

75 Ideas for Daylily Club Programs/Events/Fun Times

1. Daylily Bingo
2. Daylily Trivia
3. Tool Swap
4. Perennial Plant Swap
5. Theme Slide Shows from members photos
6. More club visits to local gardens
7. Field trips to other garden club meetings in your area
8. Host a tea
9. Bring in a yogi for stretching techniques.
10. Technology topics each meeting – quick tips for using the internet, good sites/apps/buys
11. Member spotlight at each meeting – who are we?
12. Dividing techniques (bring in 5 clumps, show 5 ways to divide then give away the divisions)
13. Magazine / Garden Book Swap
14. Composting Topics
15. Offer Garden Judges I as a program to the entire club.
16. Offer Exhibition Judges I as a program to the entire club.
17. Daylily Recipes/Garden Tour Recipe Swap
18. Invite local FFA/FHA students to share presentations about their projects
19. Go to the state fair as a group (enter daylilies in the hort divisions!)
20. Rent a van and visit 5 garden shops on a Saturday as a group.
21. Visit a working daylily farm as a group.
22. Download many free wonderful PowerPoints from the AHS media library for your programs!
23. Read a daylily-centric book as a group, out loud at a meeting. There might be a performer or two in your group. I, for one, love to hear people read a story to me.
24. Suet making activity.
25. Garden punch/drink Night. Everyone brings a pitcher or punch bowl. The club provides neat cups. Recipes are exchanged.
26. Garden Fertilizer presentations. Ask someone from the local co-op to come speak. Or, make it a field trip to learn what is on the shelves!
27. Soup Potluck
28. Chili Cook-off. Members vote. Everyone shares recipes, and shares their fave red daylilies.
29. Origin Story Night. Members tell how they got into daylilies.
30. Painting Rocks
31. Start a club history box/scrapbook. Talk about club history.
32. Talk about the latest issue of the Daylily Journal. Highlight good articles, archives.
33. Container planting class at local nursery/florist.
34. Offer door prizes at every gathering.
35. Charades Night (with garden theme)
36. Take a field trip to the nearest accredited Exhibition Show.
37. Garden of the Month program where you show photos and hear about a member garden
38. Cookie Swap at the Holiday Party
39. Host an off-scapes daylily display of 100 Blooms at the Library on any given Saturday
40. Make a sage stick at the end of the season as a group.
41. Make a flower bomb.

42. Make and Take Crocheted Cement
43. Rain barrel painting/Installation/auction
44. Hazard Meeting : discussing outdoor hazards like bugs and critters in and on the daylilies.
45. Creative floral designs using daylilies – get a demonstration from a pro, or bring in members own arrangements to discuss and enjoy. Maybe have a winner from a peoples vote?
46. Fairy Gardens/ Fairy Lore/ Resources/Photo Show/weave in photos of Fairy themed daylilies.
47. Bad Bugs vs. Good Bugs in Daylilies
48. Companion Plants to daylilies. Members tell of their favorites, share photos, refer AHS book.
49. Frugal Daylily Fans. Let's talk about killer daylilies that you can buy for under \$20.
50. Hybridizing Daylilies. There are 50 topics inside here alone.
51. The 3 Cides – fungicides, pesticides and herbicides (Co. Ext. Agent)
52. Adaptive strategies for aging gardeners
53. Basics of iPhone photography
54. Photo storage and sharing tips and tricks
55. Basics of Facebook and Safe Use (show some of the best Daylily groups/pages)
56. Garden Party Hat Show/Competition
57. Have a progressive meal and garden tour of 3 members gardens in one day. Self drive.
58. Any of the amazing webinars here or like sites. These are free and can be played on a projector:
https://gardeningsolutions.ifas.ufl.edu/mastergardener/newsletter/2020/more/webinars-keep-you-growing.html?utm_source=April+2020+Neighborhood+Gardener&utm_campaign=Neighborhood+Gardener+April+2019&utm_medium=email
59. Photo Show of Daylilies and Critters submitted by members or found online with permission
60. Contact Extension Agents and Master Gardeners for programs and speakers. They're eager!
61. Focus on a different daylily form at each meeting. (Single, double, UF, Spider, Sculpted, etc..)
62. Seed Swap
63. Book Club
64. Plant sale or show in combination with another garden club
65. Neighborhood clean-up activity as a group
66. Learn to Meditate in the garden
67. Using your cellphone in the garden for more than pictures. What apps are you using?
68. Daylily recordkeeping. Mapping/hybridizing/purchasing/donating. What are you using?
69. How to be a winner at a daylily show. (there are free presentations)
70. The AHS Awards System – how does it work? (there are free presentations)
71. Get club daylily shirts in white and tie dye them as a group! When's the last time you did that?
72. Watch daylily grooming videos and discuss grooming tools in a seminar
73. Build daylily scape transport containers for show use
74. Make pine cone floral arrangement in the fall (Google it)
75. Have fun at whatever you do and be nice, y'all. Its easier.