

# The Bud, Branch and Scape

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## Space: The Final Frontier by Joel Park

After checking out the wonderful silent auction items, raffle prizes and a delicious dinner, the SMDS 2013 Spring Banquet continued with a fantastic presentation by our guest speaker Curt Hanson. Supported by a soundtrack from the wedding DJ next door, Curt launched into a slideshow entitled Space: "The Final Frontier". The title continues his flirtation with Star Trek themes and it also gives a great indication of his latest work.

Starting out with some amazing photographs of South African Protea and Erica species, Curt walked us through his travel- photography inspirations and revealed how his current passion is hybridizing for "space" in daylilies. Whether it's a development like "relief" or "pleating", it's the sculptural category that has been Curt's passion lately. He showed us slides of his 2010 release PERFECT IRONY, the new 2013 KEEP IT FUN and many seedlings that had petals folding around, creating great new shapes in the flower. At my table, some of us thought they resembled Iris while some of the others mentioned Old Roses. Whatever connections they seem to spark, they certainly represent a new and exciting development in daylilies! To quote Star Trek myself, this is a path "where no one has gone before"!

Curt then ran through the standard daylily morphology showing the various whorls and was clear in explaining the distinction between these sculptural forms and double forms. His presentation had helpful slides of the sculptural petals pulled apart so that we could clearly see what was happening. Similar to a sculpture in an art museum, the flowers seem to really explain themselves when the viewer is moving around them in space. After such a great "teaser", I'm definitely going to set aside a few weekends to view these new shapes in person! **Continued on page 5**

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Me and My Charms (Hanson 2013)

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### SMDS Board Meetings:

Meetings will be held at 7:00 PM on the 3rd Tuesday of the month: February – June and Aug – Nov.

Board meetings will be held at Barbara and Armand Delisle's home in Warren.

Please contact Elaine Schultz at [eschultz1234@comcast.net](mailto:eschultz1234@comcast.net) or 248-641-9543 for meeting details.

## ◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆ **SMDS 2013 Calendar of Events** ◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆

***Members with last name's beginning with following letters please bring food for club meetings.  
May F-K, August L-R, Sept S-Z***

**May 17:** Ric Adams, owner of Laid Back Gardens in Goodrich, MI will be our speaker at this event.  
See his introductions on our SMDS site: <http://www.midaylilysociety.com/rick-adams.html>

Also: We ran out of time at our banquet to complete our auction of Curt Hanson's introduction.  
We will complete the auction at this meeting. Bring your wallets and get prepared to plant!!

**June 28-30:**Region 2 Summer Meeting, Cincinnati, OH  
Details: [http://www.region2daylily.org/sm\\_agenda\\_2013.htm](http://www.region2daylily.org/sm_agenda_2013.htm)

**July 12:**Exhibition Judges workshop

**July 13:**Flower show at Bordine Nursery, Rochester, MI.

**July 24-27:** AHS National Convention- Bloomington, MN.

Website: <http://www.daylilies.org/2013convention/>

**August 16:** Sandy Homes, Riverbend Daylily Garden, Xenia, OH. Website: <http://www.daylily.ws/>

**September 13:** Richard Norris, Ashwood Gardens, Glouster, Ohio.

Website: <http://www.ashwooddaylilies.com/index.htm>

**October 18:** General Meeting

**December 8:** Holiday Party

## Additional Michigan Daylily Events for Your 2013 Calendar:

### Grand Valley Daylily Society <http://grandvalleydaylily.org/>

**MAY 9**- SPRING AUCTION- 7:00 P.M.- DAVID'S HOUSE MINISTRIES  
**JULY 13**- DAYLILY SHOW AT FREDERIK MEIJER GARDENS  
**SEPT 5**-FALL AUCTION 7:00 P.M. DAVID'S HOUSE MINISTRIES  
**OCT 3** - DINNER, MEETING, AND AUCTION-5:30 P.M. DINNER AT MALARKY'S-7:00 P.M. FREDERIK MEIJER GARDENS  
 SPEAKER: TIM BELL (HYBRIDIZER) FROM BELL'S DAYLILY GARDEN IN GEORGIA  
**DEC 5**- CHRISTMAS PARTY

### Central Michigan Daylily Society [www.daylilies.me](http://www.daylilies.me)

Regular meetings are Saturdays at 10:00 a.m. @ Commission on Aging , 2200 S. Lincoln Rd. Mt. Pleasant, MI.  
 Summer socials are at 1:00 p.m.

May 18: Saginaw Zoo clean up & planting. Followed by a Social & plant auction at the home of Phil & Ginger Lisik, Hemlock, MI

June 23: Summer social at the home of Teresa Dillon, Durand, MI

July 21: Summer social at the home of Tom & Carolyn Lucius, Chesaning, MI

For Additional Info on these activities: Contact CMDS Pres. Christine Juroszek email: [cjuroszek@aol.com](mailto:cjuroszek@aol.com)

Or visit the CMDS website [www.daylilies.me](http://www.daylilies.me)

### **2013 Kalamazoo Area Daylily Society Meeting/Events Schedule**

For more Info: contact Greg Youngchild 269-753-1175 email: [gyoungchild@att.net](mailto:gyoungchild@att.net)

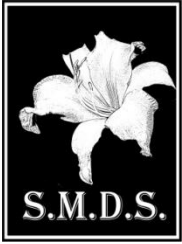
Date	Time	Event	Host(s)
May 14	6 p.m.	Club Auction, KADS Kids distribution	Greg Youngchild 269-753-1175
June 11	7 p.m.	Lyon's garden tour	Dave & Jane Lyon- 269-962-1618
July 9	6 p.m.	Copeland Garden Tour and Potluck	Jim & Jill Copeland- 269-624-1968
July 20	9 a.m - 6p.m.	East to West Garden Tour	Steve Deming- 269-671-4665
July 25	8 a.m. - noon	Plant dig for Bank Street Market sale	Jim & Jill Copeland 269-624-1968
July 27	7 a.m. - noon	Bank Street Market Plant Sale	Deb Diget- 269-963-2263
Sept 10	6:30 p.m.	Kellogg Manor House garden tour	Steve Deming-269-671-4665

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## Ladies and Gentlemen.... Our President ... Mrs. Elaine Schultz

Hello, Daylily Buds!

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If you missed our Banquet at the Polish Club on April 13 you missed a great time! Curt Hanson, our guest speaker from Gate Mills, Ohio, and owner of Crintonic Gardens, gave an interesting and artistic presentation of his program. He covered a lot of pertinent detail on sculpted daylilies and multiformed flowers. There were plenty of great donations, and a lively auction hosted by John Juroszek. I would like to give a big **thank you** to everyone who helped out or donated items.

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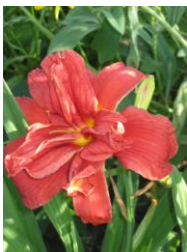
May 17 is our next General Meeting, with our own hybridizer, Ric Adams, presenting! I hear he will be donating some of his introductions, and we will also auction off the rest of the Curt Hanson plants as part of our annual fundraiser.

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July 12 will be our Exhibition Judge's Workshop #2, and July 13 will be our annual Daylily Exhibition Flower Show. Contact Marietta Crabtree or John Kulpa if you are able to lend a hand.

Best Regards,  
Elaine



### Now it is time for Ask a Judge!

QUESTION: I have a small daylily that is a double. How will it be classified in an exhibition show? Does it have to compete against some of the very large doubles?

There are several answers to that question. First, it is a double flower; second, it is a small or mini flower. Registered cultivars will be placed according to registration by size and by form. They will be grouped alphabetically by name within the classification. Each name will be a separate class, even if there is only one cultivar with a particular name. This small double flower could be placed in the DOUBLES category and would compete with other double or polymerous flowers or it could be placed in the SMALL FLOWER or MINI FLOWER category depending on its size. The exhibitor could possibly enter two of the same cultivar in two different categories. All plants compete against perfection according to the information in the AHS registration.

Dorothian Meyer

Dorothian has been a Senior Exhibition Judge for about 6 years. Having judged shows in Southern Michigan; Alton, Illinois; Wichita, Kansas; and in Oklahoma.

The presentation also featured the latest developments in Curt's other areas of interest. ELIZABETH PEACOCK, named in honor of a Michigan gardening friend, is a new lovely development in the world of "blue". THE PAINTED DESERT was gorgeous in its salmons, corals and pinks while his EDWARD ABBEY garnered lots of oohs and aahs when its bright rose, ribbed watermark (against a deep purple petal) appeared on screen. Since EDWARD ABBEY is also 46 inches tall, it joins Curt's many other offerings to those of us interested in tall, well branched daylilies.

We were treated to lots of amazing seedlings featuring silvery "frosted windowpane" (my description, not Curt's) patterns out of JERRY HYATT/TET TRAHLYTA. I guess I haven't been paying enough attention to this development in patterns but it was great to see these images – the silver and brown colors, the portions of the petals that appear to have had the color leached from them leaving the pattern to catch your eye. They were definitely another line of Curt's work that is very interesting!

All in all, Curt gave a wonderful presentation filled with lots of ideas and lots of amazing flowers. Whether it was the beautiful images of rocks from the American Southwest, the South African flora or the pleating petals of so many of his new creations, Curt's talk gave SMDS members plenty to discuss in the coming months. What a great way start to our 2013 season!



*Pictured Left:*  
"The President Sisters"  
At our  
2013 SMDS Annual  
Banquet ~~~~  
SMDS Pres. Elaine Schultz,  
& CMDS Pres. Christine  
Juroszek  
*Swallow Tail Kite (Hanson-1998)*



*An older  
favorite in my  
gardens.*

*Teresa  
Dillon*

**"Thank You"**

***To all those that helped make this year's Banquet Raffle & Auctions a Success, Thank You. SMDS benefited to the tune of \$2,335 and we still have Hanson plants to auction. If you donated, gave of your time, bid or bought raffle tickets you made it happen. ~ Kathy Rinke***

## 2013 Daylily Exhibition Show is July 13<sup>th</sup>

SMDS members are working diligently to make this year's Daylily Exhibition Show outstanding. However, a great show requires the participation of many members entering daylilies in the show events.

For members who thought about entering the show but didn't...this is the year to take that next step and enter. For members who have entered in the past...we look forward to your participation again this year. The awards are outstanding and unprecedented for this year and include metal daylily sculptures and the possibility of a \$5,000 award donated by John Kulpa.

**There are three ways to enter your daylilies in the show:**



### **Division I Enter daylilies on their scape.**

The daylilies will be judged by AHS judges.

Awards include ribbons, crystal, metal sculptures and monetary awards ranging from \$250-\$5000 for winning daylilies with teeth / tentacles

### **Division II Enter daylilies with only the bloom (no scape)**

The daylilies are divided into 12 sections based on color and shape or seedling. The public votes for their favorite flower in each section.

Daylily with most votes in each section receives an awesome daylily plant award.

### **Division III Enter daylilies in a floral design**

The theme is "Let Your Imagination Go Wild!" for floral arrangement

The public votes for their favorite floral arrangements

Top three arrangements with most votes receive a plant or crystal award

### **2012 SMDS Daylily Exhibition Show**

If you would like some instruction on grooming daylilies for on-scape, contact Marietta Crabtree. Marietta will have daylily entry tags (for the name of daylily and your name) and 2013 Exhibition Show booklets at the May 17<sup>th</sup> general meeting. You may also contact Marietta to have entry tags and/or booklets mailed to you.

The SMDS 2013 Daylily Exhibition Show booklet with detailed information about entering the show is also available on the SMDS web site, [WWW.midaylilysociety.com](http://WWW.midaylilysociety.com)

**The Daylily Exhibition Show is at Bordine Nursery, 1835 S. Rochester Road, Rochester Hills**  
**Daylily registration for the exhibits is 8:30am-11:00am. No daylilies accepted after 11:00am.**

We look forward to seeing you at the show! Marietta Crabtree:

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John Kulpa: Phone 586-899-7717 E-mail: [johnkulpa@aol.com](mailto:johnkulpa@aol.com)

## Daylily Exhibition Judges Clinic II

Have you ever wondered about how the judges determine the score for an on-scape daylily? You can find out at the AHS Exhibition Judges Clinic II being taught by Nikki Schmith on Friday, July 12, 2013 at Bordine Nursery from 1:00pm-4:00pm. Several SMDS members who took Clinic I last July are signed up for Clinic II with an option to become judges. There are still some openings for members who missed Clinic I to take Clinic II as an audit only option.

The instruction will include a Master Panel of three judges critiquing live daylily scapes. If you would like to audit this class, contact Marietta Crabtree by phone 586-739-002 or e-mail at donald.crbtree@comcast.net.

### Joan Kepf

Joan Kepf, a long-time member of our daylily club, died this past February. Joan grew many award-winning daylilies and iris. A member of the local iris club, she won many top prizes at their shows. She then branched out into daylilies, also winning top awards at our club's shows. Joan began hybridizing and many of her intros are sold through Valley of the Daylilies with the lead name 'LAKES'.



As a very active and enterprising daylily club member, she had a major part in initiating the auctions at our annual banquet; in participating in our club's plant sale. Her garden was on tour for the 2002 AHS National Convention. *Submitted by Phyllis Cantini*

Lakes Midnight Beacon was introduced in 2003 by Joan Kepf and Martin Kamensky.

height 27", bloom 6", season M, Dormant, Diploid, Fragrant, 10 buds, 3 branches, Lavender with bright yellow eye. (*Blue Lustre* × *unknown*)

### **LAKES ORANGE WHISPER (Kepf, 2008)**

height 25", bloom 4", season E, Dormant, Diploid, 9 buds, 3 branches, Ruffled pale yellow with large orange eye above gold throat (*sdlg* × *sdlg*)



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**SMDS past Vice-President Wayne Lapinski** had a very serious back surgery on Tuesday, April 23rd. He had 5 sets of rods and screws inserted to keep the spine stable.

*I am sure it would lift his spirits and help distract him from pain if we let him know he is in our thoughts and prayers. Summer is a very difficult time for a gardener to be unable to do what we love best.*

*Wayne Lapinski, 6232 Parkridge Ct, Clarkston, MI 48348 [wayne120741@comcast.net](mailto:wayne120741@comcast.net) 248-391-6269*

**Problem with Thrips?**

**If thrips are a problem, try growing "White Alyssum" around your daylilies. Not only does it smell great but it attracts the pirate bug (Orius) to your garden and they have a great appetite for thrips.**

**Kathy Rinke**

**Scenes from our banquet:**

Left: Lavere Webster gives the invocation prior to our delicious meal at the American Polish Cultural Center

Bottom Left: SMDS member John Jurosezk was our auctioneer!

We had many wonderful silent auction items to bid on, such as the metal daylily sculpture donated by John Kulpa. Pictured below right.



I really should have taken more pictures but I often get caught up in the excitement and hustle of our events.



I encourage all of you to submit pictures of our events to YOUR newsletter. Also, please share your special garden experiences with all of us. Let us know about your discoveries of nurseries, gardening products or other places you think fellow gardeners would love to visit.

Teresa Dillon, editor