



THE GARDEN GATE

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JOHN'S JOTTINGS

BINGO has been and continues to be a great time! First, I want to say THANK YOU to our guest, the Mansfield Garden Club. Your presence made the meeting much better for all of us. I hope each of you had a wonderful time, won several daylilies and will hurry back very soon. THANK YOU Gordon and Happy Carver for calling the game. You did an amazing job! Keep up the great work! And THANK YOU to each person who brought all of the prizes. The night would not have been as much fun without your participation.

The Business meeting this month was a little different. We adjourned to get the provisions provided and enjoy them while we took care of the business. This worked out very well. Then, we proceeded with the

business.

We tabled the choice of a Show Chairperson until the next meeting. We need to get this done very soon in order that the Chairperson can get everything in order. The Show is scheduled for June 4, 2016. Judges need to be contacted. Programs need to be prepared, etc, etc.

The need to get our DUES paid promptly was brought up. (\$15.00 / person, \$20.00 / pair.) The dues can be paid at the November meeting.

Then the Nominating Committee was assembled. The group elected Susan Austin and Margaret Cline to serve. The President appointed Vernon Wallis and Sharon Bartlett to serve. The officers were unofficially polled. Only Linda Long, Vice-President-Programs, asked to be replaced. All others indicated their willingness to continue. IF you have suggestions for this committee, PLEASE get it to them promptly. IF you want to serve as an officer, PLEASE get with the committee.

Mr. Mike Whitley of the BG was awarded an honorary membership in NTDS for all his service to our group. Mike, thank you – keep up the great work!

The AHS membership drawing was won by Kristi Kolpanen. She gave it to Marie-Anne Demuynck. She also joined the NTDS after the meeting -- WELCOME!

See you on Thursday November 19, at 7:00 p.m. (or before) at the Botanic Garden. Remember, we start early this

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month because of the Thanksgiving dinner and the plant, seed, and garden exchange.

Remember, EXCHANGE means we all bring items to swap.

John ❖

Nominations

The nomination committee (Margaret, Sharon, Susan, and Vernon) recommend Linda Long, President, Janet von Kohn, 1st VP Programs, Lee Gibson, 2nd VP Membership, Dee Dee Thompson, 3rd VP Publicity, Janet Howie, 4th VP Treasurer, and Susan Austin, Secretary.

At this time, Linda has declined and Janet has accepted nomination. Other nominations for president will have to be made from floor.

Jim ❖

Program

If you didn't get enough things to plant at Bingo, you have another opportunity this month at our annual Plant and Seed Exchange. We bring daylilies, perennials, bulbs, seeds, even a tree or two ----- anything you need to divide and/or don't want anymore ! We draw names for the chance to chose something, so remember to sign-in.

Also, come hungry. We will have a complete Thanksgiving Dinner with all the trimmings ! See you at 7:00 on Nov.19.

Linda ❖

Secretary's report

John Turrentine called the meeting to order at 7:00

1. Welcomed guests from the Mansfield Garden Club and Marie-Anne Demuynck. Gordon and Happy Carver, who were the Bingo callers, were also welcomed and then we took a break for refreshments.

2. Secretary Minutes and Treasurer's Reports approved as printed.

3. Sunshine report

a. Gene Holt and Rick Lee recovered enough to be present at the meeting.

4. Communications

a. The East Texas Daylily Society will host Mr. Tim Bell on Nov. 7, 2015 – at 11am at the Tyler Rose Garden Center (420 Rose Park Dr.). He is bringing plants to auction and will accept cash or checks from non-ETDS members. He'll presumably be doing a slide show before the auction.

5. Old Business

a. Tagging parties and sales went well. There were plenty of people to help. Thanks to all!

b. Drawing for AHS membership was taken during a break in bingo and went to Kristi Kolpanen who gave it to Marie-Anne Demuynck.

c. Some members would like all the meetings to start at 7. This was tabled again.

6. New Business

a. A show chair is needed for 2016. No one volunteered, so this was tabled until next month's meeting.

b. **Dues are due.**

c. Thanksgiving food: Vernon will make ham & Margaret will do a turkey. Janet Howie will cook a ham for the Christmas meeting. Members will sign up for all the sides.

d. Nominating committee: Susan & Margaret volunteered and were elected. John appointed Sharon & Vernon. Linda would like to be off programs.

e. Membership voted to give Mike Whitley an honorary membership.

7. Meeting adjourned at 7:25 for members to enjoy bingo.

37 members and 11 guests were present.

ALSO could you answer this question posed on the NTDS facebook page? or put it in the newsletter?

Luis Cerda to North Texas Daylily Society

October 28 roundabouts 9:50in the morning ·

I have a question hopefully Someone can help me! I live in south Texas zone 9 when is the best time to fertilize daylilies and what is the best fertilizer you all recommend ? When is the best time to divide them ? Thank you in advance !

Susan ❖

Ten laws of Gardening

1. Nothing ever looks like it does on the seed packet.

2. Your lawn is always slightly bigger than your desire to mow it.

3. Whichever garden tool you want is always at the back of the shed.

4. The only way to ensure rain, is to give the garden a good soaking.

5. Weeds grow at precisely the rate you pull them out.

6. Autumn follows summer, winter follows autumn, drought follows planting.

7. Evergreens go a funny shade of brown in the winter.
 8. The only way to guarantee some colour all year round is to buy a garden gnome.
 9. However bare the lawn, grass will appear in the cracks between the patio paving stones.
 10. "Annuals" mean disappointment once a year.
- David Heaton, webmaster Organic Gardening From Down Under.

Jim❖

Our wandering scholar

Hi Jim,

I thought I'd send you an update as to what I will be doing in the next few months. I have been working on a project to determine the genetic diversity of a threatened species of Magnolia (Magnolia ashei—flower photo attached) and am currently in the final



stages of that project. I was told earlier this week that I had been selected to fill the horticulturist/curator position in the National Boxwood and Perennial Collections (daffodil, peony, daylily) at the U.S. National Arboretum in



Washington, DC. As far as when I will start in my new position, I'm not sure—that depends on government HR. Possibly January, possibly later...

Christopher von Kohn❖

Daylily Savings Time

The crockpot or slow-cooker, is probably my best kitchen "friend." I find it gives us the time to do any yard work we want to do, and still have an evening meal ready when we are!

Now that Fall is here, so many of us are loving the cooler days and will be planting, moving, or thinning out daylilies; and when we do come in the house, the kitchen aromas are the rewards for our work, making us feel very comfortable and cozy. Here are a few ways we use our cookers. Please purchase the size that fits your needs. They work best when are about 3/4 full.

[we put the recipes in an insert for ease of use]

Other suggestions using your favorite recipes: I cook pinto beans in slow cooker on LOW all day. We love spareribs and sauerkraut cooked LOW all day or baby back ribs with 1 jar of barbeque sauce cooked on LOW all day.

Make your spaghetti sauce in the morning and slow cook all day on LOW.

Almost every soup recipe works well slow cooked. Let's stay nourished, but still take time to "play" with our Daylilies during these beautiful Fall days!

Dee Dee❖

Smile

If you give a mouse a daylily,
it will want another daylily.
If it gets another daylily,
it will want daylilies in every other color.
If the mouse gets daylilies in every color,
it will want a fancier, eyed and edged daylily.
If the mouse gets an eyed and edged daylily,
it will want a toothy daylily.
If the mouse gets a toothy daylily,
it will want daylilies in every possible shape.
If the mouse gets daylilies in every color and every shape, it will want fancy labels so it can tell them apart even when they're not blooming.
If the mouse gets fancy labels,
it will want daylilies with interesting names.
If the mouse sees a daylily with the word "mouse" in the name will want that daylily.

Jim❖

SUNSHINE REPORT

Ken is recovering well from latest surgery, give him a call.

Jim❖

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

Club officers Plus
Margaret Cline, Ester Strawn, Kristi Kolpaner

Thanks!

NOVEMBER HOST/HOESSESS – THANKSGIVNG

Club provides turkey (cooked by Margaret Cline) and ham
(cooked by Vernon Wallis), sides by
Gail Williams, Sharon Bartlett, Joyce Valdez, Peggy Harris,
Linda Long, Mike Thompson, Dee Dee Thompson, Joan
Schmidt, Pat Engel, Sally Lloyd, Shirlene Holt, Cathy
Koogler, Janet Howie, Tom&Diane Bevel, Nickie Knight,
Janet von Kohn, and Susan Austin

Thanks!



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NTDS Meeting @ Ft Worth Botanic Gardens
Time 7:00 PM, November 19th 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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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 **Gene Holt**
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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