

NEBRASKA DAYLILY SOCIETY — YEARBOOK 2018 —

**Eric Simpson from Blue Ridge Daylilies
featured at NDS in August**



Eric Simpson pictured here with NDS President Val Hoefler. Eric came to our August meeting in Lincoln. He brought pictures of his garden, and new flowers. He gave us his history as a successful hybridizer. Eric's 2018 introduction Daylilies can be found at: www.simpsondaylily.net

**Daylilies of Joel Polston
from Pleasant Valley
Gardens is Coming to
Nebraska!
Aug. 25, 2018.**



'Angelic Voice'
(Simpson-E., 2017)



'Better Off Blue'
(Simpson-E., 2017)



'Political Circus'
(Simpson-E., 2017)



'Almost Parrot Eyes'
(Simpson-E., 2018)

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President's Message

Val Hoefler

* DOOR PRIZE PROCESS *

All door prize plant hosting winners will grow the plants they receive with the best daily culture as they can. Door Prize plant is to be purchased within **60 days**. The treasurer should be notified so a check can be written to the selected hybridizer and the NDS Vice-President notified of plant choice. To be eligible for future door prizes, the member must return within two year to a future NDS auction the same number of fans from the increase as they originally received. If the member receives one fan, the member returns one fan of the increase. If the member receives two fans, the member returns two fans of the increase.

* CLUB PLANT PROCESS *

Any NDS member that attends 4 meetings OR attends at least three meetings during the year and accumulates \$15 or more points of stamps on their Buck Card during the prior calendar year is then eligible the following year for the Club Plant drawing. Card stamp values are shown below. The drawing for Club Plants will take place at the April/May meeting.

A member's participation in this program means that said member agrees to the terms of this program which are:

Any member, whose name is drawn, will bring back "all of the plant" (except for the same number of fans initially received) within the following 2 years so those plants can then be auctioned and sold to other NDS members. If that means bringing back the entire plant, then that shall be done. Please **DO NOT** set any pods on Club Plants as it takes too much for the plant to increase that way. **Failure to abide by the above will automatically exclude said member from any further plant drawings whether it be Club Plants or Door Prizes.** Winning a Club Plant drawing **DOES NOT** exclude the member from the opportunity to win a door prize as well.

All plant donations to the auction or Lauritzen's Gardens are tax deductible.

*** BUCK CARD STAMPS ***

To encourage more volunteerism in the club and for members that can't make all 4 meetings for a club plant this is a way to still obtain a club plant by attending 3 meetings and have \$15 marked on the Buck Card. All dollar amounts are printed on the Buck Card.

Every stamp is worth \$2 for the following items:

- Attend meeting
- Flower show entries
- Bring Guest (non-family)
- Host meeting

Every stamp is worth \$3 for the following items:

- Present NDS Program
- Attend Summer Regional
- Attend National
- Meeting/Show Set-up
- Auction clerk
- Auction Donation (NDS, Region 1, Lauritzen) 1 stamp for each
- Sign up new Member
- Board Member
- Auctioneer
- Write Yearbook article
- Open Garden
- NDS Host July meeting

Every stamp is worth \$10 for the following items:

- Serve as Officer
- Serve as Lay Out Editor
- Serve as Webmaster

*** BUCK CARD DOLLARS USED FOR AUCTION ITEMS ***

Buck Card dollars may be used to reduce the value of items purchased during the August auction. The total value of auction wins are reduced dollar-for-dollar based on the value of accumulated card stamp dollars. For credit, Buck Cards must be presented at time of auction payment.

NDS Rules Regarding Club & Door Prize Plants		
	Club Plants	Door Prize Plants
Return of Original (after 2 years)	All Original Fans Are Returned	Member KEEPS all original fans
Return of Increase (after 2 years)	From increase, Member may only keep the same number of fans as originally given. Additional fans are brought back	From increase, Member brings back the same number of fans as original
Delivery/Purchase Requirements	Plants presented to members at April/May Meeting	Must be purchased within 60 days of winning door prize.
Hybridization	Limited Use : Pollen only, no pods may be set on club plants to provide for maximum increase	Full Use
Record Keeping	Variety given to each Member is (1) signed for and (2) documented by Vice President	Member must (1) sign door prize receipt, (2) notify Treasurer with hybridizer name for payment and (2) notify Vice President of chosen variety
Failure to Return	Member excluded from future Club or Door Prize Plants	
Death of Plant	Vice President notified	

GARDEN JUDGES

Interested in becoming a garden judge? Enjoy touring gardens? Being a member of American Hemerocallis Society (AHS) is a requirement, so if you are interested in becoming a judge, first become an AHS member. Membership information can be found at the web page: <http://www.daylilies.org/AHSmemb.html>

For more information
 Contact Mary Baker AHS
 Region One Garden Stages
 Liaison, 7114 49th St. Omaha,
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Nebraska Daylily Society College Scholarship Program—Revised 1/28/06

The Nebraska Daylily Society Scholarship is a \$1,000.00 grant awarded annually. It is used specifically for study in a horticultural-related field at any accredited two-year or four-year college or university in the State of Nebraska.

An application form can be obtained by contacting the NDS President.

This form must be submitted along with a letter in which the applicant expresses the reason for their interest in a career in a horticultural-related field.

Applications will be reviewed by a committee of the Nebraska Daylily Society Board of Directors to determine a recipient for the scholarship. In order to be eligible, applicants should have a grade point of 3.0 on a four-point scale or it's equivalent. If a high school uses a grading system that cannot be converted, applicant must be in the top third of their senior class. Applicants shall provide documentation of GPA in the form of an official transcript as part of their application. Additional information the committee will use to determine the applicant of their choice includes:

- 1) Applicant's extracurricular activities as outlined on the application form,
- 2) At least two letters of recommendation.

Students who have previously received the NDS Scholarship may reapply and will be subject to the review process along with new applicants.

Applications must be postmarked no later than March 31st. The NDS Board will announce the recipient of the scholarship by May 1st. The award announcement will be in the form of a letter; the successful applicant will be sent two copies of this letter, one to be given to the Financial Aid Office of the chosen school upon enrollment. The NDS Secretary will send a news release to the successful applicant's home town newspaper announcing the awarding of the Nebraska Daylily Society Scholarship. Other applicants will also be notified in writing that their application was not chosen.

The scholarship award will be sent directly to the college in which the successful applicant is enrolled full-time with a declared major in a horticultural-related field and enrolled in classes appropriate to that major. The entire award of \$1,000.00 will be made available for the second semester, contingent upon the scholarship recipient's satisfactory progress toward a degree. Satisfactory progress shall be defined as:

- 1) completion of classes in the declared major,
- 2) a minimum GPA of 3.0 (four-point scale) or its equivalent in the major, and
- 3) an overall minimum GPA of 2.5.

It is the responsibility of the student to provide documentation of satisfactory progress to the Nebraska Daylily Society.

Primary consideration will be given to applicants who are relatives of NDS members and have documented their qualifications for the scholarship as outlined above. A relative is defined as a child, grandchild, niece, nephew, or foster child.

This scholarship will be awarded annually unless there are no qualifying applicants or until funding is discontinued as determined by a simple majority vote of the NDS membership.

Nebraska Daylily Society Dues

The yearly dues for membership in the Society are due October 1 of each year, and payable any time prior to that date. A good time to pay the dues for the upcoming year is at the August meeting. With the dues only being \$15.00 for an individual or \$20 per family, there is no real hardship in paying them, and the earlier the better for the Treasurer and the Society. With the main support of the Society coming from the auctions, the membership fee is necessary to pay for the mailings and to help with the “coffee and other refreshments” provided at every meeting. **Save postage and work on Scott’s part by sending your dues in a timely manner to:** Scott Keller, 5911 Robin Ct. Lincoln, Ne. 68516-2365, ph.# 402-310-7670 **before October 1.** Save NDS postage and don’t be left out.

Dues are payable by Dec. 1 to get your name/address in the yearbook!

NDS Members’ AHS Display Gardens

The following are AHS board approved display gardens open for viewing of the daylilies. **Always** contact owners ahead of time in order to schedule an appointment time.

Bobbie’s Corner Gardens, Bobbie Uhlmann,
1668 –20th Ave., Columbus, NE
68601-4546, 402-564-2547

Bremers’ Sunridge Gardens, Rollie and
Jacque Bremers, 13417 Corby Circle,
Omaha, NE 68164-4001, 402-498-9443

Ferguson Fantasy Flowers, Linda and Scott
Ferguson, 19615 Pierce Street,
Omaha, NE. 68130, 402-763-9936

Garden Perennials, Richard and Gail Korn,
85261 Hwy 15, Wayne, NE 68787-7097,
402-375-3615

*Douglas/Sarpy County Extension Office
Historic Garden*, 8015 W. Center St.,
Omaha, NE 68124; Liaison: Kathleen Cue
(402) 444-7804

Hansen’s Daylily Haven,
David and Val Jean Hansen,
2207 Glenwood Ave., Papillion, NE
68046-5769, (402) 291-4049

Keast Daylily Gardens, Mary and Tom Keast,
412 S. Parker Road, Oakland, IA. 51560,
719-539-9150, or 719-239-0988 (garden
phone)

Pick-A-Daylily Garden, Scott Keller,
5911 Robin Court Lincoln, NE. 68516,
402-310-7670

McIntosh Daylily Place, Phyllis McIntosh,
5805 S. 53rd St., Omaha, NE 68117-2321,
(402) 733-6160

Dates To Remember

January 20, 2018

Winter Social

Fremont Extension Office., located at 1206 W. 23rd Street. Social time at 9:00 AM and meeting at 10:00 AM. Break up your winter and get a daylily fix by joining us for this fun meeting.

May 5, 2018

Nebraska Daylily Meeting and Auction

St. Andrew's Lutheran Church
1015 Lancaster Lane Lincoln , NE.
Social time at 9:00 AM and meeting at 10:00 AM.

May 11-12, 2018

Lauritzen Gardens' Spring Into Spring Event

Contact Susanne Milbourn

June 6-10, 2018

**AHS National Convention
Myrtle Beach Convention Center
Myrtle Beach, South Carolina
"Ocean Views and Daylilies Too"**

Contact the Sheraton Hotel directly for reservations on **888-627-8203** by 5/5/18, identify yourself as part of the daylily convention to receive the negotiated rate of \$149. Our convention is during the height of tourist season AND the Carolina Country Music Fest will be going on at the same time, so motel demand is high. Make your hotel reservations as soon as you possibly can - you'll be able to cancel up to 4 pm June 2 if your plans change. **Better safe than sorry!** See full registration form on the AHS web site or type the following in your web browser:

<http://www.ahs2018convention.org>

Dates To Remember—continued

July 14, 2018

Nebraska Daylily Society Meeting and Flower Show

Omaha Extension Office (8015 W. Center Rd., Omaha), Extension office will be open at 8:30 for flower show check in. Coffee and rolls will be available.

July 27-29, 2018

2018 Region One Summer Meeting “Discover Dakota Daylilies”

Baymont Inn and Suites
2611 Old Red Trail NW
Mandan, ND 58554

Phone: 701-663-7401 or 1-800-597-7327

Room rates are \$125 plus tax until July 13th includes a hot breakfast (Mention “Central ND Daylily Society ” for block rate.)

Adult registration postmarked by 6/28 is \$???, from 6/29-7/15 is \$????, Youth \$??

Registration Form located in the AHS Region One *Daylily Pioneer*,

At the Region One website: www.ahsregion1.org, or at the

Questions: Susan Holland, 701-751-0466

or email: SusanH.Holland@gmail.com

August 25, 2018

Nebraska Daylily Society Meeting and Auction

Sunnybrook Medical Plaza, (5885 Sunnybrook Dr. Sioux City, IA)

9:00 AM Social with breakfast—

10:00 AM Guest Speaker Joel Polston of Pleasant Valley Gardens, who will be showing slides and speaking about his hybridizing program.

Auction and meeting follow.

Hotel close to meeting site is the Hampton Inn (5555 Sergeant Rd., Sioux City, IA.) Rates are \$99 plus tax, King or 2 Queen room. Includes breakfast and shuttle. When booking request the UnityPoint Health rate.

Hosting—Peggy Hanner, Cheryl Otto and Karla Kluver

Please remember to pay your dues at this meeting to save time and postage for reminders, \$15.00 for singles and \$20.00 for families.

NDS Person—Doug Bremers

By Scott and Linda Ferguson

Doug works for Nebraska Medicine as Manager, Donate Life Services. It is a 24/7/365 operation as this department provides all of the logistics to get organs to Nebraska Medicine for transplantation.

When we interviewed Doug, it was right after the very long August meeting in Lincoln. For many years Doug has done the power point presentations of the flowers to be auctioned, for both the August and May meetings. This is a big project and he does such a good job of it for the club. We are thankful for his dedication and willingness to continue.

When asked how he got into daylilies he said it was when he was helping his parents, Rollie and Jacque get ready for the Region 1 tour back in the early 2000s. He said that it was a really big deal as Pat and Grace Stamile were the featured speakers for that meeting. One of the local television stations came and set up a live news spot from the Bremer's garden. There was a big turnout for the meeting.

His small city property has almost no room for walking around as he has so many lovely daylilies. They are well marked and displayed on his terraced backyard. As you walk up the side drive there are daylilies along the side of the house. When you enter the backyard it makes you stop and stare at the abundance of amazing blossoms. His current

favorite daylilies are 'Larry's Twilight Bite' and 'One Eyed Willie'. When asked about problems or issues he's had through the years with raising daylilies, he said "that he has lost a lot of dollars and plants



by ordering daylilies from the southern hybridizers". He now focuses on regional and local hybridizers and finds those plants are much more successful in his garden as they have been bred for our weather conditions.

Doug also hybridizes and has about 100 seedlings currently in pots waiting for a spot to open up in

the garden. After many years of hybridizing he feels that 3 or 4 of his seedlings are about ready to be introduced. He loves gigantic blooms, the bigger the better. He also is coming to enjoy the UFOs of all types. He likes the green eyes, that many hybridizers are working for currently, such as 'Jacque's Little Spider'.

Doug and Chris have been in their home for about 25 years. They have 2 children and 2 grandchildren. Gracie Louise was 2 in December and Easton Russell is 6 months old. Three dogs live with them; a rat terrier, a Lhasa Apso and a grand dog that is a silky terrier. When Doug was asked about Chris's favorite daylilies he said "she isn't really into the daylilies but if pressed she usually picks out an older, plainer one".

NDS Person—Doug Bremers
Seedlings and Garden



Results of the 2017 flower show

The show was held in Omaha, and hosted by the Omaha group. The voting was done by the NDS members. The results are:

PEOPLE'S CHOICE

Butch Ahlers
'Red Wine Romance'



SEEDLINGS

Linda Ferguson



The August meeting of the Nebraska Daylily Society was held August 26, 2017 at St Andrews's Lutheran Church, 1015 Lancaster Lane. Lincoln, NE.

Hosts started the day for members with a bountiful brunch served from 9:00 10:00 AM.

President Val Hoefer called the meeting to order at 10:00 AM Her first item of business was to THANK the hosts for the delicious brunch! Members applauded. Robin Lowe, a Lincoln member, noted that she has all paper products for the January 2018 meeting. She indicated that it would be helpful for an inventory of items to be passed from meeting to meeting.

The president introduced new members Mike and Sue Becker of Le Mars, Iowa and Annette Langan of Omaha. It was also noted that Gisele and Fred Olney from Yutan, NE are new members.

The president announced that credit cards would be acceptable for auction purchases and that such purchases were tax deductible.

Eric Simpson of Blueridge Daylilies was introduced by the president. Eric presented a colorful informational program for NDS members. He can be reached at daylilies4u@aol.com. His web site is simpsondaylily.net

The minutes from the July Omaha meeting were read by secretary Duane Iwen. Minutes were approved. Scott Keller gave the Treasurer's report. The report was accepted by the members.

OLD BUSINESS

It was moved and seconded that the theme for the 2019 Region meeting be "Fireworks in the Garden." Motion passed.

A brief report on the 2017 Region meeting in Minneapolis* included comments about the great gardens and the overall

outstanding program.

NEW BUSINESS

President Hoefer called on Mary Baker for an important announcement. Mary reported that she has been appointed to the AHS Board of Directors representing Region 1.

It was moved and seconded that Tim Morrissey be appointed to the Board of Directors to replace Janet Haag. Motion carried.

Door prizes were awarded to Mary Keast \$150.00 and Larry Jobes \$100.00.

2018 meeting sites were announced:
Winter social - Dodge County Extension Office, Fremont
May - Lincoln
July - Douglas County Extension, Omaha
August - Sioux City

Member suggestions for consideration:
Increase Lauritzen Plant Sale cost per plant
January seed auction

Consider recognizing a Daylily seedling introduced by a NDS member, similar to the Douglas Lycett Award that the Ontario Daylily Society awards each year

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted
Duane Iwen, Secretary

From the 2017 gardens of Lyle and Rita Kahnk



'Ravishing Rita'
(Otto, 2013)



'Hiding Place'
(Emmerich, 2014)



'Jerry Hyatt'
(Hanson-C, 2004)



'Ruby Spider'
(Stamile, 1991)



'Caribbean Frank League'
(Talbot, 1993)



'Bella Lugosi'
(Hanson-C, 1995)



'Circus Truffle'
(Kirchoff-D, 2008)

From the 2017 gardens of Lyle and Rita Kahnk



'Love and Dazzle'
(Lamb-K, 2006)



'Techny Spider'
(Reckamp-Klehm, 1987)



'Dangling Participle'
(Mason-M, 2007)



'Elderberry Candy'
(Stamile, 2003)



'Crimson Pink'
(Dougherty, 1989)



'Punchy Purple'
(Lambertson, 2012)



From the 2017 gardens of Tim Morrissey



'Vatican City'
(Moldovan, 1996)



'Lucky You'
(Pierce-G., 2016)



'Mikado Morn'
(Moldovan, 1991)



'Ocean Lotus'
(Pierce-G., 2015)



From the 2017 gardens of Tim Morrissey



'Toppuns April Hall'
(Scott-B., 2001)



'Raspberry Goosebumps'
(Polston, 2004)



'Fooled Me'
(Reilly-Hein, 1990)



'Persian Ruby'
(Trimmer, 1998)



'Plaza Del Sol'
(Santa Lucia, 1999)



'Seedling'



From the 2017 gardens of Nancy Lee Anderson



'Primal Scream'
(Hanson-C., 1994)



'Julie Newmar'
(Morss, 2000)



'Ponca Brave'
(Harder, 1991)



'Cosmic Vision'
(Benz, 1991)



'Lydia's Regal Robe'
(Griesbach-Klehm, 1979)



**From the 2017 gardens of
Nancy Lee Anderson**



'Double Duchess'
(Kropf, 1988)



'Porcelain Ruffles'
(Soules, 1990)



'Cranberry Cove'
(Stamile, 1985)



'Violet Impression'
(Bernt, 2004)



'Eight Miles High'
(Lambertson, 2003)



'Rhinstone Kid'
(McRae, 1985)



From the 2017 gardens of Doug Bremers



'Bass Gibson'
(Rice-J., 2006)



'Winter Whisper'
(Shooter, 2007)



'Different By Design'
(Carpenter-J., 2009)



'Metallic Montage'
(Lambertson, 2011)



'Jerry Hyatt'
(Hanson-C., 2004)



From the 2017 gardens of Doug Bremers



'Humungosaur'
(Gossard, 2013)



'Spider Miracle'
(Hendricks-W, 1986)



'Rainbow Maker'
(Gossard, 2012)



'Turn Up the Volume'
(Corbett, 2006)



'Midnight Castle'
(Pierce-G., 2013)



'A Blessed Life'
(Carpenter-Carpenter, 2013)



'Gossip Girl'
(Pierce-G., 2012)

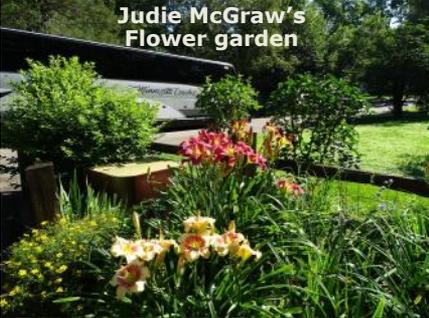
**Daylily Society of Minnesota
Hosted Region One 2017 Summer Meeting
July 28-30**



The weekend of July 28-30 was a great one at the Region One Summer Meeting/Garden Tour in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Good hotel, seeing long time friends, good food, and beautiful flowers with plenty of sunshine and warm weather. Gardens were expansive and very well prepared for this event. The additional visit to Karol Emmerich's Springwood Garden was a stop well worth taking the time for. It is extremely beautiful with enough daylilies to overload the senses. Thanks to everyone for your work to make this a very good Regional.

Daylily Society of Minnesota Region One Display Gardens

**Judie McGraw's
Flower garden**



Lidinsky's Flower Garden



**L & D
Flower garden**



**Jenn & Steve Lanz
Wonderland Garden**



**Karol Emmerich's
Springwood Garden**



**Karol Emmerich's
Springwood Garden**





'Isle of Patmos'
(Emmerich, 2006)



'Waterfall Rainbow'
(Hanson-C., 2005)



'North Wind Billet Doux'
(Schaben, 2005)



*Judie McGraw's
Flower Garden*



'Land of Cotton'
(Schaben, 2005)



'Mabou'
(Mason-M., 2003)



'Sonic Duck'
(Gossard, 2006)

'Dragon Fang'
(Gossard, 2006)



'Finish the Race'
(Emmerich, 2009)



'Wellspring of Wisdom'
(Emmerich, 2004)



'Dazzling Encounter'
(Emmerich, 2008)



'Blufftop Bonus'
(Steffenhagen, 2010)



'Joan Derifield'
(Hanson-C., 2000)



'Upon This Rock'
(Korth-P.-Korth-L., 2004)



'Battle of Jericho'
(Emmerich, 2007)





'Star of the North'
(Emmerich, 2009)



'Hakuna Matata'
(Schaben, 2007)



'Kingdom Bound'
(Emmerich, 2015)



*L & D
Garden*



'Gangster of Love'
(Hanson-C., 1999)



'Lullaby Baby'
(Spaulding-W., 1975)



'Overflowing Heart'
(Emmerich, 2006)



'Spirit Fox'
(Culver-B., 2001)







'Fear Not'
(Emmerich, 2005)



'Manna From Heaven'
(Korth-P.-Korth-L., 2011)

*Lidinsky
Garden*



'Jersey Girl'
(Stamile, 1995)



'Fearfully and Wonderfully Made'
(Emmerich, 2009)



'Super Model'
(Herrmann, 2009)



'Melanie's Smile'
(Culver-B., 2015)



'Love and Dazzle'
(Lamb-K., 2006)



'Cavorting'
(Culver-B., 2016)





'Spacecoast Color Scheme'
(Kinnebrew-J., 2008)

*Jenn and Steve Lang
Wonderland Garden*



'Tiger by the Tail'
(Herr-D., 2009)



'Broadway Charmer'
(Stamile-G., 2004)



'Double Ojai'
(Gould, 1989)



'Squirrely Shirley'
(Cruse-Sheffield, 2004)



*Karol Emmerich
Springwood Garden*



Conversations with Hybridizers – Nan Wilkerson by **Mary Baker**

During the mid-1990s Nan Wilkerson of Rayville, Louisiana, became a stay-at-home mom and homemaker. During this time she became interested in working a small flower garden around her patio. Wanting to add a pink daylily, Nan visited a daylily farm about 30 miles from her home. That's where she found the beautiful *Hemerocallis* 'Becky Lynn' and became hooked on daylilies.

Nan joined the American *Hemerocallis* Society (AHS) and started reading *The Daylily Journal*, where she read excerpts from the late Bill Watson's Email Robin posts. The chat room was mentioned, but because Nan was an AOL member it was difficult to access. Nan set up an AOL daylily chat room with chat nights set for Tuesday and Thursday nights. In the chat room Nan could ask all the daylily and hybridizing questions that she wanted and get answers. The AOL chatters eventually migrated to a daylily chat room Mike Longo set up

where members could chat any time they wanted.

Nan received an email from Judy Davisson asking if April was too soon to visit Jack Carpenter's garden (the Lily Farm). Email correspondence between Judy and Nan began. Nan asked Judy lots of questions, and Judy provided the answers. For example, setting pods on unusual forms (UFs) can be very difficult, and germination rates can be quite low. Nan learned to soak seeds in a dilute bleach mixture for two to three days, nick the pointed end of the seeds, put back in water, change the water daily, and wait until germination started to plant the seeds. This greatly increased the germination rate.

Once Nan became interested in UF's, she decided to work with tetraploids rather than diploids because there were very few tetraploid UF's available, and it was harder to set pods. Nan started with wider
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daylilies; her goal was to “skinny them up.” Then Pat Stamile came out with his first spiders and unusual forms. Nan bought Pat’s collection and this helped jump start her hybridizing program.

Nan went to daylily mecca in 2001 and met Judy there. They had a good time. When Nan came home, one daylily she saw there was on her mind. It was a huge 13” pink UF crispate seedling known as Tro-Giant growing in Pat Stamile’s Floyd Cove Nursery garden (this daylily was later registered as ‘Webster’s Pink Wonder’. Nan acquired ‘Webster’s Pink Wonder’ and it became important in her hybridizing program.

Nan planted her seedlings by October or November, fertilized with Peters 20-20-20 three or four times, and irrigated her seedlings throughout the winter. Many of her seedlings would bloom the following summer, so she didn’t have to wait a year or two to see what she would get. Nan’s goal was to produce tall UFs with big, thick scapes to hold up the big blooms. She created an almost white seedling and put ‘Web

Browser’ on it. The result was a cream-colored UF just under 40” tall with the garden name “King Kong” that Nan decided not to register.

Nan’s first registrations from her Bee Bayou Daybloomers garden were both unusual form cacades.

‘Euro-mazing’ (2003), a beautiful 9” violet purple with dark purple eye and a chartreuse throat on a 29” scape, and ‘Dizzy Miss Lizzy’ (2003), a gorgeous 6.5” pink-lavender bitone with fuchsia eye and bright green throat on a 29” scape.

One of Nan’s best-known daylilies is not an unusual form. It generated much excitement due to its clear color combination and pronounced double edge. ‘Eyes Right Jones’ produces 6.5” blooms on 29” scapes. It is a ruffled medium peach with dark plum eye and dark plum edge with an outer edge of gold with a yellow to green throat. Parents are ‘Mildred Mitchell’ by ‘Lavender Arrowhead’. Nan named this stunning and distinctive daylily after her late father, Herbert “Eyes Right”

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Jones.” Nan’s dad used to tell her “Why don’t you grow something you can eat?” and after the first sale of ‘Eyes Right Jones’ Nan and her husband Ray went out to eat. Nan thought to herself, “Daddy, I’m eating and not having to pick it.”

Nan’s father received his nickname during his military service. When he and his war buddies were in formation standing at attention to their commanding officer, a pretty girl walked by. Nan’s father’s eyes followed her. His commanding officer barked “Eyes right, Jones!” and the nickname stuck.

I quickly became a fan of Nan’s daylilies, as did many others. Nan says Barry Black (from Pennsylvania) and I (from Nebraska) grow more of her daylilies than anyone else. They love my zone 5b garden, where they grow, perform, and bloom very well.

Nan’s outstanding creations include a Region One favorite, ‘Peru-B-Ruby’ (2007), a 9” ruby-red UF crispate with a rose watermark and a green throat on a 38” scape. ‘Peru-B-Ruby’ is an easy pod parent. ‘Sweet Child of Mine’ (2007) is

also a UF crispate with 8” rose-pink segments, a lighter pink watermark, and nice green throat on a 34” scape. ‘Sweet Child of Mine’ acts as a dormant in the north, but is not dormant in Nan’s Louisiana garden.

Of her 2008 registrations, one of my favorites is the UF cascade ‘My Mama Thinks I’m a Star’, out of (‘Cameroons’ x ‘Monster’) X ‘Waiting in the Wings’. It’s an 8.5” exquisite lavender with notched peach watermark over a lovely green throat on a 42” scape. I can’t get enough of it and often pause to admire it in my garden. Another favorite 2008 registration, ‘Jumping Jack Flash’, is a 10.5” dark purple UF spatulate self with an enormous green throat on a 42” scape. It never fails to put on an impressive show in the garden.

‘My Heart Belongs to Daddy’ (2009) is a distinctive 7.5” bright red UF cascade with a cream to pink edge and vivid green throat on a 35” scape. Another of Nan’s stunning creations that is not an unusual form is ‘Louisiana Jones’(2010). Parents are (‘Mildred Mitchell’ x ‘Eyes

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Right Jones') X 'God Save the Queen'. Nan registered several others in 2010, including 'Louisiana Jones', which produces beautiful green-throated dark lavender 7" blooms with purple eyes and edges trimmed in gold and purple teeth on 32" scapes. Then there's the aptly named 'Hotter than the Fourth of July', a 9" bright orange-red UF crispate-cascade with a yellow to green throat, 40 buds, and five-way branching on 40" scapes. One of my favorite daylilies is her outstanding 'One Hot Mama' (2010), a UF cascade that is noticeable from across the garden and would not be mistaken for anything else. 'One Hot Mama' displays exquisite perfectly-formed 8.5" green-throated bright yellow blooms with bright red glossy eyes. Wow!

In 2011 Nan registered the brilliant yellow-gold UF crispate-cascade 'Nanners'. 'Nanners' blooms are 11" on 44" scapes. This fun daylily blooms over an extended period of time. Parents are 'Wild Wookie' X 'Lighthouse North'. This daylily bears Nan's nickname and is an outstanding grower and performer.

'Sweet Potato Queen' (2012) is one of Nan's favorite daylilies. It produces 42 buds on six-way branched sturdy scapes that are 40" tall. Each 11" bloom is bright orange with a yellow to green throat. 'Sweet Potato Queen' is a graceful UF cascade.

Another beauty is 'Annie Roonie' (2013). 'Annie Roonie' is not an unusual form. The 10.5" blooms are produced on 46" scapes with 36 buds and five-way branching. Color is bright gold with a nice green throat. Annie Roonie was the childhood nickname of Nan's good friend Ann Morris. Nan also registered the lovely UF crispate-cascade 'Busy Being Fabulous' in 2013. 'Busy Being Fabulous' is a dark gold with orange red eye and nice green throat. Its eye has a glossy finish like its pod parent 'One Hot Mama'.

Over the years I bought seedlings from Nan and registered two of them in 2016 with Nan's permission. The first is 'Isaiah James' (Wilkinson/Baker), an 8" clear dark purple UF cascade with bright green throat on 36" scapes with four-way branching and 20 buds.

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'Isaiah James' is named for my grandson and is very sun resistant with nice rain resistance. 'Isaiah James' is the pod parent of Nan's beautiful 'Jumping Jack Flash'. The second is 'Sharyn Jones DVM'



(Wilkerson/Baker), a graceful UF crispate with precisely pinched petals and curling sepals. 'Sharyn Jones DVM' is named for my veterinarian friend and is a 7" bright pink blend brushed rose pink with a light pink

edge and green throat on 30" scapes with three-way branching and fifteen buds.



Nan gifted me with two exquisite seedlings that grew, performed, and bloomed well in my zone 5b garden. They are both dormant and neither is an unusual form. Nan gave me permission to register them in advance for 2017. The first, 'Sparkling Snow' (Wilkerson/Baker), is a



7.5" green-throated diamond-dusted near white with glittery fine gold bubbled edge on 37" scapes with four-way

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branching and 31 buds. It often has pink sepal edges here but not in Nan's garden. Parents are an Earl Watts seedling by 'Ivory Angel Wings'. 'Sparkling Snow' sets pods easily and has powerful pollen.



The second 2017 registration is 'Nan Wilkerson' (Wilkerson/Baker). It is one of Nan's very



best creations, and I'm happy it bears her name. It is a 6.5" bright rose pink with large pale pink watermark and small pale pink edge over a chartreuse to green throat.

Scapes are 36" tall with four-way branching and 19 to 21 buds. Parents are ('Cameroons Twister' x 'Webster's Pink Wonder') X 'Sweet Isabela'.



Nan has retired from hybridizing due to issues with her back. She significantly contributed to the development of tetraploid unusual forms and has produced some outstanding full-formed daylilies as well. I treasure my friendship with Nan, and it's an honor to tell her story.

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BY-LAWS, Nebraska Daylily Society
As amended and adopted on August 24, 2002

Article 1. **NAME and PURPOSE.**

- Section 1. The name of this organization shall be **Nebraska Daylily Society.**
- Section 2. The purpose of this Society shall be to promote the development and enjoyment of the genus **Hemerocallis.**

Article II. **MEMBERSHIP.**

- Section 1. Membership in the Society shall be open to any individual who pays the annual dues. Any individual in the same household as the dues payer shall, upon request, be included in the membership with out additional payment.
- Section 2. Annual dues shall be \$15 single, \$20 family. (eff. 10-1-2017)
- Section 3. Annual membership shall run from January 1 through December 31 *with dues being due on October 1 (amended April 23, 2005).*
- Section 4. Delinquent members shall be carried on the rolls for three months.
- Section 5. All members joining during 1986 shall be considered Charter Members.
- Section 6. The Charter Membership fee shall be \$10.00.

Article III. **OFFICERS AND DUTIES.**

- Section 1. The officers of the Society, collectively called the Board, shall be President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, the 4 Directors.
- Section 2. A nominating committee composed of the four Directors, as appointed by the President, shall nominate a slate of officers. Further nominations may be made from the floor.
- Section 3. Election of officers by the general membership shall be held at the last meeting every other year of the society and the term of office shall be for two calendar years.
- Section 4. No individual shall hold the same Society office more than three terms.
- Section 5. When a vacancy occurs in an office, the vacancy shall be filled by action of the Board except that the Vice-President shall become President if a vacancy occurs in that office.
- Section 6. The President shall preside at meetings of the Society and its Board and with the officers be responsible for the general growth and health of the Society.
- Section 7. Chairmanship appointments, in accordance with Section II, shall be made by the President.
- Section 8. The Vice-President shall assist the President, perform the President's duties in his absence, and keep an accurate copy of the By-Laws.
- Section 9. The Secretary shall be responsible for recording of the motions and business activities acted upon during the Society meetings. The official typed minutes are to be submitted to the President within 3 weeks following the meeting.
- Section 10. The Treasurer shall be responsible for the collection of the Society membership dues. The Treasurer shall also be responsible for the Society's financial affairs, including fund raising, and shall annually publish the budget and a year-end financial statement.
- Section 11. The Directors are authorized to undertake all such actions as they consider desirable within limits set by these By-Laws and by specific action of the Board.
- Section 12. The executive authority of the Society is vested in the Board and it shall carry on the business of the Society between membership meetings, taking all such action as considered desirable within limits set by these By-Laws.

Article IV. **MEETING AND ACTIVITIES.**

- Section 1. General membership meetings of the Society will be held as approved by the Board.
- Section 2. The Board shall meet at the call of the President or of any three officers.
- Section 3. The Society shall publish a Yearbook.
- Section 4. The Society may annually sponsor a garden tour, a public daylily show, and a judges' training school.
- Section 5. The Society shall promote American Hemerocallis Society membership and attendance at the American Hemerocallis Society National and Region One conventions.

Article V. **BUDGET AND FINANCE.**

- Section 1. The general membership may at its first meeting of each year authorize an annual budget.
- Section 2. The President with the concurrence of one other officer may authorize any budgeted expenditure and any additional expenditures up to an accumulated 10% of the annual budget.
- Section 3. The financial records shall be audited annually by two auditors, other than Society officers, selected by the Directors.

Article VI. **PROCEDURES AND RULES.**

- Section 1. The rules of order for this society, unless otherwise provided for, shall be Robert's Rules of Order.
- Section 2. These By-Laws may be amended by majority vote of the members present at any meeting of the general membership, provided that such amendment is communicated to the membership in writing at least four weeks prior to the meeting. These By-Laws may also be amended, without prior notice, by 2/3 vote of the members present at any meeting of the general membership, provided that the amendment also has the support of six of the Society's Officers.
- Section 3. When the Society no longer functions as an operating and on-going society and agrees to disband, any funds and assets it owns will be turned over to Region One of the American Hemerocallis Society for its use and benefits.

Info pending amending the by -laws:

IRS type 501 (C) (3) NDS address of record for IRS is Frank H. Burnham, CPA of CPA firm O'Donnell, Ficenec, Wills & Ferdig, LLP, 4815 S 107th Ave, Omaha, NE 68127, 402-592-3800.

TREATING INCOMING PLANTS

With rust throughout the country now, it is very important that you take the precaution of treating all incoming plants to your garden. If receiving them through the mail, burn or destroy all packing material and the box they came in. Then cut the plant back to several inches above the crown, peeling back and discarding the outer layer of leaves. Then prepare a solution of fungicide or Clorox water (one part Clorox to 9 parts water). Soak the plants in this solution for 30 minutes before planting. If you have a secluded place to plant new plants, keep them away from the rest of your garden for several months in case they would show rust. Rust has shown up in plants six months after having been received. This is not meant to be alarmist, just good caution.



Web Sites

AHS Region One: <http://www.northerndaylily.com/>

American Hemerocallis Society: <http://www.daylilies.org/daylilies.html>

To check a cultivar for details: <http://www.daylilydatabase.org/>

Nebraska Daylily Society: <http://nebraskadaylilysociety.com>

Future Region One Summer Meetings

Future Region 1 Summer Meeting locations are as follows:

2018—Central ND Daylily Society,
Bismarck, ND

2019—Nebraska Daylily Society
Omaha, NE.

2020 Cedar Valley Iris & Daylily Society
Cedar Valley, IA.

AHS Membership/Daylily Journal

Along with receiving *THE DAYLILY JOURNAL*, belonging to the AHS automatically makes you a member of Region One, which brings two issues of *THE PIONEER*, and gives you all the information on what is going on in our region. Membership dues can be sent to:

Pat Mercer

P.O. Box 10

Dexter, GA 31019

(478) 875-4110, Email: secretary@daylilies.org

The dues are \$25 per year or \$70 for three years. Dual membership (two persons) is \$30 for one year and \$83 for three years. Youth membership is \$10.

Did you know....

‘Heavenly United We Stand’ (Gossard, 2009) won the 2017 AHS Stout Silver Medal.....The highest honor for a daylily?

Do you grow this flower in your garden?



Zone 5 bloom dates

Early Bloomers

May 20—June 20	First Early
June 1—June 30	Extra Early
June 10—July 10	Very Early
June 20—July 20	Early

Late Bloomers

Aug. 10—Sept. 10	Late
Aug. 20—Sept. 20	Very Late
Sept. 1 —Sept. 30	Extra Late

Mid Bloomers

July 1—July 31	Early Midseason
July 15—August 15	Midseason
Aug.1—Aug. 31	Late Midseason

2017 Another Great Year



Nebraska Daylily Society will again be hosting a table at the **Lauritzen Garden's Spring Into Spring, May 11-12 2018.**

Thanks to our members that contributed bare root plants and those that worked the sale.

We need your help again, as there are still open slots for working a four hour shift. Thanks to those that signed up at the January Social. The sign up sheet will be at the May 5 meeting or call **Susanne Milbourn, or Phyllis McIntosh.**



The seed bank is an outreach program of the American Daylily Society (AHS) to help spread interest in daylilies around the world. Sending live plants can be complicated, expensive and requires inspection and certification, while seeds can be sent by regular mail with only a small customs sticker.

When I receive the seed crosses, the two parents of each cross along with their hybridizers' names and dates of registration, plus other information such as ploidy, season of bloom etc. is entered into an excel spreadsheet. This spreadsheet is then sent out to all the international people for them to choose which crosses they would like to receive.

Sometimes I receive seeds whos parentage is unknown. These are available for individuals, clubs, or groups to use as handouts.

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