



THE GARDEN GATE

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JOHN'S JOTTINGS

Bring on this cooler weather. Now we can get out in the garden and get those chores that the hot weather prevented us from getting accomplished... That is, if we can find the time, in spite of all of the things that we enjoy taking up the rest of our time.

In the Business meeting this month, there are only two (2) items that I know that we need to address. The first is the Nominating committee needs to be assembled. And we need to elect a show chairperson for the show next year. I have heard word that there may be one officer who is considering not seeking to be re-elected. There may be others that I have not heard anything about. The Show is

scheduled for June 4, 2016. But so far that is all.

Now about the sale: There was an absence of traffic. Not enough people bought far too few plants. The Membership present elected to participate in the Out-Door sale October 9th and 10th. We will report on these results at the meeting.

Gratification will arrive in this meeting, when we play BINGO and win daylilies. I understand that there will be a number of guests at this meeting. This may require that we have far more plants and garden items to be won. I have found a few good garden tools that I will also be bringing. Let us open our thoughts and find some nice plants and gifts for the winners.

Our guest speaker in September, Mr. Carpenter, from Center Texas, presented a very good program. The plants he brought and auctioned were nice additions to member's gardens. Thank you. Our menu for this meeting is Ice Cream, cookies, and finger food, like sandwiches.

See you on Thursday October 15, at **7:00 p.m. (or before)** at the Botanic Garden. Remember we do start early this month because of the **Bingo**.

John ❖

Program

For those of you who are new to NTDS, October starts three months of fun programs to close out each year. This

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month we will have " Daylily Bingo ". Gordon Carver of the Iris Society will be our caller this year. Each person can buy 6 bingo cards for \$5.00 or if you want fewer cards, you can pay \$1.00 for each card. The club usually has some daylilies left over from our fall sales and members bring-in extra fans they don't need or clumps they have dug up to make room for all the new ones we bought this fall ! There may be plant markers, garden gloves, iris, etc. When you BINGO, you get to select one item. You will always get your money back in plants.

The officers have always brought ice cream and served it to the members. The other members usually bring cake, cookies, etc. to go with the ice cream. As you can see, this is not a full meal like we usually have. It has always been a refreshment break in the middle of the Bingo games. This year several members have suggested that maybe we should bring more healthful finger food for those who don't want or need so much sweets. This way we should have something for everyone.

See you Thursday at **7:00 P.M.**

Linda ❖

Secretary's report

John Turrentine called the meeting to order at 7:28

1. Welcome guest Mark Carpenter and new members Jose & Rose Sandoval and Mike & Mary Ellen Reed
2. Secretary Minutes and Treasurer's Reports approved as printed.
3. Sunshine report
 1. Dee Dee is doing well at home.
 2. Gene Holt had a pacemaker installed. He is home and improving. Get well card circulated.
4. Communications
 1. The East Texas Daylily Society will host Mr. Tim Bell on Nov. 7, 2015 – details to follow
5. Old Business
 1. Tagging party for the plants from Randy Griffin will be at John's house Sept 19, 2015. Call for details. Plants have arrived and are in good shape.
 2. Tagging party for the Marriott plants will be at Ken & Linda's Thursday, the 24th at 10 am – depending on exact arrival.

3. Drawing for AHS membership goes to Linda Long who gave it to Peggy Skinner. Drawings were taken for candy and jellies that Margaret brought.
6. New Business
 1. Authorize the board and members present at the sale, to make a judgment call about the Fall Botanic Garden Sale Oct 9 & 10, in view of the leftover plants from the sale.
 2. October food will be sandwiches & ice cream/cookies. Another list was passed for food for the September sale.
 3. Some members would like all the meetings to start at 7. Tabled.

Meeting adjourned at 7:43 for members to enjoy soups and stews and Mark Carpenter from Center TX.

32 members and 1 guest were present.
Respectfully submitted,

Susan ❖

I'm Not a REAL Allergist but I could Be!

About 40 years ago I was an allergy "mess." When I gardened in the Fall and early Spring, I kept a cloth baby diaper in my shorts or jeans pocket because the nose never stopped running. About every Thanksgiving I got sick and wondered "why is this happening?"

I have seen three allergists over the past years and had the back skin testing done twenty years apart and the results were exactly the same! My "triggers" did not change. I was allergic to real Christmas trees, some weeds, Ragweed, Mountain Cedar, cats, dog dander, scents, and I dried sheets on the line (hello pollen!), and loved to sit in front of a real wood burning fireplace. (Think of where wood has been!)

I found a home for the Persian cat and limited the other animals spending a lot of time in the house. I now dry sheets in the dryer, use only battery operated candles and no real wood fireplace. I gave up perfumes and most scented hairsprays.

What helped me was to get tested, AND I also was told to either rinse my hair or go over it with a damp washcloth or towel before going to bed, and change the pillow cases a couple or more times a week. I take one over the counter allergy pill such as Zyrtec. I only use prescription nose drops and eye drops when really

necessary. Max, the poodle comes in and out but his dander had been very little of a problem.

Hope this helps others, but it's always a good idea to get tested FIRST to see what YOUR triggers may be.

Dee Dee❖

ETDS news

Here's the info about Tim Bell's visit to the ETDS. Please include in your next NTDS newsletter. (We normally meet on Sunday's at 2pm, but Tim requested the change - presumably so he could be home on Sunday.) I'll notify you of any changes.

Tim Bell at ETDS

Saturday, Nov 7 at 11am at the Tyler Rose Garden Center (420 Rose Park Dr.). He is bringing plants to auction and I'm sure he'd be willing to accept cash or checks from non-ETDS members. So, bring your money! He'll presumably be doing a slide show before the auction.

Bill Pace❖

Patient Uses Passion for Daylilies to Give Back to UC, Cancer Research

<http://healthnews.uc.edu/news/?/26635/>

In the spring of 2013, Sandy Holmes, now 67, visited her primary care physician because she noticed a knot in her neck.

"My doctor prescribed antibiotics to see if the knot went down ... but it didn't," she says.

Holmes was referred to an ear, nose and throat

specialist in Dayton who found that the knot was in fact cancer and that it was, as she says, "well on its way."

"I was referred to Dr. (Yash) Patil at the University of Cincinnati Cancer Institute, where my treatment plan was put into place," she says. "In July, he removed my tonsils to see if they had been the source of the cancer. In August, he performed a radical neck dissection to remove the cancer which had spread into the lymph nodes of my neck." Patil is an associate professor in the Department of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery at the UC College of Medicine and a member of the institute.

At Patil's recommendation in September, Holmes began

six weeks of chemotherapy and radiotherapy to ensure that if there was any remaining cancer it would be eradicated. She said that through the whole process, Patil always made her feel that everything would be OK.

"From someone who had rarely been sick her whole life and hardly ever took an aspirin, the whole process was quite a change. Thankfully, my treatments worked, and now I can say I'm cancer-free. Everyone at the UC Cancer Institute was so wonderful, friendly and knowledgeable.

"Even sometimes when traumatic things happen, you can pull through and have a good life—it was important for me not to dwell on the fact that I had cancer and to focus on enjoying every day that I have."

Holmes and her husband, Mike, operate a daylily farm outside of Xenia, Ohio. [<http://www.daylily.ws>] They hybridize new daylilies and market them over the Internet. As a way to give back to UC for the care provided to Sandy, the Holmeses introduced two new daylilies and gave all the proceeds from the sales of those flowers to benefit head and neck cancer research at UC.

The daylilies were named "The Good Fight" and "Raising Spirits for the Cure," the latter referencing the Raising Spirits for the Cure event, benefiting the UC Cancer Institute and the Hank Roy Fund. At this year's event, taking place from 6 to 10 p.m. Friday, Sept. 25, at the Kingsgate Marriott, a new daylily will be auctioned off, and the winning bidder can name it in honor of a loved one. The winner will receive all of the daylilies to give to family or friends, and the flowers will be registered in the American Hemerocallis database with that name. In 2016, the Holmeses will introduce a daylily that will have all proceeds from its sale go to UC for cancer research.

"These aren't your typical daylilies," Holmes says. "They are unique varieties which won't be seen in garden centers for six to 10 years. Within the daylily community, naming rights and one plant, sold to raise money for the daylily organization, normally goes for about \$500, but they have gone for as high as \$7,500."

After retiring, the Holmeses began hybridizing daylilies full time. Sandy says that the support of her family and friends was very important during her diagnosis and throughout treatment but that looking forward to seeing next year's new daylilies gave her something to anticipate.

"While cancer changes your life, it doesn't have to be the end of life. It's important to remember that the fight against cancer can be won. Get through it, and keep on living—life is what you make of it."

SUNSHINE REPORT

Gene Holt is recovering nicely and enjoys the cards and calls.

Ken❖

**SEPTEMBER HOST/HOESSESS – CROCKPOT
SOUPS AND STEWS**

Nickie Knight, Linda Long, Vernon Wallis, Kristi Kolpaner,
Lee Gibson, Ester Strawn, Cathy Koogler, Janet Howie,
Margaret Cline, Gail Williams, Connie Taylor

Thanks!

**OCTOBER HOST/HOESSESS – BINGO ICE
CREAM**

Club officers Plus
Margaret Cline, Ester Strawn, Kristi Kolpaner

Thanks!

TAGGING AND SALE FOOD

All those, signed up or not, who provided the GREAT and
very much appreciated food at our tagging parties and during
both sales (recipe attached)

A very VERY big THANKS!!!



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NTDS Meeting @ Ft Worth Botanic Gardens
Time 7:00 PM, October 15th 2015

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

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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