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TRIMMERS' BABIES LIKE WISCONSIN!! WE LIKE THEM!!

By John Sheehan

Dan Trimmer of Water Mill Gardens, Enterprise, FL is coming to Madison! He will speak on Saturday, October 22nd at our WDS 2011 Annual Meeting to be held at the Savannah Oaks Middle School located at 5890 Lacy Road in Fitchburg. The meeting begins at 1:00 PM and will be catered by Sara and Ron Ben-Ami.

Dan and Jane Trimmer have been hybridizing daylilies for 25 years in sunny Florida and continue to produce some of the most beautiful flowers to be found in any garden. This year they have, as a team, introduced 20 new daylilies which can be seen at their website (<http://trimmerdaylily.com>).

I am NOT going to comment on their newest introductions—I have not seen them in person. Instead, I am going to focus on the beauties that grow well in my garden. One is an older variety called H. 'Cameroon Night' (1996) which produces 40 inch tall scapes topped with 6.5 inch dark UF blossoms; another is called 'Pineapple Moon' which is a 2007 introduction that displays pineapple-orange flowers and ruffled edges; another is called 'Tropical Hot Flash' (2008) which is a pale melon self with even bigger ruffles (that open); 'Persian Ruby' (1998) a ruby red self that grows well for me in minimal sunlight; 'Speedo' (2003), 'Santa Catalina' (2007), 'Martin Blondeel' (2008), 'Priscilla's Smile' (2007), 'Memphis' (2008), 'Jane Trimmer' (2002), 'Dan's Paradise Pink' (2008), 'Grand Floridian' (2003), 'Rapid Eye Movement' (2001), 'Isle of Man' (2004), 'Tusk' (2008), and a few others. I had to restrict my comments—Rosemary will go wild with her red editing pencil if I take up too much room!! (Editor's Note: We successfully grow 12 of theirs - all different from John's)

Be sure to come to this Meeting which will put the cap on a very successful WDS Year.

The 2011 WDS Annual Meeting is a special event. Not only will we be entertained by Dan & Jane Trimmer, but new WDS Board Members will be elected, you will be voting for your favorite daylilies, and B'Tayavon!, as usual, will be catering the event. You really don't want to miss it.

To attend the Annual Meeting, read, fill out, and mail in the Annual Meeting Reservation Sheet located on the last page of this Newsletter. YOU MUST SEND IN YOUR RESERVATION!!!!



H. 'Wild Horses'



H. 'Lunar Max'

Dan Trimmer's intros
Photos by T Kleinheinz

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It Will Be Beautiful at the Zoo Next Summer Thanks to WDS

When you visit the Henry Vilas Zoo next summer, be sure to take a walk by the bed of daylilies that WDS donated to the zoo after our sale this year. We made sure that, among the 65 varieties, there were lots of Roy Klehm's introductions which really do thrive in this area. They should be quite beautiful next July. There will be markers indicating that the donation is from WDS.

Calendar of Events 2011

October 22rd, (Saturday), 1:00 pm **Annual Meeting**
Speaker: Dan & Jane Trimmer, Enterprise, FL
Savannah Oaks Middle School

Be sure to check our web site for updates.

A Backward Look - At 2011 Region 2 Summer Meeting and Bus Trip

By Ruth Horrall



Twenty-eight WDS members signed up for the bus trip to Troy, Michigan. The Region 2 summer meeting was held July 15–17 at the height of our mid-western blistering heat. Phil (yes, our own Phil) drove the Badger bus.

The meeting site was a newly renovated Marriott Hotel in Troy, and our accommodations were excellent. Our first glimpse of the hotel lobby was colorful. A long series of tables held off-scape daylilies arranged in various categories. Members were invited to judge them and winners were announced after Friday night's auction ended. I've never seen a project like this at a regional meeting. It was beautiful and informative and worthy of repetition.

Friday's auction moved along at a breakneck pace. Nikki Schmith and Dan Bachman started the auctioneering and then Paul Owen finished up, keeping us amused by his Jerry Lewis speed chatter and an impromptu dance. Saturday evening Jamie Gossard gave a fine talk about his hybridizing program.

The Grab 'n Go breakfast provided by our hotel was a disappointment but, as usual, food in the gardens sustained us. Buses left promptly at 7:30 a.m. and whisked us to five (yes, FIVE) gardens on Saturday and three on Sunday morning.

I have lingering memories of just three special gardens. Don and Marietta Crabtree made a steep-sloped site above a branch of the Clinton River into a shady haven, bordered by huge rocks they had hauled from a gravel pit. Not as chock-a-block with daylilies as other gardens, Al and Annie Cischke's property boasted towering trees, which demanded frequent trimming to admit sunlight. Daylilies and many other perennials glowed in patches of dappled sun.

So far we had seen very few "toothy" Hemerocallis, but Sunday's tour of Ann and John Kulpa's tiny corner lot highlighted many chicken-fat edgings! John, a retired school teacher, and his 84-year-old mother have nearly eradicated grass from their yard. Even the ten feet of space between Kulpas' home and their neighbor was crammed with a towering row of Lilium and John's hybrids. Most of his hybrids show their teeth and are pastels. The entire Kulpa clan turned up to assist with entertaining. One man's tee shirt boasted "John's only brother." His sisters served us in the garage. We savored elegant small quiches, an incredibly rich chocolate cake and mimosas for sipping at 10:15 a.m. WOW! *Editor's Note: The photo above is of H. 'Larry's Obsession', the star of the Kulpa Garden as well as the first two picks in our Adoption Program this summer.*

After three quick garden tours Sunday, we reboarded our trusty (NO BREAKDOWN THIS TRIP) Badger bus. We enjoyed pre-ordered Panera lunches orchestrated by our tour co-chairmen, Francis and Genni Kleckner. All in all, we had a fun trip with many good talks among members while riding home.

Habitat for Humanity Plant Sale September 16th and 17th At the ReStore on Cottage Grove Rd from 9:00 to 5:00 Featuring daylilies donated by members of the Wisconsin Daylily Society.

I want to express a special thank you to the members of the Wisconsin Daylily society for their generous plant donations for our upcoming plant sale.

A year ago your organization was kind enough to donate daylilies left at the end of your annual sale. We potted them up, featured them in our spring sale, and the daylilies were a big hit with our customers. This year we were promised the remaining daylilies again, so we scheduled a fall sale to coincide with the Habitat Restore's 10th anniversary. It was a surprise to hear that you SOLD OUT! Congratulations on such a successful sale.

Rosemary was kind enough to put the word out to your members that we could use plants and calls started coming in. So far 15 people have donated close to 500 plants (over 100 varieties!) for the upcoming sale. Those plants will bring in over \$1800 to help Habitat landscape new homeowners' yards.

This year Habitat is also celebrating our 25th anniversary and will be building our 200th home in Dane County. It is with the help of generous people such as yourselves that Habitat has provided homes to people in need in our community. Thank you so much for your donations, and please tell your friends and neighbors about the sale. We are also featuring various perennial grasses as well as many other perennials.

From: Ann Eaves, Habitat Plant Sale Coordinator

Oh Lord, Don't let me plant more than I can
take care of..... Too Late!

Gayle Gustafson

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

It's that time again when we need to be planning for a change on the Board. Each year four members are elected. Diane Goodman has completed four years on the Board and must step down for at least a year. Janet Gordon has completed her initial two year tour of duty (one year as President) and will not be running again. Diane Scharkey and Vaughn James have agreed to run for another two year term.

Therefore, we need at least two new candidates to run for two positions on the WDS Board. If you would be willing to serve on the board please contact John Sheehan with a short description of why you would like to serve. (608-274-4921, or johnsheehan@charter.net)

Why would you want to "stick your neck out"? Our club only gets better when we have new people with new ideas who are willing to get involved. What's in it for you? Here's a chance to get to know other members of your club; an opportunity to see how decisions are made; and an opportunity to put in your two cents worth. You can make a difference!

HYBRIDIZER MEETING COMING UP!

By Pat Sturdevant

I hope everyone has been taking a lot of pictures of their seedlings! Our next meeting of the WDS Hybridizer Group will be on Nov. 12th at the West Mad. Ag. Station on Mineral Point Road from 12:30-3:30.

Please RSVP so I know how many hand outs to get printed up (if there are any) and how many seats are needed. Main topic is this year's seedlings and how the season went. Please bring a flash drive of your seedlings to show at the meeting.

I hope to see you there! Any WDS member may attend, even if you only have a slight interest in hybridizing. Who knows, you may learn something useful!

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DECISIONS, DECISIONS WDS POPULARITY POLL

By Conrad J. Wrzesinski

Will H. 'Primal Scream' retain the honor of being the most popular daylily among WDS members for 2011? It is time to take note of your 10 most favorite daylilies. Everyone attending the WDS Annual Meeting will have the opportunity to vote for his or her ten daylily favorites. The results of the WDS 2011 poll will be published in a future issue of Wisconsin Daylily Society Newsletter and posted on the WDS web site with accompanying photos from member gardens.

In the poll conducted last year, the Top Ten WDS daylily favorites in order were: 'Primal Scream', 'Ruby Spider', 'Moonlit Masquerade', 'Bella Lugosi', 'All American Chief', 'Fooled Me', 'Webster's Pink Wonder', 'Beautiful Edgings', 'Paper Butterfly' (tie) and 'Strawberry Candy' (tie). Pictures of earlier WDS Top Ten daylily favorites can viewed on the WDS web site (<http://www.wisdaylilsoc.org>).

ORDER YOUR 2012 EUREKA NOW!

By June Johnson

Now is the time to place your order for the new 2012 Eureka Daylily and Reference Guide, and the good news is the price hasn't changed! The 2012 edition will be \$34.65; that's 25% off the regular retail price of \$46.20. See the order form on page 7. The deadline for receiving orders is October 22.

You will be able to pick up your copy at the January 2012 meeting. If you don't think you can attend the meeting, or just want to get the book earlier (about mid December), please include an extra \$5.00 for shipping when ordering.

I look forward to receiving my copy every year so that when the snow on the ground is as high as my nose, and the temperature is so low I'm sure the thermometer must be broken, I just relax with a cup of something warm and my new Eureka - full of beautiful daylily pictures. There are more than 300 in the 2011 edition.

For anyone who is not familiar with the Eureka, please call me (273-9875) or email me (bjj100@att.net - note new email address), and I will send you some sample pages of the current edition

LOTS OF THANKS FROM GENNI KLECKNER

Thank you Judy Ravet and Wilma Brouwer-Herwig for organizing the auction plants at the auction/adoption event. Thank you Wilma and Francis for delivering the plants to the lucky winners.

Thank you also to Barb Kaja, Francis Kleckner and anyone else who helped clean up after the potluck.

I would also like to thank John Kleckner, Mike Alvin and Barb Kaja for helping in the Hospitality tent at the sale.

I couldn't have done it without you!!



Membership News

Former members returning to WDS: Shirley Bauer, Beloit; Norma & Mike Briggs, Oregon; & Terri Maliszewski-Kane, Edgerton

WDS gained 22 new members at our annual sale. Since the June newsletter our new members totaled 27: Columbus: Pat Trapp; Cross Plains: Maureen Berghoefer; Fitchburg: Cheryl Majerus; Grand Marsh: Betty Conrad; La Crosse: Catherine & Steve Kinyon, Julianne & Thomas Larson; Madison: Corey Beard, Reum Currie, Marilyn & Robert Winkley; McFarland: Trudy Brule, Jerri O'Connor; Nashotah: Judy Hansen; New Glarus: Janette & Stephen Olcott; Sun Prairie: Peggy & Ken Schaub; Tomah: Bobbi & Sandy Raasch; Verona: Margaret Bjelde, Diane Kammer, Rebecca & George Poirier, Louise Stephenson; Wisconsin Rapids: Susan Berklund.

New email address: June Johnson: bjj100@att.net and Gayle Gustafson: gaylegoo@gmail.com

Correct email address: Judy Metz: jams512@charter.net

Non-functioning mailing address & email: Barbara Taylor

That's it, folks! See you at the annual meeting!

Gene Dewey, WDS Membership Registrar

Is it time to renew your membership?

By Gene Dewey

Please take a look at the address label for this newsletter. If it has "Pd thru 2011" next to your name, your membership is renewable by Dec. As long as many of you will be reserving a meal at the annual meeting, I invite you to renew your membership; better yet, renew for three or five years, save some money and save our Treasurer and me some work. You may pay for the meal and/or the membership with one check or WDS dollars.

Individual	1 year \$5.00	3 year \$13.00	5 year \$20.00
Family	1 year \$7.50	3 year \$20.00	5 year 30.00
Business	1 year \$15.00	N/A	N/A

THE WHEELS ON THE BUS WENT 'ROUND AND 'ROUND!

We partied on the bus from Madison to Beloit and back, and spent a wonderful afternoon enjoying the warm hospitality of Chuck & Gudrun Haynes - and a delicious potluck, thanks to some wonderful cooks within the ranks of WDS.

One could almost hear Chuck's labored breathing as he finished a major landscaping project before our bus arrived. Seriously, they were ready for us and we were able to view with amazement all that they have accomplished in just a few short years. Just this spring he had installed beautiful bricked walkways and terraced gardens leading to a picnic green where we had our tent set up.

Some highlights of the day for me: daylilies in bloom when ours had yet to start; the fabulous dish of fresh strawberries Gudrun had just picked from her garden for us to enjoy; the mass of orange California poppies along the sidewalk that greeted us we alighted from the bus; the esplaniered fruit trees growing in the garden; gorgeous clumps of true lilies and other perennials in bloom on that magnificent hillside; and the two recent introductions by Pat Stamile that Chuck donated for door prizes. What a wonderful way to celebrate the beginning of daylily season. A big thank you to Chuck & Gudrun for your warm welcome.

As we started for home, we detoured to visit Bob Kietzman and his daylilies in Clinton. Of course, he had lots of blooms the day before, but they were being bashful when we were there to see them. It was obvious from the number of scapes that Bob was going to have lots of color in a very short time. (Visits in July bore that out. Bob has some wonderful seedlings he can be very proud of.)

Lot's of folks asked Carol Alvin for her recipe for that delicious dip she brought for us to enjoy. She provides it here.

BUFFALO WING CHEESE DIP

8 oz wing sauce (like Franks Hot Original)
12 oz Cream Cheese
8 oz Ranch Dressing (or Blue Cheese Dressing)
20 oz Canned Chicken
3 cups Shredded Cheddar Cheese
Mix, place in oven dish and bake at 350 degrees until cheese melts (or can make in Crock Pot) Serve with chips like tortilla or Fritos or serve with celery.



Bob Kietzman had stories to tell!!



Sally is following the new brick road.



Those gorgeous California poppies line the sidewalk.



Ritchie Rheume is ready to party

Photos by R. Kleinheinz

Who shall receive 5% of our sale proceeds in 2011?

After the August daylily sale the Wisconsin Daylily Society makes a Charity Recipient Award consisting of 5% of the sale proceeds. WDS Members nominate the candidates for this charity award. The winner is selected by a vote of the membership at the Annual Meeting.

To be considered for the Charity Recipient Award, a nominated organization must meet the following criteria.

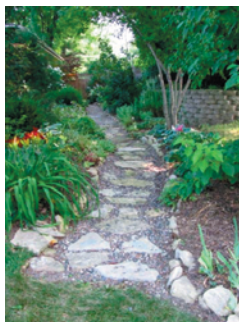
1. The organization receiving the funds must be a Wisconsin-based non-profit and must either have a horticultural mission or use the funds for a garden or plant-related project.
2. Once a non-profit organization has received the Wisconsin Daylily Society Charity Award from the WDS Daylily Sale, it is ineligible for nomination the following year.
3. Nominations must be submitted to the WDS president by a date to be determined by the Board each year. A brief one-paragraph description about the organization must accompany the nomination, describing how the organization meets the first criterion.

This year's winner is West Madison Ag Station and they will be receiving \$1,380. To nominate an organization to receive 5% of sales proceeds from the 2012 WDS Daylily Sale, submit your nomination to John Sheehan by Friday, October 19th. Nominations may be submitted by email to John at johnsheehan@charter.net or mailed to him at 5656 Barbara Dr, Madison, WI, 53711

OUR 2011 GARDEN TOUR

By Wilma Brouwer-Herwig, Tour Chair

In the midst of a truly scorching Midwest heat wave came the WDS Garden Tour event. Intrepid members armed with water bottles braved the elements to tour the gardens of Karen Watson-Newlin, Wendy Benz, Jane and Hiram Pearcy, Rita Thomas, John Sheehan, and the Hospice Care facility. Many thanks go to those who braved the heat, but even more thanks go out to the hosts. Without you, there would be no Tour, so thank you so very much for letting us see your lovely, well-tended creations.



Left: Rita Thomas's garden held such a variety of plants and architectural features. Right: Windy Benz' garden overlooking a vast panorama.

2011 DAYLILY POTLUCK, ADOPTION AND AUCTION

By Conrad J. Wrzesinski

Savanna Oaks Middle School provided the setting for the annual WDS Potluck, Adoption and Auction. After enjoying a potluck of delicious goodies, WDS members eagerly awaited the daylily adoption. John Sheehan, who chairs the WDS Adoption Program, had assembled an enticing variety of daylilies for members to adopt. Only WDS Members who are also members of the American Hemerocallis Society (AHS) are eligible to receive an adoption plant.

To acquaint members with the adoption plants, photos were shown prior, during and after the potluck. A list of the adoption plants had also been published in the latest WDS Newsletter. With anticipation each WDS Member clutched their entry ticket and eagerly waited for their number to be drawn to select an adoption plant. After all the eligible WDS members received an adoption plant, numbers were drawn again with many receiving an additional plant. After receiving an adoption plant, members agree to take particularly good care of their adoptee and return the increase to club usually within three years.

The increase from the adoption program provides the plants for the WDS Auction, which is open to all WDS Members. WDS Dollars earned by members for assisting at various WDS events, including serving on the Board and board committees, helping with daylily digs, working at the WDS Sale, weeding the adoption plants, etc. may be applied toward their winning bids.

The WDS Auction reunited the auctioneer tag team of Bill Powell and Conrad Wrzesinski. Prior to bidding a photo of each daylily was projected on a screen and the daylily was held up for members to consider. Bidding was fast paced as members garnered additions to their daylily gardens. In all 82 daylilies were auctioned with 30 WDS Members winning at least one bid. The lowest winning bid was a bargain at \$4.00. After some spirited bidding, John Rice's daylily cultivar H. 'Trifecta' captured the highest bid at \$50.00. Proceeds from the auction came to \$1493 of which \$641 consisted of WDS Dollars.

All the flowers of tomorrow
are in the seeds of today
Author Unknown

HOW'S THIS FOR FREE ADVERTISING?????

By June Johnson



On Wednesday before the annual plant sale Jean Bawden and Rosemary Kleinheinz were on Larry Meiller's radio show (WHA 970 AM). They were there to answer questions about daylilies from people who called in AND to mention the upcoming WDS sale on August 13 and 14 as often as possible. They succeeded admirably in doing both.

They both felt the highlight of the show was the call that came from a lady who said we should put up a warning sign in the tent because a few years ago she had come to the sale with the intention of buying only five plants and ended up with 25! There were questions from as far north as Ashland and as far south as Hebron, Illinois, running the gamut from the basic when should I cut down the "stalk" to what daylilies rebloom in our area beside H. 'Stella De Oro.' There was even someone who wanted to know if she could transplant the "ditch guys" from her former home in Aurora, IN, near the Ohio River, to northern Wisconsin. With restrained laughter in their voices, Rosemary and Jean assured her they would do well. Someone else said she used ditch lillies as a ground cover under a tree on the north side of her house!

Jean said a monitor in the studio displayed a brief synopsis of every question a few seconds before it aired, which gave them a head start in formulating answers. She liked the fact that there were two of them answering questions so that neither one felt as if they were on the "hot seat." She also was aware that Larry was very adept at leading the conversation to the things he knew they wanted to cover.

Rosemary very artfully made mention of the sale several times during the 45 minutes in addition to Larry Meiller's mentioning it. As a result, 49 people came to the sale because they heard the program. Even Larry, himself, came on Sunday, and Rosemary said the best part was he promised they could come back every year on the "Garden Talk" show a week before the sale! (I don't know if Larry was counted as part of the 49 people, but I do know he bought a lot of plants.)

Listening to these two articulate and knowledgeable members talking about daylilies on the radio made me proud and pleased to be part of WDS. Many thanks, Rosemary and Jean!

(If you missed the show, you can listen to it anytime by going to wpr.org; click on Larry Meiller; search for "daylilies", and it will come right up..)



Early birds (Gene Dewey & Eleanor Rodini) get front seats!!



Looks like auctioneers Conrad Wrzesinski and Bill Powell are having a tug of war over the mike!



Judy Ravet has a bird's eye view!

Photos by Kathi Dwelle

WHAT A WEEK IT WAS!!!

The WDS Daylily Plant Sale brought a very busy, fun-filled week in August to a successful close. And successful it was! Sales totalled \$27,616 which far surpassed our previous records.

Over 100 volunteers made it happen. Our sincerest thanks to all, especially Gene Dewey who has maintained our database of plants and customers for years, and sees to it that we have a label for every plant; to Diane Goodman who organizes our volunteers and orchestrates the sale tent set-up; Mike Alvin who sees to it that our club digging events run smoothly; and most importantly to Genni Kleckner who makes sure we all have plenty to eat. Our volunteers earned a total of 2,808 WDS\$. That's a lot of daylilies!! Each volunteer will again be receiving a Certificate of Appreciation giving them free admittance to the Annual Meeting in October. If you did volunteer and haven't received your certificate, please let me know.

We ended up with 5,127 plants for sale with 755 different varieties. More than 200 of those had never been in the sale before. We do owe a big vote of thanks to the Kleckners and Paul Meske who invited us in to harvest their clumps of daylilies. Also to all of you who dug your own and brought them to the sale.

Question: How did we have the same amount of plants as last year with \$6,000 more in sales (\$21,000 last year)? I wish I knew! However, there were fewer plants of each variety so that meant if you wanted it, you had to grab it before it was gone!! In addition, there were only a few left at the end of the sale which meant we didn't spend so much time prepping plants, only to give them away. We finished preparing them by 5:00 on Friday, which was wonderful! We did limit a few of the same cultivars, and we did call a halt to further donations during the last week. It's always difficult to turn them away, so in the future we ask that if you would like to bring plants to the sale, please get your list to us at least a week ahead (preferably two weeks). Tom and I need that last week to dig plants and make final arrangements instead of dealing with lists and pictures.

We can thank Genni Kleckner for seeing to it that we had a real dining tent this year with plenty of seating, red checked tablecloths, and her son John who made sure all was in readiness when we were ready to eat. We owe John a huge THANK YOU too.

Paul Meske is demonstrating our new plant dividers that were discovered at the Summer Meeting in July. What a difference they made! All were asking that we have more available next year!

I'm always amazed how quickly everything is taken down at the end of the sale - boxes laid flat, pictures refiled, trash collected, and tables stowed on the pallets. We were out of there by 4:00. Thanks everyone, Mark & Jeff too!



Mattie, Catherine Palm's faithful companion.



Photos by Kathi Dwelle



Paul, this lady needs a box!

Paul Pratt - our Salesman of the Yearand a poet besides!!!

It was unanimous! Paul Pratt was definitely our salesman of the year. As is obvious in his verse below, this guy was excited - and he passed on that excitement to his customers. Paul, we are so lucky to have you as a member of WDS!



Twos Saturday morning, and all through the tent
Daylilies were arranged for this two-day event.
Each had a picture, and were wrapped with care,
Generous clumps, and a price that couldn't compare!
Red, pink, purple....short, medium, tall...
There were well over 750 cultivars in all.
The hour was upon us, and the public filtered in
To see what treasures they'd find, and the free one they'd win.
Some wanted small, some wanted red
One lady I helped wanted to fill a whole bed
That was natural, kinda prairie in theme.
Spiders were the answer, as they were tall and could be seen.
There was another lady who couldn't make up her mind
Eight hours spent, and she did not spend a dime!
Home she went, better educated of what she would need
To make a lovely border, and the work it would take to succeed.
She came back the next day, we worked as a team
To fill not one box but TWO, and fulfill all her dreams.
And let's not forget, when their shopping box was packed,
I'd hand them another, and send them right back.
Day 2 was a repeat, with half price reductions
As people filled boxes, with daylily abductions!
The sale was ending, with \$\$ sales \$\$ really high.
Rosemary announced that our record we'd flown by!
Overwhelmed with joy, the crew cheered a happy sound.
And then it was time to tear everything down.
Pictures were filed, shopping boxes laid flat,
Tables were stowed. What a glorious event!
Friends were made, stories were told.
All around daylilies....who would have known.
As a first time helper in such an exciting event,
I encourage others to help, as it is time well spent.
Time to help the public, teach them about daylilies,
Time to make friends and just be silly.
You are spreading the fever that we have all been struck
And cultivating new members with any good luck.
A garden is an experiment.....there is no right or wrong.
But every garden is where at least ONE daylily belongs.

2012 EUREKA ORDER FORM

2012 Eureka **\$ 34.65 each**
add \$5.00 for shipping (if needed) _____
total enclosed _____

Name (please print) _____

Phone or Email _____

If shipping is needed, please fill in your address below.

Street Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Send this completed form along with your payment
(a check payable to Wisconsin Daylily Society, WDS \$\$, or both) to:
June Johnson, 542 Orchard Drive, Madison, WI 53711

Orders must be received by October 22th.

ANNUAL MEETING RESERVATION FORM

Saturday, October 22th, at 1:00 pm
Savannah Oaks School on Lacy Road in Fitchburg.
Cost: \$10 per person

MENU

Please indicate your preference for.....

_____ Sliced Beef Tenderloin
_____ Chicken Provencal
_____ Feta Zucchini Sun-dried Tomato Quiche (Vegetarian)
_____ Tossed Green Salad
_____ Wild Rice & Quinoa Salad
(with grapes, pecans, celery, orange zest, and dried cranberries)
_____ Rolls & Butter
_____ Assorted fruit pies

NAME _____

Enclosed please find:

_____ Certificate of Appreciation

_____ Check for the meal \$ _____ + membership renewal (if needed) \$ _____ = Total \$ _____

_____ WDS\$ for the meal W\$ _____ + membership renewal (if needed) W\$ _____ = Total W\$ _____

Mail this form, certificate & any payment to Gene Dewey, 2125 Fox Avenue, Madison WI 53711-1920

***PLEASE NOTE: IF YOU INTEND TO EAT A MEAL AT THIS MEETING,
GENE MUST HAVE YOUR REGISTRATION NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 15TH.***