

New England Daylily Society Of The American Hemerocallis Society

NEDS Bulletin

February 2007

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Suburban Experiment Station
240 Beaver St., Waltham, MA



Agenda for Next Meeting February 10, 2007

- 9:00am** Set up time (volunteers are welcome)/ Board meeting
- 9:30am** Social Time/Donations of food items from members with last name A thru N
- 10:30am** Jamie Gossard of Heavenly Gardens, www.daylilynet.com
- 12:00pm** Lunch
- 1:00pm** Business meeting, including a drawing of door prize plants (WINGS OF DESIRE, BEATRICE LOUISE, and MY FRIEND JEN)
- 1:30pm** Jamie Gossard
- 3:30pm** Clean-up time

Directions to the Waltham Agricultural Field Station:

FROM RT. 95 (aka 128): (Please note that if you are coming from the Mass Pike, you should get off at Rt 95 and go North) Take EXIT 27A off of Rt 95 (Totten Pond Rd., Waltham). Follow Totten Pond Rd. for 1.3 miles (toward Waltham & Bentley College) to end. Turn RIGHT and IMMEDIATELY STAY LEFT on Lexington St. Turn LEFT at the first LIGHT onto Beaver Street. In 0.4 mile follow the rotary 3/4 around, continuing on Beaver St. Then, pass Bentley College on both sides of the road. Field Station (1.3 miles from rotary) is the red brick building on right.

UPCOMING DATES OF IMPORTANCE

Note: All dates are scheduled for Waltham UNLESS indicated otherwise.

03/10/07, 04/14/07(Tower Hill), 05/12/07(plant sale), 07/21/07(exhibition), 08/25/07(auction), 10/06/07(Soups On), 11/3/07, 12/8/07



WORDS FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello, all. First, I would like to give my apologies for not being able to attend my inaugural meeting as president. At work, we are changing over computer systems to SAP. SAP is a very nice system and handles everything that a business needs to do from procurement to manufacturing to customer orders, shipping and invoicing. Yes...its very nice. It is also very complex and getting it started is like rolling a boulder up hill. It has meant a long stretch of long days (including weekends) for your humble president.

One bright side is that we are doing this in January, so gardening does not have to be something that I am forced to neglect. I hope that everyone is surviving this winter season with thoughts of what spring and summer will bring.

For me, spring and summer will bring a return to my mini deforestation project so that we can have more room for the daylilies. It will mean turning up the roughly 300 or so plants we have in pots that are now laying on their sides (thankfully with a meager amount of snow cover on them). And it will mean a restart to the war with the weeds.

Hmmm...Sounds like another long stretch of long days.

Lisa and I do plan on being at the meetings in the coming months and we look forward to the folks coming to visit NEDS over the next few months. We look forward to seeing you all at the meetings.

-Paul Bourret

WORDS FROM OUR REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT

Welcome to Connecticut!

The 2007 Region #4 Regional will be held July 13-15, 2007, hosted by the Connecticut Daylily Society. The dates fall two weekends before the AHS Minnesota National leaving a peak-season week-end between. The Regional will be headquartered at The Hawthorne Inn in Berlin, CT, and the weekend will feature garden judge workshops, an exhibition judges clinic, guest speakers, a daylily auction featuring daylily "futures" of the late Ron Valente, five tour gardens full of daylilies, and a Saturday evening banquet recognizing Region 4's newest AHS display gardens, garden judges, exhibition judges, Regional Newsletter contributors, club presidents, regional officers and chairpersons.

The fun starts Friday afternoon with a Garden Judge Workshop I or an exhibition judge clinic. CDS is endeavoring to determine which clinic would be most beneficial to members. A listing of open gardens in Connecticut is being prepared. A light supper buffet will be provided, followed by a presentation of guest speakers Rod Kroemer and his partner Jim Wuersch of 5-Acre Daylilies, Tolono, Illinois, who have taken over the hybridizing of the late Ron Valente. It is likely the Region 4 business meeting will conclude the evening due to restraints on when the meeting rooms are available. Those electing to skip this meeting may retire to the adjacent taproom and lounge.

The Saturday garden tours will feature three daylily gardens and the opportunity to walk to a fourth. One bus will head for Marian Miller's Blue Flag Farm in Stonington, CT. Marian's garden features lovely grouping of daylily plantings among rock outcrops, stone walls, and weather-beaten outbuildings. The other bus will head first to CT Daylily, the home of Richard Howard and fiancée Darlene Mastriani in Wallingford, CT. Here visitors will visit Richard's extensive collection of the latest daylilies from well-known hybridizers. Many are grown in large pots that will make your back ache if

you stop to think of how he moves them around, which he has to make their viewing easier for attendees. About the house are his more formal display beds. Both gardens may have daylilies discreetly prepared for sale to help partially defray costs of hosting. Each bus will reach the other garden in the afternoon.

All attendees will meet at Sheltera, the Garden of Helene Ferrari in Chester, CT mid-day. Helene and husband Frank have a long and narrow property with a river running along the length, and much of Helene's sizable collection is planted on the riverbank. There is also a formal grouping of the more recent cultivars about the house and side yard. Extra time will be provided to include time for lunch, so the more energetic may dart "next door" to the home of daughter Cherri and her husband Rick. Helene plans to have a modest grouping of daylily art craft items for sale to help, in part, to defray hosting expenses, but also because she enjoys brushwork and sharing.

The Saturday evening banquet will be followed by the annual auction which will feature most of Ron Valente's daylilies including some which Ron himself had selected as "futures" (H. "Cynthia Valente," "Circle of Women," and "Long Sands.") On Sunday morning attendees may drive themselves to Holly Farms, the AHS display garden of Kathryn Whitty and the late Bob Whitty. A garden judge workshop II will be held, and others may visit the numerous display and sales beds. Attendees traveling to Connecticut by air are encouraged to advise Chairman Gary Jones to help CDS determine your shuttle transportation needs. CDS has arranged for the issuing of phytos for Canadian attendees.

Additional information and a registration form are available in the Fall 2006/Winter 2007 Region 4 Regional Newsletters, pages 19 & 20, and on the Region 4 web site www.ahsregion4.org. Please plan to come and join the fun! The

Hawthorne Inn is accepting reservations and Registrar Cherri Ferrari is receiving registrations. The HADS group is bringing a bus, and attendees from west of the Hudson might contact Jim Healey of HADS regarding vacancies on the bus from Albany. See you in July when mid-Connecticut will be the place to be.

-Gary Jones, Region 4 Vice President

WORDS FROM THE TREASURER

Ned Roberts wife Betty sent a note to NEDS, care of me as treasurer, thanking NEDS members who made donations to the AHS Youth Fund in Ned's memory. If you are such a donor, please consider yourself thanked.

-Jocelyn Spragg

WORDS FROM THE SECRETARY

Overall attendance was high with 58 members signing in. However, due to the absence of many on the executive board, the executive board meeting was cancelled.

Morning Program Highlights

The morning program was devoted to presenting programs by local hybridizers. The first presentation was a slide presentation shown by Peggy Corbeil.

The program then switched to the digital projector and eight local hybridizers presented their work. The first digital presentation, entitled "Daylilies From Seed, An Introduction to Hybridizing", was presented by Sandra Schaidler and expanded upon her chart depicting the various stages of the growth of seed. This was an excellent presentation for those who have never done any hybridizing. This was followed by seven more of our local hybridizers, Darlyn Wilkinson, Kurt Turner, Mike Huben, Dave

Emerson, Charmaine Rich, Richard Blanchard (shown by Lori-Ann Jones), and Lori-Ann Jones.

Business Meeting Highlights

The business meeting was presided over by the secretary in the absence of both the president and the vice-president. I want to thank very much all who helped me. The following items were covered.

1. Secretary's report as printed in the newsletter was accepted.
2. Date for October 2007 meeting was discussed. Two possibilities existed, 10/6 and 10/20. Vote was taken, and membership approved the 10/6/07 date.
3. Babysitting Plants – Carl Harmon had received 12 requests for babysitting plants. Editors note: Please see his comments in this Bulletin for the list of winners.
4. Due to the cancellation of an executive board meeting to discuss increasing the amount of money to be appropriated for plant purchases, the presentation of the 2006 treasurer's report and the 2007 budget was postponed until the February meeting.
5. Door prize plants were awarded as follows:
ADIRONDACK TRUST, Alan Ruuska
BARK AT ME, Lori-Ann Jones
ROSE OF MINE, Robin Budd

Afternoon Program Highlights

The afternoon program was given over to the annual photography contest. The winners were as follows:

- Category #1: Single Flower: Named & Introduced Variety
1. Chuck Hubbell, Sandra Schaidler, Charmaine Rich, and Elaine Wickstrom tied
- Category #2: Landscape: Daylilies Predominating
1. Marlene Harmon
 2. Judy Deene
 3. Marlene Harmon

Category #3: Clump: Named & Introduced Variety, View of Entire Plant

1. Mary Hubbell
2. Mike Huben, Deb Carpenter, Charmaine Rich, and Marilyn Donnelly tied

Category #4: Seedling: Single Flower

1. Darlyn Wilkinson
2. Chuck Hubbell and Marlene Harmon tied

Category #5: Cluster: Named & Introduced Variety, 2 or More Flowers

1. Chuck Hubbell
2. Dave Emerson, Sandra Schaidler, and Deb Carpenter tied

Category #6: Daylilies & Companions: Show off your daylilies in the garden with companion plants.

1. Leslie Nolan
2. Chuck Hubbell
3. Marlene Harmon

Category #7: Daylily People: Photos showing the people in our daylily lives, hybridizers with cultivars, people at meetings, garden tours, in the greenhouse, 2006 National Convention, etc.

1. Kim Walters
2. Judy Deene and Julia McKay tied

Respectfully submitted,
Dorothy Campbell, Secretary

WORDS FROM THE BULLETIN EDITOR

•Please remember to keep your AHS membership current. Membership in NEDS is just one of the many privileges that an AHS membership affords us. Individual dues are \$25.00 per year or \$70.00 for three years. Dual membership (two persons, one set of publications) is \$30.00 for one year and \$83.00 for three years. Life membership is \$500.00; Dual Life Membership, two individuals living as a family unit at the same address, one set of publications (\$750.00). Youth membership – through calendar year of 18th birthday, \$10.00. Membership forms can be found on the AHS website, www.daylilies.org.

•The April meeting will be held at Tower Hill Botanic Garden in Boylston, Massachusetts. For directions or general information, please consult their website at www.towerhillbg.org.

•The digital projector is used at almost every meeting. If you borrow it, please be mindful of the importance of it and get it back to NEDS before or at the very beginning of the next meeting.

•We need more members to bring in food items for the pastry table at meetings. We are asking any member whose last name begins with the letter A through N to please bring an item to the February meeting. Those with last names O through Z will be asked for help at a future meeting, as the March meeting is the potluck. Your help is greatly appreciated.

•Hospitality volunteers are needed at our meetings. Larry Jones has been doing a tremendous job and he deserves our help! We need at least two volunteers for the **FEBRUARY** meeting. One volunteer would arrive at approximately 8:00am to assist Larry in the setup. The remaining volunteer(s) would do all clean up at the end of the meeting. If you have enjoyed that hot cup of coffee or the delicious pastry at past meetings, I urge you to consider helping out for one meeting. Email me at leslienolan@hotmail.com to volunteer. Thanks in advance!

• If you prefer to have the bulletin mailed to you, please send \$5.00, made out to New England Daylily Society and mail it to the following address: Leslie Nolan, 155 Ogden Ave., Warwick, RI 02889. If anyone wishes to be removed from future e-mailings, please email me at leslienolan@hotmail.com.

• If you are submitting an item for the bulletin, I kindly ask you to do so by the deadline. This is a group effort and most members are courteous and on time. If you cannot submit your information by the deadline, please

email me at leslienolan@hotmail.com so that I can make accommodations or hold the submission over to the next edition. Deadline for submitting items for the March Bulletin is February 18, 2007. Thank you.

-Leslie Nolan

WORDS FROM THE ELM BANK CHAIR

CONGRATULATIONS:

To Chuck Hubbell for his picture of H. 'Ed Brown' which will grace the home page of the AHS Website all year. It's a beautiful shot.

To Mike Huben for H. 'Early And Often' getting 27 votes on the 2006 Honorable Mention list, page 452, vol. 61, No.4 Winter 2006, The Daylily Journal. Nice work Mike!

NEDS ELM BANK GARDEN EVENT - May 5th 10:00 a.m.
(Rain Date Sunday May 6th)

There will be a dividing workshop the week before our May Members Sale at Elm Bank. It will be open as an educational event to all who can come and want to know the ins and outs of digging, washing, separating and replanting. Some of these divisions are scheduled to go to Heritage Gardens to update their collection. Some will be sold at our sale and the class will deal with how to dig, wash, trim, separate, bag and label for sales. For your trouble and expertise, volunteers will be offered certain cultivars from a list that will be available May 5 according to the order of the sign up sheet. Think about it and put May 5, 10:00 a.m. on your calendar. Send me an email if you can make it (bprovest@rcn.com). Thanks.

-Barbara Provest

PUBLICITY

Editors Note: The following information was posted to the AHS email robin January 31, 2007. Thanks to Paul Bourret for bringing this to our attention.

Hi Everyone from MaryAnn Pruden, Lebanon, PA--Region 3, Zone 6 where its very chilly (just like everywhere else I bet!)

The AHS Publicity Committee is putting together a contact list of Garden Section newspaper editors, garden magazine editors, cooperative extension offices, etc. where we can send out various press releases about daylilies. Its our goal to make AHS and daylilies household words and really need your help in putting together these lists. If you have any of this contact information available or can get it from your newspapers, magazines, etc. and send it to me it would be most appreciated! Include contact name, publication name, address, email and/or phone number or whatever information that you can find.

Thanks so much for the help!

Happy Gardening! MaryAnn
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WORDS FROM THE SPRING POTLUCK CHAIR

Think Spring

Once again it is almost time for the Spring pot luck. This year it will be a little early, at our March meeting. Sing up sheets will be passed around at the February meeting. Main courses, salads, soda, bread and desserts are all needed. There are no stoves or refrigerators at the field station, so plan accordingly. You can always call (603-887-8757) or email me (ownedbycats@comcast.net) with what you will be bringing. Remember it is a \$10 fee if you don't bring anything.

- Kim Walters

WORDS FROM THE PROGRAM CHAIR

On February 10, 2007 we have one of the most exciting speakers coming to our club. Our guest speaker will be Jamie Gossard of Galloway, Ohio. Jamie takes pride in producing fine daylilies that are northern hardy. He is the owner operator of Heavenly Gardens a zone 5 garden located in Columbus, Ohio. Jamie has been known to be on the cutting edge of scientific issues in daylilies. He is well known for his tetraploid conversions and for their stability.

Jamie is very hard to get as a speaker so take advantage of this opportunity to see him!!! Do not miss out on this exciting opportunity!!!! He is a plethora of knowledge in science and the daylily world! SEE YOU ALL THERE!!

-Pat Wessling, Program Chair

WORDS FROM THE BABYSITTING PLANT CHAIR

The following individuals were drawn as winners of this years babysitting plants: Bob Warren, Sandi Jacques, Jay Lafond, Terri Lafond, Marilyn Donnelly, Phyllis Davis, Denise Pavlovich, Roland Corbeil, Les Turner and Rita Yeo. Please remember you need to coordinate with Carl Harmon at harmonhill25@comcast.net or (603) 880-6228 to prevent duplication of existing babysitting plants and also so we can review the plants parentage and likely hardiness. Once approved, place your order and get a copy of your receipt for reimbursement up to \$100 to Jocelyn Spragg.

We would like to remind members of the need to sign the sign-in sheet when attending meetings. This sign in sheet has multiple purposes. It is used for the monthly door prize

raffle. It is used as record to determine eligibility for babysitting plants, you need to attend 3 NEDS functions in a calendar year to be eligible. The sign in sheet also gives us a record of how many attendees we had and it is also used to determine our hall rental fee as it varies based on attendance and we operate on the honor system for that calculation.

-Carl Harmon, Babysitting Chair

DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST – held January 13, 2007

What a response to the photo contest and what a wonderful group of people that were there to vote for the best photo's in each category. I am so glad I did not have to vote, because I would have been hard pressed to choose one for each category. Can you believe in the first Category with seventy-nine (79) entries, we tied four (4) ways.

These are the names of the wonderful people who participated in this contest and who sent some of the most breathtaking and amazing pictures of daylilies, seedlings, and people in our daylily lives:

Deb Carpenter, Judy Deene, Marilyn Donnelly, Dave Emerson, Marlene Harmon, Chuck Hubbell, Mary Hubbell, Mike Huben, Ellen Laprise, Mike Maher, Julia MacKay, Leslie Nolan, Charmaine Rich, Sandra Schaider, Darlyn Wilkinson, Kim Walters, Elaine Wickstrom and Rita Yeo.

Many thanks to Joan Dahl and Paul Tarmasewcz who counted the ballots and Mike Maher for gathering up the ballots.

I had allowed five (5) entries per category per person and we had almost four hundred (400) photos to judge in this year's contest. Next

year's contest will be limited to three (3) entries per category per person and I hope that we get just as big of a response if not better for the 2008 Contest.

Some of you were concerned because we voted differently this year from last, so I spoke with Joan Dahl and she told me that the new tally sheets made counting the ballots very easy, so we will be going back to voting the way we did in 2006. First, Second and Third place votes for each Category.

Thanks to everyone who participated and who voted in this contest and really made this meeting a truly fun day. I give you all a big round of applause.

-Lori-Ann Jones



Joan Dahl, Paul Tarmasewicz and Dorothy Campbell counting ballots for photography contest January 13, 2007. Many thanks to Dan Jones for use of photo.

DOOR PRIZE PLANTS FOR February 10, 2007

WINGS OF DESIRE (Shooter, F.'04)
Tet 24" M, RE, Sev 6" Tangerine peach with washed lavender purple eye and orange gold purple edge above green heart throat. **Value: \$100**



Thanks Faye Shooter for use of photo.

BEATRICE LOUISE

(Ramsden'05) Tet 26" Mla, Sev 6"
Creamy yellow with white midribs
and gold edge above yellow green
throat. **Value: \$75**



MY FRIEND JEN (Ramsden'05)

Tet 29" Mla, Sev 6" Apricot with
white midribs mauve eye and pale
mauve edge above yellow throat.
Value: \$75



-Elaine & Carl Wickstrom, Door Prize
Chairs

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

February's Member Spotlight is
shining on Lori-Ann Jones. She
worked tirelessly on our January
photography contest, having the
largest participation from our members
with nearly 400 pictures! Lori-Ann
gardens in Southampton,
Massachusetts.

LORI-ANN JONES



Many thanks to Dan Jones for use of photo.

When Leslie Nolan, our Bulletin
Editor, asked me to be the "Member

Spotlight" for the month of February, I
was delighted, but I felt that there are
so many others who have given to
NEDS and the AHS, you know who
you are, past and present, our unsung
heroes. You keep and have kept our
organization going! The tried and true
volunteers, going about and working
behind the scenes, with little praise for
all your efforts and with that in mind
and from my heart, I want to thank
each and every one of you for all you
have done for the love of a daylily.

The AHS became a part of my life
around 1991 due to the influence of
Betty Dzwonkoski (we all have
someone we can point a finger to and
say that this is all their fault). In
September of 1992, at a Regional
meeting in New Haven, CT, I saw
ROSALINDA'S EYES, Trimmer '91,
up on the screen for the first time. I
was in awe and got bit by the
hybridizing bug. I went home that day
and picked pods in my garden. I
wanted to see if I could get the seeds
started.

Beginning the summer of 1995 thru
the summer of 2001, my garden, Knoll
Cottage, was an AHS Display Garden.
I am now an open garden for NEDS
and directions can be found in The
2005 Daylily Garden Directory. Just
give a call to ensure that I will be
home. Everyone is welcome to come
and see these BIG HONKING
DAYLILIES. When you come to my
garden, you will not see many
registered daylilies. My husband has
been helping me downsize the
registered daylilies because I need
room for my introductions and
seedlings. F Y I, I have quite a few
seedlings that bloom the first part of
July, many in peak (mid July) and only
a few that start blooming at the end
of the month into August. I am in a
micro climate living on a Hampton
Ponds, and my bloom times appear to
be different.

Birds and Blooms magazine published
an article in the July issue of 1996
entitled PERFECT PLACE for a DAY
TRIP by Lori-Ann Jones. Speaking
with Melanie Vassallo she told me she
had gotten inundated with so many

requests from people asking where
they could go and see Display Gardens
and that she continued to get request
many years after that article was
written. She told me something like
(that magazine doesn't get thrown
away, it just gets passed along).

By early 1996, I had begun to focus on
what I wanted to hybridize for. I
decided Tetraploid Spiders and
Unusual Forms was fairly new to the
North and that I could have a chance at
making a difference. My first
purchase was RED SUSPENDER,
Webster '90, and at \$100 SF for the
plant, I was in total shock. My
thoughts went to what to cross it to,
and I thought of what I had read about
the beginning of Tetraploids and began
to cross with Tets, introduced in the
1970's. This has worked for me
giving me pod fertility in a hardy
daylily. Bud count is around 10 to 15
most of the time, but I am seeing a rise
in BC with better branching with each
generation. We do not get the kind of
BC the South gets, but my daylilies do
survive my winters in zone 5 and I
believe, that is a plus.

Some years when I have and
abundance of daylily seeds, I have sent
my extra daylily seeds directly to the
INTERNATIONAL SEED BANK or
directly to Russia and Australia or just
given them to friends. Some
hybridizers may be aghast at this
dispensing of seeds, but when you are
a backyard hybridizer with very
limited space, you choose wisely what
you will set pod on and what seeds
you will keep from a cross. I love
surprises when my seedlings bloom.
A friend of mine, Linda Ryer, said to
me once "it must be wonderful seeing
a daylily for the first time and know
that no one else has ever seen it".

A question Leslie posed to me was
who is my favorite hybridizer? In all
honesty, I cannot answer that because
through all the efforts of all the
hybridizers, I am where I am today,
however, if I'm really pressed, I have
to say Melanie Mason because she has
given her all to the AHS and is a
remarkable person and a generous

hybridizer sharing an abundance of knowledge. Her introductions thru NORTH COUNTRY DAYLILIES have hardiness, branching and BC and I have never been disappointed purchasing her daylilies.

Twisting, 35 inches tall, 5 ½ flower as is, 7 ½ inches stretched. 3 way branching with a 15 BC. Pod & pollen fertile and very limited. This daylily has grace with its curling and twisting and I just love it. Hope you do too!

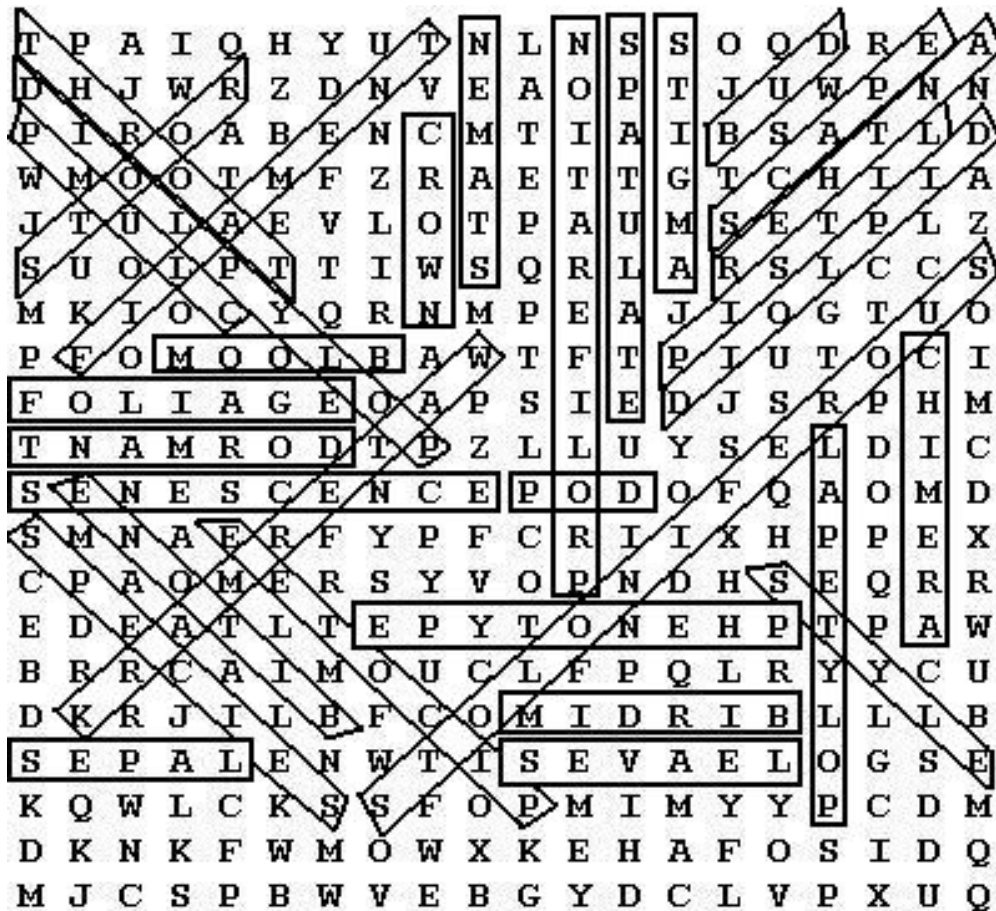


WHIP CITY SLINKY WIGGLE, Lori-Ann Jones '07

This year, I am proud to announce that I have finally introduced. My web site is now under construction and when completed, you can find my intros at: knollcottage-daylilies.com but for a tease, take a look at WHIP CITY SLINKY WIGGLE, Lori-Ann Jones '07. Tetraploid, Purple, Dormant, EM, Unusual Form, CRISPATE –

Editor's Note: NEDS commends all those "unsung heroes" who work so diligently behind the scenes to keep NEDS going. I will strive to feature all of the, one at a time, in future "Member Spotlight" features.

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DAYLILY INTERNET WEBSITE LISTINGS

Check out the NEW website for NEDS at www.nedaylily.org Past bulletins posted on the website.

Region 4 Home Page: Tom Rood has been working on changes to the Region #4 web site. Our new Region #4 domain address is www.ahsregion4.org. Please advise RVP Gary Jones of any necessary corrections or additions at: jonesg@mindspring.org.

Please consult the Region 4 home page for details on any of the region's various club events and activities.

AHS WWW Home Page

<http://www.daylilies.org/daylilies.html>

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Those of you who do not have access to e-mail or the Internet, please don't feel isolated. The *Daylily Journal* has lots of addresses and phone numbers. You can also contact Leslie Nolan at (401) 732-4232. She'll help you find what you need.

Membership: Membership in NEDS is complementary to membership in the AHS. There are no additional NEDS dues and the e-mail bulletin is included. SO....

Join the AHS and keep your membership current. Membership in AHS is by calendar year – Jan-Dec. 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: \$10.

*Payment must be made to AHS Executive Secretary.
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FUTURE PROGRAM SCHEDULE

NEDS Programs for 2007

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| Feb 10 | Jamie Gossard |
| Mar 10 | Luddy Lambertson and Spring Potluck Lunch |
| April 14 | Rod Kroemer and Jim Wuersch, |
| May 12 | Daylily Sale & Auction (members only) |
| July 13-15 | Region 4 convention in Connecticut |
| July 21 | Judged Daylily Exhibition |
| Aug 25 | Annual daylily sale & Auction (Open to the public) |
| Oct 6 | Guest Speaker TBA and Fall Soups On Luncheon |
| Nov 3 | NEDS Hybridizers Presentations |
| Dec 8 | TBA |

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