

The Wisconsin Daylily Society, Inc.

September Newsletter- September 24, 1998

Jean Bawden-Editor

Well, as you can see, the newsletter has a slightly different look! The computer that I have my software on for writing the newsletter did not travel well, and since this newsletter needs to come out right away, I figured I'd better revert to Wordperfect.....I'll hopefully figure out the problems with the other computer before the next newsletter comes out.

There are loads of things to tell you, but the most important is the fact that Judith Weston is coming to speak, and hopefully, you'll fill out the form and join all of us for a delightful dinner and a chance to chat with one of the more successful hybridizers.

1998-99 Calendar

Oct. 18,98-Judith Weston, Annual Mtg-1pm
Jan. 14,99- Thurs. 7pm-to be announced
Feb. 14,99-Sun. 1pm-to be announced
Mar. 11,99-Thurs. 7pm-to be announced
Apr. 18,99-Sun. 1pm-to be announced
May 13,99-Thurs. 7pm-to be announced
July 25,99- Sun. Daylily Show
Aug 21,22,99-Sat/Sun-Sale
Oct. 17,99-Sun 1pm -Annual Meeting

Elections

Jane Percy is the Chairman of the Nomination Committee, and will present a slate of prospective board members at the Annual Meeting. Nominations for board members may also be made from the floor.

Come to the 'HOUSE OF ORANGE'!!!! by Ruth Horrall

Be sure to tuck all of your favorite cultivars into their beds before Sunday, October 18th!!!! WDS will hold its eleventh Annual Meeting and dinner at Olbrich Garden at 1:00 pm. Our "clan" will assemble in the big main room on first floor where daylily sales take place to eat, talk, and listen to Judith Weston.

The dinner menu, catered by Blue Plate Catering, includes beef stroganoff over noodles, spinach salad, chef's choice of fresh vegetables, rolls and butter, cheesecake, coffee, and iced tea.

Our featured speaker is Judith Weston, premier hybridizer of eyed, edged, and interestingly-formed daylilies. She is a former Region 2 member, and while residing in Detroit, she introduced 'LIGHTS OF DETROIT'. Other fabulous flowers of Judith's include BORDERS ON PINK, BUBBLING BROWN SUGAR (fragrant), and HOUSE OF ORANGE.....come on the 18thlisten and learn! Bring your spouses, significant others, or friends to make this a great occasion. We'll celebrate our garden successes and bemoan our (FEW) failures. See you all there! Let's give new members a hearty welcome!

Guests can hear Judith's talk without coming to dinner.....her talk will begin around 3 pm; it will be preceded by our Annual Meeting and election of new board members.

REMEMBER! THE COST OF THE DINNER IS \$7.00, DUE BY OCTOBER 10TH....SEE PAGE 5!!!!

Thanks are Due!

Now is the time to offer our thanks to the people who have given of their time and energy to serve as members of the Board of Directors.....to all our board members, we give our thanks.....to those who have served their full terms.....a special thank you. These are the people who spend many hours meeting to plan the programs, organize the helpers, and figure out the direction that the organization will take in the coming year.

Lloyd Ravet has served as Board Member, President, Treasurer, as well as Show Chairman when no one else volunteered to do the show. He also stepped into the void left the week before the sale to keep it running smoothly. Lloyd also has represented the WDS at the Sundae on the Park for a number of years.

Phyllis Sanner has served as Secretary of the WDS, created beautiful table arrangements for the Region 2, allowed the WDS to plant their excess sale stock on her farm, and opened her garden as a tour garden.

Jane Percy was the woman who created the wonderful, organized ambiance at the Region 2 Madison meeting by making incredible hotel, meal, and transportation arrangements. She has organized the transportation van to the Region 2 meetings in other locales; she has created wonderful culinary delights for both the regular meetings and the board meetings. The garden she shares with Hiram has been a tour garden many times.

Ruth Horrall has served as Vice-President, and Publicity Chairman.....she took on the awesome job of being a tour garden for the Region 2 meeting.....she has organized

the banquet for the annual meeting.

As you can see, there are some incredibly large shoes to fill. You don't need to be a board member to help fill those shoes, however. The board welcomes any and all help.....if you're willing to help run the sale.....or be a judge for the show.....or make arrangements for the picnic.....or put address labels on newsletters, please check off the appropriate boxes on your membership renewal.

Label Maker Available

The WDS has purchased a label maker, which all members may borrow to make daylily labels for their gardens. The individual member is responsible for purchasing the tape needed. Please contact Lloyd Ravet to borrow the Label maker until a new President is elected.

Picnic Notes

Karen Watson-Newlin organized a great summer picnic, which took place at the UW Research Gardens on Madison's West Side. About 30 people attended the potluck which featured a drawing for foster-parenting new cultivars, and a talk by Jim Coors on hybridizing corn and its relationship to daylilies.

Drawing winners were: Gene Dewey-ALL DAY REIGN, Pati O'Connor-BUBBLING BROWN SUGAR, Betty Hanson-GODIVA JAM, Sally Yaeger-HAMPSTEAD HEATH, Bill Powell-HOLIDAY IN ITALY, Karen Watson-Newlin-HOLIDAY IN JAPAN, Linda Ball-HOUSE OF ORANGE, Mary Powell-HOUSE OF ORANGE, Gene Dewey-MAE WEST, Judy Ravett-MOODY REFLECTIONS, Richard Berling-SHENANIGANS, Harold Steen-ZUPPA INGLESE.

Show Results

Lloyd Ravet kept the daylily show alive by becoming the show chair when no one else volunteered to do the job.....about 30 people showed about 200 scapes. No one kept track of who won blue ribbons, but Lloyd Ravet won Best of Show with a scape of HOT EMBER, and he also won Best Red with a scape of RUBY THROAT. Evelyn Thompson won Best Arrangement with an arrangement that featured SILOAM DAVID KIRCHHOFF. Paul Meske and Bill Powell served as judges. In addition to the scapes, a number of people brought in single flowers and exhibited them on boards.....these included Bill and Linda Lehmann, Gene Dewey, and Martha and Doug Maxwell.

Successful Sale

The WDS sale raised about \$4500 for planning programs or travel in its annual sale, although we didn't make as much as we have in previous years. Plants for the sale were purchased from Greystone and Brookwood, and a donation came from Allen Gardens. We also had plants that came back from our Region 2 site at the Governor's Mansion, and there were a number of plants that were donated to the sale by members. We did not sell out, and the excess stock was planted at Phyllis and Don Sanner's farm.

E-mail Addresses

In your membership application for 1999, you will notice a blank for your e-mail address. This is optional, but it certainly speeds communication up, and you can send files by e-mail. When Gene Dewey was President, he would send me information by e-mail that I

could immediately incorporate into the newsletter. This blank is completely optional.

Programs for 1999

As you probably noticed, there are no speakers scheduled yet for 1999; the scheduling is usually done after the annual meeting when the new Board meets for the first time. This allows you to have input.....you still have time to make suggestions regarding speakers that you would enjoy hearing. If you are interested in helping to get speakers, that would be welcome too!!!!

Last year, we invited Geraldine Couturier, Dennis Anderson, and Steve Moldovan. The WDS pays speaking fees, hotel/food, and travel expenses. Some hybridizers can only come on the weekend, since they work 'real' jobs during the week, and some don't travel.....but we can always try to line up a particular person. Please note the dates of meetings for 1999 on your calendars so you don't miss anything. Speakers don't have to be daylily hybridizers.....they could speak on taking care of all plants, other plants for your gardens, plants for shade, how to design a flower bed, etc.

Display Gardens

The WDS has made arrangements with the UW Experimental Farm to have display gardens. Are there any members who would be willing to take responsibility for weeding and maintaining our display gardens at the farm?? Please contact one of your Board members.....continuing Board members are: Evelyn Thompson, Stan Duke, Karen Watson-Newlin, and Cynthia Henson.

Mail-in Auction

As you probably noticed, there was no mail-in auction this year.....none of our members volunteered to serve as auction chairman. The auction isn't a difficult job.....all you have to do is to write a little blurb for the newsletter soliciting plants from members, contact a few daylily businesses (I believe we set \$400 as the amount that we had available to spend for cultivars.....and most of the businesses are quite generous), and buy some cultivars in the \$25 to \$40 range, put out a bid sheet, and collect the bids. We timed the auction in 1997 so that people could pick up their plants at the sale.....we also mailed a couple. If something didn't sell in the auction, we put it out for sale at the sale. Minimum bids were half the Eureka average price, so it's a great way to add cultivars to your collection.....especially the things that are a little 'pricier.' Some of our members donated collections of older cultivars.....some were 'golden oldies', other collections were spiders or doubles.

Sometimes members of organizations wait for someone else to organize, obtain, or offer their services. The Board needs your help.....if you don't think you know enough to do the job, there are always people around who will give advice or find information for you.....but we don't want to burn out our wonderful Board members by expecting them to do all the work for our benefits. The sale is a wonderful example of lots of members pitching in.....it becomes a fun time instead of work. Sometimes two people can share a job, so neither one has to 'do' it all. We are all busy people trying to juggle many responsibilities.....please add your helping hands to some facet of our

organization. The Board is in the process of continuing to write down the items that need to be done for each chairmanship, so a new person who volunteers isn't flying blind.

Munson Cultivars

I can't stand writing a plant newsletter without some information about plants, so I'm just going to mention a few things about RW Munson cultivars. RW Munson hybridizes in Florida; consequentially, his cultivars are often evergreen, which makes them suspect as far as hardiness. I've had very good results with Munson cultivars in my garden so far (we'll see what happens to them now that I'm out in the country!!!! :)) Many of Munson's plants have gorgeous halos or watermarks.....many fall into the lavender shades. Some of his stuff is absolutely heart-stopping it's so beautiful. If you've ever seen YASMIN.....which is described as a 'yellow blend'.....it is actually a yellow-peach with a halo.....its subtle beauty is exquisite in the morning.....and it's no more than a \$5 plant. SEMIRAMIDE is described as 'purple with a purple eye'.....it is a voluptuous violet-purple with a watermark.....I picked it up for \$3 at our sale without having seen it.....and then it bloomed! Oh my.....talk about love at first sight!!! And then there are ROYAL SARACEN, ROYAL HEIRESS, MERRY WITCH, and hundreds of others. This is one of the founding fathers of modern daylilies, and his plants are wondrous to behold.

1998 MEMBERS OF WISCONSIN DAYLILY SOCIETY, INC.

Individuals and families are listed by surnames; business memberships also have surname listings. Please send corrections to Gene Dewey (255-0858).

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1999 MEMBERSHIP FORM
WISCONSIN DAYLILY SOCIETY, INC.

Please enroll me as a member of the Wisconsin Daylily Society for 1999
(January 1 to December 31)

Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone () _____

E-mail address _____

Type of membership: (Please check one)

___ Individual \$5.00

___ Family \$7.50

___ Business \$15.00

I enclose \$ _____ payable to the Wisconsin Daylily Society.

Are you a member of the American Hemerocallis Society? ___yes ___no
(AHS membership required for hosting plants)

Would you be willing to help with any of the following activities? (You may check more than one! :))

___ Daylily Show

___ Daylily Sale

___ Newsletter editor

___ Addressing, mailings

___ Picnic

___ Label maker chair

___ Garden Expo

___ Display Gardens (weeding, etc)

___ Annual meeting

___ Obtaining speakers

___ Garden tour chairman

___ Tour garden

___ Speaking on gardening

___ Board member

___ Transportation to Region 2

___ Hospitality (bring treats!!)

___ Mail-in Auction Chair

___ Slide chair (get slides from
hybridizers)

___ Judge

___ Sundae in the Gardens

___ Olbrich liaison

Annual Meeting Dinner Reservation

Name(s) _____

Number attending @ \$7.00 a person _____ Amount enclosed _____

Mail to Stan Duke, 3713 Festival Way, DeForest, WI 53532-2803 by October 10th!!!

OCTOBER 18TH-JUDITH WESTON/ANNUAL MEETING- 1PM

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