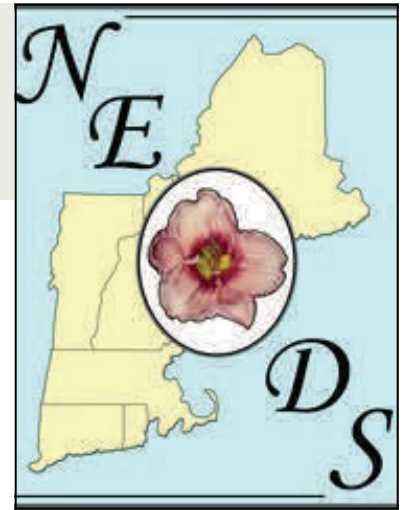


# New England Daylily Society Newsletter

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## NEW ENGLAND DAYLILY SOCIETY

Saturday, January 9, 2016

### LOCATION:

Tower Hill Botanic Garden  
11 French Drive, Boylston, MA

**\*\*\* Our meeting this month will be held downstairs in Room C \*\*\***

- 9:30 AM Setup for hospitality (volunteers needed to help)
- 9:30 AM Board meeting
- 10:00 AM Social time
- 10:30 AM NEDS Member Photo Contest
- 12:00 PM Lunch break
- 1:00 PM Drawing for door prize plants
- 1:15 PM Annual Business Meeting, Local Hybridizer Presentations  
Curt Turner, Lori-Ann Jones and Bob Sobek  
(schedule may be adjusted as needed)



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### *NEDS 2016 Calendar of Events*

Mark these dates on your calendar for future NEDS meetings:

January 9, 2016—Meeting in Room C (downstairs) NEDS Annual Photo contest

February, 2016—no meeting

March 12, 2016—Speaker Bill Waldrop from Kennesaw Mountain Daylily Garden in Marietta, GA

April 9, 2016—Speaker Charmaine Rich, Hold'n Heaven Daylilies and Annual Pot Luck Luncheon

May Sale, 2016 —TBD

Exhibition—July 16, Tower Hill Botanic Garden, Boylston, MA

July 22-24—AHS Region 4 Regional Convention, Nashua, NH

August Sale 2016—TBD

If you have suggestions for topics to discuss or suggestions for speakers, please email our program chair, George Viamari, at [agtec49@gmail.com](mailto:agtec49@gmail.com).

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Membership in NEDS is complementary to membership in the AHS. There are no additional NED's dues and the e-mail bulletin is included. Membership in AHS is by calendar year – Jan-Dec. and includes a year's subscription (four issues) to *The Daylily Journal*. Membership Renewal is due by January 1st each year. Individual dues are \$25 year, or \$70/ 3 years. Family membership (2 persons) is \$30, or \$83 for 3 years. Life membership: \$500. Youth Membership through calendar year of 18th birthday: \$10. Payment can be made to:

American Hemerocallis Society, c/o Pat Mercer, AHS Executive Secretary, P.O. Box 10, Dexter, GA 31019

Contact Marlene Harmon at [harmonhill25@comcast.net](mailto:harmonhill25@comcast.net) or 603-880-6228 to receive the NEDS Newsletter by email. There is a \$5.00/year fee each year for members receiving the newsletter by US mail to help defray the cost of printing and postage to be paid to NEDS via our Treasurer, Tom Riccio.

*Editor's Comments*

So, have you thought about how you can help with NEDS? To maintain our non-profit status with the state of Massachusetts, we need a full slate of officers. This year we are in need of volunteers to be President and Vice President and next year we will need a new Treasurer and two board members. The future of our club depends on volunteers. Can you help? Please step forward.

What a great meeting we had in November! Our speaker Dave Mussar from Ontario gave a wonderful presentation about his hybridizing program and talked about the challenges he faced in trying to move his garden to his new home. It was no easy task but it looks like Dave is now settled and we look forward to the new spotted daylilies he will introduce in the future. We also talked about the plans for the 2016 Summer Regional Convention. A big thank you to all who have already volunteered to lend a hand. With your help, we should be able to throw a great party for the region. There's still room for more volunteers so please look for the sign-up sheets at future meetings.

Our meeting on Saturday, January 9th, should help to bring you back to thinking of summer on a cold day. We'll have the NEDS members photo contest in the morning and we'll hear from NEDS hybridizers Curt Turner, Lori-Ann Jones and Bob Sobek in the afternoon. They've introduced some great cultivars in the past. I can't wait to see what new things they've got up their sleeves. Also, if you an aspiring hybridizer, you may learn some things that will help you achieve your hybridizing goals. You won't want to miss it!

Hope to see you at the meeting...remember it will be in room C downstairs this month.

-Respectfully, Marlene Harmon, Editor

*November 2015 Board Meeting Minutes***Board Meeting**

In attendance: Officers: Tom Riccio – Treasurer, Kathy Viamari – Secretary, Board Members: Lisa Lipomi, George Viamari, Susan Stowe, Michael Sczerzen, Guests: Joan Hutcheon, Carl Harmon Absent: Adele Keohan

- 1) August Sale – The results were better than last year. However, there was a question of whether the auction was better as there was no auction in the May Sale.
- 2) May Sale at Elm Bank – Sellers present at the start of the meeting expressed they would not likely return to this format. It was discussed that NEDS would most likely have a table at the Gardener's Fair using plants dug and divided at Elm Bank in addition to donations from club members. This would require a few members to man the table.
- 3) Joan Hutcheon – Master Gardener and volunteer at Elm Bank agreed to serve as an alternate to Elm Bank. She will be contacting Barbara Provost. Carl Harmon agreed to conduct a daylily dividing clinic on May 7<sup>th</sup>. This would be a source for plants for NEDS at the Gardener's Fair on May 14<sup>th</sup>. Details to follow.
- 4) Carl Harmon asked that we refund a member's auction purchase due to problems with timing and the conditions of the plants received. We can resell the plant at the August Auction in 2016. All agreed.
- 5) We had a discussion regarding the status of the board. Needed for this year – President and Vice President. Needed 1 year from now – New Treasurer and 2 new board members.
- 6) We discussed the possibility of giving new members a \$10 credit to be used the next summer at a NEDS sponsored sale or auction. The membership would need to vote on this.

*2016 AHS Region 4 Summer Meeting—July 22-24, 2016*

NEDS will be hosting the AHS Region 4 Summer Meeting during July 22-24, 2016. The event will be centered at the Courtyard Marriott on 2200 Southwood Drive in Nashua, NH. The room rate is \$99.00/night (before tax) and reservations can be made by mentioning the New England Daylily Society: when calling the hotel directly at 603-880-9100 or by copying the following link into your browser:

[http://www.marriott.com/meeting-event-hotels/group-corporate-travel/groupCorp.mi?resLinkData=New%20England%20Daylily%20Society%20Conference%5Emhtnc%60NEDNEDA%6099.00%60USD%60false%604%607/22/16%607/24/16%607/1/16&app=resvlink&stop\\_mobi=yes](http://www.marriott.com/meeting-event-hotels/group-corporate-travel/groupCorp.mi?resLinkData=New%20England%20Daylily%20Society%20Conference%5Emhtnc%60NEDNEDA%6099.00%60USD%60false%604%607/22/16%607/24/16%607/1/16&app=resvlink&stop_mobi=yes)

Our guest speakers will be Heidi and Charles Douglas of Browns Ferry Gardens in South Carolina. Both Heidi and Charles are hybridizers and have introduced several daylilies and sell 1,500 different varieties of daylilies at their farm. Our tour gardens include Cameron, Nancy and Lew Stern's garden in Hollis, NH, Janet McOsker and Jean Doherty's gardens in Pepperell MA, and Carl and Marlene Harmon's garden at Harmon Hill Farm in Hudson, NH. We will have a Garden Judge Workshop, Boutique, an auction (or two) and the Region 4 Business Meeting. Registration postmarked by 6/17/2016 will be \$98.00 per person which covers meals Friday night through Saturday night and the cost of the buses and other expenses. Please look for the registration form in the Region 4 Newsletter due to be sent out in early January.

*Meeting Minutes—Group Meeting, November 14, 2015*

**Morning program:** Marlene Harmon presented an overview of the Region 4 Meeting set for July 22-24, 2016. Volunteers were requested and many names were collected. More volunteers will be needed. Dan Pessoni presented the Ribbons and Awards from the Daylily Exhibition held July 2015 at Tower Hill.

**Afternoon program:** New members Pam Harrington, Joan Hutcheon, Nadine Proctor. Membership voted to give all new members going forward a \$10 credit at the NEDS Sale/Auction.

Door prize winners: Judy Hertel – Plum Tardy, Tom Riccio – Yean to be Clouds, Nadine Proctor – Membership fee to AHS 2016, Jean Doherty – Windham Angelina



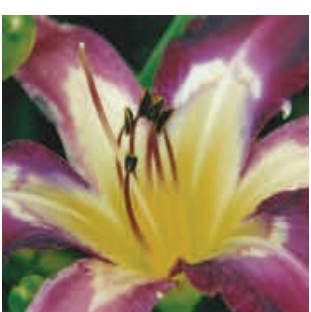
George Viamari made a request to the membership to volunteer to fill in empty spots on the board or to volunteer to be an officer.

Afternoon Speaker – Dave Mussar – Hillside Daylilies and the Ontario Daylily Society. After the presentation, Dave auctioned off 23 plants which he generously offered for 50/50 split.

Next meeting January 9<sup>th</sup> will be held in Room C downstairs at Tower Hill. We will hold the NEDS Photo Contest, the NEDS annual business meeting, discuss plans for the 2016 Regional, and view NEDS hybridizer presentations. (adjusted by the editor since our December 12th meeting was cancelled). Please call or email George at agtec49@gmail.com if you have any ideas for future speakers or meeting program.

- Respectfully submitted, Kathy Viamari, NEDS Secretary

*NE DS 2015 December Door Prize Plants*

	<p><b>BUT I REPEAT MYSELF</b> (Huben 2015)</p>	<p>Height 32" E 4.25" DOR DIP EXT. Melon Polychrome. An enormous breakthrough in dark scape breeding! This first dark-scaped melon has entirely dark scapes, 4 branches and 27 buds, long branches, and a strong red stripe on sepal reverse. The flowers are not fancy, but they are a distinctively colored light melon with cream tints, yellow green throat and yellow and green veins. I've used this one very heavily in my breeding program. Value: <b>\$150 SF</b></p>
	<p><b>SEA SHAPES</b> (Sobek 2015)</p>	<p>Height 33" VL 5 1/2" DOR DIP. Melon polychrome including throat. Vermont Dimpled Cheeks (unregistered) X Biding My Time. 33 buds. Fertile both ways. Value: <b>\$50</b></p>
	<p><b>WINDHAM DRAGONFLY WINGS</b> (Matzek 2015)</p>	<p>Height 28" M 7" SEV TET. Purple with a patterned white eye. Value: <b>\$50</b></p>

**NEDS ORGANIZATION:**

**Officers**

President	Open	(Volunteer needed!)
Vice President	Open	(Volunteer needed!)
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***New England Daylily Society (NEDS)***

*Saturday, January 9, 2016*

*NEDS Photo Contest, Members Hybridizer Presentations - Curt Turner, Lori-Ann Jones and Bob Sobek., NEDS Annual Business Meeting and discuss plans for Region 4 Regional sponsored by NEDS*



**EVENING EYE SHADOW – MOLDOVAN-WOODHALL '09 PHOTO BY MARLENE HARMON**



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