

New England Daylily Society Newsletter—

MARCH 2019

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BLUEBERRY MUFFIN
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NEDS Meeting - Saturday, March 9, 2019 at Tower Hill Botanic Garden, Boylston, MA

Agenda:

9:30 **Board meeting** and set-up for hospitality (volunteers needed to help)

9:30 - 10:30 **Social time** (Food donations from members) Please label any baked goods containing nuts for those who have nut allergies.

10:30 Garden Judge Workshop I (for audit or credit) presented by Adele Keohan. Please send an email Adele at akgabriel22@comcast.net if you plan to attend the workshop so she will have enough handouts

12:00 - 1:00 **Potluck luncheon**. Please bring a dish to share (or pay \$10 to our treasurer if you don't bring any food)

1:00 Drawing for door prize plants

1:15 **Business Meeting & Speaker**—Our speaker will be Connecticut Hybridizer and NEDS member Rich Howard of [CT Daylily](#) in Wallingford, CT. Please see the list of intros Rich will be bringing for our auction later in this newsletter.

3:30 **Clean-up** (please volunteer to help)

NEDS 2019 Calendar of Events

April 13 - Morning speaker will be NEDS Member Suzanne Mahler, Master Gardener. Her presentation will be "Designing a Garden For All Seasons". After the potluck luncheon, we'll hear from Heidi and Charles Douglas from [Browns Ferry Gardens](#). Stick around for the auction!

May 10—NEDS participating in the Danvers Plant Sale. Details TBD

July 10 - July 13, 2019 Daylily National Convention - Madison, WI
visit <https://daylilies.org/event/2019-daylily-society-national-convention/> for details

July 19-20 (corrected date from previous version of newsletter)- AHS Region 4 Regional - Sponsored by LIDS, AHS Region 4 Summer Regional, Melville, NY. Hosted by the Long Island Daylily Society. Guest Speaker: Gil Stelter Gryphon Gardens, Guelph, Ontario. Visit - <http://www.ahsregion4.org/documents/SAVETHEDATE.pdf>

July 27—Hosta and Daylily Show—Details TBD

August 3—NEDS Picnic at Jean Doherty's in Pepperell, MA—details TBD



Garden Judge Workshop at the March 2019 NEDS Meeting

The morning program for the meeting on Saturday, March 9th, will be a presentation by Adele Keohan of the Garden Judge Workshop I offered by the American Daylily Society. You'll learn fine details of how to evaluate daylilies and their performance in a garden setting. Also included in the presentation will be an explanation of the AHS Awards and Honors program. Adele will explain the path a cultivar needs to follow to be considered for the top Daylily award, the Stout Silver Medal. Garden Judge Workshop I is done in a classroom setting like this and Garden Judge Workshop II is done in a daylily garden. Once you've completed both parts of this workshop, you are eligible to vote on the awards offered by the American Daylily Society. Results of this voting focuses attention on daylilies which many garden judges consider outstanding garden performers in their regions. Garden Judges select the majority of AHS Cultivar Awards each year, including the Stout Silver Medal, AHS's highest award given to a cultivar.

Whether you choose to audit this session or take it for credit, you will learn more about daylilies and come away with some valuable information that will help you choose daylilies that will perform well in your garden. Please email Adele at akgabriel22@comcast.net if you plan to attend the workshop so she can ensure she has enough hand outs.



SAVE THE DATE!

"Fun in the Sun!"

2019 AHS Region Four Meeting • Melville, New York • July 19-20, 2019
Hosted by the Long Island Daylily Society

Guest Speaker: Gil Stelter Gryphon Gardens, Guelph, Ontario

<http://www.gryphongardens.ca/>

The Long Island Daylily Society (LIDS) invites you to join us Friday, July 19 through Saturday, July 20, in Long Island, New York, for the 2019 AHS Region Four Meeting. Our guest speaker is hybridizer Gil Stelter owner of Gryphon Gardens in Guelph, Ontario. Gryphon Gardens was an AHS Region Four tour garden in 2011. Gil will present his program on Saturday evening following the banquet and business meeting. The host hotel is the HILTON LONG ISLAND / HUNTINGTON 1 631-577-1506 598 Broad Hollow Road, Melville NY 11747 Hiltonlongisland.com Mention "LIDS" to get the reservation group rate of \$165 per night. Your registration includes the Saturday bus tour and four meals: Friday buffet dinner followed by an auction, Saturday grab and go breakfast on your way to three garden tours, Saturday lunch and tour at Planting Fields Arboretum in Oyster Bay, NY, and Saturday evening sit down banquet, business meeting and program by Gil Stelter. Check our website for details about each tour garden, open gardens, our speaker, fun things to do while you're on Long Island, and more! Visit www.longislanddaylily.weebly.com. For additional information contact: Chris Petersen at chrispn@optonline.net

NEDS Business Meeting Minutes: January 12, 2019

Elections

Co-Presidents: Susan Stowe and Denise Pavlovich

Treasurer: Kathy Viamari

Secretary: Grace Hopkins

Editor: Pam Kann

New Board Members: Nancy Stern, Jean Doherty, Janet McOsker

May Plant Sale

Essex Agricultural and Technical College in Danvers, MA.

Second weekend in May (Mother's Day weekend)

Susan Stowe is meeting with the event planners January 16th.

Members each donate 10 plants or help someone else dig and donate.

Pricing something like \$5 for plants from 1990s, \$10 for 2000 and later, with some plants designated "premium" and will be priced individually.

Nancy Stern is in charge of getting names and photos of donated plants.

Carol Canning is in charge of advertising.

Tower Hill

Tower Hill (where we meet) has made a business decision to be closed in January, so we cannot have a January meeting. Discussion about moving the January meeting to February (bad weather risk) or October (conflict with craft fair at Tower Hill, Hosta meetings, historically not well attended). Decision was made to have the meeting in February, starting in 2020.

Members Photo Contest

The photo contest was enjoyed by all, had a large number of entries and was very well organized by Marlene Harmon.

Drawing for Door Prizes

November winners

Carol Canning—Lunar Empire

Christine Kann—Ed Krause

Kathy Viamari—Scandinavia

February winners

George Hoffman—Fountain of Fire

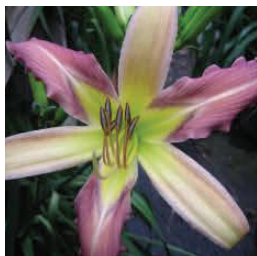
Janet McOsker—Sept Ember

Lis Murphy—Starfish Prime

New Members

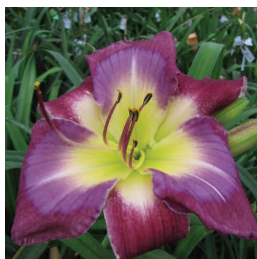
Welcome new members Linda Hoffmann and George Hoffmann.

Rich Howard's Intros to be Auctioned on March 9, 2019—photos from hybridizer's website



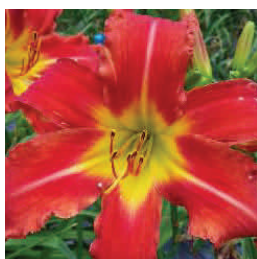
PAWPRINTS ON MY HEART (Howard-R., 2011)

Height 33 in.(84 cm), bloom 7.5 in.(19 cm), season E, Dormant, Tetraploid, 35 buds, 4 branches, Spider Ratio 4.00:1, Lavender cream bicolor spider with patterned eye, some veining and green throat. (Waiting in the Wings × Golly Wally) \$30



BIG DOG (Howard-R., 2015)

Height 40 in.(102 cm), bloom 7 in.(18 cm), season MLa, Semi-Evergreen, Tetraploid, 18 buds, 4 branches, Dark magenta with large dark orchid watermark and yellow green throat. (Frieda Allen Jerrell × Purple Cheetah) \$45



EYE OF THE BEERHOLDER (Howard-R., 2018)

Crimson UFO cascade with yellow green throat. It looms tall in late summer at the back of the border with nice fall colors. Fertile both ways with great branching. - ((Bridgeton Hot Stuff x Orange Clown) x Heavenly United We Stand) 6.5"/44" MLa,Dor,Tet 4 way branching,25 buds UFO cascade \$100



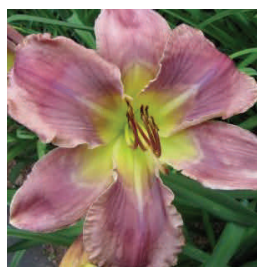
FROGGY (Howard-R., 2015)

Height 32 in.(81 cm), bloom 5.5 in.(14 cm), season M, Rebloom, Semi-Evergreen, Diploid, 15 buds, 3 branches, Green with lavender-rose petal tips. (Emerald Starburst × Rose F. Kennedy) \$95



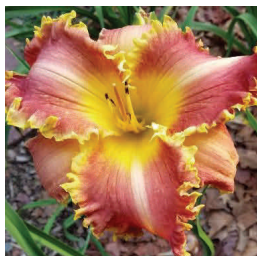
HUNGRY HEART (Howard-R., 2018)

5.5"/26" M,Sev,Dip 3 way branching,18 buds Budbuilder
Crimson with lighter complex eye surrounded by darker band,with pronounced mid ribs and lighter edge. Fertile both ways and a budbuilder.
Incense and Peppermints X Kaleidoscopic Intrigue \$100



JOO-JOO EYEBALL (Howard-R., 2013)

Height 32 in.(81 cm), bloom 6 in.(15 cm), season M, Semi-Evergreen, Tetraploid, 21 buds, 4 branches, Mauve with multicolored patterned eyezone and green throat. (Tet. Ben Lee × Slipped My Disco) \$35

Rich Howard's Intros to be Auctioned on March 9, 2019—photos from hybridizer's website**MANLY MAN (Howard-R., 2018)**

5"/33" M,Dor,Tet

3 way branching, 15 buds - Indian red with slight midribs and toothy gold edge.
Fertile both ways. (Shabby Chic x The Year of the Shark) \$100

**ROCK AND ROLL MUSIC (Howard-R., 2019)**

5.75"/34" MLa,Dor,Tet 4way branching, 25 buds

Pink with a toothy, feathered edge. Fertile both ways and quite pretty. (Ruffled Strawberry Parfait x Wild Hair) \$100

**WAGGLE DANCE (Howard-R., 2013)**

Height 39 in.(99 cm), bloom 5.25 in.(13 cm), season M, Semi-Evergreen, Tetraploid, 23 buds, 4 branches, Lavender with darker lavender halo, double edge of dark lavender and gold and appliquéd eyezone.

(Spacecoast Sea Shells × Cobraskin Necktie) \$40

23rd Annual CanAm Classic May 3-4, 2019**Doubletree by Hilton Toronto Airport West Hotel**

5444 Dixie Road
Mississauga, Ontario L4W 2L2
Phone 905-624-1144
(1 block south of the 401)

Early Bird registration (before April 1/19) \$120 Cdn
Registration (after April 1/19) \$135 Cdn

**SPEAKERS:****ALLAN BANKS - NS [Harbour Breezes Daylilies](#)****KAROL EMMERICH - MN [Springwood Gardens](#)****JAMIE GOSSARD - OH [Heavenly Gardens](#)****MIKE GROSSMAN - MN [Northern Lights Daylilies](#)****RICH HOWARD - CT [CT Daylily](#)****KATHLEEN NORDSTROM - MN [Northern Lights Daylilies](#)**

Visit <http://www.ontariodaylily.on.ca/> for more information about registering

MARCH DOOR PRIZE PLANTS— hybridizer photos**YANKEE PINSTRIPE (Howard 13)**

5.5"/34"- EM,Dor,Dip

14 buds-3 branches Lavender broken color blend with darker segments, white striping and yellow throat. Fertile both ways.

(Pink Stripes X Indian Giver)

Value: \$50

**WINDHAM WILD CHILD (Matzek 2018)**

38" M 9" SEV TET

Dark red open form with green throat

2-way branching; 12 buds

Value: \$50

**THE KIND OF SEPTEMBER (Sobek 11)**

30" VL 5.25" DOR DIP

Lemon yellow self above green heart throat. (Bountiful Valley x (Melon Extract x (Opal Princess x Olallie August Rose)))

Value: \$30

2019 NEDS Photo Contest—Category 1—Single



1st Place (tie) - SHEZA HEARTBREAKER

Photo by Greg Haggett



1st Place (tie) - Breathing In Snowflakes

Photo by Marlene Harmon



(Top) 2nd Place - Boy's of Summer - Cameron Stern,
(Middle Below) 3rd Place (tie) Green Icon (Doorakian, 2012) -
Marlene Harmon, (Bottom) 3rd Place - Meme's Merlot - Cameron
Stern



2019 NEDS Photo Contest - Category 2— Landscapes and Garden Art featuring Daylilies



1st Place - GREYWOOD-FOG

Photo by Darlyn Wilkinson



2nd Place - Harmon Hill Farm
Gazebo 7-22-18

photo by Marlene Harmon



3rd Place - Birdbath

Photo by Cameron Stern

2019 NEDS Photo Contest—Category 3—Clumps or Clusters, registered



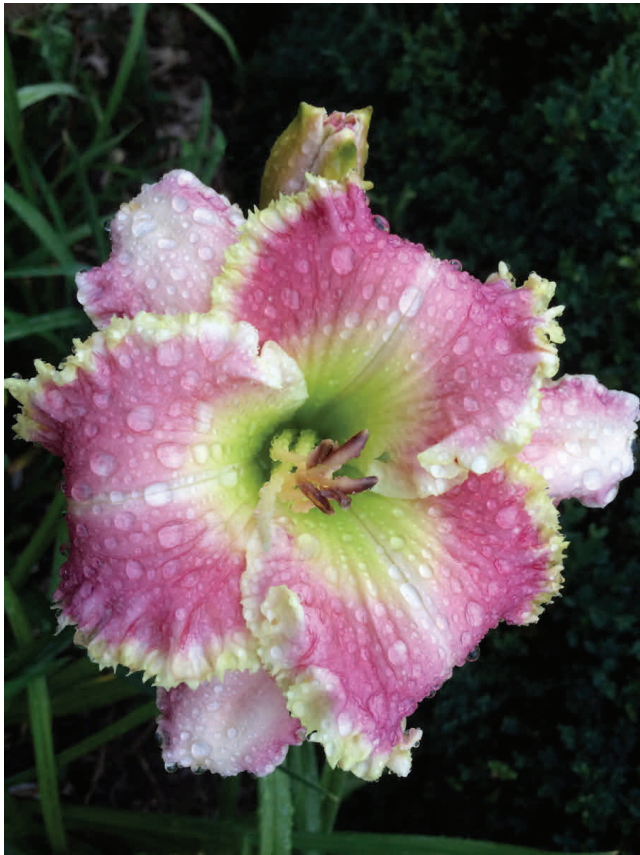
1st Place - Aurantiaca - Photo by Elisabeth Murphy

(Below) 2nd Place - Redheaded Hussy - Photo by Marlene Harmon



(Top Right) 3rd Place (tie) - ELEGANT CANDY - Greg Haggett, (Middle Right) 3rd Place (tie) - GW_CYBERSTEED-D.Wilkinson, (Bottom Right) 3rd Place (tie) - SILKY SKIES - Greg Haggett

2019 NEDS Photo Contest - Category 4—Seedling



(Left) 1st Place - SDLG14-308

Photo by Darlyn Wilkinson

(Below) 2nd Place - Heidi Douglas Sdlg 14-275 -

Photo by Marlene Harmon



3rd Place - SDLG 13-7

Photo by Darlyn Wilkinson

2019 NEDS Photo Contest - Category 5— People, Pets or Wildlife



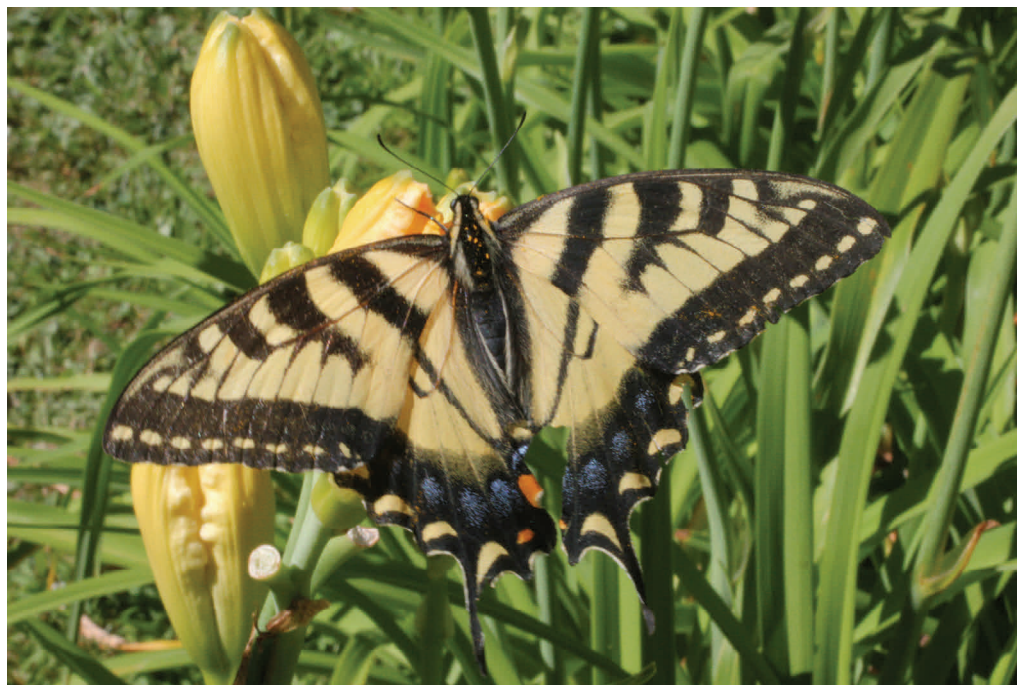
1st Place - Kermit

Photo by Cameron Stern



2nd Place - Jumping Spider

Photo by Cameron Stern



3rd Place - EASTERN TIGER
SWALLOWTAIL

Photo by Greg Haggett

NEDS ORGANIZATION:

Officers

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Secretary	Grace Hopkins
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Heritage Plantation	Leslie Nolan

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Boylston, MA*

Saturday, March 9, 2019

*Garden Judge Workshop I—Adele Keohan
Rich Howard—CT Daylily
Pot Luck Luncheon*



WILKINSON SEEDLING 09-9B—PHOTO BY
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