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Cover Photo: *The Region 14 Popularity Poll winner for 2015, Hemerocallis 'Double Blue Blood' (George-T. 2005) displays a photogenic bloom in the Billingslea Garden.*

(Photo by Oliver Billingslea)

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The Dixie Daylily GUIDELINES

The editor invites submissions on the following:

Articles on Daylilies
Articles on Daylily Culture
Profiles of Region 14
Hybridizers
Garden Write-ups
Features of Historical Interest
Articles on Photography
Scientific Studies Involving
Daylilies
Club News and Events

If possible, please send material by e-mail. Digital images are preferred over photographs and slides.

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REGIONAL PRESIDENT'S REPORT

DEBBIE SMITH

Just as I think that I know my job description, it changes. As many of you know, C. P. Winters was diagnosed with metastatic cancer in late January after more than a year of multiple visits to different doctors. I will be finishing her term as President of AHS Region 14. Phyllis Riddle has graciously agreed to finish my term as RPD. The other officers will remain the same. Thanks to all the great help from John and Nancy Falck, Jim and Phyllis Riddle, Oliver Billingslea, Earl Watts, and Nancy Chain the region is where we need to be. We do however, still need a Membership Chair to greet new members and direct them to their available options.

The Wiregrass Daylily Society has been working hard to prepare to host the Spring Regional Meeting in Dothan, Alabama, on May 20 & 21, 2016. We will tour three gardens: Sandhill Garden of Pat and Bill Wentz, Lilies of the Field of B.J. and Carolyn Yance, and the Moore Garden of Frank and Rita Moore. The Dothan Area Botanical Garden will have guided tours; Ballard Daylily Garden, Fussell Farms, Dragon's Mead Daylilies, and Abundant Daylilies will also be open for our viewing pleasure. On Sunday, May 22, 2016 Graceland Gardens will also be open along with the other open gardens. Classes in Garden Judging I and II as well as Exhibition I, II, and III will be available. Seminars will be available on both Friday and Saturday afternoons. I would like to ask everyone who is able, to come and share in the fun and fellowship. Bring your wallets and prepare to bid in the auction to support our wonderful publication, *The Dixie Daylily*. Please bring your extra daylilies for the sale tables: cleaned, labeled and priced at \$5, \$10 or \$15.

Our largest reoccurring expense is the publication of *The Dixie Daylily* which costs between \$5 and \$10 per copy, while AHS only contributes the cost of postage. Our third issue (Winter 2015), while beautiful, had to be published only on-line on our Region 14 website. The auctions at the Spring and Fall Regionals continue to bring in less and less. We have seen the same trend in many of our local club auctions. If we all brought or sent 2 or 3 daylilies to the regional sale tables, even at \$5 each, that would add \$10 to \$15 per person to the region's coffers. Then we can continue to publish *The Dixie Daylily* in hard copy without jeopardizing the finances of our region. If each of us does just a little, the finances of our region will greatly improve.

The 70th Annual AHS National Convention will be June 29 – July 2, 2016, in Louisville, KY. It will be hosted by the Daylily Society of Louisville and the Louisville Area Daylily Society. They have two days of tours planned covering eight gardens. Auxiliary tours to Churchill Downs and the Louisville Slugger Museum are available on Thursday, June 30, 2016. Registration is limited to 600, so send your entries in ASAP.

The Region 14 Fall Meeting will be in Biloxi, MS, on October 1, 2016, and will be hosted by the MS Gulf Coast Daylily Society. The speaker will be Tim Bell. The club will be sending out more information shortly and registration forms will be available at the Spring Regional Meeting in Dothan.

A note from C.P. Winters:

3-5-2016

Dear Region Members, I am so sorry that I am unable to meet with you all. I have had two rounds of chemo and will continue every three weeks for a period of time. I hope to be back at meetings and conferences soon. Thank you for all the prayers, cards and well wishes. I think this can make a real difference. Keep praying for me. Thank you.

I would like to thank Jane Ziplies for her many, many hours of help in maintaining C. P.'s garden. In closing, I wish you all warm weather, gentle rain, many scapes and no rust. I hope to see you in Dothan on May 20, 2016.

Thank you,

Debbie Smith

SPRING MEETINGS	
2016 DOTHAN, AL	2017 TBA
2018 TBA	2019 TBA

FUTURE NATIONAL AHS CONVENTIONS	
2016	Louisville, Kentucky June 29-July 2
2017	Virginia Beach, Virginia June 21-24
2018	Myrtle Beach, South Carolina June 6-10

RPD'S REPORT PHYLLIS RIDDLE

Due to some really sad and unfortunate circumstances, I have been asked to step in as RPD for our region for the remainder of this term. You may or may not be aware that our president C. P. Winters has become quiet ill and has stepped down. I ask that you please remember her and her family in prayer.

Debbie Smith, the RPD for the region, was requested and has accepted the position of Regional President. You already know what a wonderful person and great organizer she is, so we are very fortunate that she accepted. We are all continuing to work toward having a great region and a very successful Spring Meeting in Dothan.

Now for the lighter side: I spoke with B. J. Yance on a Sunday in mid-March and he surprised me. He had found a scape on *H. 'American Freedom'* (Grace-Smith 2003). Spring is coming Y'all. I'm so excited, just waiting to see how all our work has turned out. Jim and I moved to a flat house this year and for eleven months we have been building and moving Daylily beds. YES, I did say eleven months. Fertilizing and cleanup is almost finished. The worker bees, that would be Jim and me and our friend Benny Brown, are nearly exhausted from the process, but I can't wait for you to come and see us and our new place.

Everything is shaping up in Dothan and around the region in preparation for our Spring Regional Meeting. I can't wait to see you all there. The POP POLL Ballot is on the AHS website, as well as in this issue of *The Dixie Daylily*, so you can make a copy and take to the gardens this spring and summer to make your choices. I will be looking for them to come to me for tabulation.

Phyllis Riddle



H. 'Green Inferno' (Gossard 2006)
Harris Olson Spider Award, 2014
(Photo by Claude Carpenter)

MINUTES, FALL MEETING 2015 JANET GREEN, SECRETARY

The AHS Region 14 Fall 2015 Business Meeting was held in Montgomery, Alabama, on October 3, 2015. Donna Curington welcomed members to the meeting.

President C. P. Winters thanked the Montgomery Daylily Club for hosting the fall meeting. She asked Phyllis Riddle to give the invocation. Barbara Watts, Terry Folkes, and Willie Markus were put on the prayer list.

The business meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by President Winters.

Regional Secretary, Janet Green, was asked to stand. The Region 14 minutes for the Fall 2015 meeting were published in the Summer/Fall 2015 edition of *The Dixie Daylily*. President Winters asked if there were any corrections to the minutes. No corrections were made and the minutes were approved as published.

Regional Treasurer, Jim Chappell, reported \$24,786.24 on hand as of June 15, 2015. After expenses and earnings, Region 14 now has \$19,777.48 on hand as of October 2, 2015. There were no questions and that report will be filed.

Brief reports were given by the following:

**The Dixie Daylily* Editor, Oliver Billingslea: Encouraged photos, garden write-ups, club reports for next edition (3rd edition will be online to save on expense); November 1 deadline.

*Exhibition Judges Liaison, Henry and Lisa Little: Encouraged more members to become exhibition judges. John Falck will be taking over job of liaison.

*Garden Judges Liaison, Barbara and Earl Watts: Nancy Chain encouraged more members to become garden judges. She will be the new liaison.

*Regional Publicity Director, Debbie Smith: Encouraged AHS members to continue to vote in the Popularity Poll; she gave out a list of winners in the 2015 Pop Poll: 1st place was *Hemerocallis 'Double Blue Blood'*, 2nd place '*Suburban Nancy Gayle*', 3rd place '*Look Here Mary*', fourth place '*Lillian's Woman's Touch*', fifth place, '*South Sea Enchantment*'; there were 157 members voting in the Pop Poll.

President Winters recognized the winners of the Region 14 Photo Contest: Multi-Bloom, '*Mayor of Munchkinland*' was Bill Martin of Hattiesburg Daylily Society; Single Bloom, '*If I Were a Shepherd*' was Bill Martin of HADS; Landscape was Fred Manning of Mobile Daylily Club; Youth was Hope Brown; Artistic was C. P. Winters of MS Gulfcoast Daylily Society; November 1 was announced as the deadline for entering the AHS Photography and Video Awards competition.

Winners of the National Awards: Fred Manning, honorable mention for '*Lillian's Thin Ice*'; Earl Watts, Region 14 2014 Pop Poll for '*Suburban Nancy Gayle*'; Nancy Falck for Region 14 Service Award; Barbara and Earl Watts for the Helen Fischer Gold Medal.

President Winters thanked all members and others who donated plants for the auction, plant sale table, and silent auction. The monies from these sales go to the region for the cost of *The Dixie Daylily*.

At the start of new business, President Winters announced that there was an interest in sponsoring an award for the best purple flower; Oliver Billingslea made the motion and Sharon Beecher seconded it and it was approved; President Winters said she had a club who would sponsor the award.

President Winters encouraged all regional members and friends to attend the 2016 Spring Meeting to be held in Dothan, Alabama, hosted by the Wiregrass Daylily Club on May 20-21, 2016. The fall 2016 Meeting will be hosted by the Gulfcoast Daylily Club.

President Winters thanked members who donated plants for both the auction and the plant sale table. The meeting was adjourned.

Donna Curington introduced the guest speakers, Heidi and Charles Douglas. The program, "Sharing the Passion," was enjoyed by all. Door prizes were given throughout the meeting, followed by a great lunch, and a successful auction.

Respectfully submitted,

Janet Green

TREASURER'S REPORT 12/31/15

JIM CHAPPELL, TREASURER

May 29, 2015—December 31, 2015

Cash on Hand @ May 29, 2015	\$20,116.75
Total Funds:	\$20,116.75

Receipts:

06/01/2015 Plant Sale And Auction	\$5,205.00
06/11/2015 Reimbursal for DD Postage	\$366.50
06/11/2015 Late payment Trufant	\$60.00
06/22/2015 Late payment Woods	\$55.00
09/24/2015 Reimbursal for DD Postage	\$383.00
10/02/2015 MADS Donation	\$250.00
10/02/2015 4 DDs	\$30.00
10/13/2015 Fall Plant Auction and Sale	\$3,475.00

Total Receipts:	\$9,824.50
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Expenditures:

06/02/2015 Debbie Smith, Printing	-\$517.01
06/08/2015 Speaker Fee (Spring)	-\$500.00
09/04/2015 DD Printing, Wells Printing	-\$5,300.00
10/02/2015 DD Postage	-\$371.76

10/03/2015 Debbie Smith, Printing	-\$62.98
10/03/2015 Speaker Fee (Fall)	-\$300.00
10/26/2015 Room and Reg Fee	-\$165.11
10/03/2015 Photo Contest Awards	-\$125.00
12/08/2015 AHS Insurance and Entity	-\$102.39

Total Expenditures:	-\$7,444.25
	-\$7,444.25

Cash on Hand @ December 31, 2015	\$22,497.00
Total Funds:	\$22,497.00

Jim Chappell

REGIONAL DIRECTOR'S REPORT

OLIVER BILLINGSLEA

The AHS Board of Directors met on November 7, 2015, in Norfolk, Virginia.

As Region 14's representative on the Board, I reported on the Meeting in the Winter 2015 issue of *The Dixie Daylily* which is available on our Region 14 website. If you haven't had a chance to read that issue, it is easy to download, and in addition to information about the Meeting, has some beautiful photography in it, especially the winners of our 2015 Region 14 Photography Contest, along with the cover photo of *Hemerocallis 'Dorothy and Toto'* (Herrington-K. 2003), which won the Stout Medal for 2015.

At the Board Meeting, the 15 member Board of Directors selected *H. 'Her Best Bloomers'* (Herr 2001), a 28" tall, 4" bright fuchsia red with a darker red eye above a yellow to green throat, as the recipient of the 2015 Lenington All-American Award.

One of the most interesting events in attending the Fall Board Meeting is the opportunity the directors have in voting for various awards: the Helen Field Fischer Gold Medal for Service, the Bertrand Farr Silver Medal for Hybridizing, the Steve Moldovan Mentoring Award, the Electronic Media Award, and the various Regional Service Awards. As you know, these awards are kept as a surprise until the following National Convention.

If you would like to nominate someone for these awards, please do so. Nomination letters must be received by Melodye Campbell, Chair of Awards & Honors, by September 1, 2016. She can accept an electronic submission at awards@daylilies.org or you may mail your letter to her home address at 21 Ambleside Drive, Fairport, NY 14450.

The other good news is that the latest AHS publication, *Double Daylilies: Twice the Fun*, by Scott Elliott is now available. It can be ordered on the AHS Portal or directly from Brenda Macy, Publication Services Manager, 109 West Poplar St., Elizabethtown, KY 42701. Her e-mail address is pubsales@daylilies.org

As of October 14, 2015, there were a total of 80,046 cultivars registered in the AHS database.

Oliver Billingslea

AHS Region 14 Spring Meeting

May 20-21, 2016

Hosted by Wiregrass Daylily Society

Dothan Area Botanical Gardens

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Kinsey, AL 36117

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Registration Fees:

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Youth: \$50.00

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Room Rate: \$99 (plus tax)
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Phone # 334-671-7672

Registration Form:

1st Person _____

2nd Person _____

Youth #1 _____

Youth #2 _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Do you need handicapped facilities? Yes ___ No ___ Do you have special dietary requirements? Yes ___ No ___

Please give details if you answer yes to either question. _____

Mail this registration form (or similar copy) with your check payable to **Wiregrass Daylily Society**.

*Results of the Region 14 Photography Contest
for 2015*



*Single Bloom Division, H. 'If I Were a Shepherd' (Shooter-E. 2004)
Winning Photo: Bill Martin*



*Youth Division, H. 'I See You' (Grace-L. 1999)
Winning Photo: Hope Brown*



*Landscape Division, Daylily Place
Winning Photo: Fred Manning*



Multi-Bloom Division, H. 'Mayor of Munchkinland' (Herrington-T. 2010)

Winning Photo: Bill Martin



Artistic Division, "Dragonfly on Daylily Bud"

Winning Photo: C.P. Winters

Digital Photography Awards Guidelines for 2016

Region 14 is sponsoring Photography Awards for 2016 in two divisions: Youth and Adult.

Images will be accepted until June 21, 2016. Please e-mail as attachments or put them on a CD and mail to the Photography Liaison. Do not reduce the size of images. They need to be sent large enough, preferably 1MB to 6MB, for our editor to be able to print them in our regional newsletter. Images sent at less than 500 KB cannot be accepted.

Rules and guidelines:

Again this year, there are two divisions: Youth (under 21) and Adult.

There are five categories. Photographers may submit up to five entries in each category:

- (1) Single bloom (the photograph may be of any registered cultivar)
- (2) Multi-bloom or cultivar clump (must be of a registered cultivar)
- (3) Daylilies with companion plants
- (4) Daylilies in the landscape
- (5) Artistic image

In the category of single bloom, the photographer must identify the cultivar, its hybridizer, its year of registration, and the garden in which the photo was taken.

The same applies for the multi-bloom or cultivar clump, the latter of which should show the foliage, the scapes, and the flowers to give a total picture.

In the daylilies with companion plants category, the photographer must identify the most prominent daylilies in the picture, as well as the most prominent companion plants. The photographer must also identify the garden in which the photo was taken.

In the landscape category, the photographer may, if he or she wishes, identify some of the daylilies, but must identify the garden in which the photo was taken. No people should appear in the photo.

The artistic category should stress uniqueness in subject and composition.

The photographer must be an AHS Region 14 member.

A panel of three judges will evaluate all entries in respect to focus, color, and composition.

Region 14 will present a certificate plus a cash award of \$25 in each of the five categories, and the winning entries will be published in the 2016 Summer/Fall issue of *The Dixie Daylily*. An awards presentation will be held at the Region 14 Fall Meeting on the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

Oliver Billingslea

Please send your images by June 21, 2016, to:

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AHS Region 14 Popularity Results for 2015

<i>Hemerocallis</i>		'Persian Ruby' (Trimmer)	15
'Double Blue Blood' (George-T.)	54	'Alabama Wildfire' (George-T.)	14
'Suburban Nancy Gayle' (Watts)	53	'Barbara Fuller' (Furr)	14
'Look Here Mary' (Cranshaw)	36	'Boundless Beauty' (Stamile)	14
'Lillian's Woman's Touch' (Manning)	33	'Moonlit Masquerade' (Salter)	14
'South Sea Enchantment' (Billingslea)	30	'Sebastian the Crab' (Joiner-J.)	14
'Suburban Golden Eagle' (Watts)	29	'Abilene Lillian' (Maddox)	13
'Coffee to Go' (Anderson-H.)	28	'Beautiful Edgings' (Copenhaver)	13
'Emma's Curls' (Falck-J.)	26	'Clothed in Glory' (Grace)	13
'J. T. Davis' (Grace)	25	'Crazy Ivan' (Grace-Smith)	13
'Dorothy and Toto' (Herrington-K.)	24	'Free Wheelin'' (Stamile)	13
'How Beautiful Heaven Must Be' (Carpenter-J.)	24	'Skinwalker' (Roberts-N.)	13
'Little Red Dumplings' (Anderson-H.)	23	'Double Screamer' (George-T.)	12
'King Kahuna' (Crochet)	21	'Orange Velvet' (Joiner)	12
'Banana Smoothie' (George-T.)	20	'Planet Max' (Reed)	12
'Lavender Blue Baby' (Carpenter-J.)	20	'Bela Lugosi' (Hanson-C.)	11
'Thin Man' (Trimmer)	20	'Big Red Wagon' (Stamile)	11
'Big Kiss' (Joiner)	18	'Primal Scream' (Hanson-C.)	11
'Linda Beck' (Agin)	17	'Santa's Little Helper' (Trimmer)	11
'Tuscawilla Snowdrift' (Hansen)	17	'Seminole Wind' (Stamile)	11
'Alabama Jubilee' (Webster)	16	'Strawberry Candy' (Stamile)	11
'Lava Flow' (Smith-FR)	16	'Barbara Mitchell' (Pierce-C.)	10
'Pink Lemonade Party' (Salter)	16	'Mississippi Red Bed Beauty' (Carpenter-J.)	10
'Signature Truffle' (Kirchhoff-D.)	16	'Spacecoast Gold Bonanza' (Kinnebrew-J.)	10
'Webster's Pink Wonder' (Webster-Cobb)	16	'Victorian Lace' (Stamile)	10
'All American Chief' (Sellers)	15	'Coach's Hot Lips' (George-J.)	9
'Bali Watercolor' (Stamile)	15	'Lillin's Lying Eyes' (Manning)	9
'Memphis' (Trimmer)	15	'Lilly's Smile' (Furr)	9

'Mary's Gold' (McDonell-H.)	9	'Coach's Real Deal' (George-J.)	5
'Nancy's Quilt' (Agin)	9	'Feliz Navidad' (Carpenter-J.)	5
'Princess Diana' (Smith-FR)	9	'Lynnstar' (Anderson-H.)	5
'Savannah Debutante' (Joiner)	9	'Stars and Angels' (Billingslea)	5
'Spider Man' (Durio)	9	'Annie Armstrong' (Bell-T.)	4
'Tangerine Horses' (Kaskel)	9	'Bluegrass Memories' (Preuss-T.)	4
'Trahlyta' (Childs-F.)	9	'Brake Light' (Anderson-H.)	4
'Wild Horses' (Trimmer)	9	'Elva White Grow' (Smith-F.)	4
'Wonder of it All' (Carr)	9	'Humdinger' (Joiner)	4
'Belle Cook' (Brooker)	8	'Key Lime Special' (George-T.)	4
'Evelyn Gates' (Gates-L.)	8	'Lillian's Sweet Thang' (Manning)	4
'Moses' Fire' (Joiner)	8	'Loose Reins' (George-T.)	4
'Red Volunteer' (Oakes)	8	'Rose F. Kennedy' (Doorakian)	4
'Just For Breakfast' (Threewitts)	7	'Symphony of Praise' (Bell-T.)	4
'Nancy Billingslea' (Stamile)	7	'All About Eve' (Kirchhoff-D.)	3
'Rose Masterpiece' (Stamile)	7	'Bama Girl Tee' (Price-S.)	3
'Shores of Time' (Stamile)	7	'Black Ambrosia' (Salter)	3
'Suburban Barbara Huff' (Watts)	7	'Destined to See' (Grace-L.)	3
'Wiregrass Greenstar' (Cooper-E.)	7	'Lillian's John Falck' (Manning)	3
'Almost a Rainbow' (Anderson-H.)	6	'Lillian's Shadow Dancer' (Manning)	3
'Bill Norris' (Kirchhoff-D.)	6	'Lillian's White Lies' (Manning)	3
'Born to Run' (Stamile)	6	'Sabine Baur' (Salter)	3
'Coach's Laughing Eye' (George-J.)	6	'Seldom Seen' (Brazelton)	3
'Mynelle's Starfish' (Hayward-M.)	6	'Suburban Coach Burnham' (Watts)	3
'Palace Garden Beauty' (Carpenter-J.)	6	'Suburban Wren' (Watts)	3
'Peacock Maiden' (Carpenter-K.)	6		
'Point Clear Jubilee' (Falck)	6	<i>Editor's Note:</i>	
'Tar and Feather' (Kaskel)	6	26 cultivars received 2 votes, while 32 received 1 vote. A complete list became available in March, 2016, on the AHS website under 2015 Popularity Poll for Region 14. It is the policy of the AHS not to release the complete results until after the Spring issue of <i>The Daylily Journal</i> is mailed.	
'Bill Robinson' (Grace-L.)	5		
'Coach's Class Act' (George-J.)	5		

The 2016 Spring Regional Gardens

by Clint Fussell

Hosted By: Wiregrass Daylily Society
Theme: Down Home Alabama (centered upon “peanuts”)
Date: May 19-21, 2016
Host Hotel: Hampton Inn and Suites
Guest Speaker: Jamie Gossard
Location: Dothan Area Botanical Gardens
Website: <http://www.dabg.com/>

Tour Gardens:

Lilies of the Field:

BJ and Carolyn Yance invite you to visit our Lilies of the Field Daylily Gardens! We believe a beautiful garden begins in the heart and is poured out into the landscape.

Our gardens are a work in progress and we hope you will visit us and share in the joy we find in creating gardens with these beautiful flowers. We are continually making changes and updating our selection and we welcome your visits and invite you to tour our gardens and share our enthusiasm.

Over twenty years of daylily gardening knowledge are represented in our listing. We were formerly known as Huskey Road Daylilies located in Cowarts since 1996. Our new name and larger location is Lilies of the Field, on Highway 134 between Midland City and Headland, just east of the Dothan airport.

We are the host site for the Sally Lake Bed.

Moore Gardens:

Frank and Rita Moore welcome you to their garden in the heart of Daleville, AL, home of Ft. Rucker and Army Aviation, where they enjoy their oasis of beauty and serenity. The design of this garden has evolved since Frank and Rita retired from a career in education and he from worldwide service as an officer in Lions Clubs International. Rita has grown daylilies since 1974 when she was inspired by hybridizer Sarah Sikes who lived near Rita’s family in Crenshaw Co., AL. She has been more focused on daylilies since 2008 when she joined the Wiregrass Daylily Society.

Their home is situated on a side-sloping hill which presents a challenge with water runoff issues and armadillo issues. The wooded background provides backyard privacy. The soil has been amended with pine bark fines, alfalfa pellets, milorganite and Black Hen.

Their garden contains unusual forms, spider, double, miniature and full form daylilies enhanced with companion plants such as amaryllis, azaleas, woodland and tall garden phlox, dahlias, Asiatic and oriental lilies, columbine, bearded and Louisiana iris, gloriosa lily, hibiscus, coral vine, shasta daisies, perennial and annual salvias, rudbeck-

ia, Queen Anne’s lace, spider flower, pentas, vinca, gomphrena, and bat flower. Many annuals freely reseed providing a “cottage garden” effect. The front entrance welcomes visitors with a large rose garden of hybrid teas, miniatures, minifloras, floribundas, and old garden roses. The backyard daylilies share focus with a variety of hydrangeas.

Sandhill Gardens:

Sandhill Gardens was started in 1999, when Pat and Bill Wente retired and moved to Columbia, Alabama. They built on an old home place that was settled by Pat’s Grandfather in 1905 and maintained as farm land until 1975, when it became a sand pit. To reclaim this property a pond was dug. Mushroom compost and pinebark mulch was added to the sand and terraces made. They brought in rock to form the terraces where the daylily, iris and butterfly gardens are located. Reclaimed farm land terraces form hydrangea, rose and camellia gardens.

The landscape around the house consist of pines and hardwoods under planted with ferns and azaleas. Nearby paths lead you through a Stout Silver Medal bed, an unusual form bed, a small/miniature bed, a bed for doubles, and a bed for the large form daylilies. You will have the opportunity to see the guest beds of five hybridizers and the orchard where blueberries, blackberries, scuppernongs and pear trees flourish. Completing the picture, a green house, hen house, barn and pond house and many water features are intermingled with the perennials and annuals that extend the color in this garden throughout the year.

They share the property with the wildlife—deer, raccoons, opossums, armadillos, beaver, rabbits, squirrels, bobcats and feral hogs; also quail, dove, turkeys, geese, bluebirds, cardinals, mocking birds, owls, hawks and hummingbirds. There is also a protected community of gopher tortoise which are listed as a threatened species by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. It is a sanctuary for all native wildlife.

Today fifteen acres of the farm offers several hundred varieties of daylilies and some three hundred rose bushes. Hope you will enjoy the gardens.

Open Gardens:

The Wiregrass Daylily Society is really encouraging attendees to visit the open gardens in order to get a truer view of the representation of the club and a more fuller feel of daylilies. Two gardens will be open starting Thursday, May 19, or before.

Dragon's Mead Daylilies:

9431 N. Holland Road
Panama City, FL 32409

Dragon's Mead Daylily Garden started growing and hybridizing in Panama City in the 1980's. Owners Randy and Cindy Fleming relocated the garden to its current location north of Panama City (about 30 miles south of I-10) in 2001. The garden sits on some 2.5 acres and boast around 1,500 varieties of newer daylilies along with many perennials and shrubs.

Fussell's Daylily Farm:

1565 Gainer Road
Chipley, FL 32428
Phone: 850-638-7657

Fussell Farms is located in the heart of Northwest Florida just 3 miles south of Chipley (I-10 Exit 120). We are located about 40 minutes south of Dothan, AL and 40 minutes North of Panama City, FL. The farm is situated on around 300 acres of open pasture. The farm has been in the family for over three generations. The first bit of land was originally purchased during W.W. II by my great-grandfather, Harvey Fussell. The land was purchased from monies sent home by my grandfather, Julius Fussell (1919-2013) while serving overseas in Africa.

The farm currently consists of around 200 head of beef cattle while the gardens are home to many annuals and perennials, including named and unnamed daylilies (over 1,000 registered varieties). We currently have around 8 acres of gardens surrounded by century old pecan trees, camellias, azaleas, blackberries, grapevines, amaryllis, and other plants.

The gardens were originally established by my grandmother, Frances Fussell in the 1950's, with the original home being built around 1946 followed by a second in 1974, and a third in the process. The gardens have always been home to many daylilies, but until recently (last 3 years), we've not had hybrid daylilies. At the age of ninety, she still enjoys getting out and maintaining the gardens while seeing "God's Awesome Handiwork."

The Fussell Family has been full time farmers for over four generations. We currently raise many row crops including peanuts, soybeans, and cotton along with vegetables (peas, butterbeans, sweet corn, okra, and squash). We have been shelling and selling fresh shelled peas and butterbeans during the summer for over fifteen years.

We invite you to drive or come by and enjoy this beautiful place that has been inspired by many and blessed by our maker, Jesus Christ.

Starting on Saturday, May 21 (PM) the following gardens will be open. Anyone who wishes to visit on Saturday is asked to call ahead since owners may not be able to be present in their gardens.

Abundant Daylilies:

1400 HIGHWAY 177
Bonifay, FL 32425
Phone: 850-547-0915

Abundant Daylilies' owner Mark Sattelmeier is a well known name to the world of daylilies. He truly knows how to grow daylilies since he has grown them both in Michigan as well as in Florida. Currently Abundant Daylilies grows over 1,000 varieties of daylilies under shade cloth in pots. He provides brand new collections as well as older daylilies at affordable prices on the Lily Auction under abundantdaylilies.

Abundant Daylilies has introduced over seven varieties of daylilies. Abundant Daylilies do not simply put a daylily out on the market based on its 'face,' but rather it must meet many criteria. Abundant Daylilies introductions are well known for their scape height and thickness as well as fertility, and yes, their beautiful faces.

Though Abundant Daylilies does not commonly accept visitors, Mark would like to invite those who wish to come out on Saturday/Sunday to come by, but he does request that if possible, you call ahead.

Ballard Daylily Garden:

Owner: Sue Ballard
252 N. Co. Rd. 9
Hartford Al. 36344
Phone: 334-886-2273
Cell: 866-745-1243
E-mail: msballard2000@yahoo.com

Ballard's Daylily is a beautiful place to visit. The garden boasts many daylilies, especially many tried and true older varieties. The garden is located on the family farm where Sue's husband has just recently retired from farming, but continues to raise cattle. Visitors are asked to call ahead of time, but certainly welcome. We are open Monday through Saturday from 8:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M. Sunday visitors are welcome after church.

Peace on Earth Gardens:

Owners: Jim & Mary Netherton
113 Dothan Road
Blakely, Georgia 39823
Phone: 229-723-6703
E-mail: poejimbo@windstream.net

We LOVE having visitors, but do ask that you call ahead so we won't miss you. Please find directions to our garden here. Our peak bloom season is mid-May and June, and then we have reblooms all summer. If you'd like to contact us, please try via e-mail or by phone after dark.

Peace on Earth Gardens is a beautiful city garden nestled under tall pine trees located in Blakely, GA. The garden is home to over 2,000 varieties of daylilies. The

hybridizing of Jim Netherton dates back for more than 10 years. According to their website they have been introducing around six daylilies as far back as 2004. These introductions range from miniatures, smalls, doubles to large and even some unusual forms.

As you come up the driveway you will see a century plant that just recently bloomed. This plant is special to the Jim and Mary Netherton since they brought it with them prior to moving to Blakely. As you continue to approach the home you will notice many companion plants as well as a swimming pool that has been transformed into a beautiful koi pond. Behind the home one will find rows upon rows of daylilies from years gone by as well as current and future introductions. Various types of vines gracefully climb along the fence along the edge of the property. Though the main garden is located at the home, they will tell you that the majority of their hybridizing and goals are formed at 'the farm' located outside of Blakely. This is where Jim commonly spends much of his time working with special daylilies such as *Hemerocallis* 'Mary My Love', a large 10" x 36" tangerine yellow daylily that hovers over the garden. Both Jim and Mary's love of their friend's and family can be seen in their hybridizing goals and plant names.

Peace on Earth Garden is very grateful to God for His continued blessings and for allowing them to make so many wonderful friends through this passion of theirs, the daylily! They encourage all to continue to work toward creating "Peace On Earth."

Graceland Gardens:

Owners: Larry and Cindy Grace
12860 West US 84 Newton, AL. 36352
Phone: (334) 692-5903
E-mail: dgrace7847@gmail.com

Larry Grace is no stranger to any daylily grower. He has been a mentor to many and has been promoting, introducing and growing daylilies for decades. His Stout Medal winner *H.* 'J.T. Davis' can be seen in many gardens across the USA. Though Larry did step away, he couldn't resist the joy that growing and hybridizing daylilies had to offer. Just recently he has introduced some amazing daylilies including the tetraploid conversion of 'Rose F. Kennedy' and 'Emerald Starburst'. Both of these have been widely used in gardens across the U.S. and abroad. At present, Larry is looking forward to slowing down a bit more and taking time with his family once again. He does ask that if you are interested in coming by, to please call ahead.

Further information:

WDS is excited to be able to host the Spring 2016 Region 14 Meeting. At present we have many doorprizes, raffle items and small items of donations from major companies including Superthrive, Milorganite, Espoma, National Peanut Board, Greenhouse Megastore, Botanicare, Root Naturally, Dynamite Plantfood, Dyna-Gro, Miracle Grow, GS PlantFoods, Garden Safe, Chapin-Sprayers, Earthway,

Burpee, NeptunesHarvest, Gardeners.com, and many others. We also have items from local businesses, nurseries and fellow members of AHS, as well as new collections from well known hybridizers. It is without a doubt that you will surely receive something of great use if you attend the meeting, but most of all you will have the opportunity to see friends and meet new daylily growers. We hope you will make plans to come out early to enjoy the open gardens and stay late to fellowship with friends.

Clint Fussell

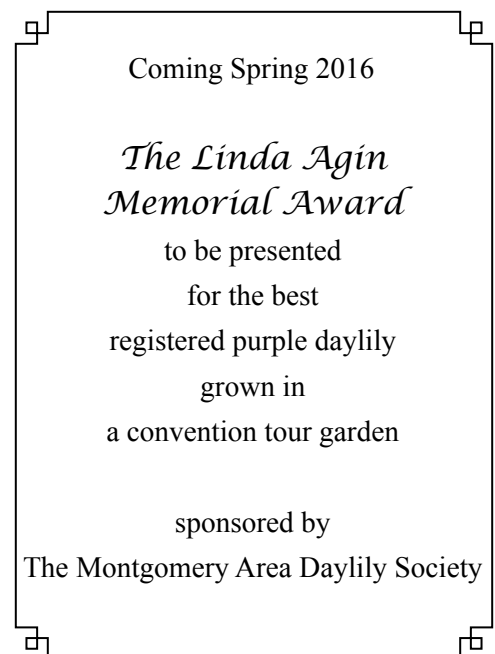
Bonus Tour Garden:

We hope that at some point during your participation in the Region 14 Spring Meeting you will find the time to tour the site of our meeting—the Dothan Area Botanical Garden. Founded in 1990 with construction beginning in 1996 the Gardens have developed steadily under the leadership of an all volunteer Board of Directors.

Currently there are more than 50 acres of cultivated gardens, paved nature trails and undeveloped, wooded landscapes. The cultivated gardens include the Southern Heirloom Garden and Farm House, a Tropical Green House, Butterfly, Azalea and Hydrangea Gardens, Mullen Asian Garden, Michelin Outdoor Classroom and Wetlands Observation Platform, a Wedding Garden and Pergola, an Herb Garden, and a Rose Garden.

Last, but not least, is the Hanahan Daylily Garden which is maintained by members of the Wiregrass Daylily Society. The garden includes some 350 cultivars representing all of the various forms in modern daylilies. The garden will be the site for the Garden Judges II class on Friday, May 20.

Pick up a map at the Registration Desk and enjoy a tour of DABG.



AHS Region 14 Spring Meeting Update

We wanted to provide an update on happenings and plans for our Regional Meeting in Dothan, AL, on May 19-21, 2016, hosted by the Wiregrass Daylily Society at the Dothan Area Botanical Gardens (DABG). We undertook this meeting in August because we could not imagine not meeting for 2016. We have worked hard in a short amount of time to make your visit a great experience.

We are excited to host speaker Jamie Gossard, to see his introductions and hear about his hybridizing. He is excited about visiting in this area since he has purchased Spacecoast Daylilies in Florida.

Our Thursday evening supper for our early arrivals will be held on the back veranda at 5:00 p. m. at the Dothan Area Botanical Gardens. Email me if you will be here for this supper so we will have an approximate headcount. This supper is sponsored by our club members.

The actual conference starts the next morning (Friday) with registration at DABG opening at 8:00 a.m. During the morning, the workshops will begin for those interested in furthering their certifications for Garden Judging I and II and Exhibition Judging I, II, III (Refresher). For those not involved in these clinics, they may want to visit the raffle, the silent auction area, and the sale tables, as well as visit the DABG Daylily Garden on the ground which is totally cared for by our club members. We also offer you a seminar, "Bring Your Camera to the Garden," at 2:00 p.m. presented by Mott Smith of Dothan.

Friday night dinner (provided as a part of your registration fee) is at 6:00 p.m. followed by door prizes, business meeting and our live auction.

On Saturday, registration begins at 7:30 a.m. with tour buses departing DABG at 7:40 a.m. for a full day of beautiful daylilies. There are three gardens on the tour: Lilies of the Field, Sandhill Gardens, and the Moore Garden. Lunch will be served at the Rehabilitation Center in Dothan. The buses will return you to DABG following lunch. We will have a seminar on "Hosting A Daylily Show" presented by Barbara Kirby, a seminar on "Photographing Daylilies," followed by Hybridizers Forum. Each seminar will run at 1:00 p.m. and again at 2:45 p.m. Choose which two you want to attend.

The Banquet will be held Saturday night at DABG when we will get to hear Jamie Gossard share his daylily program with us. We will learn who won the different awards from the tour gardens as well as the raffles with more door prizes.

Rita Moore,

Chairman



Distinction is a quality typical of Jamie Gossard's hybrids. Above are your editor's choice for two of his most beautiful. From left to right, Hemerocallis 'Exotic Starfish' (2013) and H. 'Neon Flamingo' (2006).

(Photos by Julie Covington and Susan Okrasinski, respectively)

Region 14 Exhibition Judges: 2016

Region	Name	Mem. Expiration	Status	Judge Expiration		Address	City & State	Zip Code
14	Ballard Sue	12/31/2016	Senior	2017		252 N County Road 9	Hartford, AL	36344-6144
	Phone: 334-886-2273 E-mail: msballard2000@yahoo.com							
14	Campbell Dimple	12/31/2016	Senior	2015		553 Bay Creek Rd	Lumberton, MS	39455-9210
	Phone: 601-794-6735 E-mail: ddcamp@hughes.net							
14	Chain Nancy	Life Member	Senior	2019	I	47 Nobles Rd	Sumrall, MS	39482-3742
	Phone: 601-268-3611 E-mail: eddchain@exede.net							
14	Falck Nancy	12/31/2017	Senior	2019	I	PO Box 192	Fairhope, AL	36533-0192
	Phone: 251-928-3340 E-mail: hemhaven@bellsouth.net							
14	Falck John	12/31/2017	Senior	2019	I	PO Box 192	Fairhope, AL	36533-0192
	Phone: 251-928-3340 E-mail: hemhaven@bellsouth.net							
14	Folks Tricia	Life Member	Junior	2018		289 Ovet-Moselle Road	Moselle, MS	39459
	Phone: 601-520-0296 E-mail: daylily4u2@gmail.com							
14	Green Janet	Life Member	Senior	2019	I	1751 S Williamsburg Rd	Bassfield, MS	39421-0000
	Phone: 601-943-5416 E-mail: janmac33@aol.com							
14	Kervin Janice	12/31/2016	Senior	2019	I	470 Mitchell Rd	Collins, MS	39428-0000
	Phone: 601-765-8406							
14	Langdon Joe	Life Member	Senior	2015	I	4832 Mill Springs Circle	Birmingham, AL	35223
14	Little Lisa	12/31/2016	Senior	2019		2468 Erie Lane NW	Brookhaven, MS	39601-7213
	Phone: 601-833-4064 E-mail: maverickb_1@yahoo.com							
14	Little Henry	12/31/2016	Senior	2019	I	2468 Erie Lane NW	Brookhaven, MS	39601-7213
	Phone: 601-833-4064 E-mail: maverickb_1@yahoo.com							
14	Manning Clyde F.	12/31/2016	Senior	2019	I	10019 Route Rd	Lillian, AL	36549-4424
	Phone: 251-961-2583 E-mail: fredcm@gulftel.com							
14	McLaurin Sylvia	12/31/2018	Senior	2016		6365 Owl Roost Road	Long Beach, MS	39560
	Phone: 228-452-0717 E-mail: Sylvia.mclaurin@mgccc.edu							
14	McLaurin Wayne	12/31/2018	Senior	2019	MP	6365 Owl Roost Road	Long Beach, MS	39560
	Phone: 228-452-0717 E-mail: wmclauri@uga.edu							
14	Moore Rita	12/31/2016	Senior	2018		110 Leigh Street	Daleville, AL	36322-2361
	Phone: 334-598-2103 E-mail: rita@jfmooore.org							
14	Rea Beth	12/31/2016	Senior	2015		3820 Main Street	Moss Point, MS	39563-4109
	Phone: 228-475-0801							
14	Rea Chris	12/31/2016	Senior	2015		3820 Main Street	Moss Point, MS	39563-4109
	Phone: 228-475-0801 E-mail: rea15cgr@bellsouth.net							
14	Riddle James B.	12/31/2016	Senior	2018	I	507 Homestead Drive	Wilsonville, AL	35186
	Phone: 205-671-5105 E-mail: Jimr0412@gmail.com							
14	Riddle Phyllis	12/31/2016	Senior	2018	I	507 Homestead Drive	Wilsonville, AL	35186
	Phone: 205-671-5105 E-mail: Jimr0412@gmail.com							
14	Sikes Sarah	Life Member	Honorary	0		PO Box 351	Luverne, AL	36049-0351
	Phone: 334-335-5568							
14	Smith Diann	12/31/2015	Student	2018		4614 Horton Nixon Chapel Rd.	Horton, AL	35980
	Phone: 256-878-5079 E-mail: nannadi@charter.net							
14	Smith Debbie	12/31/18	Senior	2018*		10175 Tom Walker Road	Grand Bay, AL	36541-0000
	Phone: 251-957-0066 E-mail: debbiesmith@centurylink.net							
14	Stainsby Nancy	12/31/2019	Senior	2020		841 Lee Road 426	Smiths Station, AL	36877-3238
	Phone: 334-297-3063 E-mail: stainsbys@mconnect.com							
14	Trufant William	12/31/2017	Junior	2016		3544 Leroy Stevens Road	Mobile, AL	36619
	Phone: 251-414-3418 E-mail: trufantnb@hotmail.com							
14	Van Valkenburgh Rosabelle	Life Member	Honorary	0		212 Longwood Dr SE	Huntsville, AL	35801-2741
14	Watson Shelia	12/31/2017	Senior	2019		PO Box 26	Moselle, MS	39459-0026
	Phone: 601-582-0549							
14	Winters C. P.	12/31/2016	Junior	2017		2201 Ellis Hamilton Road	Moss Point, MS	39562-9224
	Phone: 228-217-3156 E-mail: cpwinters@bellsouth.net							
14	Yance Billy Joe	12/31/2016	Junior	2018*		224 Private Road	Midland City, AL	36350
	Phone: 334-794-3496 E-mail: bjoyance@gmail.com							

Region 14 Garden Judges: 2016

Region	Name	Term	City	State	Zip Code	Phone	Instructor
14	Anderson, Ruby H.	H	Tuscaloosa,	AL	35406	205-759-2406	I
14	Aucoin, Judi	H	Birmingham,	AL	35226	205-824-3592	
14	Aucoin, Paul	H	Birmingham,	AL	35226	205-824-3592	
14	Barnes, Cecil	2016	Montgomery,	AL	36109	334-272-4700	
14	Billingslea, Oliver L. F.	2020	Montgomery,	AL	36117	334-277-0994	I
14	Brazelton, Jim	2016	Guntersville,	AL	35976	256-582-2235	
14	Brazelton, Martha	2016	Guntersville,	AL	35976	256-582-2235	
14	Brooks, William	2020	Leakesville,	MS	39451	601-394-8920	
14	Campbell, Dimple	2016	Lumberton,	MS	39455	601-794-6735	
14	Campbell, Don	2016	Lumberton,	MS	39455	601-794-6735	
14	Chain, Nancy H.	2019	Sumrall,	MS	39482	601-268-3611	I, Region Coordinator
14	Chappell, James E.	2016	Warrior,	AL	35180	205-647-0688	
14	Chappell, Kay	2016	Warrior,	AL	35180	205-647-0688	
14	Cline, Kay	2017	Picayune,	MS	39466	601-590-1349	
14	Cline, Gerald	2019	Picayune,	MS	39466	601-798-3324	
14	Falck, John	2017	Fairhope,	AL	36533	251-928-3340	
14	Falck, Nancy	2017	Fairhope,	AL	36533	251-928-3340	
14	Furr, Paul V.	H	Montgomery,	AL	36107	334-832-9997	
14	George, Jesse	2019	Jasper,	AL	35503	205-387-8997	
14	George, Terah	2019	Jasper,	AL	35503	205-387-8997	
14	Goodson, Terese	2016	Montgomery,	AL	36116	334-288-6024	
14	Hamil, Charles R.	H	Luverne,	AL	36049		
14	Hooper, Roger	2020	New Market,	AL	35761	256-851-9105	
14	Hooper, Cherry	2020	New Market,	AL	35761	256-851-9105	
14	Kacmarcik, Paul	2016	Birmingham,	AL	35242	205-995-9972	
14	Kilpatrick, Jeanie	2021	Dekalb,	MS	39328	601-479-1923	
14	Lingel, Bonnie	2018	Vanceleave,	MS	39565	228-826-5596	
14	Little, Henry E.	2016	Brookhaven,	MS	39601	601-833-4064	I
14	Little, Lisa M.	2016	Brookhaven,	MS	39601	601-833-4064	I
14	Manning, Clyde F.	2020	Lillian,	AL	36549	251-961-2583	
14	Manning, Kathleen	2020	Lillian,	AL	36549	251-961-2583	
14	Martin, Bill	2020	Perkinston,	MS	39573	228-218-5237	
14	Martin, Vonda	2020	Perkinston,	MS	39573	228-218-5237	
14	McLaurin, Sylvia	2020	Long Beach,	MS	39560	228-363-2508	
14	McLaurin, Wayne	2020	Long Beach,	MS	39560	228-363-2509	
14	Money, Terri	2016	Headland,	AL	36345	334-693-3055	
14	Rea, Beth	2018	Moss Point,	MS	39563	228-475-0801	
14	Rea, Chris	2018	Moss Point,	MS	39563	228-475-0801	
14	Riddle, Jim	2017	Wilsonville,	AL	35186	205-671-5105	
14	Riddle, Phyllis	2017	Wilsonville,	AL	35186	205-671-5105	
14	Self, Maxine	2018	Gulf Shores,	AL	36542	251-023-7676	
14	Self, Charles	2019	Gulf Shores,	AL	36542	251-504-7212	
14	Smith, Debbie	2016	Grand Bay,	AL	36541	251-957-0066	
14	Stainsby, Nancy	2019	Smiths Station,	AL	36877	334-297-3063	
14	Stainsby, Stephen	2019	Smiths Station,	AL	36877	334-297-3063	
14	Terrell, Mary	2016	Guntersville,	AL	35976	256-582-5259	
14	Tibbetts, Jon	2020	Hattiesburg,	MS	39402	601-296-1149	
14	Udike, Marie	2019	Montgomery,	AL	36109	334-328-0164	
14	Van Valkenburgh, Rosabelle	H	Huntsville,	AL	35801		
14	Watts, Barbara	2016	Hattiesburg,	MS	39402	601-268-3884	
14	Watts, Earl	2018	Hattiesburg,	MS	39402	601-268-3884	
14	Whitt, Madolyn	2019	Elkmont,	AL	35620	256-732-4528	
14	Whitt, Randy	2019	Elkmont,	AL	35620	256-732-4528	
14	Williamson, Sue	2017	Ellisville,	MS	39437	601-477-3053	
14	Winters, C. P.	2016	Moss Point,	MS	39562	228-217-3156	
14	Woods, Glenda	2019	Childersburg,	AL	35044	256-267-9995	

Region 14 Display Gardens: 2016

There are 21 AHS Display Gardens in Alabama and Mississippi. Note that many Display Gardens are at private homes. Please call ahead to arrange a convenient time for visiting. AHS Historic Daylily Gardens are indicated with green colored ink.

- A Bloomin' Addiction!**, Donna E. Grant, 20026 Walnut Main Street, Aberdeen, MS 39730; Phone: 662-369-6601
E-mail: grants@ebicom.net
- Bella Vista Garden**, Mary Terrell, 2101 Scott Street, Guntersville, AL 35976; Phone: 256-582-5259 or 256-572-7013
E-mail: marydterrell@gmail.com
- Chappell Gardens**, Jim & Kay Chappell, 900 Smoke Rise Trail, Warrior, AL 35180; Phone: 205-647-0688
E-mail: jchapprl10804@charter.net
- Diamond Valley Garden**, Jim & Martha Brazelton, 464 Rock Hill Road, Guntersville, AL 35976; Phone: 256-582-2235
E-mail: jmbrazelton@charter.net
- Dunn's Daylily Garden**, DeLois Dunn, 2395 Skyball Road, Hayden, AL 35079; Phone: (205) 429-2392
- Figlily Acres**, Edd & Nancy Chain, 47 Nobles Road, Sumrall, MS 39482; Phone: 601-268-361
E-mail: nancychain@att.net
- God's Glory Garden**, C. P. and Bill Winters, 22017 Ellis Hamilton Road, Moss Point, MS 39562; Phone: 228-588-3074
E-Mail: cpwinters@bellsouth.net
- Hayes Daylilies**, Juanice Hayes, 1069 New Hope Rd., Columbus, MS 39702; Phone: 662-328-0531
E-mail: jghayes37@yahoo.com
- Hem Haven**, John & Nancy Falck, 20205 Laurence Road S., Fairhope, AL 36533; Phone: 251-928-3340
E-mail: hemhaven@bellsouth.net
- Hem Haven, (AHS Historic Daylily Garden)** John & Nancy Falck, 20205 Laurence Road S., Fairhope, AL 36533;
Phone: 251-928-3340; 251-223-6395 (cell); E-mail: hemhaven@bellsouth.net
- Huntsville, Madison County Botanical Garden**, 4747 Bob Wallace Ave., Huntsville, AL 35805
Liaison, Rosa Belle Van Valkenburgh, 212 Longwood Drive SE, Huntsville, AL 35801;
Garden: Phone: 256-830-4447; Rosa Belle: Phone: 256-534-8583
- JTM Gardens**, Jesse and Terah George, 781 Bird Farm Road, Jasper, AL 35503; Phone: 205-387-8897
E-mail: jtmgardn@att.net
- Lake Terrace Convention Center Daylily Garden**, 1 Convention Center Plaza, Hattiesburg, MS 39402;
Liaison, Earl Watts: Phone: 601-268-3884; E-mail: bwatts54@gmail.com
- Lilies of the Field**, Billy Joe Yance, 1433 Huskey Road, Dothan, AL 36303; Phone: 334-794-3496
E-mail: billjyance@comcast.net
- Lunsford's Daylilies**, Sarah Lunsford, 309 Meadow Wood Lane, Brent, AL 35034; Phone: 205-926-4388
E-mail: johnr_lunsford@bellsouth.net
- Osher Lifelong Learning Institute Gardens**, 3601 Pearl Street, Hattiesburg, MS 39402
Liaison, Jon Tibbetts: Phone: 601-298-1149; E-mail: jontibb@yahoo.com
- Rolling Oaks Daylilies**, Gerard & Kay Cline, 4 Oak Lane, Picayune, MS 39466; Phone: 601-798-3324
E-mail: kaymcline@gmail.com
- Shantih Daylily Gardens**, Paul and Judi F. Aucoin, 2553 Dunmore Drive, Bluff Park, AL 35226;
Phone: 205-824-3592; E-mail: pgaucoin@samford.edu
- Suburban Daylilies**, Earl & Barbara Watts, 60 Serene Meadows Dr., Hattiesburg, MS 39402; Phone: 601-268-3884;
E-mail: bwatts54@gmail.com
- Tabby Tails Garden**, Edna Alderman, 2202 Magnolia Cove, Birmingham, AL 35243; Phone: 205-970-0967
E-mail: jkalderman@hotmail.com
- Village Daylilies**, Randy & Madolyn Whitt, 34650 Hickory Dr., Elkmont, AL 35620; Phone: 256-732-4528

(Photo by Jamie Gossard)



Jamie Gossard, Region 14's featured speaker for the Spring Meeting in Dothan, AL, excels in unusual form daylilies. To the left is H. 'Dr Octopus' (2013), a 9" crispate-cascade 99% double with a spider ratio of 6.00:1; to the right is 'Black Panther' (2012), a 9.5" cascade.



(Photo by Julie Covington)

American Hemerocallis Society Region 14

2016 Popularity Poll Ballot

The Popularity Poll ballot is printed here and is available on the AHS Region 14 website. Mail or email your choices by September 1, 2016, or use the web-based ballot. Please submit your ballot only once.

Each member can vote for up to ten (10) registered cultivars. You have the option of writing in up to five (5) personal choices, should these choices not appear on the Regional ballot. Each AHS member is eligible to vote and is encouraged to do so.

Club Affiliation: _____, _____, _____

Please circle your choices:	Evelyn Gates	Moses' Fire	Tusawilla Snowdrift
	Free Wheelin'	Nancy Billingslea	Victorian Lace
Abilene Lillian	Get Jiggy	Nancy's Quilt	Webster's Pink Wonder
Alabama Jubilee	God Save the Queen	Orange Velvet	White Eyes Pink Dragon
Alabama Wildfire	Her Best Bloomers	Papa Goose	Wild Horses
All American Chief	How Beautiful Heaven	Peacock Maiden	Wildman George
Amalia Harrison	Must Be	Persian Ruby	Wiregrass Greenstar
Bali Watercolor	Itsy Bitsy Spider	Pink Lemonade Party	Wonder of it All
Banana Smoothie	Jessica Lynn Bell	Planet Max	
Barbara Fuller	J.T. Davis	Primal Scream	
Barbara Mandrell	Just for Breakfast	Princess Diana	Write in Choices:
Barbara Mitchell	King Kahuna	Red Volunteer	1. _____
Barbara Watts	Kennesaw Mountain	Rose F. Kennedy	2. _____
Beautiful Edgings	Lemon Sorbet	Rose Masterpiece	3. _____
Bella Lugosi	Lava Flow	Santa's Little Helper	4. _____
Belle Cook	Lavender Blue Baby	Savannah Debutante	5. _____
Big Kiss	Licorice Twist	Sebastian the Crab	
Big Red Wagon	Lillian's John Falck	Seminole Wind	Signature _____
Blazing Cannons	Lillian's Lying Eyes	Shores of Time	Printed Name _____
Blue Hippo	Lillian's White Lies	Signature Truffle	Street _____
Boundless Beauty	Lillian's Woman's Touch	Skinwalker	City _____
Cat Dancer	Lilly's Smile	South Sea Enchantment	State _____ Zip _____
Clothed in Glory	Linda Beck	Spacecoast Gold Bonanza	
Coach's Braided Angel	Little Red Dumplings	Spider Man	
Coach's Hot Lips	Look Here Mary	Strawberry Candy	
Coffee to Go	Loose Reins	Suburban Barbara Huff	
Crazy Ivan	Mary's Gold	Suburban Golden Eagle	Mail to:
Debbie Daniels	Mayor of Munchkinland	Suburban Nancy Gayle	Phyllis Riddle
Dorothy and Toto	Megatron	Talladega	Region 14 RPD
Double Blue Blood	Memphis	Tangerine Horses	507 Homestead Dr.
Double Screamer	MS Red Bed Beauty	Thin Man	Wilsonville, AL 35186
Emma's Curls	Moonlit Masquerade	Trahlyta	Email: jimr0412@gmail.com

Club News: ALABAMA

Birmingham Daylily Society

Kay Chappell, Reporter

3rd Sunday—2:00 P.M.

January, February, March

4th Sunday—2:00 P.M.

September

1st Saturday—11:30 A.M.

December

Birmingham Botanical Gardens, Birmingham, Al.

President:	David Allison
Vice President:	Jesse George
Treasurer:	Jim Chappell
Recording Secretary:	Terah George
Corresponding Secretary:	Phyllis Riddle
Parliamentarian:	Jim Riddle
Historian-Librarian:	Kay Chappell

On January 17th, John and Nancy Falck of Hem Haven Daylily Gardens shared a very enjoyable presentation. They showed us many beautiful garden landscapes, shared their daylily hybridizing program, and brought some of their introductions to auction.

At the March meeting our very own Jesse and Terah George gave us a presentation on their introductions and seedlings.

On April 23, 2016, we will have our plant sale at the Birmingham Botanical Gardens in Birmingham, Alabama, starting at 9:00 A.M.

There will be several of our members attending the AHS Region 14 Spring Meeting in Dothan, AL, May 19-21, 2016.



Blount Iris and Daylily Society

Last report, Spring 2015



Central Alabama Daylily Society

Becky Parr, Corresponding Secretary

2nd Sunday—2 P.M.

President: Morris Parr

Vice President: Ron Waddell

Treasurer: Paul Kacmarcik

Secretary: Paula Lampkin

Happy Spring! Tommy Maddox was the speaker in March bringing his “stud” daylilies to share with us. I managed to bring home a few of his interesting plants with me and look forward to seeing them bloom this year.

CADS had their plant sale again at Myer’s Plants and Pottery in Pelham. We always have a good time meeting new daylily folks and help them catch the fever.

In May last year, we toured the Aldridge Botanical Gardens in Hoover with docent David Doggett giving us a tour of the hydrangeas for which they are famous followed by lunch at a Mexican restaurant. Our fall meeting was the annual picnic/auction and we all enjoyed good food and bidding for beautiful plants from Floyd Cove. We finished our year with lunch at Ruth’s Chris Steak House and no one left hungry!

We plan on touring members’ gardens this month and during peak bloom in June. That’s always fun to visit other gardens and get ideas and see new flowers. Wishing everyone a beautiful bloom season!



Spring 2016

Cullman Iris and Daylily Society

Last report, Spring 2015



The Mobile Hemerocallis Society

Nancy Falck, Reporter

4th Sunday—2:00 P.M.

January, February, March, April

The Mobile Botanical Garden, Mobile, AL

The Mobile Hemerocallis Society spent the January meeting reorganizing and having a planning session for the year. We are working on ideas for club building.

In February we had a presentation by Beth and Chris Rea of Moss Point, MS. They showed us some amazing pictures of their new registrations and introductions as well as seedling futures. They really have some promising beauties. Their patterns are quite remarkable. Their colors are clear with very distinctive patterns.

Our March meeting had to be cancelled because the Mobile Botanical Garden, which is where we meet, had moved their plant sale to the same weekend as our meeting date.

The April meeting will feature a short program and then a planning session for our May show.



Montgomery Area Daylily Society

Marie Updike, Reporter

3rd Sunday—2 P.M.

Memorial Presbyterian Church, 2130 Bell Road, Montgomery, AL

February, April; August (3rd Saturday at Noon); October; December (1st Saturday at Noon)—Christmas Party

Club Website: www.montgomeryareadaylilysociety.com

Facebook: Montgomery Area Daylily Society

President:	Terese Goodson
First Vice President:	Donna Curington
Second Vice President:	Linda Carleton
Recording Secretary:	Barbara Barnes
Treasurer:	Cecil Barnes
Corresponding Secretary:	Martha Barber
Parliamentarian:	Jack Harrison
Reporter:	Marie Updike

Our President, Terese Goodson, is our “go-to” person who has planned the past two AHS Region 14 Fall Meetings here in Montgomery, six annual club plant sales, picnics and many other club events. She has served as president since 2011, and MADS is pleased to applaud and honor her as she continues to serve in her sixth term. She is very skillful at handling/organizing local, regional and national AHS transactions. We are thankful to have such a dedicated leader.

MADS has again filed with the AHS to be certified as an AHS Platinum club, in which all 39 club members also hold AHS membership.

MADS voted to sponsor the “Linda Agin Memorial Award” for the best purple daylily seen at the annual Region 14 Spring meeting. We’ll present the first award in Dothan, Alabama, on May 21, 2016. It is a privilege to recognize the memory and hybridizing program of Linda Agin, one of our own MADS members. She is very much missed.

The first guest speaker of the year at our February 22, 2016, meeting was MADS’s member Dr. Oliver Billingslea, whose presenta-

tion "Benefits of AHS Membership" elicited an interesting dialog about utilizing the AHS web sites. Access to the "Daylily Database," "Media Library," "Publications," and "Regional Information" web pages were some areas which Dr. Billingslea reviewed. The "Membership Portal" website page is extremely valuable to daylily enthusiasts. His new daylily publication, a book tentatively entitled "The Open Form Daylily: Spiders, Unusual Forms, etc." will be released in the Fall, 2016. This will be the definitive American Hemerocallis Society publication guide to spiders and unusual form daylilies.

Guest speaker invited to give a presentation at our second meeting were the Singletarys from Jammin's Daylily Garden, whose website is <http://www.jammindaylilygarden.com/> Hybridizers Mark and June Singletary spoke at the MADS meeting on Sunday, April 17, 2016, at 2:00 p.m. about their newest seedlings and 2016 introductions of colored eyes and double edges.

Joe Ponder, a longtime MADS member in Jackson's Gap, AL, announced he is expecting to mail freshly dug registered daylily plants to customers. Among Mr. Ponder's 2015 introductions is *Hemerocallis* 'Bill Oswalt' which is a commemorative daylily honoring a deceased MADS member. Paul Furr is another club member who offers daylilies for sale from his Montgomery garden. Glenda and Arthur Woods offer daylilies in the Childersburg area.

At our February meeting, we were reminded to prepare daylilies which are growing in our gardens for the annual MADS Plant Sale at Santuck on April 2. Both bare root and potted plants were offered for sale. Member Evelyn Miller generously donated hundreds of her own Japanese Iris 'Summer Storm', a royal purple with velvet blooms and vibrant yellow markings, for members to grow and then donate to the Santuck plant sale. Additionally, Mrs. Miller donated hundreds of registered daylilies from her garden to be sold at both the Santuck Sale and then at the Eastdale Mall Sale on Saturday, June 4, 2016.

The club will sponsor a bus trip May 24, 25, 26, 2016, and has proposed beginning this tour of gardens in South Alabama in Dothan, then traveling to South Georgia to see four or five additional daylily gardens. Any non-members of MADS who wish to participate in the bus tour may contact our president, Terese Goodson, as space available may be reserved (with a \$100 check) on a first come basis.

To catch up with previous news, at our August 2015 meeting, we enjoyed good fellowship over a covered dish luncheon, followed by a PowerPoint slide presentation, "The Daylily Program of Daylily Place" given by Fred Manning from Lillian, Alabama. Fred and Kathleen donated many of their introductions for an auction held towards the end of the meeting. Terese Goodson reported that the annual MADS plant sale in June at Eastdale Mall in Montgomery was a big success. Next, we were reminded of the gracious hospitality given by Columbus, Georgia gardeners who opened their gardens on June 2, 2015, for our group's "Daylilies in Bloom Tour" of three gardens. We also learned our club was represented by 15 MADS members who attended the AHS 2015 National Convention in Atlanta, Georgia, in June.

On October 3, 2015, MADS hosted the Region 14 Fall Meeting and welcomed guest speakers Heidi and Charles Douglas of Brown's Ferry Daylily Gardens, Georgetown, SC. Terese Goodson organized the event held at the Memorial Presbyterian Church in Montgomery and arranged for a catered BBQ lunch. Both Heidi and Charles are winning hybridizers as their daylilies have won many AHS awards. Their presentation included many exquisite slides showing the Brown's Ferry Garden daylily fields and surrounding garden areas with many lovely blooming daylilies. Slides of Heidi's 2016 introductions were viewed with appreciation by attendees living locally and out of town visitors. Next, Charles enthusiastically guided us through slides of his 2016 introductions plus daylilies introduced in previous years. This was followed by eager bidding in an auction of daylily plants donated by the Douglas's from their collections.

At the MADS October 18, 2015, meeting, our members voted for the election of officers and held the annual club auction. The meeting

program included a panel discussion entitled "What's Bugging You?" and manned by a few fantastic gardeners/club members. The discussions of horticulture practices was very informative and helpful to our gardening habits. The club was pleased to announce receipt of fifty pots of *Hemerocallis* 'Suburban Nancy Gayle' donated to MADS by Barbara and Earl Watts. Each club member received a pot of this daylily which was registered in 2004 by Earl Watts. It was chosen as a Mississippi Medallion Plant for 2015 by the Mississippi Nursery and Landscape Association, and is the first daylily to be selected for the program. This outstanding daylily was named in honor of Barbara's sister, Nancy Gayle Chain. It is a tetraploid evergreen standing at 29 inches with a 6-inch bloom with a bright red flower and a yellow throat, and blooms mid to late season. The Watts are well-known daylily hybridizers and growers and have won many awards for their daylilies grown at their Suburban Daylilies in west Hattiesburg, Mississippi.

On Saturday afternoon, December 5th, members of MADS gathered at Memorial Presbyterian Church for our annual Christmas Luncheon. Club member Peg Walker performed the Installation of Officers for the 2016 term. The Dirty Santa antics provided much entertainment as our members gathered over a wonderful meal. December's assembly of friends gives us time to recount our club's 2015 successes, discuss new 2016 speakers/programs, and talk about daylilies grown in our gardens.



North Alabama Daylily Society

Madolyn Whitt, Corresponding Secretary

2nd Saturday or Sunday—2:00 P.M.

Huntsville Botanical Garden, Anderson Education Center

President:	Dave Flanigan
Vice President:	Roger Hooper
Secretary:	Samantha Downs
Treasurer:	Fritz Owens
Publicity:	Cherry Hooper
Scheduling:	Randy Whitt
Corresponding Secretary:	Madolyn Whitt
Plant Sales Coordinators:	Randy Whitt, Jim Brazelton, Ross Hunter

The North Alabama Daylily Society started 2016 with a "Happy Birthday-Valentine" celebration on Saturday, February 13. A dozen roses got a great big smile out of Kathleen Manning, and Dave Flanigan also presented a little early Valentine's present to each lady attending the meeting in the form of a red rose. Then we sang "Happy Birthday" to Dave, who had to leave a bit early to attend his birthday dinner! Fred Manning's program was full of beautiful pictures of his upcoming seedlings. He is fond of unusual forms, which he finds to be "a little different every day." After enjoying some refreshments, Fred gave away a large number of door prizes. After an auction of many nice cultivars, we all headed home, with visions of beautiful daylilies in our minds.

Our March program was lots of fun, too, as we hosted Dan Trimmer from Watermill Gardens in Enterprise, FL. He and his wife consider themselves hobbyist hybridizers, but they have had many of their efforts recognized the AHS. He is a big proponent of outcrossing and uses many converted diploids. His program was educational as well as entertaining and he brought a wonderful selection of plants for a very successful auction.

We are now looking forward to Jesse and Terah George's presentation this month. They have been big supporters of our club and many of us grow their hardy daylilies in our gardens. It is always exciting to see their new introductions.

The remainder of our year will include presentations by Bill Waldrop, Mark Carpenter, and Jerry Patton, plus our annual picnic and

Christmas party with the possibility of a some as yet unplanned fun. Although our website is no longer active, you can find more information about our club at www.Facebook.com.



Northeast Alabama Hosta-Iris-Daylily Society

Last report, Spring 2015



The West Alabama Daylily Society

Reported dissolved.



The Wiregrass Daylily Society

Bill Wentz, Reporter

2nd Saturday—12:00 Noon

Grace Church, 1401 Cherokee Avenue, Dothan, AL
September, October, November, December,
January, February, March, April, May

President: B. J. Yancey
Vice President: TBA
Secretary: Bill Wentz

Treasurer:
Chaplain:
Parliamentarian:
Reporter:

Sue Ballard
Lewis Mallory
Jim Netherton
Bill Wentz

The first three months of 2016 have been very busy for the Society. We began the year with Fred Manning of Daylily Place as our program presenter. He brought 8 of his newest introductions which were the subject of a very spirited auction.

In February, we welcomed RPD, Debbie Smith, back to the Wiregrass. Rita Moore, Chairman of the Region 14 Spring Meeting, reviewed the planning for the meeting and received reports from the committee members.

The March meeting featured Randy Fleming of Dragon's Mead Daylilies. Randy is currently president of the Tallahassee Daylily Society and is also a member of the Wiregrass Society. In addition to photos of his beautiful two acre garden (with daylilies, hostas, roses and other companion plants), Randy also provided us with information about fertilizers, slug control and other useful gardening tips.

Now to the elephant in the room—the Spring Meeting. The planning is complete and the tour gardens are working toward the May 20-21 event. As I write this report, the gardens are being blessed with the second + 10 inch rain event of the year. Watering has not been an issue. We believe we have everything (except the weather) under control and look forward to seeing you in Dothan.



Club News: MISSISSIPPI

Hattiesburg Area Daylily Society

Bud Kirkpatrick, Reporter

3rd Sunday—2:00 P.M.

Multipurpose Center, Extension Service Conference Room
952 Sullivan Drive, Highway 49 South, Hattiesburg, MS

September, October, January through May

President:	Gary Campbell
Vice President:	Vonda Martin
Secretary:	Jean Phillips
Treasurer:	Don Montgomery
Publicity Directors:	Bud & Virginia Kirkpatrick

It is with great joy to report on Barbara Watts, whose “lengthy rehab” was referenced in the last report. Well, this is going well, and coming a close. Barbara is now mobile on a walker with a seat. She was at the Hattiesburg Area Daylily Society (HADS) meeting on March 20, telling this writer that the walker was soon to go. If anyone would like to drop Barbara a note it should be directed to: Barbara Watts, 60 Serene Meadows Dr., Hattiesburg, MS, 39402.

HADS is sporting a new publicity banner. The full-color banner stands eight feet by three feet wide, and is retractable into its base. It has a detachable take-one rack for HADS information. It is quite portable and represents and serves the society well.



In the above photo, the HADS banner is shown by HADS member, Nancy Chain.

Our Winter 2015 report mentioned a daylily garden to be developed to honor long-time HADS member Truman Roberts. Truman lived in Petal, Mississippi, just across Leaf River from Hattiesburg. He was a very successful businessman in both Hattiesburg and Petal. With the help of the City of Petal, a site was selected surrounding the sign for the Civic Center and Public Library. The garden is all planted, complete with etched stone name plate. The flowers planted in the garden are 38

daylilies that were Truman’s favorites. Planting was done by Earl Watts and Truman’s son Carey who lives in Virginia.

During the business portion of the March 20 meeting, the nominating committee, chaired by Jimmy Reeves, made its report. The slate of new officers were accepted by acclamation: President, Gary Campbell, Bassfield, MS; Vice-President, Vonda Martin, Perkinston, MS; Secretary, Jean Phillips, Hattiesburg; and Treasurer, Don Montgomery, Hattiesburg. Bud Kirkpatrick will continue as publicity chair. Two hybridizers, Earl Watts, Hattiesburg, and Henry Little, Brookhaven, MS, showed and explained their daylily offerings.

Heading into the blooming season, the April program will feature William C. "Bill" Monroe, Chairman of American Hemerocallis Society Marketing Committee, Baton Rouge, Louisiana; the May meeting will feature annual show chairman, Jon Tibbetts, with an instruction program: “What’s A Daylily Show All About?”

The Annual Open Garden Weekend will be held Memorial Day Weekend, May 28 and 30 throughout the Hattiesburg area. The tour will feature eight private gardens and six public planting areas in the Hattiesburg Area. The 21st Annual Daylily Show will be held Saturday, June 4, 2016, at the Lake Terrace Convention Center in Hattiesburg.

Continuing information about HADS is available by visiting the web site at: www.hattiesburgdaylily.com

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Jackson Hemerocallis Society

We are sad to report that the Jackson Hemerocallis Society has been dissolved. The Society, however, has voted to continue sponsoring the Shelton Holliday Memorial Award for a period of several years with a gift of \$1,000 to the Region 14 treasury.

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Meridian Daylily Club

Last report, Winter 2015

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MS Gulf Coast Daylily Society

Debbie Smith, Reporter

2nd Saturday—1:30 P.M.

Vancleave Public Library, Hwy. 57, Vancleave, MS

January, February, March, April, September, and October; Christmas Party in December; Spring Picnic and Club Show in May

Club website: mgcds.web.com

President:	Bonnie Lingel
Vice President:	Edna Shaw
Secretary:	Lisa Hammons
Treasurer:	Steve Hammons

Our new year started with a great presentation by both Jeff and Elizabeth Salter with spirited bidding at the auction. The grab bag daylilies were popular and a good way for members to try new/newer daylilies that they might not otherwise have access to. Our own Wayne McLaurin discussed Crepe Myrtles and brought one of his own introductions to auction.

Then came several days of work and our primary fund raising event, the Herb Festival in Ocean Springs, MS, on March 12th and 13th. Despite the weather and some initial confusion, it was a success and brought in needed funds to the club. We once again want to thank Fred and Kathleen Manning for their donation of the plants that made this

possible and to Jimmy Smelley for his donation of Elaine's seedlings. They will make many people very happy.



*Work Day at MGCDS
(Photo courtesy of Debbie Smith)*



*Bonnie Lingel with Judy Harris, Walter Mullins, and Dale Sherman at
MGCDS Work Day
(Photo courtesy of Debbie Smith)*

We will hear from Tommy Maddox this month and round out the year with Bill Waldrop.

Our club is still reeling from the devastating news about C. P. Winters. We will have to reschedule some events but still welcome you to come join us anytime!

We are so sad to report the passing of one of our newest members, Bob Haddox, and our thought and prayers remain with his spouse, Grace.

Kathleen Schloeder, Endowment Chair for the American Hemerocallis Society, reports that a contribution at the Supporting level has been made to the William E. Monroe Endowment Fund Trust by the Mississippi Gulf Coast Daylily Society.

The donation is in memory of Robert Haddox.



Miss-Lou Daylily Society

Reported dissolved.



North MS/AL Daylily Society

Martha Stancil, Reporter

2nd Tuesday—5:30 P.M.

Meeting Place (To be determined)

March, April, September, December

President:	Linda Beck
Vice President:	Donna Grant
Secretary:	Martha Stancil
Treasurer:	Juanice Hayes
Historian/Parliamentarian:	Hellen Polk

Since our last report in *The Dixie Daylily*, we held a plant auction, planned for Christmas, held an election of officers, and developed plans for writing the history of our club.

The plant auction was conducted by Juanice Hayes in October. Plants were large (double fans, plus) and very healthy. She ordered the plants, potted them and cared for them until time for the auction. Rick Smith presented a power point on each plant with a photo and detailed description of each, which was extremely helpful in bidding on “just the right plant for your garden.” We’re looking forward to seeing them bloom this year. Current officers agreed to serve another term for the 2016 year.

Our December meeting was held on Tuesday, December 8, at the Friendship House in Aberdeen. We enjoyed the fellowship and the meal. Hellen Polk graciously presented each member with a potted plant of *Hemerocallis* ‘Suburban Nancy Gayle’ (Watts 2004), the 2015 Medallion winner in Mississippi.

Linda Beck plans to use the information in the club scrapbooks to compile the history of the club which was formed in 1995. At one time, we had as many as 83 members and guests attending a meeting.

Our first meeting for 2016 was held March 26 at the Cracker Barrel in Columbus. We wanted to focus on selecting a meeting place. We have several members that live in the Starkville/Columbus area, so we discussed changing the meeting place to a more convenient location. We are very appreciative of The Gilmore Foundation in Amory for having provided space for our meetings at no charge. A possible new location is the Columbus Library. At this time, no decision has been made.

For those of you who knew our Charter Member, Mary Hodges (Hummingbird Gardens), we want to report that she has recently moved to Atlanta.

We are looking forward to adding more of those “got to have that one” to our wish list!



Instructions for AHS Region 14 President and Director Ballot

The Region 14 Nominating Committee is pleased to report that Terese Goodson from Montgomery, Alabama, has agreed to accept the nomination for a two-year term (2017 and 2018) to serve as Regional President. Terese, having served for six years as President of the Montgomery Area Daylily Society, and as coordinator of two Fall Regional Meetings in Montgomery, meets all requirements as set forth in the AHS Bylaws.

The Nominating Committee is also pleased to report that our current Director, Oliver Billingslea, has agreed to accept the nomination for a second three-year term on the AHS Board of Directors. He presently serves as chair of Special Projects on the Board.

According to Region 14 Bylaws, the election can held by voice vote at the Regional Meeting, provided a 30 day notice is given to the general membership; but please note that the ballots printed below can also be signed and returned to Bob Goolsby, Chair of the Nominating Committee, post marked no later than 15 days prior to the date of the Region 14 Spring Meeting. Mail ballots to:

Bob Goolsby
Chairman, Nominating Committee
1935 Kornman Dr.
Biloxi, MS 39532

Members who do not vote by mail will have the opportunity to cast their vote at the Spring Regional Meeting in Dothan, Alabama. All balloting at the regional meeting shall be conducted either by means of a voice vote or, if necessary, by means of a written ballot with space to write in the names of candidates nominated from the floor. Members who have submitted a ballot by hand or mail will be permitted to change their vote at the regional meeting. The Chair of the Nominating Committee will maintain a list of those who have cast a ballot prior to the meeting to ensure that votes are not double counted.

After the nominating and voting process is complete, the votes will be tabulated. The RP and Director will be determined by a majority vote of all ballots cast. In the event no candidate receives a majority, a runoff election between the top two candidates will be held at the meeting. Hand delivered or mailed ballots will be counted as cast unless the member is present and votes.

Region 14 Nominating Committee: Bob Goolsby, Chairman; Nancy Chain, Member; Fred Manning, Member

Vote for One CANDIDATE for each office: (Either Nominee or Write-in). Deadline: May 5, 2016

For President	For Director
VOTE: _____ Terese Goodson, Region14 Nominee	VOTE: _____ Oliver Billingslea, Region14 Nominee
VOTE: _____ Write-in candidate _____	VOTE: _____ Write-in candidate _____
Region 14 Member Name (please print): _____	Region 14 Member Name (please print): _____
Signature: _____	Signature: _____
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A close-up photograph of two large daylilies with pink and yellow variegated petals and prominent stamens. The flowers are set against a background of green foliage and other smaller flowers.

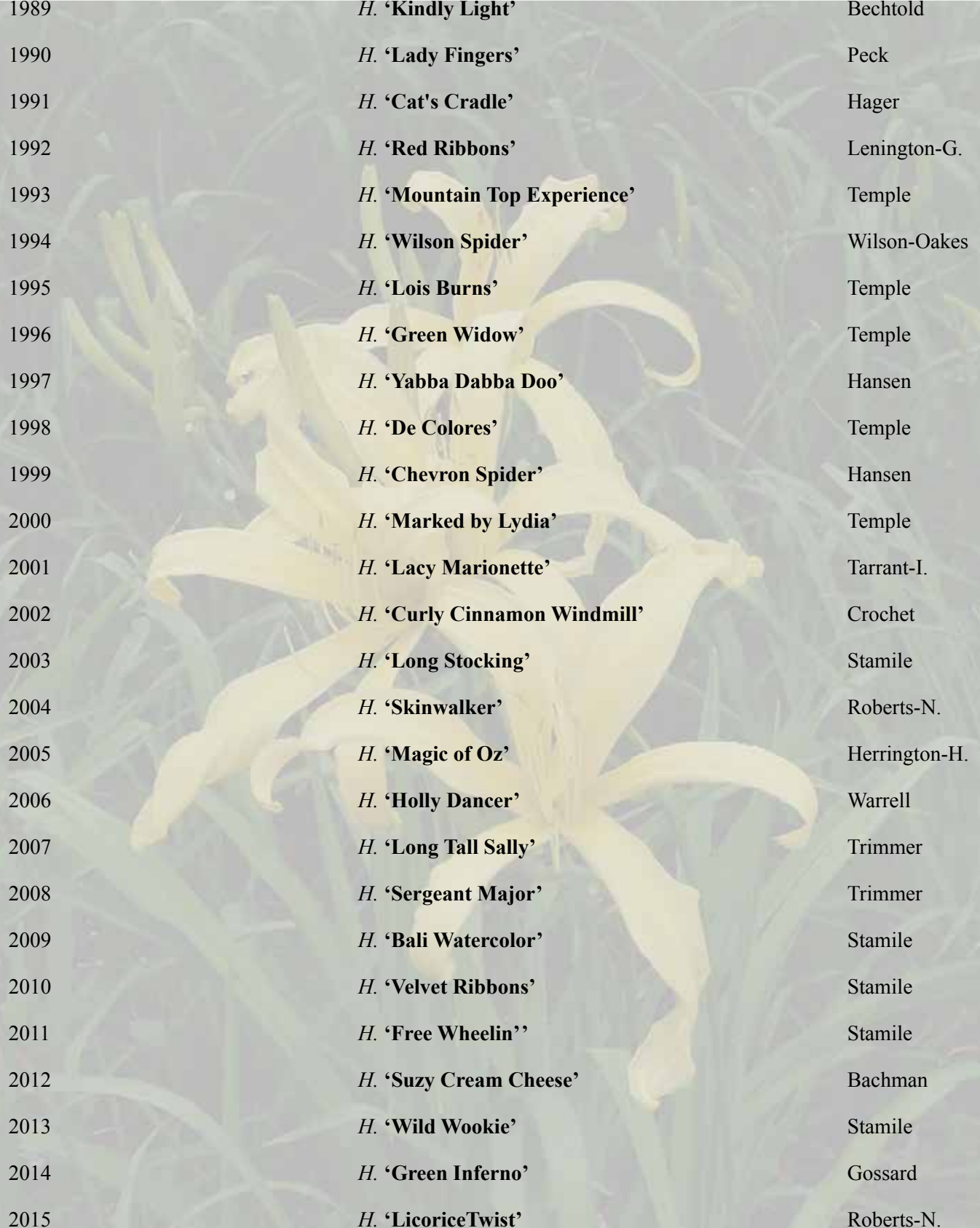
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The Open Form Daylily:

Spiders, Unusual Forms, and Other "Exotics"

The American Hemerocallis Society

The Harris Olson Spider Awards



1989	<i>H. 'Kindly Light'</i>	Bechtold
1990	<i>H. 'Lady Fingers'</i>	Peck
1991	<i>H. 'Cat's Cradle'</i>	Hager
1992	<i>H. 'Red Ribbons'</i>	Lenington-G.
1993	<i>H. 'Mountain Top Experience'</i>	Temple
1994	<i>H. 'Wilson Spider'</i>	Wilson-Oakes
1995	<i>H. 'Lois Burns'</i>	Temple
1996	<i>H. 'Green Widow'</i>	Temple
1997	<i>H. 'Yabba Dabba Doo'</i>	Hansen
1998	<i>H. 'De Colores'</i>	Temple
1999	<i>H. 'Chevron Spider'</i>	Hansen
2000	<i>H. 'Marked by Lydia'</i>	Temple
2001	<i>H. 'Lacy Marionette'</i>	Tarrant-I.
2002	<i>H. 'Curly Cinnamon Windmill'</i>	Crochet
2003	<i>H. 'Long Stocking'</i>	Stamile
2004	<i>H. 'Skinwalker'</i>	Roberts-N.
2005	<i>H. 'Magic of Oz'</i>	Herrington-H.
2006	<i>H. 'Holly Dancer'</i>	Warrell
2007	<i>H. 'Long Tall Sally'</i>	Trimmer
2008	<i>H. 'Sergeant Major'</i>	Trimmer
2009	<i>H. 'Bali Watercolor'</i>	Stamile
2010	<i>H. 'Velvet Ribbons'</i>	Stamile
2011	<i>H. 'Free Wheelin''</i>	Stamile
2012	<i>H. 'Suzy Cream Cheese'</i>	Bachman
2013	<i>H. 'Wild Wookie'</i>	Stamile
2014	<i>H. 'Green Inferno'</i>	Gossard
2015	<i>H. 'Licorice Twist'</i>	Roberts-N.

The Lambert/Webster Unusual Form Awards



2000	<i>H. 'Jan's Twister'</i>	Joiner-J.
2001	<i>H. 'Primal Scream'</i>	Hanson-C.
2002	<i>H. 'Ruby Spider'</i>	Stamile
2003	<i>H. 'Lola Branham'</i>	Burkey
2004	<i>H. 'All American Windmill'</i>	Crochet
2005	<i>H. 'Filly Bliss'</i>	Joiner-J.
2006	<i>H. 'Spider Miracle'</i>	Hendricks-W.
2007	<i>H. 'North Wind Dancer'</i>	Schaben
2008	<i>H. 'Thin Man'</i>	Trimmer
2009	<i>H. 'Heavenly Angel Ice'</i>	Gossard
2010	<i>H. 'Brer Rabbit's Baby'</i>	Roberts-N.
2011	<i>H. 'Margo Reed Indeed'</i>	Murphy-J.P.
2012	<i>H. 'Desert Icicle'</i>	Roberts-N.
2013	<i>H. 'Christmas in Oz'</i>	Herrington-K.
2014	<i>H. 'White Eyes Pink Dragon'</i>	Gossard
2015	<i>H. 'Star Over Oz'</i>	Herrington-K.

Newsletter Award Categories

This past year we were able to include some wonderful articles written by Region 14 members in *The Dixie Daylily*. Below is a list of topics that can hopefully give you some inspiration. Please consider writing an article for the Summer/Fall 2016 issue. Submissions are due by June 21, 2016. AHS Newsletter Awards are given annually in each category.

Article About Cultivars

This award is given to a feature article written about a registered daylily/daylilies or seedling(s). The article focus is centered on the cultivar(s).

Article About Gardens

This award is given to a feature article written with a focus on a garden or gardens. The article can discuss any plants or landscape of daylilies, but must focus on total garden aspects.

Article About a Hybridizer

This award is given to a feature article written about a daylily hybridizer, or hybridizers, who has/have registered cultivars and also has/have cultivars in commerce.

Article About Daylily Culture

This award is given to a feature article that describes how to get your daylilies to grow better. Examples of subjects might be weed prevention, fertilizer, pest control, natural predators, hydroponics, foliage controls, or similar areas.

Scientific Article

This award is given to a feature article that involves research or expert opinion.

Article Using Humor

This award is given to a feature article that has any daylily or gardening subject and uses humor throughout the article.

Article About Hybridizing

This award is given to a feature article that describes methods, theories, or procedures about the aspects of hybridizing daylilies.

Article Demonstrating a Specific Aspect of Garden Design

This award is given to a feature article that describes single or multiple gardens and the specific aspect of garden design, including subjects of hardscaping, general garden design, or other garden features.

Article About Photographing Daylilies

This award is given to a feature article that describes any methods, equipment, or procedures used to photograph daylilies.

Article About Garden Technology

This award is given to a feature article that describes technologies used in and assisting in the science of daylilies, including subjects of databases, software, and hardware.

Article Featuring Historical Aspects

This award is given to a feature article that describes a cultivar, person, organization, logo, or other from purely an historical point of view.

Article About Daylily Personalities

This award is given to a feature article written about a non-hybridizer(s) in the daylily community, focusing on his/her work for AHS, Region, or local clubs promoting AHS and daylilies.

Youth Article

This award is given to a feature article written by or about a youth member of AHS or local club.

Editorial Special Award

This article is given to a feature that does not fit into a current article award category and is outstanding in content, form, or subject matter.

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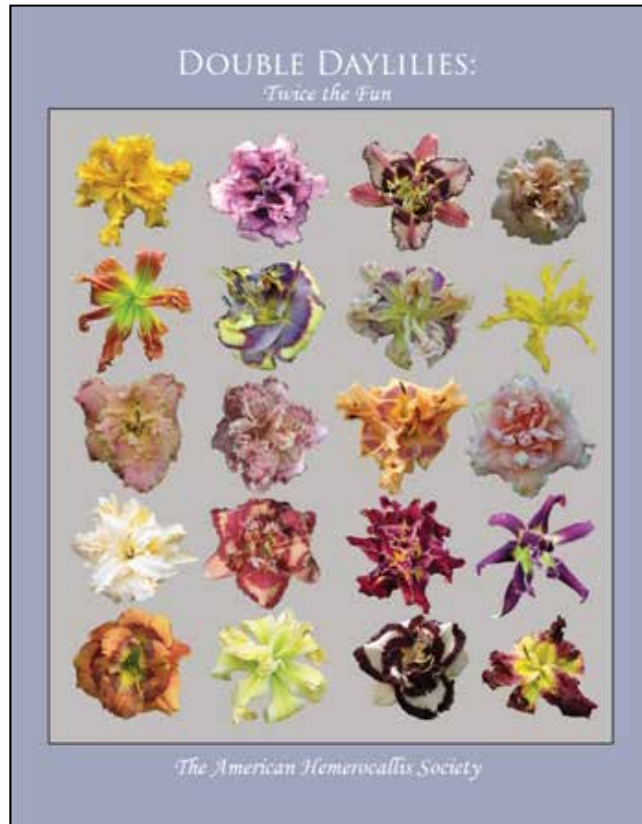
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The long anticipated new AHS publication Double Daylilies: Twice the Fun was published in early January 2016. Written by Scott Elliott, with contributions from David Kirchhoff, Bruce Kovach, Tim Herrington, Pat and Grace Stamile, Ted Petit, and Bob Tankesley-Clarke, it contains everything you should know about double daylilies.
(Photo from AHS website)

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Editor's Column:

We are pleased to present our twenty-first issue of *The Dixie Daylily*, and as always, I want to thank my wife Nancy Billingslea, who has done a commendable job of proofreading.

We received no articles for our Spring issue, so I have taken the opportunity to publish much needed, up-to-date lists of our Region 14 Garden Judges, Exhibition Judges, and Display Gardens. Our Winter 2015 issue, available on our AHS Region 14 website, contained a scouting report for our upcoming Spring 2016 Regional Meeting to be hosted by the Wiregrass Daylily Society in Dothan, AL, May 20-21. We have reprinted that here, along with an update from Rita Moore, Chairperson. The Registration Form is again included in this issue, so please fill out your registration, mail it, and make your hotel arrangements right away.

Spring 2016

The folks in the Wiregrass are working hard to make this an exciting convention. They have invited one of the premier hybridizers in the nation, Jamie Gossard, of Galloway, Ohio, as the guest speaker.

Elections for Regional President and Director will be held during the Meeting, although members may cast their votes early, by using the forms in this issue (see p. 26).

Scheduled for Fall 2016 release, our AHS publication, tentatively entitled *The Open Form Daylily: Spiders, Unusual Forms, and Other "Exotics,"* is currently under review by the Chair of the Publications Committee. At our National Convention in Louisville, Kentucky, June 29-July 2, the AHS Board will vote on the book's acceptance.

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The Stout Silver Medal Winner for 2015
H. 'Dorothy and Toto' (Herrington-K. 2003)

(Photo by Oliver Billingslea)