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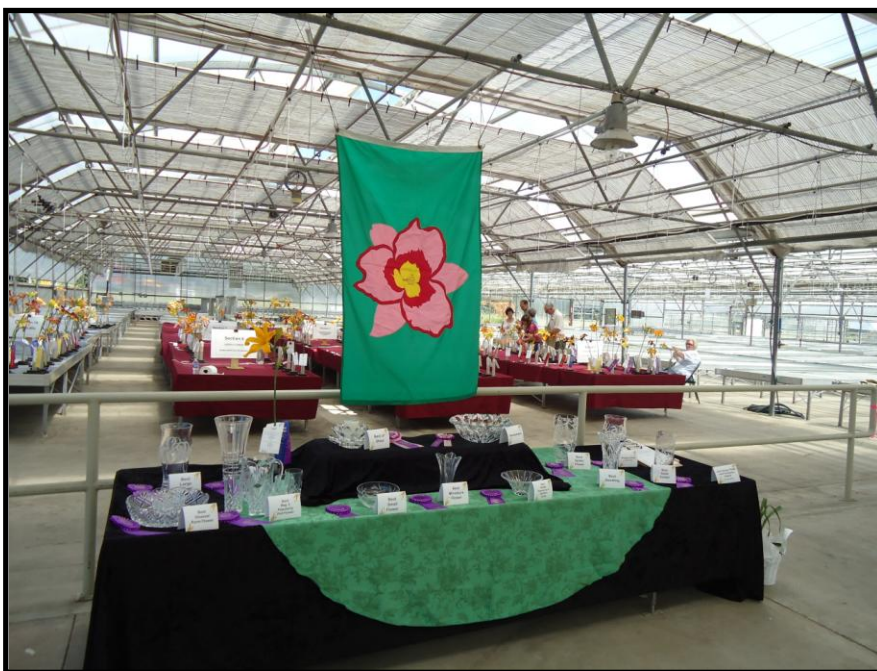
June 2013

It's Daylily Showtime...

well almost. However, it IS time to start strolling your gardens and picking out the daylilies that are your top performers. Keep a close eye on those babies and make plans to bring them to Bordine's Nursery in Rochester, MI on **July 13, 2013**.

It's a one time chance to win up to \$5,000.00, other prizes, ribbons and bragging rights.

More importantly, it is a time for daylily gardeners to introduce to the general public, daylilies that surpass the red, orange and yellow varieties they are accustomed to seeing. Open a new daylily world to them!



Previous SMDS Daylily Show at Bordine Nursery

Anyone can win at a flower show on any given day. You must just be lucky enough to have that show winning bloom open on the day of the show. Exhibiting daylilies does require luck and good weather conditions for beautiful flowers but preparation is the main game. Enter as many categories as possible to increase your chances of getting to the head table. If you have never exhibited daylilies before, you might want to check out these tutorials tips on grooming, transporting and other ways to prepare for a show:

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1. Entering an AHS Daylily Show or Exhibition: Tips and Procedures

<http://www.daylilies.org/EnteringAHSShows.html>

2. Grooming a daylily for show by Amber Strobe- Ward:

<http://www.ohiodaylilysociety.org/pdf/showgrooming.pdf>

3. Tips from GCDHS:

http://www.gcdhs.org/shows/enter_daylily_show.html#

4. SMDS website. Practical Tips for Grooming and Selecting Daylilies for an Exhibition Show

<http://www.midaylilysociety.com/exhibition-tips.html>

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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** ◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆

Our meetings are held at 7pm at the Congregational Church of Birmingham
1000 Cranbrook Rd, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48304

Located on the SW corner of Woodward & Cranbrook Roads (at approx. 17-1/2 Mile)

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

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

July 12: Exhibition Judges workshop 1:00 pm at Bordine Nursery classroom. Taught by Nikki Schmith.

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

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

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

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

September 13: Speaker, 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>

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.
Summer socials are at 1:00 p.m. Bring a chair, a dish to pass and be prepared to have a great time.

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

Aug 10: Summer social at the home of Larry & Evie Koehler, Mt. Pleasant, MI

For Additional Info on these activities: Contact CMDS Pres. Christine Juroszek email: cjuroszek@aol.com

Or visit the CMDS website www.daylilies.me

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)
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

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

Details: http://www.region2daylily.org/sm_agenda_2013.htm

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

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

MEMBERS NEEDING TO RENEW SMDS MEMBERSHIP.

Check your newsletter mailing label or contact Membership Chairperson Patrice McCollum:

Phones: Cell 586-738-1756 or 586-468-5949

Email: bobpatmac@comcast.net.

CONGRATULATIONS, MARTIN KAMENSKY -

WINNER OF THE 2013 HITE AWARD!

The award will be presented on June 28th at the AHS Regional Convention. The award is meant to honor years of effort on the part of the hybridizer to improve daylily cultivars. What an honor!

Martin is one of the kindest and most generous individuals you will ever meet; he is a wonderful asset to our daylily society. He has made a tremendous contribution to the world of daylilies with 83 introductions since 1987.

Few daylilies are currently blooming in my yard this spring but "By the Golden Rule" is there, reliable and early blooming. Showing the promise of what is to come as summer arrives. *Teresa Dillon*



By the Golden Rule (Kamensky, 2005)
height 32in (81cm), bloom 4in (10.2cm), season EE, Rebloom, Dormant, Diploid, Very Fragrant, 30 buds, 4 branches, Lemon yellow self. ((*Stella De Oro* x *Beauty to Behold*) x *Judge Orr*)

Now it is time for Ask a Judge!

We have some new information regarding exhibition of doubles. So check this out!!

Question: I have a small daylily that doubles. How will it be classified during an exhibition show? Will it have to compete with some of the very large doubles?

Answer: YES. Your small double competes against the big doubles.

Size is not the determining factor when deciding how to show doubles; they are classified by FORM, not SIZE. They are all doubles and it is only fair that they compete against each other. Flowers that are registered with **any doubling percentage** compete together. If you choose to enter your daylily in the show, it MUST be shown in Section 5. There are some daylilies that are registered as "multi-form" daylilies, but those are FORM-related, and not SIZE-related. For example, a flower can be registered as an unusual form/double, or a spider/double or an unusual form/spider/double or and unusual form/spider. SIZE is not taken into consideration with our current hierarchy of multi-form show sections relating to doubles, only FORM.

If you are ever in doubt on which show section your flower will show in, use the Daylily Database on the AHS Website and choose the "Advanced Search" function. At the bottom of the "Advanced Search" page, there is a checkbox for DISPLAY FLOWER SHOW SECTIONS. Check it after typing your cultivar name in the first field on the form. When you press SEARCH, the show section will be displayed in BOLD LETTERS to the right of the cultivar name. This should clear up any confusion regarding which show section the exhibit should compete in.

Start a New Search

Search Results

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1 daylilies found.
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Two to Tango (Stamile-G., 1996)
height 20in (51cm), bloom 3in (7.6cm), season EM, Rebloom, Semi-Evergreen, Diploid,
Double, Salmon rose blend with green throat. (*Dragons Eye* x *You Angel You*)

[double/poly+small]

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Search the Daylily Database

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

Hello, Daylily Buds,

Our next SMDS Election will take place on October 18, 2013. The current Board has put in a lot of work over the past years, and now, we need other volunteers to fill the open positions. All positions will be open except for one Directorship, which is currently held by Patrice McCollum. Open Positions are: President, V President, Secretary, Treasurer, Directors (3). Directorships are 4 years, and other positions are for 2 years. As of today, we have people interested in running for President, VP, and one more Director, but – if you have an interest – please run for any position. Any SMDS member in good standing may run and be elected for one of the available elected offices.

Teresa Dillon is the Election Chair. You will need to contact her by Aug. 18th in order to be published in our newsletter as a candidate. Candidates can also be nominated from the floor on Oct. 18th, but the candidate would not be published in our newsletter. Teresa will publish the list of candidates at least two weeks prior to Oct. 18th.

Zoo Crew: L to R: Greg Schindler, Patrice McCollum, Darrell Neal, Luanne Ikeda, Linda Gates and John Kulpa



Speaking of service to our club, I wanted to thank Luanne Ikeda for stepping up to taking over the Detroit Zoo Daylily Bed which features all Michigan hybridizers. She volunteered on May 17th, and the bed was planted and mulched on June 1st!! Sometimes, it takes a catalyst to accomplish good things, and she was it. Rick Surmont used his contacts at the zoo to open up this opportunity for us, and helped us to physically plant and mulch. John Kulpa is a Detroit Zoo volunteer, and he took the time to prep the bed. Patrice McCollum helped by calling people for donations. The people I've just named – plus Darrell Neal, Linda Gates, Greg Schindler, and myself - came out on Saturday morning and put the bed in within three hours. It was an incredible undertaking! As no one was new to daylilies, there was no learning curve needed here, folks!!

A great bunch of people donated over 63 plants - - Sandra Dunn, Martin Kamensky, John Kulpa, Darrell Neal, Greg Schindler, LaVere Webster, Pat Salk, Bob Grenkowitz, Patrice McCollum, Nick Balash, and S. Kindermann. I donated some myself, having found many special Hite and Goldner plants in my own daylily garden. In the future, I will send out a picture of the Zoo garden in bloom. What a great way to educate the public and highlight Michigan hybridizers!

Don't be afraid to take on a challenge. Be a catalyst.
Best Regards, Elaine

*Standing in front of the newly completed Detroit Zoo Daylily Bed:
Luanne Ikeda, Elaine Schultz and Greg Schindler.*

The new daylily bed is off of main pedestrian street by the large fountain and across from the two hump camels.





2013 Daylily Exhibition Show is July 13th

The daylilies are flourishing with all the recent rains and should be ready to show off their beautiful blooms for the July 13th SMDS Daylily Exhibition Show. Show, co-chairpersons, Marietta Crabtree and John Kulpa are looking forward to record participation in the show this year. Many SMDS members are working diligently to give you the opportunity to show your daylilies...so join the fun and give the public a chance to see your beautiful daylilies. In addition to great memories, you will also have the chance to receive some great awards.

- **The daylily Exhibition 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**
- Public voting for off-scape division is 11:15am-3:30pm
- On-scape division open to the public (after judging completed) approximately 2:00pm-4:30pm
- Show closed at 4:30pm

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 placed into 12 sections based on color, 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!"

The public votes for their favorite floral arrangements

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

The SMDS web site at WWW.midaylilysociety.com has the SMDS 2013 Daylily Exhibition Show booklet with detailed information about entering the show. The site also has information about grooming daylilies for the on-scape show division. Entry tags (for the name of daylily and your name) will be available at the show. You may also request to have tags mailed to you by contacting Marietta Crabtree. Also contact Marietta if you would like to make arrangements for instruction on grooming daylilies for the on-scape division.

Volunteers are needed to set up the show on Friday, July 12th at Bordine's from 9:00am-noon!

Folding tables need to be set up, table cloths and signs placed and vases filled with water for example.

Please contact Marietta if you can help. Your help is greatly needed.

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Volunteers are also needed for the Show on Saturday, July 13th, between 8:30am-5:00pm! Help is needed to place the entered daylilies into their appropriate sections for both on-scape and off-scape; to help at the membership and education table; to provide clip-boards and ballots to the voting public for off-scape and to help with dismantling the show at 4:30pm. Please contact Marietta if you can help for a few hours.

Thank you, Lorna and Paul Demarais, for making 100 additional vases, similar to the current vases, for the on-scape daylily division of the show. SMDS now has over 400 vases to accommodate your daylily entries. Last year there were 260 entries...so let's get 140 more scapes and fill those vases!

We look forward to seeing you at the show!

Marietta Crabtree: Phone 586-739-0021 E-mail: donald.crabtree@comcast.net

John Kulpa: Phone 586-899-7717 E-mail: johnkulpa@aol.com

Marietta has also offered to provide instructions at her gardens for anyone interested in instructions/demonstrations of grooming daylilies for exhibition. Contact her to make arrangements.

**AHS Exhibition Judges Clinic II being taught by Nikki Schmith
Friday, July 12, 2013 at Bordine Nursery from 1:00pm-4:00pm.**

The instruction will include a Master Panel of three judges critiquing live daylily scapes. If you would like to attend this class, contact Marietta Crabtree by phone 586-739-002 or e-mail at donald.crbtree@comcast.net. There are no audit students allowed in this class, you must be a qualified student-in-training with AHS, and meet the requirements in the Judging Daylilies handbook.

We will start promptly at 1pm at the designated classroom at Bordine. This is a class with lots of student interaction and contribution - very little lecture. Students should come prepared to speak out loud in the group and voice their thoughts. Students must have the Judging Daylilies manual in their possession - either electronically or hard copy. I will not have copies in the class to sell or share. Can't wait to see everyone! *Nikki Schmith*

There was a small correction made to the 2013 Show Program.

It's in the first sentence of the "AHS Achievement Award", under "Special Horticultural Awards".

Should read : Awarded to the originator *of each entry of 3 scapes of a single seedling, severed as close to the base as possible*, Section 11 scoring an average of 90 points or more, and which in the opinion of the judges shows adequate merit and *distinctiveness* as compared with existing cultivars.

If you would like to view or print a copy of the revised program, you can go to the SMDS website and download it.

<http://www.midaylilysociety.com/exhibition-tips.html>

"THINGS TO DO IF YOU ARE PLANNING ON TAKING DAYLILIES TO THE SHOW"

Two days or so before the show:

1. Take a walk around your garden a few days before the show to see what may be opening show day.
2. In these few days before the show, keep your garden deadheaded in order to make sure spent blooms do not interfere with new ones opening.
3. It is not recommended to overhead water the couple days before the show. Some blooms can get "water-stained."
4. Look for scapes that are straight and close to registered height.
5. Select scapes that have little insect damage, or have damage that you can clean.

Nikki Schmith with daylily carrier. More suggestions and details of carrier here:
<http://www.daylilies.org/Transporting/TransportingDaylilies.html>



The day before the show:

1. Fill out your tags with your name and address on both parts of the tag.
2. Get the Official Show Schedule and figure out which sections the flowers you will be showing fit in to. DO NOT USE EUREKA for measurements. The AHS Checklists or CD-ROM are the only acceptable sources.
3. Get your transporting containers ready to go. Build a contraption that will FIT INTO YOUR CAR, and is light enough to carry.

The morning of the show:

1. Don't select more daylilies than you can groom in time for the show.
2. Don't select so many daylilies that they will be crammed in your transporting device and ruin each other on the way to the show.
3. Remember the large flower section is usually the one with the most flowers, so try to pick flowers from other sections, too.
4. Do as much grooming as you can at home. The show location is crazy.

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SMDS Members,

I am sure some of you earlier members remember Ron & Sharon Jones.

I am so glad they accepted my invitation to attend a meeting way back sometime in the early 90's.

They came into the club ready to give of themselves in so many ways.

They were always available to work at all the functions from the first planting at the zoo, the plant sales, all the shows and weeding at the homes of some members like "Dean Corey" and the "Hellers".

Ron was a master craftsman and woodworker, he made and donated many wood items for our banquets and Sharon painted some of them. There were bird houses and benches that I think may still be in the church gardens. Ron served on our board for many years.

I found out today that Ron passed about two weeks ago, so like him he wanted things simple and quiet.

The arrangements were family only. Ron was a true and wonderful friend to Larry and me.

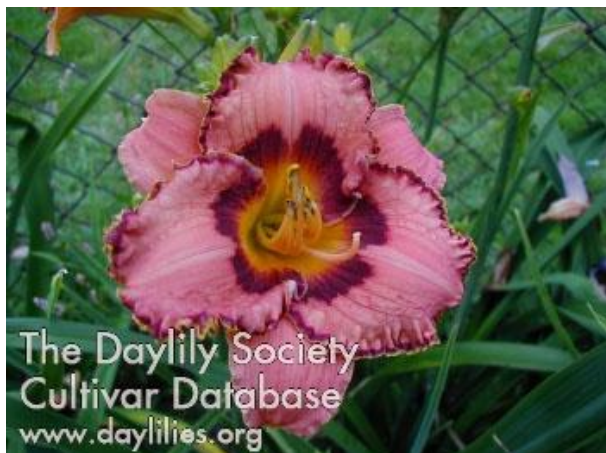
I think he was a person we were all honored to call "Friend".

He will be in our thoughts and prayers and missed immensely by all those whose lives he touched.

Pat Salk

P.S. For those that might like to send Sharon a note, her address is: 3885 Ribble Rd, Metamora, MI 48455

SMDS Member Nicole Willis Introduces Her First Daylily!



Not one but...two daylilies were recently registered and introduced into the AHS database by Nicole Willis. This is her first time to boldly show the world what she's been hiding from us.

Delightful Debrah (Willis, 2012) **Pictured left**
height 25in , bloom 5in , season EM, Rebloom, , Tetraploid, 20 buds, 3 branches, Mauve and salmon pink blend with dark raisin purple eye, edged in raisin purple and gold, yellow throat. (unknown x unknown)

Nicole's first introduction Delightful Debrah, named for her Mom, has consistent rebloom here in the north. Debrah must be very proud of her daughter and her daylilies.

Nicole's second introduction is named for Nikki Schmith. Nikki posts a haiku every Thursday and shares very intriguing thoughts and fantastic photos when she is blogging. Check Nikki's blog out if you haven't already.

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

Nikki's Haiku (Willis, 2012) **Pictured right**
height 40in, bloom 7.5in, season M, Semi-Evergreen, Diploid, 16 buds, 3 branches, Cream and yellow blend with yellow veins and a yellow green throat. (Aquamarine x Skinwalker)

Congratulations Nicole! We are proud of you and this accomplishment. We look forward to seeing these flowers growing in gardens throughout the world.



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SMDS Summer Picnic

Sunday July 28, 2013 at 12:30 pm

in the gardens of:

Linda & Martin
Vittands, 2528 Homewood
Drive, Troy, Mi. 48098.

Members do not need to bring a chair. It's potluck, so bring a dish to accompany the meat and cheese potatoes that our hosts are providing.

Water, lemonade, coffee, and ice tea will be provided. Bring a different beverage if you prefer. Any questions contact Linda at (248) 641-9459.



Ric Adams, of Laid Back Gardens in Goodrich, MI was our speaker on May 17th.

Ric and his wife Lynn are longtime members of SMDS and they certainly are not new to daylilies. Both Ric and Lynn are elementary school teachers and spend a large portion of their summers working in the gardens; leisure time is spent relaxing in northern MI. They love to spend much time as possible with their beloved grand children; each child has a daylily named after them.

They have lived in their current location for 33 years. Attempts at farming pumpkins and corn, did not turn out as hoped, so daylilies became the focus on the property. Daylilies are not the only fascination here, there is a wonderful waterfall and pond that often interests visitors, many hosta and lots of other plants and whimsical attractions. Some visitors come just to photograph the many frogs at the pond.

Ric discovered that many southern bred daylilies die here in MI or if they live, many remain a small plant that barely survives. Thus began his focus to create northern hardy plants. Seeds are started in garden flats and grown under lights in his basement during the winter. He uses and recommends Green Sand as a soil amendment, especially for clay soils. His favorite color is orange and at times that has been the primary color in his seedling bed.

His daylily introduction “Panic in Detroit” got lots of attention in 2002 during the AHS National Convention. It is a tall beauty and produces more buds than as it was registered.



Panic in Detroit (Adams-R., 2002) (right) Picture taken in Dillon garden.



Ric has more intro's to watch for: “Count De Monet”, “Stella Jane Webb” and “Whole Lot of Rosie”. Whole Lot of Rosie is another tall daylily. It is a hot pink, Unusual Form, with a huge green throat. It was named in memory of their beloved dog Rosie.

Ric takes a relaxed approach to gardening. His presentations are interesting and easy to follow. Those of us who have seedling beds know some of the challenges and changes that take place. However Ric makes hybridizing sound like fun and something anyone could do.

Ric gardens on a large scale and if you should hear someone mention an “in your face daylily”, they are probably talking about one of Ric's intro's.

Pictured left, Ric Adams- eye to eye with his seedlings.

Teresa Dillon