

Southern Michigan Daylily Society Annual Holiday Luncheon

Sunday, December 8, 2013

At: Italian American Club

Arrive: 12:30-1:00 pm Lunch served: 1:30 pm
43843 Romeo Plank Rd.,
Clinton Township, 48038

Menu:

Roast Sirloin with Zip Sauce
Chicken Siciliana
Amogio Penne Palmina Pasta
Green Beans
House Salad
Santa Anna Potatoes
Dessert and beverages

Optional Gift Exchange:

Usually we exchange garden related items.
Bring a gift valued at \$15 and join the fun.

Deadline for Reservations:

November 23rd

Cost per Person: \$15

Make checks out to SMDS
Mail to: Kathy Rinke
3854 Earl West Road
Brown City, MI 48416



Write: "Holiday Party"
on the memo line

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There are no gardening mistakes...only experiments.

Richard and Jan Norris visit SMDS

We were fortunate to have as our September guest speaker, fourteen time winner of the AHS Honorable Mention Award (drum roll please...) Mr. Richard Norris.

Richard was accompanied by his lovely wife, Jan. Richard talked and Jan kept the pace by operating the computer. Richard has a program filled with hundreds of beautiful daylilies, a brief story of his life and daylily hybridizing history. Selected 2014 introductions were shown and many more that will be future introductions.



Richard currently has seventy-one daylily introductions. It all began with “Flight of the Rave” in 1999, with more introductions continuing to arrive each year.

Richard loves big flowers with flat faces. His goal is to hybridize a daylily that resembles a hibiscus.

Richard and Jan are both former school teachers from a poverty stricken school district near Athens, OH. Though, they were the educators, there were lessons to be taught to them by some of their students. One particular student who excelled beyond expectations was Aleta Everett Adams. Aleta, once a student of Mr. Norris, has surpassed living in a poor community to become a Senior Systems Engineer for IERUS, a Missile Defense Agency.

Richard has selected a beautiful burgundy wine colored diploid daylily with a blue shaded watermark and a huge yellow to green throat (my description-not Richard’s) to be named for Aleta. It will be introduced in 2014 and I am sure his description will be entirely different from mine. I noted that Aleta has proudly added a photo of the daylily on her Facebook page.

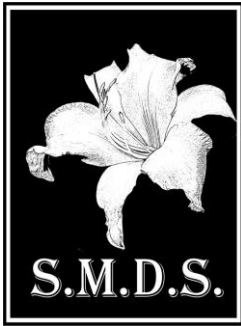


A daylily that has recently caught the attention of many daylily lovers is “Pigment of Imagination (Norris-R 2008)”. It won the 2012 H.M. Award and was also honored at the AHS National in 2012 with a first runner-up position in the attendees' voting for the prestigious President's Cup.

The flower begins the day as a purplish red, as the morning progresses the red/purple disappears from the petal surface. What is revealed underneath is a shade of turquoise. As the day proceeds it takes on another variation of the edge/no eye look. It is indeed a unique and unusual daylily.

LEFT: Pigment of Imagination at 2:00 p.m. As you can see, the reddish purple color is fading into a pale turquoise color.

Photo and article by Teresa Dillon



From the Desk of the President:

Hello, Daylily Buds!

It has been a pleasure to serve as your President. I would like to welcome the new Board to SMDS - - returning members: Darrell Neal, Patrice McCollum, and myself; newly elected members: Marie Kase, Diane Pruden, Luanne Ikeda, Dorothea Meyer, and Christine Juroszek.

Speaking of service, we are trying to fill key positions to support our events in 2014. We need an Exhibition Show Chair, and an Off Scape Show Chair. Maybe you can help with the Banquet - - we need ticket sellers, people to keep track of the silent and live auction donations, table decorations, and help organizing and creating the ticket bags.

We're looking for help mailing out the newsletter. If you would be willing to hold an open garden next summer, we'd like to know. Maybe you would like to give a presentation on your own hybridizing program. You can contact me or any of the new Board members directly!

Happy Holidays to all!
Elaine


Detroit Zoo Bed Update - LuAnne Ikeda, Chairperson

| Daylily Name | <i>At the left is a list of daylilies that have been donated and planted in our SMDS Zoo Bed. The list continues through page 7</i> |
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| Adeline Goldner | |
| Als Red Tower | |
| Cake Plate | |
| First Call | Once again, thanks to all of the generous members who donated their time or daylilies to make this bed possible! I missed getting pictures during peak blooming, but tried to get pictures that showed most of the scapes even if bloomed out. You can see that we had quite a few flowers this summer. Great job to those who donated blooming-sized clumps!! |
| Sears Tower | |
| Sunny Intervals | |
| Telegraph Lavender | |
| Lets Boast a Bit | |
| Betty's Late Bloomer | Thanks for your help & support! I couldn't do this without the help of all of you. |
| Thanks two Friends | |
| Lighthouse Neon Galaxy | |
| Quiero Oro | Speaking of help.... ;-) |
| Spiral Charmer | |
| Jester's Crown | |
| Jester's Lament | |

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| Margaret Dickson |  | <p>I am looking for VOLUNTEERS (The New Zoo Bed Team!) , to help keep the existing bed weeded/maintained so zoo visitors see SMDS and daylilies at their best.</p> <p>We need a small team for each of the following months:</p> <p>April/May (Date is dependent on weather: Spring clean-up, find & fill gaps as weather permits) (May?)</p> <p>June-October (monthly maintenance & weeding, deadhead, etc) November (winterize, cut scapes & foliage, weed)</p> <p>Please send me a note with the best day (M-Sun) and time of Day (morning or afternoon) for you, and your 1st and 2nd choices for a month to help.</p> <p>If everyone (who physically is able to help) volunteers for just one 2-hour session at the zoo, we will have the entire year covered without burdening anyone excessively. If we get 4 or more on a team, we can be finished in an hour --or less!</p> <p>I will compile & put together a team list for each month based on your responses.</p> |
| Kathy Perkins | | |
| Sailor Sky | | |
| Orange Clown | | |
| Apples Peaches Pumpkin Pie | | |
| Matchless Fire | | |
| Morningcloud Marmalade | | |
| Ta Sigh For | | |
| Welcome to Xenon | | |
| Howard Hite | | |
| Osterized | | |
| Angelus Blue Skies | | |
| Gold Medallion | | |
| Michelle, My Belle | | |
| Ping Pong | | |
| Pittsburgh Golden Triangle | | |
| Lakes Hot Tamale | | |
| Barbara Delisle | | |
| Elaine Schultz | | |
| Jean Pink Remembered | | |
| Kathleen Dargel | | |
| Regina Sitko | | |
| Welcome to SMDS | | |
| Zola's Orange Dancer | | |
| Zola's Fireplace | | |
| Zola's Gazebo Spider | | |
| Zola's HiHo Spider | | |
| Zola's Pink Nightgown | | |

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Zola's Tribute to Mary Baker

Frogsleap Red

Amore Mio

By the Golden Rule

Cheerful Eyes

Flying Early

Little Sofia

(Martin's yellow spider)

Pristine Gold

Shy Pirouette

Silent Angel

Spiral Frills

When Robins Sing

Briana Joy

Every Which Way & Loose

Quit Fussin

Fool for Your Stockings

Motor City Burning

Panic in Detroit

Greenbriar Sassy

Kim Hughes

Lucy Sue

All Riled Up

BONUS: Once you have finished working in the zoo bed, you are free to enjoy the rest of the zoo at your leisure...check out the other zoo beds for inspiration. Enjoy visiting the animals. Meet your family or friends & make a day of it. If you sign up for a session with a few of your Daylily Buds...you can do it all!



Detroit Zoo SMDS Bed during early bloom season.

Thanks again for your help & support.

LuAnne Ikeda

Zoo Bed Chair

586-944-6041 (evenings, please)

A detailed list of donated daylilies with dates and descriptions is available to anyone that is interested.

Email LuAnne at: lmi598@yahoo.com

Annual SMDS October Potluck/Election/ Power Point Presentations of Garden Tours



Members line up to partake of the assortment of potluck dishes.

Those in attendance feasted on a wonderful assortment of good food and desserts. The election went off without a hitch and we moved on to a virtual tour of the 2012 AHS Summer Convention Garden Tours in Columbus, OH., prepared by Kathy Rinke. Photos were submitted by club members. Fantastic job on the arrangement, Kathy! Thank you!

There was a second tour; this one was through SMDS member's gardens. It was fun to see what is growing and doing well right here in our gardening zone. I learn a little more at each club meeting, Arlene Welch has quite a collection double daylilies. She has her own photographer. Thanks Bill!

And thank you Diane Pruden for the hours spent assembling this presentation.

Now here is a happy crew. Isn't it wonderful how food generates smiles and laughter?

Left to Right:

John Kulpa, Rich Surmont, Mrs. and Mr. Bob Grenkowitz.

Darrell Neal was also sitting at this table. He managed to disappear at photo time.



Again, I encourage all club members to contribute to our newsletter. There's no need to wait until a club meeting to show us your outstanding gardens or flowers. Share your pictures and stories in our newsletter throughout the year.

Happy Thanksgiving everyone! And I wish you ALL a Merry Christmas and a Happy Healthy New Year. *Teresa Dillon*