



THE GARDEN GATE

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TUCKERS' TALK

Merry Christmas! I hope everyone is ready for Christmas, and maybe done with your shopping because the season is upon us. Our daylilies are nicely settled in for the winter and if your anything like me, you're already looking forward to getting in the garden and making it perfect for the spring. If you still have spring bulbs to plant I would tell to get them in the ground before Christmas. That is me speaking from a professional standpoint. When I was at the Arboretum, we always strove to get the bulbs in by Christmas. We weren't always successful but that was the plan. Things that I have to mention are that everyone needs to pay their dues, (please get them to Linda), and this month's activity at the meeting is a white elephant gift exchange. Bring a small gardening related gift, keep the cost below \$20, and make sure that it is something that you want to give up.

On a personal note, even though this year has been a personal struggle, I have enjoyed being the President of the society and I hope that I have performed in a way that everyone has appreciated. I will continue to try keep us on track and having fun at the meetings. Thank you for all the help you have given me throughout the year.

Tucker ↕

Secretary's report

Minutes from November 15, 2018

Meeting was convened by Tucker at 7:07 pm. 21 members and 1 guest attended the meeting.

A motion to approve the minutes from the previous meeting was made by Nickie and seconded by Keith. Motion passed.

A motion to approve the treasurer's report was made by Janet Howie and seconded by Ester. Motion passed.

Old Business:

- Discussion was had regarding board member for 2019. All members are returning, with the exception of Rebecca, current Secretary, who will take over the Vice President position, leaving the Secretary's position open. Janet von Kohn was coerced, railroaded, browbeaten into accepting the Secretary's position. Vote taken and passed
- Treasurer reported that the room rental for the meetings is paid for next year.

New Business:

1. Cathy would like to purchase flatware to use at meetings instead of plastic utensils to reduce our carbon footprint.

Officers

President

Tucker Reed
682 553 6914

First VP Programs

Rebecca Reed
682 553 7050

Second VP Membership

Nickie Knight
817 551 7260

Third VP Publicity

Susan Austin
817 925 5052

Fourth VP Treasurer

Linda Long
817 341 1297

Secretary

Rebecca Reed
682 553 7050

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Motion made by Ken and seconded by Jim.
Motion approved.

2. Tucker encouraged everyone to pay their 2019 dues by the end of the year.
3. Albuquerque is hosting the region 6 meeting in June 2019.
4. Discussion held regarding the number AHS memberships within the club and making sure the club's information is up to date.
5. Discussion held concerning the impending entrance fees to the Fort Worth Botanic Gardens and how it will affect our future sales. Particularly, where the collection is to take place and whether or not entrance to the building will require a fee.
6. Food for Christmas meeting will be crock pot foods.
7. The Dallas daylily society has a new president. Tucker suggested we discuss with the Dallas society and the Johnson county society having a combined show next year with either or both. Each club will have a Chair to represent and coordinate the show. Tucker says the show chair for our club will be chosen in January, or they can't leave the building. A request will be made from all participating clubs to help with the setup and refreshments for members and judges.
8. There will be a gift exchange at the December meeting. Rebecca suggested a \$20 garden themed gift for a white elephant exchange.

Meeting adjourned at 7:35 pm.

Blessing given by Ken.

Janet ❖

Hey, lets put on a show!

Nikki Schmith (past AHS president) has a great one page guide to running a Daylily Display (show). I have attached it for your review. If you think you would like to be a show chairman but have no idea how to start, start THERE.

Jim ❖

Region 6

GARDEN JUDGES WORKSHOP 1 - NOW ONLINE!

Nikki Schmith

The Garden Judges Workshop 1 online course registration is now open. If you ever thought of taking the first step to becoming an ADS Garden Judge, this is the CLASS! And, you don't have to take it at a Regional or National! AND, if you take this class now, and Garden Judges Workshop 2

this summer, you can VOTE on the ADS Awards in 2019!!!

Two offerings: January 12 (10 a.m. EST) and January 17 (7 p.m. EST) This will be a free, online course for credit.

Students must be an ADS member for at least 12 months prior to training.

Students must pass a written, timed, open book, online exam with at least 70% to receive credit.

RSVP by emailing judgeseducation@daylilies.org

Eligibility will be determined before you are admitted.

Please note which class (January 12 or January 17) you will be attending online.

The course will be offered via WebEx. This is an online conferencing tool, and private links to the course will be sent once eligibility is confirmed.

Michael Bouman will be instructing the course, live on webcam. Students taking the course will SEE and HEAR Michael on their own computer screens, which will be streaming from his webcam via WebEx. Students will click on a provided link, install a small piece of software, and the course launches.

Intermediate computer skills for installing and using new software is optimal.

This is a further improvement from our online Exhibition Judges courses offered this past Fall. Those students listened and watched a PowerPoint presentation. These students will listen and actually WATCH Michael teach.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

What is a Garden Judge?

<https://daylilies.org/daylilies/judges/>

Need the FREE PDF of the Garden Judges Handbook? Download it from the Portal here:

<https://www.daylilynetwork.org/page/GardenJudgesHome/>

Have questions about your current status? Email the Records Chair, gardenjudges@daylilies.org for the answers.

Here is the "press release" I posted on at least a dozen daylily-related Facebook groups today.

<https://www.facebook.com/ahsdaylilies/posts/1957580424296268> You can see and enjoy it with or without a Facebook account.

To answer an earlier question, any ADS member on the planet can attend. This is not restricted to North America, and the course/handbook is available in English only at this time.

Regional newsletter

Larry Pike will be stepping down as the Region 6 Newsletter Editor.

Larry has been the Region 6 Newsletter Editor since the Fall of 2014.

Please join me in congratulating and thanking **Peggy Cathey** for accepting the role of Region 6 Newsletter Editor.

Peggy and her husband Dan currently serve in several roles in Region 6.

Peggy will take over as Editor with the Spring 2019 Newsletter. Please join me in supporting Peggy in her new role by filling her requests for articles and any other items needed to make our Newsletter successful.

Jeff Breitenstein will continue to collect the articles and reports for the Newsletter, then forward them to Peggy.

Here is a short bio on Peggy Cathey and her husband Dan.

My husband, Dan, and I have 10 acres in the small town of Covington, Texas, in northern Hill County. I joined the Johnson County Iris & Daylily Society in 2000 and have served as club President 3 years,

Programs Chair, and have been the newsletter Editor for the past 10 years, publishing 12 issues plus an occasional "extra" per year. Dan joined the club in 2002 after he sold our feed store business of 25 years. My interest was mainly irises while Dan's was the daylilies.

Actually, for both of us, it is whatever is blooming at the time. We became members of the Waco Iris Society in 2005 and both have served as President of that club, and I started a newsletter there in 2008, and publish 6 issues per year for the Waco club. I love doing the newsletters, but I do expect help and support from our members for articles and officer reports.

Other duties throughout the year for both Dan and I include being Daylily Exhibition Judges and also Garden Judges and Instructors. We both love going to daylily flower shows and taking part in choosing the Best of Show, as well as getting to vote on the top ADS daylily awards each year. I am also an iris Exhibition and Garden Judge, and am the current RVP for Region 17 (Texas) of the American Iris Society.

I will need your help as I take on the task of Newsletter Editor for ADS Region 6. Please send your articles and reports to Jeff Breitenstein jeff.breitenstein@gmail.com by the deadline for each newsletter and I will do my best to get the newsletters published in a timely manner.

In a related move, Peggy will be giving up the Region 6 Youth Liaison role. If anyone is interested in taking on this role for Region 6, please contact Peggy Cathey at natvxn1@windstream.net for details about the role.

Thank you all for everything you do for Region 6,

Debbie Pike

Region 6 President

Sandia Sunset Celebration

I have posted a copy of the 2019 Region 6 Meeting Schedule & Registration Form on the Region 6 website.

"Sandia Sunset Celebration"

June 27-29, 2019

Albuquerque, NM

Hosted by Albuquerque Daylily Society

http://www.ahsregion6.com/regional_meeting.htm

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CLAUDE'S POST

Attention all Hybridizers:

2019 Hybridizer's Nomination forms have been mailed to approximately 125 Hybridizers. If you do not get one within the next two to three weeks you can download the nomination form from the AHS Website under the Cultivar Awards. At the bottom of each category page there is a link to a PDF Copy of the nomination form.

Please pay close attention to the wording in the cover letter. There is a statement concerning solicitation of votes from hybridizers which has not been on previous letters.

I look forward to getting all your 2019 nominations. Deadline for input is February 1, 2019.

Claude Carpenter

AHS Awards and Honors Chair

Ray Houston, Reg 6 ❖

SUNSHINE REPORT

I am so sorry to report that Susan Austin lost her mother December 7th. Our thoughts and prayers are with her and her family.

Jim❖

NOVEMBER HOST/HOUSTESS – THANKSGIVING

Vernon Wallis (Ham), Nickie Night (turkey n dressing), Rich Miller, Linda long, Susan Austin, Janet von Kohn, Janet Howie, Rebecca & Tucker Reed, Ester Strawn, Joyce Valdez, Ann Martin.

Thanks so much!



DECEMBER HOST/HOUSTESS – CHRISTMAS – CROCKPOT SOUPS / CHILI

Vernon Wallis, Joyce Valdez, Linda Long, Dennis Miller, Nickie Night, Ann Martin, Susan Austin, Tucker & Rebecca Reed, Janet von Kohn, Ester Strawn, Rich Miller, and Sharon Bartlett

Thanks!



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NTDS Meeting @ Ft Worth Botanic Gardens
Time 7:00 PM, December 20th 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
29th 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) _____

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

Linda Long

N T D S TREASURER,

116 Encino Springs Lane

Weatherford, TX 76088

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