



THE GARDEN GATE

Published for the members of the [North Texas Daylily Society](http://www.NorthTexasDaylilySociety.org), est. 1988

Volume XXVII, Issue 5

May 2015

JOHN'S JOTTINGS

The out-door sale at the Botanic Garden went very well from the Picnic-tagging party to the finish. Eighteen members came out to Ken and Linda's to get the plants ready for the sale. The food and fellowship was super. The Plants were in great shape when we arrived. Ken Long had them divided and ready to tag. Next, the plants were kept in water and the shade until Wednesday when they were packed to go to the Botanic Garden Sale on Thursday. Then, we got things set up and ready to go. Lee Gibson did a great job organizing the plants at the sale. The first day's sales were great and it got

better. Every day of the sale, about 10 members were present who were helping, selling, sorting, etc. On Saturday, we left early, about 12:45 pm, HAVING SOLD OUT.

The meeting this month was low on attendance because there are several of us who were out sick or in the Hospital. The Food was great. The program was interesting, at least to me it was.

The bus trip is on hold. The bus rental for only ten people is outrageous. Sharon Bartlett has come up with an alternate plan. We made plans to visit Stegall's Nursery and Plant Farm in Kennedale. This trip was on Friday May first.

Again, The Popularity Poll was mentioned. IF you have a photo of any of these plants blooming in your garden, would you please bring those pictures to a meeting? Many of them, many of us have never seen. We would like to know what they are and how they perform in our part of the state before we vote. Please, let's help each other out about this. The picnic at Ken and Linda's in June would be a good time to bring your popularity poll and pictures.

The winner of the AHS membership this month was awarded to Janet Howie who won the AHS membership

Officers

President

John Turrentine
972 693 7995

First VP Programs

Linda Long
817-341-1297

Second VP Membership

Deby Hill
817 358 8740

Third VP Publicity

Dee Dee
Thompson
817 249 5992

Fourth VP Treasurer

Janet Howie
817 297 4564

Secretary

Susan Austin
817 925 5052

INSIDE THIS ISSUE

- 1 JOHN'S JOTTINGS
- 2 SECRETARY'S REPORT
- 2 PROGRAM

- 3 STEGALL'S NURSERY
- 3 ETDS SHOW
- 3 SNIPPETS / NEWS ITEM
- 3 SUNSHINE
- 4 HOST/HOUSTESS AND CALENDAR

drawing and gave it to Joyce Valdez:
CONGRATULATIONS!!

Our May program will be a planning time in preparation for our June 6th flower show. We'll have a hands-on grooming and displaying exercise for an accredited show. How is a daylily groomed? We'll learn what judges look for and how one can achieve many favorable points, as well as what to avoid in selecting and preparing your entries-or points counted off. We'll welcome your ideas for the food and menu, as we'll want to feed our judges some delicious food, and we know how to do that!

Be sure and start taking daylily photographs that you may want to enter for the photography contest. One can enter up to six photos, and the club provides the frames. This is a fun and educational exhibit that visitors really enjoy seeing.

See you on Thursday, May 21, at 7:30 p.m. (or before)

John❖

Secretary's report

John Turrentine called the meeting to order at 7:30

1. No guests were present, but John announced that we gained a new member, Angelique Black Ewing, from the Botanic Garden Sale
2. Secretary and Treasurer's reports were approved as printed
3. Communications – Cards were sent around and signed for Ken Long who is recovering from back surgery; Brenda Winters who sent the daylilies for the sale with our thanks; Mr. Harris for his inoperable cancer. Sam Northup has passed and the funeral was the day previous to the meeting.
4. Old business
 1. The outdoor spring Botanic Garden sale was a success. Took in \$350 non-surcharge money before the sale. Receipts from the sale were 1211.20,

so the club cleared \$821.20. Club members voted to pay John Turrentine for the postage expense.

2. The bus trip plan report – bus cost is too high. Vans aren't available. Club voted instead to go to Stegall's Nursery in Kennedale on May 1st. A food sign up sheet was sent around for the outing.
5. New Business
 1. Popularity Poll Project – members were asked to take pictures of the popularity plants that they have growing in their gardens.
 2. The AHS membership drawing went to Janet Howie who gave it to a non-member at her table.
 3. No club has yet volunteered to host the Region 6 festival for 2016.
 4. Next meeting a decision may need to be made on the location for the club picnic if Ken Long is not up to having everyone to his house.

6. 8. Food list for next month - salads

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 for members to enjoy Mexican food and John Turrentine's talk on poly daylilies.

22 members were present.

Susan❖

Program

This month Nickie will be going over the plans, etc. for our flower show on June 6. After that, several of our experienced members who regularly show their blooms will give you a hands-on opportunity at your table to try grooming a daylily scape for a flower show. If your plants have started blooming, remember to take pictures that you can enter in the photo contest---8x10s. If you have never entered a bloom, please try to this year---our show needs your flowers. Ken and I usually bring in 50+ but with all his health problems right now

I'm not sure how many we'll show. Remember, the bloom doesn't have to be perfect to WOW the public and that's the reason for our shows.

Linda❖

Club visit to Stegall's Nursery

Our trip Friday the 1st to Stegall's was a very enjoyable trip for nine of our members. We shopped enthusiastically and enjoyed the good company.

Jim Stegall donated three \$10 gift cards for door prizes. They were won by Vernon Wallis, Tom Bevel, and Joyce Valdez.

After shopping, we had lunch at Spring Creek Barbeque in Mansfield. I wish everyone could have come...

Sharon❖

ETDS show

East Texas Daylily Society show will be at Blue Moon, Sat May 30th, entries at 8ish, public 10AM-4PM. Contact me BEFORE the show at dbpace@embarqmail.com with est number of scapes / photos (so we will have vases / wall space).

[Flier and show schedule attached to newsletter - Jim]

Snippets (yeah, a rerun)

The Mansfield Garden Club will be visiting the Long's AHS display garden this spring.

If you have not read it Dee Dee has a Weatherford Living column in Star Telegram at <http://tinyurl.com/mga7j6u> and she gave our sale a nice plug, thanks Dee Dee.

We have, in the past, had a couple of columns that I would like to resurrect. To contribute to any of these, just email the newsletter.

Got it / Want it

If you have an over abundance of some plant, tell the other members, perhaps they want it (and may even come and DIG IT UP for you).

If you want some plant, tell the other members and perhaps someone has it.

Any plants including, of course, daylilies.

Or, for that matter, if your compost runneth over, someone really wants it.

Show us your garden

Yep, correct, I stole the name from Star Telegram. Some years ago, I called and volunteered our yard to be featured. Assuming there was a backlog, I had not yet told Sharon. There was no backlog. They called before I got home. Sigh.

What you can do is just provide pictures of your yard. I usually have room for a few pictures. And your comments or description are expected and more than welcome.

Susan (glutton for punishment that she is) also wants pictures of your yards to put on our club web page and facebook page.

My Favorite Daylily

Just send a picture and info on some cultivar. If it is a seedling, great, even better. Just size, height, etc. And short paragraph on why it is your favorite.

In this regard, you can have more than one favorite.

Where is nearest member to me?

<https://batchgeo.com/map/NTDS>

Jim❖

SUNSHINE REPORT

April 13, trip to Harris ER--emergency back surgery that finished up April 14, 1:15 AM. Released April 16. Doing well with walker.

April 21, ambulance trip to Harris ER. I could not stand up or think. Blood clot in right lung. Released April 24 and had trouble making it from the garage to the house. Spent night in Lazy Boy unable to walk--low oxygen 79% to 83%.

April 25, back in Harris ER and admitted again. Fluid around heart and lungs and clots in both lungs. Released Friday May 1, at 7PM. I am off oxygen and my levels are staying at 95% and above.

I have little energy and have to use a walker to walk. Don't believe rumors that John T. and Linda L. dug me up out of Mount Olivet---I just look that way.

Thanks for the prayers and cards; they are appreciated.

Ken❖

MARCH HOST/HO STESS – MEXICAN

Dee Dee and Mike Thompson, Linda Long, Connie Taylor,
Esther Strawn, Margaret Cline, Deby Hill, E J Lee, and
Sharon Bartlett

Thanks!

APRIL HOST/HO STESS – SALADS

Ester Strawn, Gail Williams, Cathy Koogler, Margaret Cline,
Nickie Knight, Shirlene Holt, Amy Barnett, Susan Austin, Pat
Engel, Janet von Kohn, Lee Gibson, Joyce Valdez, and
Vernon Wallis

Thanks!



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NTDS Meeting @ Ft Worth Botanic Gardens
Time 7:30 PM, May 21st 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 Region 6
May 14-16, 2015, Hilton Garden Inn,
Houston/Pearland Tx

AHS
June 10-14, 2015 – Atlanta, GA
June 29-July 2, 2016 - Louisville, KY
June 21-24 , 2017 - Norfolk, Virginia.

Published for the members of the

North Texas Daylily Society
c/o Jim Bartlett
1124 Shady Oak Trail
Mansfield, Texas, 76063-4881
Newsletter@NorthTexasDaylilySociety.org

VALID
POSTAGE
REQUIRED

ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

Mailing Address
Street Number and Name
City, State 98765-4321

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