



THE GARDEN GATE

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LINDA'S LETTER

Our winter/spring/summer weather seems to be settling on spring for a while. After the 8 degrees we had in Peaster, I think we only lost a few daylilies. All the others are looking fine.

If you need some new daylilies for any lost ones, the Daylily Growers of Dallas club is hosting Scott Elliot of Maneki Neko Gardens in Georgia on Sat, Mar. 18 at their meeting at 10:00 a.m. at North Haven Gardens in Dallas. The colors on his website are glorious (Kenneth's words). He will have photos and auction plants. We plan to go.

I am still receiving comments on the meeting day and time for our meetings.

No decision will be made until the fall, so make sure we have your opinion.

Linda❖

New Years Resolution

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

Nickie❖

Secretary's report

Linda Long called the meeting to order at 7:27

1. Welcomed the guests, Marilyn, Jim, Marge.
2. Secretary's minutes and Treasurer's Reports approved as printed.
3. Sunshine report
 - a. Rich had 3 cancers cut out.
4. Signup sheet for food for the next meeting – Mexican theme.
5. Communications
 - a. Nicole Harry Devito is speaking at the Tyler club.
6. Old Business
 - a. Budget report as reported in the newsletter. Approved as written.
 - b. Show plan report - Tom went to Dallas club. Has all of the job positions filled. Voted on show name – Daylily Palooza was chosen.
 - c. Dues need to be paid (\$15/person, \$20/pair). AHS dues also need to be renewed
 - d. Discussed changing meeting time to always be 7 pm. Motion made and passed.

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7. New Business

- a. Discussion of changing meeting days.
 - b. Grenetta suggested that we have a daylily garden tips column in the newsletter with a schedule of what needs to happen with daylilies that month. Need a volunteer for that.
 - c. Spring Botanic Garden sale is April 6-8. Motion made to not participate and passed.
 - d. Discussed trips in the spring and ideas for such. Linda asked for input.
8. Meeting adjourned at 7:53 for members to enjoy Italian food and the speaker, Mike Shoup.
- 24 members and 3 guests were present.

Susan❖

Program

The topic for our presentation is "The Lure of Water Gardening". Kevin Fuess is the membership chair and North Texas Water Garden Society Pond Guy. Currently he is the store manager for Koi Organization International, a teaching organization for the betterment of Koi husbandry. He is also a member of the International Waterlily and Water Garden Society. He has 6 water gardens in his backyard, one dedicated to Koi and the remaining for propagation of aquatic plants, primarily waterlilies.

Janet❖

Meetings

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

2017 AHS Region 13 Meeting, Hosted by ARK-LA-TEX Hemerocallis Study Club, **May 18-20**, 2017, Homewood Suites Shreveport, **Shreveport, LA**

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

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

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

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

http://www.ahsregion6.org/awards_hybridizer.htm
If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at 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 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.

I got it / I want it...

The very best place to get healthy, locally adapted plants is a fellow gardener in your area. This is an intermittent column for those that have too much or too little of any plant and want to correct the problem.

I have need to **trade** off the following:

One (1) fan of **Artistically Engraved** (Maryott, 2012)

Two fans of **Strikingly Dramatic** (Maryott, 2010)
Dee Dee's Radiance (Turrentine, 2015) several 2 fan divisions.

Moma Mertile (Turrentine, 2016) - 50% poly, several 2 fan divisions.

Yesterday's Love (Turrentine, 2016) several two fan divisions

Make me a good offer.

John Turrentine

Other meetings/sales

On March 18, 2017, the Daylily Growers of Dallas club is hosting Scott Elliot of Maneki Neko Gardens <http://www.scottelliottdaylilies.com/>

Scott will show photos of his Georgia garden, many of his recently registered cultivars, and seedlings under evaluation. An auction of several of Scott's plants will follow the meeting.

This special meeting will start at 10:00 a.m., at North Haven Garden Center

7700 Northaven Rd, Dallas, TX 75230

<http://www.nhg.com/>

For more information call 972-484-5449



The East Texas Daylily Society will have their
Daylily Sale
March 24, 25 (Fri, Sat)
10am – 4pm
in front of Goodman Museum
624 N Broadway - Tyler
at our booth at the
Artisans & Flower Market

SUNSHINE REPORT

Jim Bartlett, Shirlene Holt, and Bill Pace are all home and recovering from various hospital visits.

It is with great sadness and a heavy heart that I have to report the passing of Micki Nellis on Sunday, March 5th. Please keep Alden in your thoughts and prayers. A memorial service will be held at a future date. There will not be an interment or service at this time. Please allow the family their time together.

You may direct any questions to JN Long, 817-641-4908. Johnson County Iris and Daylily Society.

Jim ❖

FEBRUARY HOST/HOUSTESS -

ITALIAN / SALADS

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

Thanks so much!



MARCH HOST/HOUSTESS -

MEXICAN

John Turrentine, Cathy Koogler, Ester Strawn, Tom & Diane Bevel, Merita Knapp, Janet Howie, Linda Long, Vernon Wallis, Joyce Valdez, Nickie Knight, and Sharon Bartlett

Thanks!



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NTDS Meeting @ Ft Worth Botanic Gardens
Time 7:00 PM, March 16th 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
ETDS, Tyler, March 24-25th, 2017

AHS Regionals
Reg13 – Shreveport, May 18-20, 2017
Reg6 – Austin, May 25-27, 2017
Reg11 – OK City, June 16-18, 2017

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

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, we have the alias NorthTexasDaylilySociety.com. Please note that the Newsletter address has changed on previous pages.

The 'I have a problem/question' address is admin@northtexasdaylilysociety.org.

My club address is Jim.Bartlett@northtexasdaylilysociety.org while my normal email continues to be 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