



# THE GARDEN GATE

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## JOHN'S JOTTINGS

The program in January was brought to us by Doug McKemie and Sandy Perkins. The presentation was outstanding. First, it was very informative. Doug would stop and answer questions as they came up. Second, it was well done. The slides were beautiful. And third, it was not a long advertisement to "buy our plants," like so many other programs have been. We thank you Doug and Sandy.

The NTDS budget was presented in the January meeting, and was tabled to be discussed this month. I have heard a few comments from several people. But it is the group discussion that

matters the most. Please be present to add your perspective.

This month, we will need to plan for our programs for the rest of this year. We need to discuss what tours (etc.) we wish to make. Also, how do we want to do our Daylily Show in June? The Show needs a director, a theme, and the team to put it together. Nicki Knight has done a great job the last three (3) years. And she wants to take this year off. Who will step-up to the plate for this year's show?? There has been some discussion of handling the show differently this year. Let us all come together and make this decision.

After our meeting, I attended the Dallas club meeting. I told them that we were willing to help with the Hospitality Room for the Regional meeting. We would bring cookies and treats, but they needed to buy the coffee. I stated that IF I bought the coffee, it would be the cheapest on the shelf. They agreed to bring the coffee (something about Chicory). I asked that we have at least one of their members working with us, so that we could communicate with each other as a team. They agreed.

I have heard that the menu this month is "Mexican." I guess that is Chili, Tacos, Frito Pie, Cheese dishes and so forth. Someone, please correct me if I am wrong.

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I am eagerly looking forward to this meeting. I hope that it is not icy, snowy, and more bitterly cold than it is today. SEE YOU at the meeting.

John❖

## Program

We will have an important business meeting this month. We need to discuss and/or revise our proposed 2014 budget, discuss the spring plant sale outside at the FWBG and decide if we want to have a judged AHS approved flower show or have a show which presents our beautiful and unusual daylily blooms to the public.

After all these decisions, we will have a program which should benefit all of us, " How do you prepare and enrich your soil for planting daylilies? " We all have different types of soil so be ready with your questions and hopefully our experienced members will have the answers for you.

Linda❖

## Secretary's report

John Turrentine called the meeting to order at 7:06.

Welcomed Pat Engel – new member and presenters Doug McKernie & Sandy Perkins

Secretary's & Treasurer's reports were approved.

Correspondence: Humane Society thanked us for our donation.

Old business:

- Vernon's patches – choices to be decided by membership during the meeting between a yellow background & a green background.

New business:

- Budget for 2014 – wait for discussion until next month since there needs to be more discussion.
- Audit treasurer's books – need committee. Sylvan & Kathy volunteered.

- The regional in Dallas – work hospitality suite 3-6 pm 5/30. Needs 5-6 people with light snacks. John took volunteer list.
- Speakers/programs for this year? Suggestions to Linda Long via notepad passed at meeting.
- Spring sale is April 5th. Browns Ferry will send \$1000-1200 plants for \$500. Discussion of whether or not we want to participate. Voted & passed. Several members will bring plants to supplement the ordered plants. Spend no more than \$750 on order. Extra fall sale?
- Daylily show in June. Who will chair? No volunteers. Accredited or not?
- **Dues are due now.**
- Janet Howie will help w/ treasurer duties this year and take over next year. Approved.
- Door prizes drawn.

Meeting adjourned at 7:41 & then dinner & the presentation.

30 members present..

Susan❖

## My Favorite Daylily Seedlings

This is seedling #11-14N-5. The top picture shows the bud count on a first year seedling's blooming. The second photo below is the bloom.



Yes I have high hopes for this flower. I am 90% certain that it is a TET. The package of seeds that it came out of was 90% TET seeds. And if I remember right, it accepted TET pollen and made seed.



The third picture is another seedling out of the same package of seeds. LOOK at the teeth on the edge of it. I wish the color was stronger, but we will see what it does in the second year bloom this summer. It is seedling #11-14N-7.



For the curious, I bought a lot of seeds on the Lily Auction. The seller stated that the cat had spilled the seed sorting table and it was the cat's fault that they were all mixed up. The seeds were less than a dime each, so I bought a couple of lots. And these are among the seedlings that came up out of that group. I might have got my money's worth on one or two of them.

John❖

## Stuff

January 19<sup>th</sup> 2014

Morning everyone, and what a beautiful day it is outside.

I caught Neil Sperry on his radio show today. He is publishing his new book, out in March. It will not be in bookstores. It is not a repeat of the "Boot" books he has done before. Did you know he has grown daylilies for 30 years? Anyway, for \$36.00 plus 7.00 shipping you can order the new book along with his magazines. (or just his book for less) You may want to either call to order or on line @ Neilsperry.Com 800-752-GROW (4769)

I am excited and look forward to getting my copy; he's having this book published in San Antonio, not China!

Is anyone else wanting to get outside and get out of the house? Hurry up Spring.

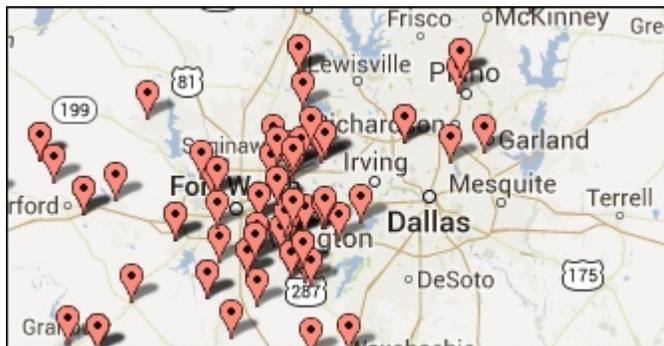
Have a great day!

Dee Dee❖

## Any members near me?

Why yes. Of course *near* can mean different thing to different folks. Take a look at this <http://tinyurl.com/kctyhtx>

Roll your mouse wheel up to zoom in, then just drag it around. Hover or click on pin to see member name and address.



## SUNSHINE REPORT

Ken Long is recovering well from shoulder surgery.

Grenetta Bledsoe said despite rumors to contrary, she and Phil are doing great and she has recovered from her knee surgery a few months ago.

Jim❖

**JANUARY HOST/HOESSESS – CROCKPOT**

Margaret Cline, Ester Strawn, John & Nancy Hamm, Cathy Koogler, Vernon Wallis, Dodie Skrasek, Linda Long, Dee Dee & Mike Thompson, Gail Williams, Merita Knapp, Janet Von Kohn, Susan Austin, E J Lee, Nickie Knight, Pat Mayhan, and Peggy Skinner.

*Thanks!*

**FEBRUARY HOST/HOESSESS – MEXICAN**

Nickie Knight, Grenetta Bledsoe, Dee Dee Thompson, Susan Austin, Vernon Wallis, Michelle Packer, Peggy Harris, Sylvan Sigler, Pat Engel, Cathy Koogler, Ester Strawn, Shirlene Holt, Janet Howie, Linda Long, Janet von Kohn, Pat Mayhan, and Peggy Skinner

*Thanks!*



**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**NTDS Meeting @ Ft Worth Botanic Gardens**  
Time 7:30 PM, February 20<sup>th</sup> 2014

**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**

**FWBG Spring sale @ Grove area**  
Pre Sale 5-7PM, April 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Public 9AM-2PM, April 5<sup>th</sup>

**NTDS Show @ FWBG**  
Time 9-noon, June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2014  
Open to public at Noon,

**AHS Reg 6**

Time May 30, 31, Crown Plaza Dallas  
Host, Daylily Growers Dallas.

**AHS**

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2015 – Atlanta, GA

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**Note: Normal meeting time, 7:30PM on Feb 20<sup>th</sup>**

# 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

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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](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