

New England Daylily Society Newsletter

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NEW ENGLAND DAYLILY SOCIETY

Saturday, April 13, 2019

LOCATION:

Tower Hill Botanic Garden
11 French Drive, Boylston, MA

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

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| 9:30 AM | Setup for hospitality (volunteers needed to help) |
| 9:30 - 10:30 AM | NEDS Executive Meeting |
| 9:30 - 10:30 AM | Members Social time |
| 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM | NEDS Member Suzanne Mahler will do a presentation on “Designing a Garden For All Seasons” |
| 12:00 - 1:00 PM | Potluck Luncheon - Please bring a dish to share |
| 1:00 - 1:15 PM | Drawing for door prize plants— Business Meeting |
| 1:15 PM PM | Presentation by Heidi and Charles Douglas from Browns Ferry Gardens in Georgetown, SC. |
- Stick around for the auction so you can acquire some of the Douglas's intros!

NEDS 2019 Calendar of Events

May 11, 2019—**NEDS May Sale, 2019**—Essex North Shore Agricultural and Technical School (at the Farm Stand) 565 Maple St, Danvers, MA (Rt 62). See details on page 3

July 10 - July 13, 2019— **Daylily National Convention**, Madison, WI. Visit the following for more information: <https://daylilies.org/event/2019-daylily-society-national-convention/>

July 19—July 20 2019 **AHS Region 4 Meeting, Melville NY**—Hosted by the Long Island Daylily Society—Guest Speaker: Gil Stelter Gryphon Gardens, Guelph, Ontario - <http://www.ahsregion4.org/documents/SAVETHEDATE.pdf>

July 27, 2019—**NEDS Exhibition**—Tower Hill Botanic Garden—see page 4. Rules in future newsletter

Sunday, August 4, 2019—**NEDS Summer Picnic**—Jean Doherty's Garden—details to follow

Co-President's Ramblings

Mud season is in full bloom here in Pepperell. The snow has finally gone and the recent rain has made it a challenge tip toeing through the mushy terrain. Seriously it's wonderful to wander the gardens looking at the new life peeking through the murky soil.

Last meeting Adele Keohan did a nice job on the Garden Judge Workshop I presentation. It was informative on what a Garden Judge is and how to evaluate a daylily in the garden. Hope those who took and passed the exam consider taking Garden Judges Workshop II. The region needs more Garden Judges.

I enjoyed the presentation Rich Howard gave on his method of growing his plants from seed. Only planting seeds in soil once they have germinated. Tips on using 1 cool and 1 warm fluorescent light or t-5's instead of the more expensive full spectrum lights. Then on to the fun stuff, his beautiful introductions. I wrote down quite a few as possible future purchases. Thank you, Rich, for the auction plants. I was good and only bought one.

This year the May daylily sale is back and will be held May 11th. After a couple years of its absence, and a decline in NEDS revenue, we decided to try a new place. Thanks to Susan Stowe who spear headed this effort. We NEED MANY members help to make this sale a success. Please consider donating some plants, helping at the sale or buying some plants at the sale. See the article written by Susan Stowe giving the details on the sale. Thanks in advance for your help in this.

Please NOTE the NEDS summer picnic and auction is Sunday August 4th. The gardens of Jean Doherty, Janet McOsker and maybe Denise Pavlovich (If I get the gardens cleaned up) will be open. If anyone else in the Pepperell, and surrounding area would like to open their garden contact Jean Doherty at jldoherty@charter.net.

Also, on the summer daylily calendar is the NEDS Daylily Exhibition on July 27th.

This year the Regional is in Long Island July 19-20. I along with my friends Jean and Janet we will be loading the truck, leaving plenty of room for plant and garden related purchases on our trip. Looking forward to visiting the Planting Fields Arboretum. I could spend a couple days wandering the grounds and enjoying the many plant collections housed there.

Respectfully submitted

Denise Pavlovich

NEDS Co-President

NEDS Business Meeting Minutes: March 9, 2019

New Members

Bob Kann

Holly Shaw

May Plant Sale

May 11th (Saturday before Mother's Day).

Essex North Shore Agricultural and Technical School in Danvers, MA.

We will be inside the building. We are looking for help. With the sale.

(Meeting Minutes cont)

Drawing for Door Prizes

The March winners for the door prizes were Bob Sobek (Yankee Pinstripes), Suzanne Mahler (Windham Wild Child) and Pam Kann (The Kind of September).

Speaker

Rich Howard from Wallingford, CT gave a presentation and then led an auction of his plants.

New England Daylily Society presents: our annual fund raiser for NEDS

Daylily plant sale

at Essex North Shore Agricultural and Technical school (at the farm stand)

565 Maple street, Danvers, MA (Rt 62)

9:30AM - 2:00PM Saturday May 11, 2019

Members can come as early as 7:00 AM for set up. If you need to bring plants early like Thursday or Friday, you can drop them at Susan Stowe's house at 80 Hill Street, Topsfield, MA. She is about two miles from the Aggie. Just send an e-mail about what time you will be coming to Susan's house at Sstowe@comcast.net

Now is the time to go out in your garden to get an idea of which daylilies you would be able to donate to our upcoming sale on May 11th. As soon as you know, please send your list to Nancy Stern at sternnancy@aol.com. She will be making notebooks with photos and plant information to be used at the sale. If you are not sure what you can donate, just make a list of possibilities - we will be keeping the plant information and photos for future sales so it's ok to send names of plants that you may not end up bringing. If you have a good photo of the plant, please send that along also. We are having the photos printed, so the sooner you can get your list and photos to Nancy the better. The deadline to send your information is April 27th

Harmon Hill Farm will be donating plants for the sale but will need help to dig, divide and wash the plants. The date has yet to be decided but we are considering one of the following days - Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday May 8, 9 or 10. We will decide on a date at the meeting in April. Please watch the website for the day that is chosen. The more people we have to help, the more plants will be able to be dug. Please email Carl Harmon at harmonhill25@comcast.net if you'd like to help.





Daylily Exhibition July 27th 2019 at Tower Hill, Boylston

Dan Pessoni is the Exhibition Co-Chair. He will contact the judges and clerks for the Exhibition.

Deb Carpenter has once again volunteered, to be the Education Program Chair for the Daylily Exhibition.

If you'd like to help with the Exhibition feel free to ask Denise. She will reach out to those who were involved in last year's Exhibition too.

There will also be the opportunity to sell your own daylilies. NEDS will take 20% and you keep the rest. At this time Marlene Harmon, has signed up to have a table for selling their daylilies. There is room for one more to sell.

If you'd like to sell, but don't have many or are busy clerking etc. the daylilies can be sold at the NEDS table. NEDS has purchased garden tags, which will have a tear off section, where you enter the name and price of the daylily you are selling. These tear offs will be collected and will be tallied to figure out how much each participant sold. NEDS will take 20% and the 80% will be given to the seller.

If you'd like to sell plants at the NEDS table let me know approximately how many daylilies you will be selling, so I can give you enough 'tear off labels' for your daylilies. You should have a picture of each cultivar you have for sale.

Thanks to all who will help to make this a successful event.

Respectfully submitted,

Denise Pavlovich—Exhibition Chair

Schedule for the exhibition

- ◆ The Exhibition is open to public from 1:30 - 3:30
- ◆ Daylily vendors open from 11:00 - 3:30
- ◆ Education presentations are scheduled as follows:
 - ◆ 11am-12p The Daylily, Then and Now
 - ◆ 12:15pm: Demonstration – Dividing Daylilies
 - ◆ 12:30pm: Raffle of Daylily Divisions
- ◆ Membership & Ask the Expert table open from 11:00 - 3:30

Nancy Stern will also be a seller.

Looking for someone to take pictures of the winning Daylilies and to write a short article for The Daylily Journal and Daylilies in the Great Northeast newsletters. Please contact Denise Pavlovich at dpav54@hotmail.com.

Mark your calendar:

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)<http://www.ontariodaylily.on.ca/>

Daylily National Convention, Madison, WI.

July 10 - July 13, 2019

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The Wisconsin Daylily Society proudly invites you to the 2019 AHS National Convention in Madison, Wisconsin. .

Hotel: Marriott, Madison West. 1313 John Q Hammonds Dr., Middleton WI 53562.

Phone: 608-831-2000.

There will be 7 tour gardens.

2019 AHS Region 4 Meeting

<http://www.ahsregion4.org/documents/SAVETHEDATE.pdf>

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/>

NEDS Summer Picnic and Auction

Sunday August 4th

Jean Doherty's Garden, Pepperell, MA.

Details to follow



Heidi and Charles Douglas Auction plants offered at April 13th meeting



Want details?

Visit [Browns' Ferry Garden](http://www.brownsferrygarden.com)
website to see more intros by
Heidi & Charles Douglas

Get the full list of auction plants here:

<http://www.nedaylily.org/NEDS%202019%2004%20Douglas%20Auction.pdf>

2019 Region 4 Spring Newsletter is now online.

<http://www.ahsregion4.org/documents/Newsletters/2019R4SpringNewsletter.pdf>

You'll see Kim Krodel and Lis Murphy have done a fantastic job pulling together info about upcoming events related to the Region and the American Daylily Society. Lots of info to get you through these spring days that just aren't warm or dry enough to get outside.

NEDS 2019 April Door Prize Plants—photos Harmon Hill Farm**SEA SHAPES** (Sobek 15)

Height 31 in.(79 cm), bloom 5.5 in.(14 cm), season VL_a, Dormant, Diploid, 33 buds, Melon polychrome including throat. (*sdlg* × *Biding My Time*)

Value: \$35

**THE FULL MONTY** (Mason 00)

Height 28 in.(71 cm), bloom 7 in.(18 cm), season ML_a, Semi-Evergreen, Tetraploid, 15 buds, 3 branches, Deep rose pink self above green throat. (*sdlg* × *Song of Africa*) **Awards: HM 2010**

Value: \$25

**NORTH GARDEN MAGIC** (Murphy 12)

Height 45 in.(114 cm), bloom 7 in.(18 cm), season ML_a, Dormant, Diploid, Fragrant, 19 buds, 2 branches, Unusual Form Cascade, Rose pink with cream edge, cream midrib, very green throat, very recurved, sunfast, bud builder. (*Magic of Oz* × *North Wind Dancer*)

Value: \$35

NEDS ORGANIZATION:

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**ALL AMERICAN CHIEF – SELLERS (1994)
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