



THE GARDEN GATE

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The meeting in February was interesting. We discussed the budget and discussed it again. We made plans for our projects this year. One being, that both of the sales this year will need to be successful. Please, make plans to participate in the Spring Sale at the Botanical Gardens.

We will get the plants ready on Saturday March 29 at the Holt's house. We will set up for the sale Thursday April 3, at the gardens. Then we will sell what we have on Saturday the 5th. (I stand to be corrected if I am wrong on

a point here.) The pictures of the plants that have been bought were shown at the last meeting and they will be at this meeting. But these plants alone will not be enough. We need additional plants donated by as many of us that can. I am already making a list of the clumps and plants that I can bring. The plans for the Fall Sale have not been addressed as of this time. Even so, it will need to be successful sale also.

Another issue we addressed was the Daylily Show in June. The majority vote was for an unaccredited-educational Display. Of all the people, I was selected to be the General Show Chair person. This has kept me busy for a week putting together a program plan, and contacting people for the various positions. Thanks to the help of Dee Dee Thompson, Ken & Linda Long, and Susan Austin, I will have a "draft for approval" at the next meeting. It is not "carved in stone" and will need several adjustments before we "take it to press." If there is something concerning the Educational Display that you are interested in producing, please get with me soon. I am looking forward to seeing how this develops. Remember, the purpose of this Daylily Exhibition is to educate people about daylilies and to enjoy showing them off to the public. If we are not having fun

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with this presentation, our guests will not enjoy it either.

Vernon tells me that the patches have been ordered. And that these patches may be at the meeting. Come and see. The program this month will be from Clark's Gardens. Ms. Carol Clark Montgomery will discuss their program for us. I have not visited the garden, but I am told it is superior.

AGAIN, please, **get your dues paid ASAP!**
Thank you,

John❖

Program

How does a garden as large as Clark Garden west of Weatherford deal with our Texas drought, snow and ice, etc? Carol Clark Montgomery who is managing the Garden now, will discuss this with us along with changes, improvements, and activities at Clark Gardens. This family has created a beautiful oasis in the middle of the mesquite and cactus !

Linda❖

Secretary's report

John Turrentine called the meeting to order at 7:06. We welcomed Pat Engel – new member and presenters Doug McKernie & Sandy Perkins. The 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:

1. Budget for 2014 – wait for discussion until next month since there needs to be more discussion.
2. Audit treasurer's books – need committee. Sylvan & Kathy volunteered.
3. The regional in Dallas – work hospitality suite **3-6 pm 5/30**. Needs 5-6 people with light

snacks. John took volunteer list. { **We know the times of hospitality are different in Regional newsletter and regional registration – we will discuss at March meeting – John** }

4. Speakers/programs for this year? Suggestions to Linda Long via notepad passed at meeting.

5. 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?

6. Daylily show in June. Who will chair? No volunteers. Accredited or not?

7. **Dues are PAST due now.**

8. Janet Howie will help w/ treasurer duties this year and take over next year. Approved.

9. Door prizes drawn.

Meeting adjourned at 7:41 & then dinner & the presentation. 30 members present.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan❖

My Favorite Daylily



Pendergriff Lavender Gingham by Randy Griffin, (2009) has a height 32in (81cm), bloom 4.25in (10.8cm), season M, Semi-Evergreen, Diploid, 18 buds, 3 branches, Lavender bitone with plum eye and white midribs above green throat. (White Temptation x Chorus Line) Miss Griffin (yes, Miss) sent this plant for me to grow and enjoy. Then let her know how it does in Texas. She lives and

works in Niles Michigan where the weather is just a little different than it is here. It did well last Summer for me and has multiplied. I did not try to set pods on it last year; I do not yet know how fertile it is. But I will find out about that this season. Miss Griffin has introduced 13 varieties; I have three of them and hope to add another one of them to my collection next spring. (IF, I can afford it.)



Four by Four by Plaisance, (2008) is another one of my favorite daylilies. It has a height 28in (71cm), bloom 6in (15.0cm), season EM, Semi-Evergreen, Diploid, Fragrant, 20 buds, 3 branches, Polymerous 95%, Cream white self above green throat. I added this to my collection last spring and am hoping to both show it and hybridize with it this year. It is a real beauty and a poly.

John❖

Stuff

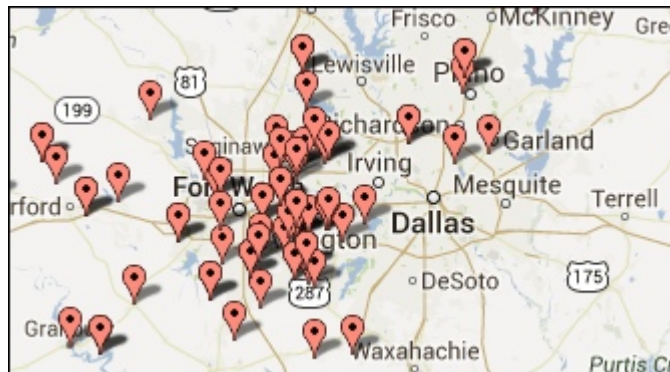
Any members near me?

Why yes. Of course *near* can mean different thing to different folks. Take a look at this link <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.

Clark Gardens Spring Festival

Spring Festival at Clark Gardens will kick off your spring season! The excitement starts **Saturday, March 29th at 10:00 am to 5:00 pm and Sunday, March 30th at 11:00 to 4:00 pm.** Community National Bank and Trust of Texas sponsors the weekend of food, fun, and entertainment for all ages.



The many activities that make up Spring Festival include the wine and cheese tasting located in the East Tent, music, art vendors, children's activities, education stations, car and motorcycle show and the model train show.

<http://www.clarkgardens.org/events/spring-festival.html>

Tarrant County College Plant Sale

Horticulture Plant Sale - Our horticulture students have worked hard and are eager to share their knowledge and love of plants with you. We will have available: Tomatoes, Basil, Peppers, and Flowering annuals and perennials

Tuesday, April 1: 5 p.m.–8 p.m.

Wednesday, April 2: 9 a.m.–1:30 p.m.

Location, Northwest Campus, 4801 Marine Creek Parkway, Ft Worth

See <http://tinyurl.com/qhyfqp> for map.

SUNSHINE REPORT

I talked to Scott Crow today (6 Mar14). He was a member of our club and is the one who gave us a very interesting talk on bees. He is in Baylor, Dallas. He has leukemia and has been lucky enough to find a compatible blood donor. Let's remember Scott & Rick in our prayers.

Ken❖

FEBRUARY HOST/HOSTESS – 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!

MARCH HOST/HOSTESS – SOUP/SANDWICH

Peggy Harris, Margaret Cline, Bill and Susan Page, Esther Strawn, Linda Long, Grenetta Bledsoe, Susan Austin, Michelle Swan, Nickie Knight, EJ Lee, Vernon Wallis, and Gale Williams

Thanks!



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NTDS Meeting @ Ft Worth Botanic Gardens
Time 7:30 PM, March 20th 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 3rd
Public 9AM-2PM, April 5th

NTDS Show @ FWBG
Time 9-noon, June 7th, 2014
Open to public at Noon,

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

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2015 – Atlanta, GA

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Note: Normal meeting time, 7:30PM on March 20th

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**

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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