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Letters from the Editors

Thank you Kim Krodel for all the work you did for the Region 4 Newsletter during the past 2 years. I will surely miss you.

This winter was a big change for me. Normally by beginning of January, we would have been in Naples, FL. Well COVID-19 has changed that. We stayed home in Massachusetts and enjoyed the winter weather. I had a long list of house projects to complete and once the snow started falling I enjoyed snowshoeing and lots of cross-country skiing. I did miss though the warm weather and the beautiful birds and beaches of Florida.

Last year I had extra time for daylily crossings and ended up with a lot more crossings and seeds than in previous years. I had to plant some of my seeds in a part of my vegetable garden! This area is not as protected as my regular seedling beds and half of my leaf mulch was blown away very soon. I can't wait to see if my seeds made it there through the winter. Luckily, we had good snow coverage starting February to protect them.

I'm looking forward to seeing you soon at one of the meetings via Zoom or in person.

Lis Murphy
Co—Editor

On The Cover:

Forty Second Street (Kirchhoff, D. 1991)

Photo: Elisabeth Murphy

Hello friends and fellow daylily lovers!

You may know me from the daylily world, where I have been a member of the Connecticut Daylily Society almost from the beginning. I went to my first meeting when I was pregnant with my son Chris, and he is now 26 years old! Debbie Schmidt was our president then! Time flies... I have helped with a lot of projects and duties, such as publicity, displays for the CT Flower Show, outreach, and education, and am now a member of the board of directors. I am now helping as the co-editor of the Region 4 Newsletter, *Daylilies in the Great Northeast*, replacing Kim Krodel, my good friend and partner in gardening crime, who is a hard-working nurse at a local nursing home.

Before I retired I spent 42 years in editing, writing, and publications work. I can do this stuff in my sleep. My first job was copy-editing a medical journal for Harper & Row Publishers, then I moved to the Washington, DC, area and began a career in various agencies of US Department of Agriculture, first the Agriculture Research Service, then the Forest Service. I ended up here in Connecticut in 1993 after I married (very late) and was headquartered at the Hamden, CT, laboratory of the USFS Northern Research Service. So I have read, edited, and written about bugs, trees, fish, deer, invasives, etc.

Gardening wise, in addition to daylilies I am interested in snowdrops, hellebores, peonies, iris, native plants, pollinator plants and shrubs. I've also started growing vegetables.

Rebecca Nisley
Co-Editor

Submission deadline for the Fall / Winter issue is **October 15, 2021**

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Send high resolution photographs, reports on Region 4 club news and events, articles on daylilies, garden writeups and/or non-commercial profiles on Region 4 hybridizers.

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'Small World Red Finch' (Miller 2012)

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Visit the website for: information and links to all R4 Daylily Clubs, Garden and Exhibition Judges, Popularity Poll ballots and results, AHS Official Display Gardens, Daylily Sellers, Hybridizers, National and Regional Awards, and much more!

Webmaster: Kelly Noel of Ottawa, Ontario

<http://www.ahsregion4.org/>

Region 4 Director Message - Russ Allen

Hope you're doing well in spite of the pandemic which has adversely impacted so many people and their plans. Fortunately here in Connecticut the vaccine qualification age has dropped to 65+ and hopefully soon it will drop another tier which will surely raise the spirits of most of our daylily lovers!

It's interesting to note the reports that isolation due to the pandemic has dramatically increased interest in gardening, and the challenge for us remains to connect with these enthusiastic gardeners to build their love for daylilies. It's unfortunate that the surge of interest occurs at the same time as distancing and masking requirements upset many of our traditional ways to recruit folks into our local daylily societies.

The Connecticut Daylily Society has moved to actually increasing the number of meetings this year by scheduling Zoom meetings. These are surprisingly easy to schedule and to recruit speakers for since everyone can participate from their home and they are essentially no-cost events. We were blessed to see a good turnout for Dave Mussar's presentation at our January meeting, and are looking forward to Kathleen Nordstrom's presentation at our next Zoom CDS meeting on Feb. 27th. If any club would like to chat about how to successfully schedule and run Zoom daylily meetings, please contact me as I'd love to share our experiences from my role as our local club's Zoom coordinator. Give it a try!

On the bright side, the American Daylily Society's National Convention is still on schedule for taking place May 19-21 in Hattiesburg, Mississippi, and I can't wait to get back on the road visiting gardens. Measures are being taken to ensure the safety of all participants, so please consider a trip down South in May if you'd like a beautiful daylily garden visiting experience.

With regard to ADS Marketing Committee related activities, we're pleased to report that a new *Discovering Daylilies* poster is now available as a free digital file on the ADS Website - Members Portal. This file is designed to enable any local daylily club to print out the 2x3 foot poster locally to use in promoting daylilies and the ADS at any upcoming daylily events. We are also starting to pursue the registration and approval for a National Daylily Day beginning in 2023 as a public relations event, as well as seeking opportunities to increase gardening magazine articles on daylilies.

The recent ADS fund raising daylily auction went well and I was pleased to see folks with attractive bids for all my contributions of Stout Winner Mouse Pads and Daylily 520 Piece Puzzles.

It's wonderful that plans are now being finalized for a somewhat downsized Regional Meeting for our Region, and I hope that many of you can attend this event as a way to get back in the gardening groove this summer in July.

While it may seem hard to picture it at the moment, you should all be anticipating a surge in interest in daylilies (and gardening in general) this summer and start thinking of ways and making plans that can get all our marvelous daylily related events back up and running at full speed to capitalize on the increased interest level.

Russ Allen

Region 4 President Message - Luanne Madden

Greetings Region 4 members. I hope you, family, and friends are well. While it was a difficult year, I know a number of clubs hosted socially distanced gardens tours — kudos to you!!

Once again, I would like to thank the Region 4 Officers for their service this past year:

Regional Director: Russ Allen
Regional Publicity Director: Dave Mussar
Regional Secretary: Marlene Harmon
Regional Treasurer: Dan Pessoni
Regional Webmaster: Kelly Noel
Regional Newsletter Co-Editors: Elisabeth Murphy and Rebecca Nisley

Fortunately for me, all have agreed to serve for 2021.

I would like to thank Kim Krodel for her service as Co-Editor of the Newsletter for the past two years. Kim has done a great job and has been a pleasure to work with. Taking her place is Rebecca Nisley, also from the Connecticut Daylily Society. Please show your continued support to Elisabeth and Rebecca by participating in Newsletter activities.

I would like to take a moment to congratulate all the winners from the Region 4 Photography Contest held last Fall:

Winners of the Single Bloom Category:

First Place — Christine Petersen
Second Place — Gayle Larsen Riggs
Third Place — Christine Petersen

Winners of the Artistic Category:

First Place — Darlyn Wilkinson
Second Place — Marlene Harmon
Third Place — Carol Ann Haj

Winners of the Landscape Category:

First Place — Carol Ann Haj
Second Place — Carl and Marlene Harmon
Third Place — Christine Petersen

Honorable Mention:

Rachel Turkiew
Carol Ann Haj
Anthony Haj

Please join me in congratulating all of the winners. Go back to the Fall issue of the Newsletter and look again at the wonderful pictures. It gives one a sense of hope that all will be ok again!

Now some Region 4 activities need your participation! This issue contains the nominations for the Region 4 Hybridizers Award. Please remember to vote online at the end of the season. Last year, we had a record number of ballots. Along with the Hybridizer Award, the Annual Popularity Poll is also listed in this issue. You can vote for the hybridizer Award on the Region 4 website, where you can also find the link to vote for the popularity poll. The link will bring you to AHS website.

The Region 4 Nominations Committee is proposing Christine Petersen as the nominee for your next Regional President (RP). Information about Chris is presented in this Newsletter. Also, there is a ballot for voting so please take a few minutes and return your ballot with your vote.

Finally, the Connecticut Daylily Society will be hosting a “Downsized” Regional Meeting on July 17, 2021. Information is posted in the Newsletter and will be updated on the CDS Website.

Warmest Regards,

Luanne Madden

AHS Region 4 Publicity Director Message

As I write this message, Groundhog Day has just passed and we are in the midst of the promised 6 more weeks of winter and it is starting to feel like winter with deep cold but fortunately lots of snow to insulate the gardens. However, just like the movie Groundhog Day it appears that the year 2021 is going to be a lot like 2020, at least to start. We are still in the midst of the pandemic but at least vaccines are starting to be available, giving hope that there will be a time soon where we can mix and mingle as before. Supply issues have caused the vaccine roll out to be slower than hoped here in Canada and it will likely be late summer before many of us get our turn. Who knows when we will be able to once again freely cross the border for meetings, tours and visits?

Many of our club meetings and events have been cancelled once again in the interest of health and safety. We have decided to postpone the Can Am Classic once again as the uncertain timing of things opening up again makes it risky to commit to such events. Much like many businesses, the pandemic has caused us to innovate and consider alternative means of meeting, sharing and socially interacting while maintaining an appropriate distance. Several clubs have used Zoom to host meetings, share presentations and have guest speakers. It's a great way to see and hear from each other and to relieve some of the isolation that many are experiencing. We will get through this! It won't be long before the snow melts and there will be no end to the things that will keep us busy outdoors.

Until we can meet again, let's make a point of reaching out to each other through social media, messages, phone calls, (do people still send cards and letters?), however you can. You never know when your voice, your message, signs that you care, will mean so much to others as we battle our way through this. There is light at the end of the tunnel and spring is just around the corner. Stay well and keep growing!

Submitted by

Dave Mussar

Regional Publicity Director (RPD)



Photo left: 'Pawprints on my Heart' (Howard R 2011)

Photo: Rebecca Nisley

Photo above: 'Hill Hollow Lime Rickey' (Stowe 2015)

Photo: Elisabeth Murphy

Chris Petersen

Candidate for Regional President

After some contemplation and encouragement from two past regional presidents, I am pleased to accept the nomination for the position of Regional President. Taking on the responsibilities of the office will be a new and exciting challenge!

Since 2001, I have been a member of ADS and the Long Island Daylily Society (LIDS) since 2001. I have held most positions on the LIDS executive board, including president and vice-president. As a member of LIDS I have worn many hats such as co-chairing numerous flower shows, creating websites for conventions and the club, helping to maintain our LIDS Display Garden at Planting Fields Arboretum in Oyster Bay, NY, serving as co-chair of two regional meetings on Long Island, hosting garden tours and club events at my home and giving programs for the club.

Having an interest in photography and writing, I have contributed photographs and articles to books about daylilies, Region 4's newsletter and the ADS Journal. I am an ADS Exhibition and Garden Judge and Instructor and have helped to teach judges locally, regionally and at Nationals.

My seaside Display Garden is called Hidden Harbor and is located in Asharoken, New York. Among other things, I grow over 650 daylilies and way too many Liliium and Hosta!

Personally, my husband Steve and I have one son who with his wife have delighted us with three grandsons! Professionally, I hold an M.S. in Education from Hofstra University and I taught preschool special education for 46 years before retiring three years ago. Reading is a passion of mine and I sing tenor in the Northport Chorale.

Being your Regional President is an honor that I look forward to undertaking if I am elected.

Chris Petersen



Election for President—Ballot

Nominating Committee: Carl Harmon (Chair), Melodye Campbell, Christine Petersen

Nominating Committee Recommended Candidate for Regional President:

Christine Petersen, NY, 2-Year Term 1/1/22 - 12/31/23

This mail-in ballot is for election of the Regional President of Region 4 for the term of office indicated above. The ballot must be signed and returned to the Chair of the Nominating Committee, hand delivered, or postmarked **no later than fifteen (15) days prior to the date of the annual Regional Meeting (send by July 1, 2021)**.

The Nominating Committee shall count the ballots and ascertain that all ballots are from active members of the Region as certified by the Secretary of AHS. Those members who do not vote by mail shall have the additional opportunity to cast their vote at the summer regional by means of written ballot, with space to write in the names of candidates nominated after the floor has been opened for additional nominations. The officer's term begins on January 1, 2022. Only Region 4 AHS members may vote.

A vote for the nominee for Regional President:

As recommended by the nominating committee (above) **Chris Petersen**

Write-in candidate: _____

Specify role: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Complete and send ballot to: Carl Harmon 49 Ledge Road Hudson NH 03051

Or scan ballot/take a photo and email to Carl at: harmonhill25@comcast.net

Region 4 Stanley Saxton Seedling Award

Request for Seedlings

The Finger Lakes Daylily Society (FIELDS) invites Region 4 hybridizers to submit their most promising unregistered daylily seedlings to compete for the 2022 Stanley Saxton Seedling Award. These plants will be featured in a Stanley Saxton Seedling Award bed at the 2022 Region 4 meeting to be held in the greater Rochester area in mid-July 2022. The regional will be hosted by FIELDS. Specific dates and details, including tour and open gardens of the 2022 summer meeting, will be announced later in 2021.

A complete description of the history of award, the rules governing the award, and a list of past winners, can be found at

<http://www.ahsregion4.org/pages/saxton.html>.

What follows is a summary of the key points from that web page.

The Stanley Saxton Seedling Award was first proposed by the Hudson-Adirondack Daylily Society as a means of focusing increased attention on R4 hybridizing. The intent is to identify high-quality seedlings that perform well in the growing conditions found in R4.

The award is for the best unregistered seedling seen growing at the yearly regional meeting. All seedlings will be planted in one location in one tour garden for easy evaluation and to ensure that all have the same growing conditions. Seedlings from purchased seed are not eligible, nor are purchased seedlings.

All seedlings will be grown under number with no hybridizer or name on the label. No pollen will be taken, nor will pods be set during the plant's stay in the guest garden. Flower scapes will be removed the season before the regional to encourage increase. The winner will be decided by the votes of those attending the regional meeting. After the meeting, plants will be returned to the hybridizer unless the hybridizer opts to auction them or donate them.

How to Submit Your Seedlings

First, please notify Jane Ryan---by phone or text at the number shown below, or e-mail---BEFORE you send her anything so she knows what to expect and when.

Each hybridizer may submit one or two unregistered seedlings for the competition bed. They must be shipped bareroot, sent by USPS Priority shipping or Fed Ex or UPS to Jane at the address below.

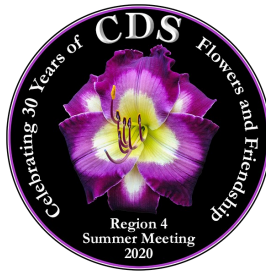
Each seedling shipped should have at least two (2) fans but may have no more than five (5) fans. Be sure to label your seedling(s) with your identifying number and include a brief description, especially the height. This will help ensure that mini and short seedlings are planted where they can best be seen.

Some seedlings were received and planted in the fall of 2020 based on our open invitation sent at that time. However, there is still PLENTY of room for more entries. Those received this spring will still have a full year to grow and acclimate.

Please send your seedlings to arrive on or after May 1, 2021. If the ground is still frozen (!), they will be heeled in until they can be properly planted. If you have any questions, please let me know. We look forward to hosting your seedlings and seeing you at the 2022 Regional in Rochester!

Jane Ryan

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CDS... Celebrating 31 Years of Flowers and Friendship

Save the Date for the Region 4 Summer Meeting

Saturday July 17, 2021

Because of continuing uncertainties about Covid-19 combined with Connecticut Re-Opening mandates, the Connecticut Daylily Society has decided that holding the 2021 Region 4 Summer Meeting as previously planned is not possible.

CDS has elected to down-size the regional meeting this summer, and planning is currently progressing. We are assembling a single-day event with open gardens that attendees can visit on their own. There will be a **R4 business meeting** at the rendezvous location to elect our new Regional President. **Awards** will be presented. There will also be a **Garden Judge Workshop 2** that will serve as a refresher for garden judges in need of extending their judgeships. Conducting both the regional business meeting and the garden judge workshop are in keeping with AHS policy and procedure.

Additionally, we are planning a **sale of bareroot daylilies**, which may likely be a pre-order / pre-pay / come-pick-up sale to ensure safety and social distancing. This pick-up location will likely be a different garden than the central rendezvous garden. Lunches will be bring-your-own, and take your trash home, please. Masks will be requested regardless of your vaccination status. Anyone wishing to stay over may find their own lodging, although we will suggest the DoubleTree in Windsor Locks, CT, as they were to be the host hotel. There will not be a registration fee so you'll have funds to order daylilies! We are only starting to explore this new planning. **Stay tuned!**

Thank you!

Gary Jones

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What To Do With All Those Plants? By Chris Petersen

Finding homes for daylilies that are leaving my garden has never been much of a problem. Daylilies have been happily shared as club sale plants, door prizes, trades with other daylily fanatics, freebies for new daylily club members, giveaways to new gardeners requesting plants on Facebook or Craig's list, plants for the census taker, extras for garden helpers, pass-along plants for garden tour visitors or coworkers (the daylilies never made it out of my open car trunk), plants passed over the fence to neighbors and friends... well you get the picture!

A while ago, I picked up a bookcase on the curbside that was being discarded and struck up a conversation with the property owner. The next day, I delivered daylilies to her doorstep! There is a never ending list of people who would love to have your castoffs! How many times has a delivery person strolled the garden with you and left with a plant or two? I always seem to have divisions ready to find new homes.

The summer of 2020, with the pandemic raging, was a bit of a challenge for clubs, but gardening is an outdoor activity and a number of garden clubs and historical societies were able to safely tour my garden, with masks on and socially distanced of course. People were excited and surprised to take home cuttings, seeds and plants!

Since my local daylily club didn't have any sales, I decided to use social media to invite local gardeners to come get plants! I potted up daylilies that needed dividing or that I was switching out of my garden to grow new things. Between the daylilies and other perennials, I filled many cargo spaces, with some people coming back for more! I had people sending me photos of the daylilies and other plants growing in their gardens which was so exciting to see! Also, some new gardeners shared gardening questions in person and then online. A few people brought me a plant from their garden!

It felt great being able to safely spend a little time with fellow garden enthusiasts! I definitely will continue to use social media to give plants away. New and old gardeners were eager to learn about daylilies, so I shared information about the resources available to daylily enthusiasts. This spring I plan to give everyone handouts with daylily club information as well. Pay it forward; it will put a smile on your face!

AHS Region 4 Popularity Poll Hall of Fame

The following cultivars have previously won the Region 4 Popularity Poll and have been elevated to our Hall of Fame. They are proven winners and not eligible for future polls ensuring a new cultivar winner every year.

The Hall of Fame cultivars are:

All American Chief

Custard Candy

Explosion in the Paint Factory

Fooled Me

Heavenly United We Stand

Primal Scream

Rose F. Kennedy

Ruby Spider

Strawberry Candy

Sun Panda

Webster's Pink Wonder

AHS Region 4 Popularity Poll Ballot

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'Arterial Blood'
'Astral Voyager'
'Autumn Minaret'
'Bali Watercolor'
'Barbara Mitchell'
'Barbara White'
'Bass Gibson'
'Beautiful Edgings'
'Bela Lugosi'
'Belle of Ashwood'
'Big George'
'Black Panther'
'Carnival in Mexico'
'Chang-an'
'Cherries Clafouti'
'Cherry Stripes'
'Cobbs Hill Jester'
'Cobbs Hill Joy'
'Cosmic Explosion'
'Cosmic Legacy'
'Creature of the Night'
'Curtis S. Noel'
'Dale's Oh My'
'Dangling Participle'
'Dragon Nation'
'Dublin Elaine'
'Elsie Stelter'
'Emerald Starburst'
'Enchanted Princess'
'Entwined in the Vine'
'Fireberry'
'Flying Trapeze'
'For You I Will'
'Free Wheelin''
'From Darkness Comes Light'
'Galaxy Explosion'
'Green Icon'

'Greywoods Dottie Do Little'
'Greywoods River Dancer'
'Greywoods Road to Mecca'
'Gryphon Hankow Legacy'
'Heavenly Angel Ice'
'Helicopter'
'Holiday Party'
'Igor F. Palacios, M.D.'
'Intelligent Design'
'Isabelle Rose'
'Itsy Bitsy Spider'
'Jade Princess'
'Jerry Hyatt'
'Joan Derifield'
'Judy's Penthouse Double'
'Kim's Laughter'
'King George'
'King's Golden Treasure'
'Lady Bandit'
'Laura Harwood'
'Lava Flow'
'Lightning Force'
'Lord of Autumn'
'Lord Trickster'
'Mabou'
'Marque Moon'
'Midnight in Burgess'
'Moonlit Masquerade'
'Muddy Waters'
'Nancy Britz'
'Neon Flamingo'
'Orchid Corsage'
'Pawprints on My Heart'
'Peggy Jeffcoat'
'Persian Ruby'
'Phill Warbasse'
'Polar Vortex'

'Potala Tapestry'
'Red Volunteer'
'Rock Solid'
'Rosemary Mussar'
'Sandra Elizabeth'
'Scarpia'
'Schnickel Fritz'
'Scruffy'
'Sea Monster'
'Senator Edward M. Kennedy'
'Seneca Coral Song'
'Shores of Time'
'Smile Again'
'South Seas'
'Spirit Fox'
'Spirit Zone'
'Spots Before My Eyes'
'Supermodel'
'Suzy Cream Cheese'
'Swallow Tail Kite'
'Ta-Dah'
'Tahiti Sweetie'
'Teaberry Tycoon'
'Toy Trumpets'
'Truly Angelic'
'Tuscawilla Tigress'
'Undeterred'
'Victoria Park'
'War Horse'
'White Eyes Pink Dragon'
'Wigglesworth'
'Wild and Wonderful'
'Work It Girl'
'Yankee Pinstripes'

AHS Region 4 Popularity Poll Ballot - cont.

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Write in votes:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Ballots may also be mailed to the address below:

Dave Mussar
4083 Watson Road South Puslinch
Ontario, Canada. N0B 2J0
david.mussar@sympatico.ca



'High Plains Drifter' (HANSEN-C 2011)

Photo: Elisabeth Murphy



'Little Bo Peep Diploma' (HANSEN C 2010)

Photo: Elisabeth Murphy



'Supergirl' (Gossard 2011)

Photo: Elisabeth Murphy

Club Reports—New England Daylily Society

Due to Covid-19, the last meeting we held as a group was the picnic in July of 2020. All regular meetings at Tower Hill have been suspended through spring. We are considering holding our annual photo contest as a Zoom meeting in April and a picnic on Saturday, July 24th. If things return to normal in November, we hope to have an in-person meeting at Tower Hill. We will reach out to members via email. If you have questions or have changed your email address, please email me at harmonhill25@comcast.net.

Thank you to the Connecticut Daylily Society for inviting us to join in on your Zoom meetings. We enjoyed hearing the talks by Sandy Holmes and Dave Mussar and it helped us to realize we may someday go back to normal and Summer will come again.

Upcoming Events

Saturday, April 10, 2021 – Online NEDS meeting via ZOOM – Annual Photo Contest

The deadline to submit photos for the contest is March 31st. An email will go out to the members with the details on how to enter and participate by February 28th. Please email me at harmonhill25@comcast.net if you do not get the information by February 28th.

July 17, 2021 - Region 4 Summer Regional Meeting

Due to Covid-19, the Region 4 Summer Regional has been down-sized to a one-day event. Please see the info provided by the Connecticut Daylily Society for the events planned.

AHS Daylily Exhibition will not be happening this year.

Saturday, July 24, 2021 - NEDS Picnic (tentative)

We are making tentative plans to hold annual summer picnic. Details will follow on the NEDS website.

Saturday, November 13, 2021 - NEDS meeting at Tower Hill (tentative)

Please check the NEDS website or Facebook for details in the fall.

Tentative meeting dates for 2022:

January 8, 2022

March 12, 2022

April 9, 2022

November 12, 2022

Our website www.nedaylily.org will be updated with details about the meetings when they become available. Like us on Facebook - **New England Daylily Society – NEDS** to stay informed of upcoming events.

Marlene Harmon, NEDS Webmaster

<http://www.nedaylily.org>

Club Reports—Connecticut Daylily Society

Because the Avon Senior Center, our normal meeting place, has been closed due to the coronavirus pandemic, we have had to cancel all of our in-person activities until the center reopens and we feel comfortable meeting there again.

In the meantime, to keep things rolling as a daylily club, we have been able to hold a number of **Zoom meetings**. These have gone well (more than 50 participants!) and have eliminated the onerous travel burdens and expenses for our guest presenters. Many thanks to Gary Jones for arranging these meetings and to Russ Allen for being our Zoom host. If other clubs in Region 4 are interested in this approach, feel free to contact Russ, our Regional Director, if you would like some advice on holding Zoom meetings or would like to have your club members invited.

On November 14, we caught up with **Sandy Holmes** from Riverbend Daylily Garden, located outside Xenia, Ohio. She and her husband, Mike, grow and hybridize tetraploid daylilies and are “specializing in the unique”. Sandy has introduced 163 daylilies to date, including seven Honorable Mentions, three Awards of Merit, and one Stout Silver Medal (‘I Lava You’ awarded in 2020). To learn more about their program please go to their website: www.daylily.ws.

On January 23, we hosted **Dave Mussar** from Hillside Daylilies, located in Puslinch, Ontario. Dave has introduced 73 daylilies to date, including four Honorable Mentions. He has a very large hybridizing program, producing about 25,000 seeds and planting about 5,000 seedlings each year, and he enthralled us with his 2021 introductions and his latest seedlings. With such a program, he is certainly advancing the state-of-the-art on several fronts in the daylily world. For more information on his program please go to his website: www.dave.mussar.com.

On February 27, we hosted **Kathleen Nordstrom** from Northern Lights Daylilies, located in Dodge City, Minnesota. She and her husband, Mike Grossman, both run Northern Lights but have very different hybridizing programs. Kathleen has introduced 20 daylilies to date; focusing on small, dormant diploids. She wowed us with her 2021 introductions and her latest seedlings and gave us a peek at Mike’s current program as well. For more information on their programs please go to their website: www.northernlightsdaylilies.com.

On March 27, we plan to host **Bret Clement** from Clement Daylily Gardens, in Carmel, Indiana. He maintains a garden at his residence on a relatively small lot in suburban Indianapolis where he grows about 1000 varieties of registered daylilies and he rents another tract of land where he grows more registered daylilies as well as several thousand seedlings. Bret has introduced 227 daylilies to date, including 4 Honorable Mentions. He focuses on both tetraploid and diploid unusual forms and spiders, as well as round and ruffled tetraploid forms. For more information on his program please go to his website: www.clementgarden.com.

Club Reports—Connecticut Daylily Society—cont.

Unfortunately, the **CT Flower and Garden Show** was canceled this year, and we were unable to have our usual educational exhibit at this event, which typically attracts about 40,000 gardeners. In addition, with all the uncertainty surrounding the pandemic, for the health and safety of everyone involved, we decided to **cancel our traditional daylily plant sale** at the Avon Senior Center this May. However, as noted below and elsewhere, we plan to have a smaller, safer plant sale tied in with the downsized Region 4 Summer Meeting.

With regard to the **Region 4 Summer Meeting**, please see the 'save-the-date' notice elsewhere in this *Newsletter*. As indicated, we are planning to host a one-day event on **Saturday, July 17**, which will include a Region 4 Business Meeting, a Garden Judge Workshop 2, a daylily plant sale, and open gardens in the area. Many thanks to Gary and others for putting this together (again). Please keep an eye out for future announcements and check our website and/or the Region 4 website for updates on this event. We hope you can join us.

We hope to be able to resume our **normal activities at the Avon Senior Center in September**. The Connecticut Daylily Society welcomes gardeners of all experience levels to our free meetings at the Avon Senior Center, 635 West Avon Road (Route 167) at the junction of Sycamore Hills and Scoville Roads in Avon, CT (or via Zoom in the meantime). Please visit our website at www.ctdaylilyclub.com for our event schedule and up-to-date club info, and friend us on Facebook to stay connected at www.facebook.com/ct.daylilysociety. With flowers, friends, and fantastic food, our gatherings are worth the trip from anywhere!

Greg Haggett, President

Club Reports—Hudson-Adirondack Daylily Society

2020 Changed in a way none of us expected and so far 2021 schedule had to be changed also.

We have had a couple of meetings so far via zoom with our group and are planning on setting up some webinars.

We are hoping to meet outdoors hopefully in June or July. We have been in contact with our members via phone calls, cards etc. We lost 2 of our members Ron Volungus, our treasurer Carol's husband and Doug Smith.

We are in the process of updating our website with trips, past convention pictures, daylily websites and hybridizer information. We are also working on putting an auction together online.

At this time we are looking to set up a Zoom meeting for our club that will be posted to our website and hoping to continue monthly meetings via Zoom till we can meet in person.

Debi Chowdhury, Co-chair

Club Reports—Long Island Daylily Society



Meeting Notice Updates

March 2021

On the next page, you find the revised LIDS calendar for 2021. Please note it is subject to change due to COVID-19 protocols. Highlights include NO March meeting, April 13 is garden clean-up, as is May 15 when we will also have our Auction in the garden, so bring a chair and a bag lunch.

June 12 is also working in the garden and the 50/50 plant sale. There will be no formal Flower Show, though there may be a mini show. Instead garden tours will be announced with social distancing practiced.

Also, Kevin Wiecks had agreed to a tour of Bayard Cutting Arboretum on April 28. This tour is limited to 20 people and you must wear a mask. There is a \$8 parking fee per vehicle. Please contact Joan Turano at turanojoan@optonline.net to reserve a space.

The Board has discussed having meetings via Zoom, as other daylily societies have been doing due to restrictions on meetings and travel. If you think this is feasible or not, please let someone on the Board know your opinion. We've all gone through difficult times over the last year and this might be one way to restore a bit of normalcy.

Stay healthy and safe.

Updated information is available through our website: <https://longislanddaylily.weebly.com/>

Club Reports—Long Island Daylily Society—cont.



2021 LIDS' CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January - No Meeting **February** – No Meeting **March 20** – No Meeting

April 13 – Tuesday—Garden clean-up – 10:00 AM*

April 28 – Tour of Bayard Cutting Arboretum – **LIMITED to 20 people** 11:00 AM –

You **MUST WEAR A MASK** and the **\$8 parking fee per car** will be your responsibility

May 15 – Saturday – Garden clean-up – 10:00 AM* Please bring a bag lunch

LIDS Auction – 12:30 PM – checks or cash accepted

May 19-22 – National Convention – further information on AHS website

June 12 – Saturday - Garden clean-up 10:00 AM* Please bring a bag lunch

LIDS 50/50 Plant Sale (12:30PM)*

July - Open Garden Tours (TBA)

July 17 – Region 4 meeting – CT – one day event - outdoors

August – Garden Clean Up (10 AM - Date TBA)

September 18 – Barbeque - 12 PM (Place – TBA)

October 16 – Speaker (TBA) (1PM – G)

November 20 – Business Meeting - Pot Luck Lunch (12 PM – G)

December – No Meeting

*- Meeting in LIDS Display Garden at Planting Fields Arboretum

Indoor meetings are held in the Main Greenhouse (G) or the Horticultural Center (HC) at Planting Fields Arboretum in Oyster Bay, NY. Due to the pandemic meetings may be held outdoors or on webcasts. Please check the LIDS website or Facebook page for updated information as it becomes available:

www.longislanddaylily.weebly.com Facebook: www.facebook.com/groups/1642663299287371/

CHANGES WILL BE MADE TO THIS CALENDAR AS NEEDED

Celebrating the Society's Diamond Anniversary – our 75th

A look back at the journey of Elliot Turkiew - one of our members in AHS

By:

Melodye Campbell

This year the AHS is celebrating its 75th anniversary and as I've looked back through our history, I found this anecdote that will take you back to the 2006 National Convention. That convention was hosted by our friends in the Long Island Daylily Society.

2006 was the first National Convention that LIDS youth member, Elliot Turkiew attended. How great that it was right in his own backyard! He wrote an article about his experiences in the *Daylily Journal* and I'd like to share a little bit of it with you.

Elliot wrote, ***"why do I enjoy being such an active member of LIDS and AHS? One of the main reasons is that I am never treated as a kid. In my club, I feel like I have been recognized for what I can do and trusted with responsibilities like an adult member might be. I also like how people respect my knowledge of daylilies and often ask my opinions. I enjoy the mentoring of more experienced members but like to think that I can hold a conversation comfortably and ask relevant questions"*** (Volume 61, Number 4, pl. 407).

At that 2006 National Convention, Elliot won the Christine Erin Stamile Award. He was awarded the Mabel Matthews Scholarship in 2010, 2011, and 2019. He continues to be involved in Region 4 as Exhibition Judges Liaison and Youth Liaison.



Elliot Turkiew

Photo:

Residents | Renaissance School of Medicine at
Stony Brook University
(stonybrookmedicine.edu).

Elliot serves on the Youth Committee at the National Level. In 2019 he registered his first daylily, *H. 'Great Egret'*, an unusual form cascade.

In his non-daylily life, he is a 2nd year resident at SUNY Stony Brook School of Medicine. His medical specialty is anesthesiology.

You can read Elliot's entire article in the *Daylily Journal Archives*. It is accessible through the Members Only Portal under Journal and then Journal Archives in the green bar at the top of the Portal home page.

Elliot & Friends—Pictures



Photo left:
Elliot
Turkiew
&
Tom
Ramsden



All photos courtesy of Chris Petersen except otherwise noted

Photo above:

- Joan Lundin
- Luanne Madden
- Elliot Turkiew
- Rachel Turkiew



2019
Elliot Turkiew
Marlene Harmon
Photo left:
Elisabeth Murphy



Photo left:
Elliot Turkiew
George Rasmussen

AHS Region 4 Photo Contest—Rules

This summer, take some photos of Region 4 hybridized daylilies and Region 4 landscapes featuring daylilies and enter them in the 2021 Region 4 Photo Contest!

All entries must be emailed to the editor by **September 15, 2021**.

Photos may include: garden critters/pets, insects, garden art. **Images must not include people.**

Photo Contest Categories

1. Single or Multiple Blooms - may include clump shot.
2. Artistic Close-up - Be creative! Capture all or part of a daylily bloom in a photo.
3. Landscape Shot - Any garden from any region will do, but daylilies must be featured in the photo.

Contest Rules

Region 4 AHS members of any age may enter.

Up to 6 entries total will be accepted per member.

All photo entries must have been taken by the member submitting them. All photo entries must have been taken in 2021.

Photo Requirements

Submit high resolution, full-sized, digital photo images in .jpg format only. Individual image size should be 1MB or larger.

Each photo submitted should be labeled as follows:

cultivar (hybridizer, year) photo [your name]

Example: Explosion in the Paint Factory (Howard, 2013) photo John Gardener

Labeling on landscape photos: Garden name/owner name, your name.jpg

Cultivar names need not be capitalized.

Use digital photography software sparingly when editing your images; please do not make alterations to your original images other than to crop or make subtle color corrections. Please do not put borders around images.

Email photo entries to: Lis Murphy, elisabeth.murphy@gmx.net and Rebecca Nisley rg-nisley@sbcglobal.net

An independent panel of three judges will consider all entries and select the winning photos. The winning photos (and other photo entries) will be published in the Fall 2021 issue of the Region 4 Newsletter, *Daylilies In The Great Northeast*. Photo entries may appear in a future issue of *Daylilies In The Great Northeast*.

AHS Region 4 Garden Judge Liaison

Shortly after the annual Fall Board meeting of the American Hemerocallis Society, the new Stout Medal Winning Daylily / Hybridizer is announced. I am not sure whether the winner is the daylily or the hybridizer, but the award and the acclaim go to the hybridizer! We daylily aficionados eagerly anticipate this announcement every year.

The AHS Board does not choose the winner. The winner is voted by members of the society who have taken the opportunity to become garden judges. This process is the part of the AHS Awards and Honors Program where any AHS member can attend a couple of workshops, and qualify to serve as one of the electors voting daylilies through the awards program. If you have been a member of the organization two years and your dues are paid up, you can take part in the fun!

Yes, there is a commitment.

- You need to get out and see daylilies regularly, 25 gardens in five years' time.
- You need to attend regional and or national conventions on occasion.
- You need to grow a nice selection of daylilies in your garden.
- The first workshop is a classroom PowerPoint followed by a brief exam to show your commitment. This workshop can be taken as an online course from time to time, or taught in a classroom setting by a qualified instructor.
- The second workshop must take place in an actual garden where you will practice a system of point scoring daylilies. If you complete both workshops successfully, complete the next steps:
- You will need to apply for a five-year garden judgeship, and you will need to renew your credentials yourself once every five years by attending an additional in-garden workshop as a refresher. The program is not for a hybridizer who only wants to vote for their own daylilies.
- You will need to get out, and travel to other gardens, to see, and talk, daylilies, with others.
- It is important that you acquire a copy of the publication 'Judging Daylilies in the Garden' which can be ordered from Amazon.com, or downloaded free from the AHS Portal.
- It is suggested you read through it before taking your first workshop.

We are fortunate here in Region 4 to have at least ten garden judging instructors throughout the region, and each can arrange to offer either workshop. If you would rather attend 'Workshop 1' online, contact the AHS Judges Education Chair Debbie Smith, whose contact information appears in the AHS Journal. The Region 4 instructors are noted in the list of Region 4 Garden Judges appearing elsewhere in this issue.

Best Regards,

Gary Jones

Region 4 Garden Judge Liaison E-mail: gardenworkshops@daylilies.org

AHS Region 4 Garden Judges

AHS Garden Judges support the AHS and hybridizers by voting for quality daylilies through the AHS Awards and Honors system. If you would like to learn how you can become a garden judge, please contact the Region 4 Garden Judge Liaison, Gary Jones at gardenworkshops@ahs.org or by contacting any of the garden judge instructors listed here.

USA

CONNECTICUT

RUSSELL ALLEN 2021
RICH HOWARD 2023
GARY M JONES (IN**) 2022
HELEN NORDVALL 2023
DONALD P SMITH 2022
NANCY SMITH 2022

MAINE

REX BEISEL 2021
CRAIG COTE 2021
CHERI ELLENBERGER 2022
HARRIETT ROBINSON 2024

MASSACHUSETTS

EMMANUEL BAGHDAYAN 2023
Bobbie Brooks 2021
GAIL BUCKLEY 2021
PAULA DOORAKIAN 2023
MARY COLLIER FISHER (IN) 2020
ADELE KEOHAN (IN) 2023
SALLYANN KING 2024
ELISABETH MURPHY 2025
ANDREW REILLY 2021
THOMAS RICCIO 2024
KATHLEEN VIAMARI 2021
DARLYN S WILKINSON 2023

NEW HAMPSHIRE

CAROLYN DICKEY 2023
JOHN DICKEY 2023
CARLHARMON 2023
MARLENE HARMON 2023
CAMERON STERN 2020

NEW YORK

MELODYE CAMPBELL 2023
FRANK H CHALOUPECKY (IN) 2023
LAURA C CHALOUPECKY (IN) 2023
ANTHONY HAJ (IN) 2023
CAROL HAJ (IN) 2021
ROSS KENYON 2021
PAUL LIMMER 2022
JOAN-ANN LUNDIN 2022
LUANNE MADDEN 2021
CAROL MALANEY 2021
PAM MILLIKEN 2021
GENE A MOGLIA 2021
CHRISTINE PETERSEN (IN) 2022
ANTOINETTE RAIMONDI 2022
DOUGLAS RAIMONDI 2022
DONALD SALHOFF 2021
PATRICIA SALHOFF 2021
JOAN TURANO 2022
CYRIL WELLER 2021
WILLIAM WURSTER 2021
CHARLES ZETTEK 2021
JUDITH ZETTEK 2022

RHODE ISLAND

PATSY CUNNINGHAM 2021
KATHERINE REED (IN) 2024

LEGEND

20XX = GJ Status expiration

IN = instructor; h = honorary

** = Regional Garden Judge Liaison

CANADA

NEW BRUNSWICK

BRIAN DERRAH 2022

NOVA SCOTIA

CORAL A KINCAID 2021
DAVID TROTT 2023
MARY TROTT 2023

ONTARIO

MURRAY BRUNSKILL 2021
FAYE COLLINS 2021
BRYAN CULVER 2021
JANE FISH 2021
DAVID JEWELL 2023
CHRISTINE LONGPRE 2021
DAVE MUSSAR (IN) 2023
KELLY NOEL 2021
SALLY STELTER 2023
GIL STELTER 2023
MAUREEN STRONG 2021
CHERYL TAYLOR 2021
BARBARA WHITE 2022

QUEBEC

JOCELYN BLOUIN (IN) 2023
SYLVIE CHAMPAGNE 2021
JUDITH MERCIER 2021
JEAN-SÉBASTIEN POULIN 2021
RENÉE THIBAUT 2024

AHS Region 4 Exhibition Judges

To contact any of the Exhibition Judges listed below, please email your Regional Exhibition Judge Liaison, Elliot Turkiew, at elliotttrq@hotmail.com

MASSACHUSETTS

MARY COLLIER FISHER Senior 2021 IN
SALLYANN KING Senior 2022
ELISABETH MURPHY Student 2021
DANIEL PESSONI Senior 2019
MARY HOLT/WILSON S Student 2022

NEW YORK

BARBARA BRUCE Senior 2021
MELODY CAMPBELL Student 2022
DONNA CARKIN Student 2022
LAURA CHALOUPECKY Senior 2022
FRANK CHALOUPECKY Senior 2022
PAUL LIMMER Senior 2021
JOAN-ANN LUNDIN Senior 2021
LUANNE MADDEN Senior 2022 IN
PAM MILLIKEN Senior 2021
GENE MOGLIA Senior 2021
CHRISTINE PETERSEN Senior 2022 IN
ANTOINETTE RAIMONDI Junior 2021
DOUGLAS RAIMONDI Junior 2021
BEVERLY SABERNICK Student 2022
ROBERT O. STANTON Senior 2022 IN
JOAN TURANO Senior 2021
RACHEL TURKIEW Senior 2022
ELLIOT TURKIEW Senior 2022 IN **

RHODE ISLAND

KATHERINE L. REED Senior 2021

CANADA—ONTARIO

WENDOLYN NICHOLDS Senior 2022

LEGEND

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H = Honorary



'Harpie Lady' (Gossard 2008)

Photo: Elisabeth Murphy

A Central Massachusetts Garden—by Elisabeth Murphy

In 2020 I opened my garden for the first time to the public. It was a wonderful experience to share my garden and hear how happy the people were to be able to visit a garden. Located 17 miles north of Worcester, my garden is far away from the big city Boston and its surrounding towns. There are not many daylily gardens in the area.

I started my garden 1990, when we moved from Luxembourg to the US. Besides a vegetable garden, I grew nothing except for a few flowers in a small flower bed. My husband's famous words "*The hill is too steep to cut the grass—do something with it*" prompted me to convert the hillside into a terraced garden. It grew slowly over the years, adding on sections on each side and including a water fall. When my mother-in-law gave me a gift certificate to a daylily farm on the Cape, I was hooked. I could not believe the varieties of daylilies. A visit with my garden club to Towerhill, when the Daylily exhibition was on, did the rest. I proudly came home with one bag of left over daylilies for \$10.00 and was happy to add them to my small daylily garden collection. Soon I joined the New England Daylily Society and learned about the Stout Medal Winners. I started to collecting them too and now have the complete series in my garden. It is always amazing to hear from my visitors that nobody knows about the Stout Medal Winners, but are immediately interested in them. I have started to hybridize daylilies, but have not registered anything. It is however a lot of fun to see the first blooms of my crossings every year. I hope to open my garden again this year with less anxiety and lots of fun. Stay safe and healthy!



1992



2004



2016

A Central Massachusetts Garden—by Elisabeth Murphy



2018



2020



2020

Region 4 Display Gardens

CONNECTICUT

Allen Daylily Gardens

Russ Allen
18 Point Arrowhead Rd
Guilford, CT 06437
203-457-0121

CT Daylily

Richard Howard
76 Anderson Rd
Wallingford, CT 06492
203-294-9520

MAINE

Blue Hill Country Garden

Don & Susan Church
1175 Pleasant St
Blue Hill, ME 04614
207-374-3580

Scapegoat Daylilies

Kathe Marion-Gallant
361 Reef Rd
Waldoboro, ME 04572
207-975-1657

Tina's Daylily & Historical Gardens

Tina White
310 East Pond Road
Jefferson, ME 04348
207-549-3861

MASSACHUSETTS

Berkshire Botanical & Historical Gardens

5 West Stockbridge Rd
Stockbridge, MA 01262
413-298-3926

Chrusciel Gardens

Joan Chrusciel
164 Brookwood Rd
Hanover, MA 02339
781-878-4839

Don Marvin Daylily Display Garden at Heritage Museums and Gardens

Grove Street
Sandwich, MA 02562
508-888-3300

Driftwood Gardens

Daniel Pessoni
PO Box 1083
East Orleans (Cape Cod), MA 02653
508-255-9348

Flower Trail Garden

Linda S. Burnett
278 Mendon Rd
Sutton, MA 01590
508-865-7971

Pleasant Garden Daylilies

Sally Ann & Bruce King
111 Coventry Wood Rd
Bolton, MA 01740
978-770-5035

NEW BRUNSWICK & NEW-FOUNDLAND --- NONE

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Fiona's Flowers

Fiona Mckenna
233 Ray St.
Manchester, NH 03104
603-860-7604

Harmon Hill Farm

Carl & Marlene Harmon
49 Ledge Rd
Hudson, NH 03051
603-880-6228

Parsonage Daylilies

John & Carolyn Dickey
8 High St (Rt. 107 & High St)
Gilmanton, NH 03237
603-267-6098

NEW YORK (DOWNSTATE & LONG ISLAND)

Brookside Gardens

John & Muriel Stahl
2049 Windsor Rd
Baldwin, NY 11510
516-223-5007

Cutler Botanic Garden

840 Upper Front St
Binghamton, NY 13905
607-772-8954

Hidden Harbor

Christine Petersen
167 Asharoken Ave
Northport, NY 11768
631-751-0043

Imagine & Historical Garden

Joan-Ann Lundin
25 Campus Dr
Setauket, NY 11733
631-751-7659

Limmer Garden

Paul Limmer
214 Tinton Pl
East Northport, NY 11731
631-266-2728

Planting Fields Arboretum

1395 Planting Fields Road
Oyster Bay, NY 11771
516-922-8631

Display Gardens

Continued

NEW YORK (UPSTATE)

Cobbs Hill Daylily Garden

Judy & Charlie Zettek
1 Hillside Ave
Rochester, NY 14610
585-461-3317

Cottage Gardens

Brent & Debbie Ross
4540 East Shelby RD
Medina NY 14103
585-813-5982

Daylily Days

Deborah Landrio
3261 State Highway 29
Johnstown, NY 12095
518-762-5853

Digger's Den Daylilies

Ross Kenyon
580 Cohocton Rd
Corfu, NY 14036
585-524-4643

Grace Gardens

Tom Rood
1064 Angus Rd
Penn Yan, NY 14527
315-536-2556

HADS Display Garden

at Cornell Coop Ext. of Albany
Martin Rd
Voorheesville, NY 12186

Lilli O'Dae Gardens

Thomas Slocum
108 Skunk Rd
Ames. NY13317
518-673-2390

Ogden Historical Society

568 Colby St
Spencerport, NY 14559

QB Daylily Gardens

Dennis & Mary Quackenbush
557 Sand Hill Rd
Caledonia, NY 14423
860-378-4742

Finger Lakes DS Display Garden

Webster Arboretum
1700 Schlegal RD
Webster, NY 14580

Sunshine In the Garden Daylilies

Christine Quataert
12 Saveria Drive
Hilton, NY 14468
585-766-5949

The Weller Garden

Cyril & Mary Weller
817 Annabelle St.
Vestal, NY 13850
703-434-2087

NOVA SCOTIA

Chestnut Hill Historic Farm

Gregory Sutcliffe
1244 Shore Rd
Shelburne, NS BOT 1W0
902-875-3902

Pheasant Gardens

Cecil & Lilian Dunlap
24 Deerview Crescent
Truro, NS B2N 6P6
902-897-1925

Sight 4 Sore Eyes Garden

Norm & Heather Patton
18 Charles Ct
Truro, NS B2N 2R6
902-899-1720

ONTARIO

Barbara & Nick White Garden

Barbara & Nick White
6798 Ninth Line Rd
Beeton, ON L0G 1A0
905-729-2718

Daylily Ensemble Garden

Jane Fish
25 Mandeville Rd
St. Thomas, ON N5R 4H9
519-631-8927

Whitehouse Perennials

Patry Suzanne
594 Rae Road
Almonte, ON K0A 1A0
613-256-3406

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND - NONE

QUEBEC

Domaine Joly-De Lotbiniere

7015 Rte de Pointe Platon
Sainte-Croix, QC G0S 2H00

VERMONT

CatsHill Daylily Farm

Susan Skelly
502 Poker Hill Rd
Underhill, VT 05043
802-899-1983

Crossview Gardens

Leila & Harold Cross
1801 Lower Elmore Mtn Rd
Morrisville, VT 05661
802-888-2409

Holdn' Heaven Daylily Garden

Charmaine Rich
1383 Quail John Rd
East Thetford, VT 05043
802-785-2916

Region 4 Hybridizer Award Nominations

The nominating process for this award is controlled by the hybridizer, much like the AHS Honorable Mention award. Every eligible hybridizer in Region 4 may enter ONE of his/her registrations.

Official guidelines:

Each hybridizer residing in Region 4 may nominate one of his/her cultivars in a given year.**

Eligible cultivars must have been hybridized in Region 4, registered with the AHS within the last ten years (including the year in which nominated) and been introduced by a hybridizer still residing, or deceased while residing, in Region 4.

(Nomination of a cultivar on behalf of a deceased Region 4 hybridizer may be made by the Awards Committee.)

A cultivar may be nominated for up to three consecutive years and then becomes ineligible.

A winning cultivar may not be re-entered.

**The hybridizer who wins is not eligible to enter this contest again in the next three calendar years.

Only Region 4 AHS members are eligible to vote and they may vote once for a single cultivar on the ballot.

All votes must be cast by October 1st, 2021

Announcement of the winning cultivar will be made on the Region 4 website. A photograph of both the cultivar and hybridizer will appear in the next issue of Daylilies in the Great Northeast.

The award shall be presented at the following Regional summer meeting and shall consist of an engraved plate or plaque containing the name of the cultivar, its registration date and the name of its hybridizer.

All AHS members are permitted to vote. One vote per member.

3 ways to vote!

1. Vote ONLINE on the region 4 website, www.ahsregion4.org [Each member's vote will be sent directly to Luanne Madden] OR
2. EMAIL votes to Luanne Madden at LMADDENREG4@GMAIL.COM OR
3. By postal mail: mail completed ballot to Dave Mussar if you reside in Canada, or to Luanne Madden if you reside in the US.

In US, EMAIL or mail to:

Luanne Madden

19 Bryce Ave. Glen Cove, NY 11542-2013

In Canada, mail only to:

Dave Mussar

4083 Watson Road South, RR1 Puslinch, Ontario
Canada NOB 2J0



'Whip City Walks on Air' (JONES L 2017)

Photo: Elisabeth Murphy not a nominee!

2021 Region 4 Hybridizer Award Nominees

Coordinating photos are placed above daylily names & are courtesy of the hybridizers unless otherwise indicated.



***H.* 'Cherry Music' (Church 2013)**



***H.* 'Zollo Omega' (Conway C 2019)**



***H.* 'Yankee Pinstripes' (Howard 2013)**
Photo Courtesy Elaine Seifert



***H.* 'Helicopter' (Huben 2013)**

2021 Region 4 Hybridizer Award Nominees, cont.



H. 'A Man Called Trout' (Longton 2018)



H. 'Hottie Barbara' (Price 2015)



H. 'Brookside Pink Panther' (J. Stahl 2021)



H. 'Bleeds Pink' (Stanton, 2014)

2021 Region 4 Hybridizer Award Nominees, cont.



H. 'Cobbs Hill Joy' (Zettek 2012)

Former Recipients:

2020 David Mussar—'Rosemary Mussar'

2019 Tie: Bryan Culver - 'Sun Panda' &

Darlyn Wilkinson - 'Greywoods Mockingjay'

2018 Gil Stelter - H. 'Gryphon Hankow Legacy'

2017 Rich Howard - H. 'Explosion in the Paint Factory'

2013 Pam Hoffman- H. 'Mystic Avalon'

2012 Lori Jones- H. 'Big Honking Flaming Floozy'

2010 Ellen Laprise- H. 'Isabelle Rose'

2009 Bryan Culver- H. 'Spirit Zone'

Additional information posted on the Region 4 Website at www.ahsregion4.org.

Just nice Daylilies



'Clown Parade' (Selman 2006)

Photo: Elisabeth Murphy



'Greywoods Road to Mecca' (Wilkinson 2004)

Photo: Elisabeth Murphy

Diamond Dusted Daylilies in the South 2021 National Convention

May 20 - May 22

You're invited to experience Diamond Dusted Daylilies in the South, the 75th Annual ADS National Convention.

This event will be held on May 20-22, 2021, in Hattiesburg, MS.



View all the details on the Convention Website.- <https://ahs2021national.com/>

Online registrations are encouraged, and you can complete that process [here](#).

If you will be registering via mail, you can download the registration form [here](#).

Details

Start: May 20

End: May 22

Event Category: Conventions

Website: <https://ahs2021national.com/>

Venue

Hattiesburg, MS

Celebrating the Society's Diamond Anniversary – our 75th

Stout Medal Winners Parade — Photos by Elisabeth Murphy

1950 –1955 first 6 of each decade



1950 Hesperus (SassH P 1940)



1951 Painted Lady (Russel 1942)



1952 Potentate (Nesmith 1943)



1953 Revolute ((Sass H P 1944)



1954 Dountless (Stout A 1935)



1955 Prima Donna (Wheeler 1947)

Celebrating the Society's Diamond Anniversary – our 75th

Stout Medal Winners Parade — Photos by Elisabeth Murphy

1960 –1965 first 6 of each decade



1960 Fairy Wings (Lester 1952)



1961 Playboy (Wheeler 1954)



1962 Bess Ross (Claar EA 1951)



1963 Multnomah (Kraus 1954)



1964 Frances Fay (Fay O 1957)



1965 Luxury Lace (Spalding 1959)

Celebrating the Society's Diamond Anniversary – our 75th

Stout Medal Winners Parade — Photos by Elisabeth Murphy

1970 –1975 first 6 of each decade



1970 Ava Michelle (Flory WB 1960)



1971 Renee (Dill 1962)



1972 Hortensia (Branch 1964)



1973 Lavender Flight (Spalding 1963)



1974 Winning Ways (Wild 1957)



1975 Clarence Simon (Macmillen WB 1966)

Celebrating the Society's Diamond Anniversary – our 75th

Stout Medal Winners Parade — Photos by Elisabeth Murphy

1980 –1985 first 6 of each decade



1980 Bertie Ferris (Winniford Ury 1969)



1981 Ed Murray (Grovvatt 1971)



1982 Ruffled Apricot (Baker S H 1972)



1983 Sabie (MacMillen 1974)



1984 My Belle (Durio 1973)



1985 Stella de Oro (Jablonski 1975)

Celebrating the Society's Diamond Anniversary – our 75th

Stout Medal Winners Parade — Photos by Elisabeth Murphy

1990 –1995 first 6 of each decade



1990 Fairy Tale Pink (Pierce C 1980)



1991 Betty Woods (Kirchhoff D 1980)



1992 Barbara Mitchell (Pierce C 1984)



1993 Siloam Double Classic (Henry P 1985)



1994 Janice Brown (Brown E C 1986)



1995 Neal Berrey (Sikes 1985)

Celebrating the Society's Diamond Anniversary – our 75th

Stout Medal Winners Parade — Photos by Elisabeth Murphy

2000 –2005 first 6 of each decade



2000 Elizabeth Salter (Salter 1990)



2001 Ida's Magic (Munson I 1988)



2002 Bill Norris (Kirchhoff C 1993)



2003 Primal Scream (Hanson C 1994)



2004 Moonlit Masquerade (Salter 1992)



2005 Fooled Me (Reilly-Hine 1990)

**Celebrating the Society's Diamond Anniversary – our 75th
Stout Medal Winners Parade — Photos by Elisabeth Murphy
2010 –2015 the last decade**



2010 J.T. Davis (Grace L 1999)



2011 North Wind Dancer (Schaben 2001)



2012 Carnival in Mexico (Santa Lucia 2000)



2013 Heavenly Angel Ice (Gossard 2004)



2014 Webster's Pink Wonder (Webster-Cobb 2003)



2015 Dorothy and Toto (Herrington K 2003)

Celebrating the Society's Diamond Anniversary – our 75th

Stout Medal Winners Parade — Photos by Elisabeth Murphy
2016 –2020 the last decade



2016 Rose F. Kennedy (Doorakien 2007)



2017 Heavenly United We Stand (Gossard 2009)



2018 Entwined in the Vine (Emmerich 2007)

Photo left:
Courtesy of Nancy Stern

Photo right:
Courtesy of the
hybridizer



2019 Scarlet Pimpernel (Ripley 2006)



2020 I Lava You (Holmes S 2009)

That's it.
I hope you enjoyed the
parade!

The rest of the stout medal
winners might be in the fall
edition of the Newsletter.

Region 4 Treasurer Report—Income

AMERICAN HEMEROCALLIS SOCIETY REGION 4

Statement of Income and Expenses
January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020

Funds available on January 1, 2021 \$29,100.47

INCOME

NO CLUB CONTRIBUTIONS DUE TO COVID 19

Donations

Special donation from NEDS in the name of Dan Pessoni
for his contributions to NEDS, Region 4, and Exhibitions. \$150.00

TOTAL INCOME \$150.00

EXPENSES

*Reg. Director	\$	0.00
*Reg. President		0.00
*Reg. Publicity Director		0.00
Newsletter Editors		500.00
Plaques and Postage (Region 4 President)		105.05
Web Hosting		145.77
Region 4 Insurance		183.25

TOTAL EXPENSES \$934.07

*Region 4 Director Russ Allen (\$1,250)
*Region 4 President Luanne Madden (\$750)
*Region 4 Publicity Director Dave Mussar (\$500)
All three have donated their expenses (\$2,500) to
Region 4 General Fund. Thank you.

NET LOSS \$784.07

Region 4 Treasurer Report—Expenses

Assets: Cape Cod 5 Checking Account \$ 21,106.21
Interest earned - \$11.98

DWS Money Market \$ 7,994.26
Interest earned - \$31.96

Funds available on January 1, 2021 \$29,100.47

Youth Funds Available 2021 (CDS) \$871.00
(Included in General Funds)

Respectfully submitted:

Dan Pessoni

Treasurer, Region 4

Region 4 Treasurer Report— Budget

AMERICAN HEMEROCALLIS SOCIETY

REGION 4

Budget – Calendar Year 2021

INCOME

Club Sales	\$3,340.00	
Interest	\$200.00	
		\$ 3,540.00

EXPENSES

Director	\$1,250.00	
RP	750.00	
RPD	500.00	
Newsletter Editor	500.00	
AHS Insurance	190.00	
Website	125.00	
Miscellaneous (Supplies, mailings, software)	100.00	
Awards	125.00	
		\$ 3,540.00

Respectfully submitted:

Dan Pessoni

Treasurer, Region 4