

# NEDS Bulletin

## Publication of the New England Daylily Society

### Meeting Agenda for November 9, 2013

9:00 Set-up for hospitality (volunteers needed to help)

9:30 Board meeting

10:00 Social time (Food donations from members, last names (M-Z). *Please label any baked goods containing nuts for those who have nut allergies.*

10:30 Member's forum. Discussion of NEDS survey. Topics to be voted on at the December business meeting.

11:30 Set-up for Potluck

12:00 Lunch Break – *SOUPS ON POTLUCK LUNCH*

1:00 Drawing for door prize plants

1:15 Presentation by *Barry Matthie of Bonibrae Daylilies, Bloomfield, Ontario*

3:30 Clean-up (volunteers needed to help)

#### Upcoming meetings and activities:

December 14      Annual Business Meeting

January 11      Members' Photo Contest

February      No meeting

March 8      Morning: Bingo

Afternoon: Guest speakers, Darlyn Wilkinson and Curt Turner

## Vice President's Message

It's getting close to winter which means we need to put our gardens to bed. There are tasks we can perform now that will result in a shorter to-do list in the spring.

### **Here is my list of chores to complete in autumn:**

- 1. Cut down perennials and remove annuals. Add plant material to the compost bin. If debris is diseased or has an insect infestation: dispose of in the trash.**
- 2. Prune shrubs if needed. Be careful not to cut off next year's buds!**
- 3. Weed beds.**
- 4. Rake and shred fallen leaves. Mulch newly planted perennials, shrubs, trees, roses, daylilies, etc., with shredded leaves.**
- 5. Drain, clean and store pots, garden ornaments, hoses, birdbaths, rain gauges, etc.**
- 6. Clean, sharpen and lubricate tools if necessary.**
- 7. Clean out birdhouses.**
- 8. Gather fallen tree limbs, twigs and pine needles in the woods. Make a brush pile for the birds so they can seek protection in it when it gets too cold or the snow flies. In the spring, the birds will use the smaller items in the pile to build their nests.**
- 9. Clean birdfeeders. Attach clear window feeder so Boo Boo, Sophie and Doodles (my cats) have something to look at in the winter.**
- 10. Drain lawn mower. Start snow blower to make certain it's ready to go when the snow starts to fall.**
- 11. Look at the new 2014 introductions from my favorite northern hybridizers and start making out a wish list.**

**Sit back, relax and dream of next year's garden!**

**- Lisa Bourret**

# **“Soups On” Potluck Luncheon**

**Calling all Foodies! Attendance is strongly encouraged! We'll enjoy member's salads, soups, stews and breads. Let us not forget the MOST IMPORTANT food group: DESSERT! There are no stoves, refrigerators or microwaves available for our use so bring your crockpots and coolers. Of course, we also will need soft drinks, i.e., soda, punch, lemonade, cider, juice, etc. *Sorry*, but we cannot have any alcoholic beverages on Tower Hill property. If you are unable to bring anything there will be a \$10 fee.**

## **WANTED**

### **New NEDS NEWS bulletin editor!**

**If you have a computer and are familiar with Microsoft Word, you are qualified! If you are interested and wish to learn more about this NEDS role, please contact:**

**Adele Keohan at**

**[Akgabriel22@comcast.net](mailto:Akgabriel22@comcast.net)**

## November Door Prize Plants

**WHIP CITY UP IN SMOKE (Jones, Lori 2011)** Semi-evergreen, tetraploid, height 33", bloom size 8", blooms midseason, 3 branches, 12 buds, Unusual form crispate. Pale lavender mauve in the morning; turns a toasted almond by afternoon. Pod and pollen fertile. (Red Suspenders x Cameroons) Value: \$50.



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**WHIP CITY CUDDLY KITTY (Jones, Lori 2012)** Dormant, tetraploid, height 34", bloom size 6.5", blooms midseason late, 4 branches, 14 buds, Unusual form crispate. Cherry red above a green throat. Bud builder. Pod and pollen fertile. (Bimini Twist x sdlg.) Value: \$100.



**IT GLOWS (Murphy, Jim 2012) Dormant, diploid, height 36", bloom size 6.5", blooms midseason late, 1-2 branches, 20 buds, Spider ratio: 4.25:1. Early morning opener, sunfast. Bloomed for six weeks this summer. Brilliant cherry red with a crimson star above a yellow throat. Moderate bud builder. Pod and pollen fertile. (Eggplant Escapade x Chief Black Hand) Value: \$75.**



## **October door prize winners:**

**AUGUST FIRE - Laura Kann**

**JOANNE MCCORMICK MURPHY - Lisa Bourret**

**PEAK EXPERIENCE - Julie Maher**

## **This month we welcome Barry Matthie from Bonibrae Daylilies of Bloomfield, Ontario!**

**According to Barrie, “he was born and has lived in the "county" since birth, except for 4 years to attend university to get his B.S. degree in crop science in 1977. He then graduated and returned home to work on the family farm and has been there ever since. In the late 90's, he began looking for an alternative group to corn, soybeans, hay and wheat. He bought 8 daylilies from Lorrain/Lycett (We're In the Hayfield Now), produced 100 seeds, then 1500 the next year then.".....".? In 2008, he introduced his first plant. What began as a hobby is now an obsession.”**

**Barry’s website address is:**

**<http://www.bonibraedayliliesandhosta.com/Ordering.htm>**

**Barry has generously offered thirteen of his 2014 daylily introductions and more for our auction! As you will see on the following pages they are absolutely beautiful AND northern hardy to boot.**

## Bonibrae Auction Plants

**BONIBRAE TROPHY WIFE** Clear white with pink overtones and a large ruffled gold edge above a green throat. Pod and pollen fertile.



**BONIBRAE LATE FOR MY WEDDING** Last flower to start blooming! In 2013 she began in late July and continued until mid-September. This baby pink/wedding gown coloured flower has a toothy well-ruffled gold edge with darker pink veins and is definitely a late arrival. Pod and pollen fertile. Heavy bloomer.



**BONIBRAE ELECTRIC HICCUP** Pretty pink flower with darker pink veins above a triple layered eye of purple, dark pink and burgundy rings. There is a small burgundy and gold double edge above a large yellow green throat. Easy pods; pollen fertile.



**BONIBRAE ROYAL MINION**



**BONIBRAE HISTORIC EVENT** Like fireworks this narrow tetraploid form combines the best of both parents. A clear red base from Red Ribbons, with all the luxurious colours of Mildred Mitchell. Double nicely ruffled edge of dark burgundy and gold above an almost black eye, set off by a nice green throat. Pod(occasionally) and pollen fertile.



**BONIBRAE GIFT OF LIFE** Blood red self with a picotee white gold edge. Like the “Gift of Life” that so many people selflessly donate to help others who tragically are in dire need, this flower is exactly that colour; a dark red. Pod and pollen fertile.



## **BONIBRAE SIERRA SUNRISE**



**BONIBRAE LEMON PICASSO** My first instant rebloomer! Beautiful, lemon yellow flower with dark purple-burgundy eye and edge above a nice green throat. Edge has an outer gold lining. Very easy pod setter. Pollen fertile. A real work of art.



**BONIBRAE HAYBAY APRICOT**



**BONIBRAE ROYAL HEIR** Fire engine velvety red flower with wide nicely pleated white gold edges above an olive green throat. Nice watermark. Pod and pollen fertile.



**BONIBRAE HUMMIMGBIRD BITE** Very, very tall. This bird hovers above everything before swooping in to take a bite with her gold filled teeth. There is no bending over to pollinate this beauty as she usually is at eye level. Several shades of lavender. B.H.B. has a dark layered eye and an edge of dark lavender with an outside toothy gold edge, all above a yellow-green throat. Pod and pollen fertile.



**BONIBRAE TRIPLE THREAT** Too beautiful to ignore! This complex pink flower has a triple edge and eye of burgundy, lavender and gold above a nice green throat. Pod and pollen fertile.



**BONIBRAE DEVIL IN WHITE** A pink white flower surrounded by a gold serrated toothy edge above a gold green throat. Pod and pollen fertile.



**BONIBRAE HEARTBREAKER (Matthie 2013)** (B. Maggie Anne seedling X Doppler Effect) tet, dor, 6", 32", 23 B.C., 4-way br.; The sculpting on B. Heartbreaker is amazing!, sometimes as deep as 1/4". With unbelievable texture almost everyone who sees this flower wants to feel it! Besides her deep "gills" the substance is incredible! Big strong stalks hold these beautiful flowers up for all to see. The pretty baby pink colour is highlighted by a stunning, heavily ruffled, looping gold edge above a lime green throat. Pod and pollen fertile. Southern-looking B. HEARTBREAKER is a very hardy dormant beauty. Value: \$200 Single Fan



**Bonibrae the Freak (Matthie, 2011) height 35in (89cm), bloom 7in (18.0cm), season M, Dormant, Diploid, 32 buds, 4 branches, Unusual Form Crispate-Cascade-Spatulate, Tan orange petals and sepals with dark green throat. (sdlg × Substantial Evidence) Value: \$175 Single Fan**



**COTTON CANDY SWIRLS (Matthie, 2012) height 32", bloom 6.5", season M, Dormant, Diploid, 21 buds, 3 branches, Unusual Form Crispate-Cascade, Pink self above a lime green throat, heavily ruffled edge, twists and recurves. (North Wind Dancer × Bonibrae the Freak) Value: \$125 Single Fan**



# NEDS Facility Survey

In an effort to ensure that we are serving the needs and interests of club members, the NEDS Board is conducting a survey to determine what members want from a meeting facility and from NEDS meetings. Please complete the survey below and return either at the November meeting or mail to Lisa Bourret at the following address: 11 Keepaway Lane, West Newfield, ME 04095.

Name(Optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you regularly attend meetings? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If "No", then why?

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Please rate each of the following attributes in terms of its importance to you:

Attribute	Level of Importance				
	1 Low	2	3 Med	4	5 High
Distance to travel					
Convenience to get to					
Accessibility of facility					
Availability of Parking					
Cleanliness of facility					

Comfort					
Quality of room for presentation (acoustics, line of site, etc)					
Ability to have beverages and snacks served separately from meeting room.					
Place to serve beverages and snacks.					
Draw new members					
Cost to club					

What other considerations should be taken into account with regards to the meeting facility?

Why do you attend NEDS meetings? i.e., to meet friends, to learn more about daylilies, see speaker presentations, etc.

How can we make meetings more enjoyable?

What is it about gardening that excites you?

Do you have any interest in the following topics or activities?  
Please check all that apply.

\_\_\_\_ Hypertufa projects for the garden

\_\_\_\_ Garden art/ornaments

\_\_\_\_ Garden mosaics

\_\_\_\_ Photography instruction/tips

\_\_\_\_ Plant swaps/trades

\_\_\_\_ Trips to plant nurseries/garden centers

\_\_\_\_ Botany

\_\_\_\_ Growing plants under lights

\_\_\_\_ Miniature gardens, i.e., fairy gardens, terrariums, etc.

Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey. This is your club.

We want you to look forward to attending meetings. Any and all suggestions will be gratefully appreciated!

Lisa Bourret, [Bourret@myfairpoint.net](mailto:Bourret@myfairpoint.net) or [daylilier@yahoo.com](mailto:daylilier@yahoo.com)

## **2014 ANNUAL NEDS DIGITAL PHOTO CONTEST**

The purpose of the contest is to improve the photographic abilities of the members and not to choose the best variety. Qualities to keep in mind when selecting entries and in judging are: Correct Exposure; Color Harmony; Sharpness of Focus; Absence of Distraction; Composition.

The Contest will take place at the January 2014 NEDS Meeting.

### **CONTEST CATEGORIES:**

1. Single Flower: Named & Registered Variety
2. Landscapes and Garden Art: Flowering Daylilies Predominating.
3. Clump and Cluster: Named & Registered Variety, View of Entire Plant or multiple blooms of the same flower.
4. Seedling: Seedling, not Named or Introduced Variety, Single bloom, Multiple blooms or Clump.
5. Daylily People, Pets & Wildlife: Photos showing the people, pets and wildlife that we meet in our daylily lives. Photos must include daylilies.

### **ENTRIES:**

You may enter up to 5 photos in each category. All entries must be received by December 31, 2013 to allow time to compile the presentations. Entries received after this date will not be admitted.

If you send photos by disk or memory card:

Please include your phone number so that I may call you if I encounter any difficulty and your e-mail address so that I can notify you that your photos have been received and entered in the contest. Disk and other media will be returned at the January meeting.

Mail Entries to:

Paul Bourret, 11 Keepaway Lane, West Newfield, ME 04095.

Phone: 207-793-4521.

If you send your photos over the internet:

Emails must have only one photo per email:

[nedsphotocontest@gmail.com](mailto:nedsphotocontest@gmail.com).

Please include your name, category and name of the photo in the subject line.

In the body of the email, please note the Category/name of entrant/variety name or seedling number along with each e-mail photo attachment. Example: Category 1 SPIDERMAN Paul Bourret.

#### LIMITS TO PHOTOGRAPHS:

The dimensional size of the photo should be no larger than 5 MB in JPEG format.

The photo should not be written on, contain a watermark, or have a frame.

The photo should not be modified using digital photographic software other than for cropping.

The same photograph cannot be entered in more than one category.

**Maximum of 5 digital photos for each category.**

Everything must be received no later than December 31, 2013 in order for allow the photos to be compiled for the presentation.

Please copy and list your entries for each category below and sent it along with your disc to me.

YOUR NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Category 1: Single flower, registered.

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Category 2: Landscapes and Garden Art featuring Daylilies.

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Category 3: Clumps (Entire plant) or Clusters (2+ flowers), registered.

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Category 4: Seedlings (Single flower, multiple flowers or clump), not registered

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Category 5: People, Pets or Wildlife

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**See you on November 9 at Tower Hill!**