



THE GARDEN GATE

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JOHN'S JOTTINGS

MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!

Yes, it is that time of year again. This is one time that I remember looking forward to from early childhood, what seems like a million or so short years ago. And we have our Christmas dinner and gift exchange to look forward to this month. The rules of the game were published last month and are no doubt included this month. What I remember: we are to bring a wrapped present that is valued between \$10 and \$15. What I do not remember, we will cover at the meeting. Then the fun will begin after dinner. Speaking of which,

the Thanksgiving dinner was one to really be thankful for: IT WAS GREAT.

Thank you to everyone who is preparing the dinner for this month. I am looking forward to this meal and meeting. I know it will be even greater!

At the November meeting, the nominating committee was elected. Their nominations are published in this Newsletter. We will have an opportunity for additional nominations from the floor before we elect the officers for next year. Please be present to make your vote count. Do not forget to get your dues in as soon as is possible.

This month, in addition to electing officers, we will need to start the plans for the Daylily show next spring. We will need a theme, name, and most of all a team to produce the show. Last year's show went very well. Let's do it again this year.

See you at the meeting

John❖

Program

Christmas dinner and gift exchange.
Bring wrapped gift in \$10-15 range.

**Meeting will start early at 7 PM
December 19th**

Linda❖

Officers

President

John Turrentine
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Secretary's report

President John Turrentine called the meeting to order on November 21, 2013, at 7:03 p.m. in the Camellia Room of the Botanic Garden. He welcomed two guests in attendance.

Old business included a discussion of the newly designed club patches presented to the club by Vernon Wallis. The pictures were shared with the membership; more discussion will take place at the December meeting.

The October Secretary and Treasurer reports were accepted, there was no correspondence business. The Sunshine Report was shared with all members.

New Business: A nominating committee was selected:

Nickie Knight, Vernon Wallis, Sally Lloyd, Janet Howie.

They will be selecting a slate of officers for next year, which will be announced at the December meeting on the 19th. At that time, other nominations can also be made.

Our Christmas dinner ham will be cooked by Nickie Knight, and the turkey will be cooked by Dee Dee Thompson. Members are invited to bring sides.

Gifts for the December gift exchange should range in price from \$10-15 dollars each, and be wrapped.

All receipts for items owed to members should be given to Shirlene in December.

It's DUE PAYING TIME. You can do that at the December meeting.

A charity donation, for \$100.00, is to be given this year to the Fort Worth Humane Society.

Please provide Daylily pictures, including YOUR FAVORITE, to Jim Bartlett. He will publish poems, information, anything a member would like to share with others; as a reminder, this is our newsletter-let's try and send him photos, etc. Also, you are encouraged to send pictures to Susan Austin, who has created a new website for us.

It was voted that we should take \$300.00 from our treasury and have a drawing for 12 lucky members who will receive \$25.00 each in cash, after the Chinese gift exchange. You must be present to win, and be a member to be eligible, and only one prize per family will be awarded.

Thank you cards with appreciations, will be given to Mike and Sue, for there help throughout the year.

Poinsettias will be adorning each table again this year.

Please be thinking of who will be heading up our 2014 Daylily show.

We concluded our business meeting at 7:25 p.m. We enjoyed our Thanksgiving meal followed by our annual seed and plant exchange.

Dee Dee for Susan ❖

Amerson Still Needs to Downsize

I have been in and out of hospital again, Nov 29th thru Dec 4th.

This further tells me that I need to downsize. I have a number of my self-published hard-bound books – The CORAL CARRIER – for sale. The price is \$25 hand delivered and \$30 mailed. This historical book is about French Frigate Shoals, one of the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands. I will have copies at various upcoming garden club meetings. Or send me a check; the address is 13723 Littlecrest Drive, Farmers Branch, TX 75234.

I also have excess furniture and garden pottery and art that I need to sell. Call me (972-798-7578) and come see and make me an offer.

I plan on moving into a Senior Living facility in January.

Binion Amerson ❖

Extras and snippets

New Members: Be sure and say hi to our new members, **Victoria Wolverton** of Grand Prairie and **Pat Engel** of Ft Worth. If they live near you, they would probably like a look at your yards, snow/ice damage and all.

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And I will send updated membership list shortly.

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Nice tour of an Ohio garden in August 13.
<http://tinyurl.com/om2cusu>

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Odd story on Daylilies from Lubbock
<http://tinyurl.com/pcly4j2>

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Your Garden: Plentiful rain produces daylily proliferations

By Roger Mercer <http://tinyurl.com/mlhxnghn>
Fayetteville, N.C



Van Sellers introduced a daylily named 'Wigged Out' that produces dozens of proliferations on each stalk.

Dear Roger: Some of my daylilies have made new plants on the flower stalks. Will these grow if I take them off and plant them?- A caller

Dear caller: A new daylily plant that grows on a flower stalk is called a proliferation.

Since I've gotten this question several times in recent weeks, I figure this is a good year for proliferations. All the rain apparently has added extra vigor to the daylilies. They have responded by making plants in the air.

Some daylily varieties produce many proliferations. Others may never produce a single one. High fertility helps promote the formation of proliferations.

Daylily breeder Van Sellers once introduced a daylily that produces dozens of proliferations on each stalk in a very decorative way. The new plants look like tufts of strange green flowers. The daylily is named '**Wigged Out.**' Van is good at naming daylilies.

The growth of a new plant on the flower stalk offers a fast and effective way to create daylily plants.

Look closely and you will see that aerial plants growing on the flower stalks already have roots starting to develop.

Pull the plants off or snap off a bit of scape that has an attached plant. Be sure to keep the developing roots.

Plant aerial plants while they are young and vigorous and have not dried out.

Keep the new plants well watered for two or three weeks until they develop a strong root system.

A little fertilizer may be applied after a few weeks. The plants should bloom well next year.

Each plant grown in this way will be identical in flower and plant characteristics. It will be a clone of the parent plant.

Seed-grown daylilies, on the other hand, will all be different from each other.

Sex produces infinite variety.

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Jim❖

SUNSHINE REPORT

Linda Long is recovering from surgery.

Grenetta Bledsoe is recovering from arthroscopic knee surgery

Rick Lee has Acute Myeloid Leukemia.

Binion Amerson has ongoing cardiac issues

Lets all keep them in our thoughts and prayers.

Ken❖

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NOVEMBER HOST/HOESSES

Club provided ham (cooked by Vernon) and turkey (Cooked by Margaret), sides by: Mike and Dee Dee Thompson, Shirlene Holt, Dodie Skrasek, Cathy Koogler, Janet Howie, John and Nancy Hamm, Gail Williams, Sylvan Sigler, Peggy Harris, Tom and Diane Bevel, Ester Strawn, Kathleen Whiteway, Cliff Russell, Sharon Bartlett, E J Lee, Peggy Skinner, Grenetta Bledsoe

Thanks!

DECEMBER HOST/HOESSES

Club provides ham (cooked by Nickie Knight) and turkey (Cooked by Dee Dee Thompson), Merita Knapp, E J Lee, Peggy Harris, Connie Taylor, Ester Strawn, Rich Miller, Vernon Wallis, Shirlene Holt, John & Nancy Hamm, Joan Schmidt, Pat Mayhan, and Margaret Cline

Thanks!



NTDS Meeting @ Ft Worth Botanic Gardens
Time 7:00 PM, December 19th 2013

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,

Shows n Sales

AHS
2014 – Asheville, NC
2015 – Atlanta, GA

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NEXT Meeting Early at 7PM, December 19th

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