



# THE GARDEN GATE

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## JOHN'S JOTTINGS

I certainly did not enjoy this long hot summer. However, the August meeting was very refreshing. A guest came and enjoyed the meeting and wants to join. Two new members attended. They joined at the Show and we are delighted to have them present. It was great to see everyone again!

The Board made a report concerning the plants that are being purchased for the sale. Mr. Marriott will supply a large lot. This lot will be divided and set up for the sale at Ken & Linda's on Thursday, September 24, 2015. Another lot of plants will be supplied by Ms. Randy Griffin. These will arrive about the time of our meeting. They will be set-up for the sale at John's place, Saturday, September 19, 2015. PLEASE let Ken and Linda know if you are going to help with the Marriott plants. And please let John know if

you want to help with the Griffin plants.

Note: Thanks to the foresight of our planners {Janet Howie (as far as I know)} we will be able to get many, if not most, of the plants into the room on Friday, September 25, 2015 after 6:00 PM. IF you are able to help with this, let us know please. The sale is Saturday, September 26, 2015, starting at 9:00 AM. YES!! We will need help for this. SO! Come early. Help set things up. Make your purchases as early as the cash register is open. I am expecting some really great stuff this year.

NOTE: Just because the NTDS has bought all of these plants for the sale does not mean that the plants that you wish to donate are unwelcome. I once heard some donated plants called "that stuff" as if they were not good-enough. BAH HUMBUG!! This is your opportunity to open space in your garden for something "NEW." As many plants as I expect to be handling for this sale that is club property, I am planning to donate a few also. Yes, they look just like the plants everyone else has in the area, ("HELP!! Save me from this heat!!"). IT'S the donated plants that make the sale work.

Congratulations to Tom Bevel for winning this month's AHS Membership.

Mr. George Russell, from the Dallas Arboretum, was our guest speaker. His program The Diamond in Dallas was very good. He showed us a collection of beautiful pictures of their picturesque and exquisite display gardens. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

The refreshment in September will be "stew-pot," "Soups," etc. Sharon will have the list and details elsewhere.

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See you on Thursday September 17, at 7:30 p.m. (or before) at the Botanic Garden.

## Program

This month we will have one of our Texas hybridizers, Mark Carpenter visit our club. A few years ago he bought THE LILY FARM ( a daylily farm ) in Center, Texas from his uncle, Jack Carpenter, a Stout medal winning hybridizer. Mark will bring us up to date on any changes at THE LILY FARM and show us his introductions. He will also bring plants for us to auction at the meeting. Fall is a perfect time to buy and plant daylilies.

## Secretary's report

John Turrentine called the meeting to order at 7:30

1. Welcome guests
2. Secretary Minutes and Treasurer's Reports approved as printed.
3. Sunshine report
  - a. Dee Dee is getting better and we have a card for everyone to sign tonight for her
4. Communications
5. Old Business
  - a. The plants purchased for the Fall sale were discussed. We have purchased plants from Randy Griffin and Marriott.
  - b. Tagging party for the plants from Randy will be September 19 at Johns house around 9:30am.
  - c. Tagging party for the Marriott plants will be September 24th at Ken & Linda's house around 10:00am.
  - d. We will be using different tags for this sale. We will use white tags for all plants that members donate, Randy's plants will be tagged with yellow and Marriott's will be tag with a teal color tag. This will help us keep track of our cost in line with the sales.
  - e. Drawing from AHS membership –drawn by Lee, Tom Bevel won.
  - f. We can get into the Botanic Gardens on Friday September 25 at 6:00pm to set up for the sale.
6. New Business
  - a. Food in September will be soups and stews.
  - b. The program in September will be Mark Carpenter. He will bring plants to auction.
7. Meeting adjourned at 8:00 for members to enjoy the Mexican feast and then to learn about the Dallas Arboretum.

34 members and 2 guests were present.

John ❖

## This year's top seedling

(in my garden) - M-12-31-B

(Space Coast Sea Shells X Lady of Gascone)

In 2012 my sister, Margaret, became interested in my daylily garden. She was fascinated by the seed producing plants. She began to look for seeds that she wanted me to grow. On the Lily

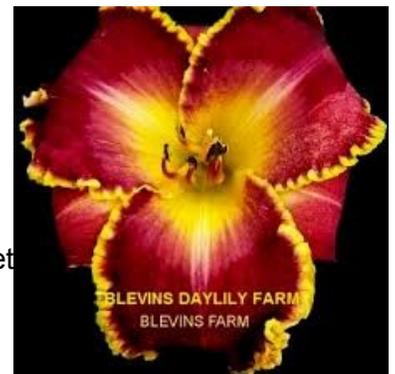


Auction she bought a far larger number of seeds than I had room to grow. She lost a lot of the plants because of the beginner syndrome. But of those that made plants, she did not miss the point on any of them (as hard as that is for me to admit). The one identified as M-12-31-B is no doubt one of the best that she has if not the best. It is a cross from Space Coast Sea Shells and Lady of Gascone. Both of the parents are nice plants.

**Space coast Sea Shells** (Kinnebrew-J., 2003) {height 30in (76cm), bloom 5.5in (14.0cm), season EM, Rebloom, Evergreen, Tetraploid, 23 buds, 4 branches, Cream with purple eye and edge above yellow cream throat (Catcher in the Eye x sdlg)} is very nice in itself. I have it in the garden and like it even if it is a Tet.



**Lady of Gascone** (Gaskins, 2008) {height 27in (69cm), bloom 5.5in (14.0cm), season M, Rebloom, Evergreen, Tetraploid, Fragrant, 26 buds, 4 branches, Deep velvet cranberry with lighter eye and heavy gold edge. ((Jamaican Midnight x Clothed in Glory) x Jerry Nettles)} is nothing to ignore. I do not own this plant. It is not expensive. It is only about \$15.00 DF.



Lee ❖

As all of us who have hybridized (or have children) know, there is no way in the world to predict what

the offspring will be like. Sometimes they resemble one parent or the other. And many times they are their own individual. I have seen offspring that reflect characteristics of their grandparents and neither of the parents. Then there are the cases we will not discuss.

**M-12-31-B** is 32" tall. This is a little taller than both parents. The 6.5" bloom is also larger than both parents. However both parents have a yellow/gold throat as does the offspring. The cream color comes from the "mother" (pod parent). Now? Where does that blueish chevron eye come from? *Catcher in the Eye* resembles *Space Coast Sea Shells*. Neither of the other listed "grandparents" have the chevron eye pattern. I have another question. The seedling is spider like. I did not measure the petal to see if it was the 1:4 inches ratio. That I do in the second and third years. But it does look like it is a spider. Genetics are fun. Seeing the flowers produced is far more fun.

**M-12-31-B** is fertile both ways. It set two "bee pods" on the first bloom. And it set pods on several others. I put it on Overwhelming Beauty, Osterized, and Cajun Accent. I also used the pollen on several of her other seedlings. It will be a while before we see the results of these crosses. The Poly bloom was on the rebloom scapes of the two (2) blooming fans. That was the pollen I used to make crosses. Time will tell what they produce.



John❖

## Region 6 news

### Hybridizer's

We are assembling our Fall/Winter Region 6 Newsletter to be published in October/November. This edition of the newsletter is the Hybridizer Issue. We invite everyone to send us pictures of their seedlings with a description to be displayed in the newsletter. Most seedling descriptions include their seedling number, whether diploid or tetraploid, bloom size, branching, and parent daylilies.

We are also requesting articles for the newsletter. Anyone can submit an article.

If you decide to send pictures or articles, please fill out the consent form listed below and send it back to us, allowing us and AHS to use your pictures and/or

articles.

<http://www.daylilies.org/AHS-Copyright-Photography-Consent-Form.pdf>

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### Youth Newsletter

Dan & Peggy Cathey, Region 6 Youth Liaisons, have published the second issue of the Region 6 Youth Newsletter.

I have posted the Newsletter, Coloring Contest Picture, and Popularity Poll Form to the Region 6 website.

Please let your Youth know about this as Dan & Peggy are attempting to increase Youth Membership and interest in Region 6.

[http://www.ahsregion6.org/youth\\_newsletters.htm](http://www.ahsregion6.org/youth_newsletters.htm)

### Region 6 Flower Show Results on the website

I have created the web page and have extracted 2015 Region 6 flower show results from the Summer newsletter. Not all of the clubs included their flower show results in this newsletter. So some of the results are not listed.

The web page is accessible from the website menu by selecting Awards and then selecting Flower Show Results, or from the following link.

[http://www.ahsregion6.org/flower\\_show\\_results.htm](http://www.ahsregion6.org/flower_show_results.htm)

In order for this web page to be successful and useful, I will need each of the Region 6 clubs that do not have results on this web page to send me their flower show results in a Word document, Excel spreadsheet, or pdf file in the same format I have created for each of the flower show results. I will convert the documents to pdf format, copy the documents to the website server, and create links to the documents.

I have also created links in the documents to the AHS Database for all of the flower show daylilies which have photos in the database. So, you can see what each of the clubs exhibited in their shows.

Ray Houston❖

## SUNSHINE REPORT

Clyde Elliott, ETDS, has been diagnosed with lung cancer. He will be taking chemo twice a week and radiation five times a week for the next twelve weeks. We will keep him in our prayers.

## APRIL HOST/HOUSTESS – SALADS

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!*

## AUGUST HOST/HOUSTESS – MEXICAN

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

*Thanks!*



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**NTDS Meeting @ Ft Worth Botanic Gardens**  
Time 7:30 PM, September 17<sup>th</sup> 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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## 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) \_\_\_\_\_  
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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

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Please make checks payable to **North Texas Daylily Society**

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In addition to [NorthTexasDaylilySociety.org](http://NorthTexasDaylilySociety.org), we have the alias [NorthTexasDaylilySociety.com](http://NorthTexasDaylilySociety.com). Please note that the Newsletter address has changed on previous pages.

The 'I have a problem/question' address is [admin@northtexasdaylilysociety.org](mailto:admin@northtexasdaylilysociety.org).

My club address is [Jim.Bartlett@northtexasdaylilysociety.org](mailto:Jim.Bartlett@northtexasdaylilysociety.org) while my normal email continues to be [G236007@gmail.com](mailto: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