

New England Daylily Society Newsletter

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NEW ENGLAND DAYLILY SOCIETY

Saturday, November 14, 2015

LOCATION:

Tower Hill Botanic Garden
11 French Drive, Boylston, MA

- 9:00 AM** Setup for hospitality (volunteers needed to help)
- 9:30 AM** Board meeting
- 10:00 AM** Social time
- 10:30 AM** Presentation of awards from Summer 2015 Exhibition—Dan Pessoni; Discussion about NEDS Board vacancies; Planning session for July 2016 AHS Region 4 Summer Regional Convention

NEDS will sponsor the summer regional July 22-24, 2016. There will be many jobs that will need to be done and we need everyone's input and lots of volunteers to run a successful event.

- 11:30 AM** Set-up for Pot luck
- 12:00 PM** Annual "Soup's On" Potluck Luncheon - Please bring a soup or dessert to share
- 1:00 PM** Drawing for door prize plants
- 1:15 PM** Speaker— Dave Mussar, Ontario Daylily Society, from Hillside Daylilies in Ontario (<http://dave.mussar.com/>). Auction to follow

In an effort to produce a spotted daylily, Dave has come up with lots of speckled daylilies and some interesting striped, broken color patterns daylilies. He has focused on trying to improve the look of the extra early cultivars and flowers with toothy edges and above all, just good plants with northern hardiness and superior plant performance.

NEDS 2015 - 2016 Calendar of Events

Mark these dates on your calendar for future NEDS meetings:

December 12, 2015—Meeting in Room C (downstairs) Annual Business Meeting, Local Hybridizer presentations

January 9, 2016—Meeting in Room C (downstairs) NEDS Annual Photo contest

February, 2016—no meeting

March 12, 2016—Daylily Bingo, Regional meeting discussion as needed, speaker TBD

April 9, 2016—Speaker Charmaine Rich, Hold'n Heaven Daylilies and Annual Pot Luck Luncheon

May Sale, 2016 —TBD

Exhibition—TBD

July 22-24—AHS Region 4 Regional Convention, Nashua, NH

August Sale 2016—TBD

If you have suggestions for topics to discuss or suggestions for speakers, please email our program chair, George Viamari, at agtec49@gmail.com.



Editor's Comments

Hopefully you all enjoyed a wonderful bloom season. With the cold and snowy winter we experienced last winter, I was surprised peak bloom appeared to be right about on time this summer. Nature seems to have a way of adjusting. And I think that having such an extreme winter makes summer that much more enjoyable, don't you?

We have a great day planned for our next meeting on November 14th. In the morning Dan Pessoni will present the ribbons to the award winners from the daylily exhibition held by NEDS in July at Tower Hill. We'll also talk about the plans for the upcoming AHS Region 4 convention to be sponsored by NEDS on July 22-24, 2016. We hope to throw a great party for the Region and we could use your ideas and some volunteers. And speaking of volunteers, at our meeting we'll talk about the open positions in NEDS and we hope you'll consider volunteering to help. We'll share lunch at our annual "Soup's On" potluck (details below) and then hear about the great things hybridizer Dave Mussar from the Ontario Daylily Society is doing in the world of daylilies. This should be a great way to spend a fall day so we hope to see you there!

Now that summer is behind us, it's time to look through the photos you took this summer to see if you have any you'd like to enter in the photo contest we'll have in January. Look for the article in this newsletter for the details on how to enter. December 31st is the deadline so start looking to see if you can find some entries!

-Respectfully, Marlene Harmon, Editor

Soup's On Luncheon—November 14th

Every fall, members of NEDS look forward to our "Soup's On" potluck luncheon. Members are asked to bring in a soup, stew, bread or a dessert. There are no stoves, refrigerators or microwaves available for our use so bring your crockpots or 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, please pay our treasurer Tom Ricco your \$10 fee.

Treasurer's Report

August Sale & Auction

NEDS had its August Sale/Auction on 8/22/15 at the First Parish Church in Wakefield. In comparison to the 2014 Sale we actually did a little bit better. We had Gross receipts of \$5,415 between the morning sale and afternoon auction versus a total of \$4,765 in 2014. Expenses for the 2015 sale were \$2,475 versus \$2,769 for 2014. The net proceeds prior to the Region 4 contribution for 2015 were \$2,940. After the 25% of net receipts contribution to Region 4 in the amount of \$735 the net proceeds from the August Sale / Auction is \$ 2,205.

- Respectfully Submitted
Tom Riccio

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August Plant Sale & Auction

Results from August 2015

Income		
Morning Sales	1,062	
Afternoon Sales	4,353	
Gross Receipts		5,415
Expenses		
Area Plants from Harold Cross	1,250	
Baby sitting Plants	1,000	
Hall Rental	225	
Total Expenses		2,475
Net Proceeds before Region 4		2,940
25% to Region 4		735
Net Proceeds		2,205



Results of NEDS July 25, 2015 DAYLILY EXHIBITION—Tower Hill

On Saturday, July 25th, 2015, the New England Daylily Society's Accredited Daylily Exhibition was held at Tower Hill Botanical Gardens in Boylston, MA. Although the number of displayed scapes drops each year, I was pleased with this year's 159 entries, which provided the public with an adequate display of daylilies. Thanks to all those who took the time to contribute their scapes. Each year, the number of people attending increases – this year, almost 1,000 people viewed our Exhibition.

My sincere thanks to Mike Sczerzen for the setup of the show, to Leslie Nolan for Classification and Tabulation, to Adele Keohan for her help with Classification and her work in producing the awards, and finally, to our ladies from Pepperell, Denise Pavlovich, Jean Doherty, and Janet McOsker, for coordinating an excellent luncheon for the Exhibition workers.

Congratulations to Michael Sczerzen for his spider, Spiral Charmer, winning the Best in Show Award.

AHS Rosette Winners

<u>Name</u>	<u>Section</u>	<u>Cultivar</u>
Mike Sczerzen	Best in Show	Spiral Charmer
Cameron Stern	Extra Large	Heat Blast
Susan Stowe	Large	Hill Hollow Kate Stowe
Michael Sczerzen	Small	Reete Petite
Michael Sczerzen	Spider	Spiral Charmer
Cameron Stern	Unusual Form	Lightening Force

Congratulations to Steve Greene for winning the Sweepstake Rosette (most blue ribbons – 20). I believe 20 is the most blue ribbons ever won in my 18 years as Exhibition Chair. Great job, Steve.

Ribbon Winners

<u>Member</u>	<u>Purple</u>	<u>Blue</u>	<u>Red</u>	<u>Yellow</u>
Steve Greene	5	20	2	-
Cameron Stern	10	15	2	1
Adele Keohan	-	14	4	1
Michael Sczerzen	5	10	5	-
Susan Stowe	2	10	1	-
Anna Wilken	1	7	2	-
Karin Cooke	-	4	4	-
Jean Doherty	-	3	4	1
Janet McOsker	-	2	4	-
Lucy Lindley	-	2	4	-
Yvette Rameau	1	1	4	1
Curtis Turner	1	1	3	1
Claudia Conway	-	1	1	-
Valerie Price	-	1	-	1
Elizabeth Murphy	-	-	6	4
Christine Kann	-	-	2	-

Thanks to all who contributed their time and efforts to make 2015 another successful Exhibition year.

- Dan Pessoni, Exhibition Chair



NEDS 2015 November Door Prize Plants

	<p>WINDHAM ANGELINA (Matzek 2015)</p>	<p>Height 34" M 6" SEV TET Rose pink with a watermark eye and a small gold edge.</p> <p>Value: \$50</p>
	<p>YEARN TO BE CLOUDS (Huben 2014)</p>	<p>Height 38" EM Re 3.5" DOR DIP NearWhite Self (MH0219I * Ice Trumpets) 5 to 6 branches and 21 buds. A near-white with a green throat, a faint green overlay, good substance and extreme diamond dusting. Flowers are held facing upwards, with the petals lifting off the sepals. Instant rebloom, great foliage, excellent scape and rapid increase.</p> <p>Value: \$50</p>
	<p>PLUM TARDY (Sobek 2015)</p>	<p>Height 38" VL 5.5" DOR DIP Plum purple with a green throat. 96-41b [FFO 9/10] Darrow Sdlg Olallie Beta X Glowing Remembrance. 16 buds.</p> <p>Value: \$50</p>

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 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 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 Marlene Harmon at harmonhill25@comcast.net or 603-880-6228 to receive the NEDS Newsletter by email. There is a \$5.00/year fee each year for members receiving the newsletter by US mail to help defray the cost of printing and postage.

American Hemerocallis Society (AHS) Daylily Awards

Dr. Arlow Burdette Stout is considered to be the father of modern daylily breeding in North America. The highest award a cultivar can receive is the **Stout Silver Medal**, given in memory of Dr. Stout. Every year, AHS Garden judges vote for the cultivar they feel is deserving of the Stout Silver Medal. This annual award can be given only to a cultivar that has first received the Award of Merit not less than two years previously. Recently the awards for 2015 were announced. Below are the results for the Stout Silver Medal and the Award of Merit. You can see the other award winners and the vote counts by visiting the following page on the AHS website: <http://www.daylilies.org/AHSawards.html>.

2015 Stout Silver Medal			
	Hybridizer	Cultivar	Total
WINNER	Herrington-K.	Dorothy and Toto	85
1st Runner up	Doorakian	Rose F. Kennedy	45
2ND Runner up	Gossard-J.	White Eyes Pink Dragon	43
3RD Runner up	Cranshaw	Look Here Mary	28
4TH Runner up	Morss	God Save The Queen	25

2015 Awards of Merit Winners

Hybridizer	Cultivar
Gossard	Heavenly United We Stand
Waldrop	Lydia's Regal Robe
Norris-R.	Pigment Of Imagination
Moore-G.	Cat Dancer
Kinnebrew-J.	Black Velvet Baby
Joiner-J.	Sunglasses Needed
Smith-F.R.	Princess Diana
Thomas-D.	Apache War Dance
Roberts-N.	Licorice Twist
Carpenter-J.	Feliz Navidad
Begnaud	Lil' Black Buds
Herrington-K.	Return to Oz

2015 Award of Merit Runners Up

Hybridizer	Cultivar
Kirchhoff-D.	Clark Gable
Davisson-J.	Riot on the Kindergarten Bus
Stamile	Judy Farquhar
Grace-Smith	Bluegrass Music
Emmerich	Blood,Sweat and Tears
Hudson	Fairy Firecracker
Kinnebrew-J.	Spacecoast Irish Illumination
Herr-D.	Aaron Brown
Stamile	Born To Run
Gossard	Heman
Herrington-T.	Little Gold Nugget
Wilson-Shott	Mad Max



You're invited.....

The Daylily Society of Louisville and the Louisville Area Daylily Society would like to invite you to the 2016 National Convention to be held in Louisville, KY, from Wednesday, June 29th through Saturday, July 2, 2016 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel. Please visit <http://abs2016convention.org/> for more information.



2016 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 2016 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, 2015** 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.**

In the Subject line for the email include your **name, category and name of the photo / flower!** Example:
Category 1 SPIDERMAN Paul Bourret.

Please name the photo file with the name of the flower and your name.

LIMITS TO PHOTOGRAPHS:

The dimensional size of the photo should be no larger than 7 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, 2015** 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

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YOUR NAME _____

Category 1: Single flower, registered

Category 2: Landscapes and Garden Art featuring Daylilies

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

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

Category 5: People, Pets or Wildlife

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**ISABELLE ROSE – L'APRISE '09
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