



THE GARDEN GATE

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LINDA'S LETTER

As I write this, Sept. 7, we're into the 2nd week post - Hurricane Harvey and waiting to see where Hurricane Irma comes ashore. Please keep all the people who have and will be affected by these storms in your thoughts and prayers.

Gwen Pennington escaped the flooding in Baytown but she suffered a much greater loss. Her daughter died from unknown causes the day before the hurricane. Please pray for Gwen and her son-in-law.

Despite all this tragedy, life is still good. We have our families, friends, pets, all that was created for us and a continuing

hope for the future.

At our Sept. meeting our speaker will be Bill Waldrop from Kennessaw Mountain Gardens in Marietta, Georgia. He will have plants to auction 50/50 with NTDS.

Our NTDS indoor sale will be Sat. Sept. 23 from 9:00 A.M. to 4: P.M. or sold out. The Star-Telegram no longer publishes garden club activities, so we need to tell our friends and other clubs, etc. about our sale. The tagging party for the plants will be at Tucker and Rebecca Reeds' home on Wed. Sept.20 (day before our regular meeting) from 4:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. This is the best time to buy any plants you need (or want).

717 Hurstview Rd., Hurst, TX 76053 682-553-7050

If you can, please attend the sale on Sat. to help our customers find many daylilies to add to their gardens. We'll be setting up at 8 A.M. I'm sure we'll have something for all members to eat also !

See you at the tagging, the meeting and/or our sale.

Linda ❖

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Secretary's report

August 17, 2017

Meeting called to order at 7:06

1 visitor and 21 members were in attendance

Secretary's report approved as written

Old business

- Basket sent to the regional went well Jim and Sharon brought it down to Austin. They also ended up winning it.
- June 3, 2017 Daylily Show went well. The weather (very rainy) and past peak blooms were challenges. The food was great and everyone enjoyed themselves.
- July 20, 2017 was the club "picnic" at Los Vaqueros. Original plan to go to Joe T Garcia's had to be modified when we could not reserve a room. 20 members participated. Both the food and the weather were good.

New Business

- Mike Thompson passed away after a long illness. Please keep Dee Dee in your thoughts. Luke Sr. also passed away (past AHS president and NTDS Lifetime Member). A memorial donation to school for girls school and AHS in both honor was suggested, motion made, vote passed.
- Speaker in September will be Bill Waldrop from Kennesaw Mountain Daylily Garden in Marietta, Georgia. He will be bringing plants for auction.
- September will be Mexican. We will potentially have guests so our food should reflect that.
- Region 6 popularity poll voting is due soon. Notes in the Newsletter, Facebook Page and through AHS.
- We will need to fill two officer positions for 2018- Treasurer and Programs
- Dallas Iris sale will be this coming Saturday. They have a plant list with prices on their website. It will be at the Lutheran church on 635 and 1125 marsh lane, 9:00
- Regional Meetings are lots of fun. We had club members attend Region 6, 11

and 13. Members should think about attending in the future.

7:23 break for meal/prayer

Show Report 8:08 (Tucker Reed)

- Five farms have been in contact and all are ready to ship.
- Tagging Party will be on Wednesday the 20th at 4:00pm at Tucker and Rebecca Reed's house. Jim will email out information closer to the date. Set-up will be Saturday morning

8:27 pm meeting adjourned for presentation on Carnivorous Plants by Tucker Reed

Rebecca❖

Program

Our speaker for September is Bill Waldrop from Kennesaw Mountain Daylilies. Here is the link to his

website: KennesawMountainDaylilyGardens.

He will be bringing plants.

A brief bio from his website follows:

I started growing daylilies around 1992, and I liked them so much that I eventually removed my entire 1/2 acre vegetable garden, and instead planted just daylilies. Many friends came to see the daylilies, there were several newspaper articles about the daylilies, then, our daylily garden was featured on "Gardener's Diary" on HGTV in 2001. I became so much interested in daylilies that I served as General Counsel for the AHS from 2000 to 2005. My wife Diana and I ultimately founded the Cobb County Daylily Society, and I have now served two terms as President. Diana has served two terms as our Secretary. My wife Diana and I were married forty-five years ago, on May 17, 1969, in Diana's hometown of Milbank, South Dakota. We have one daughter, Kelley Rae, and one grand daughter, Beautiful Lily Rae.

Janet❖

Dee Dee thanks.

Thank you, Jim, for including Mike's memorial letter for all members to read; he would be very pleased! And yes, he got the "send off" he wanted. His donation to a tissue donor site, in

Norman, Oklahoma, will help at the very least, eight others. After 1-2 years, his body will be cremated and his ashes returned to me to scatter.

Our youngest son, Chris, his wife and granddaughters, aged 5 and 8, have invited me to join them in their new lovely upcoming home in Frisco, Texas. They are building a Mother in law suite for me-I am very excited to be joining them as I celebrate a new beginning for me. My eldest, Michael, who has lived with us for 7 years, is moving to his favorite County-PARKER! ...where all law enforcement and cowboys want to reside! I am currently packing up boxes, slowly, and getting ready to sell our home this Fall. Any folks who want to come to my moving sale, (probably late September), please call or email me-we accumulated way too much stuff!

Please convey my utmost appreciation to everyone in the club-the outpouring of calls, cards, and e mails have been truly appreciated. I will miss everyone, but I will remember each as you were, when I first joined the club-with "that handsome white haired, blue eyed President, named Ken", standing at the door greeting each member!...and to John, whose endearing friendship kept me "daylily" informed-I never felt away from the meetings because of him! Mike and I sure had some fun attending the meetings, which Mike and I referred to as "a dinner club!" And then, there were the shows, the sales, and of course the Holiday celebrations and my favorite: BINGO!!! To each, I want to express my heartfelt thanks for the friendships, smiles, hugs, recipes, and laughter these past years. I will miss you!

HUGS,
Dee Dee

Dee Dee's moving sale

YOU'RE INVITED.....

Come by, grab a cold drink, and stroll through the garage, and yard, checking out the many items for sale:

Garden, patio, statuary, collections such as dolls, decorator plates, framed artworks, sets of china dishes, housewares, Holiday decorations, large freezer, refrigerator, lighted china cabinet, sofa tables, and much more.

Moving Sale-Rain or Shine-Cash only, please.

Saturday, September, 30

9:00-3:00 p.m. (Gate opens at 9:00 to the public. Call me if you want to preview early.)

10217 Fieldcrest Drive

Benbrook Texas, 76126-9507

Hope you can make it! You don't HAVE to buy anything, just come by and say "Hello."

'Perching by the Daylily'

Signed HANTING, dated 1950, and with one seal of the artist. The reverse, calligraphy in Xingshu by Liu Maodi. US\$6400 at Sotheby's.

Why in newsletter? Because it is just pretty.



SUNSHINE REPORT

Esther Strawn and Rich Miller are doing much better, out and about, and attending meetings.

Linda Butcher is doing rehab and is recovering well.

Our condolences to Bill and Susan Page on the loss of their son.

Jim❖

AUGUST HOST/HOESSESS -

SANDWICHES AND SALADS.

Remember last meeting when you said that August was too far out to sign up but everyone would just bring sandwiches and salads?

BRING SANDWICHES AND SALADS!!

Thanks so much!



SEPTEMBER HOST/HOESSESS -

MEXICAN

Grenetta Bledsoe, Joyce Valdez, Nickie Knight, Vernon Wallis, Linda Long, Esther Strawn, Cathy Koogler, Susan Austin, Janet Howie, Rebecca Reed, and Kristi Kolpanen

Thanks!



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NTDS Meeting @ Ft Worth Botanic Gardens

Time 7:00 PM, September 21st 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

AHS

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