



# THE GARDEN GATE

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## TUCKER'S TALK

Last month I said that spring had sprung. Famous last words. Winter didn't get the memo. Hopefully no one lost any of the tender plants that we love to plant.

Spring is a time of great enthusiasm, and at least in my world it seems as though the colder winter, although still not that cold comparatively to the rest of the country, has made this enthusiasm even greater. The number of questions that I am receiving is astounding but a great thing to experience since hopefully those questions lead to more people becoming avid gardeners and maybe even a few more daylily growers.

Sorry for the brevity of this message, but even though the temperatures are going to fall again this weekend, Spring really has

sprung.

See you at the next meeting.

Tucker ☞

## Secretary's report

March 15, 2018

7:05 Meeting called to order

25 members

2 guests

February Treasures and Sectaries Reports approved as written.

Membership Report: All active memberships appear to be up to date

Treasures Report: Banking is still going along. If you need reimbursement talk to Margaret.

Jim will update membership contact information, let him know if you need changes made

Flower Show: No Report

Region Six Regional Meeting: If you are planning on attending the judging 2 clinic you need to let the planning committee know ASAP so they can ensure appropriate space is available for the workshop. The club decided to provide a gift basket for the auction. It will have a "favorite garden items" theme. (Plant Labels, hand trowel, etc. in a hose hose basket.)

Garden Tour: Club had a hard time deciding on a weekend. Spring is busy and there ae few weekends that aren't already taken up with events. Members

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are always welcome at John's and Vern's Gardens, just call ahead. Topic was tabled until next month's meeting.

Sales: Club discussed a fall bare root sale (like normal) for the club and the botanical gardens and a spring maybe a combo with potted and bare roots. We could use the bare rooted plants leftover from the fall to sell as potted plants in the spring. No final decision was reached. Club members were encouraged to consider what they want the club to do and how they are willing to participate.

Sunshine report:

Gene Holt lost his brother. Members should feel free to send cards.

Dee-Dee is planning on being here for the flower show. She is going to bring her kids, cousins, nieces, nephews to all vote for her flowers.

Gardening Tips from the President:

It isn't too late to feed your daylilies. You can liquid feed when the foliage is over 6 inches. You can pot-up your bare rooted plants in a pot for a few months and let it root out to prevent rot. Rose rust fungicides will work on daylilies. Remember to think about pollinators/bees prior to spraying. If possible avoid spraying flowers. It will help the bees.

Meeting adjourned at 7:54 so members can enjoy food, fellowship and the program by Happy and Gordon Carver discussing Iris.

Rebecca ❖

## Program

With the show coming up, we will probably have a 'grooming class' next meeting, especially for those new to showing Daylilies.

This month is a discussion on WHAT to show, e.g. how to pick scapes that will show well / win ribbons (assuming they are groomed correctly). I don't recall us ever having this discussion in depth. And it is more than 'ain't that pretty'.

Jim is attaching the show Schedule.

John ❖

## Refreshments for April

### We screwed up.

Tucker, Sharon, myself, everybody. We did NOT pass around a sign up sheet in March.

So, If you want to eat, it is pot luck!

Vernon is bringing chicken spaghetti and pecan pie

Sharon is bringing taco soup and a key lime cake

John is bringing salads and dressings

Please take this as your starting point.

Jim ❖

## RIP Helen Reynolds

Helen Reynolds, longtime active member of Daylily Growers of Dallas, passed away at the age of 84 on March 24, 2018, at Presbyterian Village North, Dallas, Texas, surrounded by her family and loved ones.

There was a viewing and graveside ceremony Tuesday, March 27, at the Grove Hill Cemetery Chapel. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to The Dallas Arboretum.

I had written a tribute for Helen several years ago after she was honored as the recipient of the 2009 Region 6 Service Award.

[http://www.ahsregion6.com/reynolds\\_helen.htm](http://www.ahsregion6.com/reynolds_helen.htm)

Ray Houston ❖

## 2018 Region 6 Meeting "Beautiful Brazosport in Bloom"

I am attaching an invitation plus the registration form for the upcoming Regional 6 meeting that will be held in **Lake Jackson on May 17-19**. Our theme for this event in Beautiful Brazosport in Bloom. There will be six gardens on tour with lunches in much different places than before.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask.

[http://www.ahsregion6.com/documents/2018-regional\\_schedule.pdf](http://www.ahsregion6.com/documents/2018-regional_schedule.pdf) Hope to see you there, [dlera2@outlook.com](mailto:dlera2@outlook.com)

Please register early, especially for classes. Registration limited to 80, around 66 now.

Eddie Raye Andrews ❖

## Basket for Regional

Remember to bring stuff for basket. Vernon said he would take it. As you can see, it is about 12 inches in diameter made from a soaker hose.

Sharon has some filling.



## AHS, American Daylily Society

“Every time a form, brochure, application, etc. is revised, please use American Daylily Society instead of American Hemerocallis Society. On February 12, the board ratified an Action Item to use American Daylily Society for greater emphasis and use in marketing, education, technology and outreach efforts.”

“So, if you would in the future please remember to use **American Daylily Society** in our developing efforts to reach the general public, it would be appreciated.”

Judie Branson

American Daylily Society President 2018-2019

### AHS National Convention

Have you heard about the AHS 2018 National Convention in Myrtle Beach June 6-10? Sun, sand, fun, and more? Five hybridizer-owned daylily gardens plus Brookgreen gardens, the pre-eminent coastal garden of the Carolinas? Thinking of attending but haven't sent in your registration yet? Well, the time is now! To make final bus arrangements, we'll need to cut off registrations well before June and you definitely don't want to miss out.

Let's begin with the auction on Thursday evening. We're giving away --- giving away! --- three daylily collections. All you have to do is be present in the ballroom when your name is called to win a collection from either Charles Douglas, Heidi Douglas, or Duane

Therrien & Ed Zahler. Included with the more than 120 of the latest, most exciting daylilies up for auction is a gorgeous 25" x 35" painting on silk of 'Heavenly United We Stand' (Gossard 2009) by our favorite Lithuanian AHS member, Edvinas Misiukevicius.

Now let's move on to the silent auction, which we're dubbing our "Southern Draw." Not only can you win wonderful baskets filled with local delights, but if your club donates a basket that receives the most raffle tickets, you could win \$1,000 in daylilies from Browns Ferry Gardens (second place will win \$500 in daylilies from icantbelieveitsadip!))! These are plants you can share with club members, use for a plant sale, donate to a community garden, or add to your display gardens.

Next we'll talk about our tour gardens. We cannot emphasize enough that this will be your only opportunity to see most of these gardens. Ever. After a lifetime of work, age and health issues will cause some of our tour garden owners to begin shutting down and completely dismantling their gardens. As Ed Zahler put it back when we were deciding to do this, "It's now or never." These gardens are at the peak of their form, and you'll remember them -- and their owners -- forever.

Finally we'll talk about our website, [ahs2018convention.org](http://ahs2018convention.org). Everything, and we mean e.v.e.r.y.t.h.i.n.g. you want to know about the convention and Myrtle Beach is packed into this site. See photos of bus, registration, auction, and plant sale plants. Learn more about presentation speakers and exactly when clinics and workshops will take place. Find out about what to expect of your southern coastal visit (can you say fire ants?) and the easiest ways to drive here to avoid tourist traffic.

While our room block at the convention hotel is way more than full (155%!), the hotel still has rooms at the regular rate. Plus, Myrtle Beach is a tourist mecca, so there are literally dozens of hotels (oceanfront, mom & pop, corporate) within a few blocks of the convention hotel. The best way to check them out is to go to Google, click the little 9-blocks at the top right, select maps, then look for 'hotels near the Sheraton Myrtle Beach Convention Center hotel.'

Do you have a friend or spouse you'd like to bring along but don't want to pay the non-member registration fee? Great news -- we're waiving the non-member (\$25) additional fee. Everyone can register for the AHS member fee of \$279 for adults and \$179 for youths. So get that checkbook out, print the registration form or pull it out of your Hemalina or The Daylily Journal, and get it in the mail today!

Have questions? Don't hesitate to contact Kathy Tinius at [ktinius@yahoo.com](mailto:ktinius@yahoo.com) or Heidi Douglas at [Heidi@brownsferrygardens.com](mailto:Heidi@brownsferrygardens.com).

# SUNSHINE REPORT

Jim is recovering.

Gene Holt lost his brother. Members should feel free to send cards.

Jim❖

## MARCH HOST/HOESSESS – CROCK POT-LESS PICNIC

Chicken Salad sandwiches - Margaret Cline, Ann Bloxham, Sue Carrizzaro, Rita Baker – 7 layer taco dip, Donna Timmions --- chips, Bob and Mary Ledebouer - Sliders or fried chicken, Dennis Niles, Hot dogs - no name, Joyce Valdez -- cake, Vernon Wallis ---dessert, Linda Long -- dessert, and Sharon Bartlett – pimento cheese sandwiches.

*Thanks so much!*



## APRIL HOST/HOESSESS – TRUE POT LUCK

See article above. We did not pass around a sign up sheet. Please bring something

*Thanks!*



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**NTDS Meeting @ Ft Worth Botanic Gardens**  
Time 7:00 PM, April 19<sup>th</sup> 2018

**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-May, Oct-Nov

### Shows n Sales

### AHS Regionals

Region 6, May 17 – 19, Brazosport

### AHS

June 6-10, 2018, Myrtle Beach. SC

# 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) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Mailing address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone numbers Home \_\_\_\_\_

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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

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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