



Hi there!!!

I'm going to apologize right up front by telling you that this newsletter will be short, sweet, and to the point. I'm in the midst of another major life change, and it permeates every facet of my life. I have bought land, and my Earthspirit Farm is finally a reality. My life has been, and still is in complete chaos with getting my house ready to sell, trying to move my plants out, dealing with the closing on the land, etc. And it will probably continue to be chaotic for quite a while. I'm most grateful to Nancy and David for allowing me to plant my last year's seedlings at the Flower Factory, and I've added my named cultivars as I dig them this year.

So bear with me in this newsletter.....there just aren't enough hours in my days! Jean

The President's Corner-Lloyd Ravet

Are you ready for a busy fun-packed summer? The first order of business will be to plant the garden at the UW West Madison Agricultural Research Station. Stan Duke, Cynthia Henson and I have visited the site and have been assured it will be ready for us to plant real soon. If interested in lending a hand, please call me, as I should have a date soon and will call all who would be interested in helping. The Shorewood garden is on hold until they have their location settled, although it looks like they are making progress on this decision. Next, be sure to send in your registration for the Region 2 Convention in Grand Rapids on July 17-19. If you do not have a registration form, call me (608)249-7223 and I will get a blank sent to you. We will have a Van going to the Region 2 meeting and Evelyn Thompson (608)274-1415 will sign up interested people on a first-come basis until we are full.

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WDS Calendar-1998

July 17-19-Region 2 meeting-Grand Rapids

July 25th-Madison Garden tours

July 26-1998 Show-Olbrich Gardens

July 30th-Summer picnic-UW West Farm

August 22,23- 1998 Sale

Oct 18-Annual Meeting- Judith Weston
(speaker)

(Thursday meetings begin at 7pm; Sunday meetings at 1pm unless otherwise announced)

(President's Corner cont.)

Next on the agenda will be the garden tours on July 25. See the cultivars you may want to add to your wish list as they grow and bloom in Wisconsin. On Sunday you can do something most of us usually hate to do and cut a few scapes for the show. Your sacrifice of a couple scapes may help recruit a couple new members when they see what remarkable variety daylilies possess today. Mark July 30th for the Picnic and check out our newly -planted gardens and view the gardens already at this location. After checking out the gardens at UW Research Station, you may make this a regular visiting place The plant sale August 22-23 should be as successful as in the past with so many people just chomping at the bit to spruce up their gardens. Don't forget the highlight of the the year on October 18th when we have our annual meeting and listen to Judith Weston tell us some of her secrets on hybridizing such magnificent daylilies as MAE WEST, HOUSE OF ORANGE, GODIVA JAM, HOLIDAY IN ITALY, and many more. If you are a member of WDS and AHS, you may have one of these guesting in your garden. Hope to see a lot of all of you soon!

Garden Tours-July 25th

Ruth Horrall

Reserve Saturday, July 25th for touring WDS gardens!!! Seven Gardens will be open and a day "rare as a day in June" has been specially ordered, so plan to spend the day with friends among flowers.

Stan Duke and Cynthia Henson's garden boasts around 500 cultivars, some of them purchased in 1996 by WDS for the Region II tour. Their address is 3713 Festival Way, De Forest. Leaving Madison, drive northeast on East Washington Ave. Just beyond the I90-94 overpass, take EXIT B leading to American Parkway. Continue north on American Parkway. At a 4-way stop, American Parkway becomes Rattman Road....stay on Rattman Road for nearly a mile until you reach Token Road. Turn right onto Token Road and continue driving east on Token Road until it intersects Fox Run. Turn right onto Fox Run (south) and Duke's home is just one block from this turn.

Four other "outlying" members on the tour are Nancy and David Nedvick and Al Dahmen and Steve Evers.

Nedvick's Flower Factory is nestled under a huge oak tree which shelters a fabulous shade garden. They are also carrying many more daylilies this year. Flower Factory is located on Highway A. From Madison, take Hwy 14 (Park St.) south from the beltline for about 12 miles till you reach Hwy A, then turn left and go about 1 mile.....their address is 4062 Hwy A.

Al Dahman and Steve Ever's Enchanted Valley Gardens is also reached by driving south of Madison on Highway 14. About a mile north of Evansville is a field full of rusty farm machinery. At the corner of this field, turn east onto Bullard Road 15000. Go .4 mile to Territorial Road and turn right. Enchanted Valley is .5 mile beyond this turn. It is known for its fields of daylilies.

Return to Madison for 3 more gardens.(Have lunch along the way!) Ruth Horrall's garden at 2303 Chamberlain Avenue features about 140 cultivars in a perennial garden. The home is located two blocks north of West High School.

Bob Kowal's garden was toured earlier in WDS history. He now grows around 300 cultivars at his home at 537 Gately Terrace. Gately Terrace meets Tokay Boulevard 2 blocks east of Midvale Blvd/Tokay intersection. Bob lives about 2 blocks north of Tokay.

Sally Yaeger's garden is being toured for the first time this year. It contains a charming mix of daylilies, annuals and perennials. She'll welcome you to a garden walk at 5920 Mayhill Drive. It's easily reached by turning right onto Raymond Road (drive west on Monroe St until it becomes Verona Road [151]) Follow Raymond Road and then turn left onto Prairie Road. Take the second left (Mayhill) and drive to 5920.

The last garden is on Mineral Point Road just beyond the "Target" stoplight. It is officially called University of Wisconsin Madison West Experimental Farm and has quite a large daylily section. This garden is also the site of our July 30th picnic.

Last year, the turn-out was disappointing. Please put July 25th on your calendars and support the hard-working gardeners who are preparing for your visit. Bring friends you know appreciate daylilies as much as you do! See you all on the 25th of July!!!

HELP!!!!

We need a Show Chairperson!!! The duties of this position will be to coordinate the set-up of the WDS Daylily Show at Olbrich, arrange a lunch for the judges, clerks, and chairperson, make sure the bottles get from Howard Schwartz's to the Show, and make sure the positions are filled. We have volunteers for the clerk positions, and I (Lloyd) will help with any of the other responsibilities, but would like to have someone other than a board member to step up and fill this position. Also the ribbons have been purchased, so this is another part of this job that is handled. Please call Lloyd if you have an interest in any of the responsibilities.

Region 2 Summer Meeting

Evelyn Thompson

The Region 2 summer meeting and garden tours take place on July 17th, 18th, and 19th in Grand Rapids, Michigan. We are renting a van, and leaving on Friday, July 17th for Grand Rapids. Wouldn't you like to join us for a weekend of daylily viewing, a chance to bid on a special cultivar at the auction, and an opportunity to talk "daylilies" to other obsessed fanatics, and hear a great speaker?

Don't forget that our WDS will pay one-half of your registration fee, so this is a great opportunity to participate!! Call Evelyn Thompson at 274-1415 if you're interested in sharing the ride. Cost for the van will be split among the riders.

Mail-in Auction

The Mail-in Auction is coming up! Jean Bawden is swamped with other things this year, so we need a new Chairperson. If you would like to volunteer, please call Jean -274-3449 (who will explain how easy it is!!!) or Lloyd Ravet 249-7223. Even though Jean has 80 million irons in the fire, if you have plants that you can donate for the auction, please call or write or e-mail Jean (e-mail is bdn7458@mailbag.com) and tell her what plants you will donate. She will pass the info on to the chairperson or to Lloyd. Last year, we had some lovely collections of plants that were auctioned. Do you have some doubles, old favorites, spiders, purples, or other combinations that other people might want to own? Do you have a spare fan or two of a more expensive cultivar that you can part with? We do have several cultivars that were purchased by the WDS for our gardens when we hosted the Region 2 that are coming back to the society this year.....two of them are ELIZABETH'S MAGIC and LOLA BRANHAM. Please give generously to either the auction or the sale!

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Potluck Picnic!!!!

Karen Watson-Newlin

July 30, 1998 at 6pm in the UW West Madison Agricultural Research Station.....be there to have a chance to adopt a lovely Judith Weston cultivar for the next couple of years, eat tons of wonderful food, and socialize with lots of wonderful folks! Directions to the Research Station are at the end of this article.

Members are asked to bring one dish to pass, individual table service, and their beverages. The gardens at the Research Station will be available for viewing. The garden has over 125 established daylilies, as well as 100 recent daylily additions planted by the WDS.

The Judith Weston introductions that will be drawn for include: BUBBLING BROWN SUGAR, MAE WEST, MOODY REFLECTION, SHENANIGANS, HOLIDAY IN ITALY, GODIVA JAM, ALL DAY REIGN, ZUPPA INGLESE, HAMPSTEAD HEATH, and HOUSE OF ORANGE. Rules for being a foster parent are on page 4. Just to emphasize a couple of things, you must have been a member of WDS for at least one year, you must be a member of the American Hemerocallis Society as well (you still have time to send in your \$18 for membership in the AHS!!!). Only one person per household may win, and if you or your spouse won last year, you aren't eligible to win unless there aren't any eligible members who have not as yet become parents. If we still have plants to draw for after new parents are awarded a plant, all eligible members who are present will be eligible to win another plant (including those who have just won parenthood). After two years, all increase will be turned back in to the WDS. **YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO ADOPT A PLANT!!!** Besides, we want to see you!!!!

Directions.....Take the Beltline to Mineral Point Road and exit. Take Mineral Point west (toward Menards). Take a right just after you pass the stoplight at Hwy M, and go right past the cemetery.

WISCONSIN DAYLILY SOCIETY, INC. NEW CULTIVAR ACQUISITION PROGRAM

How the program will work:

This program is designed to enable WDS members to grow newer cultivars of daylilies. Each year new cultivars will be acquired from a hybridizer. Support of hybridizers within the region is encouraged. A selection panel will determine where the plants will be purchased. The hybridizer will make the choice of the cultivars to be included.

The acquired plants will initially be distributed through a lottery system; those members eligible to participate will have a chance at growing the cultivar in their gardens. The first ticket drawn will have first choice of the ten cultivars, etc. Host growers will receive basic information regarding horticultural requirements. The plants will remain the property of the Wisconsin Daylily Society, Inc. until the increases are returned for redistribution via auction. After two growing seasons, the host grower will keep, depending on the increase, a single or double fan. All other increase will be returned to the club for auction open to all WDS members.

Host grower requirements:

1. Must be a paid member of the WDS and must have been a member for at least one year prior to the scheduled lottery.
2. Must be a paid member of the American Hemerocallis Society.
3. Members must be present at the plant drawings to be selected as host growers.

General program guidelines:

Ten cultivars will be distributed at each drawing.

To more evenly distribute new cultivars, only one grower per household will be allowed.

Plant exchanges are permitted only at the time of the drawing.

Hybridizing: Any use or distribution of pollen by the grower is acceptable.

Use of the plant as a pod parent is prohibited.

Members will be notified prior to plant drawing and auctions. All WDS members are invited to participate in the auction.

If a host grower leaves the WDS during the two year growing period, return of the plants is expected.

Being selected as a host grower should be considered a privilege, not a right, of WDS membership.

Ten new daylily cultivars will be purchased (\$500 maximum).

First chance will go to paid up WDS members who did not win the previous year.

A record sheet for each annual drawing with the program requirements & restrictions, cultivar names, number of fans, grower's name will be kept.

1998 Sale

Just a reminder that the WDS Sale is coming up on August 22 and 23! Please think about cultivars that you want to purge from your garden, fans of cultivars that you can spare, and give Rick Ivik a call telling him which things that you are willing to donate. The WDS is going to try to purchase some more expensive cultivars to add to the sale, and will also try to continue adding spider and double cultivars.....last year, these two types of daylily were in high demand and disappeared very early in the day on Saturday.

In addition, try to think of when you can make a donation of time for the sale. We always need lots of help on Friday at all times of the day, and well into the evening. This is a great time to get to know more of your fellow members!!! Rick will also need lots of help on Saturday morning, and then a steady stream of helpers the rest of the day on Saturday, and throughout the day on Sunday. Last year, we virtually sold out by about 2 pm on Sunday, so we could use more plants. How about it.....don't you need some space for the fancy new plants that you're buying this year???? You never did like that one daylily over by the back steps anyway!

10 Commandments of Garden Courtesy

Tom Rood-Region 4 Newsletter.

1. THOU SHALT LEAVE PETS AT HOME OR IN A SHADED VEHICLE WITH THE WINDOWS PARTLY OPEN.
2. THOU SHALT ENJOY THE GARDEN WITHOUT ENDANGERING SCAPES WITH SWINGING PURSES, CAMERAS, TRIPODS, ETC.
3. THOU SHALT USE ESTABLISHED WALKWAYS AND NOT STEP INTO OR ACROSS FLOWER BEDS.
4. THOU SHALT LEAVE SPENT BLOOMS WHERE FOUND (NO DEAD HEADING...EVER!!!)
5. THOU SHALT READ PLANT LABELS WITHOUT LIFTING FOR BETTER VIEWING.
6. THOU SHALT ASK BEFORE POLLEN-SHARING.
7. THOU SHALT ALLOW CHILDREN TO ENJOY THE FLOWERS UNDER "VERY CLOSE SUPERVISION" AND WITHOUT TOUCHING.
- 8., THOU SHALT ALLOW THE HYBRIDIZER TO CONTINUE TO POLLINATE WITHOUT INTERRUPTION.
9. THOU SHALT CALL AHEAD FOR PERMISSION TO VISIT A PRIVATE GARDEN. (THOU SHALT ALSO OBSERVE POSTED VISITING HOURS FOR OPEN GARDENS.)
10. THOU SHALT CARRY AWAY THY CIGARETTE BUTTS UPON LEAVING THE GARDEN.
11. VIOLATORS SHALL BE COMPOSTED!!!!



Having trouble with earwigs in your daylilies....thrips ruining the blossoms? Any good solutions? What are your favorite daylilies this year? Write and let me....and the rest of the members know!

Award-Winning Daylilies

The following modern daylilies were awarded the Award of Merit.

ALWAYS AFTERNOON
ANTIQUEROSE
BARBARA MITCHELL
BROCADED GOWN
CAT'S CRADLE
CHARLES JOHNSTON
CONDILLA
COURTMAGICIAN
CUSTARD CANDY
EVERS ORUFFLED
FAIRYTALE PINK
FRANCES JOINER
JANICE BROWN
JASON SALTER
JOLYENENICHOLE
JOSEPHINE MARINA
KATE CARPENTER
MAGIC CLACE
MALAYSIAN MONARCH
MARBLE FAUN
MARISKA
NEAL BERREY
ORANGE VELVET
PAIGE'S SPINATA
PASTEL CLASSIC
PAPER BUTTERFLY
PEARL LEWIS
RADIANT RUFFLES
RED VOLUNTEER
RESPIGHI
SILOAM DOUBLE CLASSIC
SMOKY MOUNTAIN AUTUMN
STRAWBERRY CANDY
STRUTTER'S BALL
SUPERLATIVE
TIGER LING
VERABIA GLOW
VICTORIAN COLLAR
VINTAGE BORDEAUX
WEDDING BAND
WINEBERRY CANDY
WINGS OF CHANCE



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