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## Pandemic leads to cancellations

Due to the risk of meeting during the novel coronavirus pandemic, the following events have been canceled:

- The 2020 ADS National Convention has been canceled (more on page 1).
- The 2020 Region One Summer Meeting in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, has been canceled (more on page 13).
- The 2023 Region One Summer Meeting at NDSU in Fargo, North Dakota has been canceled.
- No 2020 Region One Business Meeting. The Region One Board will take action on issues as needed instead of conducting the business meeting in person.

Please check the Region One website for further updates.

## From the Regional President



Hello everyone,

Spring is here and timing couldn't be better. With people having to stay home, unless things change, I have been able to get outside to pick up branches and cut back grasses.

Walking through the garden I see the daylilies are coming up, so the daylily season has begun! Being in self-quarantine I have no excuses for weeds in the flower beds. Right?

April's weather forecast is to be wetter than normal so am hopeful that this year's blooms will be as large and prolific as last year

I was looking forward to the ADS National Convention in Savannah and to our Summer Regional Meeting in Cedar Rapids, but I am sorry

to report that both events have been canceled. Our top priority is for everyone to be safe and healthy. I will miss our daylily get-togethers.

I look forward to next year in hopes that we can enjoy our gatherings once again without fear of the virus.

Stay healthy!

Val Hoefler

*Region One Regional President (RP)*

*(photo by Lyle Moen)*

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ADS members receive four issues of *The Daylily Journal* per year, plus all regions provide a newsletter to their members at no additional cost (the number of regional issues varies).

Annual memberships start at \$25 per year (\$10.00 per year for a youth membership), with other membership levels available.

For details, see the ADS membership webpage.

Right: *H. 'Trimmed in Tendrils'*, a Mary Baker advance 2021 tet registration. (photo by Mary Baker)

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## REGION ONE CALENDAR

MAY 25–27, 2020

2020 National Convention canceled

JULY 2020

REGION 1 SUMMER MEETING CANCELED

June 30, 2020

Postmark deadline for submitting RP ballot

SEPTEMBER 1, 2020

- Pop Poll Ballot deadline
- Garden Judges Ballots deadline

OCTOBER 1, 2020

Deadline for submissions to the fall issue of *The Region One Daylily Pioneer*

DECEMBER 31, 2020

ADS membership renewals are due by December 31!

*From Scott Elliott, ADS President:*

### ADS National Convention Update

We have canceled the 2020 ADS National Convention in Savannah, and—due to many considerations—the Savannah convention will not be postponed until a later date. The next ADS National Convention will be in Hattiesburg, MS in 2021, followed by Asheville in 2022. As yet, there are no conventions scheduled after this date.

All registered attendees should have already received a notification from the registrar regarding full refunds. Please contact the registrar, Faye Hulst, fhulstodc@gmail.com, with questions. There are no penalties for hotel cancellations made at least 72 hours before arrival. The DeSoto will honor the discounted rates for those still wanting to visit Savannah on their own.

### Open Gardens

Maneki Neko Gardens and Joiner Daylily Gardens will be open for visitors according to the following schedule. Convention gift plants and convention totes will be given to attendees in the garden. If you plan to visit, please contact Jan or Scott at the email address below to give them an idea of how many are coming.

Saturday, May 23: 7:30 am–1:00 pm  
Tuesday, May 26: 7:30 am–1:00 pm  
Wednesday, May 27: 7:30 am–1:00 pm

To visit, contact Jan Joiner at janjoiner@yahoo.com and Scott Elliott at scottelliottdaylilies@yahoo.com

### Virtual Garden Tour:

We are preparing a virtual garden tour of both gardens. This should be a fun event for those still under lockdown. Look for these to be available May 27 or 28.

### Online Auction and Bargain Plant Sale:

Nikki Schmith is preparing an online auction of the plants donated to the convention to help cover some of the unrecoverable costs. All winning bidders will receive a 2020 convention tote bag and one of the gift plants from the convention. You can register at <https://adsauction.org/join-the-fun/>

A large online sale of bargain plants will follow. Please stay tuned for updates as they become available. All buyers purchasing \$100 or more will receive a convention tote bag and one of the gift plants from the convention.

### Awards And Honors

Our Awards and Honors Chair, Rhonda Veroeven, is preparing the entire awards and honors night for us to stream live on Tuesday evening, May 26. It will also be saved as a YouTube video and will be available to all interested parties. Keep tuned for the specific time as it becomes available.

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### Submission Guidelines

*The Daylily Pioneer* is published for the benefit of ADS Region One members. As such, the focus is on regional members, hybridizers, and activities.

The Editor encourages submissions. All contributions are subject to editing for length or size, grammar, and clarity.

Digital images may be used for both electronic and print media and should be of high quality and resolution. Please contact the editor for more information.

Send articles and photographs by email to [kmlamb@earthlink.net](mailto:kmlamb@earthlink.net)  
Or send submissions by U.S. Mail to:

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**Deadline for the Fall issue of *The Daylily Pioneer* is October 1.**

# From the Editor



## Dear Members,

This is not the *Daylily Pioneer* we had imagined for spring 2020!

Decisions had been up in the air due to the pandemic, and we are all adjusting to disruptions. Now we know that: 1) The 2020 ADS National Convention has been canceled; 2) The 2020 Region One Summer Meeting in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, has been canceled; 3) The 2023 Region One

Summer Meeting at NDSU in Fargo, North Dakota has been canceled; and 4) The Region One Board will take action on issues as needed instead of conducting the business meeting in person.

We will have no auction to raise funds this year. To reduce expenses, this issue is in black and white. Due to the mail-in ballot for our RP election, we are using print instead of a digital version. Please see page 9 for the ballot and VOTE! We will report results in the fall 2020 issue of the *Daylily Pioneer*.

A friend who is a retired nurse practitioner gave me a heads up in early March that we should shelter in place immediately. Mike and I have been home ever since. We're fortunate that we can have groceries, prescriptions, and just about anything else delivered. For shipments, we have U.S. Priority Mail packages picked up right from our mailbox (we have a big mailbox!). I hope you are finding ways to practice safe distancing and that you will stay healthy.

I'm sure many of you can relate to missing family and friends! Even so, I seem to be busier than ever. I am now making bread on a regular basis. When it looked like I might run out of yeast, I decided try my hand at sourdough. After 10 days or so, my starter was finally bubbling over (however it's clear that my bread technique itself needs more work). I am also sewing face masks, taking online classes, having virtual meetings, and doing webinars.

Of course, with a new season upon us, the garden is also calling! As I write this, I have only *one* daffodil in bloom (not sure why mine do not bloom!). But the magnolia is in flower, the serviceberry has begun, and the crabapple trees will soon brighten the scene.

While spending time in isolation, my sister reminds me to look for reasons to be grateful. We who garden and grow daylilies have more opportunities than most for being grateful—for the excitement of a seedling's first bloom, for the feel of the earth under our hands, for the burst of color when the season begins.

Until we meet again, may you find peace and respite in your lovely gardens!

Kathy Lamb  
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P. S. The fall issue of *The Daylily Pioneer* will be DIGITAL and in full color. Please update your email address if needed. The deadline for submitting articles is October 1, 2020. Please send news, updates, club reports, and photos. Drop me a note if you have questions or comments.

## Thank you from the Editor!

The Editor thanks all contributing writers, photographers, and proofreaders for this issue:

Mary Baker	Steve Horan
Karol Emmerich	Kathy Larson
Phil Fass	Dory Lidinsky
Linda Ferguson	Lyle Moen
Kris Henning	R. Keith Riewerts
Val Hoefer	Lisa Schmidt
Susan Holland	Joan Zettel

Has your email address changed? Please send updated email addresses to the editor: [kmlamb@earthlink.net](mailto:kmlamb@earthlink.net)

**The fall 2020 *Daylily Pioneer* will be a DIGITAL issue sent by email via Constant Contact. Be sure we have a correct email address for you!**

## Corrections for the fall 2019 *Daylily Pioneer*

The location of the Bob and Joanne Langabee garden was incorrect. Their garden is located in Bellevue, Nebraska.

In the Keast garden, the daylily photo labeled 'Mokan Butterfly' was actually 'Praise On High (Keast 2018).

The Editor apologizes for these errors and thanks readers for reporting them!

For pdfs of *The Daylily Pioneer*, go to the Region One website: [www.ahs.region1.org](http://www.ahs.region1.org)

For the digital version of the Fall-Winter 2019 issue of *The Daylily Pioneer*, go to: <https://conta.cc/2rdVs0h>

If you didn't receive the fall 2019 digital issue, contact the Editor to see if we have your correct email address.

## Notes from the Region 1 Historian

Do you save old daylily catalogs? I do. Do you hunt for old plant catalogs at antique stores and garage sales? I do!

I've been wondering about daylily nurseries in Region 1. Does anyone remember H.A. Zager's "Hemerocallis and Hosta" nursery at 4215 Urbandale Avenue in Des Moines?

Our historical collection has his 31-page catalog from 1958. It had been mailed to Mrs. M.A. Moody, Santa Rosa, Ca. The prices ranged from 35 cents to \$5.00. I expected to see dormants from Kraus, Nesmith, Sass, and Taylor, but I was surprised to see how many Millikan, Russell, and Wheeler evergreens he offered. How many are still in older gardens around Des Moines? Old-rose "rustlers" search out lost varieties. Does anyone do that for daylilies?

I want to compile information on daylily nurseries in our Region. If you are sorting and organizing while confined to home and come across catalogs, letters, or newspaper clippings, send them to me. I will reimburse you.

Gail Korn just sent me copies of her catalogs from 1987 to the present—what a great gift!

If you can share nursery names, locations, personalities, stories...email me. Everyone has a story. Don't let our history slip away.

Kathy Larson  
*Region One Historian*

## Future Region One Summer Meetings

### 2020

Meeting canceled

### 2021

Central Iowa Daylily Society (CIDS)  
Marshalltown, Iowa

### 2022

Daylily Society of Minnesota (DSM)  
Greater Minneapolis-St. Paul Area

### 2023

Cedar Valley Iris & Daylily Society (CVIDS)  
Cedar Rapids, Iowa

**Please note: Due to issues caused by COVID 19, North Dakota State University (NDSU) will not be able to host the 2023 Summer Regional Meeting in Fargo.**

## On the Web

Region One: <http://www.ahsregion1.org/>  
Region One Blog: <http://region1daylily.blogspot.com/>  
American Daylily Society: <http://daylilies.org>

## Region One Director's Report

### Greetings from the far North!

When I first drafted this column, it was February and we were all sorry for China, with its outbreak of COVID-19. Now it is late March, and the virus is upon us. How our lives have changed! I was just reading today about the similarities to the Spanish Flu pandemic of 1918 and what helped then is in place now—social distancing, sanitizing and quarantines



At AHS, we have a new President, Scott Elliott from Georgia, who owns Scott Elliott Daylilies. We will have some new and some returning Directors. The President assigns positions for the Board, and sometimes that means changing jobs and learning a whole new one. Such is the case with my Directorship term. The first year, I was the Garden Judges Records Chair (GJRC); last year, I was Ombudsman, but then re-acquired the GJRC position too, when the Director resigned who had that job last year. This year, I am the Membership Committee Chair.

The Membership Committee manages the Voucher Program for new or upgrading members and the Club Recognition Program for clubs who have high numbers of AHS members, develops membership attraction and retention ideas, and oversees the Membership Manager's activities.

The AHS Board is a 'working' Board, meaning everyone has an actual job or is a Chair of a Committee. We all work for our supper, but as volunteers for AHS. Some Regions, like Region 1, do reimburse their Directors partially or fully for attending the two Board meetings per year, and for that, I thank you all for your support. The reimbursement makes it easier to find candidates to serve.

If anyone has ideas or comments for any Membership activities (what works in your club, what you'd like to see as a new member, etc.), please do not hesitate to contact me at [membership\\_chair@daylilies.org](mailto:membership_chair@daylilies.org). Thank you in advance for your help!

*Daylily on,*  
Kris Henning  
*Region One Director*

**YOUR VOTE COUNTS!  
POP POLL BALLOT ON PAGE 7  
REGIONAL PRESIDENT BALLOT ON PAGE 9**

# Region 1 Garden Judges Liaison Report

Mary Baker  
Region One Garden Judges Liaison  
(Nebraska)



ADS Region One membership is 209 as of April 4, 2020 (a decrease of 35 members or 14% from last year's regional membership count of 244).

A region's maximum number of Garden Judges (GJs) is 20% of its annual membership, so Region One can have a maximum of 42 GJs in 2020. Our region currently has 36 GJs, so we can add up to 6

new GJs. Nine of our GJs are Garden Judge Instructors (GJ Instructors).

We lost one GJ in 2020 due to not voting the ADS Awards & Honors ballot for three consecutive years. We gained one new GJ in 2020. The total number of GJs (36) and total number of GJ Instructors (9) in 2020 are the same as in 2019, despite the 14% decline in regional ADS membership.

It is very important for existing Garden Judges to 1) pay their ADS dues on time and 2) vote the annual ADS Awards & Honors ballot by the deadline (either by snail mail or online). The 2020 ADS Awards & Honors ballot postmark/online voting deadline is September 1, 2020. **Per ADS President Scott Elliott, even if you did not visit any gardens in 2020 due to the Covid-19 pandemic, it is still important to vote your ballot—even if it is blank.**

We need more GJs to represent our region, for more northern votes on the annual AHS Awards & Honors Ballot. Consider taking Garden Judges Workshops 1 and 2 for credit to become a new GJ. Students can take the workshops in any order.

Mary Baker  
ADS Region One Garden Judges Liaison  
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## Attention, ADS Region One Garden Judges:

*Update from Mary Baker*

Because of the Covid-19 pandemic, some regions have canceled their annual summer daylily meetings. The 2020 ADS National Convention has been canceled as well.

Because Garden Judges Workshop 2 (GJW2) must take place in a garden during daylily bloom season, it is difficult if not impossible to take GJW2 if:

- Summer daylily meetings are canceled
- Transportation to a meeting becomes unavailable
- You are at high risk and need to stay home to avoid potential exposure to Covid-19

ADS leadership listened to our concerns. I am happy to announce the following information ADS Garden Judges Records Chair Claude Carpenter sent to all ADS Garden Judge Liaisons on March 25, 2020.

1. All Garden Judges with terms expiring in 2020 will get an automatic one-year extension of their Garden Judge terms. If your Garden Judge term expires in 2020, that means you can take Garden Judges Workshop 2 in 2021 to renew. This automatic one-year extension applies ONLY to Garden Judge terms expiring in 2020. See the 2020 Awards & Honors Ballot for a memo about this. Note: If your GJ term expires in 2020 and you took GJW2 during 2018 (year 3 of your term) or 2019 (year 4 of your term), you do not need to take GJW2 in 2020 or 2021.

2. Anyone currently in the process of becoming a new Garden Judge who successfully completed Garden Judges Workshop 1 will get an extra year to take Garden Judges Workshop 2 and complete their training. See the Judging Daylilies in the Garden handbook for a full description of how to become a new Garden Judge.

Finally, per ADS President Scott Elliott, all Garden Judges must vote the 2020 ADS Awards and Honors ballot, even if they submit a blank ballot (see the 2020 Awards & Honors Ballot for voting instructions).

Please contact me with any questions. As always, I am happy to help!



## 2020 ADS Region One Garden Judges and Instructors

2021 Aughenbaugh, Vicky	2021 Ferguson, Linda	2021 Lamb, Kathleen I	2024 Rash, Selwyn
2023 Baker, Mary I**	2020 Grossmann, Michael	2020 Larson, Kathy	2024 Ripley, Nan I
2023 Billadeau, Kyle I	2020 Haag, Janet	2021 Lick, Kathy	2024 Schmidt, Lisa
2020 Bremers, Doug I	2023 Henning, Kristie	2021 Lidinsky, Dorothea	2023 Smerage, Jeremy
2020 Bremers, Jacqueline	2021 Hoefer, Val	2021 Lidinsky, William	2020 Steele, Donna
2020 Bremers, Roland	2024 Horan, Steve I	2020 Lovell, Don I	2020 Steffenhagen, Jolly
2023 Deemer, Deborah	2020 Kahnk, Rita	2020 McIntosh, Phyllis	2021 Stoll, Barrett
2021 Emmerich, Karol I	2023 Keller, Scott	2021 Nordstrom, Kathleen	2021 Whiteaker, Barry
2021 Fass, Philip I	2022 Kramer, Sue	2023 Potts, Carlene	2023 Zettel, Joan

\*\* = Garden Judges Liaison

I = Instructor

20XX = Expiration date

## 2019 AHS Region One Financial Report—December 31, 2019

**Total Amount Checking/Savings Accounts –  
January 1, 2019** **\$31,653**

**Income:**

Auction	\$ 2,582
Contribution from regional meeting (\$5 per attendee)	485
Donations	0
Postage refund from AHS	809
Miscellaneous	<u>45</u>
<b>Total Income:</b>	<b>\$ 3,921</b>

**Expenses:**

Postage – Pioneer	\$ 158
Printing expense and software – Pioneer	770
Editor stipend	750
Miscellaneous	386
Travel reimbursement	<u>2508</u>
<b>Total Expenses:</b>	<b>\$ 4,572</b>

**Net Loss (Change in Assets)** **\$ (651)**

**Total Amount Checking/Savings Accounts –  
December 31, 2019** **\$31,002**

With the exception of certain mailing expenses related to the newsletter, the Region receives no income from the AHS, and the Region is not allowed to charge dues. All income for Region One comes from regional auctions and fees, plus donations from clubs and individuals.

Travel reimbursement is for attendance by: the Director at the AHS national summer meeting and the AHS fall board meeting; the Regional President (or officer designate) at the AHS national summer meeting; the Regional Editor at the Region 1 summer meeting. Postage refund from the AHS was for 2018 and 2019.

# Region One RPD Report

Steve Horan  
Region One Publicity Director (RPD)



Hard times. Everyone knows how it is. We're all living it. Hopefully, you are well and safe. Prayers for all who have been affected.

With events and travel canceled, I too am staying at home. In many ways, I am getting used to a more relaxed lifestyle and developing a new routine.

Thankfully, we are having an early spring and a big part of my new routine is time in the garden. I start each day with a walkabout in the garden. It is a time to observe the garden come to life and note what needs to be done. Garden cleanup is pretty much done, way ahead of where we would normally be at this time of year. Daylilies are all divided. Minor bulbs are blooming, and the daffodils are beginning to bloom as well. It is also a time to sit in the garden and enjoy all that is happening around me. I especially hear the bird chatter, even more now with my new hearing aids. This is a favorite time of year for me.

This is also a time for me to put together this year's Popularity Poll for Region One and for all of us to think and dream about our favorite daylilies. You will find the electronic poll on the ADS website is new and improved. As I understand it,

the ballot will include past winners that have earned Hall of Fame status for our Region. It will also give you full flexibility to use a combination of ballot votes and write-in votes to come up with your ten favorites. Yes, that's right, you can cast your vote for 10 ballot votes, or 10 write-in votes, or any combination up to ten.

Also, behind the scenes, the new system has improvements that allow me to tabulate the results more easily. This is exciting. Someone has been hard at work and I think we are all going to appreciate the improvements. Of course, I will also accept ballots that you mail to me. Our Summer Regional Meeting is canceled this year so that won't serve as an opportunity to gather your ballots, but please take advantage of the online or mail-in ballot to make your favorites known.

The Popularity Poll serves as a check list of daylilies that do well in our Region as voted by you! Everyone who is an ADS member can vote, and I hope that you do. Over the years, I have acquired many daylilies that score high on the Popularity Poll as I'd like to see them blooming in my garden. As an aside, I utilize the local off-scape show to choose daylilies for my garden as well. It is always informative to see what does well for others.

So be well, be safe, and vote your favorite daylilies in the ADS Popularity Poll. Take care until next we can gather in one another's gardens.



*Hemerocallis* 'Scarlet Pimpernel' (Nan Ripley 2006), winner of the 2019 Silver Stout Medal, is also in the Region One Pop Poll Hall of Fame. (photo by Mary Baker)



## 2020 ADS Region One Popularity Poll Ballot

Cast your vote for up to 10 ballot votes or 10 write-in votes, or any combination up to 10. You may use the ballot on the AHS website to vote electronically; or you may vote with this printed ballot, detach from the *Daylily Pioneer*, and submit by mail to RPD Steve Horan, 3674 Commonwealth Draw, Woodbury MN 55125.

**Vote for up to 10 in all, including any write-in votes.**

Aaron Brown
Aliens in the Garden
All the Blondes in Texas
All Things to All Men
Alpha and Omega
Ambrosia Rows
Avianna Grace
Bela Lugosi
Black Panther
Black Velvet Baby
Blackberry Dragon
Blood Sweat and Tears
Blufftop Volunteer
Breathing in Snowflakes
Brenna
Broadway Last Mohican
Broken Chains
Bryce Farnsworth
Carnival in Mexico
Cliff Jumper
Cyclone Lime Frost
Cynthia's Grace
Dakota Flyer
Dandelion Fluff
Dangling Participle
Deep Waters
Eddie B's Love
Elephant in the Room
Elsie Stelter
Exotic Starfish
Explosion in the Paint Factory
Faber Sabre
Faith that Moves Mountains
Fear Not
Fearfully and Wonderfully Made
Flying Purple People Eater
Fooled Me

Forever Redeemed
Gift of Life
Grandma's Lipstick
Green Icon
Hawkeye Fringe
Heavenly Angel Ice
Heavenly United We Stand
Hiding Place
Hilltop Green Eyed Gal
Hope Hunt
Humungosaur
I Lava You
Jackie Canner
Jerry Hyatt
Kaitlin Eileen
Kathy Larson
Kim's Laughter
Kirkwood King
Linda's Big Red Tower
Lovely Miss Laucius
Lovie
Luscious Kiss
Lydia's Regal Robe
Mabou
Magician's Cloak
Magnify the Lord
Mango Punch
Mayor of Munchkinland
Meringue Mirage
Minnesota Sunshine
Molly's Favorite
Mount Ararat
Mountain Orchid
Mountain Radiation
My Heart Belongs to Daddy
No Ordinary Child
Omaha Sunshine
One Hot Mama

Orange Clown
Oy Vey
Painted Floozy
Papa Goose
Persian Ruby
Pixie Chick
Polar Vortex
Quasar Cutie
Raspberry Ripple Sundae
Ravishing Rita
Red Volunteer
Riot Act
Rose F. Kennedy
Ruby Spider
Scandinavia
Screamcicle
Sir Moldovan of Avon
Soli Deo Gloria
Stella's Ruffled Fingers
Thundercat
Timbercreek Ace
Very Cherry
Vicky's Radiance
Walt Lowry
Webster's Pink Wonder

**WRITE IN VOTES  
(up to 10 in all)**


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## ADS/AHS Region One President's Election Ballot—Cast YOUR Vote!

It is time for ADS Region One members to elect a Regional President (RP) to serve a two-year term beginning January 1, 2021. First-term incumbent Region One President Val Hoefer has agreed to serve a second two-year term if elected.

Per ADS Region One by-laws, Directors and RPs must be elected by mail ballots. RP Val Hoefer will announce the election results in the Fall 2020 Issue of the Region One *Daylily Pioneer*.

To be eligible to vote, you must be an ADS member in good standing.

All ballots must be mailed to Mary Baker, Tabulator, 7114 S 49<sup>th</sup> St, Omaha NE 68157-2273.

Ballots must be postmarked on or before June 30, 2020.

American Daylily Society Region One Election Ballot for

### REGIONAL PRESIDENT

For the two-year term January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2022

**Vote for one.** Mark your ballot with an 'X'. Ballot must be mailed and postmarked on or before June 30, 2020.

ADS MEMBER 1

ADS MEMBER 2

CANDIDATE

Val Hoefer (Nominee)

(Write-in candidate)

Signature of ADS Region One Member 1

Date signed

Print name of ADS Region One Member 1

Signature of ADS Region One Member 2

Date signed

Print name of ADS Region One Member 2

Mail Ballot to: Mary Baker, Tabulator, 7114 S 49th St, Omaha NE 68157-2273

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## AHS REGION ONE FINANCIALS

	<u>2016 Actual</u>	<u>2017 Actual</u>	<u>2018 Actual</u>	<u>2019 Budget</u>	<u>2019 Actual</u>	<u>2020 Budget</u>
<u>Income</u>						
Summer auction	2715	10850	5540	3500	2582	0
Postage refund	693	339	0	800	809	250
Miscellaneous	0	15	0	50	45	0
Regional meeting @\$5/person	355	560	350	350	485	0
Donations	930	400	2110	0	0	0
Subtotal	4693	12164	8000	4700	3921	250
<u>Expenses</u>						
Pioneer - printing/software/editor	3027	3966*	2683	1600	770	2000
- postage	885	427	202	250	158	250
RP reimbursement (nat'l)	1000	0	0	1000	762	0
Dir reimbursement (AHS Bd meetings)	2000	763	2000	2000	918	1000
Editor reimbursement (regional+stipend)	0	0	0	1000	1578	1500
Misc. incl website	101	270	113	100	386	750
Subtotal	7013	5426	4998	5950	4572	(5500)
Net	(2320)	6738	3002	(1250)	(651)	(5250)
Beg Bank and CD Balance	24,233	21,913	28,651	31,653	31,653	31,002
Ending Bank and CD Balance	21,913	28,651	31,653	30,403	31,002	25,752

\*Some postage is likely in this figure

# Science Corner — from the ADS online Daylily Dictionary

ADS recently made changes to the online Daylily Dictionary to clarify the definition of a daylily “self.” If you haven’t looked at the Daylily Dictionary recently, you might enjoy exploring this rich resource.

## Self

The petals and sepals are all the same shade of one color. The color of the throat, style or stamen filaments may be different. If the petals and sepals have an edge, eye, midribs or other markings of a different color the daylily is not a self. In a complete self the throat, style and filaments are the same color as the petals and sepals. See also: filament, style, stamen, throat.

## Filament

Part of a stamen. Stalk-like structure attached to the base of a daylily’s petals. At the end is the two-lobed anther containing the pollen. Also see: Anther, Pollen, Stamen.

## Style

The central portion of the pistil between the seed-bearing ovary and the pollen-receiving stigma. Styles can be elongated like in a daylily, very long as in corn silks, or short and even indistinguishable as in some mulberries. Also see: Ovary, pistil, stigma.

## Pistil

The central female reproductive organ around which the other flower parts are arranged. At the base is the ovary, where the seeds develop. A long style extends from this. The tip is swollen and flared to form the stigma. The stigma receives the pollen. Also see: Ovary, Stigma, Style.

## Throat

The centermost inner section of a daylily bloom where the pistil and stamens join to the back of the bloom.

Deep ‘in’ the flower is usually seen at least one different color, which sometimes greatly enhances the overall effect of a flower’s bloom. An example would be a deep green throat on a red daylily, which enhances the ‘redness’ seen by our eyes.

The part of the bloom where the frogs, ants, earwigs and spiders hang out when you’re photographing the flower.

Visit the ADS online Daylily Dictionary at  
<https://daylilies.org/daylily-dictionary>



CVIDS members enjoy a visit to Diane Derganz's daylily garden. See CVIDS Club Report on next page.  
(photo by Lyle Moen)

# ADS Region One Club Reports

## The Cedar Valley Iris and Daylily Society (CVIDS)

<http://cvids.org/>

### CVIDS Summer Regional Meeting is canceled. Here is a letter from Chair Keith Riewerts—

Dear Daylily Leaders and Friends:

The Corona virus has claimed yet another victim. After much communication and deliberation with our CVIDS Board and subsequent feedback from our membership, we decided to cancel the 2020 Region One Summer Meeting, *20/20: A Perfect Daylily Vision*.

Our decision was not an easy one. COVID-19 has changed our lives in so many unexpected ways. Staying at home, social distancing, wearing masks, with doctors, nurses, and medical personnel at so much risk, lowering the curve may only mean that we extend the pandemic through the summer. Many of our members and those who attend our Region One events are in the high-risk category of this very dangerous virus. These considerations tipped the scale, and we are sorry to cancel as we had put in considerable time and effort already.

Our contractual obligations made it necessary to decide sooner rather than later. Also, the extension of the “Stay at Home” rules by many states into the summer, and the cancellation of the Olympics, major sports, and even churches weighed on our decision.

Our Board unanimously agreed and our membership response to the options presented was that canceling the Regional Meeting is most prudent—safest for our membership and potential attendees.

We are notifying all involved, returning registration fees, and canceling our contracts with Kirkwood Community College, tour buses, food services, etc.

Sincerely,

R. Keith Riewerts, Chair  
*20/20: A Perfect Daylily Vision*

### CVIDS President Nancy Rash continues:

We canceled our January 2020 CVIDS meeting because of weather. We canceled the March and April CVIDS meetings and May Plant Sale because of the pandemic. We are working on a creative way to still hold our club plant distribution while still practicing social distancing.

Nancy Rash  
*President, Cedar Valley Iris and Daylily Society*

Left: "Going once... going twice..." Keith Riewerts and Pete Connolly seek bids at a CVIDS auction.



**We'll see you in 2023, when CVIDS hosts the Region One Summer Regional Meeting!**

CVIDS photos by Lyle Moen



# Central North Dakota Daylily Society (CNDDS)

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

*Greetings from North Dakota.* What a spring of 2020, full of ups and downs! Coronavirus and stuck at home, but time to plan and be in the yard—nice and warm, all the way up to 60°F+ degrees, but snowing 6 inches the next day, and lots of garden shows to go to, but ALL being canceled! There were still North Dakota extension services “Spring Fever” online meetings, and you can watch all the classes that have already happened at their site, <https://www.ag.ndsu.edu/springfever>. We keep hoping things will turn around soon so that we can get together and enjoy our plants.

We had a March 31 meeting planned, but we pulled the newsletter at the last minute and canceled the meeting, because of meeting size limits due to the virus. Tim Chapman, the executive director from the International Peace Garden, was going to talk to us about the history and changes at the garden. We tentatively rebooked for Tuesday, May 5th, at the Bismarck Eagles—again with Tim from the Peace Garden—but we decided to again cancel the meeting to reduce exposure for our members and to only have our auction.

We plan to meet for our Daylily Auction on June 9th. The club has ordered quite a few new daylilies for the auction and for host plants! Saturday, July 25, is the day planned for yard tours here in North Dakota. Bret Clement agreed to speak to us for our fall meeting. I sure hope we can keep the meeting times we have planned, but with this virus still around we will have to wait and see.

I was so looking forward to attending the ADS National Convention and our own Region One Summer Meeting. It is



so sad we won't get to get together with all the fun people and see the latest daylilies.

I am looking forward to the ADS online auction May 18–22 on Facebook.

Since I didn't report on last year's events, which were actually much more interesting than this year so far because of cancellations, I will give you a brief review.

We had our first meeting on April 23, 2019, to discuss “Daylily Woes,” the problems and challenges of growing

daylilies. It was a very good discussion where we looked at some common daylily ailments such as spring sickness, rot, assorted pests and diseases, and we shared helpful suggestions to grow daylilies better.

We had a great auction on June 4th, and had drawings of at least 35 different daylilies for hosting. We had yard tours on July 20th, at Faye Kroh's, Paula Froelich's and Jan Maddock's. Our members brought a good selection of their own

favorite blooms to display at the “Beautiful Blossom Blast” during the tour so that others could see what they are growing. And members voted for their favorite blooms—‘English Cameo’ (Stamile 1996) and one of Karen Schock's seedlings. We had an excellent public sale at Sertoma park on August 15, with lots of people from around town coming who had been waiting for us to have another sale.

On September 7, Mary Baker gave her excellent talk, “The Reluctant Hybridizer,” during our last potluck meeting. The CNDDS board voted to provide the following donations: \$1,000 to the North Dakota Horticulture Society in support of their 2019 conference in Mandan; \$1,000 to the American Hemerocallis Society in memory of Bryce Farnsworth; and \$2,000 to the North Dakota State University Historic Daylily Garden, used in part for a garden plaque honoring the late Bryce Farnsworth at the dedication on September 5, 2019.

Happy Gardening!  
Lisa Schmidt  
*President, Central North Dakota Daylily Society*

**Center photo: The Jan Maddock garden, Bismarck ND**  
*(photo by Lisa Schmidt)*

**At left: H. ‘Bubbly’ (Joiner-J. 1989) A favorite miniature in the Susan Holland Garden, Bismarck ND.**  
*(photo by Susan Holland)*



# Central Iowa Daylily Society (CIDS)

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

Things are somewhat up in the air for CIDS. They are officially canceling Pollen Dabbers 2020. There will be no summer club tour and no August meeting or auction. But that doesn't mean there are no plans for 2021, when CIDS will host the Region One Summer Regional Meeting.

## Phil Fass and Deb Deemer

Phil and Deb have over 1,000 patterned seedlings that will be on display for the 2021 Summer Regional Meeting. From Phil: "That's something I never would have thought would happen. I have some great white breeding to see in a couple years, and some wonderful unusual form crosses, but the numbers surprised me."



**Left: One of 1,000 patterned seedlings that we will see in the Fass-Deemer garden in 2021.**  
(photo by Phil Fass)

Phil says he has promising future introductions: "One of my favorites is [(Lee Reinke x Skinwalker #1) x Isabelle Rose]. It has a magnificent scape, a big flower, good pollen, good foliage and increase, and is super pod-fertile. A hybridizer can't ask for much more. The flower has a lovely pink-lavender blush along the edges of the petals. 'Lee Reinke' and 'Isabelle Rose' both represent line breeding for whites, some of which goes back to the late 60s, so it should be great for large white flowers. But it should be excellent for long skinny whites as well."

**Right: One of 1,000 patterned seedlings that we will see in the Fass-Deemer garden in 2021.**  
(photo by Phil Fass)



## Don Lovell

On May 9, much of Iowa experienced freezing temperatures. Don had covered his favorite hosta seedlings the night before (of course the daylily seedlings and tomatoes were safe in the greenhouse). It sounded like business as usual for this long-time Iowa hybridizer. Don's vegetable garden is coming along, and he's looking forward most to the first tomatoes. As for 2021, Don is looking forward to the Regional Meeting as well as his granddaughter graduating from UNI. The message seems to be "Still going strong!"

## Selwyn Rash

While Selwyn Rash is cutting back on getting new daylilies, he is doing some reorganization. "There's not much new here, but I'm enjoying watching Facebook. Everyone is blooming such beautiful things... it makes me wish I were living in Tennessee, but I'm not going anywhere!"



**Right: Selwyn Rash's H. 'Summer Friend' (2019) is a 29" mid-season tetraploid with a 5.5" ruffled, creamy white bloom with a raspberry edge (Gabi Behrens X Pacific Coast).**

## Nan Ripley

Nan Ripley wants a cure for the virus. And while she usually gets what she wants, she will roll with what happens. "This pandemic has taught me a lot about what's important in our life, and that's people. I don't miss shopping or running around, but I miss people, my friends, Don, Karol... and that's hard. Not being able to give a neighbor a hug when dropping off flowers from my garden, pulls at the heart—not being able to make the connection is just so difficult."

## Bob Wilson

Bob was spring planting daylily seeds when we reached him by phone. "I've already planted 2,800 seeds outside this spring, and I have thousands of seeds left at home. I always overdo it." If you were at last fall's Pollen Dabbers meeting, you saw Bob's great presentation on his in-ground planting technique. During that presentation, Bob compared observations of fall vs. spring planted seeds. The most surprising finding was that the spring-planted seeds catch up to the fall-planted seeds. As for hybridizing directions, Bob said "My doubles program is beginning to take off, and I'm looking forward to working with tet and dip broken patterns!"

## Daylily Society of Minnesota (DSM)

<http://www.DaylilySocietyofMinnesota.org>

The Daylily Society of MN Biannual Meeting on March 1st was successful. On that day, the general feeling of the group was one of excitement and anticipation for warmer weather and a start to a new growing season. Our speakers at the March 1st meeting included Chad Bush, a hybridizer from Michigan, <https://colorfulchaosdaylily.weebly.com>.



**Above: Chad Bush, of Colorful Chaos Daylilies, Alma MI, dazzled us with his toothy and UF daylily introductions.** (photo by Denise Haldorson)

Andy Marlow and Bob Olson from the Minnesota Hosta Society presented their talk titled, "Hosta Heaven."

Little did we anticipate that our world was headed for a pandemic and this meeting would be the last get-together for the near future.

As we shelter in place and support those individuals who work on the front lines, we are grateful for our neighbors and communities that have pulled together. And with the arrival of the robins and the appearance of those first daylily plants we can take solace in the advent of a new growing season with its promise of warmer days and colorful and fragrant blooms.

Sadly we have canceled the Dig and Sale for this year. As of May 5th, 2020, the bus tour, off-scape show, and banquet are still scheduled with the possibility that we may need to cancel them in the future.

It is good to look forward to resuming a more normal life and hopefully by July 26th in time for our bus tour, we will be out from under the worst of this shadow.

Until then please stay safe and well and enjoy your gardens.

**Dory Lidinsky**

*President, Daylily Society of Minnesota*

## Nebraska Daylily Society (NDS)

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

The Nebraska Daylily Society had a very busy and eventful 2019. July 4th weekend was the culmination of much work by many members when we hosted the Region One Summer Regional Meeting at the Marriott Hotel in Regency Circle, Omaha. There were four tour gardens and five open gardens. Many of our members traveled to Wisconsin for the National Convention. For some, it was their first time to attend this event.

August 17th was our final 2019 meeting, held in Sioux City. Our speaker was Paul Owen from Slightly Different Nursery. Many new members attended this meeting and they were warmly welcomed. An exciting auction was held after Paul's presentation.

2020 began by the postponement of our January meeting, because of bad weather. We rescheduled to February. The meeting was held at the sparkling new community center in Scribner hosted by the Langemeiers. Tim Morrissey and Scott Keller spoke about their hybridizing programs. Their many photographs had us entranced.



**Nebraska Daylily Society members Phyllis McIntosh and Scott Keller enjoy a visit during the 2019 Summer Regional Tours. Scott spoke at the February NDS meeting.**

Our May meeting, scheduled to be held in Lincoln, was canceled because of the coronavirus lockdown. Club plants were mailed to the members who had earned them in 2019. Our plant sale was also canceled.

Our July garden tours and the August meeting are in limbo as we await the stipulations of both states meetings rules.

Stay safe!

**Linda Ferguson**

*President, Nebraska Daylily Society*

# *From the Historic Daylily Garden Liaison*

Joan Zettel  
*Historic Daylily Garden Liaison*



As a member of the ADS Registration Image Collection Subcommittee, I've been uploading pictures from the Historic Daylily Garden to the ADS Online Daylily Database—150 images so far.

Most of the photos are from Barb Laschkewitsch at NDSU. Barb sends them to me, I crop, rename, check on whether we need permission from a living hybridizer, and compare them to the description on the Daylily Database.

After I upload the images, Subcommittee Chair Michael Bouman checks my work, and if it passes, the image goes on to the ADS Registrar for final approval. Our mission is to collect some of the 3,000 pictures that are missing from the database, so that when people research a daylily, they get both a picture and a description.

*(photo of Joan Zettel by Lyle Moen)*



**The Lenington beds at the Historic Daylily Garden, North Dakota State University (NDSU), Fargo ND.**  
*(photo by Barb Laschkewitsch)*

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ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

**Spring arrives in RP Val Hoefler's garden (Petersburg, Nebraska).**

