

# The Bud, Branch and Scape

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## Announcing Our Annual SMDS Spring Banquet!

Saturday, April 22, 2017 at 12-5 p.m.

MY POLISH HERITAGE (Kulpa 2017)

Speaker: Daylily Hybridizer & SMDS President John Kulpa

At: American Polish Cultural Center  
2975 E Maple Rd, Troy, MI 48083

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

There will be a silent auction, a one of a kind -live auction and many raffle items.

Arrive early to view auction items and visit with gardening friends.

Lunch served at 1:00.

**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:** SMDS members only \$15 ! All non members must pay \$25. Make your reservations ASAP. Honorary SMDS lifetime members must RSVP Kathy Rinke by March 11th to guarantee a seat at the banquet. **March 12th ticket sales will be opened to the public.**

**Lets all celebrate by wearing red and white, to this banquet. It is the colors of the Polish flag !!!!**



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◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆ **SMDS 2017 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, MI 48304

March 12- George Papadelis, owner of Tellys Greenhouse and Garden Center will introduce us to the newest plants on the market for 2017

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

**April 22- SMDS Annual Spring Banquet (See Front Page or SMDS website for Details.)**

May 20 - Social Event at 1:00 with CMDS at Lisik's Gardens and Nursery, 1445 N. Iva Rd, Hemlock MI

June 10- Road trip to Pace Gardens in Clio, MI.

June 21-24 AHS National Convention Norfolk, VA <http://ahs2017convention.org/index.html>

July 7-9 Northern Mecca Tour <http://northernmecca.com/>

**July 14-16 - Region 2 Summer Meeting- Grand Rapids, MI - <http://summer2017.hoids.org/>**

July 22- Detroit Zoo Event- Free to SMDS Members- guests get discounted tickets

Aug 12- Annual Picnic- Matthaei Botanical Gardens, Ann Arbor, MI

Sept 16- General Meeting - details to follow

Oct 14- General Meeting - Annual Pot Luck and Elections

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**2017 SMDS ANNUAL BANQUET REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT**

**Deadline for registration/ payment April 9, 2014**

\$15.00 for SMDS members \$25 for Non-members

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



## SMDS Executive Board and Supporting Committees

January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2017

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### **Message from the Treasurer & Banquet Raffle/Auction Coordinator:**

Kathy Rinke 3854 Earl West Rd., MI 48416 - [rinke162@gmail.com](mailto:rinke162@gmail.com) - 810-656-6815

It's cold and white outside, but believe it or not the **SMDS 2017 Banquet** is just around the corner. (12pm to 5pm, Saturday, April 22nd, The American Polish Cultural Center, Troy, MI.)

There is an amazing and fun event being planned with lots of extras for those who attend. The very first of which is a discount on the cost for all SMDS members. The treasury always covers a couple dollars of the cost, but due to the great fund raising in 2016, an additional discount of \$10 per SMDS member in good standing, is being offered. This means that you can get a great meal and all the fun activities for just \$15! (Non members pay \$25)

As always, seating is limited so send your checks to the Treasurer (me), as soon as possible. Please indicate "banquet" on the memo line. After the first general meeting on March 11th, the banquet will be opened to the public, so at that point you will need to email me to see if seats are still available before sending payment.

Part of the fun at our banquets are the **Live Auction, Silent Auction, and Raffle**. In order to make this happen, we need everyone's help, and as the coordinator of this part of the banquet I really appreciate knowing what will be donated as soon as possible.

A big thank you to Tom and Carolyn Lucius, for already committing to a donation of another of Tom's beautiful hand crafted Bird Houses for the Live Auction. The fun begins!

My contact information is listed above, feel free to contact me if you have any questions

Kathy Rinke

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1. **CHERYL MAE TAYLOR** - pod parent to TOM AND DOUG, LEE LEITCH and future introductions. Produces awesome toothy seedlings. Very fertile both ways.  
28" 6" M Dor Tet 2-3 way branching with 25 buds  
(Mary Lena x Linda Beck) x Unknown  
Purple red with yellow white sharks tooth edge on both sepals and petals. Purple eyezone and halo above a green to yellow throat.



2. **EDVINAS MISIUKEVIČIUS** - A BASS GIBSON seedling and pod parent to CINDEE CIMAROLI, MIKE KULPA and some future introductions. Produces fantastic toothy seedlings in a variety of colors. Very fertile both ways.  
30" 6" M Dor Tet 2-3 way branching with 27 buds  
Bass Gibson x Unknown  
Purple rose orange bitone with light yellow sharks teeth edge on both petals and sepals. A halo above a green throat with white midribs.



3. **GLORIA KULPA** is "RANDY STEPHENS" on steroids. Produces great toothy red seedlings, which will be future introductions. Very fertile both ways.  
32" 6" M Dor Tet 3 way branching with 25 buds  
Randy Stephens x Unknown  
Purple red with yellow sharks teeth edge on both petals and sepals, with a green yellow throat.



4. **CORA LEE RAYMOND**

28" 5" M Dor Tet 2-3 way branching with 15 buds  
Heavenly Pink Fang x Forestlake Ragamuffin  
Pink orange with orange metallic sharks teeth on the petals with a green orange throat.



5. **KATHY RINKE** an ALAN LANE AGIN seedling that is the pod parent to KEN DYKER. It produces wonderful patterned seedlings that will definitely be future introductions. Its stunning beauty cannot be captured with a camera.  
32" 6.5-7" M Sev Tet 2-3 way branching with 15 buds  
Alan Lane Agin x Unknown  
Purple lavender with a purple bluish eyezone above a green yellow throat. White midribs on petals radiating from center to half of petals.  
Petals are double edged with white and purple, sepals finely outlined in white. Diamond Dusted.





6. **PAT SALK** a BASS GIBSON seedling that is tall, big, bold and breath-takingly beautiful!

36" 6" M Sev Tet 3-4 way branching with 20 buds

Bass Gibson x Unknown

Rose pink, with yellow teeth on petals. Sepals outlined in white with a pink watermark above a green yellow throat.



7. **GIANNA KULPA** will only be offered, once in a lifetime, at the Banquet

24" 5.5" M Sev Tet 2-3 way branching with 15 buds

Unknown x Unknown

Purple red bitone with an edge of yellow white sharks teeth on petals and sepals. A blue purple watermark above a green yellow throat and lighter colored midribs.



8. **TERESA DILLON** An ALAN LANE AGIN seedling that is one of the most coveted daylilies in my garden.

Garden visitors can't take their eyes off of TERESA DILLON because of its gorgeous colors and fantastic teeth.

OUTSTANDING!! will only be offered, once in a lifetime, at the Banquet.

25" 6" M Dor Tet 2-3 way branching with 15 buds

Alan Lane Agin x Unknown.

Cranberry bitone with yellow white sharks teeth on petals with a watermark above a green throat.



9. **BILL KAPUSTKA** - a WORTHY OF DISTINCTION seedling that really grabs your attention. Its dark purple color and metallic edges with an orange throat really "knocks your socks off" when you see it in person.

will only be offered, once in a lifetime, at the Banquet

26" 5.5" M Dor Tet 2-3 way branching with 15 buds

Worthy of Distinction x Unknown

Dark purple with gold metallic sharks teeth on both petals and sepals with an orange yellow throat.



10. **BRIAN GREENE** will only be offered, once in a lifetime, at the Banquet

30" 6" M Sev Tet 2-3 way branching with 20 buds

Alan Lane Agin x Unknown

Purple red bitone with yellow white sharks teeth edge on petals. Wide green yellow throat.

# 2017 Region 2 Summer Meeting

In Grand Rapids, Michigan

## **SIMPLY MICHIGAN**

**July 14-16**

Visit Region 2 website for more information. Hotel Registrations. Meeting Schedules.

List of Open Gardens and all the details!

Registration Form must be printed and submitted from this site.

There is NO on line registration. <http://summer2017.hoids.org/>

***SMDS members, who register, for the Region 2 Summer Meeting in Grand Rapids, MI., before April 20th, will be eligible to win \$50.00 in a drawing that will take place at the banquet.***

***You must be present at the banquet to win.***

***To be entered into the drawing, notify John Kulpa of your registration by email or phone by April 20th . 586-899-7717- [johnkulpa@aol.com](mailto:johnkulpa@aol.com)***



### **SMDS Kickoff Meeting for 2017**

**March 12th @11:30 am**

**Location:**

**Congregational Church of Birmingham.  
1000 Cranbrook Rd, Bloomfield Hills, MI**

**George Papadelis, owner of Telly's Greenhouse and Garden Center will introduce us to the newest plants on the market for 2017.**

**A light lunch of sandwiches and coffee, water and pop will be provided.**

**Any additional side dishes are welcomed and appreciated. There will be Door Prizes!!!!**

***It will be great to see our gardening friends again and begin our plans for spring planting!***

# 2017 Howard Hite Award for Hybridizing Excellence Nomination Form

At the 1989 Region 2 Summer Meeting, this award was announced and sponsored by the Southern Michigan Daylily Society. It is a free-form, sand-etched glass plate with an engraved image of Howard Hite's H. 'Indonesia'. The award is not based on the quantity of votes for any individual, but on the quality of the individual's years of hybridizing efforts to improve daylily cultivars. Please take the time to describe what the individual has accomplished.

The criteria for selection of a recipient are as follows:

**The award is to honor a Region 2 AHS member who has contributed notable achievements in the field of hybridizing from years of a dedicated hybridizing program..**

The award may be given each year only if a recipient is selected.

A person may receive the award only one time.

Deceased hybridizers may be considered for the award.

Any AHS Region 2 Member (including committee members) **may submit names of possible recipients** to the Awards and Honors Chair before April 1 of each year. The **final selection will be determined by the Hite Award Committee** composed of four members and the Regional President representing the five states in the Region.

Names of past nominees may be considered as possible candidates for future years.

The selection committee needs to notify the president of SMDS as soon as the candidate is selected, but no later than one month preceding the annual Region 2 Summer Meeting as to give ample time for the award to be engraved for presentation at the Region 2 Summer Meeting.

The committee members will be appointed by the current Regional President to serve a two-year. (a) Four members will be carried over by each succeeding Regional President. (b) In the event, the choice of a new Regional President creates a vacancy in one of the five states the committee represents, the new Regional President will select and appoint a replacement to complete the unexpired term.

## Previous Howard Hite Award Recipients

1990 Dr. Charles Branch

1991 No Award

1992 Bryant Millikan

1993 Charles Reckamp

1994 Steve Moldovan

1995 Howard Hite

1996 Charles Griesbach

1997 Dennis Anderson

1998 Curt Hanson

1999 Margie Soules

2000 Jon Benz

2001 Leo Sharp

2002 Walt Jablonski

2003 Charles Applegate

2004 Dan Bachman

2005 Dottie Warrell

2006 Don Jerebeck

2007 Richard Norris

2008 Roy Klehm

2009 Jamie Gossard

2010 Robert Ellison

2011 Joel Thomas Polston

2012 James Marsh

2013 Martin Kaminski

2014 Sandy Holmes

2015 Bret Clement

2016 Phil & Luella Korth

***Nomination Form on next page***

## 2016 Howard Hite Award for Hybridizing Excellence Nomination Form

Nominations for the Hite Award are made by Region 2 Members. Use this form and attach any additional documentation, to support your nomination if desired. **You are encouraged to give detailed reasons for your nomination.** This form may be photocopied.

I wish to nominate \_\_\_\_\_

For the following reasons \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Please Print Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Are You an AHS Member ?    Yes    No

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Complete this form by April 1, 2017, and mail or scan / email to:**

**Gail Braunstein, Region 2 Awards and Honors Chair**

**3010 McIntire Road, Morrow, Ohio 45152    513-899-2497    gailbraunstein@hotmail.com**

### SMDS is donating \$100 towards a basket for the 2017 Summer Regional Meeting.



Members are being asked to donate items to be included in the basket. So put those thinking caps on folks!

We have not restricted ourselves to a themed basket, so any and all donated items will be welcome.

Teresa Dillon will assemble the basket to represent SMDS.

All proceeds from the raffle tickets sold for the donated baskets goes the Region 2 fund which keeps our wonderful society functioning and providing us with wonderful newsletters, websites and conventions.

Please email or call Teresa to add your donations to the list .

dillon1t@lental.com

Or 989-288-3408

Thank you!!







## From the Desk of the President:

Greetings Daylily Buds,

Are you ready to attend some exciting, educational and exhilarating SMDS meetings? Well, I sure hope so! This year the SMDS Board has planned some, "out of the box", fantastic meetings and road trip adventures for you to enjoy.

Our first SMDS meeting will be on Saturday, March 11th at the Congregational Church of Birmingham in Bloomfield Hills. The meeting will be held in the Arlund Room and it will start at 11:30am.

George Papadelis, the owner of Telly's Nursery, will peak our interests as he talks and shows us slides of the newest annuals for 2017.

There will be refreshments and door prizes at this event. Thank you Lee and Bette Alden for donating a unique door prize. Hope to see all of you at our first SMDS meeting of the year.

On Saturday, April 22nd, SMDS will hold its annual banquet from noon until 5:00pm. at the American Polish Cultural Center in Troy, MI.

This should be a fun and memorable event! The SMDS Board has planned a few wonderful surprises for the banquet.

For example, due to the successful fund raising events of 2016, a SMDS member will only pay \$15 for the banquet, while non members will pay \$25.

SMDS members, who register, before April 20th, for the Region 2 Summer Meeting in Grand Rapids, MI., will be eligible to win \$50 in a drawing. However, you must attend the banquet in order to win.

If you attend the banquet this year, your name will be put in a drawing for an awesome prize.

I am very excited about being the speaker for the banquet this year. Many people know that I really like to surprise people, so you can expect the unexpected at this years banquet.

All of this fun and excitement cannot happen without your support and donations. This is the only time this year that SMDS will ask you to make donations to the raffle, silent auction or live auction. Please refer to other pages of this newsletter to find out more about making donations to the banquet. Your donations do not have to cost a lot of money and they are greatly appreciated.

I strongly urge you to pay for the banquet as soon as you can before March 12th because the banquet sold out in record time last year. On March 12th, we will open up the banquet ticket sales to the public. There is already public interest in the banquet because I put the banquet information on Facebook.

So please don't delay in paying for the banquet and missing out on a fun and memorable experience. We want to see each and everyone of you there.

This is going to be an exciting, educational and exhilarating year for SMDS members!

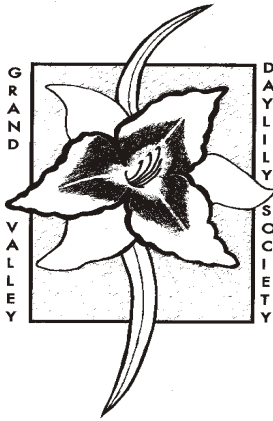
The "party" has just begun!!! :-)

John Kulpa



*Gardening is moving meditation—  
Margaret Roach*

## Other Daylily Club 2017 Happenings in Michigan



### Grand Valley Daylily Society

Meetings at Frederik Meijer Gardens– Grand Rapids, MI

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

March 2 -Heidi Grasman

Spectacular New Plants for 2017 at Frederik Meijer Gardens 7:00p.m.

April 6 -Nikki Schmith - AHS President- Frederik Meijer Gardens 7:00 p.m.

May 11-Spring Auction@ 6:30 p.m.-Location to be announced

July 8-Daylily Show at Frederik Meijer Gardens

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### Central Michigan Daylily Society



website <http://www.daylilies.me/>

General 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.m

March 18- Speaker: Carleen Topic: Straw Bale Gardening

April 15- Speaker: Bob Guiliani Topic: History of our National Parks

May 20-Social at Phil and Ginger Lisiks gardens. SMDS will be joining us.

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### Kalamazoo Area Daylily Society

Website: <http://www.kalamazodaylilies.com/>



**March 14th**----KADS Meeting, 7pm Leila Arboretum, Battle Creek, MI

Speaker: Living Waters Landscape Service

**March 24th and 25th**----KADS at Wedel's Garden & Landscape Expo,  
5020 Texas Drive, Kalamazoo, Mi

Friday 24th----9AM-8PM Saturday 25th----9AM-5PM

**April 18th**----KADS Meeting, 7pm Leila Arboretum, Battle Creek - Preview of daylilies for May auction.

**May 9th**----KADS Meeting, 6:00pm Leila Arboretum, Battle Creek - May Daylily Auction

**June 27th**----KADS Meeting, 6:00pm Gus Guzinski will open his garden located at:

8814 West H Avenue, Kalamazoo,MI