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Submissions are encouraged! All contributions are edited for length, grammar, and clarity, in order to ensure the highest possible quality publication.

Send articles and photographs by email to susanh.holland@gmail.com. Digital images should be high quality and resolution. Plant name, hybridizer, and photographer should be incorporated in the image name. Contact the editor Susan H. Holland for further specifications.

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Spring Greetings to My Friends Throughout Region One

The AHS fall meeting took place in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, in October at the hotel where the National Convention will be held in 2018. It is a beautiful convention center just a few blocks from the beach. It looks like this convention will be great fun!

There are lots of exciting changes taking place within AHS. Updating technology has been a major focus in recent months. The Daylily database has new and improved search capabilities. When typing in the search box, it autofills with names that contain what you have typed, thus you no longer need to know exactly how to spell the name you are searching. You can now search by color. I won't list all of the changes here. I encourage you to check it out.



about new introductions quarterly rather than annually.

The site for the 2020 National Convention was announced. It will be held in Savannah, Georgia. There are two new books now available for purchase, *The Open Form Daylily: Spiders, Unusual Forms, and Other "Exotics"* and a revised and updated *Illustrated Guide To Daylilies*. Books can be purchased at the AHS online store, or you can contact Brenda Macy, Publication Services Manager at pubsales@daylilies.org or (270) 737-9058 or mail a check to 109 West Poplar Street, Elizabethtown, KY 42701.

The auction held on Facebook in January was successful in raising over \$14,000 for the AHS general fund.

That is your brief summary of what is new on the national front.

I look forward to seeing many of you this summer at the National in Norfolk, Virginia, or at the Regional in Minneapolis. Happy gardening!

Kathleen Nordstrom
Director, Region One

What a crazy up and down weather cycle we have had this year in Iowa. Winter came late and was more mild than usual. We had record-high February temperatures in Cedar Rapids but the cold is likely to return. It is not quite time to get out, uncover those plants, and start serious gardening yet.

It is time to make plans for the new gardening season. What better place to start than to make reservations to attend the Region One Regional Meeting in Minneapolis. Regional meetings are a great opportunity to meet old friends, make new ones, tour great gardens, find "can't live without" daylilies at the boutique and auction and generally have a great time.

The regional meeting also provides an opportunity to attend Garden Judges Workshops I and II. If you take the workshops at the regional meeting and pass the written test, you will be eligible to vote on the 2017 ballot. If judging is not quite for you yet, think about auditing the workshops. It is interesting to see a daylily from another's perspective. I learn something new at every workshop.

With spring coming, I think of a quote heard at a gardening seminar years ago.

"Gardening simply does not allow one to be mentally old, because too many hopes and dreams are yet to be realized." - *Allan Armitage*

See you in Minneapolis.

Zora Ronan
Region One President



Frog on Bloom
Photographer: Jonathan Poulton

The Publications Committee proposed that we no longer physically publish the annual Checklist. It will be published electronically. This will result in significant savings in printer's fees, and also allow earlier access to the information about new introductions on the Daylily database. In the future, we are planning to upload the data

NOTES FROM THE EDITOR – SUSAN H. HOLLAND

Obtaining operating funds to keep the American Hemerocallis Society (AHS) financially sound and moving forward is always of concern to the national and regional staff, directors and representatives. The new AHS President, Nicki Schmidt, is spunky, creative, and uses her abundant energy on behalf of the AHS. She, with the help of others, created a new, fun way to encourage members to support the national organization, which in turn, greatly benefits the regional clubs.

On January 15, 2017, the inaugural Facebook Fundraiser Auction to benefit the AHS General Fund began on the official Facebook Page - www.facebook.com/ahsdaylilies/. There were so many unusual offerings from the imaginative members who donated their services, vacation homes, quilts, pottery, art work, stained glass, and once in a lifetime visits with hybridizers. The list was long, complex, and very exciting.

Because I work with graphics and images preparing the *Daylily Pioneer*, I bid on the virtual live training session in Using Photoshop with AHS webmaster Tim Fehr (25 seats at \$50 fixed-price per seat). The actual event was great, and helped me understand how much I do know about Photoshop and how much more there is to learn.

Tim Fehr, the instructor, and webmaster for AHS, asked us before the on-line event to submit one or more images that needed “help” so he could show us the capabilities of Photoshop. Below is an example of what the program can do.

The production of the *Daylily Pioneer* is a labor of love for me. Part of the fun is learning new software called Adobe Creative Cloud. One purchases a yearly subscription, and the programs associated with the plans vary. I have the simplest – A photography plan. This gives me access to Lightroom and Photoshop,

which are updated automatically as improvements are made. It is a “cloud” based program, so your bits and pieces of design, colors, photos, layouts, and fonts are all stored in your “library” on the cloud, accessible to you with whatever tool you are using – desktop computer, phone, laptop, etc.

The Region One Board provides the Editor with a subscription to a layout program called InDesign, which provides the ability to “lay out” formats and save them for future use, lessening the time required with each newsletter issue I produce. At this point the learning curve is substantial, but I am glad I am knowledgeable about and have been using print production photography and layout tools for over 30 years. Hope it does not take me that long to learn InDesign!

Happy Spring!

Susan



SHH - 1 Image as submitted “H. ‘Blessed Art Thou’ (Moldovan 1998)



SHH - 2 Image “helped” by Tim Fehr using Photoshop.

Daylily Dreams in '17

Hosted by the Daylily Society of Minnesota

Friday, July 28–Sunday, July 30

Bryan Culver, Guest Speaker

Follow your daylily dreams with us!

After Mother Nature teased many of us with EE golf and shorts weather, our “daylily dreams” will soon burst into bloom for real! And what better way to follow those dreams than by coming to the 2017 Summer Regional!

The Daylily Society of Minnesota (DSM) invites you to a fabulous

weekend of garden tours, banquets, educational sessions, AHS Garden Judges Workshops 1 & 2, Bargain Table & Boutique, and not-to-miss Silent & Live Daylily Auctions! And breakfasts! And garden refreshments! And bus plants! And door prizes!

Register early, because attendance is capped at 112 attendees!

Our lovely headquarters hotel is the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Plymouth, MN. Some of you may remember this hotel from our Fall Regional a few years ago.

See the Registration Form, Region 1 website, and/or DSM website for schedule details, fees, and deadlines.

See the Registration Form for details about the Headquarters Hotel

Visit Paul Owen's website at www.slightlydifferentnursery.com/site/

Take a peek at Bryan's introductions at www.culverfarmdaylilies.com/index.html



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Reserve your guest room directly with the hotel.

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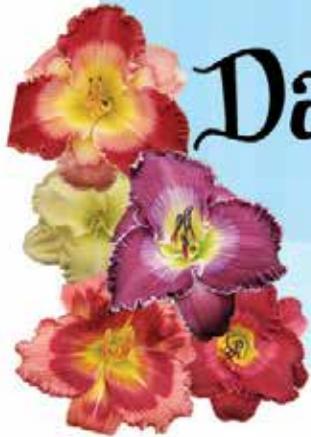
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AHS Region One
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Donations

All Live Auction proceeds go toward support of AHS Region One, which receives no dues or other funding from AHS. Bargain Table, Boutique, and Silent Auction proceeds will be used to offset Regional expenses. Both AHS Region One and the Daylily Society of Minnesota are 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations, and donations may be tax deductible.

Live Auction Donations

Please consider donating one or more newer daylilies for the Live Auction! To make Auction donations—or if you have questions—please contact Mike Grossmann.

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Bargain Table Donations

Bargain Table Chair Jenn Lanz asks for names of your donations ahead of time, so she can make labels.

PLEASE send names of daylilies by July 17 and the number of fans by noon on July 28.

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Boutique

Boutique Chair Myrna Hjellming is seeking donations of garden-related art/items for a fun Boutique! If Myrna receives notification and a photo of your donation by May 1, we may be able to include photos in the handbook and/or add photos to our website. Please contact Myrna regarding your donations.

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Weekend Highlights

Please note: For your convenience, we will be accepting credit cards, checks, and/or cash for purchases from the Boutique, Bargain Table, Silent Auction, and Live Auction during the Regional.

The Bargain Table and the Boutique—always a “hot spot” at the Regional—opens at 12:00 noon on Friday. Shop early for best selection and come again to check for additional items!

Also on Friday, plan to drop in for the educational sessions 3:00–4:45 PM. Presenters to be announced; details at Registration.

Live Auction

Enjoy dinner with daylily friends, then get your bidding cards ready for a lively and entertaining Live Auction, starting on Friday at 7:00 p.m. We are delighted to have Paul Owen of Slightly Different Nursery (Shelby, NC) as our Guest Auctioneer!



GUEST SPEAKER: Bryan Culver		
FEATURED TOUR GARDENS Dave Beckman & Linda Horsmann Steve & Jenn Lanz Bill & Dory Lidinsky Judie McGraw Dick & Carol Emmerich— <i>Springwood Gardens</i> SUNDAY BREAKFAST & GARDEN JUDGES WORKSHOP 2 Sunday garden visit & breakfast at <i>Springwood Gardens</i> in Jordan plus GJW2. Drive-yourself directions will be provided. REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES: Friday & Saturday programs, Saturday bus tour, gift plant, and all meals from Friday dinner through Sunday breakfast at <i>Springwood Gardens</i> . Guest 'dinner only' is also available (see below). REGION ONE AUCTION Mike Grossmann, <i>Auction Chair</i> , 22065 605 th St., Dodge Center, MN. 55927 Ph # 507-271-2501 mike144mann@msn.com --Mike PLEASE DONATE FOR REGION 1! REGISTRAR & REGIONAL CHAIR Kris Henning, ph# 715-689-2333 Email: khenning@granisburatel.com Contact Kris if you have any questions. HOTEL—CROWNE PLAZA MINNEAPOLIS WEST 3131 Campus Drive, Plymouth, MN. 55441 1-800-227-6963, or hotel direct @ 763-559-6600 www.CPpalmouth.com . Call hotel for reservations. Group room rate is \$119 + tax until JUNE 28th . You must mention "Daylily Society of Minnesota" for the block rate. Rate is good for 1-2 days around mtg.	FRIDAY, JULY 28 10 AM–4 PM 12:00–5:00 PM 12:00–5:00 PM 1:00–3:00 PM 3:00–4:45 PM 5:00–6:00 PM 6:00–7:00 PM 7:00–9:00 PM SATURDAY, JULY 29 6:30 AM 7:30 AM 7:45 AM 3:30–5:00 PM 5:00–6:00 PM 6:00–7:00 PM 7:00–7:30 PM 7:30–8:30 PM 8:30–9:30 PM SUNDAY, JULY 30 8:30 AM–10 AM 8:30 AM–12 PM 10 AM–12 PM 11 AM–4 PM	Open gardens Registration open Bargain Table, Silent Auction Garden Judges Workshop 1— Nan Ripley, Chair/Instructor Educational Sessions Social hour Dinner Region 1 Auction Breakfast starts at hotel Tour buses start loading Tour buses depart Boutique open; Silent Auction ends @ 4:45 PM—please pick up items by 5:00 PM! Social hour Banquet Region 1 Business mtg/Awards Guest speaker— Bryan Culver Hybridizer slides Breakfast at <i>Springwood</i> Garden Visit at <i>Springwood</i> Garden Judges Workshop 2— Mary Baker, Chair/Instructor Open gardens

—Schedule subject to change—check at Registration—

Saturday—'Star of the North' voting!
(Informal President's Cup)

REGISTRATION FORM—2017 REGION ONE SUMMER MEETING

Make checks out to "**DSM**" & mail with form to: Kris Henning, Registrar, 22163 Spirit Lake Road E, Frederic, WI. 54837

Name(s) _____ Please list name(s) as you would like them shown on your name badge(s). Mark youth with a "Y" after name.

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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Do you have any special needs? _____ (Bus, meals, etc. Please explain on back). Will you accept email confirmation/info? _____

Registrations capped at 112. Late fee after June 28th. Final cut-off date is July 15th.

Garden Judges Workshops 1 & 2: \$5 to register, \$3 to audit. Fee collected at door. Do not pay now. Find out more about becoming a Garden Judge at www.daylilies.org Name(s) of those who will attend: GJ Wks. #1 _____ GJ Wks. #2 _____	Fees: (\$5 of each registration fee goes to Region) _____ # Adults postmark by 6/28 @ \$139 \$ _____ _____ # Adults postmark 6/29–7/15 @ \$159 \$ _____ _____ # Youth @ \$50 \$ _____ Guest dinner-only @ \$45 each night: _____ #Friday = \$ _____ _____ # Saturday = \$ _____ Total Fees \$ _____
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WELCOME 2017 New Members!

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| Stacy Alderman | Big Lake, MN |
| Mary Jo Duffy | Iowa City, IA |
| Dave Emerson | Prior Lake, MN |
| Deborah Herbert | Bemidji, MN |
| Erin Houston | Dodge Center, MN |
| Lisa and Jeffrey Schmidt | Bismarck, ND |
| Darin Spelhaug | Wahpeton, ND |

Saturday is Garden Tour time!

We'll start the day with a plated breakfast at the hotel, then a deluxe air-conditioned motor coach bus will take you to four daylily gardens, including a stop for an Italian buffet lunch.

After our evening banquet, we will have a special auction of Bryan Culver daylilies! You can see the daylilies that will be dug for the auction in the Lidinsky Garden during the bus tour.

Dave Beckman & Linda Horsmann
Steve & Jenn Lanz
Bill & Dory Lidinsky
Judie McGraw

'Star of the North' daylily award— it's up to YOU!

While you stroll the gardens, keep an eye out for the best of the best so you can vote on Saturday for the 'Star of the North' award, an informal 'President's Cup' for our Minnesota Regional!

Guest Speaker - Bryan Culver of Culver Farm Daylilies (Ontario, Canada)

An award-winning hybridizer, Bryan has introduced northern-hardy daylilies that have become favorites in AHS Region One gardens.

Our special Culver auction is a great opportunity to obtain cultivars from Bryan without having to arrange for importing through a U.S. nursery.

Sunday at Springwood Gardens

Your daylily extravaganza continues on Sunday with a visit to Karol Emmerich's Springwood Gardens (Jordan, MN). Registration fees include a hot buffet breakfast in the garden, 8:30–10:00 A.M. Transportation from the hotel to Springwood will be on your own; we will provide driving directions.

We are offering Garden Judges Workshops 1 and 2 during the Regional.

Please reserve a spot on the Registration Form, but pay fees at

the workshop(s). GJW1 will be at the hotel on Friday, 1:00–3:00 P.M., Nan Ripley, Chair/Instructor. GJW2 will be at Springwood on Sunday, 10:00 A.M.–12:00 noon.



**Butterfly on Bloom,
Photographer: Jonathan Poulton**



**H. 'Supermodel' (Gossard, 2008)
Photographer: Kris Henning**

2017 Regional Tour Gardens

Wonderland Gardens
Jenn & Steve Lanz
Newport (MN)

You don't have to go down a rabbit hole for this adventure! Jenn's own sunset wonderland will greet you as soon as you step off the bus.

Jenn loves the warm colors of sunset— red, orange, yellow, coral and white—and she has re-created a sunset in her garden. She is a collector, so with only a couple of exceptions, you will usually not find just one of a variety in her gardens.

A couple of years ago, Jenn began to replace the border annuals with hundreds of different hens and chicks. All of her plantings, her one-of-a-kind pathway (built by her husband and pieced together by



her), and their house, reflect her love of plants that bloom with hot colors.

A collection of hardy cacti and succulents along the hand-crafted walkway will welcome you. Then you can follow along the sunset paths through the front yard where blooming perennials have replaced

all grass.

As you continue to the backyard, you will discover the majority of Jenn's daylilies, irises, and lilies (especially Martagon lilies). Over 500 daylily cultivars are in her collection at this time.

On the back berm you will find the beginnings of an evergreen collection and a newly installed pondless waterfall.

From the time the daffodils open until the snow flies, something is always in bloom! Jenn and Steve invite you to celebrate your Unbirthday while exploring impossible curiosities, and if it brings you even an ounce of the joy it does Jenn, her job is done!



Jenn Lanz

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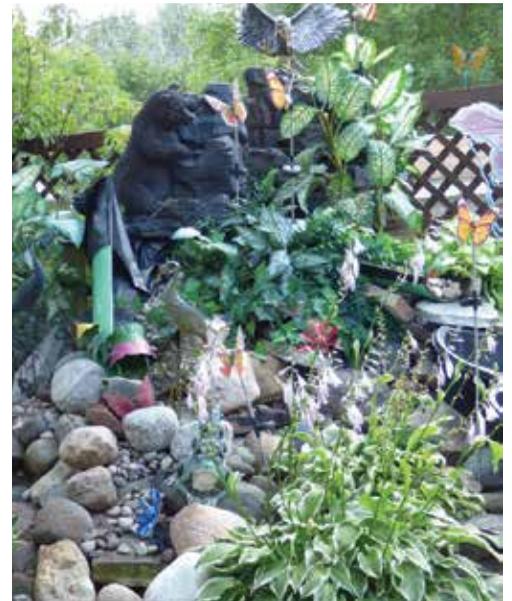


L & D Gardens
Linda Horsmann &
Dave Beckman's
Lily & Daylily Garden
Mounds View (MN)

It all started with a new home purchase in September of 2012. The house happened to come on a lot that was almost one acre in size. Dave spent the first spring cutting out and digging up 15 pine trees and pulling out overgrown bushes.

Year by year, he removed more trees and added more gardens. He decided he also needed to fence the backyard to prevent visits from the local—and hungry—deer.

In the fall of 2015, Linda and Dave married. Together, they have continued to fill the gardens with newer and more daylilies, as well as with companion plants. Dave has great fun finding unique yard art to complement the flowers.



Their lot is on level land and easy to traverse. It is very handicap accessible. They do have two small dogs that will bark until you pet them. They

also have a backyard dance floor in case you want to kick up your heels!

Dave always says he does the bull work and Linda does the beautifying! They are looking forward to opening up their garden to the 2017 bus tour and hope you will enjoy what they have done with their gardens!

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2017 REGIONAL FEATURED GARDENS

Bill and Dory Lidinsky Garden Ham Lake (MN)

The Lidinsky gardening adventure began about 25 years ago, when they noticed the attractive large clumps of *H. fulva* in the neighbor's yard. They looked on-line and bought about eight double fans of *H. 'Purple Waters'* (Russell 1942) and have been exponentially expanding their collection ever since.

About nine years ago, they moved to a new home in Ham Lake (MN) that sits on a one-acre lot. They have been adding two-to-three new beds per year as they needed more garden space. Their garden currently has about a fifty-fifty mix of well-marked seedlings and cultivars, all showing results of attentive culture and irrigation.

About 10 years ago, they began to hybridize. Their initial goal was to create cultivars that have large flowers, a high bud count, instant re-bloom, and hardiness in their



yard. They met those goals and then had planned to continue to work on the flowers. Meanwhile, the daylilies had their own ideas and started telling them that they wanted to see crested flowers... Their current goal is to create cultivars that have large crested blooms that occur greater than 80% of the time.

The Lidinsky Gardens offers views of open countryside beyond swaths

of bright daylilies that flow through their gently rolling yard. Visitors will also notice touches of garden ornaments and companion plants—but the daylilies are the main show here!

Be sure to look in the Lidinsky Garden for the Bryan Culver cultivars that will be in the Culver auction on Saturday after the banquet.



2017 REGIONAL FEATURED GARDENS



Judie McGraw Garden *Lakeland (MN)*

It all started with what was going to be a short trip to Norm Baker's North Star Daylily Nursery, which used to be a favorite daylily destination for local daylily collectors. Three hours later, Judie was still admiring daylilies in one bed after another. After several visits to Norm's along with many

daylily purchases, her perennial gardens gradually became daylily gardens.

Judie's garden is on a peaceful one-half-acre suburban lot, which features over 500 daylily cultivars in beds around the perimeter and in curving island beds. Varieties include all types of new and classic daylilies, including a collection of doubles.



2017 REGIONAL FEATURED GARDENS

A waterfall greets visitors in the entry garden, while the cul-de-sac is also planted with more daylilies. Companion perennials, Itoh peonies, ornamental shrubs, and grasses complement the daylilies. Pine and spruce surround the garden, along with crab trees, hydrangeas, and 'White Silk' Japanese tree lilacs. Shady areas feature hostas, astilbe and ferns.

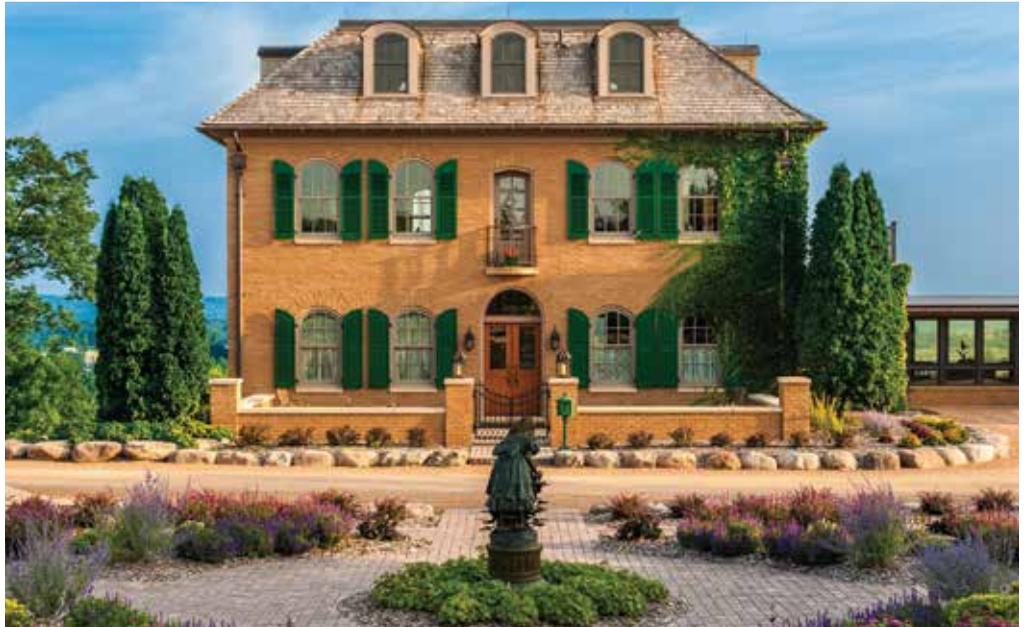
If you look carefully, you might also catch a glimpse of hidden fairy gardens and a gnome village.



2017 REGIONAL FEATURED GARDENS

Springwood Gardens **Garden of Dick and** **Karol Emmerich** *Jordan (MN)*

Dick and Karol Emmerich's Springwood Gardens sits high on a wind-swept hill overlooking the Minnesota River valley. A wide umbrella of sky stretches as far as the eye can see. It is an amazing place to watch the seasons change and the storms pass by. The vine-covered house with its stone walls, green shutters and coral bricks will transport you to another time and place.



Springwood Gardens front entrance - Photographer: Brenda Macy

Flowers and wine-colored shrubbery fill the gardens. The courtyard gardens and areas adjacent to the house feature many interesting perennials which flower in May/June and mid-August through September. But in July and August, the daylilies are what will capture your heart. You can see approximately 25,000 daylily seedlings in various stages of evaluation and about 300 named cultivars, including 173 of Karol's. To-date, Karol's introductions have won 5 Awards of Merit, 39 Honorable Mentions, and 2 Specialty Awards from the American Hemerocallis Society.

Springwood started out as a place to grow daylily seedlings, but it soon turned into a project that will keep Dick and Karol busy and inspired for the rest of their lives. Numerous bronze statues add year-round interest, while concrete walkways throughout provide accessibility, and an arborvitae hedge to the south and east of the garden elicits a sense of enclosure. Massive boulder walls and granite staircases to nowhere add to the charm. Buildings of interest on the property include the old one-room schoolhouse now serving as the local town hall, Karol's greenhouse,

the shipping building, Dick's workshop, and the old house built in 1862 (renovated in 2011, so Dick and Karol could live there full time). Visitors will find places to sit throughout, and the courtyard in front of the house is a great spot to take it all in.

Even if you have visited Springwood many times before, you can see thousands of new seedlings (don't forget to visit the gravel pit across the street from the main garden where about 10,000 of them are located) and enjoy new landscaping features.



Springwood Gardens is the site of Garden Judges Workshop 2 on Sunday, 10:00 a.m.–12:00 noon, Mary Baker, GJW2 Chair/Instructor. All attendees are invited to a hot breakfast buffet (included with registration), 8:30–10:00 a.m. Garden visiting hours are Sunday, 11:00 A.M.–2:00 P.M.

Transportation to Springwood Gardens is on your own; we will provide driving directions.

Are You Ready for GE Daylilies?

Survey Data

By Jonathan Poulton, DPhil

In my recent article “Genetically Engineering those Blues?” in *The Daylily Pioneer*, Fall 2016, pp. 8-11, I described how biotech companies have since the mid-1980s attempted to create blue carnations and roses by genetic engineering (GE). Since the same experimental approaches could be used with daylilies, it is possible that GE *Hemerocallis* could be produced in the not-too-distant future. Having said that, please keep in mind that biotech companies would only invest time, corporate funding, and skilled personnel in engineering daylilies and overcoming the necessary regulatory hurdles if they sensed that they would receive a good return on their investment. I encouraged our readers to complete a questionnaire that might gauge just how comfortable they might be with GE daylilies.

From the 10 responses received, I drew the following tentative conclusions. Although most respondents were not concerned about GE food/food plants and were even less concerned about GE ornamental crops, only two had great confidence in the ability of the U.S. federal agencies to decide which GE food crops/ornamental crops should be approved for commercialization (Questions a-c). This author was one of only two respondents who knew that “Moon series” carnations were genetically engineered (Question d).

This perhaps reflects the strategy



of sellers not to disclose this information, given the anxiety that most people in United States share about GE organisms (ABCNEWS.com survey, 2016).

In 2006, a survey of Tennessee Master Gardeners revealed that almost three-quarters would very likely or somewhat likely buy GE ornamentals or grasses if plant cost, appearance, and size were the same as their non-GE counterparts (Klingeman et al., 2006). This positive regard for GE plants was also displayed by our Region One survey participants. All would definitely (7/10) or perhaps (3/10) purchase a GE daylily if it displayed traits that they found important (e.g. true blue flowers, rust resistance, long-lasting blooms) (Question g). Furthermore, all but one would fully integrate the GE *Hemerocallis* cultivars into their collection and not segregate them from other daylilies (Question h). Seventy percent of respondents would use the GE daylilies in their

hybridization programs, thereby allowing desirable genes to pass to future generations (Question i). Finally, like the Tennessee Master Gardeners who overwhelmingly favored that GE plants be labeled as such at time of sale, 60% of our survey participants had the same preference (Question e) and wanted GE daylilies and cultivars derived from a GE parent annotated as such in the AHS database (Question f).

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2017 AHS Region One Garden Judges and Instructors

2021	Aughenbaugh, Vicky	
2018	Baker, Mary	**
2018	Billadeau, Kyle	
2020	Bremers, Jacqueline	
2020	Bremers, Roland	
2018	Bremers, Doug	
2020	Carlisle, Nancy	
2018	Connolly, Peter	
2018	Deemer, Deborah	
2021	Emmerich, Karol	
2020	Farnsworth, Bryce	
2021	Fass, Philip	
2021	Ferguson, Linda	
2017	Gardner, Jill	
2020	Grossmann, Michael	
2020	Haag, Janet	
2018	Helm, Barbara	
2018	Henning, Kristie	
2021	Hofer, Val	
2019	Horan, Steve	
2020	Kahnk, Rita	
2017	Kramer, Sue	
2021	Lamb, Kathleen	
2020	Larson, Kathy	
2016	Lick, Kathy	
2021	Lidinsky, Dorothea	
2021	Lidinsky, William	
2020	Lovell, Don	
2020	McIntosh, Phyllis	
2017	Mullins, Karmin	
2021	Nordstrom, Kathleen	
2019	Rash, Selwyn	
2019	Ripley, Nan	
2018	Ronan, Zora	
2017	Scott, Debra	
2020	Steele, Donna	
2020	Steffenhagen, Jolly	
2021	Stoll, Barry	

** = Garden Judges Liaison

| = Instructor

20XX = Expiration date



H. 'American Chief' (Sellers 1994)
Photographer: Susan Holland



H. 'Purple Kaboom' (Gossard 2006)
Photographer: Susan Holland



H. 'Siloam Tiny Tim' (Henry -P. 1984)
Photographer: Susan Holland

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Central Iowa Daylily Society (CIDS)

Friday & Saturday, March 17th & 18th

Pollen Dabbers

Friday Night

4:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Saturday

8:00 am - 6:00 pm

Marshalltown Community College,
Room 608/610

Guest Speakers

Rich Howard
www.ctdaylily.com/
Barry Matthie
www.bonibraedayliliesandhosta.com/

Saturday, April 15th

Patti Waterman
www.watermandaylilies.com/
2:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Marshalltown Community College,
Room 608

Saturday, May 20th

Annual spring plant auction

2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Marshalltown Community College,
Room 608

Saturday, June 17th

Ed Seims and Teresa Vokoun
"Photographing Flowers"

2:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Marshalltown Community College,
Room 608

July 28th through 30th

AHS Region One Summer Regional

"Daylily Dreams in '17"

Plymouth, Minnesota
2016 Registration Form
(see inside cover)

Saturday, August 12th

Pot Luck and Fall

Plant Sale

12:00 Noon – 5:00 pm

Marshalltown Community College,
Room 608

Saturday, September 16th

Mike Grossman and Kathleen Nordstrom
www.northernlightsdaylilies.com/

2:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Marshalltown Community College,
Room 608

Saturday, October 21st

Scott Keller
"Nebraska Hybridizers"

2:00 pm – 5:00 p.m.

Marshalltown Community College,
Room TBA



Richard Norris and Val Hoefer



NDS members at the 2016 Regional

Nebraska Daylily Society

The Winter Social is always a great time to share stories with friends about daylilies and this meeting was no exception. Scott Keller treated the members to a great presentation of hybridizing that NDS members were doing. The seedlings did not disappoint us along with seeing some of the introductions. It was very enlightening to see what our members are doing and who is hybridizing.

The Lauritzen Garden's Spring into Spring plant sale kept the members busy this year because we had shorter hours than previous years. The proceeds from this event, once again, funded our scholarship program for another year.

Each year at the flower show, our members have always displayed blooms only, but this year we also had an option to participate in an

On-Scape display. It was fun and great comments were made about the displays. The blooms on the scapes are much showier! After the show was set up, we had the opportunity to visit the gardens of Leslie Rule and Lyle and Rita Kahnk. That was a real treat, especially when NDS decided later in the year to hold the Regional in 2019 and Lyle and Rita will be one of the host gardens.

Web sites are great when they work and frustrating when they don't. NDS has had its share of problems this year with our website but with lots of determination and long phone calls, she prevailed and our web site is up and running again with timely changes. Check it out! Thank you, Robin!

Richard Norris was our featured speaker this year and if you like large, open face daylilies these are the ones for you. He is a very interesting speaker.

I mentioned last year that Dave Hansen was retiring from layout editor and Scott and Linda Ferguson were taking over. Dave must have given them all the right tools because they are filling his footsteps wonderfully.

*Val Hoefer, President
Nebraska Daylily Society (NDS)*



**Paul Owen and Linda Ferguson at
2016 Regional**

Central North Dakota Daylily Society (CNDDS)

2017 has come in with quite an entrance. Here in North Dakota we have had three major snowstorms which have afforded us with 54.5 inches of snow up until the end of January. In the past three years, we hardly had any snow cover. The snow provides us with quite a bit of needed precipitation. With all this snow, hopefully we will have a slow thaw in the spring and probably won't see our daylilies until May.

We are excited about hosting the 2018 Region One Daylily meeting, have been working hard to make it worth coming up North. We have exciting things planned.



For the Central North Dakota Daylily Club, we planned several events for this summer. Our program this spring is Barb Laschkewitsch from NDSU coming May 9th to talk about the historic daylily bed in Fargo. On June 6, we will enjoy our annual club member auction.

On July 22, we have our daylily garden tours in the ever-delightful gardens of Karen Schock and Jan Maddock. We will also celebrate Awesome Blossom Blast where we can bring blossoms for other club members to look at and add to their want list. It's amazing to look at the blossoms and see the difference in each daylily. The blossom array also provides a great teaching tool for new members. Our fall program (not yet confirmed) is Mr. Roy Klehm, from Klehm Song Sparrow Gardens.

*Lisa Schmidt, President,
Central North Dakota Daylily
Society (CNDDS)*



**Lisa Schmidt with Asiatic Lily,
*Lilium 'Golden Stone'***



Central North Dakota Daylily Society (CNDDS)



Cedar Valley Iris and Daylily Society (CVIDS)

CVIDS is alive and well for 2017. With more than 150 current members in eastern Iowa and northwest Illinois, we are a strong and healthy club heading into the new year.

In November, our annual CVIDS Banquet drew 92 members to Iowa City to hear AHS president Nikki Schmith speak on the role of technology in our gardens. She modeled technology use with a "Facebook Live Feed" during her presentation. She also used a live Internet access to demonstrate many of the features available on the AHS web site and to give a preview of several coming AHS exciting web site features. Another topic of her presentation was daylily flower shows. Region One has rarely, if ever, had either on-scape or off-scape flower show.



Many door prizes, the CVIDS annual Betty Miller Photo Contest, a "bucket" raffle and a live auction of plants donated by Bob and Barb Papenhausen, Keith Riewerts, Jonathan Poulton, Nan Ripley, Don Lovell and Nikki Schmith rounded out the banquet activities.

In a short business meeting following dinner, Keith Riewerts of Long Grove, Iowa, was unanimously elected CVIDS Club President for a two-year

term of 2017-18, following the very successful term of Nancy Carlisle.

The year ahead kicked off on January 14, in Coralville, Iowa. Each of our monthly meetings is highlighted by member presentations. In January, Nancy Carlisle presented "What Scapes Can Tell You," and Zora Ronan reported on the many annual AHS Daylily awards for 2016, ranging from the Regional Popularity Polls to the

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Banquet speaker and AHS president Nikki Schmith, CVIDS web master Jonathan Poulton, and CVIDS member Shirley Waters view the final draft of the 3rd Edition of the Members Photo Gallery (Directory), which is being distributed to the membership. R. Keith Riewerts photo



H. 'Bea's Afternoon Delight' (Polston, 2014) - Photographer: R. Keith Riewerts

Awards of Merit to the Stout Award and many others. Future topics include "Great Botanical Gardens and their Resources," by Nancy Rash, "All About BioMarkers," by Sam McCord, and finally, "Genus *Lilium* and Genus *Hemerocallis*," by Nan Ripley.

Our 2017 year will include participation in local garden shows, which are scheduled in February and March. These shows give CVIDS an opportunity to promote the club and to interact with other garden clubs.

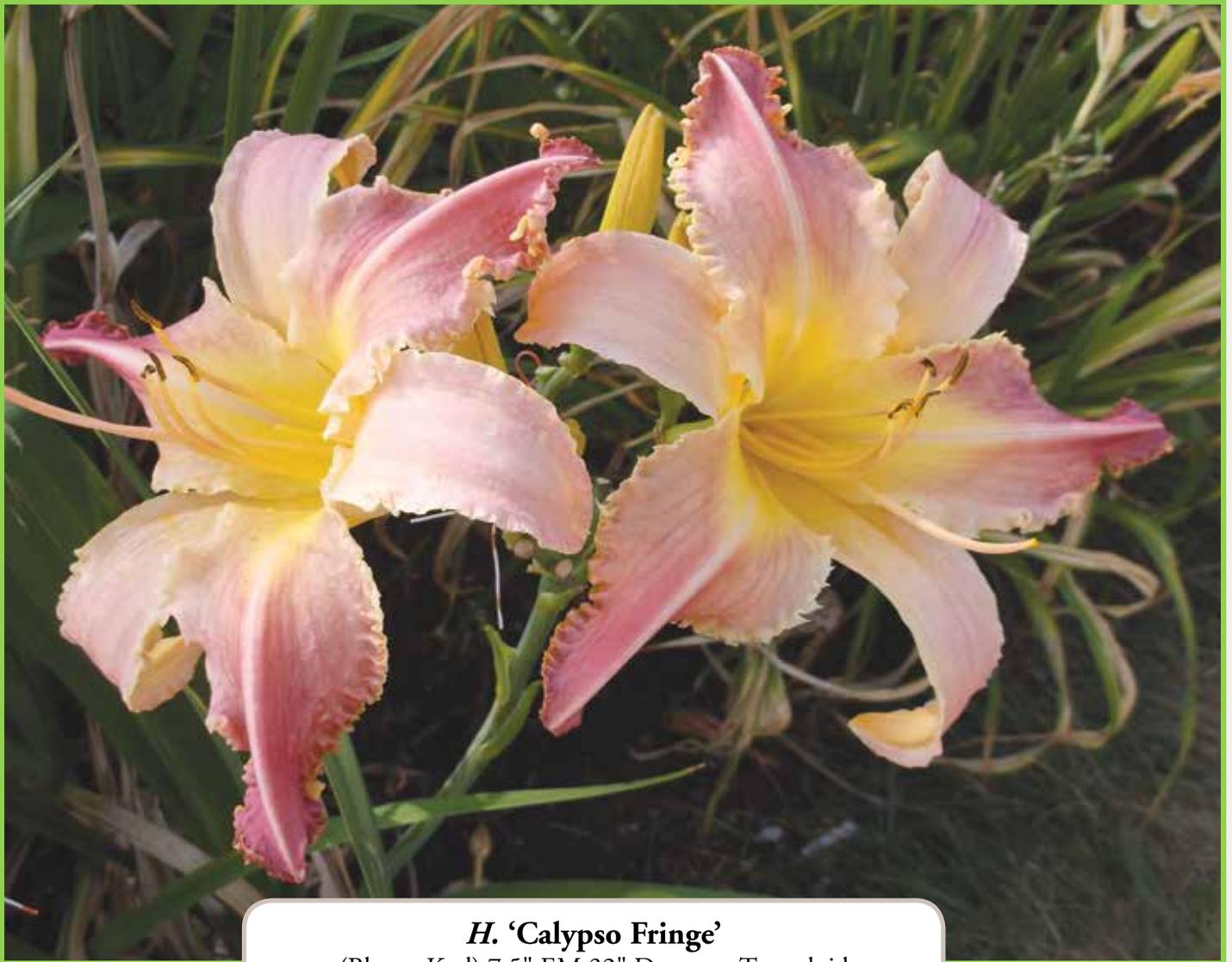
We also are picking dates for our "Club Plant Distribution" in April, Garden Plant Sale in May, Club Garden Tour in July, and our club-sponsored community sale and "Club Plant Return" in Monticello, Iowa, in August.

Our November CVIDS Annual Banquet will feature Dr. Scott Elliott of Maneki Neko Gardens in Georgia. So, a busy and exciting year is in store for CVIDS. Our web site, CVIDS.org, will give date and

location details of our meetings and activities. Everyone is welcome, so please join us.

Finally, we are in the early planning stages of the 2020 Region One Summer Regional Meeting. By the end of 2017, our budget will have set aside \$4,000 for hosting the 2020 Regional.

***R. Keith Riewerts, President,
Cedar Valley Iris and Daylily Society
(CVIDS)***



H. 'Calypso Fringe'
(Blaney Karl) 7.5" EM 32" Dormant Tetraploid
(*'Erin Lea'* X *'Startle'*)

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H. 'Red Rebel'
0933 Karl 6" EM 38"
23b re Sev Tet ('Cool Raspberry
Smoke' X 'Dakota Bliss Sid5B1')



H. 'Royal Amazon'
(Karl) 6" EM
Dormant Tetraploid
('Erin Lea' X 'Startle')



H. 'Dakota Sun Frost'
(Karl) 7.5" EM 32"
Dormant Tetraploid
('Best Buddy' X 'Dakota Bliss')



H. 'Tropical Trubadore'
(Karl) 6.5 M 28" Dormant Tetraploid
('Pretty Katie' X 'Embrace
the Sunshine')

Selwyn Rash

Interview with Susan Holland

Selwyn—tell me about your garden.

Our garden name is Amazing Days Garden, 1621 Dewitt, Ellsworth, Iowa, and it is owned by me, Selwyn Rash, and my wife, Mary Kay Rash.

When did you begin thinking about hybridizing daylilies?

I planted my first seedlings at Don Lovell's Timbercreek Garden in 2007, wanting to see positive and enjoyable results. And the thought of all the MONEY I could make was encouraging! (I wasn't dealing with reality at that point!)

What is your hybridizing focus?

I purposely focus on tetraploids, due to space limitations. I acquired the best cultivars I could afford at the time. I found out the hard way that many Southern plants, as they are, couldn't endure an Iowa winter. We live and learn!



Seedling #14ATTAM2
(‘All Things To All Men’
X ‘Heartbeat Of Heaven’)
Photo by Don Lovell

Do you have a specific goal in mind for what you want your seedlings and selections to look like?

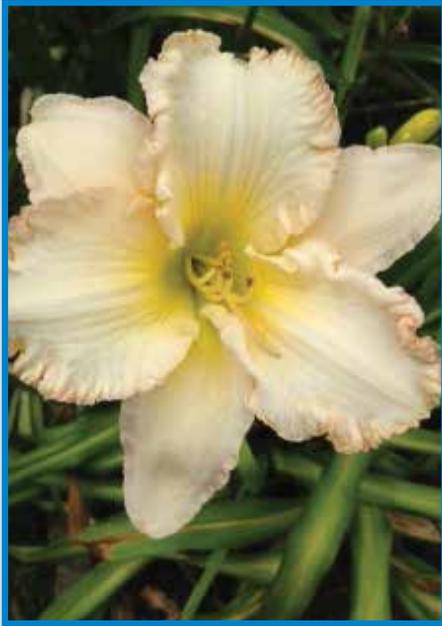
Initially, I wanted to develop a ‘black’ northern hardy daylily, so I acquired stock that I thought would lead me in that direction. The name ‘Phantom’s Mask’ has been (hopefully) reserved for that plant.

I’m also working on orange cultivars, because I think they are so attractive, but I’ve found out that many ‘by-products’ can be VERY special too!

Focuses change! Obviously, the flower must be eye-catching, but it must be borne on a well branched and budded scape, coming from a plant that thrives in our climate. Registering a plant that I would be remembered by has taken on more priority. Vain as it may be, a part of ME, living on, that my family, friends, and others would enjoy, has become my goal. And, I think I’m getting there!

What daylilies do you use most frequently as parents?

On the ‘dark side’, my best performer has been Chris Rogers’ (2006) ‘Geneva Black Shadow’ (inaccurately identified in the Fall/Winter 2015 *Daylily Pioneer*). Many of Karol Emmerich’s purples have gone into the mix, and more recently, her ‘All Things To All Men’ has been an



Seedling #10GB2
 ('Gabi Behrens' X 'Pacific Coast')
Pending name 'Summer Friend'



Seedling #12COC4
 ('Clash of Civilizations' X
 'Panic in Detroit')
 Photo by Don Lovell



Seedling Unknown X Unknown
Pending name 'Sunshine Tomorrow'
*Named for the band Selwyn Rash
 played in*

outstanding parent both ways! I've also used Bob Selman's 'Blue Corn Moon' extensively. Keep in mind, this is a backyard garden, so I'm limited!

What advice would you give someone just starting out with hybridizing?

Keep an open mind. Use the best parent stock that you can afford in your growing area. Within reason, don't limit yourself so that you are constricted by form, color, or ploidy. It's all a well-informed crap-shoot! I use what happens to be open on a given day, depending on weather, temperatures, etc. You never know

what surprises await! And it's worth the gamble! What really matters is what YOU, the grower, receive

in the pleasure your garden gives you! Just be sure to take the time to stop and ENJOY it all!



Seedling
 ('Paha Sapa Thundercloud' X
 'Pat Soileau')
Pending name 'Terminally Pretty'

Who introduced you to the joys and techniques of daylily hybridizing?

Foremost, my friend and mentor, Don Lovell, is responsible for putting my feet on this path. Others, including Nan Ripley, Karol Emmerich, Lee Pickles, Mike Grossman, and so many others, have inspired my efforts. If nothing else, the many friends I have made going down the daylily path have made this journey so enjoyable and worthwhile!

