



THE GARDEN GATE

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LINDA'S LETTER

It's a beautiful and windy day as I write this. We have had beautiful rose and iris blooms, snowball, fruit, and flowering shrub blooms but no daylily scapes have appeared.

We have lush foliage though and nutgrass.

Just received an email about the Austin Regional Meeting , May 25-27. So far there is low registration coming in. The host club puts in lot of time and effort to hold a regional meeting. If you have the time and the means to attend a regional, Austin is close and should have many beautiful gardens and places to visit. Think about going.

As Tom was filling out the forms for our June show, we discovered that we (as a club) have not been giving our personal updated information to Jim for our NTDS membership list. Many of our members are not listed as AHS members when they are.

That makes a difference when our information is sent to the AHS to be considered for recognition and awards. At this month's meeting please verify ALL your information . There will be a sheet for any corrections that Jim needs to have to update our membership list.

Esther Strawn will have surgery on her second knee on the morning of our meeting. Please keep her in your prayers.

Linda❖

New Years Resolution

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

Nickie❖

Secretary's report

7:16 meeting called to order

Visitors: 5

Members: 24

1. Meeting was called to order at 7:16 and we welcomed our guests, Vicki

Officers

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Linda Long
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817 483 5146

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817 551 7260

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- Brady, Alex and Virginia Cothran, Pat Middleton and our speaker Kevin Fuess.
2. Sunshine Report- Joe is in the hospital (had brain surgery), Gail is having surgery next week, Jim is having some problems, Bill Case, Shirleen is back home, Ester will have surgery next month
 3. Old Business
 - Show Report (Tom Bevel)- All committee slots are filled, Daylily Growers of Dallas are excited to help. Currently they are locating all of the ribbons in our storage unit. If you are aware of ribbons being stored elsewhere please let Tom know. The information for the show packet has been submitted but it has not been received yet. Vern Wallis will donate 2 rosettes for the show.
 - Club Field Trip- Sharon Bartlett checked with Steagall's about a trip, they suggested a week day in April, we will make a "reservation" with him
 4. New Business
 - Vernon talked to Schreiner's Gardens regarding Maryott's daylilies. They said a plant list will be online in April.
 - Daylily Growers of Dallas will be hosting Scott Elliot at their meeting on Saturday (10:00) at North Haven Garden Center. They have invited members of our club to attend.
 - Food for next month (April)- Finger food and Sandwiches, Sharon Bartlett passed the sign-up sheet around.
 - We will be collecting ideas for the fall plant sale at the next meeting. If you have any ideas please bring them.
 5. Meeting was adjourned for dinner and our guest speaker - Guest speaker: Kevin Fuess, The Lure of Water Gardening

Susan❖

Program

Our speaker for April is Steve Huddleston, the topic is companion plants for daylilies. Following is his bio:

Steve Huddleston is senior horticulturist at the Fort Worth Botanic Garden where he helps manage the 110-acre garden. He gives a weekly report on Neil Sperry's lawn and garden show on radio station WBAP and writes for Neil Sperry's GARDENS magazine and

Mansfield Magazine. Steve is also president of Blooming Concepts, Inc., a landscape consultation, design, and installation company, and co-author of the book Easy Gardens for North Central Texas. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in horticulture from Oklahoma State University and a Master of Arts degree from the University of Arizona. Steve is married to Penny, and they have three children. Steve enjoys gardening, physical fitness, studying German, and involvement at his church.

Janet❖

Meetings

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

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

Echoing Linda, if you have never been to a regional, one as close as Austin is an **opportunity you should consider**. I (Jim) will even buy your first drink at bar. I hope to see many of you there.

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

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

And we (Sharon n Jim) plan on attending this one as well.

2017 Annual AHS National Convention, Tidewater Daylily Society. **June 21-24, Norfolk Va** Waterside Marriott Hotel,
<http://ahs2017convention.org/index.html>

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!

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

FWBG Spring Sale

John wanted to clear out a some older plants that don't fit in with his program, so he signed up for the Botanic Garden Spring Sale, since the NTDS was not participating in the sale.

I was there with him on Saturday and we could have sold another 200-300 daylily plants, if we had them!!!

The turn out was AWESOME and people were opening their wallets like crazy.

We were completely out of daylilies by 10 am and sold out of the Tomato & Pepper plants that we had taken just to get them out of the green house!

Plus we got to talk to a lot of people about growing daylilies!

Margaret❖

Actually, he was there early enough to be interviewed <http://tinyurl.com/m4fha65> by staff from Chanel 5

Somehow, he also got two pretty ladies to assist.



Jim❖

SUNSHINE REPORT

Esther Strawn will have surgery on her second knee on the morning of our meeting. Please keep her in your prayers.

Jim❖

FEBRUARY 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 so much!



MARCH HOST/HOUSTESS -

SANDWICHES & FINGER FOODS

Sharon Bartlett, Merita Knapp, Connie Taylor, Tucker & Rebecca Reed, Mary Ledebouer, EJ Lee, and Cathy Koogler

Thanks!



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NTDS Meeting @ Ft Worth Botanic Gardens
Time 7:00 PM, April 20th 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