



# THE GARDEN GATE

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## TUCKER'S TALK

As we get back to the meetings after a short break, I'm sure that all the talk will be about the heat and the drought. It has been a little rough here in North Texas, but the great thing is we grow daylilies and they will be just fine. Yes, they may take a step back, they may look horrible right now, and if you are like the Reed family you currently have healthier weeds than anything else.

Our beauties for a day are beautiful, but behind all that beauty is one of the toughest perennials in the gardening world. I love Iris as much as the next person but right now their foliage looks worse than the daylilies, and if you start to water them too much, they're going to rot. I wish you good luck having them if they are mixed into other borders. Daylilies on the other hand,

are tough enough to take our heat, resilient enough to have them mixed into perennial border and accept regular waterings, and hassle free enough that as long as they are fed next spring they will bloom like the champions of the garden that they are.

I hope to see everyone at the next meeting where we will be entertained by a couple of the best hybridizers in the daylily world. Jim Murphy and Margo Reed of Woodhenge Gardens will share with us their passion for daylilies and I'm sure that the auction to follow could be an exciting competition. Don't forget to bring your checkbooks.

Tucker ↕

## Secretary's report

May 17, 2019

7:04 meeting called to order

16 members, No visitors

Secretary's report was approved as written. Treasurer's report will be forthcoming.

Daylily Show Report: Everything will be finalized as part of this evening program

Food for the show: Picnic foods ham, someone needs to make coffee

Programs: No report

Treasurer/Linda: The most recent newsletter included a membership that list needs to be updated. This will increase our AHS membership percentage overall. Ideally we should have a separate

## Officers

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membership list and mailing/emailing list. This will be investigated and worked on over the next few months.

Upcoming events/meetings: We have our Daylily show in June and therefore no regular meeting. The Club picnic will be in July (no regular meeting) and in August we start back up with our regular meetings.

Plant Sale Report: Tucker and Janet are looking for suggestions on daylily sources for our fall plant sale. Requests included Tim Bell, The Trimmers and Phil Reilly.

Open Gardens: Due to scheduling (spring is busy) we will not have formal "Open Garden Tour" like in past years. Club members are welcome to open up their gardens whenever is convenient for them. Nickie, John, and Tucker/Rebecca all offered to have member visit with an appointment.

Picnic/Dinner: This year we will have a lunch on Saturday, July 21. Janet, Rebecca, and Linda will make suggestions and will facilitate a choice being made at the Daylily Show.

Sunshine report: No report

7:26 meeting adjourned for food and fellowship.

**Rebecca** ❖

## Program

Jim Murphy (160+ introductions) and Margo Reed (200+) from Woodhenge Gardens (<http://www.woodhengegardens.com>) will be the guest speakers.

We have invited members from our neighbor clubs.

**John** ❖

## Treasurers Report

I have accounted for all the activity from Jan '18 to Apr. '18. For some reason in January, our checking account type was changed to require a higher balance to avoid a service fee. NTDS was charged \$30.00 monthly from Jan. to April. After I got access to the account and learned this, I got the account changed to another type of business account that has a lower balance requirement that lets us have no fee. Chase also refunded two months of fees.

Local and state Garden Club overdue dues are now paid and Happy Carver was paid for her spring iris program.

Our August speakers' airfare and lodging are covered and our plants for the NTDS Sept. sale are paid for.

A lot of money has gone out but with a good fall sale we should be in good financial shape for the rest of the year.

Also, according to the Chase bankers we've talked to, there is no need for incorporation.

While I sort out computer issues, we have attached a copy of the account journal for the first part of the year.

**Linda** ❖

## 2018 North Texas Daylily Show Report



As I am lazy, I choose not to spend time reformatting John's nice show report. It is attached, congratulations to all for excellent entries and especially to the winners.



**Jim** ❖

## Region 6 news

We have less than one month to vote in the 2018 Region 6 American Daylily Society 2018 Popularity Poll Ballot which is open to all members of the Society. **You must be a current member of the Society to vote.**

You may access the online Popularity Poll ballot from the following link:

<https://www.daylilies.org/PopPoll/ballot.html>

Click in the area labeled **Please Select Your Region:**

Select **Region 6** from the dropdown list, then click on the **Select Your Region** button  
The Popularity Poll ballot will appear.

You may **vote for up to 10 cultivars** from the list, or you may select up to 5 favorites from the list and write in 5 cultivars in the write-in section. **A valid ballot may have anywhere from 1 to 10 cultivars.** A valid ballot may not contain more than 10 cultivars.

Once you have made your cultivar selections, fill in your name, email address, and mailing address. If you are a member of a local Region 6 club, fill in that section. This is optional, but is desired.

Then press the **Continue** button and follow the instructions that follow.

**Remember, the voting deadline is September 1st.**

## Congratulations John!

John Turrentine is to be commended and congratulated for his "Those jolly polys" article in the summer AHS Journal.

This article beginning on page 30 is well written and illustrated. If you want to know anything about polymerous daylilies and their history, this is a must article to read.

Thanks for sharing, John.

## RIP

Mary Gage called me today (in July) to inform me about the death of Nix Bodden.

Nix was a longtime member of the Austin Daylily Society. His garden in Austin was on the tour for the 2001 Region 6 Meeting.

Nix passed away on July 13, 2018 and was cremated. The family will have a private memorial service. Please remember his wife, Beth Zimpelman in your prayers.

I have created a tribute web page for Nix on the Region 6 website.

[http://www.ahsregion6.com/bodden\\_nix.htm](http://www.ahsregion6.com/bodden_nix.htm)

## RIP

Longtime Region 6 member Mable Nelson passed away June 30, 2018.

Mable was an active member of the Gulf Coast Daylily Society until it disbanded in 2011.

She served as 1984-85 Region 6 RVP and Editor of the Newsletter. Mable was honored as the recipient of the 1995 AHS Region 6 Service Award.

I have created a tribute to Mable on the Region 6 website

[http://www.ahsregion6.com/nelson\\_mable.htm](http://www.ahsregion6.com/nelson_mable.htm)

Mable's obituary can be viewed from the following link

<https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/port-arthur-tx/mable-nelson-7901510>

## Daylily photos

It has been brought to my attention that very few of Mable Nelson's daylily registrations have photos in the AHS online database.

If you have good quality photos of any of the daylilies in this list, please send digital copies to Debbie Monbeck, AHS Registration Image Collection Subcommittee - [images@daylilies.org](mailto:images@daylilies.org)

Ray Houston

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Apricot Lace (Nelson-M., 1995)  
Carlita's Fancy (Nelson-M., 1991)  
Exquisite Edge (Nelson-M., 1994)  
Frances Ann Marks (Nelson-M., 1991)  
Gene Marks (Nelson-M., 1987)  
Go for Gold (Nelson-M., 1992)  
Ima Marie (Nelson-M., 1986)  
Loving Thoughts (Nelson-M., 1988)  
Mable's Double Red Magic (Nelson-M., 1999)  
Matinee Idol (Nelson-M., 1979)  
Mauve Moments (Nelson-M., 1979)  
Pink Zinger (Nelson-M., 1989)  
Prom Gown (Nelson-M., 1982)  
Royal Welcome (Nelson-M., 1981)  
Ruby Red Lips (Nelson-M., 1981)  
Tangerine Ruffles Galore (Nelson-M., 1999)

**Ray Houston, Reg 6 ❖**

# SUNSHINE REPORT

Joyce Valdez is recovering nicely from surgery in hospital and reports the back pain is gone.

Shirlene Holt is recovering at home from recent hospital visit.

Jim❖

## JUNE HOST/HOSTESS -

Linda Long – chicken tamale casserole, Pat Engle - ?, Nickie Knight – meatball casserole, Dennis Niles – Spanish rice, Rebecca Reed – main dish, Susan Austin – beans or veg, Kristi Kolpaner – chocolate sopapilla cheesecake, Mary Ledebor - ?, Ester Strawn – enchiladas, Rich Miller – Mexican desert

*Thanks so much!*



## AUGUST HOST/HOSTESS - MEXICAN FIESTA

The wonderful club members who stepped up at last minute

*Thanks!*



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**NTDS Meeting @ Ft Worth Botanic Gardens**  
Time 7:00 PM, August 16<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**  
NTDS Sale FWBG, start at 9 AM, Sept  
29<sup>th</sup> 2018

**AHS Regionals**

**AHS**

# 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

Linda Long

N T D S TREASURER,

116 Encino Springs Lane

Weatherford, TX 76088

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