AHS encourages, but does not require for an accredited show. Again, this is an activity in which novice as well as experienced designers can share their expertise at floral arranging with daylilies.

The Metropolitan Columbus Daylily Society has traditionally divided the Design Division into two Sections. The AHS Tricolor Section must consist of at least three classes with at least four entries in each class, a total of twelve designs. Designers must follow the specific directions in the show schedule for size and container requirements. All plant material in this section must be fresh, with daylilies dominant in the design. No dried material or weathered wood is permissible. The winner of this section receives a Tricolor rosette and is entered in a photograph/slide competition at the national level.

This year our club is proud to recognize youth member Corey Lucius as our Tricolor Award winner. Corey has entered our show for three years, improving dramatically each year. His dual container is personally handcrafted, and the daylilies are from the garden that he shares with older brother Nick Lucius, younger sister Arielle, and their parents.

Design Division – Section 1

Tricolor

Theme: Starry, Starry Night

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Karen Ciula
Design Division – Section 2
Designer’s Choice

Theme: Exploring the Solar System

The second section is designated as an AHS Designer’s Choice. Again, it must consist of at least three classes with at least four entries in each class. Size and container requirements must also be met; however, the designer may incorporate fresh, dried, and/or treated plant material as long as daylilies dominate the arrangement. Experienced floral designer Donna Dietsch won the Designer’s Choice rosette this year.

Recruiting new designers to meet the requirements for an accredited show judged by members of the National Garden Clubs, Inc. is always a challenge. Understandably, the competition can be intimidating. Following the example of Lynn Fronk, master designer who has taught us for many years, this year’s Co-Chairs

Karen Ciula and Donna Dietsch offered two workshops in collaboration with the Central Ohio Hosta Society to encourage novice designers from both clubs and share some tricks of the trade. Our philosophy is to start with a sketch of the final design, learn to use plant material which will hold up well all day, have fun playing with the flowers, take photos to learn from winning designers, avoid obsessing about the color of the award ribbon, and keep volunteering every year.

In this year’s show several first and second year participants won 1st or 2nd place honors. Congratulations to Kit Walter, Antonio Garabis, Tricia Lawrence, Carol Beal, and Mary Hedges. All of our designers created a beautiful accompaniment for the exhibition, attended by nearly 900 visitors.
2004 Region 2 Summer Meeting Tour Gardens

*It was Indeed “More Than Green and Gold”*

Joanne Hannula on the Keweenaw Peninsula in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan

arrived back from the Region 2 Summer Meeting in Green Bay pooped, but happy. For those of you who didn’t get to make it, you missed some great tour gardens. Speakers Leo Sharp, Dan Trimmer, and Dan’s wife, Jane, even went on the bus tours, where they were happy to give tips on hybridizing and other interesting tidbits.

On Friday, we had Registration, Silent Auction and six open gardens to visit in addition to the Green Bay Botanical Gardens. I didn’t make it to any of the open gardens, but instead did my club duties by helping with the Boutique. There were lots of great comments made about those gardens that were scattered throughout the Green Bay area. Thank you to those who made their gardens available to the convention attendees and residents of Green Bay.

One of the convention rooms had a nice selection of daylilies, perennials, and other garden items displayed for the silent auction. When the winners were announced Saturday before the banquet, I found out that I missed getting SEMINOLE WIND (Stamile 93) by one dollar and was way behind in my bid for ENCHANTED APRIL (Trimmer 93).

I did monitor the Garden Judges Workshop 1 Friday afternoon, given by Don Williams and Leo Sharp, and want thank them both for the opportunity.

After a great “Tailgate” meal provided by the Radisson, with tables and wait-staff decked out in the green and gold of the Packers, we settled down to enjoy the slide show of hybridizer Leo Sharp’s newest and best. He sure does have some lovely daylilies. I did manage to get one of Leo’s donated daylilies, BROOKWOOD ISABELLA, for registering. This daylily received a 2004 Honorable Mention. Thank you Leo for your generosity.

After Leo’s talk, was the daylily plant auction with the auction plants on the projection screen. There sure was some spirited bidding going on. The highest amount bid was for the beautiful daylily quilt, donated by the Daylily Society of Southeast Wisconsin.

Talk about sensory overload! From Korth’s Pinewood Gardens to Bremer’s Solaris Farms, there where daylilies to fill any addict’s heart to overflowing.

SOLARIS FARMS

By Jacki and John Kropf, Ada, Michigan

As the bus approached Nate and Kimberly Bremer’s Solaris Farms, we were greeted from the hayloft of the barn by waving helpers. Curious farm animals watched at a distance.

We walked down the drive alongside gigantic hollyhocks toward the vegetable garden surrounded by lovely flowers. It must be a dream! To be sure it was, as then, we saw the daylilies! There were lovely casual display beds interspersed with other perennials, annuals, and one of a kind garden art crafted from antique farm tools and parts. Pathways through the beds allowed for good viewing of the well grown, well labeled plantings. The only weed we saw was Butterfly Weed!

Above left: The Bremers’ Solaris Farms crew members waving a welcome to arriving Region 2 Summer Meeting visitors.

Left: Early opening daylilies at Solaris Gardens.

Daylily banners donated by Nick Balash (Michigan) and Duane Nickel, the lucky auction winner.
Among those showing their pretty wide-open faces early in the morning were HOLLY DANCER, PERSIAN RUBY, CHICAGO STAR, ENGLISH CAMEO, SIR KNIGHT, MAGENTA ASSAULT, CINDY’S EYE, EDWIN CARLTON, COYOTE MOON, and INTIMATE SECRETS. Occasionally we rested on one of Nate’s handmade wooden benches and just enjoyed the view. Out back were the working fields with daylilies lined out for sale and increase along with a well organized area for the business end of it all. Next to that was a field of seedlings with a unique hand made sign explaining the Bremer’s plant and flower hybridizing goals: seven plant goals and six flower goals, information on seed to bloom in Wisconsin (2-3 years), and the results, that is, registrations (few), cull or compost (many). Lots of hard work with the results displayed for all to see. Altogether, quite an education!

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**STUDBINKIS’ GAZEBO GARDEN**

by Carol Kloskowski, Christmas, Michigan

This incredible garden was the final stop of our bus on the garden tour, and what a grand ending to our tour it made. Although it was the smallest of the gardens on a lot 90’ by 120’, it lacked nothing. In fact, there were many surprises awaiting our group. A multitude of smaller daylilies greeted us from the front yard’s sunny berm. Missing were the deciduous bushes and evergreens usually used in the foundation planting in front of the house. Creatively, the Siudzinskis had replaced them with giant hostas.

In the shaded space between the garage and the curved front walk were smaller hostas and unusually lovely coleuses that had everyone “ooing and ahhing.”

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TROWBRIDGE GARDEN
by John Sheehan, Madison, Wisconsin

The bus quickly unloaded at the first garden on our tour. As expected, Ruth Trowbridge was on the spot doling out handshakes and effusive hugs to everyone who entered the front yard.

When I first looked at Ruth’s porch, I knew that she must have been very busy getting her garden prepared for visitors—stuffed in her mailbox was 2-3 days’ worth of mail. I paused in the front yard to get a general layout of Ruth’s property. The house seemed centered on the lot. Surrounding the edges of the property were stately trees which provided a canopy of shade. To the left I could see multi level rock gardens with well spaced clumps of hosta plants lining the driveway. To the right was a tall horse chestnut tree with more beautiful, healthy hostas displayed underneath. And, as I turned and looked behind me toward the street, there were many more hostas to be seen. Nowhere to be seen, however, was a single weed. Aha, that by itself accounts for the stuffed mailbox.

It was time to start looking for daylilies! As I trekked around to the right of the house, there they were. In contrast to the tree-shaded outer beds, there was an abundance of sunshine falling on the artfully placed daylily beds. Several of the beds were arranged in motifs. The first was called “The Playboy Mansion.” Here were such gems as INSTANT GRATIFICATION (Peat 2002), DEN OF INEQUITY (Hanson 1996), and CONSENTING ADULTS Hanson 1999). Perhaps I should consider such a theme for a few of my plants like BODY RUB, CROTCHLESS PANTIES, STATUTORY GRIPE, I’M NOT THAT INNOCENT, and FORBIDDEN DESIRES. (I had better consult my wife, Donna, first!)

Dominating a longish bed of daylilies and companion plants parallel-ing the side of Ruth’s house was a Harry Lauders Walking Stick tree. This tree was named after the Vaudeville comedian who always appeared on stage with his wild-looking gnarly cane. Like Harry, this plant refuses to be upstaged by anything. Sitting at “Harry’s feet” was a double fan of BOHEMIA AFTER DARK (Petit 2000) which will be clump size in a year or three! Arranged throughout this bed was a well-thought-out arrangement of companion plants and daylilies. Two clumps that caught my eye were MARMALADE SKIES (Trimmer 1994) and TIGERLING (Stamile 89).

Holding court by the next bed was Doris Simonson, Ruth’s sister, who was guiding visitors around the Shakespeare Garden in which was placed NOBLE SNOWQUEEN (Simonson 2003), COTTON CANDY (Lester 1956), and ALICE BLUE GOWN (Riggs 1996). Also included in this bed were some of Doris’s seedlings. Doris herself looked like a snow queen in her long white flowered dress and matching hat.

Greeting all of the guests in the back yard was Elsie, the Egret. Along the back boundary sat a curving daylily bed sheltering a very restful, shady spot where one could take a break on a comfy bench. Anchoring the corner was a Weeping Katsura Tree.

Flowering in the front of this bed was SCHNICKEL FRITZ, David Kirchhoff’s 1996 beautiful, near-white, double.

The largest group of visitors was now gathered around the refreshment tables enjoying the treats and thinking up names for Ruth’s proposed Bordello Daylily Bed. The prize offered by Ruth was one of Curt Hanson’s 2000 Introductions, EROGENOUS ZONE. I, of course, only stopped to look over the spread and then placed my vote in the box.

My favorite bed was located just around the corner of the house by the driveway. It was labeled “Fred’s O‘l Fashion Tavern.” In this tiered bed were appropriate hosta denizens including, ‘Gin and Tonic’, ‘Applejack’, ‘Manhattan’, and ‘Whisky Sour’. Guarding the bed sat a large ceramic rat whose swollen stomach suggested that he had often taken advantage of Fred’s “All You Can Drink” offer!

Well, at this point we heard the second whistle of the bus captain and headed out. Again Ruth was the perfect hostess saying good-bye to each visitor. It was a pleasure to tour her garden. I hope that she invites us again. ☺️
The whistle blew. I headed out to the front yard to prepare for reboarding the bus and discovered the angel theme garden. Daylilies, appropriately named companion plants, and statues of angels filled the bed. This bed reflected the theme of the whole property. I then noticed three wooden troll-like figures on the edge of the property. I looked at them more closely. There was a man with a red hat holding a candle, another man with red eyes and a white beard, and thirdly, a birdlike figure. I asked Mark, “What purpose do these three figures serve? Do they guard Angelic Acres?” He suggested that perhaps they keep the angels from leaving the property. Mark and JoAnn need not worry—the angels would not think of leaving such a beautiful site filled with such positive karma.

There are many, many special “behind the scenes” volunteers who work hard to make an event like our AHS Region 2 Summer Meeting a success. This fact was really brought home to me at Angelic Acres as I watched Karen Jankowski (family sister-in-law) walk throughout the garden paths with a hand brush sweeping off the bits of mulch which were collecting on the flagstones. A special award should be available for folks like Karen. Perhaps it is expected that such a person would be involved with Angelic Acres. Here I go again. I am the last to get on the bus. I hope that Hiram saved my seat!

I, too, walked among Mark’s seedling beds and tried to evaluate what I saw through the eyes of a garden judge (albeit a relatively new one). I saw many seedlings that showed promise. Some were truly distinctive.

It was time to begin the last planned phase of my visit. I began to slowly (really mellow now) walk through the rest of the flower beds. There were many beautiful faces to be seen. Several that stood out were WEBSTER’S PINK WONDER (Webster-Cobb 2003), DESTINED TO SEE (Grace 1998), MATTHEW MARTIN (Dougherty 1992), BURNING INHERITANCE (Salter 1994), LOUNGE LIZARD (Hanson 1999) and ALL AMERICAN CHIEF (Sellers 1994). Even though I did not make notes of the names of the companion plants scattered among the daylilies, I did notice that they added greatly to the presentation of the daylilies.

ANGELIC ACRES
By John Sheehan, Madison, Wisconsin

Mark and JoAnn Jankowski are members of the Bay Area Daylily Buds in Green Bay as well as members of the Wisconsin Daylily Society in Madison. They routinely make the three hour trip to Madison to attend our monthly meetings and take part in many of our special events. I looked forward to visiting their garden during this Summer Meeting.

I had my mental list of things to see—the Englert Bed, the guest plants from the “big guns” of the daylily world, the huge set of wind chimes that I knew Mark and JoAnn had purchased (they had sold me their mid sized set), and more than 700 daylilies. I was concerned that our bus captain would blow his whistle before I could see everything.

I started out in a rush toward the back of the house; however, I was stopped in my tracks by the presence of the huge, carved, welcoming stone in the front garden. It was truly impressive—even if the carvings did include a cat (rather than a dog). The State of Wisconsin-shaped slab provided a statement of what Angelic Acres would be like, big, beautiful, and well thought out. A brace of maple trees framed the stone and provided shade for the hosta plants planted below.

No more time to lose! Focus! I headed out to the backyard. First, I dashed to the Englert Bed which contained several dozen seedlings from new, as well as well-known, Region 2 hybridizers. As usual, some of the clumps were larger than others, and a few had decided not to flower that day. However, there was a wide selection of blossoms of all forms and sizes. It was great fun watching small groups of visitors evaluate the plants. Apart from Garden Judge-type evaluations, most people were focusing on the flower faces. I began to relax a little and walked round the bed checking and rechecking the plants. There were two flowers I even thought I could tell who the hybridizers were. I selected the “sure” winner! The breeze picked up. Was that the gentle bonging of a big wind chime? I listened for a few seconds and then followed the sound over to a weeping willow tree. There they were—truly honker-sized pipes. Placed in my yard, they might crack windows. Out here at Angelic Acres, they were perfect.

It was really interesting to observe Leo and Mark walking through the beds with Mark showing what he thought were some of his interesting seedlings and Leo sharing his thoughts on Mark’s hybridizing directions. It was a wonderful sight to see the 80 year old interacting with the “young Turk.” Both are fine gentlemen, and I know that Mark was absorbing Leo’s observations like a sponge.

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**PINEWOOD GARDENS**  
by Joanne Larson, Barrington, Illinois

With great anticipation I stepped off the tour bus at the home of Phil and Luell Korth. Phil spoke so enthusiastically at Region 2’s symposium last February about “growing underground” that I couldn’t wait to see the garden and seedlings. The Korth’s hybridize and grow seedlings in their basement under lights in the winter, beating the cold Wisconsin winters.

The first view of their quiet country property was serene, dappled shade cast by pines and birches on a lawn stretching up to the home. The lawn was punctuated by free-form beds of hostas and other perennials. I was drawn immediately to a bed of Korth introductions. There was a beautiful lavender with a deeper eye and wonderful edge of DAWN IN L’ORIEN (Korth 2000). Another cultivar in this bed was PINEWOOD PRINCELY ROBES (Korth 2004), a velvety burgundy with lighter midribs.

The beautiful border stretching along the side property line backed by a lovely white picket fence was my next stop. RUBY SPIDER (Stamile 1991) and WEB BROWSER (Stamile 1999) were planted side by side and what an impact the two made. I ambled along the border and came upon SABINE BAUR (Salter 1997) boasting three perfect blooms. Exquisite! Intriguing was the Korth seedling #2-16-2, a nicely ruffled peach pink self with a green throat. Tucked in its throat was a tiny and very green frog. Did the green throat make the frog appear greener or did the frog make the daylily’s throat appear greener?

Over the picket fence at the back of the garden are the seedling beds, row after row of eyed, edged, large flowers in all colors, but many reds and purples. What a sight! I passed the entrance into the seedling area at this point in my walk because I wanted to see the remainder of the garden. There was a water feature, a pond complete with water lilies nestled under two pines, accented with hostas and other perennials. Along the opposite property line, again with a lovely white picket fence as a background, was a perennial border with daylilies mixed in tastefully. I heard a wren’s song, a necessary garden ingredient in my mind.

From their home, the view of the back yard and seedling beds is tremendous. Terraced beds close to the house are filled with daylilies, all colors, sizes and forms. Your eye then moves to the pond, to the borders on either side, and then finally beyond the picket fence to the mass of seedling bloom. No one overlooked the beautifully grown hostas that were planted in so many locations on the property.

When a regional or national convention is in the planning stages, the chairman is usually warned not to have his garden on tour because of time constraints. Phil was chairman of this regional meeting. A visit to the Korth’s Pinewood Gardens is a very special treat. It was obvious that Phil and Luell are avid gardeners who love to share their vision of beauty and passion for hybridizing with others. We’re so glad you opened your wonderful garden to us.

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**The Kim and Joe Klarner Garden**  
by Mary Milanowski, Grand Rapids, Michigan

Kim, a most delightful gardener and charter member of the BADS along with hubby Joe, who admits to being the tiller/trimmer member of the team, purchased their 10 acres some five years ago, moving 200 plants from the old place.

As you wander through the garden filled with a wide variety of plant life, you are drawn to the swinging gates of the Long Branch Saloon a daylily garden with a theme of all daylilies having a place in the garden just as all customers in a Saloon have a favorite place to enjoy the atmosphere JEDI TEQUILA SUNRISE with a TWIST OF LEMON, VINTAGE BORDEAUX, TOM COLLINS, ZINFANDEL, ‘Vino’ clematis, ICE CHAMPAGNE and STRAWBERRY WINE, to name just a few.
Standing on the bottle laden path of the Saloon, one can view the prairie island in a one-and-a-half acre spring fed pond. Kim is working to develop the woods and plants anything that catches her fancy, I especially liked the purple larkspur that fit so nicely in with spider CHESAPEAKE CRABLEGS and HEAVENLY TREASURER, a Reckamp 78 introduction (must get this one), the Asiatic lilies, and bunch flowers. I found that there was something for everyone at this garden location.

ROSE-HILL GARDENS

by Joanne Hannula and Gisela Meckstroth

Leo and Eileen Bordeleau operate a small retail perennials nursery specializing in hostas and daylilies with other perennials for sale.

Leo constructed beautifully terraced daylily beds, all rimmed with boulders left by the glacier and filled by exquisitely showy cultivars rising in tiered beds uphill from his nursery, so the customers have a clear view of the daylilies growing in this large display garden. He also let us wander through his hybridizing beds which contained some wonderful seedlings of his. Standout cultivars were PAT NEUMANN (Trimmer 1998), a pink and cream blend diploid with a green throat from an ALMOND PUFF and FRANCES JOINER cross. YAZOO SOUFFLE (W.H. Smith 1983), a light apricot pink self from YAZOO POWDERPUFF X YAZOO POWDERPUFF. Of course, Dan Trimmer was on hand to inspect all Trimmer cultivars and point out their desirable-for-the-North qualities. They did put on a spectacular display after cool nights in this area. And, if ever there was a garden where 1000 words could not equal one image of it, this was the garden. “Spectacular” is the word to describe this garden.
Hal Rice Awarded the 2004 AHS Helen Field Fischer Gold Medal

By Region 2 AHS Honors and Awards Liaison Nikki Schmith and Regional Vice President Ed Myers

The American Hemerocallis Society has given Hal H. Rice of Birmingham, Michigan, the highest honor by awarding him the Helen Field Fischer Gold Medal for the contributions he has made over many years at both the national and local club levels. The medal’s description includes “distinguished and meritorious,” which match Hal Rice perfectly.

Hal’s services include chairing numerous successful events while being a consistent, dependable and indispensable member of the AHS for nearly the last 30 years. His last achievement was successfully planning the 2002 AHS National Convention in Troy, Michigan. While the convention is the latest feather in Hal’s cap, it’s only one of a long list of successes that made him an ideal candidate for the Helen Field Fischer Gold Medal.

Hal H. Rice’s AHS membership began in 1974 and has been maintained without interruption ever since. As a result of attending a local daylily show, Hal was hooked, as so many of are at these events. He started his own collection in 1975. In the following years, Hal held many local offices, including that of president of the Southern Michigan Iris and Hemerocallis Society (SMIHS). He increased the local club membership from 25 to over 75 members during his first year as president. He offered joining members their first year fee in the local club if they joined the national organization. It became apparent to Hal that his growing, excited group of people needed a goal, and Hal sought out to sponsor a national convention. In 1985, with Hal as chairman, SMIHS sponsored the event. As a result of the successful convention, and with Hal’s guidance, SMIHS donated monies to the AHS to foster our general meetings, locations for our plant sales, and he also sponsored a national convention. This event was so successful and meticulously planned, that all funds were repaid to the sponsoring club, and a $4,200 donation was made to AHS from the profits of the convention.

Hal never seems to be tired. He undertook chairing the 1989 Region 2 annual business meeting, too. During the same year, he was also elected to serve as AHS Region 2 Director and served on the society’s board. During his tenure on the AHS Board, Hal wore many hats. His first year, Hal served as the Ways and Means Chairman. The second year found Hal as the Honors and Awards Chairman, a position he held until 1995. In 1993, Hal was elected to a second term as Director from Region 2. In 1996, Hal once again chaired the Region 2 annual business meeting, and in 1997 Hal’s efforts were recognized as he was awarded the Regional Service Award.

During his last year on the AHS Board of Directors, Hal suggested to his local club that they once again take the torch and sponsor a national convention. This sponsorship was approved in 1999, and Hal accepted the position of 2002 National Convention Chairman. This event was so successful and meticulously planned, that all funds were repaid to the sponsoring club, and a $4,200 donation was made to AHS from the profits of the convention. This was over and above the $3,800 live auction receipts!

As if chairing meetings and serving on boards of directors isn’t enough, Hal has also maintained his status as an Exhibition Judge and Garden Judge for nearly the last decade and a half. He is also an instructor for both of these judgeships and continues effectively through 2005.

Hal does not tire. At over eighty years old, Hal “runs rings” around most of us. He makes sure we have meeting rooms for our general meetings, locations for our plant sales, and he always makes sure that SMHS and AHS are both given the exposure and respect they deserve. He helps to maintain a large daylily bed at the Congregational Church of Birmingham, where more than a few people have been exposed to daylilies and began membership with AHS. He helped inspire a group of members to start a daylily bed at the Detroit Zoological Park, where nearly a million people each year can see many daylilies, other than Fulva, in bloom.

Hal has been a wonderful daylily ambassador, both politically and socially for the past 30 years. For all his selfless service and being a shining role model, he deserved the highest honor AHS has to award.

The AHS Helen Field Fischer Gold Medal

This is the Society’s highest honor and is the official recognition for distinguished and meritorious service rendered the AHS by a member on the national level. A thorough review of qualifications should be made for all members considered for this honor. A complete List of services the candidates have rendered the AHS shall be made for all members considered for this honor.

(Source: AHS Judging Daylilies Handbook, 2002 Revision)
Dan Bachman Wins the 2004 Hite Award

About Dan Bachman

By Gisela Meckstroth

The Howard Hite Achievement Award for Hybridizing Excellence was awarded to Dan Bachman during the 2004 Summer Meeting in Green Bay, Wisconsin. With this high award, Dan has joined the ranks of distinguished Region 2 hybridizers.

In 2001 Dan and his wife Jackie moved their Valley of the Daylilies to a farm in southwest Ohio near Cincinnati, so he would have all the room he could possibly need for his seedlings and registered cultivars. Still, Dan has pointed out to many daylily growers and hybridizers during his presentations, “You can’t do everything and do it well, but you can probably do a few things well.” We, who have known Dan for a decade or longer and have kept track of the daylilies he has registered in the last few years, think that Dan has accomplished a lot in a short time.

Dan’s has narrowed his own hybridizing program to three areas: large tetraploid spiders, large diploid unusual forms (the biggest of his programs, says Dan, because it’s the easiest, since the diploid spiders seem to be more fertile than the tetraploids), and miniature spiders.

He has 7 rules of hybridizing that have helped to narrow his focus. They are:

1. Don’t cross two daylilies by the same breeder.
2. In spider breeding, try not to cross yellow to yellow.
3. Do not load first-year seedlings with pods.
4. In spider breeding, the use of old classics is encouraged, but never use old with old. Use old with new.
5. Mix Northern cultivars and seedlings with Southerners. No South to South.
6. Get into your own seedlings as much as possible. Work towards using your material in every cross to create your own line.
7. Rules are made to be broken – or at least bent!

Note:
Read all the details of his rules and his hybridizing program in the article Julie Gridley wrote about his 2003 Region 2 Symposium presentation, “Narrowing my Focus,” in the Region 2 Spring-Summer newsletter, pages 26-28. Julie Gridley was awarded the AHS Best Newsletter Award for her article about hybridizing.

Dan Bachman’s Registered Cultivars:

AUNT WIMP 2003
BARNEY BARNES 2003
BOOGIE MY WOOGIE BABY 2003
CHARON THE FERRYMAN 2003
HELL HATH NO FURY 2003
HOUSE OF BLUELIGHTS 2003
LORITA WADSWORTH 2003
MARTHA SEAMAN 2003
MONKEY HIPS 2003
MUSCLE AND BLOOD 2003
NATE 2003
RELEASE THE KRAKEN 2003
SHIRLEY BIXLER 2003
SHOUTIN’ THE BLUES 2003
SMOKESTACK LIGHTNING 2003

ZOOT SIMS 2003
GAIL BROWNSTEIN 2002
MASCARA SNAKE 2002
SHOO-FLY PIE 2002
THE TINGLER 2002
WANG DANG DOODLE 2002
BEN BACHMAN 2001
BIG ROSS 2001
CHICKEN ON THE RUN 2001
COLEMAN HAWKINS 2001
IT’S SOUL TIME 2001
JACKI BACHMAN 2001
RACHEL FRY 2001
SUSIE CREAM CHEESE 2001

The History of the Award

At the 1989 Region 2 Summer Meeting, this new award was announced and sponsored by the Southern Michigan Iris and Hemerocallis Society. It is a free-form, sand-etched glass plate showing an engraved image of Howard Hite’s INDONESIA on it.

It is meant to honor years of effort on the part of a hybridizer to improve daylily cultivars. Any Region 2 member, including members of the Honors and Awards Committee, may submit names of candidates for the award to the Region 2 RVP before March 1 each year.

The criteria for selection of a recipient were printed in the Fall 1999/Winter 2000 and the Fall-Winter 1989 issues of our Region 2 newsletter. You may also contact the Southern Michigan Hemerocallis Society and our Region 2 Honors and Awards chair for information.

Hite Award Recipients

1990 Dr. Charles Branch
1991 No award presented
1992 Bryant Millikan
1993 Brother Charles Reckamp
1994 Steve Moldovan
1995 Howard Hite
1996 Robert Applegate
1997 Dennis Anderson
1998 Curt Hanson
1999 Marge Soules
2000 John Benz
2001 Leo Sharp
2002 Walter Jablonski
2003 Charles Applegate
2004 Dan Bachman
Jamie Gossard Wins the 2004 Englerth Award

About Jamie Gossard

By Gisela Meckstroth

Region 2 Summer Meeting attendees crowded around the seedlings in the Englerth bed, which was located in Mark and JoAnn Jankowski’s Angelic Acres garden in Abrams, Wisconsin. They looked from the sides, from below, and above, walking around and around before they voted for a seedling hybridized by Jamie Gossard. His seedling was marked with the label #13, and there were quite a few plants with higher numbers, making it very difficult this year, to choose the favorite one. Jamie is the 16th Region 2 hybridizer to win this coveted award.

Jamie and his family grow their daylilies in Heavenly Gardens in Galloway, Ohio. The seedling number is JG/00/2, and Jamie may register it in the future. Jamie registered his first daylily, HEAVENLY CURLS, in 2000, followed by these in 2001: HEAVENLY BREEZES (STARMAN’S QUEST X EARL OF WARWICK), HEAVENLY BEGINNINGS (STARTLE X TETRA SPINDAZZLE), HEAVENLY GARDEN JUBILEE, HEAVENLY STARFIRE (SAMAR STAR FIRE X BONEY MARONEY), LEARNING TO FLY, SHAKE THE MOUNTAINS (MOONLIT MASQUERADE X BONEY MARONEY), and I SEE STARS (HOLLY DANCER X RED RAIN). Altogether, he has registered about 54 cultivars through 2003, both diploids and tetraploids. His creations include just about all of the main forms of daylilies, but his main focus seems to be on spiders and unusual forms. He showed slides of his 2004 introductions during the Region 2 Symposium in Cleveland last March, and they will most likely appear on everyone’s “must have” list; they include HEAVENLY ANGEL ICE, a very strong rebloomer, near white, UF with ruffled edges, and HEAVENLY DRAGON FIRE, an intense orange that draws your eyes from across the garden. Jamie likes tall daylilies, too. His REACH FOR THE SKY is taller than Jamie himself.

He also created some spectacular, fairly narrow-petaled daylilies with “teeth.” HEAVENLY BEGINNINGS might have been the first of that line. Of course, as a Region 2 hybridizer, he has concentrated on hardy plants—so far—that is. That may change, however, and you might want to talk to Jamie about that yourselves. He is a virtual treasure trove of forward looking ideas and hybridizing information, and he can tell you the parentage of any of the flowers he has used in his hybridizing program! He can talk for hours on the subject and never stumble or take time to recall. The information simply flows from him. Anyone who has seen him give a presentation, can attest to that. He talks without notes, too. I hear that John Benz does that, too. Of course, Jamie and John work closely together and talk frequently about their programs.

Jamie also uses several methods for diploid-to-tetraploid conversion. You may want to read Jamie Gossard: Hybridizing for the Unusual—or—From Hot Rods to Hot Hems, his Symposium presentation written by Lee Underschultz of Little Hocking, Ohio, for the Region 2 Spring-Summer newsletter, page 27 and 35.

The History of the Englerth Award

Since 1987, Region 2 hybridizers, amateur and professional alike, have competed for the Englerth Award for Hybridizing Excellence. This award is to encourage and promote Region 2 hybridizers and is in memory of Lawrence and Winsifred Englerth of Hopkins, Michigan.

The Englerths were longtime members of the American Hemerocallis Society, and Winifred was a charter member. Both were hybridizers, growers, and active promoters of daylilies for many years. Winnie was known for introducing daylilies with high bud count and her delight in using names in which the first letter was repeated. Many of her creations, MINI MINX, SKIPPY SKEEZIX, PINKEY PINKERTON, etc., are found in many gardens in the region. Their daughter, Mary Herrema, continues the sales operation as Englerth Gardens in Hopkins, Michigan.

The award medallions have been donated by John and Geraldine Couturier, who now reside in Region 10. The medallion will be engraved with the winner’s name. It is an award to cherish.

Notes:

• The criteria for selecting an Englerth Award winner were printed in our Fall 1999/Winter 2000 regional newsletter.

• Englerth Gardens is sometimes called Engleart Gardens, but the Herrema family prefers to use the family name Englerth.

Winners of the Englerth Awards:

1987 Steve Moldovan
1988 Dennis Anderson (INDY CHARMER)
1989 Alfred Goldner (T86-63)
1990 Philipp Brockington (COBURG PINK WINK)
1991 Lee Craigmyle
1992 Charles Applegate (LAND OF PROMISE)
1993 Dennis Anderson (INDY SEDUCTRESS)
1994 Charles Applegate (MORNING HAS BROKEN)
1995 No award given
1996 Arthur Blodgett (ROMONA’S MEMORY)
1997 Ed Myers (LITTLE SUMMER STAR)
1998 Howard H. Reeve Jr. (GRANDMA KISSED ME)
1999 Dan Bachman (BEN BACHMAN)
2000 Leo Sharp (BROOKWOOD MARIAN CAVANAUGH)
2001 Dan Bachman (COLEMAN HAWKINS)
2002 Gus Guzinski (TO GO BOLDLY) (pre-registered)
2003 No award given
2004 Jamie Gossard (JG/00/2)
This award was established in 2001, and it is to recognize the quality of club newsletters in Region 2 and to honor these club editors.

Procedures and criteria:
- The award shall be based on publications issued during a single calendar year and shall be presented by the Region 2 Awards and Honors Chair at the Annual Meeting the following year.
- The award may be given more than once to any club in successive years, but not more than once to any specific editor of a local club newsletter.
- The RVP, RPD, and Editor who are in office during the year for which the award is given shall determine the Award.
- Voting shall be based only on the information that is directly received by each officer.
- The criteria for evaluation SHALL include the following: diversity and quality of content, timeliness of information, timeliness and consistency of publication.
- The criteria for evaluation MAY include any of the following: graphic layout; incorporation of pertinent photos; and incorporation of other graphics (logos, figures, etc.)

Thank you to all of you who donated plants to the 2004 Region 2 Summer Meeting Auction in Green Bay, and big Thank-You’s to all of you who bid on those cultivars. We appreciate your support!

AHS Awards & Honors Earned by Region 2 Members at the 2004 National Convention in St. Louis, Missouri.

The Helen Field Fischer Gold Medal to Hal Rice of The Southwestern Michigan Hemerocallis Society. Read more about Hal and this highest meritorious award on Page 18.

The Region 2 Service Award
Curt Hanson of Crintonic Gardens and Ohio hybridizer of the 2003 Stout Silver Medal for his PRIMAL SCREAM, received this meritorious award at the 2004 National Convention in St. Louis, Missouri. AHS established this award in 1974 in order to recognize deserving members for their outstanding service to the society at the regional level. On the national level, Curt is a member of the AHS Scientific Studies Committee, and he is a Garden Judge and Garden Judge Instructor. He founded the Northeast Ohio Daylily Society and has served as its president. Curt has been chairman of the popular, must-attend Region 2 Symposium in Cleveland, Ohio, since 2000.

Note: Please read more about Curt and his PRIMAL SCREAM in our Spring-Summer 2004 Region 2 Newsletter (page 41) and about the 2004 Region 2 Symposium (pages 24-36). You can also visit our Region 2 web pages (http://www.ahsregion2.org) and read/print the pages on-line.

The Don C. Stevens Award:
BROOKWOOD LEE CAUSEY (Leo Sharp 98)

Best Newsletter of Article on a Hybridizer:

Recognition for donations to various AHS programs

Memorials
- Chicagoland Daylily Society in Memory of Diane Sevetson, Illinois.

William E. Monroe Endowment Fund Trust
- AHS Region 2, Silver Donor.
Looking Ahead

AHS Region 2 Meetings

2005: Region 2 Symposium, Cleveland, Feb. 25,26,27
2006: Region 2 Annual Business Meeting in combination with the AHS National Convention in Cincinnati, Ohio, June 29-July 3, 2005
2006: Northeast Ohio Daylily Society
2007: Daylily Enthusiasts of Southern Indiana
2008: Wisconsin Daylily Society, July 18-20

Looking ahead at the National Convention Calendar

2005: Greater Cincinnati D.S., Cincinnati, OH ................. June 29-July 3, 2005
2008: Combined Texas Daylily Clubs, TX ............................. May 2008
2010: Valdosta Hemerocallis Society, GA ............................. May 2010

Region 2 Englert Award

This hybridizing excellence award is open to Region 2 hybridizers exclusively. All seedlings and cultivars that have not been registered are eligible. Plants entered as candidates for this award are to be planted in one of the designated Region 2 Summer Meeting tour gardens and are to be marked with a code number only. All attendees of the Region 2 Meeting are encouraged to vote on ballots to be supplied by the meeting chairperson. The award medallions are to be engraved with the winner’s name and are awards to be cherished.

To enter your seedling, ship enough fans of the plant so that it has a good chance of blooming on the day of the tour. Information about future annual regional meetings and the shipment of plants for Englert consideration and as guest plants follow below.

Contacts and shipping info for Englert Award candidate plants:

2005 – Greater Cincinnati Daylily and Hosta Society
Dan & Jackie Bachman
1850 S. St. Rt. 123
Lebanon, OH 4503
Tel: 513-934-1273 E-mail: valleydan@earthlink.net
Hosts of the 2005 AHS National Convention

2006 – Northeast Ohio Daylily Society
Perennial Post
Clara Miller
7751 State Route 534
Middlefield, Ohio 44062
Contact person for shipping seedlings:
Doug Bowen: Tel. 440-729-7531 E-mail digdug12084@aol.com

2007 – Daylily Enthusiasts of Southern Indiana
Mary Phillips
RR#2 Box 188
Princeton, IN, 47670
Please call 812 385-4529 before shipping in June and July, to ensure someone will be here to receive and plant.
Region 2
Countdown to the Annual On-line Auction

...DONATIONS NEEDED!

By: Nikki Schmith, Region 2 Ways and Means

he Annual Region 2 On-line Auction is preparing for takeoff once again! Please consider donating a daylily to this year’s auction. Although some of us feel like we always give and give and give, it is that continued generosity that inspires others to start giving. If you have never donated in the past, try it! We all know that in sharing our fortunes, however modest they may be, we in turn become richer.

This is a great opportunity to support the region, and get some great daylilies spread throughout the region. It is also a great way for hybridizers to get their introductions distributed.

Guidelines for donating:
1. Donate a plant (or two or three) to the Region 2 On-line Auction.
   • Plant value should be near $40.00
   • Send cultivar name, year, hybridizer, and value to
     Nikki Schmith
     248-739-9006
     schmiths@msn.com
     25729 Annapolis Avenue     Dearborn Heights, MI 48125

Guidelines for bidding:
1. Log on to the Auction website at www.ahsregion2.org beginning, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2005 and place your bids!
   • New real-time auction software will place bids automatically, so you can see your bids immediately!

2. Auction will end WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2005 at 8:00 pm CST. Payment will be due immediately following the close of the auction. Winners will be contacted by Nikki Schmith for payment arrangements. Shipping will be arranged nearest the winners planting time, or at a time otherwise agreed upon by the parties.

For detailed bidding instructions and other information, please visit the wonderful regional website at www.ahsregion2.org. Be sure to visit often because the website will be updated as donations are listed.

Dues paid for membership to the American Hemerocallis Society are not used to support regional functions. The newsletter alone costs in excess of $8,000.00 per year to publish, and it is events like this auction that keep it going! Thank you to all donors who have already pledged the plants, to those who will, and to all of you who will bid!
Minutes of the 2004 AHS Region Two Annual Business Meeting

The AHS Region Two meeting was held July 24, 2004 at the Radisson Hotel, Green Bay, Wisconsin. The meeting was called to order by RVP Ed Myers at 8:00 P.M. RVP Ed welcomed everyone to the 2004 Summer meeting. Ed thanked Chairman Phil Korth and everyone from the Bay Area Daylily Buds for their work and dedication in hosting this meeting and especially the members who have worked to make their gardens look so nice.

RVP Ed then recognized and introduced the Officers, Liaisons and Chairpersons that make Region Two work so well. Ed then thanked the Judges Instructors of the clinics and workshops and all who took the classes.

AHS Region Two Director Joanne Larson reported 53,000 cultivars have been introduced as of 2004. Membership including 150 International stands at 10,450. Region Two membership is 1,610 (15% of total membership). Region Two had 136 members at the National Convention in St. Louis (20.9% of the total attendees).

Region Two Historian Joanne still needs old copies of Journals and daylily articles of anything pertaining to the region.

Paul Meske asked members to be sure to send in their Popularity Poll Ballot before September 1st. Ballots will be on the buses.

Editor Gisela Meckstroth thanked everyone for supporting the color for the newsletter. All articles for the newsletter are due September 1st.

Ed then recognized Region Two Clubs, the past RVP’s and guests (3) from other regions.

Reading of the Treasurer’s Report was waived, the report was published in the Spring/Summer 2004 Newsletter. Treasurer Charles Bell gave a short update of the financial status of the region. $4,037 was received from the 2004 “silent auction”.

NEW BUSINESS

The chairman of the Director’s Nominating Committee, Bill Sevot (IL) announced that Joanne Larson was elected by the ballots from the newsletter. A motion was made and passed to accept the minutes as printed.

Reading of the Treasurer’s Report was waived, the report was published in the Spring/Summer 2004 Newsletter. Treasurer Charles Bell gave a short update of the financial status of the region. $4,037 was received from the 2004 “silent auction”.

MEETING 2005

Dan Bachman invited everyone to the AHS National Convention and Region Two combined meeting to be held in Cincinnati next year 2005. This convention will be hosted by the Greater Cincinnati Daylily and Hosta Society, Jerry Williams, Chairman.

SPEAKER

Phil Korth introduced Dan Trimmer from Florida, speaker for the evening.

RVP Ed Myers thanked the speaker for the interesting program, and Phil Korth for chairing the Region Two meeting, also President Leo Bordeleau and the club for a great summer meeting.

There being no further business Ed asked for a motion to close. Don Williams motioned, seconded by Virginia Winkler. Meeting adjourned. 9:35 P.M.

Respectfully submitted by Virginia Myers, AHS Region Two Secretary

Awards

The 2004 AHS National Convention will be held in Cincinnati June 29 to July 3.

For agenda and registration information, please see page 27 and read the upcoming AHS Journal, Winter Edition.

Dan Bachman from Cincinnati received THE HOWARD HITE AWARD awarded by the Southern Michigan Hemerocallis Society for hybridizing excellence.

RVP Ed announced the winners of the following awards.

James Gossard of Columbus received the ENGLERTH AWARD for the most outstanding seedling #J-G-002 at the 2004 Region Two meeting.

Bill Johannes from the Metropolitan Columbus Daylily Society received the 2003 REGION TWO CLUB NEWSLETTER EDITOR AWARD.

At the National in St. Louis, Hal Rice of Michigan received the HELEN FIELD FISCHER GOLD MEDAL the highest honor of service to AHS.

Curt Hanson received the AHS REGION TWO SERVICE AWARD for 2003 for his dedication to the region and chairing the Symposiums for the past 5 years.

Curt Hanson received the STOUT SILVER MEDAL for his cultivar PRIMAL SCREAM.

Leo Sharp received the DON C. STEVENS AWARD for his outstanding bold eyed cultivar BROOKWOOD LEE CAUSEY.

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American Hemerocallis Society
Region 2 Symposium 2005

The Hilton Cleveland South
6200 Quarry Lane, Cleveland, Ohio
February 25, 26, and 27, 2005

We are looking forward to welcoming you in Cleveland!

Featured Speakers

Gunda Abajian of Deland, Florida:
The Daylilies at Ledgewood Gardens
Ken Begnaud of Lafayette, Louisiana:
Eyes on Louisiana
J. R. Blanton of West Chester, Ohio:
Digital Photography
Kay Day of Brawley, California:
Travels with Kay
Curt Hanson of Gates Mills, Ohio:
Four Seasons of Beauty
Don Herr of Lancaster, Pennsylvania:
A Front Yard Hybridizer
David Kirchhoff of Sanford, Florida:
Has Everyone Been Served?
Chris Rogers of Geneva, Florida:
Fun with Edges without Eyes
Rich Rosen of Austin, Texas:
The AHS Award System
Jeff Salter of Eustis, Florida:
A Variety of Images
The Shooters of Marietta, Georgia:
Blue Petunias
Gil Stelter of Guelph, Ontario/Canada:
Incorporating the Species in Northern Hybridizing
Bob Schwartz of East Hampton, New York:
Exotics! What Else!

Highlights
♦ Garden Judges Workshop 1
♦ Slides of Future Introductions and Seedlings
♦ Live Auction and Light Comedy with Kay Day, David Kirchhoff, and friends!
♦ The Hilton’s Fabulous Grand Buffet on Saturday Night

Please send slides to:
Slide Chair Richard Norris
18995 Hooper Ridge Road, Rt. 3, Glouster OH 45732
Tel: 740-767-3946 E-mail: norashwd@frognet.net
***Slides must be received by Feb. 13, 2005!

Registration Information

$90.00 per person ...........................
must be postmarked on or before Feb. 13, 2005
$110.00 per person ...........................
postmarked after February 13, 2005
$40 per Youth .......... postmarked anytime

Make checks payable to: AHS Region 2
Mail to:
Registrar Lee Underschultz
29998 Houston Road
Little Hocking OH 45742
Tel: 740-989-2405
E-mail: fireflyhollow@1st.net

Note: A detailed Schedule of Events will be mailed with your registration. You can also print one from our Region 2 web pages http://www.ahsregion2.org sometime later this fall.

Meeting/Lodging

The Hilton Cleveland South
6200 Quarry Lane
Cleveland OH 44131
Telephone: 216-447-1300, 9 am to 5 pm

Contact hotel directly and mention the AHS Daylily Meeting to get the special room rate of $82 single or double plus tax if booked by February 1, 2005.

The hotel has free airport shuttle service.
Ohio Daylily Society

The Ohio Daylily Society’s daylily show was held on July 18, 2004, at the Kingwood Center in Mansfield. Best in Show was a double, PRECIOUS BEGINNING (Pansing 1995), Runner up to Best in Show was a large flower, SILVER BUTTERFLY (Schlumpf 1979). Best registered miniature was LITTLE GRAPETTE (Williamson 1970). All were exhibited by Ken and Cynthia Blanchard! What an awesome performance.

Dave and Sue Moore had best small flower with SILOAM MERLE KENT (Henry 84), Debbie Hurlbert won best spider with RED RUBEN STEPHENS (Reinke 99), Betty Packard won best Unusual Form flower with RADIATION BIOHAZARD (Gossard 2000).

Kristine Kammeyer won the Youth Award with a fine specimen of SCRATCH AND SNIFF (J. Joiner 99) (See photo on page 8). Sweepstakes runner-up were Bob and Ethel Wilcox, Joanne Bodeford received the Tricolor Award for the two-container display. Congratulations to the winners. Many thanks to all who cut their finest scapes and shared them with the public. There were 309 entries and they were all wonderful. Many individuals took time from their gardens, friends and families to make the show a success. Thanks to all of them.

Also thanks to the participants of the daylily plant sale held in conjunction with the show. Thanks to Sharon Fitzpatrick and Gisela Meckstroth for holding a well attended Garden Judges Workshop 2 right after the show.

The Wisconsin Daylily Society

By John Sheehan

There’s an old saying that “Many hands make light work.” The Wisconsin Daylily Society proved that true once again! Over 70 members (out of approximately 200), volunteered their hands to dig, divide, and process 6,215 double-fan plants (over 600 varieties) and sell them to members and the general public on August 14 and 15. Proceeds from the sale totalled $24,760! That could never have been accomplished if everyone hadn’t pitched in to help. Needless to say, we think we have a fabulous group of members!

Our Annual Meeting is to be held on November 6th, with Pat and Grace Stamile as our guests and featured speakers.

The Metropolitan Columbus Daylily Society

By Bill Johannes

It was an interesting, relatively quick growing season in Central Ohio for the 300 plus members of MCDS. For the second straight year, rust was not a problem.

The growing season started with a successful Spring member plant auction, preceded by a Garden Judges’ clinic and an Exhibition Judges’ clinic. With education continuing to be a focus of the club, three grooming classes were held for members before the annual flower show. Over 440 show entries, a near record number, delighted a very large crowd drawn to Franklin Park Conservatory. Guests especially liked a new section of the show, “Daylilies in the Arts,” which featured the daylily as shown in the fine and applied arts.

The August public plant sale raised over $8000 in just 2 hours! Of course, that was after a full week’s worth of digging, dividing, and tagging thousands of fans by Society members. The full day, which also included lunch, a member plant auction, and “guest plant” drawing, was enjoyed by all.

As we approach our 20th year as a club, we invite anyone in the Central Ohio area who enjoys gardening, and the daylily in particular, to join us for fun and fellowship.

November 14 .... Fall meeting, Dan Trimmer, speaker at 2 PM, Franklin Park Conservatory
December 5 ...... Holiday Potluck and gift exchange at 6 PM, Franklin Park Conservatory
The Daylily Enthusiasts of Southern Indiana

by Judy Heath

Exploring 4-H Youth in Vanderburgh County

(See page 9 for the photographs.)

What would our future be without our youth? The Daylily Enthusiasts of Southern Indiana (DESI) and the Vanderburgh County 4-H Exploring Youth are making sure the youth are ready to fill some mighty big shoes. One of DESI’s main goals is to educate the public about daylilies. This year members worked together with the Exploring 4-H Youth to start a daylily project aimed at educating our youth in the daylily world.

April 20, 2004, was a real eye opener for 25, kindergarten through second grade, 4-H children. The delightful group met at Lakeside Daylilies in Lynnville, Indiana, where they attended a daylily workshop presented by the Daylily Enthusiasts of Southern Indiana. Children were challenged to think about how they are like the very popular daylily flower. Children and registered daylilies all have names. Each comes in different colors and sizes. They both need water, sun, air, and food, or soil. Hands-on activities to identify different types of daylilies, plant care, and hybridizing were real hits. Each child received a registered daylily that they were to care for at their home. The plants were to be shown at the county fair in July.

Please let me fast-forward you to the result. This week I was privileged to help judge the Exploring 4-H Youth Project at the Fair. From the looks of the plants and the comments, this project was a success, and plans for future workshops are already being made. The plants shown were in excellent condition. Plants were judged on condition, grooming, and presentation. The youth received ribbons and comment sheets.

This fall the children will be invited to help weed and line-out plants. Future plans include a class on hybridizing and seedlings. This project has seemed to spark an interest in the young people (future youth members), parents and grandparents (future adult club members).

Black Swamp Hosta and Daylily Society

By Charlene Patz

Over 24 members participate in May’s plant sale, and several folks joined our club at the sale. This spring we participated in several public events to carry out our mission to promote public interest in the Genus Hemerocallis and genus Hosta. We took part in a Toledo Public Library’s “Plan It, Plant It” gardening seminars, a gardening seminar at a local assisted living/nursing home, and at Toledo Botanical Garden’s “Arts in the Garden,” which featured the living arts as well as the wares of local artists.

In June we enjoyed our annual picnic/members’ garden tour with a stop at the 577 Foundation, and a visit to the garden of Frank and Charlene Patz. In July we hosted our second daylily expo at the Toledo Botanical Garden, titled, “Everything you ever wanted to know about daylilies.” We too a bus trip to Wade and Gatton Nursery in Bellville, Ohio, and to Kingwood Gardens, in Mansfield. In August we held a public work day at the Toledo Botanical Garden digging and dividing daylily clumps followed by a public auction. We are busy lining up meetings and programs for 2005, our 10th anniversary.

2005 AHS National Convention

Cincinnati, Ohio • June 29-30, July 1-2

http://www.region2party.com

Headquarters: Holiday Inn Hotel & Conference Center Cincinnati – Eastgate
4501 Eastgate Boulevard, Cincinnati, OH 45245
http://www.holiday-inn.com/cvg eastgate
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PHONE NUMBER ( ) ________________ E-Mail: _____________________________

Please indicate names of persons who plan to attend any of the following classes:

1. Garden Judges Workshop 1 (Thursday 1-5):
2. Garden Judges Workshop 2 (Saturday 3-5):
3. Exhibition Judges Clinic 1 (Thursday 1-5):
4. Exhibition Judges Clinic 2 (Thursday 1-4):
5. Exhibition Refresher Clinic (Thursday 1-4):

DO NOT INCLUDE CLINIC FEES WITH YOUR REGISTRATION. THE FEES WILL BE COLLECTED AT THE DOOR. (Each person attending a class should obtain, study, and bring a copy of Judging Daylilies. Full details at the convention web site.)

Hotel Reservations must be made by June 20, 2005, to guarantee the special discount rate of $78.00 (single or double).

Registration Fees:
• Full Registration fee @ $199 if postmarked by 6/10/2005
• Full Registration fee @ $230 if postmarked after 6/10/2005
• Youth Registration fee @169 if postmarked by 6/10/2005
• Youth Registration fee @200 if postmarked after 6/10/2005

Make check payable to AHS Convention 2005 and mail to:
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PO Box 43572, Cincinnati OH 45243-0572
Tel: 859-331-3907 E-mail: docdaylily@fuse.net
Late Blooms in Southwest Pennsylvania

By Julia Baxter, of McMurray, Pennsylvania

I was August 3, McMurray, near Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Growing Zone 5-6. Finally I was going to see it. A lovely lavender pink, big and wide open, “graceful, windswept” on a tall, robust plant loaded with fat buds.

It was Curt Hanson’s tetraploid WAVES BECOME WINGS, registered in 2001. It is a 36” VL 6” SEV with SWALLOW TAIL KITE, ANASTASIA, SMOKE AND MIRRORS, and LOVE GODDESS in its ancestry.

I have hopes of a tetraploid, brown and green spidery from it some day.

SMUGGLER’S TREASURE, Branch 1991 (26” ML 5-1/2” dormant tetraploid out of ILLINI DESTINY X STRAWBERRY ROSE. Late, pink with darker veining. Another delightful surprise, starting around August 1.

For two years I’ve missed seeing this beauty because it’s so late. Usually Bob and I are gone by Aug. 1, off to the St. Lawrence River in New York. Also, by late July the deer laugh at my 7 foot high net fence topped with barbed wire that surrounds two acres of yard.

This year a loose net propped up with bamboo poles saved that particular garden. WAVES BECOME WINGS survived the deer to become chief parent in the late garden, and a big piece came to the St. Lawrence with me where I’m delighted at how easily it sets pods.

Other lates and rebloomers survived the deer because of an annual that reseed itself and grows prettily in with the other plants: euphorbia marginata, 2-3 ft tall, maturing into small green leaves edged in white, with a milky sap that the deer will not touch. Some pods are protected with net “hats” or baggies of moth balls tied on scapes.

More late blooms:

DIVINE INSPIRATION, Doarkian, 1999. No, not a late. Instead, it is a wonderful rebloomer, growing vigorously in its second season, tall, branched, with each fan sending a second stalk filled with large, flaring, curling pink blooms with excellent substance. Doarkian registered it as a 34” M 8” dormant tetraploid.

SHIMMERING SUNRAY. Yonski registered it in 1999 as a 28” ML 7” dormant tetraploid from [BRONZE WARRIOR X (WINDS OF PEACE x WALNUT HILL)]. It is late, starting the end of July. Long, amber-rose petals with a spreading green throat. It seems hard to pod, but the pollen is very fertile. It’s quite lovely.
ROSE OF MINE, Mercer-R 1996, is a 26" ML 5-1/2" dormant tetraploid [(HOMEMADE SIN x CAVATINA) X JOHN RAINS]. This is a bud-builder well into August. Beautifully finished, unblemished, round rose-red with a lighter eye. Fertile. Proliferations. One of my very favorites.

Others still blooming into August in McMurray:
Emily Olson’s BEAUFORT DANCE (2000, 29" EM 6" SEV tetraploid from IDA’S MAGIC X VELVET BEADS)—a unique, ruffled red; and MESSENGER OF HOPE, Olson 1998, a long-blooming near white.

Jerry Dickerson’s 1996 TARTUFE (24" M 3" dormant tetraploid from GLOUCESTER CALLING X TETRA PARDON ME)—rich velvety, deep purple, vivid green throat, many blooms, fertile.

JAMIE GOSSARD’S 2002 JACK AND THE BEANSTALK (60" M 9" dormant tetraploid with BIG BIRD and TETRA SPINDAZZLE in its background)—eliciting a “WOW” from every visitor—very tall, huge gleaming yellow Unusual Form.

From Dan Trimmer and Matthew Kaskell, reblooming it seems all summer, TWO PART HARMONY, a stunning straw yellow, dark-edged double with a wine red eyezone and green throat (1996 30" E 4" EV tetraploid).

YUMA ((Whatley 1979) is a 25" ML 6" dormant tetraploid. It is a yellow-gold blend with a bronze overlay. Very heavy 1/2" thick gold edging; tetraploid. Puts on a real show at end of season.

GOLD EMBROIDERY, a Benz 1992, 34" ML 5" dormant tetraploid from YUMA X MATT. Sunshine yellow self with a green throat. One can't go wrong with these for the late season.

Seedlings still blooming on August 4:
Dan Bachman’s tetraploid spideries, a group of tall reds and yellows—a striking show in a “reserved” site.

My own tall tetraploid reds bred from crosses of tetraploid JOHNNY REB, ROHO ALTO and Curt Hanson’s seedlings out of FREAK SHOW (Hanson 1995) and tetraploid TETRINA’S DAUGHTER (Fay 1971); tetraploid yellows from SEARS TOWER (Goldner 2000, 72" M 7" dormant tetraploid) crossed with other tall; a diploid slated for 2005 introduction, “Aliquippa Feathers,” tall, pale peach-pink; and a future introduction—after I determine ploidy—“Aliquippa Late Ritual”—tall fuchsia purple.

It’s been a honor to respond to Gisela’s request and to be part of the Region 2 newsletter. Warm regards to you, the dynamic members of Region 2.
This and That from AHS to Region 2 News

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- AHS Web Site: http://www.daylilies.org
- Rust Information (Sue Bergeron’s Rust Page): http://www.nmca/ah758/rust.html
- Spring Sickness Task Force Page: http://www.nmca/ah758/ssft.html
- AHS On-line Rust Survey Form: http://www.daylilyrust.org

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Region 2 Englerth Award Winning Seedling JG/00/2 by Jamie Gossard

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