



# THE GARDEN GATE

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## LINDA'S LETTER

It was good to see so many of you at the January meeting. We all enjoyed the presentation on Louisiana Iris by Hooker Nichols. You can tell that growing and creating new iris is a labor of love for him. As usual our dinner was great. Thanks everyone who brought something.

The Board members met in January to discuss a proposed budget for 2017. The only change we decided to make is to merge the category, "Office Supplies" into "Misc" and save \$300. We left the other expenses the same to have them available in case NTDS decides on a trip, etc. Please look at the Proposed

Budget and be prepared to discuss and vote on it at our Feb. meeting.

This month I am looking forward to learning about the Antique Rose Emporium from Mike Shoup and enjoying our Italian feast.

See you on Feb. 16.

### Proposed 2017 Budget

Newsletter	\$200
Room Rental	700
Programs	3000
Region 6 Contribution	625
Society Dues	75
Show Expenses	2000
Fall Sale-Inside	3000
Outside Sales	600
Misc	1500
Refreshments	600
Trips/Picnic	2000
<b>TOTAL BUDGET</b>	<b>\$14,300</b>

Linda❖

### New Years Resolution

Lets start off 2017 by paying our dues at ~~January~~ February Meeting! Thanks

Nickie❖

### Secretary's report

7:12 meeting called to order

## Officers

### President

Linda Long  
817 341 1297

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Janet Von Kohn  
817 483 5146

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Nickie Knight  
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Janet Howie  
817 297 4564

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Rebecca Reed  
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Visitors: none

Members: 29

1. Treasures report and meeting minutes approved as written

2. Sunshine report:

- Bill and Dee Pace- had a rough holiday
- Shirlene Holt had pneumonia but is doing better. John Turrentine reported that she sounded good on the phone.

- Janet von Kohn is "up and running"
- Mike and Dee Dee Thompson are doing fine
- Gail Williams is back.

3. Old Business

- Linda Long is trying to get the board together, hopefully by next month will have something together
- Daylily Show Report (Tom Bevel)- It is planned for June 3<sup>rd</sup>. Tom has been in touch with the Daylily Growers of Dallas. A sign-up sheet was passed around for committees. We need to come up with a name for the show. Some suggestions included: Metro Blooms, Spotlight on Daylilies, Kaleidoscope Jubilee, Tom passed a list for additional suggestions and will collect some suggestions from the Dallas Club at their 1/21/17 meeting.

- Linda will be creating a questionnaire to gather information on how club runs, meeting times, etc. Hopefully we will learn why so many members are not coming to meetings. Our 2017 meetings are already planned and will stay in the evenings.

- There was some confusion about our room set-up. Sharon Bartlett and Janet Von Kohn both spoke with the representative from the Botanical Garden. Rose Room prices 8:-12, 1-5 (on weekends) first come first served. Our current contact is named Kim.

- Food for next month's meeting will be Italian. A sign-up sheet went around.

4. New Business/Announcements

- Jim Bartlett announced that he published some information on national and regional meetings in the newsletter. There is an regional meeting in Oklahoma City in June 16-18 (three day) Jim has a copy of the tentative agenda for the weekend if anyone wants to see it. A link to the Austin regional meeting is in the newsletter

- Lone Star Daylily Society will be having a sale at the Home and Garden show on February 17-19 at the NRG Center in Houston, TX.

- Vern Wallis needs to know who needs name badges. Let him know if you do.

- AHS is doing an online auction for member as a fundraiser. There are many different types of items at a variety of price points (stickers, art, day with growers, etc.). Links are on their website and their Facebook page.

Meeting adjourned at 7:33 so members can enjoy crockpot meals and a program on Louisiana Iris by club member Hooker Nichols.

**Rebecca**❖

## Program

Mike Shoup will speaking to us about Old Garden Roses and companion plants. In the 1980's when the economy was in a recession (which translates to slow nursery sales), Mr. Shoup transitioned from growing traditional landscaping plants to propagating native plants such as salvias and penstemons, to which the larger nurseries were not paying attention. By switching from large tea roses to wild roses that were thriving with little or no care, he'd found the ideal function for a new nursery and created the Antique Rose Emporium. The nursery also has made a goal of collecting and documenting all the wild roses grown in Texas. He will be bringing his book for sale.

**Janet**❖

## Meetings

[Anyone else going to all or some of these?](#)

**2017 AHS Region 6 Meeting "Seventh Heaven!"**  
Hosted by Austin Daylily Society, **May 25-27, 2017**,  
Wingate Hotel & Conference Center, **Round Rock, Texas**,

[http://www.ahsregion6.org/regional\\_meeting.htm](http://www.ahsregion6.org/regional_meeting.htm)

**2017 AHS Region 11 Summer Meeting 'Daylily Bling',**The Central Oklahoma Hemerocallis Society,  
**June 16, 17 & 18, Oklahoma City**

[http://www.ahsregion11.org/Summer\\_Meeting.html](http://www.ahsregion11.org/Summer_Meeting.html)

**2017 Annual AHS National Convention**,  
Tidewater Daylily Society. **June 21-24, Norfolk Va**  
Waterside Marriott Hotel,

<http://ahs2017convention.org/index.html>

**Jim**❖

## Newsletter

With all the new members, I wanted to review some rules. Aren't any. **This is your newsletter.** I will include anything you send on space available basis (e.g. it may not get into next issue but it will make in in).

Remember, we have a (intermittent) column on 'I Want IT / I Got IT' for those looking for some plant or having too much of a good thing.

If you have a general gardening question, sent it – someone in club will probably have an answer.

Recipes? Sent um. Those are usually due to demand after one of our dinners.

Jim ❖

## 2017 Region 6 Meeting

Hello!

I'm Jeff Breitenstein, Vice President of the Austin Daylily Society. We're excited to gather our Region's members in Austin this May 25-27, for a three-day series of speakers, garden tours, dinners, awards, and much more!

We would also like to invite all Region 6 Hybridizers to submit seedlings for the Edna Lankart Award, presented for the best seedling by a Region 6 hybridizer who isn't a member of the the host club. Seedlings will be hosted at Tanglewild Gardens in north Austin, which will be the location for lunch during one day of the garden tours.

Now is the time to send your seedlings so they can be planted and become acclimated to our Austin weather and climate.

The address where seedlings may be sent:

Austin Daylily Society, Region 6

c/o Jeff Breitenstein

12229 Tanglewild Drive

Austin, TX 78758

206-713-9405

For more information on the 2017 Regional Meeting, please visit:

<http://www.austindaylily.org/2017-regional/>

<http://www.austindaylily.org/2017-regional/details/>

<http://www.austindaylily.org/2017-regional/edna-lankart/>

[http://www.ahsregion6.org/regional\\_meeting.htm](http://www.ahsregion6.org/regional_meeting.htm)

For more information on Region 6 Hybridizer awards, please visit:

[http://www.ahsregion6.org/awards\\_hybridizer.htm](http://www.ahsregion6.org/awards_hybridizer.htm)

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at [jeff.breitenstein@gmail.com](mailto:jeff.breitenstein@gmail.com) or 206-713-9405.

We look forward to seeing you May 25-27!

## NTDS Meeting time

As noted in minutes, we discussed the *possibly* of having our meetings on Saturday afternoon rather than Thursday nights.

There are a number of pro's and con's but **this needs to be discussed by all members**, not just those on any given Thursday night.

FWBG has morning (8-12), afternoon (1-5), and evening (6-10) 'slots' for meeting reservations. We have been using the Thursday evening for years. The cost for Saturday 1-5 would be the same as we pay for current time.

Many younger members have 'kid stuff' (scouts, band, sports, dance, etc etc etc) weekday evenings. Many of US (and that includes all of us) are less and less likely to drive at nights. Especially into FT Worth.

Of course, Saturday afternoons is also a 'kid stuff' time.

I would comment that a number of the other local clubs have Saturday afternoon meetings and have had for years.

Regardless of your interest, it would probably be this Fall or Spring 2018 before we would make a change.

So, **this is where YOU comment**. Send a note to Linda - [kenlinda2012@gmail.com](mailto:kenlinda2012@gmail.com) or just click REPLY on the email this newsletter was attached to.

**Would changing the meeting from Thursday night to Saturday afternoon make you MORE or LESS likely to attend meetings?**

**WHY?**

What I do at work is add the statement '**silence is consent**', e.g. if you do not express your opinion, we have to assume you will be happy with whatever the club decides.

# SUNSHINE REPORT

Shirlene is recovering well from cataract surgery.

Jim ❖

## JANUARY HOST/HOESSESS -

### CROCKPOT LUCK

John Turrentine, Vernon Wallis, Cathy Koogler, Ester Strawn,  
Joyce Valdez, Linda Long, Nickie Knight, Janet von Kohn,  
Tom & Diane Bevel, Mary & Bob Ledebouer, Tucker &  
Rebecca Reed, Susan Austin, and Sharon Bartlett

*Thanks so much!*



## FEBUARY HOST/HOESSESS -

### ITALIAN / SALIDS

Cathy Koogler, Gail Williams, Mary Ledebouer, Ester Strawn,  
Sally Lloyd, Joan Schmidt, Vernon Wallis, Linda Long, Nickie  
Knight, Kristi Kolpanen, Susan Austin, and Sharon Bartlett,

*Thanks!*



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**NTDS Meeting @ Ft Worth Botanic Gardens**  
Time 7:30 PM, February 16<sup>th</sup> 2017

**DGDallas Meeting @ North Haven Gardens**  
Time 10:00 AM, Third Saturday,  
Jan-May, Sept-Nov.

**Johnson County Iris & Daylily Society @**  
United Cooperative Services, Cleburne  
Time 10 AM, Second Saturday monthly

**ETDS Meeting @ Tyler Rose Gardens**  
Time 2:00 PM, Second Sunday,  
Jan-May, Oct-Nov

### Shows n Sales

### AHS Regionals

Reg6 – Austin, May 25-27, 2017  
Reg11 – OK City, June 16-18, 2017  
Reg13 – 2017 TBA

### AHS

June 21-24 , 2017 - Norfolk, Virginia.  
June 6-10, 2018, Myrtle Beach. SC

# North Texas Daylily Society

## Membership Application Form

**Please complete ALL fields**

Date \_\_\_\_\_  Renewal for 20\_\_\_\_  New membership(s)

Note that new members joining after January 1st are joining for following year.

Are you currently an American Hemerocallis Society member?

Names (please print) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone numbers Home \_\_\_\_\_

Work \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Do you need the Newsletter mailed? \_\_\_\_ (Y/N)

Do you want a NorthTexasDaylilySociety.org email address? \_\_\_\_ (Y/N)

If so, PRINT exact address wanted.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Normally this is First.Last@NorthTexasDaylilySociety.org)

Memberships desired:  Single member - \$15  Family membership - \$20

Youth member - \$8

Life membership - \$150  Lifetime family membership - \$200

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Please make checks payable to **North Texas Daylily Society**

Mail to **Nickie Knight**  
**NTDS VP Membership,**  
**1201 Crockett Dr**  
**Burleson, TX 76028-6922**

In addition to [NorthTexasDaylilySociety.org](http://NorthTexasDaylilySociety.org), we have the alias [NorthTexasDaylilySociety.com](http://NorthTexasDaylilySociety.com). Please note that the Newsletter address has changed on previous pages.

The 'I have a problem/question' address is [admin@northtexasdaylilysociety.org](mailto:admin@northtexasdaylilysociety.org).

My club address is [Jim.Bartlett@northtexasdaylilysociety.org](mailto:Jim.Bartlett@northtexasdaylilysociety.org) while my normal email continues to be [G236007@gmail.com](mailto:G236007@gmail.com)

I plan on discussing this as needed in future meetings. I think using our club as your email address (or one of your email addresses) is just nicer than gmail, yahoo, msn, etc. Or the ever changing email address provided by your current ISP.

And, you can quickly change the NorthTexasDaylilySociety.org account to automatically forward **all mail to any other email account**. It will keep or delete the messages forwarded as you instruct.

So, I can just set everybody up or ask for requests. I would prefer to set everyone up at one time because I can do that from the membership list. And yes, this is a little easier than manually setting up 40-odd folks. Please note that I did NOT say 40 odd-folks.... :o)

OBTW, this includes all the applications included with a GMAIL account, private and shared DOCs (word processing, spreadsheets, etc), private and shared calendars, private and shared Sites (web pages).

Think about it and we can discuss any Thursday. Or just send me a note.

Jim