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Letter from the Editors

We hope this issue will make you think about your daylilies and your possible travel plans. The National Convention and the Region 4 Meeting promise to be spectacular destinations. We are looking forward to seeing you soon at one of the meetings via Zoom or in person. In this edition we included a Youth Page. We hope you and your kids and grandchildren will enjoy it.

Lis Murphy & Marlene Harmon
Co—Editors



Hill Hollow Sunshine (Stowe, 2013)

Photo: Elisabeth Murphy

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for
Unusual Forms
& Eyed Daylilies....

....and
Cutting Edge
Japanese Irises!

Toy Curios (C. Turner '22)

<http://greywoodfarm.squarespace.com>
Darlyn Wilkinson

Guest Plant Request for the 2024 National Convention in Oklahoma

Guest plants are an essential part of a convention, especially for hybridizers to let their plants shine under the national spotlight.

Hybridizers may send three cultivars (up to five fans per cultivar). The guest plants will be planted in the tour gardens and will be clearly labeled as a guest plant.

Please send instructions for after the convention to the guest plant chair, Kathy Scurlock. The hybridizer will pay the shipping costs to the garden owner, if the cultivars are to be sent back after the convention.

Please send guest plants to:

Kathy Scurlock, 3333 NW 20th, Oklahoma City, OK 73107-3005

Guest plants will be accepted NOW through October 15th, 2022

Editorial Policy

The editorial focus of this publication centers on the Genus Hemerocallis, ADS and Region 4 events, Region 4 members and hybridizers. Submissions from our members are encouraged. The editors reserve the right to edit for space, grammar, clarity and content.

Submission Guidelines:

Please 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.

Submit material via email. Please send text as a file attachment in Word. Send photographs as separate attachments. Obtain the copyright/consent form from the editor, sign and return. If you have inquiries regarding submissions, articles, photos or corrections, please email the Region 4 Newsletter Editors

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On The Cover:

Whip City Dan Pessoni (Jones-L, 2016)
Photo: Elisabeth Murphy

Submission deadline for the Fall / Winter issue is October 15, 2022

Thanks to all who sent submissions for this issue of Daylilies in *The Great Northeast*, as well as those who offered advice and support!

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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, ADS Official Display Gardens, Daylily Sellers, Hybridizers, National and Regional Awards, and much more!

Webmaster: Kelly Noel of Ottawa, Ontario

Region 4 Director's Message

The year ahead promises to be one with an exciting range of renewed daylily activities which will raise our spirits and brighten inspiration from our gardens! Please volunteer to help our Region 4 President Chris Petersen's efforts to get all our regional activities back on track.

Also, don't miss the chance to order the new "*Small & Miniature Daylilies*" book by Scott Elliott which is now available on Amazon.com as a print on demand item. You will be astonished and amazed at the diversity of new miniature and small daylilies introduced over the past few years, and won't be able to resist adding some new cultivars at the edge of your gardens!



The 2022 ADS National Convention is scheduled for July 6-9 in Asheville, North Carolina and the maximum attendance of 450 persons has already been reached. I'm looking forward to visiting the awe-inspiring gardens just a day's drive away from my home. It's also wonderful that local clubs have stepped up to host the next two national conventions, with June 14-18, 2023, planned for Nashville, Tennessee, and June 19-22, 2024, planned for Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

This summer, be sure to plan on visiting some of our wonderful display gardens, as well as contacting your local club president regarding local club meetings and activities. You can also visit gardens on your drive to Rochester, NY, for the Region 4 Summer Meeting being hosted by FiELDS on July 23rd. Also, be sure not to let your ADS membership expire – the upcoming articles in the Daylily Journal are expected to be fabulous! Any renewal of membership in the ADS is now on an annual basis from the date of renewal.

Should you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact Chris Tyler, our new ADS Membership Manager, who loves to help folks find what they need. The "*Discovering Daylilies*" brochure available on the ADS website now includes our new permanent 845-372-5666 information phone number too. You should also check out the Media Library which has free downloads, including a newly updated beautiful poster inviting membership in the ADS. The poster can be downloaded for free and printed locally by any club wishing to display it at an upcoming meeting.

Now is a great time to consider becoming an ADS Garden Judge. We need more garden judges to vote on cultivars deserving awards based on their performance in our region. See the note from Luanne Madden about Garden Judges on page 41.

Congratulations to all our Region 4 daylily award winners. Our region is fortunate to have so many award winning cultivars from our hybridizers! Thank you also to those of you supporting the ADS in its recent online auction where, I'm pleased to report, my three Stout Medal Winners mouse pads and Jigsaw Puzzle sold! Please encourage your fellow daylily lovers to subscribe to the free "*Daylily Dispatch*" using the link <https://daylilies.org/society/subscribe> and vote in the Pop Poll, which is a great source of advice for identifying cultivars that perform great in our region.

Hope to see you at one or more of our upcoming daylily activities this summer!

Russ Allen, Region 4 Director

Region 4 President's Message

Spring is here and I'm enjoying the anticipation of warmer weather and seeing bloom on all of those hundreds of bulbs that I planted in the fall! But, with the beauty comes the "beast"- namely the deer. It's time to start such fun tasks as spreading 300+ pounds of Milorganite over the garden which will feed the plants and help deter the deer! Next, I'll start my deer spray program. Spraying my large garden takes 1 ½ to 2 gallons of deterrent! The deer love the same plants as I do - hosta, daylilies and liliium. What tasks do you have lined up?



I hope that springtime also sees the start of more in person daylily programs. Isolating in our homes for so long has created a type of inertia but seeing buds bursting with bloom hopefully will get us more excited about gardening again! Some clubs may not have been able to meet in their usual venues. Others are making good use of Zoom meetings even sharing their programs with neighboring clubs. When the weather is good, we can all enjoy time together outside. LIDS has scheduled our first display garden cleanup!

I do want to thank our outgoing Region 4 president, Luanne Madden, for all her hard work these past four years. I'd also like to welcome Judy Zettek as our new regional secretary. In 2021, Region 4 gained 39 new ADS members. As soon as our clubs are meeting again, we need to welcome these prospective members into our local clubs.

On July 22 – July 24, the Finger Lakes Daylily Society is hosting the Region 4 summer meeting. There will be a self-driven tour of five gardens, garden judges workshop, hybridizers forum, business meeting, dinner and an auction! Thirteen open gardens, including several commercial gardens will be welcoming visitors driving to the Finger Lakes! Make sure to mark your calendars and make your reservation to join daylily friends for a great weekend!

In closing, I would like to ask for your ideas to make our region serve you better. We are an organization made up of volunteers who have put their best efforts into growing the daylily community. The pandemic has slowed us down, but together we'll keep striving to make 2022 a fantastic year for our clubs.

In friendship,

Chris Petersen, Region 4 President

P.S. I have an urgent request to make of you. The region is in need of clubs to host the summer meeting for 2023 and onward. It can be as simple as a business meeting in your local venue with self-driven tours to some private and/or public gardens. A seedling bed could be planted, clinics or workshops could be offered. A meal could be included or not. It could be an off-peak meeting in late summer or early fall with speakers, raffles, business meeting and a dinner. It could even be a bus tour with a dinner and auction. There are a number of scenarios that could be doable, but we need a volunteer for 2023 ASAP!

We have many people in the region that can assist you in planning a future meeting. I'm sure that Charlie Zettek, this year's chair, will share pointers with you. LIDS has run a few regionals and a National Convention and we'll be available to assist as well. Last year's meeting was a huge success, and I'm certain that Gary Jones would be available to give you advice!

Please give my request serious consideration. Talk to your board and club members now so that we can put a date on our calendar right away. I'm counting on you to step up to the plate! Thanks! Chris

AHS Region 4 Publicity Director's Message

As they say, hope springs eternal and this spring we hope that this will be the year that life will finally return to something closer to normal again. As our gardens spring to life and the weather improves, we can look forward with excitement to what the summer will bring.

However, as we emerge from the pandemic and things are just starting to open up north of the border, we had to make the decision to cancel an in-person Can-Am Classic again this year. Instead, we will host a virtual Can-Am Classic on Zoom. The plan is to hold 4 evening sessions on April 29th and 30th, May 6th and 7th. Further details and how to register will be passed on through your club presidents.



In this issue, you will find a hard copy of the 2022 Region 4 Pop Poll ballot. Last year's pop poll winner, White Eyes Pink Dragon has been elevated to the Region 4 Hall of Fame and like all previous poll winners will no longer be eligible to win. All other cultivars that received 3 or more votes were retained on the basic ballot and of course you may add up to 5 write-in cultivars as part of your 10 total votes. The easiest way to vote will be on the AHS website pop poll link at [Popularity Poll Ballot 2022 \(daylilies.org\)](https://www.daylilies.org/popularity-poll-ballot-2022)

This summer the Finger Lakes Daylily Society will be hosting the Region 4 Summer meeting and garden tour. The tour gardens and main events will take place on Saturday July 23rd in the Rochester area and there will be open gardens to visit the day before and day after. Please mark this date and plan to be there. Further details can be found on the Region 4 website.

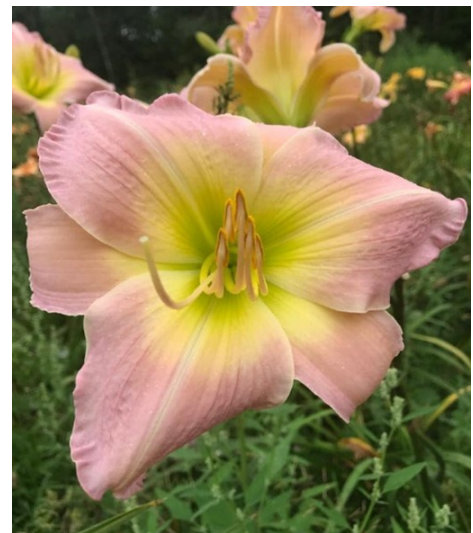
Looking forward and hope that this summer we will finally be able to see each other in person once again. See you soon and hope you have a fabulous summer. All the best.

Dave Mussar, Region 4 RPD



Photo left:
Just Clowning Around
(Mussar,2022)

Photo right:
Aberfoyle Blush
(Mussar,2022)



Region 4 Treasurer's Report

AMERICAN DAYLILY SOCIETY

REGION 4

Statement of Income and Expenses
January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021

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

INCOME

NO SALES DUE TO COVID 19

Advertising \$125.00

TOTAL INCOME \$125.00

EXPENSES

*Reg. Director \$ 0.00

*Reg. President 0.00

*Reg. Publicity Director 0.00

Newsletter Editors 500.00

Web Hosting 121.36

Region 4 Insurance 189.00

TOTAL EXPENSES \$810.36

*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 -\$685.36

Assets: Cape Cod 5 Checking Account \$ 20,424.84

Interest earned - \$3.99

DWS Money Market \$ 7,996.95

Interest earned - \$2.69

Funds available on January 1, 2022 \$28,421.79

Youth Funds Available 2022 (CDS) \$871.00

(Included in General Funds)

Respectfully submitted:

Dan Pessoni, Treasurer, Region 4



WELCOME to the Finger Lakes, and to the

2022 Region 4 Summer Meeting of the American Daylily Society

Sponsored by the Finger Lakes Daylily Society (FieLDS)

This is a wonderful opportunity for our daylily friends from Canada, New England, New York and our neighboring states to experience the exquisite beauty and charm of New York's Finger Lakes region and to see first-hand the fabulous range of daylily gardens being opened to our visitors. FieLDS members live throughout the Finger Lakes, from Ithaca to Syracuse to greater Rochester and beyond. We have five TOUR gardens open to visitors during the day on Saturday, July 23, all located within an easy drive of each other around Rochester, and thirteen OPEN gardens on Friday, July 22 and Sunday, July 24 from Binghamton to Buffalo for your enjoyment while driving into and out of the region.

All group activities for this event will be held on Saturday afternoon and evening, July 23, at the Webster Arboretum, 1700 Schlegel Rd, Webster, NY 14580. These events include voting on the Stanley Saxton seedling award at the FieLDS display garden in the arboretum grounds, a hybridizer's round table educational program, a barbecue picnic dinner, the Region 4 annual business meeting, and a not-to-be-missed daylily auction. Attendees will arrange their own overnight accommodations, meals and transportation over the weekend. This will give attendees maximum flexibility for visiting the Tour gardens at their own pace, and help to keep registration costs as low as possible. While there is no single designated event hotel for the weekend, FieLDS has arranged for blocks of rooms at two hotels very close to the Arboretum, as a supplement to any of the wide range of hotels, B&B's and rental homes available in greater Rochester and the Finger Lakes area.

The Regional web site is: <https://2022adsregion4summermeeting.weebly.com/>. Here, you will find separate pages containing information about the events of the weekend, how to register and where to stay, as well as descriptions and maps for the TOUR and OPEN gardens, and much more information about special points of interest throughout the region.

We will be continuously updating and adding to this web site as we get closer to the event. We fully anticipate and are planning for a high quality event that you will enjoy. However, if we need to change or cancel some or all of the activities that we have scheduled due to events beyond our control, we will try to give you as much advance notice as possible.

On behalf of the Finger Lakes Daylily Society Board of Officers and all our members, WELCOME! We look forward to seeing you!

Charlie Zettek, Regional Event Committee Chair

585-461-3317

DAYLILIES IN THE FINGER LAKES — ADS Region 4 Summer Meeting

REGISTRATION FORM

Your registration includes access to thirteen Open Gardens located in the region on Friday afternoon, July 22 and Sunday mid-day, July 24; five Tour Gardens around Rochester on Saturday, July 23; and participation in all events held on Saturday afternoon and evening on July 23 at the Webster Arboretum, 1700 Schlegel Rd., Webster, NY 14580, including a catered picnic dinner in and around the Arboretum gardens. Transportation, lodgings and other expenses are not included. Two hotels (listed below) are located close to the Arboretum as possible lodging options to consider.

For complete information, please visit our website at: <https://2022adsregion4summermeeting.weebly.com>

Payment

Number Attending: _____ \$50/adult. \$60/adult after May 1. \$10 discount for Youth (up to age 18)

Total Payment Enclosed = \$ _____ Checks payable to: **Finger Lakes Daylily Society**

Mail checks to: Ginny Byers, Registrar, 1459 Norway Rd., Kendall, NY 14476

Or, to pay by PayPal/Credit Card, please contact Ginny at her e-mail

E-mail: ginnylee7@rochester.rr.com Cell phone (585) 233-7293

Deadline for registrations: June 24, 2022. Cancellations received by May 1 will receive a full refund.

Cancellations received May 2 – June 1 will receive a 50% refund.

Personal Information

Name 1: _____ Name 2: _____

Name 3: _____ Name 4: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip _____

Home(H) or Cell(C) Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Special Needs (Dietary, accessibility, etc.): _____

Would you like to attend the Garden Judge Workshop 2 on Saturday at 2:30 pm (\$5.00 fee/person): Yes

Confirmation will be sent by e-mail to your address above. The fee is payable at the workshop.

Hotels

The Holiday Inn Express and Suites – Webster ([585\) 872-0900](tel:5858720900) and the Hampton Inn Rochester-Webster ([585\) 671-2050](tel:5856712050) are each holding rooms until June 20 for this event. If you would like to stay at either one, **please mention the Finger Lakes Daylily Society to get the discounted rate.** Early reservations highly recommended.

DAYLILIES IN THE FINGER LAKES — 2022 Regional Tour Gardens

Fox Gardens

Host: Jed Fox
157 West Jefferson Road
Pittsford, NY 14534

The Fox Gardens are home to approximately 500 registered daylilies, as well as tree peony, hosta and Japanese maple collections. There are two flowing ponds with waterfalls and streams. A reflecting pond, Zen garden, lotus bed, and a secret children's garden are highlights that visitors enjoy. The gardens and ponds have all been designed, built, and maintained by Jed himself, with supervision and occasional help by his friendly dogs. The gardens have been on multiple local garden tours. There are several areas to sit, relax, reflect and enjoy the beauty, tranquility and humor within the gardens. Enjoy!



DAYLILIES IN THE FINGER LAKES — 2022 Regional Tour Gardens

North by Southwest Gardens

Host: Leslie Arduser-Brogan
756 Newberry Lane
Webster, NY 14580

A northern locale is not at odds with Leslie's love of the Southwest. Showcasing her eclectic style and fondness for challenging the norm, cacti and conifers co-exist with Leslie's hundreds of daylilies and hostas, along with specimen trees, peonies (tree and herbaceous) and numerous other perennials. One-of-a-kind sculptures, personally-made copper structures, second-hand finds and numerous colorful accent pieces complete the garden tableau.

Leslie credits her husband's desire for flowers for her daylily "awakening." She was strictly a foliage gardener until his request prompted her to find "non-fussy" flowers. Once discovered, be it potato chips or daylilies, no one can have just one...or 50! Daylilies, and an appreciation of color, led to other flowers - now they, and all two-legged appreciators, are welcome!



FieLDS ADS National Display Garden

Club Sponsor: Finger Lakes Daylily Society

Webster Arboretum
1700 Schlegel Rd.
Webster, NY 14580

The FieLDS ADS National Display Garden occupies a prominent knoll in the midst of the Webster Arboretum, which was founded in 1971 in 20 acres of the Town of Webster's Kent Park. The park brings together the many talents of community members to develop and maintain this special setting in which to explore and learn about nature and experience quiet reflection amidst the beauty, sight, smell and sounds of the park. Sixteen seedlings submitted by Region 4 hybridizers are in display in the Stanley Saxton Award section in the front display garden. Visitors will have the opportunity to vote on the best seedling, and the winning hybridizer will be announced at the Region 4 Business Meeting that evening.



DAYLILIES IN THE FINGER LAKES — 2022 Regional Tour Gardens

Sunshine in the Garden Daylilies

Hosts: Chrissy and Bob Quataert
12 Saveria Drive
Hilton, NY 14468

Master Gardener Chrissy Quataert and husband Bob created their back garden as a blank canvas in 2004 when they took down the above ground pool and deck. Bob put in the borders, trees, shrubs, blue stone path, and raised patio. Their garden is always evolving and to date has approximately 400 daylily cultivars. There are several themed collections including Stout Medal, Candy, Broadway and Siloam collections and a once upon a time garden. There is also a tranquil water feature along with other beautiful specimen trees, shrubs and perennials. We look forward to meeting you and hope you take some time to sit in the garden and enjoy the beauty!



DAYLILIES IN THE FINGER LAKES — 2022 Regional Tour Gardens

QB Daylily Gardens

Hosts: Denny and Mary Quackenbush
577 Sand Hill Rd.
Caledonia, NY 14423

<https://www.qbdaylilygardens.com/>

We are an American Daylily Society national display garden and commercial garden. Our display gardens are country style with a large koi pond and two smaller decorative ponds. We have over 2500 different cultivars in our gardens, around the house, and in the sales beds behind the house. Over 1500 different varieties are available for purchase in the sales beds and some in the regular gardens.

There are several shaded areas with chairs and picnic tables for your convenience. We encourage our guests to bring a lunch or refreshments to enjoy while touring the gardens. A few golf carts are also available for those who would like assistance to view the gardens.



IN MEMORY OF

Stephen M. Tooker

AUGUST 23, 1944 – OCTOBER 8, 2021



Stephen M. Tooker, 77, long time resident of Scituate, MA, passed away peacefully on the morning of October 8, 2021. He was the beloved husband of Janet (Shaw) Tooker with whom he shared 55 years of marriage and an even longer friendship.

Born in Havre de Grace, Maryland, he was the son of the late John and Claire (Reiter) Tooker. He was a 1962 graduate of Sewanhaka High School in Floral Park, New York, and went on to complete a degree in English at Brown University and a PhD in English at Boston University.

Stephen was a gifted tenor and a long time member of the Unicorn Singers as well as the tenor soloist in the choir at Old Ship church in Hingham, MA. He was a master gardener and took special pride in his award-winning daylilies, a flower he worked with tirelessly hybridizing to create much sought-after white daylilies. He and Janet enjoyed traveling with friends especially to destinations such as Egypt and Italy. He worked as a professor of English at Massasoit Community College until his retirement.

He was the devoted father of Jessica Tooker.

Services will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory may be made to the Dana Farber Cancer Institute, c/o Dr. Patrick Wen, PO Box 849168, Boston, MA 02284 to help research and cure brain cancer.

ADS 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

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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

White Eyes Pink Dragon

ADS Region 4 Popularity Poll Ballot

Every ADS member can vote for up to ten registered cultivars. Votes must be submitted by **September 1, 2022**. Circle up to 10, or you may write-in up to five personal choices making a total of 10 cultivars. Submit your choices on the AHS website at <http://www.daylilies.org/PopPoll/ballot.html> (select Region 4).

Arterial Blood	Gryphon Hankow Legacy	Rock Solid
Astral Voyager	Heavenly Angel Ice	Rosemary Mussar
Autumn Minaret	Helicopter	Ruffled Vintage Burgundy
Bali Watercolor	Holiday Party	Sandra Elizabeth
Barbara Mitchell	Igor F. Palacios, M.D.	Scruffy
Barbara White	Intelligent Design	Sea Monster
Bass Gibson	Isabelle Rose	Senator Edward M. Kennedy
Beautiful Edgings	Itsy Bitsy Spider	Seneca Coral Song
Bela Lugosi	Jade Princess	Shores of Time
Belle of Ashwood	Jerry Hyatt	South Seas
Big George	Joan Derifield	Spirit Fox
Black Panther	Judys Penthouse Double	Spirit Zone
Carnival in Mexico	King George	Spots Before My Eyes
Chang-an	Kings Golden Treasure	Supermodel
Cherries Clafouti	Lady Bandit	Suzy Cream Cheese
Cobbs Hill Jester	Laura Harwood	Swallow Tail Kite
Cobbs Hill Joy	Lava Flow	Ta-Dah
Cosmic Explosion	Lightning Force	Tahiti Sweetie
Creature of the Night	Lord of Autumn	Teaberry Tycoon
Dangling Participle	Lord Trickster	Toy Trumpets
Dragon Nation	Mabou	Truly Angelic
Dublin Elaine	Marque Moon	Tusawilla Tigress
Elsie Stelter	Midnight in Burgess	Victoria Park
Emerald Starburst	Moonlit Masquerade	Wigglesworth
Enchanted Princess	Nancy Britz	Wild and Wonderful
Entwined in the Vine	Neon Flamingo	Work It Girl
Fireberry	Orchid Corsage	Yankee Pinstripes
Flying Trapeze	Pawprints on My Heart	
Free Wheelin	Peggy Jeffcoat	Additional choices
From Darkness Comes Light	Persian Ruby	1)
Green Icon	Phill Warbasse	2)
Greywoods Dottie Do Little	Polar Vortex	3)
Greywoods River Dancer	Potala Tapestry	4)
Greywoods Road to Mecca	Red Volunteer	5)

Club Reports—Buffalo Area Daylily Society

Editor's note: We missed including this report for BADS in the Fall 2021 Newsletter so we have included it here. Our apologies.

Buffalo Area Daylily Society

2020-2021

As another BADS year comes to a close, we like to take time to look at ourselves—where we are, where we have been and where we are going. The Annual Meeting has been our opportunity to do that, but for the second year in a row, that event has been paused.

We began 2020 with renewed energy. Because we still had no official Board at the conclusion of the 2019 BADS year, we decided to continue along under the guidance of a Planning Committee. This is a group of people - some of whom served on the Board, some of whom were just willing to roll up their sleeves and help until we get back on the rails. We published our planned meeting schedule and invited anyone who would like to help us move forward to join the meeting. We see new faces, and we have had some great new ideas. We try to meet every six weeks and we publish the meeting calendar and invite any interested party to join us and see what's up. It's not perfect, but it's working for now.

It's not rocket science and we all have different skill sets that we bring to the table. The common thread is a love of daylilies and a willingness to keep this train chugging along. Some leaders have emerged and we've had some great new ideas we are trying out.

Of course, the wheels came off sometime in March, 2020 – but we persisted with any activity that would allow our members to socialize safely. No inside meetings, no luncheon.

An organization is only as good as its members and we have been blessed in that way.... In 2020-2021 we gained **over 20 new members!** We made decision a few years ago to come away from the dues per household notion and have moved to a dues *per person* plan. This is more equitable when things like BADS Bux are factored in. We are still a fabulous bargain at \$10 to join and \$5 to renew.

Furthermore, we have been fortunate in that many of our newer members have already been active—not an easy thing to do when you join a new club. I have to say that it's wonderful to see a new member dive in!

One objective that we have going forward is to make sure that our newest members feel welcome and that BADS is for them whatever they hoped it would be when they joined. That's everyone's job ... and one of the reasons we established our fancy permanent nametags - they are bright, they're in a font large enough to read and it enables us to get to know names. And we also try to keep communication open on Facebook and with BADS Blasts. Also, we try to have a basic education whenever possible – either via email, in practice and at meetings. We are nothing but a bunch of people who like daylilies and want to grow them better.

The Buffalo Area Daylily Society is an educational organization with a mission to promote daylilies and to educate the public and its members about them. To that end, this is how our year looked ~

MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES

December 2019—October 2021

December—we held our very popular annual Christmas cookie exchange meeting at the East Aurora Senior Center. This meeting is generally SRO and last December 2019 was no exception. We had an excellent speaker, Carol Haj, of Lasting Dreams Daylilies, who did a fabulous program on “Daylily 101”, to introduce our many new members to the world of daylilies. An excellent meeting.

In **early March, 2020**, when some of us are fighting off the winter blues (and before the world slammed shut), we enjoyed our popular SOUPER BOWL meeting. Volunteers brought in some hearty soups, chowders and chilis and we had a nice hot meal, accompanied by a talk by local speaker and hybridizer; Tom Smoulder. He offered a lively program showing his seedlings, and some of us went home with a “promise card” for the spring. We also announced the winners of the photo contest.

In **March** of 2020, pandemic restrictions came into play. We pivoted to salvage what we could of a promising year, while honoring the safety of our members. The May “Plantapalooza” meeting was cancelled, the Plant Society Avenue at the Garden Art Sale was cancelled and so were our picnic in August and our popular luncheon scheduled for October. We put our babysitting program on “pause” BUT, all was not lost! We continued participation in the OPEN GARDEN PROJECT managed by the hosta folk. This is our own program whereby we publish a book of willing members’ gardens and then we can visit those gardens by arrangement. What’s the point in having a great garden that nobody sees? The 2020 books were distributed at events or at named gardens.

In **July** of 2020 we organized a DAYLILY CRAWL (borrowing from FIELDS). We were invited to the Niagara Falls garden of member and hybridizer, Mike Johnson, who welcomed us with refreshments and guided us around his packed garden. We were also invited to his parents’ garden where many of his seedlings are being grown. Furthermore, we offered a third suggestion of a garden to visit the “water feature”, Niagara Falls itself. The day turned out to be very successful with 30 or 40 people visiting all those places over time.



‘NIAGARA RIPPER’ (Johnson-Mi., 2018)

The next activity was a Hybridizing Workshop at a local daylily nursery, Lasting Dreams Daylilies <http://www.lastingdreamsdaylilies.com/>. The garden is owned by Anthony and Carol Haj (pronounced 'hi') and Carol is hybridizing. Carol is a fabulous educator who spends time at each of our meetings with "Daylily 101" where she will go in depth on basics like terminology or the different daylily shapes. She is a cheerful and easy teacher and offered this as another safe activity we could do during daylily season. She planned two sessions, one morning and one evening. We took reservations in advance. Those who registered were advised that masks were required and proper distancing expected.

Attendees were given an overview of the principles of hybridizing a daylily, which traits are desirable and how to select for those traits. After Carol's talk, they went to the seedling field and evaluated plants.... they were each then given tools and tags for crossing their own plants based on what they had learned. These crosses were properly tagged, and the novice hybridizer came back to the nursery when the pods have ripened to collect their seed and grow their own daylily. A great day!



Ross Kenyon's garden

The third activity we scheduled as a club was a visit to a hybridizer's Open House. Ross Kenyon's 'Diggers Den Daylilies' is a fairly new operation and Ross is focused on 'Unusual Forms' (UF). The garden was open to members between the hours of 9 am and 4 pm. This insured that there would be no crowd at any one time and with the addition of masks, it was a safe way to explore the garden with the hybridizer. He offered a special discount to any member that ordered daylilies that day, to be delivered later in the season.

One issue that our club had was lack of income. Traditionally, we begin our season with 'Plantapalooza' in late May, where we order daylilies from the person who is to be our luncheon speaker in October. Members are able to purchase these daylilies at a significant savings using the 'Silent Auction' system. It's a fun day and we all start the season with new plants. This year, both that meeting and our luncheon had to be cancelled as well as our annual public sale.

We operate with a Planning Committee. The Committee put our heads together (electronically) and came up with an idea. Any member of BADS could offer daylilies for sale on our Facebook page during a designated week. The maximum number of cultivars each person could offer is ten, and the price for each double-fan would be \$10, payable to BADS. The seller and the buyer needed to make their own arrangements for transferring the plants. This solved three problems, it brought income into the club where there was none, it allowed people to dig up a plant they are tired off and make room for something new, and it engaged our members. During the designated week, sales and successful buyers did a brisk business and all of the pickups were accomplished safely and without drama.

And, of course, our December 2020 meeting was cancelled. We all hoped that things would change for 2021, and they did – in baby steps.

Although we had to cancel our March 2021 meeting, with vaccinations becoming available, our usual meeting place was now taking reservations. Since we don't exceed the recommended capacity for safety, our May "PLANTAPALOOZA" meeting was on! We offered plants by Ross Kenyon and he also gave us a lively talk on how he got started in daylilies. We had no door prizes and only single serve, wrapped snacks, but it was wonderful to meet after 14 months.

Once again, we planned a DAYLILY CRAWL, this one an ambitious drive-yourself of Southtowns gardens. We had five private and public gardens open in a relatively small area and members received routing, plus additional suggestions for ice cream, lunch or adventure. It was a lovely day and our people enjoyed it.

We were able to return to our popular DAYLILY PICNIC in August 2021. This is a nice event in a beautiful park. We have a lively auction – and this is the day when BADS BUX (our currency paid out at meetings for any time a member volunteers) become just the same as the Federal Reserve kind. Bidding was fast and furious and satisfied members went home with new plants.... Some only at the cost of BUX.

We were also able to return to the Buffalo Botanical Gardens for our public daylily sale. We join forces with the hosta and iris society and start promoting on local media. On sale day, 30 people were lined up waiting for the doors to open. We do our best to sell out, but we did not. So a few weeks later, we first offered half price daylilies to our members on Facebook and then took the remainder to a local Farmers Market where we finally sold out.



Buffalo Botanical Gardens—Public Daylily Sale

We are fortunate here in Western New York to have a dedicated core of people to manage the workings of this club. We are even more fortunate to have new members with new ideas who can steer us into the future. We look forward to resuming regular programming in 2022.

- Submitted by

Kathy Guest Shadrack



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Club Reports—Connecticut Daylily Society

Since Covid-19 has been running rampant throughout CT, we have been hesitant to gather indoors at our normal meeting place, the Avon Senior Center. However, to keep things rolling as a daylily club, we have been able to hold a number of Zoom meetings in the meantime. These have gone well (some with more than 50 participants) and have actually had the added benefit of eliminating 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.

On November 13, we hosted Chris Von Kohn. Chris is a horticulturist and he is currently working on the National Boxwood and Perennial Collection at the National Arboretum in Washington, DC. He is also the Scientific Advisor for ADS Region 3. His recent article on “Variegation in Daylily Foliage” can be found in their Spring 2020 “Fanfare” Archive at www.ahsregion3.org. Chris has registered a few daylilies and he talked about his wide-ranging hybridizing program, first in Texas and now in Maryland.

I’m sorry to report that one of our more faithful members, Chris Szarek, passed away on December 19. He and his wife, Bonnie, created a beautiful daylily garden in Newington and held many open gardens there. Chris will be missed by all of us and we hope for the best for Bonnie.

On January 22, we hosted Phil Korth. Phil and his wife, Luel, own and operate Pinewood Gardens in Suamico, Wisconsin, which is about 15 miles north of Green Bay. Since it’s in Zone 4, their 215 introductions should do well in our Zone 6. Their focus has been on hybridizing northern hardy tetraploids with fancy edges and eyes and they have also developed diploids with enhanced green throats. For more information on their program please go to their website: www.pinewooddaylilies.com.

The CT Flower and Garden Show at the CT Convention Center was held February 24-27. However, since the Covid-19 positivity rate in CT was still elevated at that time, we decided not to participate with our usual educational exhibit at this event.

On March 26, we plan to host Chris Petersen, President of both ADS Region 4 and the Long Island Daylily Society. She has a wonderful collection of all sorts of indoor and outdoor plants (including many daylilies), which she often posts photos of on Facebook. Her garden overlooks Long Island Sound and she has hosted many events at this spectacular venue.

Fortunately, since our plant sale is held outside (under tents), we plan to have our traditional daylily plant sale at the Avon Senior Center this May. Daylily lovers come from far and wide to this event, our major fundraiser, every year to refresh their gardens with a wide selection of well-priced daylilies (the vast majority of the cultivars sell for less than \$10 for 2 or more fans) and companion perennials. Since we haven’t been able to have this plant sale the past 2 years, we believe there is a large pent-up demand (and supply) by now, so it should be a big event! The plant sale is currently scheduled for May 21. Please keep an eye out for more information on this.

We also plan to have our annual summer picnic, which is traditionally held outside at a member’s daylily garden at its peak in July. In addition to our picnic, our members plan to have a number of open gardens this

summer. At this point, we are also hopeful that we'll 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, if necessary). Please visit our website at www.ctdaylilyclub.com for our event schedule and up-to-date club info. With flowers, friends, and fantastic food, our gatherings are worth the trip from anywhere!

Greg Hagggett, President

Club Reports—Ontario Daylily Society

At present we are in the midst of our annual Lycett Hybridizing contest and photographs contests. The plants and photos submitted are freely available on our web sites - and are delightful to see. ODS members have some beautiful daylily gardens and are hybridizing some amazing daylilies. Voting on the winners is limited to members who are paid up for the year. The winners will be announced April 15 as part of our Zoom meeting that evening.

Every year we have a series of presentations (by Zoom these days) of our Hybridizer's Forum which is ODS members presenting their gardens and hybridizing programs. The presentations range from people with tiny gardens and others with acres of daylilies. From 200 seeds a year to Tim Hobbs planting 5,000 -15,000 a year. Anyone can do useful, beautiful hybridizing and we are delighted to see what is being produced. Most hybridizers also show their newest seedlings so we can see daylilies that will be available (hopefully) in a few years.

This year's schedule for the Hybridizer's Forum is:

Feb 18, 2022 07:15 PM	John Clarke and Anne Johnston (Thank you John and Anne)
Mar 4, 2022 07:15 PM	Joe Hawkins and Paul Sebesta
Mar 18, 2022 07:15 PM	Tim Hobbs and Don Blakely
Apr 1, 2022 07:15 PM	Dave Mussar and Jane Fish
Apr 15, 2022 07:15 PM	Chris Eicher and John Burgener (Dynamic Daylilies) and results of the ODS contests.

ODS has run the Can-Am daylily conference for many years. With Covid restrictions, we have not been able to host the Can-Am for the past two years, but we intend to do a Zoom version this year. We are aiming for 4 famous hybridizers to do Zoom presentations with one presentation each evening for April 29, April 30, May 6, May 7. The presentations will be about 1 hour in length, with either an auction of the hybridizer's plants at the end of each evening or a 5th evening with just an auction. The logistics of the on line auction are still being worked out. Typically we have a registration fee for the Can-Am. The Zoom version of the Can-Am will have a small registration fee of \$25 (Canadian dollars) which will give access to all 4 presentations and the auctions.

We aim to have a babysitting program each year in which we obtain a lot of daylilies from some famous hybridizer and distribute them (for free) to the members with the members agreeing to host the plants, observe them and report on their vigor and beauty in Ontario, and to return them in three years to auction back to members. The auction generally brings in about the cost of the plants being loaned out. We have not been able to do a babysitting event for two years with covid restrictions in place, and depending on the restrictions in place still this year, we may or may not do the program this year. It should be back in place next year.

ODS will be hosting our summer picnic on Thursday, July 28, at Mary Ann Van Berlo's garden at 1357 County Road 2, Maitland (about 5 minutes off the 401). Maitland is a tiny village but Brockville is nearby. The picnic is open to all ODS members, with no charge for attending.

We probably will have a September live meeting - our first in two years. It should include some invited speakers, an auction and be a full day event. Details are not yet worked out. Our autumn schedule is not set yet, as we are hoping the covid restrictions will be all gone by then, but a few more months will clarify things much better. Please check our web site for more details. <http://www.ontariodaylily.on.ca/>

John Burgener, President

Club Reports
Hudson—Adirondack
Daylily Society

We have not met in person since last year on a one day trip to the regional. We have attended a few Zoom conferences through other daylily societies. We are hoping to get together in May or June to have our babysitter meeting, summer outdoor planning etc. For those who attend the summer regional meeting, we will try to have a member discussion there. Hopefully by fall we will be meeting on a regular basis.

Debi Chowdhury, Co-chair
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Club Reports—Long Island Daylily Society



2022: Looking Forward to Normalcy

After 2 years of cancelled meetings and false starts due to COVID, LIDS is hoping that 2022 is a chance to get back to meetings, garden visits and good food. We will be celebrating Region 4, in a way, as two of our speakers are current hybridizers in our region and one is a mover and shaker in the AHS. Our meetings are held at the greenhouse meeting room at Planting Fields Arboretum in Oyster Bay, unless noted otherwise.

Our March 19 meeting will be with Melodye Campbell, former Director for AHS Region 4. She has held numerous positions in AHS, being the current chair of the Archives, basically the AHS Historian. Previous positions include Popularity Poll Special Chair, Display Garden Chair and Chair of the Awards and Honors Committee. Melodye recently retired and she and her husband moved from the Rochester, NY area to the Asheville, NC area. Her years in upstate NY helped spread the word on daylilies, as she was an important person in the founding of the Finger Lakes Daylily Society (FieLDS), hosts of the 2022 Region 4 Convention in July and helped the Cutler Botanic Garden in Broome County receive designation as an AHS Display Garden. Mel currently has a number of daylilies named in her honor, including 'Melodye Campbell' (Reilly 2005), 'Suburban Melodye Campbell' (Watts 2019), 'Lady Mel' (B. Culver 2016) and 'Just a Little Melodye' (T. Herrington 2019).

Melodye had visited LIDS before, presenting a program on late blooming daylilies. This March she will present a program on small and miniature daylilies, two sections of daylilies which are often overlooked. The AHS Database list less than 2,000 miniature daylilies registered since the first daylily in 1905. Of course, many of the early daylilies registered did not include the size of the bloom, but we can surmise miniature daylilies are a neglected group. Small flowered daylilies are a larger group but still tiny compared to larger daylilies, those more than 4.5 inches in diameter. The program should be a revelation to us.

Our April 23 meeting will welcome Charlie Zettek of Rochester, NY, where he maintains the Cobbs Hill Daylily Garden. Charlie is the Chair of the 2022 Region 4 Convention, hosted by FieLDS July 22-24, with open gardens on Friday and Sunday and self-guided tours, workshops and other activities on Saturday. Charlie got his start with daylilies in 1985 with daylilies from Gilbert H. Wild. He began hybridizing his own daylilies, with an interest in the whole plant, focusing on small and miniature early blooming and reblooming daylilies, and large late blooming daylilies, all with higher bud counts and good foliage. He had two winners of our Region 4 Stanley Saxton Award for best seedling at the 2008 and 2015 Summer Regional Conventions. Charlie had an article in the Spring 2005 Region 4 Newsletter on "Hybridizers and their quest for the perfect little daylily." He had introduced 23 daylilies to date, 13 of which have the prefix Cobbs Hill. He will present a program on "Daylilies as I See Them."

Our October 15 meeting will feature Rich Howard of CT Daylily. Rich is located in Wallingford, CT, about an hour north of Hartford across the Long Island Sound. His garden was on tour at the 2015 Regional and 2021 as an open garden for the summer Regional in Connecticut. Rich has maintained an ambitious hybridizing program and has 124 registrations to date. His daylilies have been earning recognition outside of Region 4, as he had been garnering several awards from AHS. His 'Explosion in the Paint Factory' (2013) has won an Award of Merit in 2021, the Lambert-Webster Award in 2020 (best UF), the RW Munson Award in 2019

(best patterned), the Eugene Foster Award in 2018 (best late) and the Region 4 Hybridizers Award in 2017. His intro 'Polar Vortex' (2014) won an Honorable Mention in 2020, as did 'Pawprints on My Heart' (2011) in 2015. His 'Yankee Pinstripes' (2013) won the Award of Merit and the RW Munson Award in 2021. Rich has been excelling in broken color daylilies and has many seedlings under evaluation. He also sells seeds on Daylily auction site and has an extensive sales operation of plants in pots at his garden. Rich has also been generous donating plants to LIDS and other clubs to help raise funds.

Long Island Daylily Society 2022 Calendar

March 19: Speaker: Melodye Campbell, ADS Archives and History Chairperson, Hendersonville, NC, "Smalls and Minis"- 1PM (G)

March 26: Garden Clean-up- 10AM (LIDS Display Garden)

April 23: Garden Clean-up- 10AM (LIDS Display Garden), Speaker: Charlie Zettek, Cobbs Hill Garden, Rochester, NY, "Daylilies as I See Them"- 1PM (G)

April 30: Arbor Day Festival (PF)

April 29 -30: CANAM Via Zoom

May 3-5: Farmingdale University Plant Sale

May 21: Garden Clean-up- 10AM (LIDS Display Garden), LIDS Member Auction- 1PM (G)

June 18: Garden clean-up-10AM (LIDS Display Garden); 50/50 Member Plant Sale- 12PM; Speaker: TBA- 1PM (G)

July: Garden Clean-up- 10AM (LIDS Display Garden)

July 6-9: ADS National Convention, Asheville, NC

July 16: LIDS Flower Show Set-up- 9:30AM (HC)

July 17: LIDS Flower Show- 1:30- 3:30 (HC)

July 23: ADS Region 4 Summer Meeting, Finger Lakes, NY

August: Garden Clean-up-10AM (LIDS Display Garden)

September 17: Barbecue- 12PM (Location TBA)

October 15: Speaker: Rich Howard, CT Daylily, Wallingford, CT- 1PM (G)

November 19: Luncheon- 12PM; Business Meeting and Members' Garden Photographs-1PM (G)

Indoor meetings are held in the Main Greenhouse (G) or the Horticultural Center (HC) at Planting Fields Arboretum in Oyster Bay, NY. Due to possible COVID restrictions, 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; www.facebook.com/groups/1642663299287371

CHANGES MAY BE MADE TO THIS CALENDAR AS NEEDED

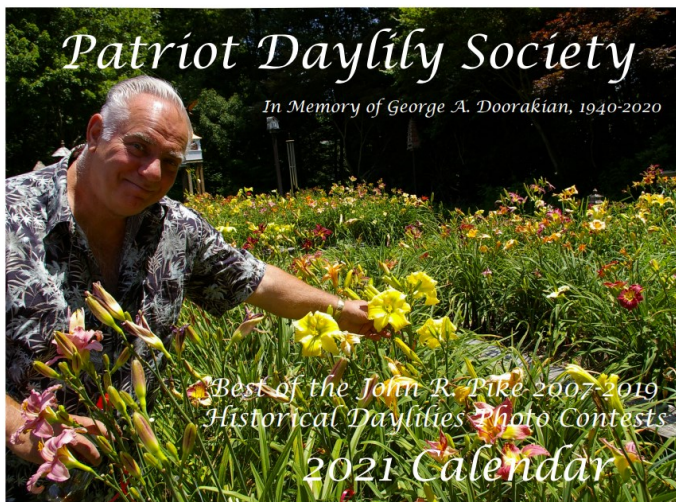
Submitted by Gene Moglia

Club Reports— Patriot Daylily Society

Patriot Daylily Society normally meets four times per year at the Bedford, (Mass) Public Library (typically in October, November, February, and March), at noon on the first Saturday of the month, but we have been on hiatus since March 2020 due to COVID restrictions. The first-floor meeting room at the Library that we use is still closed to the public and will remain closed until at least the end of the summer, so PDS will remain on hiatus at least until fall, maybe later. We were not able to hold our biennial election of officers in November 2021 so, pursuant to the bylaws, the officers elected in 2019 continue to serve until new elections can be held.

Our last project was the production of the 2021 John R. Pike photo contest calendar, which was also served as a memorial to PDS founder and Stout Medal winner George Doorakian, who died in August 2020. I am providing (PDF) images of the cover, the back page which has a memorial tribute and photos of many of George's intros, the page with George's photo of his "blue seedling" which was eaten by deer and did not survive, and George's photo of *H. Lisa Lipomi* (Doorakian 2019).

Nick Chase, Secretary



In Memory of George A. Doorakian: April 3, 1940 - August 30, 2020



George A. Doorakian, of Bedford, Mass., died of complications from bone cancer on August 30, 2020. He was born in Boston on April 3, 1940, and his family moved to Waltham when George was young. He was a graduate of Waltham High School and later graduated from Northeastern University. In 1966 he married Paula Shaughtnessy, and they moved to Bedford in 1975. George worked for many years as a research chemist at New Chemical; however, his passion was introducing new daylilies to the world.

George was a member of the American Rose Society and of the local group, the New England Rose Society, for 53 years. He was a Master Rosarian/Consulting Rosarian with the ARS, and was an expert on all facets of rose culture and hybridizing. In 1991 George expanded his backyard to include daylily cultivars. As time went on the daylilies expanded and the rose collection shrank.

Between 1999 and 2019 George registered 52 daylily cultivars that he had hybridized, nine of which won "Honorable Mention" from the American Daylily Society: *Malachite Prism* (2005), *Nancy Britz* (2008), *Emerald Starburst* (2009), *Rose F. Kennedy* (2010), *Igor F. Palecki, M.D.* (2016), *Cosmic Explosion*, *Green Sun*, *Paul Warboase*, and *Senator Edward M. Kennedy* (2019). *Malachite Prism*, with its intense green throat and flaring maroon halo, was the foundation for many of George's subsequent hybrids. *Rose F. Kennedy* went on to receive an "Award of Merit" from the ADS in 2013, and the "Stout Silver Medal", ADS's most prestigious award (only 1 per year) in 2016. In 2002 George founded the Patriot Daylily Society along with Paula, Mary Collier Fisher and John Dahl.

Over the past 33 years George had given numerous horticultural lectures, teaching flower breeding of daylilies, roses and *Cornus kousa* dogwoods. At the end of each lecture, he always acknowledged the contributions and importance that his small family and several friends had provided him, in order to attain his goal of distinctiveness in all his cultivars.

Doorakian Cultivars By Year

Names in red (photographers named when not George Doorakian) are shown on this page, clockwise, from left to right: 1999 - Chet DeSan, Dyanama, Divine Inspiration, Lillian Maud Sherman, *Malachite Prism*, Nancy Britz, 2000 - Jennifer Schreiner, Joseph F. Bort, 2001 - Shirley Mc Dermott, 2002 - Cosine Abel, Gerard Ducheneux, Liz Schreiner, Red Holly Queen Kuhnert, 2004 - Bedford 275 Anniversary, Cosine Lipomi, Emerald Starburst, John R. Pike, Marty Wray, Mary Bena O'Brien, 2005 - Al Abel, Chuck Hubbard, Ellen Lapina, Emerald Starburst, Patsy Cunningham, Starlight, 2006 - Totale Heart, 2007 - Rose F. Kennedy, 2010 - Blue Star, Beverly Heaverty, Joan Dahl, Kala Reed, Paula Doorakian, Senator Edward M. Kennedy, Tom of Hyde Park, Massachusetts, 2011 - Mary Hubbard, 2012 - Cosmic Explosion, Green Sun, Igor F. Palecki, M.D., Paul Warboase, 2013 - Curtis S. Neal, Zachary S. Hickey, 2015 - Elvan J. Traver, Teresa A. Mosher, Wellesley College, 2016 - Adelle Gabriel, 2017 - Kristen Gunning, Mary L. Lavett, Nancy Rigby, 2018 - Dianne Di Lugo, 2019 - Jane B. Cleveland, Lisa Lipomi.



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(Note: Destroyed by deer - never introduced.)

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Club Reports—New England Daylily Society

Due to restrictions related to Covid-19, we suspended our regular meetings at Tower Hill in 2021. We held our annual photo contest as a Zoom meeting in March of 2022 and plan to try to ramp back up slowly in 2022. We greatly appreciate the invitations extended to us by the Connecticut Daylily Society to join in on their Zoom meetings to hear some fabulous speakers.

Upcoming Events

April 9, 2022, Saturday - In-person NEDS meeting at Tower Hill, Boylston, MA (yay!) - We plan to have a presentation of photos submitted by our members/hybridizers to see what they've been up to and do some long-awaited socializing. Bring a tool to show and, if desired, to maybe swap with others

July 16, 2022 - Non-judged Daylily Exhibition at Tower Hill. Details to be discussed at April meeting and will be posted on the NEDS website.

July 23, 2022, Saturday - Region 4 Summer Regional Meeting - see info within this newsletter

July 30, 2022, Saturday - NEDS Picnic (tentative) - We will discuss the plans at our April meeting about where we will hold our annual summer picnic. Details to follow on the NEDS website.

November 12, 2022, Saturday - NEDS meeting at Tower Hill (tentative)

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

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

Club Reports—Southern Maine Daylily & Hosta Society

Info about our club can be found on our website <http://smdhs.info/>. Unless noted, our meeting location will be SMCC Horticulture building, Slocum Drive, in South Portland, Maine. This year's Lobstah Classic has been cancelled because of concerns associated with the Covid-19 virus.

2022 SMDHS Event Calendar

Dates are subject to change based on Covid situation and SMCC's Covid policies.

Saturday, March 26, Noon-3 PM: Photo Contest

Sunday, May 22, 9 am-1 PM: Plant Sale

Sunday, June 12, Noon-3 PM: Speaker TBD

Saturday July 23, Noon-3 PM: Club Picnic & Plant Swap at the Bourret's

Saturday Oct 1, Noon-3PM: Annual Meeting. Please bring your own lunch.

Sunday, Dec 4: Annual Holiday Party@ SMMC Noon to 3 PM Potluck Please bring a festive holiday dish to share, plus a Yankee Swap item (under \$20).

Lisa Bourret, President

Sex in the Garden, or Hybridizing 101 by Pat Sayers

About the **author**: Pat Sayers lives on Long Island, NY, and has registered 56 daylily cultivars with ADS. Pat's garden was one of the gardens on tour at the 2019 Region 4 Summer Regional. All cultivars named in the article were hybridized by Pat Sayers.

I have over 200 selected seedlings in my back field. These were culled, over the years, from the original 50,000 I had planted. Every year, I dig out a few to consider for introduction. But it seems that more pop up, to take their place, as if by magic. This little chat is about sex in the garden, a beginners chat, with a few tricks and tips for the daylily bedroom.

So let's get to it. I think we all know the basics. We pick a stamen with an anther. Mmmm, nice fluffy pollen...and just rub, or dab, dab, dab, or whatever you prefer, on the stigma. The pollen somehow gets down into the ovary and makes babies. But what really happens out there in the garden?

As we all know, fun in the garden works much better if there's a little planning. Take a good look at this painting by Fragonard. See that fellow in the back pulling the ropes? As hybridizers, that's what we have to do. But it's also necessary that we understand how sex in the garden works. It looks like they know. Look at that beautiful skirt. Is he peeking under it?

Below is Onslows Powder Puff Toy (2013), showing the stigma at the tip of the pistol. That's the girl part where I put the pollen.



Doesn't this flower remind you of that lovely dress? Petals are an important part of the flower, because they help attract pollinators such as bees, butterflies and people, much the way a pretty face or a lovely dress does.

Tiny Angel in a Tutu (2017) shown below shows the stamens, or the boy part of the plant. Each holds an anther at the end... which then holds the pollen. If you look closely, you'll see that the plant signals it's readiness to breed. The pollen gets nice and fluffy. To simplify, let's think of the pollen as sperm. Each grain of pollen can grow one baby, or seed.



Inside that tiny speck of pollen are chromosomes that carry genetic information. Daylily plants can be diploid, having 22 chromosomes, triploid having 33, or tetraploid having 44 chromosomes. Usually, for the breeding to be successful, both plants should have the same number of chromosomes, so they line up properly in the fertilized embryo.

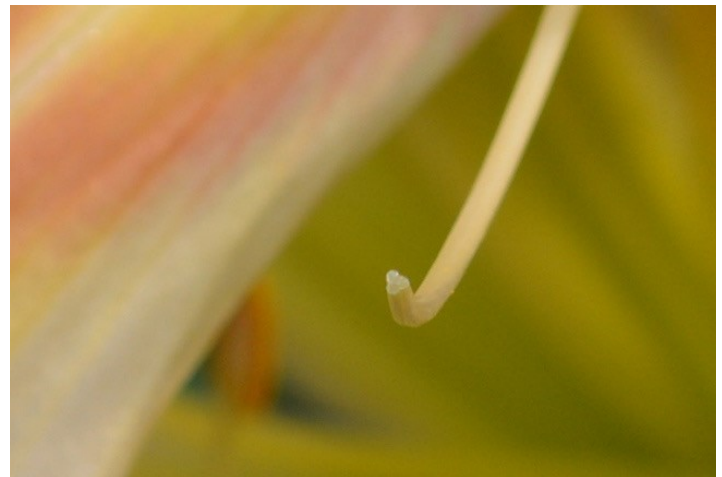
Under a microscope, the grains of really good tetraploid pollen are larger than other pollen, very uniform and shaped like a football. Diploid pollen is a little smaller, when measured, and not as uniform. Triploid pollen is also smaller but somewhat irregular in shape. You'll save yourself many hours of hot sweaty work in the fields by checking, checking, and rechecking the ploidy of the crosses you are making.

Very soon you'll notice, that all tetraploid pollen is not created equal. Looking at the pollen you'll see that many registered tetraploid plants can have quite a bit of diploid pollen in their mix. Sometimes it's actually possible to cross plants registered as tetraploid with known diploid plants, creating offspring of either or both. In the 90's, Bill Munson and Ron Valente, called them chimeras. Many hours were spent sitting under a tree in the Munson garden talking about how to use them.

Now, just like with people... everyone has to be ready. Pollen usually ripens about noon. So... it's pretty easy to see when he's ready. When she is, there's usually a drop of a sticky substance called somatic fluid right on the tip of the stigma. (below) Again, most plants seem to be "ready" after noon. Just remember the song... "Afternoon delight".



Most plants have 3 petals, 3 sepals and 3 chambers in a seed pod. The pistil consists of the stigma (the tip), the style and ovary. The style is made up of 3 hollow tubes connected together and it connects the stigma to the ovary. In the photo below you see the end of the style with its' 3 chambers. Polyporous plants will have four of everything.



Normally it takes about 20 minutes for the pollen grain to travel down the pistil to fertilize an egg. With long petaled flowers, the pistil is almost too long and sometimes needs a little help. There are two things you can do. One is to cut the pistil to make it shorter. As soon as the fluid starts to bead,



you can pollinate. This can also be done for a split style. (above). What I've also found works very well is to open the tip of the flower the night before a flower is expected to open and pollinate it with ripe pollen, then close the bloom to protect the pollen. After all, you don't want someone to crawl in there during the night, and pollenate it with something else. Both have worked for me.

So what actually happens? When that grain of pollen touches the stigma, it absorbs the water from the somatic fluid releasing a hormonal cell. This causes a pollen tube, or filament to start growing. The filament grows down the hollow style into the ovary, and grows into one ovule, fertilizing the egg in that one ovule. Each grain of pollen makes one seed. Each ovary contains about 27 ovules so at least 27 grains of pollen are needed to fully fertilize a healthy seedpod and make 27 seeds. If you're working with polymeric plants, then 36 grains of pollen would be needed to make 36 seeds.

Oh! and FYI... if there's more than one pollen, it can cause a bit of pollen competition, and those pollen tubes grow even faster! After all, they all want to be the one to have first choice of the ovules. And once those boys get their ovules, they lock out all the competition! Years ago, when a plant was difficult to fertilize, we would make a cocktail of pollen to stimulate it. After that, the plant was usually more receptive to other pollens.

I have to mention at this point, that I repeat each cross numerous times, pollen on plant and the other way around. My reason? Each seed from the same cross is different, just like children from the same parents. And over the years, I've been able to produce groups of related plants that I felt were good enough to be registered...like Wicked White Witch (2013), shown below, and her sisters.



If I were to take the pollen and place it on its own stigma, the process would be called "selfing". When you do this, you will not get the same plant as the parent. The babies will be different plants, just as children are different from their parents. And, you might get viable seed from it... or maybe not... for the same reason that brothers and sisters don't marry. But then, again, you may get some really different things. Let's talk about that.

In the 80's I started a little Mendel project that lasted 8 years. Simply stated... Mendel discovered that within a plant, there are both Dominant genes which control traits, many which we easily see. There are also Recessive genes, that are hiding in the background, waiting to pop out and say... "hello! I'm here!"

By self crossing, and back crossing, you can cause a recessive gene to double up and say “hello”. And that’s just what happened with the plant below called Passion’s Promise (1999).



The fun of Passion’s Promise is that she’s UV sensitive. As the day progresses, the halo becomes more noticeable as some layers of color fade and the edge seems to grow. All of these traits are now very dominant and show in her kids as well.

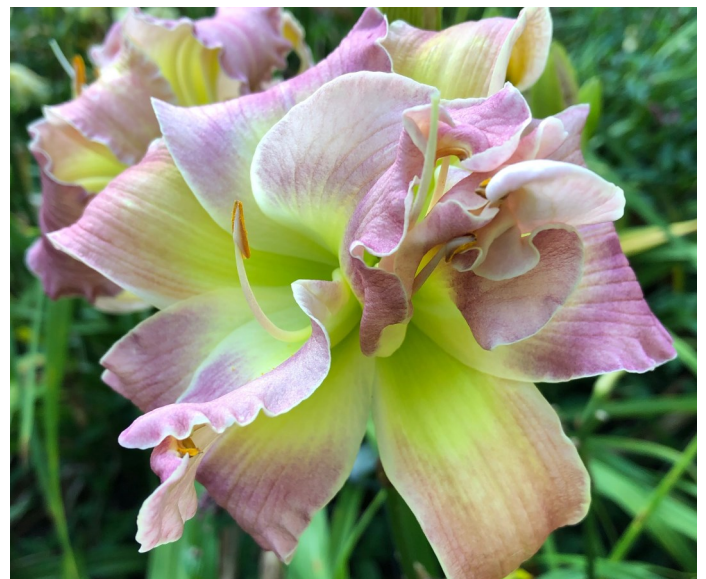


So... Back to that question. Is she ready? Maybe she is too cold? Maybe she is too hot? I’ve found that the “lady” plant benefits from a little shade and moisture while the “sperm” is traveling to the ovary. So... I often allow a hose to drip on the base of the plant. Sometimes I also put a tiny, little tent over the plant to shade it. I guess some “difficult” plants just like to be cool when they’re “doing it”.

For me, hybridizing is like playing Blind Mans Bluff like in the photo below left. You all know what I mean. You’re out there playing “What if?” “What would happen if I did this?” “What would happen if I did that?” Yes, I use Mendel. I plan my crosses. But come on... It has to be fun too!

But, I never go out there thinking that I have complete control over my crosses, because while I was planning and plotting all winter, and sweating out in the field during the summer, a bee just as often steals a kiss. For two years you’re thinking about the cross you made, and then, when it finally blooms... you just don’t know where the heck it came from. Remember, there’s 27 ovules in most of those pods. Did you really get to all of them? Or did someone else get there before or after you?

This plant will be registered in 2022, and is out of the same breeding as Larry Young’s Wow (2004), Fluff Your Tutu (2020) and Whispering Lavender and Lace (2017).



Region 4 Hybridizer Award Nominations

The nominating process for this award is controlled by the hybridizer, much like the ADS 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 ADS 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 ADS 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, 2022

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 ADS members are permitted to vote. One vote per member.

Only one way to vote!

1. Vote ONLINE on the region 4 website, www.ADSregion4.org

Former Recipients:

2021 Claudia Conway - Zollo Omega

2020 David Mussar—Rosemary Mussar

2019 **Tie:** Bryan Culver - Sun Panda &

Darlyn Wilkinson - Greywoods Mockingjay

2018 Gil Stelter - Gryphon Hankow Legacy

2017 Rich Howard - Explosion in the Paint Factory

2016 George Doorakian—Green Icon

2013 Pam Hoffman- Mystic Avalon

2012 Lori Jones- Big Honking Flaming Floozy

2011 George Doorakien—Rose F. Kennedy

John Stahl—Kelly's Kaleidoscope

Darlyn Wilkinson—Greywoods Lips A Quiver

2010 Ellen Laprise- Isabelle Rose

2009 Bryan Culver- Spirit Zone

Additional information posted on the Region 4 Website at www.ADSregion4.org.

2022 Region 4 Hybridizer Award Nominees



'Francis Splashed Me'
(Church, 2012)

26" (66 cm), 8.5" (22 cm), M, Re, Dor, DIP,
18 buds, 3 branches, Unusual Form Cascade-Spatulate



'Margaret Stanton Memorial'
(Stanton, 2018)

28" (71 cm), 6.25" (15 cm), MLa, Dor, TET, Frag,
20 buds, 3 branches



'Rebecca's Rhapsody'
(Burgener, 2020)

36" (91 cm), 6" (15 cm), M, Sev TET,
25 buds, 4 branches, Unusual Form Cascade



'Sculpted in Vermont'
(Rich 2018)

height 28" (71 cm), 5.5" (13 cm), M, Dor, DIP,
17 buds, 4 branches, Sculpted Cristated

Step Back into Region 4 History — By Melodye Campbell

With all the interest in small and miniature daylilies, I did a little research on one of my favorite small flowers, 'Nutmeg Elf' (McCabe, 1978). Statistics from the registration database say that the flowers are just 3" in diameter and it is a spider, with a spider ratio of 4.6:1. Yes, it's a little golden yellow "varmint" but it's an amazing one as it won an Honorable Mention in 2004, 26 years after it was registered. It received the fifth highest number of votes of more than 100 HMs awarded that year AND it received votes from all fifteen regions! In 2008, Nutmeg Elf went on to win an Award of Merit. Indeed, this little golden yellow "varmint" is amazing.



'Nutmeg Elf' (McCabe, 1978) - Photo Melodye Campbell

In my searching in the registration database, I discovered that 'Nutmeg Elf' is the parent of 67 daylilies. Three Stout medal winners (Sandy Holmes, Jamie Gossard and Tim Herrington) have used it in their hybridizing programs. Tim Herrington tells me that he still sees 'Nutmeg Elf' at daylily shows because of its' great branching and bud count. It is the parent of two of his small flower registrations, 'Baby Kong' (2010) and 'Incy Wincy Spider' (2009). It's also the parent of the late Pat Cochenour's 4" unusual form, 'The Mouse that Roared' (2012). The Tetraploid version is also being used by hybridizers.



Above: 'Baby Kong' (Herrington-T., 2010)

Below: 'Incy Wincy Spider' (Herrington-T., 2009)
Photos courtesy of the hybridizer



Step Back into Region 4 History — By Melody Campbell — cont.

I'd like to tell you a bit about Mae McCabe. She gardened in Branford CT, a small town on the Long Island Sound, near New Haven. She was a gifted horticulturist who hybridized hundreds of daylilies, "trying hard to get something to brag about" (Daylily Journal, 1970 Vol. 24, No. 2, p. 13). She was president of the Branford Garden Club and served as the club's chair of horticulture. After Mae's death in 1985, the club memorialized her with the Mae MacCabe Daylily Memorial Garden on the Branford Green. Mae registered three cultivars in 1978: 'Nutmeg Elf,' 'Nutmeg Shadow' and 'Nutmeg Sunshine.'



Nutmeg Shadow (McCabe, 1978) - Photo: Rich Howard

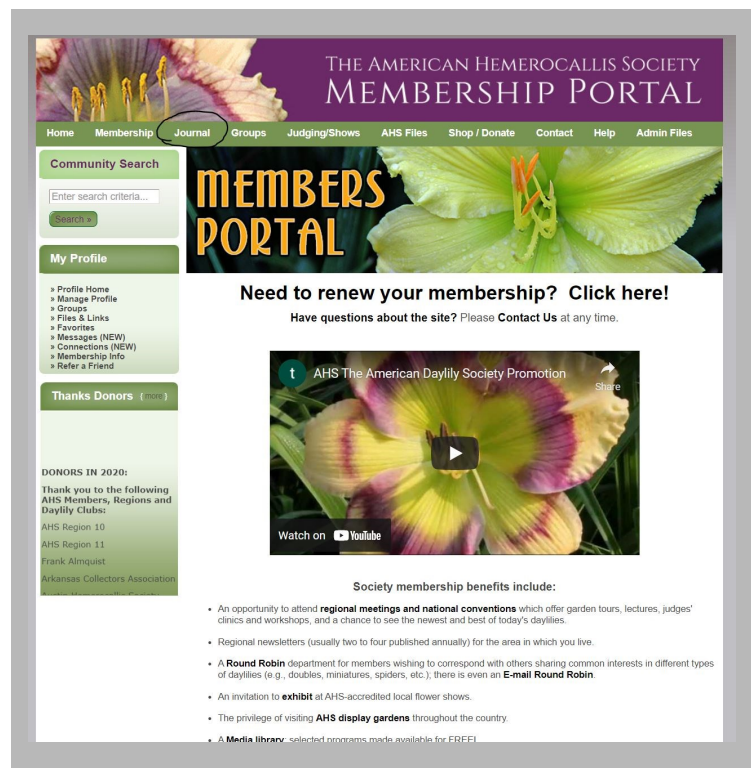


Nutmeg Sunshine (McCabe, 1978)
Photo: Rich Howard

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Mae joined the ADS in 1950 and was a life member. She was active in the New England Daylily Society and served as Treasurer. She was also an Exhibition Judge and a Garden Judge. From there she went on to National Service as Region 4 Director for 6 years in the early 1970s. During her two terms as Director, she served as Popularity Poll Chair, Special Services Chair and Coordinator of Associate editors. For her service, Mae McCabe was awarded the Region 4 Service Award in 1978.

So, that's the story of the woman behind the award winning little golden yellow "varmint", 'Nutmeg Elf.' If you're interested in more ADS history, you can find a wealth of information in the *Daylily Journal* Archives. The Archives can be accessed from the Members Portal, <https://www.daylilynetwork.org/>. Once you have logged in with your username and password, click on Journal in the top teal bar and you will see a drop down menu with Journal Archives as one of the options. You can read online versions of the *Daylily Journal* back to 1946!



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- Regional newsletters (usually two to four published annually) for the area in which you live.
- A **Round Robin** department for members wishing to correspond with others sharing common interests in different types of daylilies (e.g., doubles, miniatures, spiders, etc.), there is even an **E-mail Round Robin**.
- An invitation to **exhibit** at AHS-accredited local flower shows.
- The privilege of visiting **AHS display gardens** throughout the country.
- A **Media library**: selected programs made available for EREF!

ADS Region 4 Garden Judges Liaison

Greetings Region 4 members from Luanne Madden as I begin a new role as Region 4 Garden Judges Liaison. I would like to thank Gary Jones for his many years of service in this position. Gary continues to serve as ADS Garden Judge Expediter as well as Vice-President of the Connecticut Daylily Society. He has served Region 4 for many years. He was Regional President has won both the ADS Region 4 Service Award and the Region 4 Service Award at the Club Level. Many thanks to Gary for all of his contributions to ADS and Region 4.



On July 23, 2022 the Finger Lakes Daylily Society will be hosting our annual Region 4 Meeting. There will be a Garden Judges Workshop II offered in the afternoon. The info about the event is posted in this Newsletter and on the Region 4 Website. Garden Judges, please take advantage of this opportunity to fulfill one of your requirements for reappointment as a Judge.

I have received some information from Gary Jones about ADS developing an online “Refresher” GJW III that will be offered for renewal. Please remember, this is a project in the works. If possible, make an effort to attend an in-garden Workshop II at our Regional Meeting or at the ADS National Convention in Asheville July 6-9, 2022. Both Garden Workshops I and II will be offered in Asheville.

If you are a lover of visiting gardens, please consider becoming a Garden Judge. Garden Judges evaluate daylilies growing in a garden setting and vote annually for outstanding cultivars in their region by submitting their favorites on the ADS Awards and Honors Ballot. If you are interested, please visit the ADS Membership Portal <https://www.daylilynetwork.org/page/GardenJudgesHome>. There you will find detailed information about the steps you need to take to become a Garden Judge.

If you have questions, please contact me at:

lmaddenreg4@gmail.com

Warmest Regards,

Luanne Madden, Garden Judges Liaison

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Seedling—Elisabeth Murphy photo Elisabeth Murphy

ADS Region 4 Garden Judges

ADS Garden Judges support the ADS and hybridizers by voting for quality daylilies through the ADS 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, Luanne Madden at Lmaddenreg-4@gmail.com 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
HARRIETT ROBINSON	2024

MASSACHUSETTS

EMMANUEL BAGHDAYAN	2023
Bobbie Brooks	2021
GAIL BUCKLEY	2021
PAULA DOORAKIAN	2023
MARY COLLIER FISHER (IN)	2021
ADELE KEOHAN (IN)	2023
SALLYANN KING	2024
ELISABETH MURPHY	2025
ANDREW REILLY	2026
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	2021

NEW YORK

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	2026
CAROL MALANEY	2021
PAM MILLIKEN	2026
GENE A MOGLIA	2026
CHRISTINE PETERSEN (IN)	2022
ANTOINETTE RAIMONDI	2022
DOUGLAS RAIMONDI	2022
DONALD SALHOFF	2021
PATRICIA SALHOFF	2021
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CYRIL WELLER	2021
WILLIAM WURSTER	2021
CHARLES ZETTEK	2026
JUDITH ZETTEK	2026
RHODE ISLAND	
KATHERINE REED (IN)	2024

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CANADA

NEW BRUNSWICK

BRIAN DERRAH	2022
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NOVA SCOTIA

CORAL A KINCAID	2021
DAVID TROTT	2023
MARY TROTT	2023

ONTARIO

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
BARBARA WHITE	2022

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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 2025
MARY HOLT-WILSON	Student 2022
SALLYANN KING	Senior 2025
ELISABETH MURPHY	Junior 2022

NEW HAMPSHIRE

DONNA CARKIN	Student 2022
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NEW YORK

FRANK CHALOUPECKY	Senior 2022
LAURA CHALOUPECKY	Senior 2022
PAUL LIMMER	Senior 2025
JOAN-ANN LUNDIN	Senior 2025
LUANNE MADDEN	Senior 2025 IN
PAM MILLIKEN	Senior 2025
GENE MOGLIA	Senior 2025
CHRISTINE PETERSEN	Senior 2025 IN
TONI RAIMONDI	Senior 2025
BEVERLY SABERNICK	Student 2022
ROBERT STANTON	Senior 2025 IN
JOAN TURANO	Senior 2025
ELLIOT TURKIEW	Senior 2022 IN **
RACHEL TURKIEW	Senior 2025

RHODE ISLAND

KATHERINE L. REED	Senior 2022 IN
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WENDOLYN NICHOLDS	Senior 2022
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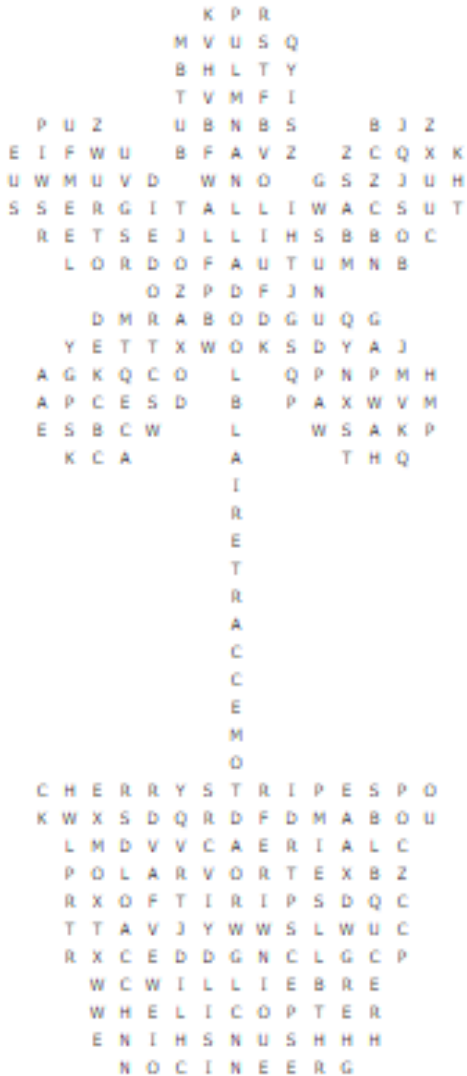
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ALL AMERICAN CHIEF (Sellers, 1994)

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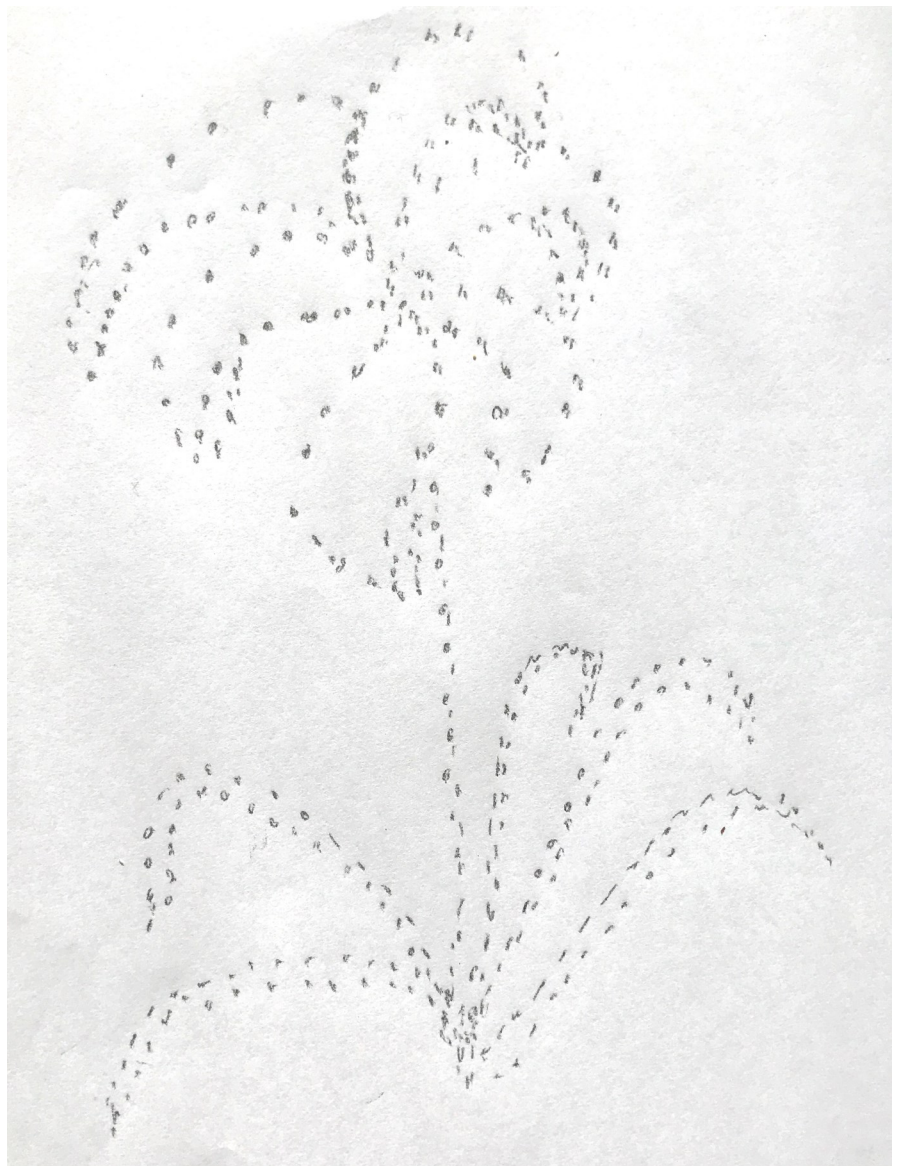
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Find the daylily names in the puzzle and circle them. Check your results on page 48.

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Follow the dots with your pencil and paint a daylily. Color the 3 petals and 3 sepals and the leaves. Add one Pistil and 6 stamens to complete the picture. Email your results to muphyis1549@gmail.com and your drawing might be included in the next newsletter.



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MAINE

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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

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

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

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

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND -

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

Holdn' Heaven Daylily Garden

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

ADS Region 4 Photo Contest

This summer, take some photos of Region 4 hybridized daylilies and Region 4 landscapes featuring daylilies and enter them in the 2022 Region 4 Photo Contest!

All entries must be emailed to the editor by **September 15, 2022**.

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 ADS 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 2022.

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.

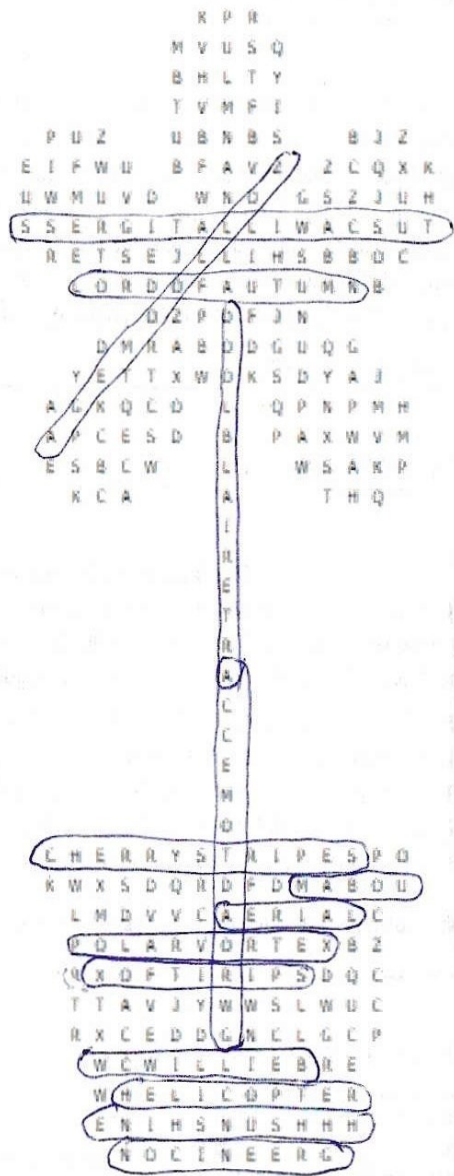
Email photo entries to: Lis Murphy, Elisabeth.murphy@gmx.net and

Marlene Harmon, Marleneharmon@gmail.com

All region 4 members are invited to vote online on the region 4 website (www.ADSregion4.org) on the photos that were submitted. Voting will begin on October 1st and ballots must be submitted by October 15th 2022. Winning photos will be published in the Fall 2022 issue of the Region 4 Newsletter.

Photo entries may appear in a future issue of *Daylilies In The Great Northeast*.

Region 4 Youth Page — Solution from Page 44



- Word List**
- Aerial
 - Arterial Blood
 - Cherry Stripes
 - Cobbs Hill Jester
 - Green Icon
 - GW Road to Mecca
 - Helicopter
 - HH Sunshine
 - Lord of Autumn
 - Mabou
 - Polar Vortex
 - Spirit Fox
 - Tusawilla Tigress
 - WC Willie B
 - Zollo Omega

Find the daylilies in the puzzle and circle them. Check your results on page 48.

Below:
Follow the dots and paint a daylily. Color the flower and the leaves. Email your results to murphylis1549@gmail.com and your drawing might be included in the next newsletter.

