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SMDS Exhibition Show, Off-Scape Show and Sale, July 19, 2014

Article and photos by Exhibition Show Chair, Elaine Schultz

On July 19th, the Southern Michigan Daylily Society held our Exhibition Show, Off-Scape Show, and Daylily Sale. The daylily festivities were held at Telly's Greenhouse in Shelby Township, Michigan. We were able to use the new greenhouse at Telly's, which afforded us a cooler environment than we have had at several of previous shows, and plenty of natural light. Special thanks to owner, George Papadelis, for use of his facility, and assistance from his dedicated staff. This is the only approved AHS exhibition show in Michigan!

This year, our advertising reached new paradigms due to one of our member's resourcefulness. Luanne Ikeda, who is also our Club's Treasurer, arranged an interview with C&G papers at Greg Schindler's gardens. Greg Schindler, Patrice McCollum, Darrell Neal and Luanne took part in the interview, which was published in a Shelby paper. The shows and sale were mentioned in a long interview, and a picture of Greg was published.

Not thinking Luanne could ever top the newspaper article, I received a call from her a few days later. She told me I was needed with SMDS hybridizer, Ric Adams, for a local Fox News spot. We would be on TV a day prior to the event. Ric and I brought dozens of flowers to the station, which my husband said seemed to glow on TV! We had a four minute spot, which seemed like an eternity when you are on a sound stage with a reporter speaking. Luckily, Ric was as cool as a cucumber, and the live interview went off without a hitch!

2014 SMDS Exhibition Show



At our Exhibition Show, we had 187 scapes exhibited. Section 1, Large, was won by Barbara and Armand Delisle, and this beautiful red, *h. Christine Walser Hite*, also took Best of Show. The largest class was Seedlings, won by Chad Bush with a gorgeous toothy-red flower he had hybridized. *Cont'd on Page 2*

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On-Scape winners:

<u>Class Name</u>	<u>Cultivar</u>	<u>Hybridizer (Year)</u>	<u>Exhibitor</u>
Extra Large	Entwined in the Vine	Emmerich (2007)	Barbara & Armand DeLisle
Large & Best of Show	Christine Walser Hite	Hite-Hite (2006)	Barbara & Armand DeLisle
Small	Teenie Girl	Reinke-B. (2004)	Kathy Rinke
Miniature	Brookwood Black Kitten	Sharp (1995)	Elaine Schultz
Doubles, etc.	I Miss You	Kovach(2007)	Elaine Schultz
Spiders	Susan Heimerdinger	Bachman (2008)	Thomas Lucius
UF	Lime Peel	Stamile (2002)	Greg Schindler
Pop Poll	Webster's Pink Wonder	Webster-Cobb (2003)	Elaine Schultz
Seedling	Seedling	Chad Bush	Chad Bush
Local Award	Amore Mio	Martin Kaminsky	Kathy Rinke
	Mich Hybridizer		

Sweepstakes - Elaine Schultz

One of our participants is 90 years young, and has been hybridizing daylilies for 30 years. His name is Leo Kuzminski. Leo took home some blue ribbons, and is pictured with his family and flower entries.

Special thanks to the following...

...Patrice McCollum and Luanne Ikeda, who managed the show with me from the planning stages throughout the final event.

...Linda Gates, and Rick Surmont for their help with tear down, and general assistance. Linda came to our Friday set up meeting as well!

...John Cody led Placement with Sharon Mowbray, Linda Gates and Luanne Ikeda assisting.

...Dorothian Meyer and Phyllis Cantini, both Sr. AHS judges themselves, managed our Classification Table, and Luanne ran Seedling Classification.

...Dorothian and Diane Pruden clerked for our two judges panels.

...Two of our SMDS members judged, Patrice McCollum, Senior Judge, and Denise Woods, Junior Judge. It was Denise's first professional judging experience, and we were happy to support her!

...Diane Pruden took care of Crystal and Gift certificate purchases for the Awards Table.

...Donations of Crystal prizes were received from Diane, Barbara & Armand Delisle, and Elaine & Ron Schultz.

Thank you for your donations!

...Patrice McCollum put together the judge's lunch. She added elegance by bringing a bouquet of daylilies for the main table and used antique serving dishes.

... Patrice and Luanne worked with me for several hours the weekend before the show to clean up the judge's room & surrounding area.

...Ron Schultz and Luanne Ikeda created signs

...Greg Schindler, Darrell Neal, Sheila Green, Doug Green, Patrice McCollum, and Luanne Ikeda came on Thursday to Telly's for table set up and show organization.

Off-Scape Show

Not to be outdone, the Off-Scape Show was also a big success with 245 beautiful flower entries. Led by Sandi Combs and her experienced assistants, Sheila and Doug Green, this spectacular event drew a continuous crowd all day. Barbara Delisle helped count ballots; they had a total of 245 flower entries, and 108 ballots from people voting for their favorites!

The Off-Scape team of Sandi, Doug and Sheila stepped up to managing this event. Thank you all for your effort. They even donated some of the plant awards! Other donators were Nikki Schmith and Martin Kamensky (both donating their own introductions), Dennis Kollin, and Elaine Schultz. The plants were fantastic cultivars and I'm sure all of the winners went home happy, as there were many excellent plants to choose from. *Cont'd on page 3*

The team spent hours going back and forth to Telly's to assure the set ups were correct and tables laid out. If the tables are too wide, water will not stay in the picks and the flowers will dry out. Everything was worked out in time for a successful show!

Off-Scape winners:

SEEDLINGS: - - - - Rick Gudobba, Martin Kamensky, Thomas Lucius, Chad Bush, Doug Green
Category 1 Single Cream to White: Sheila Green ---- Dream Runner
Category 2 Single Yellow to Gold: Thomas Lucius ----- King Solomon's Treasure
Category 3 Single Apricot, Melon to Orange: Chad Bush ---- Fifth Element
Category 4 Single Pink (Peach to Rose-Pink): Armand Delisle --- Siloam Francis Hogan
Category 5 Single Lavender to Purple: Elaine Schultz ---- Black Velvet Baby
Category 6 Single Red to Black Red: Thomas Lucius ---- Glory In Red
Category 7 Small or Miniature: Elaine Schultz ---- Madelyn Nettles' Eyes
Category 8 Spiders or Unusual Forms: Sandi Combs ----- Ruby Spider
Category 9 Doubles: Chad Bush ---- Barbara Watts
Category 10 Edged: Sheila Green ---- Gavin Petit
Category 11 Eyed or Patterned: Rick Gudobba ---- Glamour Eyes
Category 12 Toothy Edged: Sheila Green ---- Pins And Needles



Daylily Sale

Greg Schindler (pictured at left) and Darrell Neal managed Sales, with help from John Cody and other members. Greg hung colored table cloths to show what color daylilies were being sold, and some good bargains were had at the end of the day. People were waiting earlier than announced due to advertising sign which was misread, but John Cody put on his sales hat and went to work!

Donations came from Phyllis Cantini, Darrell, Greg, Linda Gates, Dorothea Meyers, Elaine Schultz, and Martin Kamensky...among others. Thanks to all of you for making the sale a success! (Martin even went home and returned with more pink daylilies because we were running short of that color! How is that for dedication to SMDS?!).

This was our first sale combined with our show in many years. We were very pleased with the added income to our Society.

In summary, the shows and sale were a success, and George, owner of Telly's Greenhouse, has invited us back for next year! It is a nice partnership for us both. With our wonderful daylilies on display to educate the crowd, a bit of friendly competition, and a daylily sale with all kinds of colors and variety of forms, there is something for every gardener to enjoy!

SMDS Executive Board and Supporting Committees

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SMDS 2014 Calendar of Events



Regular meetings held 7:00 p.m.

At Congregational Church of Christ, 1000 Cranbrook Rd,
Bloomfield Hills, 48304



August 15th: Speaker- Linda Michaels - hybridizer and owner of Daredevil Daylilies of Burt, NY located in Zone 6, less than a mile from Lake Ontario. All of her daylilies are field grown for at least 4 years without mulch so they are definitely hardy!

<http://www.daredevildaylily.com/>

Don't miss this presentation and auction of daylilies!!

Anything for Love(Michaels 2014)

Members with last name's beginning with L-R, please bring food for this meeting.

September 19th: LuAnn Ikeda & Elaine Schultz will present a program on the **Internet for Daylilies!** They will include live demonstrations of a number of key sites. The church has WIFI so feel free to bring your device and follow along. Detailed handouts will also be available for all. Members are encouraged to donate daylilies or other perennials for a brief club fund-raising auction.

October 17th: Election- Potluck- Photo show and Contest - See details on page 7

Attention SMDS Members!

We have 2 board member positions that expire this year. Since the October 17th general meeting is our last general meeting of 2014 the election will be held then.

If you would like to be a representative of our membership by being a member of our SMDS board of directors, please contact Election Chairperson Teresa Dillon by email- dillon1t@lentel.com or call-989-288-3408.

2014 SMDS Annual Picnic - Held Sunday Aug 3rd



Saundra Dunn owner of Along the Fence Daylilies in Dansville, MI was our picnic hostess.

It was a wonderful relaxing country drive out to the farm and we were blessed with a day of fantastic hot daylily weather.

Saundra was the “hostess with the mostest” indeed. She greeted guests, directed traffic for parking, provided guidance to the restroom, did talking and walking garden tours, dug daylilies, set up tables and chairs and prepared the food area, smiling all the while. What a gal... and she does indeed love pink flamingoes!

There were surprising and attractive items placed amongst the daylilies that Saundra has collected throughout the years. Each item was mated to a daylily that matched its name and each daylily bed had a theme. Lots of thought has gone into the arrangements laid out in this daylily farm.

Of course there was a designated Michigan hybridizer bed!



We had a great blend of picnickers. It was great to see so much energy and enthusiasm amongst the teens in attendance. I would welcome any and all of them to come work in my gardens. We also had some members of GVDS in attendance and other guests. It was great to see new faces. I am sure they enjoyed the scenery and good food.

We had a lively auction of plants and rocks. Yes.. Rocks! And they sparked interest amongst the picnic attendees and generated funds for SMDS.



Left: Saundra stands proudly in front of the long lines of themed daylily beds.

GVDS member Ginny Pierce brought a great display of daylilies and seedlings from her gardens. I guess we all should have brought daylilies to exhibit. It would have been a great way of sharing what was blooming in our area that day. Maybe next year we can all follow her example.

Picnic photos and story by Teresa Dillon



From the Desk of SMDS President:

The last few weeks have gone by quickly. We had a very successful show and sale. Congratulations to all the winners. Thank you to all workers and participants. I'm sorry to say that I saw very little of the show because I was selling the plants that our members so generously donated. The total for the plant sale was \$809. It's a lot more than I expected. Customers were lined up before Telly's opened. Potted plants sold a lot better than the bare root plants. In hind sight I believe that we should have asked more for the potted plants. With your help I expect an even better show and sale next year.

The following weekend was the Region 2 Summer Meeting in Green Bay. The weather was great and it was peak bloom. All the gardens were nice, but one was the best garden that I have ever seen. The hotel was only a few minutes from the airport. The hotel was attached to a casino. There was an auction Friday evening and a presentation by Mark Carpenter. We toured 6 gardens on Saturday and 3 on Sunday. Sandy Holmes won the Howard Hite Award which is sponsored by SMDS.



The weekend after the Summer Meeting was our Picnic that was held at Sandra Dunn's Along the Fence Daylily Gardens. It was a great place for a picnic. Sandra has a lot of daylilies and most of them were in bloom. The food was good and the auction was successful. Members of CMDS and GVDS attended. I expect that I will never see a box of rocks sold again. Thank you Sandra for hosting the picnic. Thanks to everyone that attended, brought food, brought auction items, or placed a bid.

We would like to add a picnic/social to next year's schedule. We will probably change the future August meeting date. The 3rd Friday of the month is the day before the Dream Cruise.

Above: Sandra Dunn and her assistant Katie are bidding and digging at the same time. Fantastic Multi-taskers!

Linda Michaels is our speaker this Friday (Aug 15th). Please make plans to attend. She has wonderful daylilies. She is near Buffalo New York. If they will grow well there, they will have no trouble growing here. Please visit her website. Daredevildaylily.com. As of 1:00 PM, Aug 11, Linda was packing the plants to be shipped to us. When I get a list, I will forward it.

Please remember that SMDS is just a daylily club. We are supposed to talk about daylilies and have fun. With that in mind, I would like to keep the business portion of our meetings as short as possible. If you want to discuss something that is going to take more than a few minutes, I would be happy to come to the meeting early or stay late to discuss the matter. I'll accept emails and phone calls. Everyone is welcome to attend the board meetings. It is extremely rare that a member attends a board meeting.

If you see someone at your table that you don't know, please introduce yourself. That stranger may be a guest or new member that won't come back because no one spoke to them.

Darrell Neal, President SMDS

Photo by Teresa Dillon

SMDS POTLUCK, PHOTO SHOW & PHOTO CONTEST

October 17, 2014

The October general meeting will be a pot-luck followed by a show of photos submitted by members and a contest. Prizes will be gift certificates awarded to top 3 winners as selected by those present.

Please come at 6:30 PM to set up for the pot-luck. Club will provide meat, plates, silver ware, napkins, beverages and glasses. Bring a dish to serve approximately 8 people.

ALL Photos for this presentation should be submitted to Diane Pruden by Monday, October 13 (dianepruden@gmail.com) . Maximum of 20 pictures per person. If we have huge participation, we may not be able to show all the pictures of each person. Last year all pictures were shown. Email attachments can be any size. Be sure that the flower name or description of the scene is in the file name or in your Email. Pictures can be sent beginning immediately.

All pictures should include daylilies, with or without people and can be taken this year or in previous years. They don't have to be from your own garden or even from Michigan. *Anything daylily goes.*

Contest

Designate one picture as your entry into the contest and send that in a separate Email, clearly marked as an entry. If you include the flower name and identifying information in your photo, that will be revealed only when the winners are announced. All the entries will be shown but with no identifying info or flower names. Before the show begins, everyone will receive a numbered ballot and you will vote for your 3 favorites. The winners will be the top three vote getters. Winners will be announced and prizes will be awarded mid-way through the program. If a winner is not present, their prize will be mailed. *Diane Pruden*

Board of Directors Meetings *SMDS VP Diane Pruden*

Board of Directors Meetings are held at 10:30 AM on the Saturday preceding the General Membership Meeting unless announced otherwise on the web site and/or in the Newsletter.

Members are welcome and encouraged to attend. In addition to helping SMDS, this is the best opportunity to have "business" questions fully answered and discussed which is not possible due to time constraints at the general meeting. If you will be attending, please contact President Darrell Neal (for location and time as well as to let him know how many people to plan for.

His Email is darrellneal@wowway.com; phone is 248-585-5123.

Recognizing that some members may not be able to attend the scheduled board meeting, board members will be available immediately following general meetings for anyone who has a concern about the club or something that occurred at the meeting. The Board is here to serve SMDS and all its members.

June 25-28, 2014 was the AHS National Convention, in “The Land of the Sky”... ASHEVILLE, NC!!!

Several members of SMDS along with over 600 other AHS members were fortunate to attend this fantastic meeting. What a wonderful time it was indeed. We had amazing weather and visited gardens that were absolutely breathtaking...especially if you climbed to the top of the hill at Slightly Different Nursery. There were quaint smaller city gardens with unique surprises and plantings. It was my first trip to NC and I definitely plan to return.

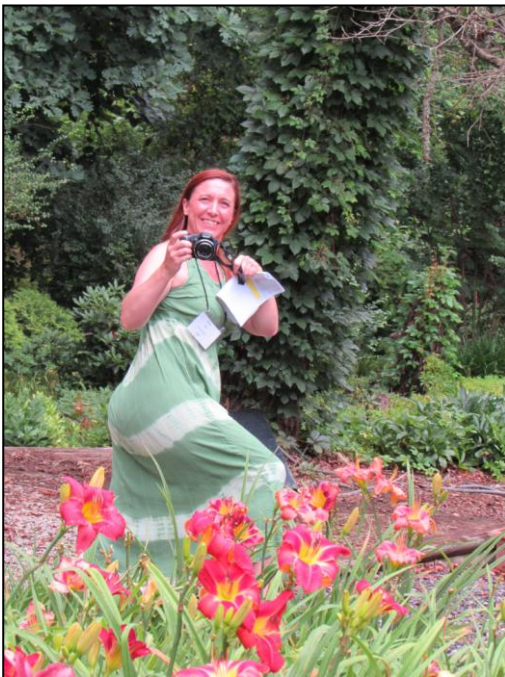
An optional bus trip was available to all the convention attendees who wanted to visit the Builtmore Estate.



Left (front & center): The Delisle family taking in the grand view of the estate.

There was a great convention boutique at the hotel with vendors selling everything from clothes, trees and hostas, to garden art & tools and jewelry. And auctions, of course there were auctions, both Thursday and Friday night.

A metal sculpture of a clump of Heavenly Angel Ice Daylilies topped out as the highest selling auction item. It was donated to the auction by SMDS member John Kulpa. I was sitting beside him as the auction was taking place. He was flabbergasted as the numbers mounted. The high dollar item was the topic of conversation that I overheard in taking place in the ladies room the following morning as we prepared to board the buses.



I saw Phyllis Cantini at Blue Ridge Gardens in NC. Not the person, but the daylily. (right).



SMDS member Nicole Willis (above) busy taking pictures at Bear W Daylily Farm.

AHS Convention photos by Teresa Dillon

SMDS 2014 Daylily Show Pictures *Photos by Elaine Schlutz*



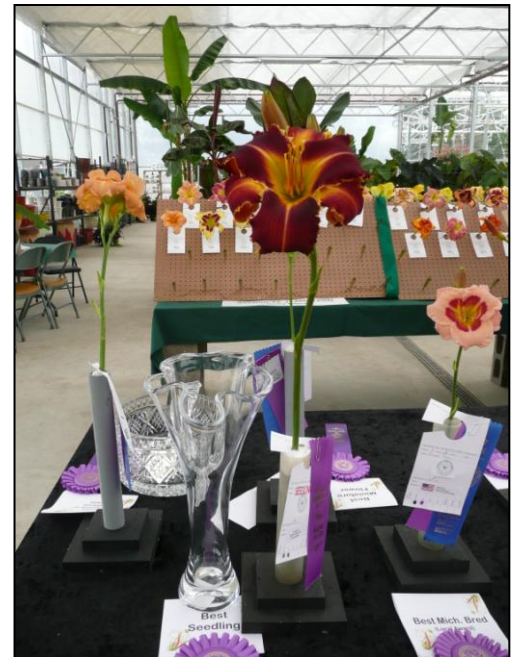
**Pictured Left:
Off Scape Displays-**
A great array of blooms displayed to catch the interest of each guest attending the show.

What a fantastic opportunity for people to view a small portion of the variety of daylilies available on the market today.

Can you pick out Websters Pink Wonder on this display board?

Below left- Daylily judges are happy people. Just look at these smiles!
(left to right) Joyce Wozniak from IN, Kit Walter from OH and SMDS member Jr. Judge Denise Woods.

Below Right: Best Seedling of the show was won by Chad Bush.



SMDS 2014 Daylily Show Pictures *Photos by Elaine Schlutz*



Busy Daylily Show Judges

Left to Right:

Judge Laurel Richardson from IN, clerk SMDS member Dorothea Meyer, Judge SMDS member Patrice McCollum and Judge Mark Druckenbrod from OH.

Below left: Classification expert, Phyllis Cantini

Below Right: Our eldest exhibitor at the 2014 show, Mr. Leo Kaminski. Shown here with his two helpers who cut flowers and filled out the exhibition tags for Leo, a wonderful team effort.





Don't forget...October 17th is our annual SMDS potluck and the chance to show off your garden pictures from this season. Put away your garden hat for a while and put on your thinking cap. Review the pictures that you took of your gardens this summer, and share them with everyone who attends our October meeting.

Choose your best photo and enter it in the contest. There will be 3 prize winners! See details on Page 7.