



THE GARDEN GATE

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JOHN'S JOTTINGS

Thanksgiving is a time to express our gratitude for all that we have been given. In our November meeting there was much for to be thankful. The attendance was great. The food was even greater. The expressions were superior. The number of garden items to exchange was outstanding. I did not count, but I am certain that everyone was able to make several trips to the table for the plants, bulbs, cuttings, and daylilies that were present. THANK YOU each and every one for everything that was provided, especially the super good supper.

The business meeting went very smoothly. Susan Austin has accepted the honor of being our Show Chairperson. The club voted that this year's show would be an unaccredited show. Dee Dee Thompson

agreed to serve as Assistant Show Chairperson. PLEASE, get with them to agree to help in some area. This should be a really great show.

The Nominating Committee submitted their Nominations for the officers for next year. The club nominated John Turrentine to serve another term as President. The election results follow:

President:	John Turrentine
1st V.P. Programs:	Janet Von Kohn
2nd V.P. Membership:	Lee Gibson
3rd V.P. Publicity:	Dee Dee Thompson
4th V.P. Treasurer:	Janet Howie
5th V.P. Secretary:	Susan Austin

On behalf of each of the officers, THANK YOU for the opportunity to serve.



The Christmas program will be our traditional gift exchange. Gifts should be in the \$10.00 to \$20.00 range, wrapped if possible and ready for a lot of fun. The decision was made that the "gift" will be "frozen" after the "third steal." (The gift is frozen, not the person—that might get a little messy.)

Officers

President

John Turrentine

972 693 7995

First VP Programs

Linda Long

817-341-1297

Second VP Membership

Lee Gibson

504 982 0717

Third VP Publicity

Dee Dee Thompson

817 249 5992

Fourth VP Treasurer

Janet Howie

817 297 4564

Secretary

Susan Austin

817 925 5052

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Please get your Dues in ASAP (\$15.00 for a single membership, \$20.00 for a pair).



I am looking forward to seeing every one December 17, 2015 at 7:00 PM (or earlier) for the next meeting.

John ❖

Program

We have one more chance this year to share food and fun with all our friends at the annual Christmas NTDS meeting. We will have a full holiday dinner followed by a 'spirited' gift exchange. Each member that wishes to participate in the exchange is asked to bring a wrapped gift. The dollar amount is listed elsewhere in the newsletter. We've had serious gifts, funny gifts, garden related gifts and "What is that?" kind of gifts in the past. Our main objective is for everyone to have fun and a blessed holiday season !



See you at 7:00 on Thursday, Dec.17.

Linda ❖

Secretary's report

John Turrentine called the meeting to order at 7:03

1. Welcomed the guest, Rose.
2. Secretary Minutes and Treasurer's Reports approved as printed.

3. Sunshine report

- a. Rick Lee is back at MD Anderson. He hopes to make the Dec meeting

4. Communications

- a. Mary & Eddie Gage (long-time daylily growers/breeders from South Texas) are in the process of selling their home at 25150 Gosling Road, in Spring, Texas. They are scheduled for the closing just after Christmas, if not just before. They expect to rent their house back for about three months before moving to Waller where Theresa and Tommy have room for them to put a double-wide mobile home in their back yard. Theresa and Tommy sold their "Neal's Berry Farm" on Gosling last year and bought 21 acres in Waller. Mary & Eddie are selling out of their daylilies. They also have Crinum and other bulbs, ferns, and other plants. If you are interested in buying plants, you should email or call Mary & Eddie. Contact Information: Mary Gage @ 281-351-8827

5. Old Business

- a. Janet Howie is doing the ham. Nickie will do turkey & dressing. List for sides circulated.



- b. 2016 Daylily show chair person needs to be elected. Susan Austin volunteered. Dee Dee will assist. Members voted for an unaccredited show.

c. Dues need to be paid (\$15/person, \$20/pair)

- d. Drawing for AHS membership. Tom Bevel won and passed it to Gail Williams.

6. New Business

- a. 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.

Motion made to add names from the floor was made and seconded. John Turrentine was nominated for president.

b. The election of 2016 officers was unanimous.



7. Meeting adjourned at 7:28 for members to enjoy Thanksgiving food and seed/plant exchange.

31 members and 1 guest were present.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan ❖

Recipes

Douglas Howie was kind enough to share the recipe for those great beans he brought to the Thanksgiving dinner. When I asked, he said 'are you sure, these things are a heart attack?'. I am not going to eat every day so yes. Attached.



Dee Dee sent a crock pot pinto bean recipe that Sharon wants to try this month. Attached.

Jim ❖

AHS 'Double Daylilies'

We got the flier from AHS. If the club orders 10, we get them for \$13 rather than \$20. We will get a list at meeting. John and Sharon want one so, 8 more?

Jim ❖



SUNSHINE REPORT

Jim ❖

Pre-order yours now!

AHS presents a new book:
**“DOUBLE DAYLILIES:
 Twice the Fun”**

By Scott Elliott, Ph.D., with contributions from David Kirchhoff, Bruce Kovach, Tim Herrington, Pat and Grace Stamile, Ted Petit, and Bob Tankesley-Clarke

Only \$15 + \$5 (S&H) each*



It's everything you should know about double daylilies!

- History of the double daylily form
- The form (what qualifies a daylily to be a double)
- Why double daylilies may not always double
- Dozens of hybridizers featured!
- Photos of recent double daylilies that have won awards
- Photos of the most exciting seedlings and futures as voted by the hybridizers

Over 350 photos!

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Order 10 or more and pay \$12 + \$1 (S&H) each.*
 Anticipate order fulfillment in January, 2016.

To order your copy, send a \$20 check* payable to American Hemerocallis Society, c/o Brenda Macy, AHS Pub. Services Manager, 109 West Poplar Street, Elizabethtown, KY 42701 OR buy it online (with a credit card or PayPal) at: <https://members.daylilies.org> (pubsales@daylilies.org ■ 270-737-9058)

Anticipated shipping date is December 15.
We can't promise it will arrive in time for Christmas.

*Canadian and international orders: Please contact the Pubs Services Manager (contact info above) to confirm shipping costs and to place your order. We can accommodate international shipments, but shipping must be quoted based upon the destination.

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

DECEMBER HOST/HOESSESS – 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

Thanks!



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NTDS Meeting @ Ft Worth Botanic Gardens

Time 7:00 PM, December 17th 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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Meeting at 7 PM

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**
NTDS VP Membership,
300 Oak Lane,
Eules, Tx
76039-2306

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