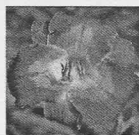




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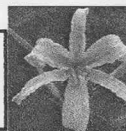
A not-for-profit organization promoting the enjoyment, awareness, and propagation of the genus *Hemerocallis*.

Allen Gardens and Dennis Stimmert



The Wisconsin Daylily Society will be able to see all the way to Allen Gardens from Olbrich Garden's upper room as Dennis Stimmert comes to talk about the gardens in our **March 15th** meeting. As many of you know, Allen Gardens is located on the University of Wisconsin campus, and contains a wide variety of plant material. One bank is a Piet Oudolf-style garden with large swatches of ornamental grasses in combination with *Rudbeckia*, and *Sedum* to give season-long interest. Another large area is filled with a great deal of rock and the tiny plants that inhabit alpine terrain; it's one of those places that you have to get up-close and personal with the plants, and it provides a nice counterpoint to the large-plant area. A lovely pond inhabits the center of the garden along with many moisture-loving plants.....the last time I was there, the goose-necked loosestrife (*Lysimachia clethroides*) had filled one end of the area and the drooping blooms were a lovely chorus of white. In the area of the garden closest to the building, there is a daylily garden that is the result of an agreement between the WDS and Allen Garden. We have agreed to provide newer daylily cultivars and Karen Watson-Newlin has created a design for the planting. We will rotate the plants every year or two, so they have new plants, and then we will sell the increase at our sale. This should be a lovely beginning to spring!

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2001 Calendar

- February 18 (Sunday) -1pm West Madison Agri-Research Building-Phil Pellitteri
- Mar.2-4-Reg. 2 Symposium
- March. 15 (Thursday)-7pm Olbrich -Dennis Stimmert
- April 8 (Sunday) -1pm Olbrich-Tim Fehr
- May 27 (Sunday)-1pm Olbrich-Doug Maxwell
- June 14-Brown Bag Supper-TBA
- June 29-July 1 Region 2 Meeting in Cincinnati
- July 14 (Saturday)- Daylily Show in Olbrich Atrium
- July 21-(Saturday) -Daylily Garden Tour
- July 29 (Sunday) - Picnic Potluck at West Agri-Research Building
- Aug. 18-19 -Daylily Sale
- Oct. 14 (Sunday)-Annual Meeting-Curt Hanson

If this reaches you before February 18th, please remember to join us for Phil Pellitteri's talk at the U.W. Westside Research Station, which is located on Mineral Point Road just a short distance beyond the intersection of Mineral Point and Hwy M.

DON'T LEAVE US!!!!

If your mailing label doesn't have a date of 2001 or after, this will be your last newsletter. If your dues are not paid before the end of February, you will not be eligible for the foster plant program. We don't want you to leave our group, so please send your membership ASAP to: John Sheehan, 5656 Barbara Dr., Madison, WI 53711

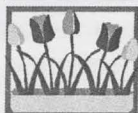
Portrait of a Daylily



April 8 brings Tim Fehr to Madison from Eau Claire where he does technical support for CESA 10, which covers 30 public school districts in west-central Wisconsin. In addition, Tim is a daylily fanatic.....he founded the AHS E-mail Robin in 1994, and serves the AHS as Webmaster. Tim is going to talk about taking better pictures of your favorite flower. These will be non-technical tips and will not focus on films, f-stops, or shutter speeds; instead, he will talk about composition, simple lighting tricks, and other issues that make for more successful pictures no matter what type of camera or film you may use.

Tim will be speaking at Olbrich Gardens, so start thinking about all your camera questions. Tim studied art at UW-EC and worked as a photo technician during college days, and taught general photography and darkroom classes at Chippewa Valley Technical College. Now we'll all take better photos this summer!

The Region 2 Symposium is just a couple weeks away. They still have openings! See your last newsletter for further info!



Spring Garden Social



*All members of area Plant Societies are invited to meet and mingle at Olbrich Garden's **Spring Garden Club Social** on Sunday, April 22 from 1-4 pm at Olbrich Gardens at 3330 Atwood Avenue in Madison. Please wear casual clothes. Light refreshments, door prizes, and good company will be provided. **RSVP's are appreciated.....please call the Gardens at 608-246-4583.** This sounds like a GREAT time! Let's all go!*



Transporting Scapes



If you carry scapes to the show, here's an idea for making sure you don't destroy them before you get to the show. Buy one of the cheapie Styrofoam coolers and put a layer of wet sand in the bottom. Use masking tape across the top in a grid to keep the scapes apart while driving to the show. If you cut the scapes the night before, you may prevent an overnight rain from damaging the blossoms. It may also keep some of the bugs from crawling into the blossom overnight to ruin the blooms.

Did you win a Gift Certificate?



Thanks to the nurseries that have donated gift certificates for door prizes for our meetings! The board decided to purchase 3 gift certificates from area daylily nurseries if the nursery would match the purchase. **Earthspirit Farm** volunteered the first group of gift certificates for the January meeting, **Betty's Country Garden** will provide the certificates for February, and **Epiphany Farm** will provide the March certificates. In April, we will receive certificates from **North Star Nursery**. With six gift certificates per meeting, your chances of winning are a whole lot better than winning the lottery!!!!

Bus to Cincinnati!

For those of you who enjoyed the trip to Chicago for the Region 2 Meeting, the WDS is hoping to get a bus again this year to make the long road trip to Cincinnati. We need more people for the bus!!!! Please call Rosemary and tell her you will be going. Please don't wait till the last second, because if many of you do that, there won't be a bus. Carroll Schiller has set up a great trip if we go by bus, with lunch catered on the bus as part of the cost. (The trip takes about 10 hours, so it would be beastly driving by yourself!) Rosemary's number is 221-1933.



EUREKA! The EUREKA catalogues are here! Come and pick your Eureka up at the February meeting! If you haven't picked up your Encyclopedia of Daylilies, please do that as well. These catalogs were all paid for when you ordered them, so make John's job easier (he may get a

AHS Popularity Polls



Region 2-Only 12% of the eligible voters voted.. Any AHS member from the Region is eligible.

1. STRAWBERRY CANDY-Stamile 89
2. JANICE BROWN-EC BROWN 86
MOONLIT MASQUERADE-Salter 92
4. BARBARA MITCHELL-Pierce 84
5. CUSTARD CANDY-Stamile 89

2000 National Poll- top 5

1. STRAWBERRY CANDY-Stamile 89
2. BARBARA MITCHELL-Pierce-84
3. MOONLIT MASQUERADE-Salter 92
4. ED BROWN-Salter 94
5. ELIZABETH SALTER-Salter 90

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**Don't forget Phil Pelitteri's talk**  
**on Sunday, February 18th!** (this  
 is assuming that this newsletter  
 reaches you before Sunday!)  
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MEMBERSHIP FORM FOR 2001

Check your mailing label to see if you need to send



your money to: John Sheehan, 5656 Barbara Drive, Madison, Wi 53711

Please enroll me as a member of the **Wisconsin Daylily Society, Inc.** for the year 2001. Please check here _____ if you would like to send in your membership for multiple years, and indicate for how many years you would like to join. Memberships run from January 1, 2001 to December 31, 2001.

Name (s) _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone number _____ E-mail _____

Type of Membership (Please circle one)

Individual -\$5.00 Family-\$7.50 Business -\$15.00

I enclose _____ payable to the **Wisconsin Daylily Society** for _____ years of membership.