

New England Daylily Society Newsletter

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BLOOD, SWEAT & TEARS
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*NEDS Meeting - Saturday, January 14, 2017
at Tower Hill Botanic Garden—upstairs
Boylston, MA*

Agenda:

9:30 **Board meeting** and set-up for hospitality (volunteers needed to help)

9:30 - 10:30 **Social time** (Food donations from members) Please label any baked goods containing nuts for those who have nut allergies.

10:30 **NEDS Member Photo contest—see rules within this newsletter**

12:00 **Potluck Soup's On Luncheon.** Please bring a dish to share (or pay \$10 to our treasurer if you don't bring any food)

1:00 **Business meeting, Announce Photo Contest Winners, and NEDS Hybridizer Presentations**

3:30 **Clean-up** (please volunteer to help)

NEDS 2016—2017 Calendar of Events

Jan. 14, 2017—Potluck Luncheon; Morning: NEDS Members Photo Contest; Afternoon: Business meeting and NEDS Hybridizer Presentations

Mar. 11, 2017 - Potluck Luncheon; Morning: Presentation about photography; Afternoon: Speaker TBD

April 8, 2017—Potluck Luncheon; Guest speaker: Sandy Holmes of Riverbend Daylily Garden in Bellbrook, OH

May Sale, 2017—TBD

June 21 - June 24, 2017— AHS National Convention, Norfolk, VA. Visit the following for more information: <http://ahs2017convention.org/index.html>

Exhibition— TBD

August Sale 2017—TBD

2017 NEDS Member Photo Contest entries due December 31, 2016

See rules on next pages

Reminder, no meeting in December

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

2017 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 2017 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, 2016** 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, 2016** 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

Paul Bourret, 11 Keepaway Lane, West Newfield, ME 04095. Phone: 207-793-4521.

YOUR NAME _____

Category 1: Single flower, registered

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

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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Boylston, MA*

Saturday, January 14, 2017

NEDS members Photo Contest, Business Meeting, NEDS members Hybridizer Presentations



**RAIN FOREST- SOBEK, 1995
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