



THE GARDEN GATE

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JOHN'S JOTTINGS

The picnic at the Long's Garden was superior. The food was great. The fellowship was very pleasant. The day went great. THANK YOU Ken and Linda for the invitation and great time.

The show went very well. If I remember right there were about 175 exhibits. The Plants looked very good. The whole program was well done. Thank you Nickie Knight for another well done show.

We need to remember to get our Popularity Polls filled in and sent in. This needs to be done very shortly.

The plans for the sale are in the "works" and are proceeding very well. The Board has ordered \$1500.00 worth of plants from Mr. Maryott. This should bring in a good

source of revenue for the club.

See you on Thursday August 20, at 7:30 p.m. (or before) at the Botanic Garden. Sharon has the refreshment list elsewhere. (and listed what folks signed up for to help our memories). The Program will be great.

John ❖

Secretary's report

John Turrentine called the meeting to order at 7:30

1. Welcome guests Kristy & Eric
2. Secretary Minutes and Treasurer's Reports approved as printed.
3. Sunshine report
 - a. Ken Long is getting better.
 - b. Cliff (Lowe's nursery manager) is back to driving after a fall
4. Communications
 - a. DDG Show May 30
 - b. East Texas Show May 31
 - c. Region VI fall symposium Oct 6
5. Old Business
 - a. Regional Report – Sharon Bartlett: plants were beautiful, food was great, club was well represented, met many people that are interested in the same things. Experience was worth every minute.
 - b. Drawing for AHS membership – drawn by Lee. Sharon Bartlett won and gave the membership to

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Margaret Cline.

c. Picnic Plans - June 13th at Ken & Linda's. They will order the food and Phil & Genetta will pick it up. Members may bring sides & desserts. Helpers arrive at 11, food served around noon.

6. New Business

a. Motion to accept the resignation of Deby Hill as VP Membership. Lee Gibson nominated to take over.

b. Food for the show – sign up goes around for sides. Margaret will bring pulled pork and Janet Howie will bring fried chicken.

c. August food will be Mexican.

7. Meeting adjourned at 8:00 for members to enjoy salads & sandwiches and then to learn about the June show and grooming daylilies.

23 members and 2 guests were present.

Susan ❖

Program

The speaker will be George Russell who will present a program "The Diamond in Dallas" about the Dallas Arboretum.

NTDS had a great Flower Show and an enjoyable club picnic in June. Then came July and the winding down of our daylily blooms and our desire to get out and work in our flower beds in the Texas heat. August is here now and cooler temps will return before too long bringing all things daylily related ----- meetings, hybridizer visits, NTDS indoor daylily sale, Daylily Bingo, Seed and Plant Exchange, and finally our Christmas party and gift exchange to end the year. NTDS has a full schedule ahead of us this fall.

See you Thursday, Aug. 20 for our meeting.

Linda ❖

AHS Reg 6 Popularity Poll

The deadline for voting in the Region 6 Daylily Popularity Poll is September 1st.

One of the requirements for voting in the AHS Daylily Popularity Poll is that you MUST be an AHS member. If you have not paid your annual AHS dues and you vote, your vote will be thrown out.

If you are an AHS member, go to the ballot page and select Region 6 from the drop-down list. Then press the Select Your Region button.

Select your favorite registered, well established cultivars (no seedlings) which you have observed in your garden or immediate area. Put check marks in front of the 10 daylily names you wish to select, or if there are not 10 in the list you like, check mark those you like and write-in names of daylilies to make up a total of up to 10 choices. Note: a valid ballot may consist of only one vote.

Fill in your name, your email address, and your mailing address. Press the CONTINUE button. Then press the VOTE THIS BALLOT button and your choices will be sent.

Where available, I have linked the daylilies listed in the Region 6 Popularity Polls to their photos.

It is interesting to see how the popularity of various types of daylilies has changed over the years since our first Popularity Poll in 1961.

Remember you must vote by September 1st.

<http://www.daylilies.org/PopPoll/ballot.html>

Ray Houston ❖

NTDS Show Results

Extra large - Inimitable (Tom Bevel)



Large - Overwhelming Beauty (John Turrentine , Best in Show)

Small - Sunny Ruffles (Nickie Knight)



Miniature- Little Grapette (John Turrentine)

Double - Tickle My Fan (Ken & Linda Long)

Spider - Crimson Pirate (John Turrentine)
Unusual Form - Grey Witch (John Turrentine)
Seedling - Ken & Linda Long
Popularity Poll - Ken and Linda Long
Sweepstakes - Ken and Linda Long
Photography - Kristi Kolpanen

I want to thank everyone for all the help with our show. Special thanks to John for all his help and support, to Ken for getting all the judges and Susan for her help and support. Vernon is such a generous person for supplying trophies. Thanks to Janet for doing the vote count every year. Also much thanks to Margaret, Sharon, Cathy and any others who served lunch. We could not have a show without all this help. Thanks to all who come out to set up for the show. Thanks to all,

Nickie❖

RIP Gloria Huddleston

It is with a heavy heart that we send this news. Glenn Huddleston has informed us that Gloria passed away last night. She had been having some problems, but seemed to be doing better, so this was a shock to all of us.

Glenn is past President of the Johnson County Iris & Daylily Society

Gloria's funeral will be held at Marshall & Marshall Funeral Home in Whitney this Saturday, August 1, 2:00 p.m. Here is a link to her obituary:

http://www.marshallandmarshallfd.com/memsol.cgi?user_id=1635215

Please keep Glenn and his family in your prayers during this time of loss.

Ray Houston, Reg6❖

Pots of Daylilies

I've always been enthused with the beauty one can attain in almost any garden setting, when various sizes and colors of pottery are used. All the daylilies I have in pots are thriving, but I have moved many to a more shady area of the yard to avoid the hot summer sun.

Over the years I've learned that I prefer ONE very nice piece of pottery, in lieu of several that last a very short time. Vietnamese pottery has been my favorite. The glazes are beautiful; some of the Italian and Mexican terracotta ones, may or may not, make it through our winters before cracking or chipping. Check with the nursery for their suggestions. Be

sure all pots have one or more drain holes to help leach out minerals that could harm roots.

Pots that are planted can easily be moved, or transported by a hand truck. I like to elevate them as focal points. It's certainly easier to control the weeds and grasses using pottery!

One can choose a color theme or have mixed colors. Daylilies in pots would be the focal point, or as some would call, "the thriller" of the container. I have one pot that has a beautiful daylily, and the "filler" is some miniature non-invasive mint for iced tea. The "spiller" is trailing bright green potato vines.

Water pots more because they are small containers, and be sure to use a fertilizer more often. Some folks use drip irrigation, or bubblers to water. I choose a time of day and hand water daily when the weather is hot and no rain is in the forecast-and this gives me a close-up look at how things are progressing.

Most of my pots are in hues of blues, dark greens and navy, which compliment almost any type or color of flowers. Besides using these for daylilies, I use them for seasonal colors: planting Geraniums, Pansies, Snap Dragons, Moss Rose, Lambs Ear, Chrysanthemums, Cannas, Zinnias, dark and light leaved Sweet Potato Vines, or any other flower or herb that I want to try.

What makes this gardening hobby so much fun is that I don't have to sit on the ground to garden, or stress the back or knees!

Watch for sales at area nurseries. I find cooler weather is a fine time to explore nursery sales that feature pottery on sale.

Remember to mulch the pots and use a good quality soil with organic compost mixed in. In winter, when the weather falls below 30 degrees, I usually move the pots to a sunny location by the patio and sheltered by the house, and protected from the wind. Sometimes I'll cover them if want to save what's in the pot, OR, in early fall I can dig out the daylily and plant it directly in the yard.

Have fun and experiment as you "shake your garden up!"

Dee Dee❖

SUNSHINE REPORT

Ken❖

APRIL HOST/HOUSTESS – 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!

AUGUST HOST/HOUSTESS – MEXICAN

Vernon Wallis (chicken spaghetti), Joyce Valdez (posole), Linda Long (desert), Nickie Knight (meat dish, beans), Margret Cline (enchiladas), John Turrentine (queso), Ester Strawn (something), Lee Gibson (something), Gail Williams (something), and Sharon Bartlett (Mexican salad)

Thanks!



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NTDS Meeting @ Ft Worth Botanic Gardens
Time 7:30 PM, August 20th 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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Are you currently an American Hemerocallis Society member?

Names (please print) _____

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Do you need the Newsletter mailed? ____ (Y/N)

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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**

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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