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*NEDS Meeting - Saturday, July 14, 2018 at Tower Hill
Botanic Garden, 11 French Drive, Boylston, MA*

Agenda:

7:30 AM – 10:45 AM	Cleaning and grooming of scapes (exhibitors)
11:00 AM – 4:00 PM	Daylily plant sales open.
11:00 AM - 4:00 PM	AHS membership table open. (volunteers needed)
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	In the Tower Hill Auditorium—Presentation by Deb Carpenter "Daylilies and Their Friends "
12:30 PM - 12:45 PM	Demonstration on dividing a daylily clump
1:00 PM - 1:15 PM	In the Tower Hill Auditorium—FREE Raffle Daylilies from the divided daylily
1:30 PM - 4:30 PM	Daylily Exhibition- Open to the Public
4:30 PM – 5:00pm	Clean up

NEDS 2018 Calendar of Events

July 14th —Daylily Exhibition—

Tower Hill Botanic Garden, Boylston, MA

July 21nd — Picnic at Steve and Ruth Green at their Greene Acre Garden located at 36 Elaine Rd., Sudbury, MA.

Auction and Plant Sale

All meetings are held at Tower Hill Botanic Garden, 11 French Drive, Boylston, MA, unless otherwise specified. See <http://www.towerhillgb.org> for directions.

Membership in NEDS is complementary to membership in the AHS. There are no additional NED's dues and the e-mail bulletin is included. Membership in AHS is by calendar year – Jan-Dec. and includes a year's subscription (four issues) to *The Daylily Journal*. Membership Renewal is due by April 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 through calendar year of 18th birthday: \$10. Payment can be made to:

American Hemerocallis Society, c/o Pat Mercer, AHS Executive Secretary, P.O. Box 10, Dexter, GA 31019

Contact: Lis Murphy Tel. 508-498-5638 or email at nedsnewsletter@gmail.com.

Denise Pavlovich — Summer Picnic/Auction Coordinator

Participate in the Daylily Exhibition

This is a great opportunity to show the public what the daylily world is all about. Please make the time to exhibit at least 2 or 3 scapes or off-scape blooms. It only takes 1 scape to win Best In Show. I won in 2007, having submitted only 2 scapes and still had time to run the Education portion of the show. Have fun, win ribbons, win awards, win cash!

Denise Pavlovich, Exhibition Chair

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Upon Arrival:

Upon entering Tower Hill, you must identify yourself at the Toll Station as a judge, clerk, worker, exhibitor, or NEDS member. They will check your name against the list of names NEDS provided to Tower Hill, for free access to the Botanic Garden.

Friday, July 13- Set-up: Volunteers Needed! Please help!

Friday, July 13 @ 9 a.m. Contact Michael Sczerzen at msczerzen@gmail.com.

Tower Hill Tables will be set up for us, but some may have to be moved into position.

Tablecloths will have to be draped over tables. Vases will need to be unpacked and set on tables in the Orangerie for use by daylily exhibitors the following morning. With several folks helping, this work should take no more than a couple of hours.

On Exhibition Day- Saturday, July 14:

Saturday, July 14, Exhibition Day starts at 7:30 a.m. When dropping off your scapes to be exhibited, drive past the “do not enter” sign to the rear of the building. Drop off your scapes -someone will be there to help you. Return your car to the parking lot; there is no parking at the loading area. Cleaning and grooming of scapes to be exhibited will be from 7:30 a.m. to no later than 10:45 a.m. All exhibited daylilies must be given to Deborah Myrick and Adele Keohan, Classification Chairs, for classification. Exhibit must be in completed form, i.e. in vase with tag completed and well groomed. You can lose up to 15 points if your exhibit is not groomed properly, i.e. brown on the scape, pollen on the petals, etc. Placement chair Richard Blanchard

will place your exhibit in the proper division. If your exhibit is one of the five Regional Popularity Poll daylilies: **ROSE F. KENNEDY, SUN PANDA, WHITE EYES PINK DRAGON, WEBSTER'S PINK WONDER, and HEAVENLY UNITED WE STAND** - it must be displayed in Division I, Section 9, Popularity Poll, not in large, small, miniature, etc. areas. If you have any concerns about how to groom your daylilies for the Exhibition, someone will be there to educate and assist you. If you have questions, please contact Denise Pavlovich @ 978-433-0445 or dpav54@hotmail.com.

Helpful hint: Bring address labels to complete your entry tags--this will save you time since you must **write your name and address twice on each tag**. Tower Hill Botanic Garden, the location for our Exhibition, is located on 132 acres with breathtaking views of Mt. Wachusett and Wachusett Reservoir. Take time to wander around this incredible garden.

Judging of Scapes:

Judging will begin promptly at 11:00 am. **Clerks** are to report by 10:30 am-- Richard Blanchard, Donna Carkin, *Lori-Ann Jones, Elisabeth Murphy, Shirley Ann Robbins*. **Note:** Clerks can exhibit scapes and are encouraged to do so. The exhibition will open to the public at 1:30 pm.

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Exhibition open – 1:30 PM

Exhibition displaying 120 to 200 of the finest daylilies grown in the Northeast. This is a good opportunity to grow your wish list. The success of our Exhibition depends on members getting involved. Remember, you can exhibit current or older daylilies. We look forward to seeing everyone there. It promises to be a wonderful time.

Daylily Sales and Membership Table:

Daylily Sales: This sale will take the place of the Public Sale, usually held in August. If you'd like to donate some daylilies for the NEDS table, please label with registration information and provide a picture if possible. You can give plants to Carol Canning on the day of the exhibition, or contact Denise Pavlovich to make alternate arrangements on getting plants to the Exhibition.

If you'd like to sell your daylilies at the NEDS table, please contact Denise Pavlovich to make arrangements to get the special tags, that have tear off portion. You will put your initials, price and name of cultivar on tear off section, also include registration information on the main body of the label. As of only 1 person has obtained labels.

A reminder to those selling their daylilies at their own table at the exhibition that NEDS gets 20% of your gross sales. A donation of a registered daylily, that will be given to NEW AHS members that join at the Exhibition, is also required. Contact Denise Pavlovich (978.433.0445) or email her at dpav54@hotmail.com with any questions.

Membership Table: Nancy Stern and Gary Jones will man the table for part of the day. We need one or two additional people to help at the membership table. We are looking for people with an abundance of enthusiasm to explain the benefits of joining the daylily society. Hopefully, when visitors learn that becoming a member of AHS means they are also members of AHS Region 4 and NEDS, some will immediately want to join. Visitors who join AHS on this day will receive a free daylily plant. Enticements are needed to recruit new members to AHS and to raffle off to the general public. One of the goals is to educate the public about our favorite flower and to recruit new members to AHS. If you have a daylily, seeds, or want to offer a discount coupon to your selling garden, contact Denise Pavlovich (978.433.0445) or email her at dpav54@hotmail.com.

General Show Rules

1. Exhibition is open to all daylily growers. Horticultural entries must have been grown, groomed and entered by the exhibitor(s). Entries may not be entered by anyone not at the same physical address as the owner/grower of the daylily. (Exhibitors may not ask anyone to enter their flowers for them).
2. Only AHS members are eligible to win AHS rosettes and other society sponsored awards. However, they may be new members who join at show.
3. All entries will be received (checked by Classification Committee) between the hours of 07:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. Late entries arriving after 10:45 a.m. (acknowledged by Classification Committee) may be entered **FOR DISPLAY ONLY and will not be judged. Entries will not be placed in the display area** after 11:00 AM. No entry may be removed before 4:00 PM. Exhibits not removed by 4:00 will be discarded. Ribbons and awards, if not claimed at this time, will be made available at a later date upon request.
4. Uniform containers and official AHS entry tags will be furnished by the *New England Daylily Society*.
5. **Only members of the Placement Committee are permitted to place entries in the display area.**
6. Judging will begin promptly at 11:00 a.m. Only Judges, Clerks, General Show Chair, Judges' Chair, Classification Chair, and the Photographer will be allowed in the exhibition area during judging.
7. Show officials and the *New England Daylily Society* will exercise all precautions for protecting exhibits but neither they, *nor the Tower Hill Botanic Garden* will be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur.

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HORTICULTURE RULES

1. All horticulture exhibits eligible for AHS rosettes and medals must be entered on-scape.
2. Registered cultivars are to be entered on scapes whose overall height does not exceed 36 inches (*or less if your committee desires*).
3. All seedlings (including pre-registered cultivars) shall be severed as near the base as possible regardless of height. If the height of the seedling makes transport difficult, if not impossible, the exhibitor may trim the excess scape height, preserving the cut portion of the scape. The cut portion of the scape must then be placed alongside the base of the container holding the entry.
4. A seedling having won the AHS rosette in any other show is not eligible.
5. Entry tags for seedlings must be marked with the word **SEEDLING** in the space for cultivar name. Names, numbers or any other identifying marks are not permitted on the visible portion of the folded tag.
6. Eligibility for exhibitors in the Youth sections shall continue through the end of the calendar year following the youth's eighteenth birthday. (*If youth entries are to be confined to the Youth section, this must be stated in the schedule. However, youth entries may **not** be denied in the Seedling, Popularity Poll, and Achievement sections.*)
7. Cultivars listed on the official spider list must be exhibited in Section 6 unless they are: (1) a Popularity Poll exhibit, (2) part of a local collection, (3) a Youth Section exhibit, or (4) registered as a multiform cultivar. (Refer to *Multiform Classification Code* on page 7 of this schedule.)
8. Cultivars whose names are **not** listed in the AHS checklists or supplements may **not** be exhibited in any Division, Section, Class or Group where registered cultivars are specified. They must be entered in the seedling section (Section 10). They may also be entered in the Ophelia Taylor Horticultural award (Section 12) in Class 2. They may also be entered in the Achievement Medal (Section 11), however, this option is only available to the hybridizer of the entry. The entry tag must be marked with the word **SEEDLING** in the space for cultivar name. Names, numbers or any other identifying marks are not permitted on the visible portion of the folded tag.
9. Popularity Poll cultivars must be exhibited **only** in Section 9 unless they are Youth exhibits.
10. Unusual form cultivars, registered as such, must be entered in Section 7 and **only** those listed on the official Unusual Form cultivars list may be entered in Section 7 unless they are: (1) a Popularity Poll exhibit, (2) part of a local collection, (3) a Youth Section exhibit, or (4) registered as a multiform cultivar. (Refer to *Multiform Classification Code* on page 5 of this schedule.)
11. Double form cultivars and polyporous form cultivars, registered as such, must be entered in Section 5 and only those listed on the official Double Form Cultivars list, or Polyporous Form Cultivars list, respectively, may be entered in section 5, unless they are: (1) a Popularity Poll exhibit; (2) part of a local collection; (3) or, a Youth Section exhibit.
12. Only one entry per named class is allowed per household

Exhibition Divisions:

(Division and Section numbers must be filled in on exhibition tag.)

DIVISION I: HORTICULTURE ON-SCAPE

- Section 1: Registered Extra Large Flowers 7" or more in diameter
Groups A-Z (alphabetically by cultivar name, if desired)
- Section 2: Registered Large Flowers 4 1/2" or more but under 7"
Groups A-Z (alphabetically by cultivar name, if desired)
- Section 3: Registered Small Flowers 3" or more but under 4 1/2"
Groups A-Z (alphabetically by cultivar name, if desired)
- Section 4: Registered Miniature Flowers less than 3"
Groups A-Z (alphabetically by cultivar name, if desired)
- Section 5: Registered Double, Polymorous, and Multiform Flowers
May be subdivided according to size or may be subdivided according to *Multiform Classification Code for Shows*. (See p. 5 of this schedule)
Groups A-Z (alphabetically by cultivar name, if desired)
- Section 6: Registered Spider Flowers – Spider ratio 4.0:1 or greater
May be subdivided according to size or may be subdivided according to *Multiform Classification Code for Shows*. (See p. 5 of this schedule)
Groups A-Z (alphabetically by cultivar name, if desired)
- Section 7: Registered Unusual Form Flowers
Groups A-Z (alphabetically by cultivar name, if desired)
- Section 8: Youth – Registered cultivars any size, form, or pattern.
Groups A-Z (alphabetically by cultivar name, if desired)
- Section 9: Regional Popularity Poll – Up to five of the top cultivars of the most recent regional poll (including all ties) ROSE F. KENNEDY, SUN PANDA, WHITE EYES PINK DRAGON, WEBSTER'S PINK WONDER, and HEAVENLY UNITED WE STAND.
- Section 10: Seedlings (*Optional listing – Any size, form or pattern*)
Group 1: Extra Large Group 5: Double, Polymorous, and Multiform Flowers
Group 2: Large Group 6: Spider
Group 3: Small Group 7: Unusual Form
Group 4: Miniature
(Refer to *Multiform Classification Code for Shows* on page. 5 of this schedule)
- Section 11: The American Hemerocallis Society Achievement Medal
Three scapes of a single seedling or pre-registered cultivar severed as near the base as possible. (An exhibitor may have multiple entries in this section.)
- Section 12: The Ophelia Taylor Horticultural Award N/A
- Section 13: Local Awards

DIVISION II: HORTICULTURE OFF-SCAPE

- Section 1: Registered Extra Large Flowers 7" or more in diameter
Groups A-Z (alphabetically by cultivar name)
- Section 2: Registered Large Flowers 4 1/2" or more but under 7"
Groups A-Z
- Section 3: Registered Small Flowers 3" or more but under 4 1/2"
Groups A-Z
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Groups A-Z

DIVISION III: EDUCATIONAL

Section 1. A display of materials available through membership in AHS

****NOTE:** All references to "See p. 5 of this schedule" refers to "The 2018 Daylily Exhibition Schedule sponsored by NEDS", an external document

SPECIAL AWARDS

The AHS Achievement Medal is awarded to the originator of each entry of 3 different seedling scapes in Division I, Section 11 scoring an average of 90 points or more, and which in the opinion of the judges shows adequate merit and *distinctiveness* as compared with existing cultivars. Entries must be entered by number as assigned by the Classification Committee. Each of the judges on the panel assigned to judge the entries will point score each scape individually. The score sheets will be returned to the General

Show Chair and Tabulation Committee Chair who will tabulate the scores. Scores will NOT be official until they have been verified by the Exhibitions Chair or the Exhibitions Committee.

The **AHS Award of Appreciation**, a rosette, may be given at the discretion of the local show committee, not the judges, to one or more noncompetitive educational exhibits in Division III to show appreciation for the significant efforts involved.

1. New England Daylily Award

This award is given to the exhibitor of the finest specimen on scape of a registered daylily originated in New England. The entry does not have to be made by the hybridizer. Any number of entries may be made by the same exhibitor as long as each entry shown is a different cultivar.
One award: \$25.00

2. Sweepstakes Winner (Youth Classes)

First Prize: \$15.00

3. A.H.S. Sweepstakes Winners

Awarded to the exhibitor winning the most blue ribbons in Division 1, Sections 1-10.
First Prize: \$25.00 Runner-up: \$15.00

4. Best-in-Show

	On Scape Registered Cultivars	On Scape Seedling
Distinction	-	25
Flower		
color	10	10
Form	10	10
Texture	10	10
Substance	10	10
Size of Flower	10	-
Scape		
Height and Strength	15	10
Buds	10	10
Branching	10	10
Condition and Grooming	15	5
Total	100	100

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HORTICULTURE SCALE OF POINTS

As you can see, Condition and Grooming is very important. You can lose up to 15 points if your exhibit is not groomed properly, i.e. brown on the scape, pollen on the petals, etc.



July 21st Program Details

The final preparations are being worked out for the July 21st Open Garden, Picnic and Auction. This year being hosted by Steve and Ruth Green at their Greene Acre Garden located at 36 Elaine Rd., Sudbury, MA.

At the Greene Acre Garden, 500 varieties of daylilies meet 300 varieties of hostas as sun gives way to shade. The grounds include a cottage garden, a selection of vegetables and herbs, hydrangeas, and many dwarf evergreens. G scale trains pass through two villages as they circle the side yard. The work of noted 20th century sculptor, Marie Zoe Greene-Mercier, is displayed in many locations.

At this time we don't have a general count on who is coming. Please invite a friend that might be interested in seeing a beautiful garden and may like to purchase some daylilies. We'd love to have members from the other local Daylily Clubs attend. The more the merrier. We ask that you bring a food item to share, a daylily or garden related item for the auction and comfortable chair to sit in. Please contact me, Denise Pavlovich 978-433-0445 or dpav54@hotmail.com, if you plan to attend. This will give us a heads up on how many will be there to enjoy the gardens and picnic.

Schedule for the July 21, 2018 Open Garden, Picnic and Auction.

10:00 -10:30 **Setup at Greene Acre Garden**

10:30 - noon **Visit and tour Greene Acre Garden**, 36 Elaine Rd., Subbury, MA owned by Ruth and Steve Greene.

Noon - 1:00 **Picnic at Greene Acre Garden.** Please bring a food item to share, and a comfortable chair to sit in, and enjoy your food in the beautiful garden.

1:15- 3:00 **Daylily auction:** The NEDS area plants, babysitting plants and generous donations from NEDS members will be auctioned off. Please consider donating a newer or hard to find daylily, or garden related item for the auction. Please contact Carl at harmonhill25@comcast.net with the names of the daylilies or other items you are donating to the auction.

3:00 - 3:30 **Clean up**

Please contact Jean Doherty to let her know what you are bringing or if you want to know what is still needed for food. 978-433-9380 or email jldoherty@charter.net.

LIST OF THINGS STILL NEEDED (not food related)

2 or 3 10' x 10' Pop up canopies

2 or 3 folding tables (for auction plants and auction recorders)

Auctioneer, Auction Recorder, auction runner

Cash, small bills for those who will pay cash for plants.

Respectfully submitted

Denise Pavlovich

July 21nd Program Details—Auction plants

Ascending Peculiarities	Keep It Fun	Rhinestone Cowboy
Crintonic Rain Dances	Long Legged Lap Dancer	Secret Agent Man
Dawn of Aquarius	Love Comes Quickly	Smug Indifferences
Deepwater Horizon	Mercury Lounge	State of Urgency
Divinity Lies Within	Neutrom Star	Strawberry Alarm Clock
Faith Based Initiative	One For Steve	Strenth of Purpose
Fixed Income	Paradise Bar & Grille	Sunny Today
Freedom of Expression	Paradise Bar & Grille	The Blues Project
Gay Activist	Perfect Irony	The Dream Society
Glass Houses	Pink Thunderbird	Undress Your Imagination
Hidden Cameras	Primal Scream	Van Gough's Ear
Implausible Optimism	Prometheus Revisited	Wayward Son
Indolent Curiosity	Question Authority	

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*Meetings at Tower Hill Botanic Garden
Boylston, MA*

Saturday, July 14, 2018

Daylily Exhibition at Tower Hill Botanic Garden, 11 French Drive, Boylston, MA



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