



THE GARDEN GATE

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JOHN'S JOTTINGS

Even though the attendance was a little low, the meeting went very well. We decided to order ten (10) copies of the new AHS book about Double Daylilies. Seven (7) have already asked to buy one and there are currently three extra copies on the way. The Menu for next month will be chili, crock-pot dishes and such. Both AHS and NTDS dues are due. Please get this in as soon as possible.

We heard about the trip to Spring Texas to obtain plants for the spring sale. These plants are in pots getting themselves ready for the sale. Speaking of plants, there are 35 fans bought to use as "door-prizes" at our show. We will need to get a few more, if you can help please let Susan or myself know.

The gift exchange went very nicely. There were no knock-down-drag-out fights and every one had fun. I think this is the first time that I had a gift "taken" from me, then it happened a second time.



The program next month should be interesting. We will have a lesson on how to make better photographs of plants for displaying at shows.

See you January 21, 2016 at 7 PM or earlier.

John ❖

Program

Rachel Baker Ford, the lady we have had as photography judge at several of our shows, will give a talk on making good photographs for the shows and personal enjoyment.

At her request the **meeting will start at 7 PM.**

Linda ❖

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Secretary's report

John Turrentine called the meeting to order at 7:03

1. No guests or new members were present.
2. Secretary's Minutes and Treasurer's Reports approved as printed.
3. Sunshine report
 - a. Many missing people. Maybe they are sick...
4. Communications
 - a. Double Daylily book is \$13 if 10 are ordered. 7 people want them, so we will order 10 and sell the remaining books.
5. Old Business
 - a. Menu for the next meeting chili, soup and crock pot meals.
 - b. Dues need to be paid (\$15/person, \$20/pair).
 - c. AHS dues also need to be renewed
 - d. Drawing for AHS membership. John Turrentine won and passed it to Esther Strawn.
6. New Business
 - a. John Turrentine drove to Mary Gage's and bought 430 plants for \$500.
 - b. Report on programs for the year. Janet was absent, but Linda reported that the program for Jan has already been set for Rachel Baker Ford to give a talk on making good photographs for the shows.
 - c. Need to set board meeting to review budget, etc. Susan will set it up.
 - d. Susan and Dee Dee have made plans to meet on the 29th to plan the show. John has door prize plants for the June show. 35 fans total.
 - e. Charitable donation motion made to give \$100 to the American Cancer Society.
7. Meeting adjourned at 7:28 for members to enjoy Christmas food and gift exchange.
22 members were present.
Respectfully submitted,

Susan❖

NTDS Board meeting

Notice I spelled that "board," and not bored.

Having made a few phone calls about the needed board meeting. I heard from about half of the board members. We have hindrances for getting together before the January meeting; travel, out of town, family business, etc. I suggested that we have the board meeting by e-mail?

The only important issue that I know about is the budget. May I suggest that we recommend that the same budget that we used last year be recycled for this year with the board authorized to move funds as needed during the year. (E.g. because we will not need money for Judges at the show, we might use these funds something more important, or, not at all.)

The message circulated with complete agreement with only one question. Someone asked to see the budget from last year. The super-secret password and hand shake was shared with this board member and we provided the budget.

LAST YEAR'S PROPOSED BUDGET:

Newsletter –	\$200
Rental -	\$700
Office Supplies -	\$300
Programs -	\$3000
Region 6 Contributions -	\$625
Society Dues -	\$75
Show expense -	\$2000
Fall Sale -	\$3000
Outside sales -	\$600
Misc. -	\$1500
Refreshments -	\$600
Trips/picnic -	\$2000
Total budget -	\$14,600

Issues about trips in the spring, where to obtain plants for the fall sale, and continuing the drawing for AHS memberships were not discussed and can be handled in a meeting. The only change in the budget that I see, might be to increase the Outside Sales allotment to \$1200.00. This we can decide at a meeting also.

John❖

AHS Region 6 Awards

Two Region 6 hybridizers were honored with AHS Hybridizer Awards in 2015.

Jack Carpenter won an Award of Merit for his Hemerocallis 'Feliz Navidad' registered in 2006.



Elna Winniford (deceased) won an Honorable Mention for her H. 'Little Rosy Cloud' registered in 1985.

If you wish to see other AHS Region 6 Awards, they are listed on the following Region 6 web page. There is also a complete listing of the AHS Region 6 Awards 1950-2015.



http://www.ahsregion6.org/awards_hybridizer_ahs.htm

Ray Houston Reg 6 Webnaster❖

My Daylily Garden-What worked, What Didn't

My goal for 2016, is reigning in the size of the daylily beds, placing more plants in pots and simplifying the growing season. Perpetual weed patrol has forced me to take a new look at our yard. No one in our home wants to tend to the weed patch, so one veggie/daylily garden has been leveled and now I can concentrate on only 2 flower beds and many pots. Things already look neater!

We heavily mulch twice a year, fall and spring, with vegetable organic mulch and I use old coffee grounds as fertilizer. Rarely do I add any other additives.

Because we have a pool, and don't want that maintenance much longer, I want to be able to take daylilies, Iris, etc., with us, should we relocate-and what is easier than picking up containers to move?

I still want daylilies, but my main focus is "control" of too many beds that demand constant attention; now I plan on companion planting such as using vegetables among the daylilies.

Every daylily in a pot is thriving, doesn't get as large a plant as is in the garden, but blooms beautifully!

Winter is such a great time to re-evaluate the present flower beds and make gardening fun again!

Dee Dee❖

New member tips

Looking for more daylily-related info? Try exploring the following American Hemerocallis Society (AHS)-related sites...

AHS:

<http://www.daylilies.org/>

AHS Region 6 (TX, NM):

<http://www.ahsregion6.org/>

AHS National/International:

<http://www.daylilies.org/index.html>

You can also sign up for a free e-newsletter about daylilies whether you're an AHS member or not. Just go to <http://www.daylilies.org/ENews.html> and follow the directions.

Courtesy of Bill Pace, ETDS❖

SUNSHINE REPORT

Jim❖

DECEMBER HOST/HOSTESS – CHRISTMAS

Club provides turkey (cooked by Nickie Knight + dressing) and ham (cooked by Janet Howie), sides by Margaret Cline, Rich Miller, Ester Strawn, Tom & Diane Bevel, Lee Gibson, Susan Austin, Merita Knapp, Shirlene Holt, Dee Dee Thompson, Linda Long, Vernon Wallis, Joyce Valdez, Joe & Rosa Sandoval, Cathy Koogler, and Gail Williams



JANUARY HOST/HOSTESS –

STEWES, SOUPS, CHILI

Margaret Cline, Ken & Linda Long, Vernon Wallis, Rich Miller, Cathy Koogler, Nickie Knight, Tom & Diane Bevel, Janet Howie, Merita Knapp, Pat Mayhan, and Susan Austin

Thanks!



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NTDS Meeting @ Ft Worth Botanic Gardens

Time 7:00 PM, January 21st 2016

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-Jun, Oct-Nov

Shows n Sales

AHS Regionals

Reg6 --- 2016 – TBA

Reg11 – 2016 – TBA

Reg13 – 2016 – TBA

AHS

June 29-July 2, 2016 - Louisville, KY

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 **C. L. GIBSON**
NTDS VP Membership,
620 Cullum Ave
Hurst, Texas 76053

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