

New England Daylily Society Of The American Hemerocallis Society

NEDS Bulletin

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ANNUAL PLANT SALE AND AUCTION **May 12, 2007**

- 9:00am** Set up time (volunteers are welcome)
- 9:30am** Social Time/Donations of food items from members with last name A thru N
- 10:00am** MEMBERS DAYLILY AND PLANT SALE - Proceeds split with NEDS
- 11:00am** Check-in for 50/50 Auction Plants starts
- 12:00pm** Lunch
- 1:00pm** Business meeting, including a drawing of Auction Dollars and door prize plants (SNAKE IN THE GRASS BOO, JOHN ALLGOOD AND TOPGUNS ALICE LANGLEY)
- 1:30pm** MEMBERS DAYLILY AUCTION
- 3:00pm** Clean-up time (volunteers are welcome)

ELM BANK DIG & DIVIDE IS MAY 5TH AT 10AM - Please join us!

HERITAGE MUSEUM AND GARDENS - REMINDER: At the May meeting, Dan Pessoni will be collecting contributions for our Heritage Daylily Display Garden. Any daylily registered after the late 1980's will help update these beautiful gardens. Daylilies should be bare-rooted and labeled.

UPCOMING DATES OF IMPORTANCE

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

07/21/07(exhibition-Tower Hill), 08/25/07(auction), 10/06/07(Soups On), 11/10/07, 12/8/07



WORDS FROM THE PRESIDENT

Well, it feels like spring is finally starting to settle in. After late snows and flooding rains, it was nice to come back from the Can-Am Classic to sunny 80° days and to hear the spring peepers awaken from their winter sleep to serenade us at night.

Last weekend, Lisa and I attended the Can Am Classic sponsored by the Ontario Daylily Society. Those folks put together a terrific gathering. The speakers for the show were Curt Hanson, Dan Hansen, Melanie Mason, Don Herr, Roy Woodhall and our own Mike Huben. While all of the presentations were good, most were slide shows of the hybridizers' latest and greatest. Mike's presentation had that, but it was more focused on how he has directed his hybridizing program towards his specific goals of longer bloom periods in diploids. I know that the audience was impressed because in the auction, Mike's plants sold for very good prices. Congratulations and well done, Mike.

I was very impressed with the facilities at Tower Hill at the April meeting. We will be holding our July exhibition at Tower Hill. The location allows us to have presentations on daylilies to visitors while judging of the exhibition is taking place. I also expect that the normal traffic at Tower Hill will bring more folks through the exhibition.

As we heard at the April meeting, we are in need of finding someone to take over the task of managing the door prize plants. This involves purchasing the plants, giving them a place to grow for a few years, then dividing the plants for door prizes and for our auctions. Carl will stop planting daylilies for door prizes after this year. This means that we need someone to step up and provide the space for the clubs plants starting in '08. Keep in mind that taking on this roll means having space for 27 plants per year (9 meetings at 3 door prizes per meeting) and that Carl grows the plants for three years. This

means having space for 81 plants. On the upside, this "instant garden" will be paid for by the club. So, if you have the space and are interested in hosting the door prize plants, please let me or another member of the board know.

-Paul

WORDS FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT

With all the "interesting" spring weather we have been having, it was a pleasure to see so many members turn out for the NEDS April 14th meeting at Tower Hill. The room where we held the meeting was great. Everyone seemed to enjoy the space and classy atmosphere.

We began the morning session with our very own Dan Pessoni at the front of the room. As many of you know, the April meeting is somewhat of a tradition at NEDS. With spring arriving and only a couple of meetings until we break for summer, it is time to get everyone thinking about our upcoming summer daylily exhibit. Dan steps up to the plate each year to explain to all of us just what a daylily exhibit is. He encourages as many of us as possible to bring in our gorgeous scapes and participate in this fun event. It is a great opportunity to educate the public and ourselves too.

He began by showing us the exhibition entry forms needed for each scape that is brought in for the competition. He described several ways that people transport their show scapes successfully (with out breaking or other damage). He stressed that grooming your daylily scape for the competition is extremely important. How well it is groomed can make the difference from going home with a ribbon for "BEST IN SHOW" or going home ribbonless. (Don't worry, there will be folks there to help you with grooming, and he assures us it can all be done with a cotton swab and fingernail clippers or a razor.) Basically, there can not be any BROWN on a scape for it to do well in the competition. He explained to us

just how the scapes are judged. Did you know that each scape begins with a perfect score of 100? Points are subtracted from that perfect beginning for each flaw that the judges see. Brown is a fault, a less than perfect bloom is a fault; pollen dust is a fault... Remove anything that is not perfect. It is better to have 2 perfect blooms than to have 2 perfect and one with a slight flaw. Your entries will be entered into various classes dependent on how they were registered. There is a section for youth members, and also a section for Region 4 hybridized plants. He mentioned that in addition to the ribbons to be won, there are some cash prizes for some of the awards.

If you have questions, I know that Dan would be glad to answer them. We are bringing in judges from far and near, so it would be great to have a large showing of scapes for them to judge. Remember that the public will be getting the opportunity to see some amazing daylilies, so bring in your best so we can snare a few more newbies 🍷.



Rod Kroemer

Rod Kroemer and Jim Wuersch were our guest speakers for the day. Although we may not have known of them or their daylily farm, the daylilies they love and are promoting are well recognized in our area. They may be living and growing in Illinois, but the daylilies are the daylilies of the late Ron Valente of Maine. It was through the efforts of Rod and Jim in partnership with Cindy Valente (Ron's wife) that the Valente gardens were moved from Vermont to Illinois, and "5 Acre Farm" was born.



Jim Wuersch

For those of us who were not fortunate enough to have met him, Ron Valente was a Region 4 hybridizer and NEDS member. His hybridizing was geared towards hardy northern grown plants first, and “pretty faces” second. He introduced 29 cultivars during his daylily career. In addition to producing some great northern hardy daylilies, Ron was working on a research project of predicting hardiness. He theory was that the hardiness of the offspring could be predicted by the hardiness of the parents. He crossed proven evergreens with proven semi-evergreens and dormants to try and predict the hardiness of the offspring. His research project was presented in 1999, and although I’m not sure I understand it all, the general consensus was that he came very close to proving his theory before his untimely passing.



Steve Moldovan(l)and Ron Valente(r)

For many, it was a fond trip down memory lane to see the slideshow of Ron’s intros. It was with pleasure that we learned that many of his selected

seedlings have been further evaluated and will be introduced posthumously by Jim and Rod. It was also with pleasure that we learned that Jim and Rod will carry Ron’s daylily genetics forward as they develop their own hybridizing program.



Valente seedling

-Leila Cross

SECRETARY’S REPORT – April 14, 2007

There were 58 people present at the meeting, no new members.

Program Highlights

There were three programs presented. In the morning, Dan Pessoni gave excellent instruction on judging and grooming daylilies for an exhibition. He was followed by Rod Kroemer and Jim Wuersch of 5 Acre Farm Daylilies who spoke on the history of Ron Valente’s life in daylilies and the history of 5 Acre Farm Daylilies.

In the afternoon, Rod Kroemer and Jim Wuersch again presented a program, but the afternoon was given over a display of all of Ron Valente’s introductions, including some of his seedlings that he had selected but never registered.

Business Meeting

The business meeting was presided over by the President, Paul Bourret. The following items were covered:

Paul reminded the members that on May 5th, there is a work day at Elm Bank to work on the NEDS display gardens. Barbara Provest is heading up this effort. Tasks to be accomplished are splitting up clumps, replanting

other cultivars, and general cleanup. Please contact her at bprovest@rcn.com for more details and to sign up.

The Society Row Sale at Elm Bank on May 20th was discussed. Barbara Provest agreed to chair the arrangements for that event. It was stated that up to 5 people could participate and should contact Barbara at bprovest@rcn.com for details.

Carl Wickstrom announced that he and Elaine can no longer grow the door prize plants. A new host for these plants must be obtained by March 2008. Interested persons should contact any member of the board.

Door prizes were awarded as follows:
ROCK AROUND THE CLOCK–Paul Bourret
EXTREME FUN – Jay Lafond
TOPGUNS LOLA SCOTT – Les Turner

Respectfully submitted,
Dorothy Campbell, Secretary

MAY MEMBERS SALE AND AUCTION

We hope you will join us on May 12, 2007 for the Annual May Members Sale and Auction.

The Morning Sale will feature daylilies, plants and garden items. Members who would like to sell should contact Charmaine or Kim to reserve the number of tables they will need. Sellers will record their sales and may keep 50% of the proceeds with the remaining 50% of the sales to be paid to the NEDS Treasurer at the conclusion of the Morning Sale.

The Afternoon Auction will feature more daylilies, plants and garden items. Members may donate items for the Auction with the proceeds to go to NEDS or be split 50/50 with the member and NEDS. This year we are trying a new system to help us with the recording and accuracy of the sale of 50/50 auction plants. Members wanting to sell their plants in the Auction doing the 50/50 will need to have the plants checked-in. Check-in time for 50/50 auction plants will start at 11:00am. We will be filling out a form for the

Seller to track and record the winning bids of their plants. At the end of the Auction, Sellers will need to bring this form to the NEDS Treasurer for payment of their 50/50 auction plant sales.

50/50 Sellers purchasing plants in the Auction will need to pay for their auction purchases separately. The Auction Cashier WILL NOT be calculating differences between 50/50 sales and purchases.

Going Once...Twice...Sold!

Want to try Auctioneering? We can always use more volunteers for this position. No experience necessary, on-the-job training provided, sense of humor helpful.

We are also looking to fill these volunteer positions Runners, Sorter and Cashier.

To reserve tables, volunteer to help or auctioneer, or if you have any questions, please contact Charmaine Rich at cnbrich@together.net (802)785-2916 or Kim Walters at ownedbycats@comcast.net (603)275-0488

WORDS FROM THE TREASURER

Please read carefully the auction chairs' guidelines for requesting 50% reimbursement for daylilies donated to the live auction. Also - if you are selling in the morning, 50% of your income is due at the end of the morning sales.

If anyone would like a donation acknowledgement form for tax purposes, please ask me.

-Jocelyn Spragg

ELM BANK, OUR DISPLAY GARDEN -- FUNCTION MAY 5.

You are cordially invited to attend one of our first educational workshops on splitting up daylilies and preparing them for sale. Some of our clumps are getting very wide which have been in

the ground three years and some fans will be used to benefit our May member's sale. This workshop will cover doing a pH test, digging clump, removal of soil, splitting off some fans, washing, drying fans, tagging, and neatly packing for our \$5 tables. It will also cover properly replanting the previously dug original display clumps.

We will start at 10:00 a.m. unless it is absolutely pouring at which point MAY 6th will be the Rain Date. If you wish to get paid in daylilies, this is the workshop for you. Wear old clothes as it can get messy and you may want to bring your rubber gloves and lunch. Lessons will continue throughout the day as new people arrive. A few MassHort members and some Master Gardeners will also be attending.

Bring a spading fork if you have one, labeled with your name. Anyone wishing just to come for the fun, add some advice, pull some weeds and/or put down mulch, or pour drinks, pass out treats and be our cheerleader or take pictures for the bulletin is, of course, very welcome. Sidewalk supervisors may bring lawn chairs.

If you have any questions, please call Barbara Provest, Garden Manager, at 508-877-0913 or email bprovest@rcn.com.

NEDS YAHOO GROUP

The NEDS Yahoo Group has been formed to facilitate communication between our members. It is a Members-Only group and we hope that NEDS members will use it to discuss all aspects of the genus *Hemerocallis*, focusing on cultivars hardy to our region. Members can upload images of their favorite registered daylilies, seedlings or gardens. It will also serve as a searchable archive for our discussions.

Please come and join us at:

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/NEDS>

If you are having problems joining, please contact me at

leslienolan@hotmail.com and I will assist you.

-Leslie Nolan

ATTENTION DOOR PRIZE PLANT WINNERS

Door Prize Plants will be distributed at the May meeting. It is requested that the winners of the plants be at that meeting so that the plants can be distributed properly.

Pat Wessling.....Harriet Mooradian
Carl Wickstrom.....Startle
Harold Cross.....Searching For Blue
Gail Buckley.....Age of Aquarius
Sue Russell.....Carried Away
Dorothy Campbell.....Ross Scott
Chuck Hubbell.....Double Agent
Dan Robarts.....Festival Of Lights
Elaine Wickstrom.....Spirit Fox
Alana Ruuska.....Adirondack Trust
Lori-Ann Jones.....Bark At Me
Robin Budd.....Rose Of Mine
Mike Maker.....Wings Of Desire
Roger deLongchamp...Beatrice Louise
Darlyn Wilkinson.....(Elm Bank)
Danielle Cross.....Feel The Magic
Lisa Rodway.....Glorious Destiny
Dan Pessoni.....Topguns Pleasant Surprise
Paul Bourret.....Rock Around The Clock
Jay LaFond.....Extreme Fun
Les Turner.....Topguns Lola Scott

NOTE TO WINNERS:

NEDS Policies and Procedures regarding Door Prize Plants states:

“If the plant winners do not pick up their plants at the May meeting and no arrangements have been made with the grower to receive the plant by July 15th, then the plant is forfeited and shall be made available by the grower for the Annual Auction.”

- Elaine & Carl Wickstrom, Door Prize Chairs

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DAYLILY EXHIBITION

Our 2007 Daylily Exhibition promises to be our best ever. The beautiful Tower Hill Botanic Gardens is our new location, and they will be promoting our Exhibition with a special article sent to 10,000 people.

Thirteen judges, some from as far away as Georgia, have agreed to attend. And while the judging is taking place, Denise Pavlovich has designed a special program in Tower Hill's theatre, including a Power Point presentation showcasing "Daylilies Through The Ages", a hybridizing program by Bob King, another Power Point presentation by Sandra Schaidler, "Daylilies From Seed", and a demonstration on dividing daylily clumps.

For this Exhibition to be successful, ALL members need to participate. So put July 21st on your calendar and plan to attend. You'll have a great time!

-Dan Pessoni
Exhibition Chair

PRESENTATIONS

In addition to the Exhibition, there will be several Presentations and Demonstrations held in their theatre. There will also be the opportunity for members to sell daylilies during the event.

Anyone selling daylilies would give 10% of the proceeds to NEDS. This will be limited to 4 individuals, so reply as soon as possible.

We need a volunteer who would be willing to demonstrate how to divide a daylily clump. A clump will be provided for the demonstration.

We also need someone to man a membership table. This is a fantastic opportunity to get people to join AHS. We desperately need to get youth members in the club as well.

If you are interested in selling, doing demo of dividing a daylily clump, donating daylilies for the raffle or helping at the membership table, please contact Denise Pavlovich at (978) 433-0445 or DPAV54@HOTMAIL.COM.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

11:00 am - Power Point presentation showcasing "Daylilies through the ages", depicting the early species and hybrids, to the newest daylilies available today. There will be pictures of the last 20 AHS Stout Silver Medal winners. Also included will be pictures of many cultivars that were hybridized by local NEDS members. (20-25minutes)

11:30 am - Bob King will give a presentation and demonstration on Hybridizing Daylilies. (20-25 minutes)

12:00 pm - Sandra Schaidler will do a Power Point presentation titled "DAYLILIES FROM SEED, An Introduction to Hybridizing". In addition to the information contained in the poster, this presentation covers pollination, fertilization and pod formation, and shows hybrid seedlings in the garden at 4, 5, and 6 months. A handout "Daylilies from Seed" containing a series of pictures accompanied by text this poster which covers the development of seeds in pods, the treatment of seeds for greater rates of germination, the growth of seedlings between wet paper towels and in a growing medium, and the transition of seedlings to the outdoors. (20-25minutes)

12:30 pm - A demonstration on Dividing a daylily clump. Fans from the clump will be given away, or raffled off at the end of the demonstration.

1:00 pm - FREE Raffle- Held just before the show opens to the public. Items that will be in the raffle are a 1 year adult membership to the American Hemerocallis (AHS) valued at \$25, a 1 year Youth membership (18 years or less) valued at \$10, and several daylilies.

11:00 - 1:00 - Table(s) of daylilies for sale.

-Denise Pavlovich

BABYSITTING PLANTS

Only about half of the members who were selected to purchase babysitting plants have let me know what their desired plants are. If you have not contacted me yet please do so soon and remember that we need to discuss your choice before you purchase.

Thanks,
Carl Harmon
Babysitting Plant Chair
harmonhill25@comcast.net

STANLEY SAXTON SEEDLING AWARD

At the 2008 Region 4 Summer Convention which NEDS is hosting the Stanley Saxton Seedling Award (SSSA) will be awarded to the best seedling hybridized in Region 4. Purchased seed and purchased seedlings are not eligible for the competition. Region 4 hybridizers may submit up to a maximum of (3) unregistered seedling entries. As to the number of fans of each seedling, at least 3 fans are desired but no more than the maximum of 5 fans for each seedling is allowed. These plants will be grown at Carl and Marlene

Harmon's garden, which is one of the tour gardens. During the bus tours all attendees will have the opportunity to review the entries planted in a stand-alone SSSA bed and to vote for the best overall seedling. The SSSA will be presented to the winner at the evening banquet. Seedlings entries should be sent to Carl Harmon, 49 Ledge Road Hudson, NH 03051 between 1 May and 15 August 2007. I plan to be at the May NEDS sale on May 10th if you would like to avoid shipping.

In addition to clearly labeling the plant with your name and whatever seedling number you want the plant identified as, please include height and color information to assist in plant placement in the SSSA bed. In addition it is required that you provide instructions for the return or donation of the plant after the competition. The Region 4 2008 Committee is hopeful that the winner and possibly the runner-up would be willing to donate their plants for a special mini auction after the award announcement the proceeds to benefit the Region 4 convention. The donation is not a requirement and is totally up to the hybridizer but if you would be interested in donation we would need to know prior to the day of the competition. Any questions please call or email at 603 880-6228 or harmonhill25@comcast.net

There is a more detailed article in the recent Fall/Winter Region 4 Newsletter, which should also run again in the Spring/Summer 07 newsletter.

-Carl Harmon

WORDS FROM THE BULLETIN EDITOR

•Food item donations for the May Meeting – We are asking any member whose last name begins with the letter A through N to please bring an item to the May

meeting. Your help is greatly appreciated!

• 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 contributors are courteous and on time. If you cannot submit your information by the deadline, 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 Summer(July) Bulletin is June 23, 2007. Thank you.

-Leslie Nolan

DOOR PRIZE PLANTS FOR May 12, 2007

SNAKE IN THE GRASS BOO (Shooter, E. '03) Dip 40" M, RE, Dor 7" Dark huckleberry black purple above chartreuse throat. **Value: \$100**



Thanks to the Shooter's for use of photo.

JOHN ALLGOOD (Shooter, J. '04) Dip 31" M, Sev 7" Pink melon cream with yellow gold edge, excellent form, width, size, ruffles. **Value: \$100**



Thanks to the Shooter's for use of photo.

TOPGUNS ALICE LANGLEY (Scott, B. '01) Tet 26" M, RE, Dor 6.5" Light cream with purple eye and edge above green throat. **Value: \$35**



Thanks to Bob Scott for use of photo.

-Elaine & Carl Wickstrom, Door Prize Chairs

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

The Member Spotlight for May shines on Bob Sobek. Bob gardens in Westford, Massachusetts.



Darrel Apps and Bob Sobek, photo by Mike Huben.

Bob Sobek

My zone 5b garden is in Westford, MA. It is in a low-lying, yet open and wind-swept yard. Although it borders wetland, the sandy loam soil drains sharply. Because it is a radiational cooling site, late spring frosts sometimes damage the earliest (late May/ early June) blooming scapes.

My wife Linda is a successful animal breeder, who as a hobbyist has bred Netherland Dwarf rabbits, Miniature Horses and Birman cats. Unfortunately, as asthma has curtailed this hobby she has had to switch to art and photography. We still have a dog, four indoor cats, several yard cats, two parrots and a lovebird.

I prefer diploids to tetraploids; -my breeding is about 85% dip and 15% tet. My biases against tets include: (1) the fact that as a group tets have flowers that have trouble opening (2) tets often have stiff, graceless scapes and (3) tets have lower

average seed numbers per pod and lower germination percentage when tetraploid genetics requires greater seedling numbers than diploids to yield an equal degree of variation in the offspring. Although I like most forms (except doubles) and many colors, I am especially fond of the trumpet form, clear colors and green throats.

I am finding as a breeder that I focus more on individual cultivars rather than individual breeders. The daylilies that I consider exceptional come from both well-known breeders and little-known backyard hybridizers. That being said, the Shooters of North Carolina and Darrel Apps of New Jersey are certainly producing quality plants that are usually hardy here.

My breeding falls into four general lines. Line 1 includes early and reblooming diploids. I lump these together because rebloomers usually have their first scapes early and breeding with them often produces non-reblooming earlies which can be crossed to earlies from non-reblooming lines. Several important introductions will be forthcoming soon in this line. Line 2 consists of mid-season diploids and tets with clear colors and green throats. I have a current emphasis on red tets and pink dips. I have begun a small line involving eyed tets with a goal of producing green-throated eyed varieties and flowers with very dark contrasting eyes. Also, I am working yellow diploids that have a very greenish cast, perhaps my favorite daylily color. Line 3 involves tall diploids with small trumpet-shaped flowers, especially in colors other than yellow. Last year gave some important advances

in this line in purple and pink. Some flowers in this line have dark reverses, a trait found in old varieties that has been largely neglected in modern breeding. Line 4 deals with late to very-late dips and tets. My overall goal here is to produce flowers in all colors that peak in bloom between August 15 and September 15. I have had a few introductions that are late and more future introductions are currently being held for increase.

Tranquil Lake Nursery in Rehoboth, MA, introduces my plants and has most of my older introductions, all of the new ones and, very important for those interested in my breeding, seedlings that are being evaluated for possible introduction. Carl Harmon in Hudson, NH, has most of my introductions also.



Bob amidst his introduction H.'Echo The Sun', photo by Mike Huben

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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

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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.
Pat Mercer P.O. Box 10, Dexter, GA 31019*

FUTURE PROGRAM SCHEDULE

NEDS Programs for 2007

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	Morning program-NEDS Hybridizer Presentation Part I, Fall Soups On Luncheon and afternoon speaker TBA.
Nov 10	Morning program-NEDS Hybridizer Presentation Part II, afternoon speaker TBA
Dec 8	Morning Program-Gus Guzinski, "Quality in Daylilies", afternoon program-Garden Judge I class

NEDS Programs for 2008

Feb 9	Digital Photography Contest
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