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FANFARE!

Daylily Society of Southeast Wisconsin

Daylily Society of Southeast Wisconsin Turns 20!

A Message from President Jean Coshun

New Slate of Officers and New Board members for 2017

DSSEW welcomes:

President - Jean Coshun

Vice President - Robin Silva

Treasurer - Linda Suerth

Secretary - Bonnie Paplham

Board members:

Wilma Brouwer-Herwig

Jean Coshun

Sandy Martin

Bonnie Paplham

Lindy Pawlak

Mark Pawlak

Catherine Price

Sue Schimanski

Lew Silva

Robin Silva

Pat Sturdevant

Linda Suerth

First I want to thank Mark and Lindy Pawlak for all they did as president and treasurer these last two years. I also appreciate their hospitality work at our club meetings.

Next, a big thanks to Barbara and Duane Nickel for not only providing the club garden; but also the planting, watering, weeding, fencing, and digging which made our daylily sales each year a success. You have done so much for this club and if not founding members of DSSEW, you are really close to it. Also, thanks to members who have been, and are board members. It was 20 years ago that Harold Steen founded this fine organization, and this year I hope everyone will take part in celebrating this anniversary. Thanks to Barb Nickel, our club historian, we can reflect on our club's history. Thanks to Robin and Lew Silva for editing FANFARE.

Those of you who have worked so hard to make our annual sale a success will know me as Jean, the lady who stores stuff and gives you lunch on Wednesday after bagging and tagging. My husband Don, who was also an early member never met a daylily he did not love. I've been told he was a great salesman, and his enthusiasm for daylilies was responsible for many an extra daylily or two purchase. Don enjoyed hybridizing daylilies and several of them have been registered with the American Hemerocallis Society.

The board is working on some special ways to commemorate our 20th anniversary. I look forward to serving as your President and hope everyone will work together to make this a memorable year.

Daylily Society of Southeast Wisconsin

2017 Calendar

Sunday January 29th 1:00pm Sharon and Jim Prochaska from Abrams, WI will give a presentation on their daylily hybridizing program in the Education Center at Boerner Botanical Gardens, 9400 Boerner Drive, Hales Corners WI 53130

Sunday March 19th 1:00pm Nate Bremer from Solaris Farms in Reedsville WI will give a presentation on true lilies at Boerner Botanical Garden. www.solarisfarms.com

Sunday April 23rd 1:00pm Karol Emmerich from Springwood Gardens in Jordan Minnesota will give a presentation on her daylily program at Boerner Botanical Garden. www.springwoodgardens.com

Sunday May 21st 1:00pm Edgar Anderson from Fragrant Isle Lavender Farm and Shop on Washington Island will give a presentation on lavender at Boerner Botanical Garden www.fragrantisle.com

Wednesday May 31st 9:00am Digging, bagging and tagging (readying the plants for the sale) at the home of Jean Coshun W266 S5154 River Road, Waukesha WI 53189

Friday June 2nd 5:00pm Presale and potluck for members and guests at the Jean Coshun residence

Saturday June 3rd 9:00am to 1:00pm Daylily Sale at the Unitarian Universalist Church 13001 W. North Avenue Brookfield WI 53005

Sunday June 4th 1:00pm Plant sale review at the home of Bonnie Paplham 7927 W. Bur Oak Drive Franklin WI 53132

Monday June 5th 9:00 am Replanting of unsold plants at Sue Schimanski's 12620 Bell Road Caledonia WI 53108

Sunday September 17th 12:30pm DSSEW 16th annual picnic/plant swap/seed exchange at the Big Bend Lions Club W231 S9205 Riverside Street Big Bend, WI 53103

Sunday October 1st 1:00pm Photo Contest and auction at Boerner Botanical Garden

Sunday November 12th 12:00pm DSSEW annual meeting luncheon with featured speaker Stuart Kendig, from Kendig Daylilies York PA. Stuart will present his daylily program at the Midway Hotel and Suites in Brookfield 1005 S. Moreland Road. www.kendigdaylilies.com

Well Attended Annual Meeting Enjoys Hybridizer Don Herr



Hailing from the heart of Pennsylvania Dutch country, Don Herr spoke to the Daylily Society of Southeast Wisconsin at the annual banquet in November. Don spoke of his daylily hybridizing program, and his wife Trish and his interest in antiques. In comparison to some hybridizers who plant 30,000 seeds per year, Don's program is of a size manageable by just one of two people. He selects for cold hardiness, rebloom, branching, foliage, bud count, vigor and what most gardener's want—a beautiful flower! He hybridizes for a high percentage of polymerous blooms. Cultivar 'Her Best Bloomers' was awarded the Annie T. Giles Award for the Best Small Flower in 2008, Honorable Mention, Award of Merit, and the 2015 Lenington All American Award for "Best Performer Over A Wide Geographic Area". Many members are undoubtedly growing this cultivar because we



Don Herr with Glen and Julie Oechsner (above)

have offered it in our plant sale.

Don and his wife Trish are also authors of books in their field of interests. Don told us about his interest in pewter in Pennsylvania German Churches and craftsmen in Lancaster County. Trish's interests lie in tapestry, quilts and other needlework arts. With good food, good company and an interesting topic, it was an enjoyable event.



And We Have a Few Winners!

Here are the winning photos submitted by DSSEW members for the 2016 photo contest. Voting was done by the club membership in attendance at the October meeting.

First place for single bloom - Maureen Mezera



Second place for single bloom -

Harold Steen



Second place for two or more blooms - Pat Sturdevant

First place for two or more blooms - Sandi Martin



2017 guest plant returns

One of the unique benefits of belonging to the Daylily Society of Southeast Wisconsin is the guest plant program. Being a current member of DSSEW and the American Hemerocallis Society (AHS) offers one a chance to adopt a newer daylily introduction. As the adoptive parent, one agrees to provide good garden care; a sunny location, fertilizer, amended soil and water. The pollen can be used for hybridizing but the plant cannot be used as a pod parent. Please mark the plant in your garden with the garden marker provided by the club. And, after three years, one agrees to return the plant, less two fans, back to the club. This year the plants are to be returned at the May 21st meeting. If one is unable to attend this meeting; arrangements must be made with **Lew or Robin Silva** brokenmoon@milwpc.com to return your daylilies.

Here are the guest plants that are scheduled to be returned on May 21st:

Daylily Cultivar	Hybridizer	DSSEW member
A Little Pregnant	P. Owen 2013	Janet Wintersberger
American Spring	D. Kirchhoff 2011	Philrene Hundt
Art Gallery Blues	Lambertson 2011	Charles Judkins
Art Gallery Blues	Lambertson 2011	Jennifer Raymond
Backseat Romance	P. Owen 2011	Sandy Martin
Beggin' For Trouble	P. Owen 2013	Lew Silva
Blue Bird-Of-Paradise	Lambertson 2010	Barb Schroeder
Blue Book	Lambertson 2012	Charles Judkins
Blue Breasted Bee-Eater	Lambertson 2011	Callen Strunk
Blue-Breasted Bee-Eater	Lambertson 2011	T. J. Patrick
California Condor	Lambertson 2010	Jennifer Raymond
Cardinal Kisses	D. Kirchhoff 2013	Ed Winkler
Chicken On A Chain	McMahon 2012	Helen Haasch (one fan)
Dancing Dreams	Lambertson 2011	Sue Schimanski
Dancing Dreams	Lambertson 2011	Ed Winkler
Eminent Domain	P. Owen 2011	Helen Haasch
Enlightened Assumption	P. Owen 2011	Pat Sturdevent
Frozen Ice Wine	McCutcheon 2013	T. J. Patrick
Frozen Ice Wine	McCutcheon 2013	Duane Nickel

Genni's Lovin' Oven	P. Owen 2012	Ann Herolt
Get Your Grin On	McMahon 2011	Barb Schroeder
Great Red Heron	D. Kirchhoff 2013	Sue Schimanski
Green Energy	P. Owen 2013	Lindy Pawlak
Hopper Roo	McMahon 2012	Jeff Hundt
Inner Child	P. Owen 2013	Mark Pawlak
Italian Riviera	D. Kirchhoff 2010	Bonnie Paplham
Italian Riviera	D. Kirchhoff 2010	Juli Plitt
Joyce Underwood	D. Kirchhoff 2011	Philrene Hundt
Joyce Underwood	D. Kirchhoff 2011	Sue Schimanski
KaChigga	McMahon 2013	Bonnie Paplham
Laughing Falcon	Lambertson 2011	Jeff Hundt
Lavender Frostbite	McCutcheon 2013	Barb Nickel
Lavender Frostbite	McCutcheon 2013	Jan Wiltzius
Martian Moons	Lambertson 2011	Lindy Pawlak
Mermaid Princess	Morss 2011	Ed Raymond
My Friend Charlie	P. Owen 2012	Ted Haasch
Painted Palace	Lambertson 2011	Rob Charlier Anglim
Painted Palace	Lambertson 2011	Peg Schellin
Pomegranate Lemonade	McCutcheon 2013	Ted Haasch
Pomegranate Lemonade	McCutcheon 2013	Pauline Halpin
Pretty Petals Purple Finch	McCutcheon 2013	Pat Sturdevent
Pretty Petals Purple Finch	McCutcheon 2013	Barb Nickel
Purple Eyed Canary	McCutcheon 2013	Juli Plitt
Purple Eyed Canary	McCutcheon 2013	Callen Strunk
Regal Sunbird	Lambertson 2011	Barb Schroeder (one fan)

Reggie The Clown	D. Kirchhoff 2013	Lew Silva (one fan)
Sally Sue's Feathered Boa	McCutcheon 2013	Sandy Martin
Sally Sue's Feathered Boa	McCutcheon 2013	Barb Kramer
Sally Sue's Sister	McCutcheon 2012	Ed Raymond
Silky Skies	Lambertson 2011	Mark Pawlak
Steamroller	P. Owen 2013	Wilma Brouwer-Herwig
Temples and Towers	Lambertson 2012	Philrene Hundt
Truffle Panache	D. Kirchhoff 2011	Gwen Stock
Wonderstruck	McCutcheon 2012	Gwen Stock

From the editor's desk—

As I have announced at the October meeting I need to step down from the newsletter responsibilities. When I volunteered, I did so with some selfish reasons—I was trying to get back into creative writing and figured the newsletter would force the issue. I also found out quickly how inadequate my computers skills are to create a decent looking publication. So, for the past two years I have solicited the help of my son, who had to learn MS Publisher for himself, to create what you read today. Could I learn... probably, but not from him (our relationship is great at this time). He is way ahead of me with his computer skills and for now I don't have the time nor the patience.

I am also in the process of retirement and to be frank it is not as easy as I thought. I am discovering that to walk away from a job that one has done for 35 years is harder than I had imagined. I was all set to retire after my knee replacement surgeries; after all I was absent from work for five months. But my surgeon thought returning to work would be good therapy; strengthening and stretching the leg muscles. It was. I can walk, lift, climb and descend stairs better than I have for the last fifteen years. I've reconnected with the people on my route and I enjoy talking to them. The worst part of my day is getting out of bed!

I will retire this spring and I do want to begin phase 2 of my life which is why I need to step away from the newsletter. I need to be designing our new home and gardens in Elroy, Wisconsin. There are a lot of projects I have started and I now need them to be completed. The boxes I have of recipes, quilt ideas and woodworking projects will now receive my attention. So this is the last newsletter I will produce. Lew and I still want to write our silly poems, and, if the new editor chooses, they will continue to be in the Fanfare. To volunteer please contact me or any board member of DSSEW.

Thank you for your kind comments,

Robin Silva

ETCHED IN STONE

BY LEW AND ROBIN SILVA

**IF YOU'RE STROLLING THROUGH MY GARDEN,
BE CAREFUL WHERE YOU STEP
THERE IS NO THREAT OR DANGER,
NO PUDDLES TO GET WET**

**YOU WON'T TRIP OVER WIRES,
DON'T WORRY 'BOUT THAT POO
IT COULD BE FERTILIZER
YOU STEPPED IN BY THE YEW**

**BUT NOW I'M ON A TANGENT,
AND NEED TO WRITE THIS POEM
WHAT I REALLY WANT TO TALK ABOUT,
IS MY STEPPING STONE**

**THE STEPPING STONE I BOUGHT,
IS A PIECE OF GARDEN ART
TO STEP UPON THIS CREATURE,
I JUST DON'T HAVE THE HEART**

**A ROOSTER CAST IN CONCRETE
WON'T WAKE US UP AT DAWN,
NO GRAIN TO FEED, NO MESS TO CLEAN;
HE COULD ACCESSORIZE OUR LAWN**

**I CALL MY NEW FRIEND KERNEL
FROM KENTUCKY HE IS NOT,
HE'LL JOIN THE GARDEN FAMILY
AND MISS THE DEEP FRY POT**



LILY DU JOURNAL

The Quarterly Newsletter of the Daylily Society of SouthEast Wisconsin

January 1997

A New Daylily Club is Formed!!

The talking stage is finished. The action is about to begin. The Daylily Society of SouthEast Wisconsin will come in to being with the first formal meeting of dues paying members January 12, 1997.

Earlier this year, several members of the Wisconsin Daylily Society (WDS) headquartered in Madison supported the idea of forming a club in the Milwaukee area so that a 150 mile drive would not always be necessary to meet with fellow *Hemerocallis* enthusiasts. After a few telephone conversations, a project was underway to establish and man a booth at the 1996 Home and Garden Show at State Fair Park in West Allis where information promoting daylilies and WDS was handed out.

This modest project success led to a June meeting of a dozen interested persons at which a July 21 Milwaukee area garden tour and plant sale was planned. This event was most successful. Thirty more individuals expressed interest in joining a club in the area and a treasury came in to being to pay organizational expenses.

During the next several months, the club became better organized. At an October 13 meeting, 1997 dues were collected and as of the writing of this article, the club has 15 paid-up 1997 members. The first issue of

this newsletter is being sent to about 120 individuals whose names have been collected over the past six months, and who, it is hoped, may be interested in membership. A membership application form is enclosed.

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At the January 12 meeting, members will approve the by-laws of the new club and elect eight members to the Board of Directors.

Eight members have volunteered to be elected to the Board, with four terms being for two years and four initially for one year. They are Mary Brown, Audrey Brooks, Ray Christensen, Sue Corcoran, Zannah Crowe, Janine Gross, Dave Rosenlund and Harold Steen.

The volunteer Board has selected acting officers so that the club can function until the formal elections in January. Harold Steen (phone 414/966-3669) is acting as President; Dave Rosenlund, Vice President; Sue Corcoran, Treasurer; and Audrey Brooks, Secretary.

1997 Calendar of Events

January 12, 1997 - 1:30 p.m.
Regular Business Meeting
Elections of Board Members and
Approval of Club By-laws
Program: AHS Slide Show
"A Potpourri" - a Good Program for
Beginners - Bring a Friend!

March 9, 1997 - 1:30 p.m.
Regular Business Meeting
Program: AHS Slide Show
"Daylilies Good Enough for the
Nineties"

May 4, 1997 - 1:30 p.m.
Regular Business Meeting
Program: AHS Slide Show
"Daylilies - - Past, Present,
Future - - ?"

July 1997
Garden Tours

August 1997
Plant sale and/or Exchange
for Members

November 1997
Annual Meeting
Elections and program

January Meeting is at the
Muskego Public Library
W182 S8200 Racine Avenue
1/2 mile S of I-43 on Cty Y
Members will be notified by mail
of future meeting locations

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A Quick Look at the By-Laws of the New Club
A Book Review *Daylilies - the Perfect Perennial*
Plant Popularity Poll of Midwest AHS Members

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A copy of the By-laws of the Daylily Society of SouthEast Wisconsin, Inc. will be sent to members after they have been approved at the January meeting.

While briefly summarizing the by-laws may be enough for most members, draft copies will be available prior to the meeting.

Article I formalizes the name of the club as shown above. Inc. appears after the name because the club will be incorporated as a non-profit organization early in 1997. The club is affiliated with the American Hemerocallis Society (AHS).

Article II states the club purpose to promote and encourage the cultivation, scientific study, development and improvement of the genus *Hemerocallis* and foster its public interest.

Article III sets out the qualifications for Active and Honorary members. It discusses the number of meetings and quorum requirements. It also covers procedures for nominations and elections.

Article IV describes the Board of Directors' responsibilities, tenure, powers and like issues. The club is run by the eight-member Board.

The duties of the officers of the club are covered in Article V. The officers are elected by the Board of Directors rather than the membership at large. This is being done to avoid the types of communication problems which might otherwise occur when running a loosely organized group having relatively few meetings and whose members are spread over a large geographic area. Officers are expected to be members of AHS.

Article VI covers the manner in which committees are formed.

Article VII discusses disposition of assets in event of dissolution.

Roberts Rules of Order are mandated in Article IX.

At the end of the By-Laws is a section called Standing Rules. There

are two Standing Rules: the first stipulates the level of annual dues; the second states that an annual review of the levels of dues is required and that approval of the Board is required to change the level of annual dues.

BOOK REVIEW

by Harold Steen

Daylilies - The Perfect Perennial, Lewis and Nancy Hill, 1991; 204 pp, 7 1/4" x 9 1/4", 65 color photos, line drawings, Storey Communications, Inc., Schoolhouse Rd., Pownal, VT 05261. Hard-bound \$24.95, soft-bound \$14.95.

Hill's book, *Daylilies - The Perfect Perennial*, is an excellent book for both the beginning and more experienced daylily grower. The Hills give us the benefit of their many years of experience growing daylilies in their Vermont nursery in a climate as harsh as Wisconsin.

The book includes a section on the history of the modern daylily and the botanical basics of flower forms, color patterns and other flower features.

Given the reality of the large number of growers and breeders who now populate the deep South, the section on hardiness was of particular interest to me. There are also discussions of blooming habits and time, ploidy, and types of plants.

The Hills provide a small but useful section on the use of daylilies in the garden and for landscaping, and on selecting the best daylilies for various situations. Daylily culture and diseases are also covered.

I was particularly impressed by the Hills' willingness to publish a list of over 250 cultivars which they specifically recommend.

This well-written, easy-to-read book is my favorite reference guide.

Editor

I hope this first issue of LILY DU JOURNAL meets with your approval. The name is a bit unusual, with the word "journal" getting double duty; jour, French for day, and journal, a periodical dealing with matters of current interest.

Future editions of our newsletter will contain a feature called THE BULLETIN BOARD which will provide a means for members of our daylily club to inform one another of cultivars they have to sell or trade and those they wish to acquire from other members. This is, of course, the least expensive way to expand one's collection.

Since the April 1997 issue should be in the hands of members the last week of March, I will need your submissions by March 1st. Send me (my name and address are the return address) your name, telephone number and a brief general description or listing of your wants or what you may be willing to part with. I think that no more than 25 words should be included, at least until I get a handle on what the demand is for this type of information exchange.

I am asking each of you to think about how you can contribute to this newsletter with daylily-related articles, ideas, cultivation hints, interesting experiences, etc., etc. I welcome the help and we will all learn by sharing ideas.

An exchange of newsletters with other clubs in AHS Region 2 is planned. I will insert the best ideas and experiences I encounter in each issue of our newsletter.

I received my first 1997 daylily catalog today (11/14). A new season is upon us.

AHS REGION 2 1996 POPULARITY POLL

Members of the American Hemerocallis Society may vote by mail each year for up to 25 cultivars which they like best, having observed them in their garden or immediate area. This is the vote that determines which cultivars are listed in the AHS Regional Popularity Poll, a form of recognition given by AHS. By tabulating the raw vote numbers for Region 2, one can get an idea which cultivars are most popular. Listed below are the top dozen daylilies, shown in order according to the number of votes received. The next most popular cultivars will be listed in the April issue of the newsletter.

<u>CULTIVAR AND BREEDER</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION#</u>	<u>AWARDS</u>	<u>AVE. PRICE*</u>
Barbara Mitchell (Pierce 1984)	Pink self, 20"-M-6" SEV dip	HM87, AM90 SSM92	\$20
Siloam Double Classic (Henry P 1985)	Pink self, 16"-EM-5"-dor dip fra double	HM88, AM91 SSM93 ++	\$13
Janice Brown (Brown EC 1986)	Pink w/rose eye, 21"-EM-4.25"-SEV dip	HM89, AM92 SSM94 ++	\$31
Strawberry Candy (Stamile 1989)	Pink w/red eye, 26"-EM-4.25"-SEV tet	HM93, AM96 ++	\$28
Fairy Tale Pink (Pierce 1985)	"Pink" self, 24"-M-5.5"-SEV dip	HM84, AM87 SSM90	\$7
Rose Emily (Pierce C 1982)	Rose self, 18"-M-5"-SEV dip	HM85, AM88	\$13
Blessing (Applegate 1989)	Pink bitone, 22"-M-5.25"-SEV dip	IIM	\$36
Charles Johnston (Gates L 1981)	Red self, 24"-EM-6"-SEV tet fra	HM85, AM88	\$10
Strutter's Ball (Moldovan 1984)	Purple w/white watermark 28"-M-6" dor tet	HM89, AM92	\$17
Condilla (Grooms 1977)	Gold self, 20"-EM-4.5" dor dip double	IIM82, AM85 ++	\$7
Paper Butterfly (Morss 1983)	Peach w/violet eye, 24"-E-6"-SEV tet	HM87, AM90 +	\$15
Brocaded Gown (Millikan 1979)	Cream self, 26"-EM-6"-SEV dip	IIM83, AM86 SSM89	\$8

KEY

color, scape height, bloom - E(early), M(mid-season), flower diameter, dormancy - dor(dormant), SEV(semi-evergreen), ploidy - dip(diploid), tet(tetraploid), fra is fragrant

* average price shown in 1996 *Eureka!* Daylily Reference Guide

Major awards shown: HM, AHS Honorable Mention; AM, AHS Award of Merit; SSM, AHS Stout Silver Medal; +, other AHS awards

SOURCE INFO FOR THESE CULTIVARS IS AVAILABLE AT CLUB MEETINGS

Join Today

Join the Daylily Society of SouthEast Wisconsin today. Annual dues are only \$7.50 for an individual and \$10.00 for dual membership.

Consider the benefits of membership:

A quarterly newsletter

Four regular meetings with programs

Garden Tours

Information on AHS Regional and National Meetings

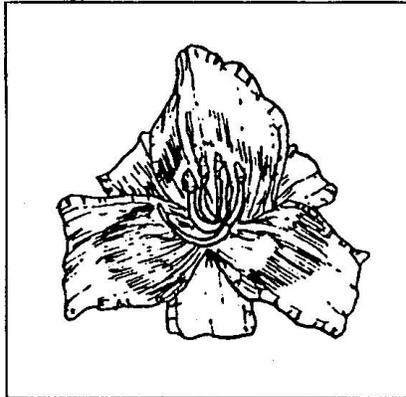
Information on the cultivation of daylilies

Information on the registration and introduction of new daylilies

Daylily sales, auctions and exchanges

Access to hybridizers and growers

APPLICATION INSIDE



BANDED. Contrasting color appears only on the petals. Banded and eyed patterns are often combined with other special patterns such as edging.

SLIDE SHOWS

Two presentations of the popular AHS slide program "Gardening with Daylilies", free and open to the public, have been scheduled. The scripted show is intended for those who have an interest in daylilies, but not a lot of experience.

The first is sponsored by Friends of Boerner Botanical Gardens. It will be held at 1:30 p.m., Saturday, March 8, at the Garden House in Whitnall Park, 5879 S. 92nd Street, Hales Corners.

Friends of the Muskego Library sponsor the second show at 7:15 p.m., Wednesday, March 19. The Muskego Library is located at W182 S8200 Racine Ave. (City), Muskego.

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inside...

The first issue of the newsletter of
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