

The Bud, Branch and Scape

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ANNUAL SMDS SPRING BANQUET

Guest speaker: Curt Hanson

Hybridizer and Owner of Crintonic Gardens in Gates Mill, OH <http://www.crintonic.com/>



WHEN: SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 2013

Social Hour at 5:00 p.m.

Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Arrive early so you don't miss the opportunity to see all the auction items.

WHERE: AMERICAN POLISH CULTURAL CENTER

2975 E. Maple Rd., Troy, MI 248-689-3636

Parking: Dequindre Entrance/ North of Maple Rd.

Root Canal (Hanson 2012)

MENU: FAMILY STYLE DINNER: Includes Soup, Salad, 3 Entrees (Roast Beef, Boneless Chicken Breast, Kielbasa and Kraut), Potatoes, Vegetable and Dessert, Rolls and Beverage

PRICE: \$25.00 per person - if paid by March 21st

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What a Grand Welcome to Spring!

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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 or 248-641-9543 for meeting details.

◆◆ SMDS 2013 Calendar of Events ◆◆

March 15: Speaker - George Papadalis owner of Tellys Greenhouse in Troy, MI. We will learn about the newest available annuals and perennials. Visit their website to learn more about this local business:
<http://tellys.com/>

April 13: Our Annual SMDS Banquet will host Curt Hanson as our guest speaker. Curt is a hybridizer from Gate Mills, OH. ; owner of Crintonic Gardens . Website: <http://www.crintonic.com/>
Seating is limited. Make your reservations ASAP: ... *See details on page 1, 4 & 5*

May 17:Gerald Bushong, Amazing Daylily Gardens, Plain City, OH.Website: <http://geraldbushong.com/>

June 28-30:Region 2 Summer Meeting, Cincinnati, OH

July 12:Exhibition Judges workshop

July 13:Flower show at Bordines

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/>

MARCH 7- MEETING- 7:00 P.M.- FREDERIK MEIJER GARDENS- 2012 NATIONAL CONVENTION
APRIL 4 -5:30 P.M. DINNER AT APPLEBEE'S- 7:00 P.M. FREDERIK MEIJER GARDENS
 SPEAKER: BILL WALDROP (HYBRIDIZER) FROM KENNESAW MOUNTAIN DAYLILY GARDENS IN GEORGIA
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

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

March 16: Regular meeting -

April 13: Speaker: Jamie Gossard-hybridizer/owner of Heavenly Gardens in Galloway, OH

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

May 18: Zoo clean up – Social at the home of Phil & Ginger Lisik

For Additional Info on these activities:

June 23: Summer social at the home of Teresa Dillon

Contact CMDS Pres. Christine Juroszek

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

email: cjuroszek@aol.com

Aug 18: Summer social at the home of Ellie Freed

2013 Kalamazoo Area Daylily Society Meeting/Events Schedule For more Info: contact Greg Youngchild 269-753-1175 email: gyoungchild@att.net

Date	Time	Event	Host(s)
Mar 23	1-4 p.m.	Hybridizers' Showcase: Ric Adams, Ginny Pierce and Eric Simpson AT: Gracespring Bible Church, 8643 Gull Rd, Richland, MI 49083. Here's the map: http://gracespringchurch.org/new/directions	Steve and Anna Deming
April 9	7 p.m.	2013 KADS Kids pictures	Bob Bauer, John Coble-269-665-7500
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

Banquet Donation Request

Shhh... Silent Auction

Hello SMDS Members,

In less than three months we will be gathering for SMDS' annual spring banquet. (See details on page 1)

This is SMDS' main fundraiser for the year, and any help or donations are very much appreciated.

Everyone who attends the banquet loves the "Silent Auction" and "Raffle", but it only happens because of the support of our members. Thank You to everyone who has donated items and/or their time past, present and future.



Maybe you need to clear out some space in your garden for those new plants you just have to have. Consider letting SMDS reap the benefit of your obsession by donating a few fans of the one's currently taking up all that real estate. They don't have to be one of the newest introductions, perhaps a favorite, great performer, hard to find, hybridizer collection, collection of a particular form, or one of your own seedlings. (Photo and stats appreciated)

Garden plants other than Daylilies are always welcome too, we all love variety. Michigan winters are long, so if you are creative, homemade items are always a big hit. We all like garden art, homemade or store bought, and who can resist a cute bird house for our feathered friends.

Knowing what the donations will be as soon as possible helps me tremendously so don't hesitate to email me or give me a call. ~ Kathy Rinke ~ 810-656-6815 ~ rinke16@bigtube.net

2013 SMDS ANNUAL BANQUET REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT

\$25.00 per person if paid by March 21st /\$30.00 per person after March 21st /Deadline for payment March 28, 2013

Number of Guests: _____ Amount: _____

Name(s): _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

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

Special Events for 2013 by SMDS Program Director Darrell Neal

I handed out questionnaires early last year to the membership so that you could tell me your preferences. Curt Hanson was the most requested speaker by a large majority. Northern Hybridizers won in a land slide. SMDS is trying something new this year. SMDS will make club buys from Curt Hanson and Richard Norris. Club members will have the opportunity to buy plants at 50% of 2013 catalog prices. Please make note of the following:

1. Add \$3 for each plant for shipping and handling.
2. There will be no individual shipments. All orders will be available on the meeting dates listed below. Please make arrangements to have your order picked up, if you cannot attend.
3. There will be no bonus plants.

For our future auctions, all 4 speakers have agreed to consider supplying the plants that we request. If there is a plant that you are interested in owning, please let me know. I will forward all requests to the proper speaker.

April 13, 2013: Curt Hanson, Crintonic Gardens, Gates Mill, Ohio. Website:

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

Curt is concentrating on sculptural form daylilies. His HIDDEN CAMERAS and NO MANS LAND are must haves for patterns. Curt produces beautiful plants that grow very well in our area.

SDMS is making a club buy from Mr. Hanson.

1. Plants can be purchased at 50% of the 2013 catalog, plus \$3.00 per plant for shipping and handling.
2. All plants will be sent to me and I will bring them to the May 17 meeting for distribution.
3. If you cannot attend the May 17 meeting, please make arrangements to have your plants picked up. The plants will not be mailed to you.
4. There will be no bonus plants.
5. 2013 introductions are not included.
6. A few of his older introductions will not be included in the 50%.
7. In order to determine which of the older introductions are not included in the 50% off offer, a wish list must be submitted to me NLT Mar 1, 2013.
8. No money is required to add the plants that you are interested in to the wish list.
9. You are not required to purchase any of the plants that you place on the wish list.
10. If a plant is not on the wish list it will not be included in the group buy.
11. Any plant on the Hanson approved wish list can be purchased even if you were not the one that put that particular plant on the wish list.
12. I will inform each person by group email (snail mail if you don't have email) which plants on your wish list are available for the 50% off offer.
13. Curt's 2012 Catalog is currently on line. His 2013 catalog may not be on line at the time you submit your wish list. The price that you pay for your plant will be 50% of the 2013 catalog price, not the 2012 catalog price.
14. Final payment must be made NLT start of business at the April 13 banquet.

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Special Events for 2013

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May 17, 2013: Gerald Bushong, Amazing Daylily Gardens, Plain City, Ohio.

Website: <http://geraldbushong.com/>

I picked Gerald as a speaker because while visiting the gardens at last year's National, Gerald's plants were the plants that I heard the most praise. Gerald is a new hybridizer. Jamie Gossard is his mentor. Because Gerald spent a lot of his time helping Jamie prepare for last year's National, Gerald will have no 2013 introductions.

August 16, 2013: Sandy Homes, Riverbend Daylily Garden, Xenia Ohio.

Website: <http://www.daylily.ws/>

Riverbend Daylily Garden was an auxiliary garden at last year's National and will be an auxiliary garden at this year's Regional. Sandy organizes the Shirley Farmer's Midwest Hybridizer's meetings. Sandy will bring her and Mike's plants for auction. She will also bring other hybridizer's plants that Sandy and Mike use in their programs. They have many junior citation winners.

September 13, 2013: Richard Norris, Ashwood Gardens, Glouster, Ohio. Website:

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

I picked Richard Norris as a speaker for many reasons. He has produced many beautiful plants with great foliage, great bud counts & rebloom. He has a great website. If his plants will grow in his clay with no snow cover they will do well here.

The most admired daylily at last year's National was Richard's PIGMENT OF IMAGINATION. SMDS will make 2 club buys from Richard Norris at 50% of catalog. Since PIGMENT OF IMAGINATION was so popular I am concerned that it will not be available later in the year. Payment for the spring buy is due NLT May 1. Delivery will be at the September 13 meeting. Payment for the fall buy is due NLT Aug 21. Delivery will be at the Sept. 13 meeting.

1. Due to short supply: FOREVER IN LOVE, KERMIT'S SCREAM and PURPLE PASSION'S PROMISE are available only at full catalog price.
2. 2013 introductions are probably not available at half off. If you are interested in a 2013 introduction I'll ask.
3. Please add \$3 for each plant ordered for the spring order, which will delivered at the May 17th meeting. There will be no shipping charge for the plants that Mr. Norris will bring to the Sep 13 meeting.
4. There will be no bonus plants.

For 2014 Charles and Heidi Douglas of Brown's Ferry Gardens and Nikki Schmith have agreed to speak to our club. After much begging and pleading we are on Karol Emmerich's calendar for September 19, 2014. If you purchase any plants from any of our future speakers please mention that you are a member of SMDS and that you appreciate them taking the time to speak to our club. The same applies to any hybridizer you buy plants from. It is a tremendous help when attempting to schedule a speaker if the speaker is already familiar with a SMDS member who is a customer.

For our future auctions, all 4 speakers have agreed to consider supplying the plants that we request. If there is a plant that you are interested in owning please let me know. I will forward all requests to the proper speaker.

If you have any questions or suggestions please feel free to contact me at darrellneal@wowway.com or Darrell Neal, 240 Hendrickson Blvd, Clawson, Mi 48017

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

Hello, Daylily Buds!

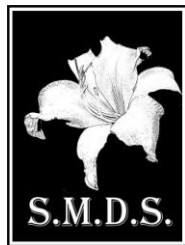
I hope you are all well-rested after the holidays, and I wish you all a healthy and happy New Year! I am excited to announce some of the events we have scheduled for this year.

On March 15th, George Papadalis from Tellys Greenhouse will discuss the latest and greatest annuals and perennials available. Tellys was established in 1978; it is a family owned and operated greenhouse and garden center that has grown in Troy for more than three decades. Read more about Tellys Greenhouse at www.tellys.com.

Our Banquet will be in **Troy** this year at the *Polish Cultural Center* (Maple Rd. and Dequindre). The location was moved as Cranks could not guarantee the large room. Some of the Board had lunch there to taste the food, and I think you will enjoy the menu and accommodations. Mark the date: April 13, 2013!

Curt Hanson is our Banquet speaker. He is from Ohio (www.crintonicgardens.net) and specializes in northern hardy daylilies. I grow many of his in my own garden, and I know he breeds not only for a beautiful face, but hybridizes for excellent plant habit as well.

Speaking of the annual Banquet, this event is also our annual club fundraiser. Please contact Kathy Rinke if you have a donation. She has done a wonderful job in the past organizing the Banquet auctions and ticket sale items. As this is a volunteer job, let's support her effort by telling her what you are donating as soon as you can so she doesn't have to create printed material at the last minute. If you are able to help set up, and /or sell tickets, please let me or Kathy know!



Our Daylily Show will be co-chaired by John Kulpa and Marietta Crabtree, both SMDS Board Members. This will be exciting, as they are both energized to bring new ideas to the show. Please volunteer - - contact either John or Marietta if you can help set up (July 12) or assist at the show (July 13). I am confident they will raise the bar, and I am looking forward to seeing you all there!!

Marietta was also able to schedule Nikki Schmith to teach the 2nd exhibition judges workshop. (July 12). She'll be sending out details later in the year.

It looks like we have an exciting year ahead - - hope to see you all at the Banquet!

Best Regards, Elaine



March 16th - 10:00 a.m. North Central Daylily Society/ Chippewa Lake MI will be hosting Jan Joiner, daylily hybridizer from Pembroke, GA. Joiner Daylilies is a family owned daylily business since 1962. There will be a presentation and an auction of Joiner daylilies. Plants to be delivered in May. For more information call Carol @ 231-867-5459 or email: daylilyduo@hotmail.com

The SMDS 2012 Christmas Banquet... was a delicious event catered by Italian American Club.

It was a beautiful winter day. Members who ventured out enjoyed the opportunity to visit with fellow members while sitting at brightly decorated tables that included chocolate candy. Who could ask for more? We exchanged presents and wished each other safe holidays. Many said their good-byes for the season. It all seems like so long ago....



Pictured above: Contented SMDS members. Food makes us smile! Patrice McCollum, Marie Case, Martin & Linda Vittands, Irene Koziel and LuAnne Ikeda

Right: Linda Vittands presenting an idea of Winter Art in the Garden:



During winter, fill balloons with water and add food coloring, once frozen cut the balloons off & they look like crystal balls or Christmas decorations!!! If we have a really cold spring, we could do this at Easter to represent eggs! Let's hope not.

Ladies and Gentlemen...Now it is time for Ask a Judge!

I heard a judge mention a 1/2 point deduction due to water spotting on a flower. Can you explain?

On-scape flowers in an AHS accredited exhibition show (the kind that SMDS has every summer) are scored in points. The number of points earned determines which ribbon is awarded for an entry. Criteria and the points for each are shown in the show program which is available before and at the show. The judges on a panel frequently discuss the merits of an entry in terms of points deducted from 100 (maximum points possible). Criteria include the Flower (color, form, texture, substance, size), the scape (height, strength, buds, branching) and Condition and Grooming. Condition and Grooming merit a maximum of 15 points.

Faults result in deductions of full or fractional points. In this case, the flower probably had a very minor water spot which detracted from the appearance of the exhibit only slightly so only 1/2 of a point was deducted. If there were several water spots or one was large, it is likely that a full point or more would be deducted. Examples of other faults are pollen on the flower, a tear on the edge of the flower, insect damage, etc. The condition of the scape is also considered in Condition and Grooming and faults such as insect damage on the scape, brown or scared areas, etc. will result in point deductions.

Keep in mind that in many respects, the show is like a beauty contest. The intent is to show our favorite flower at its absolute best both in the way that it was grown and the way that it looks to the judges when viewed on the display table. Point deductions result from faults which detract from "best." It is important to look very carefully at any scape and flower that you are considering entering. It is also important to avoid faults caused in transporting the entries to the show. Selection of the best scapes and flowers in your garden on the day of the show will likely lead to higher ribbons.

By Diane Pruden

Diane is a Senior Exhibition Judge who tends approximately 1,200 daylilies in her gardens in Milford. She exhibits in our shows but does not judge here. She judges by invitation at non-SMDS shows.

2013 Daylily Show- *continued from page 11*

Your participation and help are needed in order to make the show a huge success. If you can help, please contact Marietta Crabtree at 586-739-0021 / e-mail donald.crabtree@comcast.net or John Kulpa at 586-899-7717 / e-mail johnkulpa@aol.com. Please let them know if you anticipate being able to help.

Helpers are needed for Friday, July 12th from 9:00 – noon to set up the show. Helpers are needed on Saturday, July 13th starting at 8:30am to help place the daylily entrees until 11:00am. Volunteers are needed from 11:00-4:00 to pass out clipboards and ballots for the off-scape and floral design voting. The awards announcements start at 4:30pm. A big crew of helpers is needed after the announcements to start the dismantling of the show at approximately 5:00pm.

Contact Marietta if you plan to enter the daylily exhibition show; she will bring your daylily entry tags to the March 15th SMDS meeting. Visit SMDS at www.midaylilysociety.com to view information about entering daylilies in a show.

Thank you for any participation you can contribute for the Daylily Exhibition Show.

Marietta Crabtree and John Kulpa

SMDS 2013 Daylily Exhibition Show is July 13th at Bordine Nursery, Rochester Hills

This cold, dreary winter weather is a good time to start thinking about entering your daylilies in the 2013 Daylily Exhibition Show. John Kulpa and Marietta Crabtree are co-chairing the show this year. They are working diligently to make this an outstanding show and they hope that it will be the biggest in SMDS history. Please help to make participation in the 2013 Daylily Show the greatest in SMDS history by entering your daylilies.

There are three areas in which you can enter:

1. Registered and seedling on-scape daylilies that are judged by AHS accredited judges
2. Registered and seedling off-scape daylilies that are judged by public voting for favorites
3. Daylily Floral Design with public voting for favorite

The awards are outstanding and unprecedented! (Metal sculptures and monetary amounts may be for 2013 only)

ON-SCAPE AWARDS: (In addition to rosette, purple, blue, red and yellow ribbons)

1. Metal daylily sculptures made exclusively for the show and signed by the artist will be awarded for best of section for the following daylily sections:

Extra large, Large, Small, Miniature, Double/Polymerous, Spider, Unusual Form and Seedling

2. Crystal will be awarded for Best of Show, Sweepstakes and Regional Popularity Poll
3. Plant will be awarded for Youth category and Local Award



Metal Daylily Sculpture "Barbara Delisle"

In addition, monetary awards will be given by the John Kulpa Teeth and Tentacles Award:

1. Registered daylily with teeth best in section: \$250 (plus the metal sculpture)
2. Registered daylily with teeth best in show: An additional \$250 for total of \$500
3. Seedling daylily with teeth best in section: \$1,000 (plus the metal sculpture)
4. Seedling daylily with teeth best in show: An additional \$1,000 for a total of \$2,000
5. Seedling daylily with teeth best in show and scored 100% by all judges: an additional \$3,000 a total of \$5,000. These Teeth and Tentacle Awards are provided by the generosity of John Kulpa.

OFF-SCAPE AWARDS:

High value daylily plants will be awarded for each of 12 sections. Examples of plants awarded are *Bass Gibson* by Rice, *Wickedly Wonderful* by Salter, *Blue-Eyed Dragon* by Lambertson, *Eyed Alligator* by Lambertson, *Totally Hooked* by Kulpa. Plants are donated by the generosity of John Kulpa (Be present at 4:30 pm to pick award)

DAYLILY FLORAL DESIGN:

Plant or crystal will be awarded to first, second and third place.

Think about the daylilies you could enter in the ON-SCAPE EXHIBITION SECTIONS:

Section 1: Registered EXTRA LARGE 7" or more

Section 2: Registered LARGE 4.5" to under 7"

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Section 3: Registered SMALL 3” to under 4.5”

Section 4: Registered MINIATURE less than 3” in diameter

Section 5: Registered DOUBLE, POLYMEROUS, MULTIFORM

Section 6: Registered SPIDER ratio 4.0:1 or greater

Section 7: Registered UNUSUAL FORM

Section 8: YOUTH EXHIBIT registered any size, form or pattern

Section 9: REGIONAL POPULARITY POLL 2013 daylilies will be:

Heavenly Angel Ice, All American Chief, Swallow Tail Kite, Persian Ruby, Victorian Lace

Section 10: SEEDLINGS

Section 11: AHS ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL three scapes of a single seedling or registered cultivar severed at base

Section 12: THE OPHELIA TAYLOR HORTICULTURAL AWARD five scapes different registered daylilies or five scapes different seedlings

Section 13: LOCAL AWARD “An Eye for Beauty” eyed daylilies

All daylily show entrees are registered from 8:30am-11:00am.

What daylilies could you enter?

OFF-SCAPE SECTIONS:

(only bloom required/no scape)

Sections 1-11 are for registered daylilies

Section 1: Single cream to white

Section 2: Single yellow to gold

Section 3: Single apricot melon to orange

Section 4: Single pink (peach to rose pink)

Section 5: Single lavender to purple

Section 6: Single red to black-red

Section 7: Small or miniature

Section 8: Spiders or Unusual Forms

Section 9: Doubles

Section 10: Edged

Section 11: Eyed or Patterned

Section 12: Unregistered seedlings



2012 SMDS Daylily Show at Bordines

What could you dream up and create for a people’s choice FLORAL DESIGN?

The theme is “Let Your Imagination Go Wild”

Daylily must be the predominant flower in the arrangement. Other materials may be cultivated or wild.

It may reflect nature and wildlife. Container type is exhibitor’s choice.

Include a 5”x7” card with comments on plant material and theme.

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