



# Wisconsin Daylily Society, Inc



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A not-for-profit organization promoting the enjoyment, awareness, and propagation of the genus *Hemerocallis*

## 2001 Year Closes with Curt Hanson



Curt Hanson is the headliner for this year's Annual Meeting, which will be held at the Fitchburg Community Center. Curt is one of the leading hybridizers in the country, with beautiful plants, rare and wonderful plant names, and a background that journeys all over the world. Curt is an artist, with a degree in Fine Arts in sculpture and painting, and has carried that background into photography and plant hybridization. His plant interests run the gamut of the plant world, from witch hazel to daylilies, from hosta to evergreens, and his garden is that of a true plantsman, with large ponds surrounded by perennial beds, woodland, and a large, fenced-in daylily area. The fence is 7 feet high to dissuade the gourmet dinner plans of deer in the vicinity.

Curt spent 3 years in South America, working with the Forest Service in Chile, and on the river boats on the Amazon. He began to hybridize rhododendron and magnolia in 1978. In addition, he has hybridized hosta, daffodils, and pulmonaria. He has traveled extensively through Southeast Asia, to study tropical Rhododendron (Vireya) and has even discovered 2 new species in Borneo.

Primary influences on Curt's hybridizing have been Steve Moldovan, and Bill Munson. Curt considers his primary focus to be deep rich colors, and dramatic forms. His garden always has something interesting to see. In February, there is the beauty and fragrance of witch hazel blooms. In April and May, Rhododendron and magnolia blooms abound. In fall, there is incredible color on the leaves of the trees in his collection. His daylily garden is surrounded by his private arboretum, containing an extensive collection of Oak, Magnolia, Stewartia, Witch Hazel, Styrex, plus a wide selection of rare and unusual conifers.

Come see Curt and his flowers, vote for new members of the board, vote on changes to the By-Laws, and enjoy talking to fellow members. (more info on page 4)

## WDS Officers & Board Members

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## 2001 Calendar

- Oct. 14 (Sunday)-Annual Meeting-Curt Hanson 1pm

## Help!

If we are to continue planting the WDS daylily sale plants at the Sanner farm, we need some help with clean-up this fall and weeding in the future. The clean-up date for this fall is **October 20<sup>th</sup>** at 8:30 am. The rain date is **October 27<sup>th</sup>**. **PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE** come and help! Plans are to cut off daylily foliage (bring your pruning shears), weed (bring your weeding implement), and hopefully remulch (perhaps a pitchfork?). If you can help, please call me, Donna Scott at 608-455-2029 or e-mail me at [don-na123@mail.merr.com](mailto:don-na123@mail.merr.com). We will be testing the waters with the fall cleanup and again in the spring/summer with turnout for working on the beds to see if we will be able to plant again at the Sanner farm.

Thanks. Donna Scott.



## By-Law Changes

In this newsletter, you will find proposed changes to the WDS By-Laws. Any changes to the By-Laws must be posted to the membership in writing at least 10 days before being voted upon, which is why they are being placed in the newsletter this time. Most of the changes are those that reflect current practice or are streamlining of language, ridding the By-Laws of repetition. (for instance, the dues are currently paid directly to the Treasurer. The by-laws said that they would be paid to the Secretary, who would then give them to the Treasurer. This was quite cumbersome in practice) Please look the proposed changes over carefully. Please bring any concerns you have to the Annual Meeting, where 2/3 of those present will pass or reject the changes..

**By-Laws of the  
Wisconsin Daylily Society Incorporated  
Proposed Revision 8-26-01**

**Article I**

**NAME**

The name of the organization shall be Wisconsin Daylily Society Incorporated.

**Article II**

**PURPOSE**

The Wisconsin Daylily Society Incorporated is a not-for-profit educational organization supporting the enjoyment, awareness and propagation of the genus *Hemerocallis* by all suitable and appropriate means.

**Article III**

**SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP**

Members shall be in good and full standing upon payment of annual dues. Dues are paid on a calendar year basis. Classes of membership are: Individual, Family and Business.

**Article IV**

**DUES**

The annual dues shall be recommended by the Board of Directors subject to ratification by a majority of members present at the annual meeting of the Society.

**Article V**

**MEETINGS**

An Annual Meeting shall be held each Fall for the purpose of electing members of the board, to receive committee reports, and to conduct the business of the Society. Written notice of the Annual Meeting shall be sent to all members in good standing at least ten days prior to the meeting.

**Article VI**

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

A. Membership: Individuals from any class of membership can be elected to the Board. There shall be eight members on the Board of Directors each serving two year terms effective beginning the first board meeting after the Annual Meeting. Four members shall be elected in the even-numbered years and four in the odd-numbered years. A member may be elected to serve only two consecutive terms.

B. Powers: The business of the Society shall be under the control and management of the Board of Directors.

C. Meetings: Board meetings shall be held at the discretion of the President of the Board. Special meetings of the Board may be called by the President or by notice of any three directors.

D. Quorum: A majority of elected Board members is required to constitute a quorum for transaction of business. All Board action requires approval by the majority of elected members.

E. Removal from the Board: The Board may act to remove any individual Director from office with cause or for unexcused absence from three consecutive Director's meetings without acceptable reason.

F. Vacancies: Vacancies on the Board of Directors shall be filled by the action of the remaining Directors with the term of the appointment limited to that of the Director being replaced.

G. Executive Committee: The elected officers of the Society shall constitute the Executive Committee. The Board may assign specific duties to the Executive Committee.

## Article VII OFFICERS

The officers of the Society shall be the President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer who shall be elected by the members of the Board of Directors at the first board meeting following the Annual Meeting of the Society. No officer shall be eligible to serve more than two consecutive terms in the same office, a term being one year. The principal duties of each office are:

**PRESIDENT:** The President may call and shall preside at meetings of members and of the Board of Directors. The President shall appoint, subject to approval of the Board, any committees and chairpersons necessary to conduct the business of the Society and sit as ex officio member of all committees. The President shall be the chief executive officer of the Society, will have general active management of the business of the Society, will see that all orders and resolutions are carried into effect, and will have general power and duties of supervision and management usually vested in the office of President.

**VICE PRESIDENT:** The Vice President shall assume all the duties of the President when the President is unable to perform. The Vice President shall be in charge of the display garden committee.

**SECRETARY:** The Secretary shall keep the minutes of the Board meetings and the minutes of the Annual Meeting, and shall be responsible for publicity for the Society's events. The Secretary shall archive the Society's records.

**TREASURER:** The Treasurer shall accept all contributions, dues and other monies collected by the Society, pay the bills of the organization upon approval of the Board of Directors, and keep an accurate record of and document all receipts. A report is to be given at each Board Meeting and an annual financial report presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society.

## Article VIII COMMITTEES

A. Nominating: The President shall appoint a Nominating Committee and its chair. The Committee shall consist of one member of the Board and two members of the Society at large. The Committee shall submit the slate of Directors up for election at the Annual Meeting of the Society.

B. Society Display Gardens: The President shall appoint members to the Display Gardens Committee and the committee chair shall be the Vice President. The committee shall be responsible for coordinating the support by Society members for the display gardens and demonstration plots of the Society.

## Article IX AMENDMENTS

These By-Laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of those members at the Annual Meeting of the Society provided the amendment(s) has/have been previously reviewed and approved at a meeting of the Board of Directors and at least ten days advance written notice amendment has been given the membership.

### Attacking Rust

The AHS Board of Directors approved a matching fund of \$10,000 for each donation to the Joe E. House Fund to try to find a control for daylily rust. WDS recently approved a \$500 donation to the House Fund to help with this cause.

If anyone would like to add a personal donation, please send your donation to: Pat Mercer, AHS Executive Secretary, PO Box 10, Dexter, GA 31019, and designate your donation specifically to the rust study.

Rust has been discovered in at least two Wisconsin gardens this summer, so the WDS Board decided to limit the sale offerings to two gardens that had not imported ANY new plants this year. Hopefully, those of you that had planned on donating plants can hold onto them till next August.

### Quest for Chairs and Committees

We really need your help in the coming months to make our year go smoothly! It's easy to sit back and enjoy the programs and get-togethers without doing too much thinking about the organization it takes to make everything happen, but there are always some folks that are the creative forces behind the Sale, Show, Newsletter, Expo, Society Line-out Gardens, Annual Meeting, Individual Monthly Meetings, Tours, etc. So often the same people do the event over and over again.... sometimes because they're willing, and sometimes because no one else steps forward. Now, volunteering to be the Chair of something is sort of daunting, but if you have some time, please volunteer to help out. You will probably find that after a year of 'helping', that you have enough knowledge to run the event. Gene Dewey asked for some 'Sub-Chairs', so he didn't have to do everything for the sale, which is really a tough job. Please call your new President and offer a hand in the coming year.!



## New Board Members to Be Elected

In a few short weeks, we will be electing four new Board Members, who will then help elect the officers for next year. The WDS Board meets approximately once a month at present to take up the business of the Society so as to allow the actual Society meetings to be filled with programs and fun. Board members serve a term of two years, and then may run one more time for a second term. At the end of the second term, Board members must 'retire' for at least a year, before serving again. Board members try to make decisions for the good of the Society as a whole. On the front page, you can see who your present Board members are. Nominations for the Board may always be made from the floor besides the people who have agreed to run when contacted by the Nomination Committee.

Members running for office (and whether first or second term) are: Vern Lowell (1st), Chris Zeltner (1st), Rosemary Kleinheinz (2nd), and Eleanor Rodini (1st). In case you're wondering, Eleanor has not been elected before; she has been finishing out the term of Karen Watson-Newlin.

Retiring Board Members are Cynthia Henson and Stan Duke, who have each filled many roles for the Society. Cynthia has chaired the Expo Committee for several years, served as Vice-President, and chaired the Nomination Committee. Stan has been Treasurer and served as co-chair of the Speaker Search Committee. A very big **THANK YOU** to both of them!

## 2001 Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting will take place at **1 pm on October 15th** at the **Fitchburg Community Center**, located at 5520 Lacy Rd, Fitchburg. Dinner will be served at one pm, with the Annual Meeting following the dinner, and the speaker, Curt Hanson talking after the Annual Meeting. Price to members of the Society is \$10 per person. (WDS always picks up part of the cost of the meal) A registration form is found in this newsletter, and is due October 5 along with Eureka orders.

Note that there is also a Membership Form. If the newsletter that you hold right now has 2001 on the mailing label, your dues for 2002 are payable before the end of 2001. You may return the Membership Form and the meal registration to John Sheehan. Please pay them as soon as possible, so we don't have to go to additional expense after the first of the year to finish the membership rolls.

## Thanks to Berbee !!!!!

Special thanks to Berbee Information Networks Corporation for providing free hosting services for the Wisconsin Daylily Society web site through their Grants and Gifts Program. The web address for the Wisconsin Daylily Society is: [www.wisdaylilysoc.org](http://www.wisdaylilysoc.org)

If you have trouble viewing the web site because your browser does not support frames or you do not have the resolution on your computer monitor set to 800 x 600 or greater then use the web address: [www.wisdaylilysoc.org/daylilies\\_content](http://www.wisdaylilysoc.org/daylilies_content)

The Wisconsin Daylily Web Site can be accessed with links from the American Hemerocallis Society and Region Two web sites and also using the Lycos web search engine. In addition the web site is now listed on Charlotte's Daylily Diary 2001 ([www.abacom.com/chacha/garden\\_ahs.htm](http://www.abacom.com/chacha/garden_ahs.htm)).



## PLANT SALE A GREAT SUCCESS

I expect our Plant Sale will net as much as, or a bit more than, last year's sale, on which we made over \$7,372! HospiceCare will receive a gift of \$454.12 as our contribution to charity. About 25-30 plants which remained at the end of the sale were donated to Habitat for Humanity for landscaping new Habitat homes. I was told that these homeowners were very excited about receiving these plants.

We are greatly indebted to Martha and Doug Maxwell who contributed over a thousand double fans to the sale. Thank you, Maxwells, for your wonderful gift!

Thanks go out to over forty members who assisted in some way on the sale. Lacking such fabulous help, our sales would not be successful.

By 1:30 on Saturday afternoon, only a few plants remained; we cleaned up the tent and supplies, put up a sign indicating that we had sold out and that we hoped to see late comers at our 2002 sale, and went home to relax.

Our members always seem to find something to buy at our sale! Even without plants purchased from growers and widespread donations from our members, WDS members spent \$2,127, plus whatever was paid for by cash and WIDS dollars.

It is my sincere hope that by next August we will know more about daylily rust and will be able to open the floodgates for all those plants which you want to donate to the sale and provide our community with more opportunities to buy our favorite perennial.

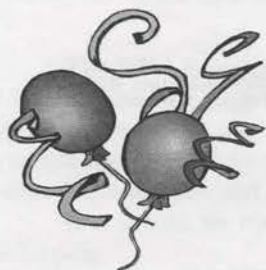
Gene Dewey

*Editor's footnote: The WDS Board voted to give the Maxwells a gift certificate to L'Etoile for their generous donation, and a gift certificate to Quivey's Grove to Gene Dewey for his wonderful work as the Sale Chair. In addition to the donations of plants to MARC and Habitat for Humanity, our thanks also go to Conrad Wrzesinski for his donation of plants to the Madison Neighborhood Assn. in the Society's name.*

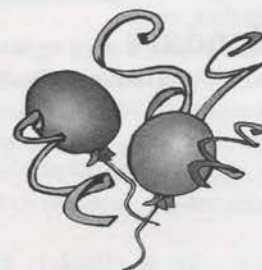


**Utilizing annuals-** Try using the herb Perilla, the sweet potato vine called Blackie, or Dark Opal Basil as foils to bring out the eyes and edges on PIRATE'S PATCH, CANADIAN BORDER PATROL, & DARING DILEMMA.

## 2001 Annual Meeting



**Place: Fitchburg Community Center**  
**5520 Lacy Road, Fitchburg**  
**Time: 1 pm, October 14, 2001**  
**Speaker: Curt Hanson**  
**Cost: \$10 per person**



**Directions:** Take the Madison Beltline to Fish Hatchery Road. Go South on Fish Hatchery for approximately 2 1/2 to 3 miles until you get to Lacy Road. Turn left (east) on Lacy Road. The Community Center is on your left at the top of the hill.

**Menu**  
 Greek Salad  
 Roll  
 Chicken Marbella  
 Harvest-Roasted Potatoes  
 Green Beans Provencal  
 Chocolate-Almond Torte with Raspberry Sauce

Please detach and return the entire bottom portion to John Sheehan, 5656 Barbara Drive, Fitchburg, Wi 53711 by  
**October 5, 2001**

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**Annual Meeting**

Names \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number attending \_\_\_\_\_ x \$10 = \_\_\_\_\_  
 If you would like a vegetarian meal, please check here \_\_\_\_\_

**Membership**

Membership in the Wisconsin Daylily Society runs on a calendar year (January to December). However, new members who join at or after the sale have memberships that run through the following year. Business memberships entitle the holder to inclusion in the Daylily Shopping Guide.

Dues are: \_\_\_\_\_ \$5-Single \_\_\_\_\_ \$7.50-Family \_\_\_\_\_ \$15-Business

Memberships may be paid for multiple years, and will be designated by the inclusion of the year that the membership expires (December) on the mailing label of each newsletter.

I (We) are including \$\_\_\_\_\_ for membership for \_\_\_\_\_ years

Names \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Total of Meal Reservations, Eureka, and Membership included \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 (You may write one check for all three)

(See other side for Eureka order form)



## Calendars

Unfortunately, Sandstone is no longer doing calendar orders, so there will be no calendar order available this year.

## Eureka Orders

The Wisconsin Daylily Society is offering the 2002 Eureka Guide at a bulk order discount to our members. For a member to qualify for the purchase discount price, a check for the purchase amount and the completed order form must be received by John Sheehan, the WDS Treasurer, by Friday, October 5, 2001. Our WDS bulk order will then be sent to the publisher who will ship the Guides to John. This year the 2002 Eureka(s) will be shipped from the publisher in late December.

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"EUREKA DAYLILY 2002 REFERENCE GUIDE" by Ken Gregory. This is a great reference. Whether you buy daylilies or not, there is a wealth of information in the Guide. Each daylily listing indicates hybridizer, year, scape height, flower size, color and form, plus retail prices from several growers. Spiral bound. Your WDS discount price is \$25 per copy.

### ORDER FORM

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Number of copies                      @ \$25.00 each.      Total \$                      including any shipping\*\*

\*\*If you want John to Mail you your Eureka(s), please add \$4 per copy. Otherwise, they will be available at the WDS Meetings.

\*\*\*\*(Please add this amount to the total on the previous page, where it says total of meals, membership, and Eureka(s))

Please make out check to WDS and mail **both** check and order form to: **John Sheehan**  
WDS Treasurer  
5656 Barbara Drive  
Madison, WI 53711

Your name and mailing address \_\_\_\_\_  
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**PLEASE REMEMBER, CHECK AND ORDER FORM MUST BE RECEIVED BY JOHN BY Friday, October 5, 2001.**



## Thank You From AHS



The WDS Board voted to donate \$500 to the Joe E. House Scientific Studies Fund of the AHS for the purpose of research on daylily rust, in the hopes that researchers will be able to come up with treatments. The AHS has promised to match donated funds up to \$10,000.

In response, we received a letter from Kay Day, which reads:

"To All Members of the Wisconsin Daylily Society,

Thank you for your generous donation to the Joe E. House Scientific Studies Fund. You were one of the first to come to our aid. I remain confident that the daylily and the AHS will survive, thanks to members like you.

Kay Day (Pres. AHS)"

### AHS CHECKLIST ON CD-ROM

Those of you with computer skills can order the AHS Checklist on CD-Rom from the AHS (see your Fall 2001 Daylily Journal on p. 360. This checklist includes approximately 44,000 cultivars with hybridizer name and year of introduction. Complete cultivar information is included for cultivars registered 1991-1998. The cost is \$25 plus shipping.

### 2001 Region 2 Popularity Poll Results (voted on by members of Region 2)

1. STRAWBERRY CANDY 70
2. BARBARA MITCHELL 44
3. MOONLIT MASQUERADE 43
4. BILL NORRIS 41
6. ED BROWN 35
5. JANICE BROWN 30
5. RED VOLUNTEER 30
6. FOOLED ME 28
7. CUSTARD CANDY 27
8. CANADIAN BORDER PATROL 26
9. ELIZABETH SALTER 25
10. ALWAYS AFTERNOON 24
10. ORANGE VELVET 24
10. SILOAM DOUBLE CLASSIC 24
10. WINEBERRY CANDY 24
11. MASK OF TIME 23
11. RUBY SPIDER 23
11. SABINE BAUR 23
11. SOUTH SEAS 23
12. BETTY WARREN WOODS 22
12. CHANCE ENCOUNTER 22
13. STRUTTER'S BALL 21
14. DRAGON'S EYE 20
14. PAPER BUTTERFLY 20
14. WEDDING BAND 20
15. CHARLES JOHNSTON 19
15. RASPBERRY CANDY 19



## Double Your Fun!

Double daylilies are those with extra petals and sepals, but they may range from a couple extras that look like they 'blew in' to the 'carnation look'. Like other daylilies, they range in size from minis to the 7" range. In some, the stamens have been transformed into petals, and there may not be any pollen available to the hybridizer. Some "doubles" are only double some of the time, and are single most of the time.

One of the old standards in double daylilies is the cultivar CONDILLA, which is a bright gold and is always double. It always elicits comments in my garden, and it's a great grower. Another old gold is COMMON SENSE.

One of the most gorgeous daylilies that I grow is FRANCES JOINER, a double out of the hybridizing program of Enman Joiner. It's one of those daylilies that defies a simple description. It's peach and amber and brandy, and it's always been double here. Mr. Joiner has some of the prettiest doubles out there. Another favorite of mine is PEACH MAGNOLIA, which is a tall, peachy double with the outer petals almost flat, and a central doubling. PM increases well and blooms for a long time. A third one of Joiner's that I grow is SCATTERBRAIN which is a deeper peach that blooms in August. Rosemary Kleinheinz mentioned as one of her favorites, VANILLA FLUFF, which is a cream Joiner double.

Rosemary also mentioned IN DEPTH, a soft yellow out of Patrick Stamile's program, which is a late bloomer. SILOAM OLIN FRAZIER (Henry), which is a deep rose, is a favorite of both Rosemary and John Sheehan.

SILOAM DOUBLE CLASSIC won the Stout Medal, but is not always double. It is a nice peachy pink....or is that pinky peach? BUBBLY also falls in the not-always-double category for me, and it's a small peach. EXOTIC ECHO doubles about 50% of the time here, but is eyed.

A new addition to my garden this year was ROSWITHA, an eyed double from Dan Trimmer, which won my heart. It only had a few flowers, but I found myself standing and staring....which is something I don't have time to do!

David Kirchhoff has been hybridizing doubles for a long time, and I added FORTY-SECOND STREET this year....sort of a cream with a red eye. Another of his that is really intriguing is NAGASAKI, which is a blend of green and beige (doesn't sound too intriguing, does it? Seeing is believing). TOUR DE FORCE is a lovely rose double, and all of his plants are double all the time for me.

ELLEN CHRISTINE doesn't throw a lot of blooms, but each one is so large that it's amazing.....at least 7". It's a cream, and it's evergreen, but I've had it for years. And last year, I got EZEKIAL.....oh, heart be still.....it is a black-red, and it was absolutely beautiful.

John Sheehan mentioned BIG KISS (another Joiner daylily), which is a large peachy-pink, and then added LIGHTNING STRIKE (Stamile.....yellow with purple eye) and TOPGUNS SARAH BURTON (Scott.....gold with a raspberry eye) as his favorites.

Some of these doubles look good enough to eat.... particularly the Joiner flowers. Happy tasting!!!