

NEDS News

New England Daylily Society

American Hemerocallis Society, Region 4

March 2013

NEDS Meeting Agenda: March 9

- 9:00 Set- up for hospitality
(volunteers needed to help)
- 9:00 Board meeting
- 9:30 Social time (Food donations
from members, last names A-L)
*Please label any baked goods containing
nuts for those who have nut allergies.*
- 10:00 Members' Photo Contest!
- 12:00 Lunch Break
- 1:00 **Tom Polston** of Pleasant
Valley Gardens, Dayton, OH
- 3:30 Clean- up
(volunteers needed to help)

Upcoming NEDS events!

April 13

Daylily **BINGO!**
Pot Luck Lunch and Guest
Speaker: **Elizabeth Shooter** of
Marietta Gardens, Marietta, NC

May 11

NEDS May Plant Sale,
Wakefield, MA
Details and directions will soon be posted to
the NEDS website, www.nedaylily.org

All meetings held at Tower Hill Botanic Garden
11 French Drive, Boylston, Mass
See <http://www.towerhillbg.org> for directions.

*Please contact the editor to receive the
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for members receiving it by US mail to
help defray the cost of printing and postage.*

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Hemerocallis 'Evidence Of Aliens' (Norris, R. '07)*

President's Message

This issue is short and sweet! Since the February 9th NEDS meeting was cancelled due to the snow storm, the Photo Contest will be held during the morning of the March 9 meeting. It will be a treat to see so many beautiful photos of blooms while snow still covers most of the ground outside.

Tom Polston of Dayton, Ohio is our guest speaker, and if you haven't visited the Pleasant Valley Gardens website, I encourage you to do so. You will see Tom's stunning intros--- tetraploids as well as diploids, and many with "teeth"!

Some of his plants will be auctioned off at the meeting, so bring your checkbooks.

The Daylily BINGO has been moved to the April meeting, when we will also have Pot Luck Luncheon and hear a presentation by hybridizer Elizabeth Shooter of Marietta Gardens in North Carolina.

There will be a fee for the BINGO cards: \$5 each card or \$10 for 3 cards.

In the April newsletter I will reprint the photos of the BINGO prize plants which previously appeared in the February NEDS newsletter.

I hope to see you at the March 9th NEDS meeting.
Adele Keohan

March Auction Plants

Born of Magic



(2009 Polston) 36" 5 - 5 1/2" 4-5 way branching, 25 buds. Sev, Tet. This flower is a really nice all-around good garden plant. (Seedling x Spacecoast Starburst) Fertile both ways.....\$ 125 SF

Dark Side of the Moon



(2008 Polston) 5" 26" 3-4 way branching 15+ buds, sev tet. Pink Floyd wrote the caption, mother nature did the rest. Hardy to our zone 5 and set off with a very neon green throat. This striking flower would be a good addition to those who are seeking very dark to near black daylilies for their collection. Fertile both ways.....\$75 SF

Day of Magic



(2007 Polston) 5 1/2 - 6" 36" 3-way branching, 15 buds, Mid, Hardy Sev, Tet. (Darla Anita x Spacecoast Starburst). Boasting a fantastic pedigree, this one is truly magical. The substance is good, the flowers are consistent. The color is a soft crepe paper pink. This flower holds it's size, even towards the end of it's bloom season. Fertile both ways.....\$100

The Fifth Element



(2009 Polston) Boasts an Orange Sherbet color with a white frosted edge and teeth on the back side of The sepals which are inverted and only show from the back. 26" 5" 3-way branching, 15-18 buds. Sev, Tet. (Seedling x Unknown). Fertile both ways.....\$150 SF

Hawaiian Coral



(2005 Polston) 34" 5 1/2" 3-way branching, 18-20 buds, sev-Dor, Tet. (Seedling x Unknown). Petals are a ruffled violet lavender with a washed out eye of gray violet. Yellow pinched throat and a green heart. Fertile both ways.....\$50

Gate Keeper



(2005 Polston) 26" 5-5 1/2" 3-way branching, 15-18 buds, Sev, Tet. (Always a Pleasure x Isle of Zanzibar). With the extreme color contrast of this flower, it just screams at you from across the garden. With its beautiful golden yellow petals and sepals, red-cinnamon eye and edge, and a green heart. Fertile both ways.....\$75

Ice Dragon



(2009 Polston) 30" 6 1/2 - 7" 3-4 way branching, 25 buds Sev, Dip. (Heavenly Angel Ice x Tahoe Snow Blizzard) Fertile both ways.....\$100 SF

Interview with a Vampire



(2009 Polston) 26" 5 1/2 3-4 way branching, 15-18 buds. Dor, Tet. (Ruffled Strawberry Parfait x Raspberry Goosebumps). Yet another in an ever-growing list of Polston Introductions showing advanced teeth, IWAV not only has teeth extending out from the petals, but a few curve inwards also giving it an ethereal look, thus the name. In addition IWAV is fertile both ways, is already a proven breeder of toothed seedlings and will be a 2009 introduction as Collection Only as we anticipate the demand for this one will be high! Please note that this one only makes medium size fans.

Jack O Lantern Candy



(2008 Polston) 51/2" 3 way branching, 20" 15 buds, sev tet. Pumpkins and Candy Corn are the first things we think of when seeing the color of this beauty for the first time. The blooms are consistent and this one would make a good border accent. The small green throat is just enough to set off the color combo. Fertile both ways.....\$100 SF

Long Tall Blonde



(2008 Polston) 3 1/4" 36" 4-5 way branching, 18-20 buds, sev-dor tet. When Lady Betty Fretz first found this one in the early morning she commented on the contrast between the black anthers and the clean yellow color. This 'tall' flower stands to greet gardens visitors. No bending down to look at this one in the clump. Betty suggested this name and we agreed. Fertile both ways.....\$100 SF

A Midsummer Night Dream



(2008 Polston) 5" 24" 3-4 way branching, 15-18 buds sev tet. The bold colors of this flower remind me of a wildly colored sky that comes just after a sun set. The contrast between the dark eye and edge and clean raspberry background color are desirable to the discerning eye. Fertile both ways.....\$100 SF

Road to Hana



(2009 Polston) 28" 5 1/2" 3- way branching with 16-18 buds. Sev, Tet. Seedling x Spacecoast Starburst. Named after the famous and beautiful Hana Highway on Maui's Northern shore.....this flower has such a beautiful vibrant color that no camera can capture it accurately! Fertile both ways.....\$125 SF

Ticket to Paradise



(2008 Polston) 6 1/2 - 7" 26" 4-5 way branching, 18+ buds, sev tet. Even though our main goal is wide, round and ruffled many garden visitors requested this one to be introduced for its form, branching and bud count. This "Thais" child is fertile both ways.....\$100 SF

Mark your calendars! May 11, 2013

Our May Plant Sale will be held in Wakefield, MA at the First Parish Congregational Church, One Church Street.

<http://www.fpccwakefield.com/>

The sale will run from 10am -3pm with the auction beginning at 12:30.

Come early! Members get to choose first. The public can come in and buy plants at 10:30.

Details will be published in the April NEDS NEWS Bulletin.

WANTED

New NEDS NEWS bulletin editor!

If you have a computer and are familiar with Microsoft Word, you're qualified!

If you are interested and wish to learn more about this NEDS role, please contact Adele Keohan at akgabriel22@comcast.net

Thank you!

March Door Prize Plants



HEAVENS TO MURGATROYD

(Murphy 2011) height 52", bloom 8", Early Midseason bloom, Dormant, Diploid, 23 buds, 3 way branching, bud builder, sunfast, opens well at 50°. Unusual Form Cascade. Cream pink with a feathered purple eye and cream midribs above a chartreuse throat. Won Best Seedling at the 2011 NCDC flower show. Pod and pollen fertile. (Monacan Trail x Just Jessie) Value: \$90



CRABTREE FALLS (Reed 2011) height 38", bloom 8", Midseason bloom, Dormant, Diploid, 16 buds, 2 way branching, Spider Ratio 4.80:1. Cherry red fading to rose and cream midribs above a cream gold to green throat. Tailored and Recurved. Fertility unknown. (unknown x unknown) Value: \$50



WHIP CITY DAYDREAM (Carpenter, D. & Jones, L. 2012) height 34", bloom 6.5", Midseason bloom, Dormant, Tetraploid, 24 buds, 5 way branching, Unusual Form Crispate - Pinched. Dark rose pink above a yellow to green throat. Pollen fertile. (Watusi Warrior x Ron Dunn) Value \$100

Daylily Events at Neighboring Clubs:

CDS- Connecticut Daylily Society

Saturday, March 16, 2013--Bob Faulkner of Natural Selection Daylilies of Dayton, Ohio will talk about his hybridizing program, which is geared primarily toward cutting edge patterns.

See: <http://www.naturalselectiondaylilies.com/>

Meetings are held at the Avon Senior Center, Avon, CT.

Visit <http://www.ctdaylily.com/CDS.html> for details and directions to the meeting site.

PDS- Patriot Daylily Society

Apr. 6 , noon- 3pm, presentation by George Doorakian

Meetings are held in the Bedford Library Bedford, MA.

Visit <http://patriotdaylilyociety.org/> for more information.

SMDHS- Southern Maine Daylily and Hosta Society

March 16: Annual Photo Contest. Get ready for spring by reliving last year's garden beauty.

Meetings are held at Southern Maine Community College Horticulture building on Slocum Drive in South Portland, ME.

<http://www.smdhs.info/events/>

SMDS- Southeastern Massachusetts Daylily Society

March 17, 2013 (12:30), local hybridizers Darlyn Wilkinson and Curt Turner Meetings are held at the Wesley United Methodist Church, Wareham, MA. For more information, email SMDS President Pat Wessling at patwessling@mac.com.

Visit the AHS Region 4 Website for a wealth of information on Region 4:

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