

# The Bud, Branch and Scape

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## Annual SMDS Spring Banquet!

**Saturday, April 23, 2016 at 12-5 p.m.**

Lunch served at 1:00. Arrive early to view auction items and visit with gardening friends.

**Speakers: Tom Polston and Doug Sterling  
Owners of Pleasant Valley Gardens Dayton, Ohio  
Specializing in daylilies with ruffles and teeth**



**Whitetip Reef Shark (Polston 2015)**

**Held at the:**

**American Polish Cultural Center**

Phone: 248-689-3636

(Park at the Dequindre entrance, north of Maple Rd.)



**Menu:** Family Style Dinner which includes soup, salad, bread, 3 entrees (roast beef, herbed oven roasted chicken, kielbasa and kraut), potatoes, mixed vegetables and beverage and cheesecake.

**Cost:** Only \$25 per person, **Payment deadline- April 9<sup>th</sup>**  
Please write your check **payable to SMDS**  
Mail to: Kathy Rinke 3854 Earl West Road,  
Brown City, MI 48416  
Please write "SMDS Banquet" on the check's memo line

**Please share this event information with gardening friends and family.  
Our banquets are always a fun event with a delicious meal!**

***Banquet Registration form is on page 6~~~~DEADLINE is April 9<sup>th</sup>***

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## SMDS Executive Board and Supporting Committees

January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016

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### **Auction Items Needed for Banquet Fundraising**

The plan once again in 2016 is to have several activities that will be both fun and raise some funds for this year's expenses.

Items are needed for the **Live Auction, Silent Auction and Raffle**

If you can donate something to support these efforts please contact Pat Salk ([daylilyabode@aol.com](mailto:daylilyabode@aol.com)) or Kathy Rinke ([rinke162@gmail.com](mailto:rinke162@gmail.com)) ASAP.

The support of SMDS members is what makes the Banquet a success, your donations are appreciated!

## ◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆ SMDS 2016 Calendar of Events ◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆

Regular meetings held on 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month- 11:30 a.m.  
At the Congregational Church of Christ, 1000 Cranbrook Rd, Bloomfield Hills, 48304  
[http://www.ccbucc.org/address\\_map](http://www.ccbucc.org/address_map)

March 12- Phyllis Cantini talks *Spiders* (See page 6). Discussion about our bus trip to AHS National Convention in June. Refreshments provided by SMDS board members

March 18-20 Region 2- Winter Meeting-Brookfield, WI <http://www.region2daylily.org/>

April 23- SMDS Annual Spring Banquet

May 14 - General Meeting

June 11 - General Meeting

June 18-Social Event at 1:00 with CMDS at Lisik's Gardens, 1445 N. Iva Hemlock MI. 48626 Details to follow

June 30 - July 3<sup>rd</sup> AHS National Convention  
<http://ahs2016convention.org/>



**See the attachment for details and registration form for our Bus Trip to 2016 AHS Convention In Kentucky!!!**

July 16 - SMDS Members Open Gardens

July 15-17 Region 2 Daylily Convention in Peoria, IL. Details here <http://www.region2daylily.org/>

July 23 - Off Scape Show & Plant Sale : Telly's Greenhouse, 4343 24 Mile between Dequindre & Shelby Rd., Shelby Twp, MI 48316 (248) 659-8555

Aug 6 - Annual Picnic- details to follow

Sept 10 - General Meeting – details to follow

Oct 8th - General Meeting - Annual Pot Luck and Speaker/Hybridizer Chad Bush.....

And owner of Colorful Chaos Daylilies in Alma, MI.  
<http://colorfulchaosdaylily.weebly.com/>



What's Up Professor? (Bush 2016)

## Other Daylily Club 2016 Happenings in Michigan



Central Michigan Daylily Society <http://www.daylilies.me/>  
Meetings are 10 a.m. - noon on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month  
At: Commission on Aging, 2200 S. Lincoln Rd. Mt. Pleasant, MI. 48858  
Social events are usually on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month at 1:00 p.  
February 20 -Regular Meeting  
March 19- Regular Meeting  
April 16- Regular Meeting  
May 22- Summer Social at the home of Judith Barton

June 18- Summer Social at the home of Phil & Ginger Lisik  
July 17- Summer Social at the home of Sandy Kailing  
Aug 20- Summer Social at the home of Bob & Linda Guiliani

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### Grand Valley Daylily Society: Meetings at Frederik Meijer Gardens

<http://grandvalleydaylily.org/index.html>

March 3-Heidi Grasman from Garden Crossing in Zeeland, MI will speak about  
Spectacular New Plants for 2016- 7:00 pm  
April 7-Richard Norris/ Speaker -7:00 pm  
May 12- Spring Auction -David's House Ministries-6:30 p.m.  
June 2- Open Gardens  
July 7- Open Gardens  
July 9-Daylily Show- Frederik Meijer Gardens  
August 4-Annual Picnic/Open Garden at Wickmanns  
September 8-Fall Auction-David's House Ministries-6:30 p.m.  
October 6-Program to be announced  
November 3-Speaker Bob Faulkner-Frederik Meijer Gardens-7:00 p.m.  
December 1-Holiday Party

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### Kalamazoo Area Daylily Society

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

March 8-th 7:00 pm. Grace Spring Bible Church, Richland, MI. 8643 Gull Road, Richland. Speaker: Ginny Pearce: a program describing the various forms of daylilies, and explaining what the descriptions mean.  
April 12<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm Grace Spring Bible Church, KADS Kids Preview.  
May 10th 6:00 (Leila Arboretum Horticultural Training Center, 103 Limit St, Battle Creek. KADS Auction.  
June 28th 7:00 pm. Regular Meeting at Anna Deming's. 6355 W. Hickory Rd, Hickory Corners, MI.  
Phone: 269-671-4665. Remember to bring your lawn chairs.  
July 9th KADS Daylily Display at Wedel's. Deb Diget and Sally Sewell  
July 19th 6:00 pm. POTLUCK at Robin Hamilton's. 6050 Thornapple Lake Rd, Nashville, MI phone: 517-852-0789.  
Please bring a dish to pass and your lawn chair.  
August 9th 6:00 pm. POTLUCK. Jim and Jill Copelands, 78118 M-40, Lawton, MI. 269-624-1968.  
September 13<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm. Regular meeting at Roger and Linda Busk's, 2412 106 Ave., Otsego, 269-744-6875.  
Please bring your lawn chair.  
**October 8<sup>th</sup> Fall Banquet with David Kirchoff, Presenter. 6:00 cocktails/6:45 dinner.**  
**Bravo Restaurant, 5402 Portage Road, Portage, MI**



From the desk of the President:



Greetings SMDS Daylily Buds,

I hope that you are all healthy, happy and looking forward to spring. Spring is such an exciting time of the year when we notice many changes and the rebirth of the world around us. These changes and "rebirth" are happening to our very own daylily club and I couldn't be any more exhilarated about informing you about them!

However, before I discuss the wonderful changes, I would like to thank the previous SMDS Board Members for their two years of service to the club. Patrice McCollum is to be commended for her service to the club and for being the Membership Chairperson for over twenty years. I wish her and the previous SMDS Board Members all the best!

There are many things that have already occurred since January 1st. For example, thanks to the efforts of Kathy Rinke, her son Joe, Armand DeLisle and me, the SMDS storage unit was cleaned out and the items were stored in my garage and basement. This moving of the materials saved the club over \$600 a year for storage rental fees!

The 2016 proposed budget has been completed and the Calendar of Events is progressing along nicely. Some of the activities planned for 2016 include: guest speakers, the Banquet, a bus trip to the Nationals in Louisville, KY, open gardens tour, an off-scape daylily show with a plant sale at Telly's, the club picnic, excursions to other daylily clubs and a potluck lunch in October.

If you would like to learn more about these fabulous events, please check out our updated SMDS website (Thanks to Kathy Rinke) or this awesome newsletter, produced by our award winning editor, Teresa Dillon. Through emails, I will also do my best to keep you updated on what is happening with the club.

Yes, the "rebirth" of SMDS has already begun. However, we must all do our part to make this transformation a reality. Please consider participating and volunteering at club events, making donations for the Banquet and plant sales and encouraging people to join our fun-filled, educational and friendly club. We all want to make SMDS the best daylily club in the country and with your help that goal will come to fruition. THANK YOU!!!

Looking forward to seeing you at our first meeting on March 12th. I can hardly wait!

John Kulpa

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**March 12, 2016 - Phyllis Cantini will be speaking on...**

**SPIDERS! (not the creepy 8 legged kind)**

*Phyllis Cantini (Rienke-J 2000)*

Our own past President of SMDS, Phyllis Cantini will be presenting an in depth look at the spider form of daylilies. At Spider Alley in West Bloomfield, she grows approximately 1,100 daylilies of which most are spiders or unusual forms, as defined by the American Hemerocallis Society. And, she has been growing and collecting them since 1983. Phyllis has one of, if not the largest, collection of spider daylilies in the Midwest and is uniquely qualified to present this topic. Needless to say, there will be plenty of eye candy to ooh and ahh over.

The spider form has not always been a widely popular form. The AHS had to go through several years of "Spider Wars" before this form gained acceptance and definitions were developed and put into place. Even now, there can be quite a bit of confusion as to what a spider is and what it is not. Phyllis has been deeply involved over the years and will be sharing anecdotes and explanations as well as pictures of flowers from a number of important hybridizers. *By Diane Pruden*

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<http://daylily.com/cgi-bin/auction.cgi>

Be sure to watch the Lily Auction this year for club sales, under the username: Somids. All proceeds go to support SMDS' events and meetings.

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**2016 SMDS ANNUAL BANQUET REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT**

**Deadline for payment April 9, 2014**

**\$25.00 per person**

Number of Guests: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

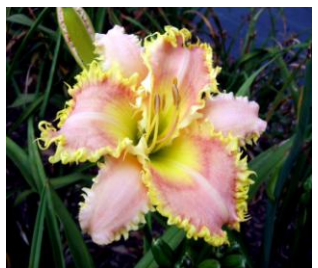
Make checks payable to SMDS. Please note "banquet" on the check memo line.  
And mail to: Kathy Rinke, 3854 Earl West Road, Brown City, MI 48416

## **Some of the Plants that will be auctioned at our SMDS Banquet:**



**ARMED TO THE TEETH** (2014 Polston)

5.5" Tet. on a 30" scape. "Armed sports 3-4 way branching and 15 - 18 buds per scape.(seedling. x seedling) Dormant re-blooms. Often it has a 'pillowing' effect on one or more petals.The picture says it all...this bright red flower with Cream/white shark teeth is a standout in the garden. Fertile both ways but a reluctant pod parent.



**FANGS OF FURY** (Polston, 2013)

height 26in (66cm), bloom 5.5in (14.0cm), season MLa, Rebloom, Dormant, Tetraploid, 15 buds, 4 branches, Pink with a darker rose eye and edge, ruffled and very toothy edge above a green to yellow throat. (Ruffled Strawberry Parfait x Deadliest Catch)



**HEXENBEAST** (2014 Polston) 4" tet. 30" scape carries 3-way branching and 12-15

buds per scape. (seedling X seedling) The name Hexenbeast was taken from one of my favorite TV shows Grimm. In person this flower is even darker than in the photo. Very consistent bloomer from day to day, this one is sure to pass on nice teeth on both petals and sepals of its' kids. Extremely pod fertile. Dormant. Fertile both ways.



**HIGHLY VENOMOUS** (2014 Polston) 5.5" tet. 28" scape with 3-way branching and 12+ buds.(Lady Stephanie Victoria Redding X seedling) Lady Stephanie is a previous introduction from Pleasant Valley Garden and has produce and should continue to produce many introductions. Very nice blend of Pink suffused with orange gives this one a unique look in any garden. Dormant.Fertile Both Ways.



**SHARK INFESTED WATERS** (2014 Polston) 2013 Jr. Citation Winner 5" bloom 24"

scape with 4-way branching and 18-20 buds per scape. (seedling X seedling)Very striking clean red background color, white teeth of both the petals and sepals. This one is producing some standout kids, very pod fertile and will be a fantastic addition to your collection. Fertile both ways.



**VAN HELSING** (2013 Polston) 2012 Jr. Citation Winner 26" scape 5.5" bloom -25

Buds. Dor, Tet. "Van Helsing" is another stand-out daylily from Pleasant Valley Gardens. It is a clear vibrant red color with white teeth, 4-5 way branching and high bud count. "Van Helsing" is producing outstanding seedlings which inherit the white teeth. Fertile Both Ways.