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Letters from the Editors

Well, it's been an adventure thus far! When I made the decision to take on the Region 4 newsletter editor position, along with Lis Murphy, I knew there would be some challenges. Well, there were, of course, but there have also been plenty of opportunities to learn and grow—from the acquisition of new computer skills, to my gaining a better grasp on who's who in the Region 4 daylily world. I can confidently say I know more than I did at the start of this venture! Despite a few hiccups, this first foray into editing our regional newsletter has been rewarding. I know that with each newsletter we complete, the tasks will become easier, and I'm looking forward to the LIDS-hosted summer meeting where I can meet in person many of the people I've been in frequent contact with over the past few months.

So, I hope you enjoy this spring 2019 issue of *Daylilies in the Great Northeast*. Imperfect though it may be, it none-the-less is a product of many hours of effort and I, for one, am proud of us. Cheers, Lis!

Kim Krodel

Co-editor DitGNE

As co-editors we had to not only coordinate our work but also overcome the handicap of not sitting side-by-side, while also being in different states. Thanks to Skype we were able to overcome this handicap and solved our challenges.

I would like to thank all the people who contributed to this edition, especially Lori-Ann Jones with the wonderful article about hybridizing. I'm sure everybody will learn something from it. I surely will as I'm hybridizing on a small scale and have planted my seeds already right after Thanksgiving in the ground. This time was a little challenge, because I had to first remove a big layer of snow off my seedlings bed that I had prepared beforehand and covered with a big layer of mulch. Soon time will tell if my seedlings are coming up as they did last year, and I'm looking for the first blooms of the 2017 seedlings.

Enjoy our first co-production—it was fun to do it—even if sometimes a little stressful. Prost, Kim!

Lis Murphy

Co—editor

Editorial Policy

The editorial focus of this publication centers on the genus *Hemerocallis*, AHS and Region 4 events, Region 4 members and hybridizers. Submissions are encouraged. The editors reserves the right to edit for space, grammar, clarity and content.

Submission Guidelines: 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 copyright/consent form from editor, sign and return. If you have inquiries regarding submissions, articles, photos or corrections, please email the Region 4 Newsletter Editors at kmpriebe@hotmail.com or elisabeth.murphy@gmx.net. **Kindly submit all to both editor email addresses.**

Submission deadline for the Fall/Winter issue is October 15, 2019

Thanks to all who sent submissions for this issue of *Daylilies in The Great Northeast*, as well as those who offered advice and support! A special thanks to the following people for their invaluable assistance: Adele Keohan for all of her newsletter expertise, Melodye Campbell for her greased-lightning edits, & Kelly Noel for her website finesse. Thanks to photo contest judge, Carol Brashear, for signing on for an encore! Extra special thanks to Luanne "Mother" Madden for gently pushing her fledglings from the nest, and for her exuberant, endearing brand of support. You rock!

On The Cover: Petersen Garden Spider Bed Courtesy Chris Petersen. See this garden at the LIDS –hosted Region 4 meeting, Summer 2019!

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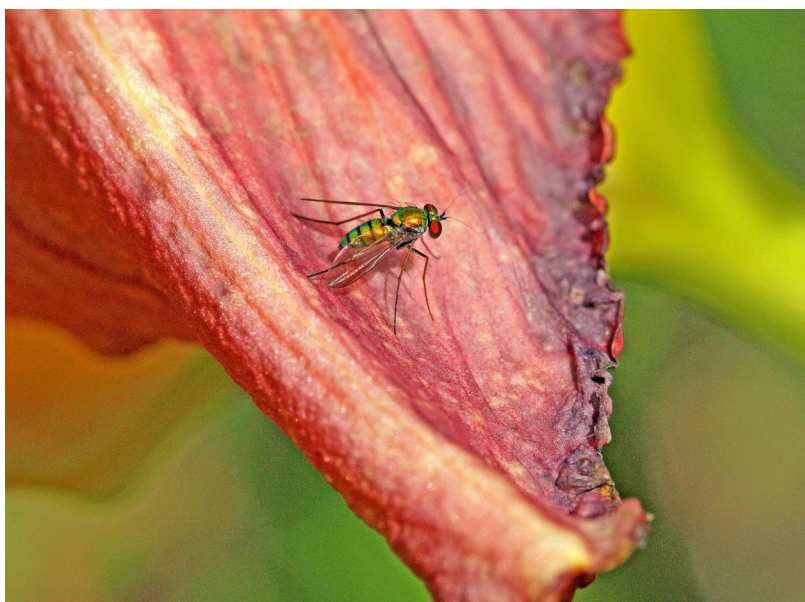
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Long Legged Fly on H. 'Wigglesworth'

Photo courtesy John Stahl

Visit the Region 4 Website For: information and links to all Region 4 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 – Russ Allen

Madison, Wisconsin National Convention – If you have never attended an ADS national convention, this could be a great year to start. The Wisconsin daylily folks will be putting on a marvelous event with seven tour gardens this July 10-13, and I strongly recommend that everyone see if they can attend!

ADS Fall Board Meeting – The Fall Board meeting was held in Savannah, Georgia in October at the beautiful and historic DeSoto Hotel, hosted by the Oggechee Daylily Club. This will be the center for the May, 2020 ADS National Convention which will be held on a schedule running Tuesday through Wednesday for attendees with garden tours of three gardens taking place only on Wednesday. As always, there will also be lots of events based in the hotel. The change of meeting format was prompted by the limited number of locally convenient gardens plus a desire to minimize the costs related to the convention which are dramatically lower during weekdays. It promises to be a spectacular event, however, with our ADS VP Scott Elliott's garden being one of the display gardens visited.



H. 'Sebastian on Steroids' Elliott 2012

The most exciting news to me at the Fall Board meeting was the fact that ADS membership in the fall was up for the first time in 4 years to 5,717! Now the job of all of us is to try to retain new members along with our current members – plus continue our efforts to recruit new ones!

The Daylily Journal Editor – Congratulations to Adele Keohan for being selected to be the new national Daylily Journal editor! We are lucky to have such a talented daylily lover move into this position even though we're sorry to see her move on from the Region 4 newsletter. But we are delighted to have our two wonderful new co-editors for the Region 4 Newsletter (Kim Krodel and Elisabeth Murphy), and with the support of authors throughout the Region, we look forward to their upcoming newsletters!

Future National Convention Sites – As no region or group of clubs has agreed to host the 2021 ADS National Convention, the Board appointed a committee to assess whether changes in how the responsibility for hosting conventions is handled may be warranted – with more sharing of responsibility for the financing and management of the undertaking at the national rather than local level. Recommendations will be discussed by the Board during this year's convention.

Did You Know? – Did you know that the number of registered cultivars now exceeds 89,000? And did you know that the ADS has only about 7 persons on its administrative staff and that less than half of these are full time positions? All the key ADS leadership positions are filled with volunteers from among the Directors elected by the 15 Regions. The ability of the ADS to run using Directors and additional dedicated volunteers for its 34 committees is quite remarkable! Fortunately daylily lovers tend to make excellent volunteers!

Popularity Poll – Now that the responsibility for fielding the popularity poll has been placed at the Regional level, it's up to each Region to decide how it wishes to handle this event. Establishing a "Hall of Fame" for past winners appears to be a popular approach in many Regions.

Region 4 Director – Russ Allen cont.

Technology – If you haven't checked out the updated ADS website you have got to do so! It's more consumer friendly, has fantastic resources available to aid local clubs, and has improved functionality. The upgrade effort has been a huge undertaking and is still not fully completed, but the website is worth exploring closely. There is still a way to go to get all the Regions post their major Regional events on the ADS website in addition to their local websites, and some parts of the website are still being updated. At the Fall Board meeting several technology projects were approved related to the on-going upgrade of the ADS website as well as the need to revise code for daylily registrations and the database search function. There also is an effort to obtain photographs of the thousands of registered cultivars lacking photos in the database. On the bright side, Jacob Braun (Manager of the free Daylily Dispatch newsletter) has been newly appointed as the Website Manager which is great news based on his extensive talents in this area.

LIDS Regional Meeting July 19-20 – Last but not least, I can't wait for the Regional Meeting this July on Long Island. The very first ADS National Convention I attended was hosted by LIDS and it was fabulous which led to me being hooked on attending as many conventions as possible. Be sure to make plans to try to attend this sensational event.

Active Projects - Among the active projects are an update of the AHS Logo to incorporate the new American Daylily Society nomenclature, our desire to find a volunteer to assist the Marketing Committee with Public Relations activities, as well as the program enabling interested persons to conveniently take various garden and exhibition judge training programs on-line rather than at a regional meetings. It was wonderful to learn that Region 4 has the highest number of garden judges of any Region in the ADS – but there is plenty of room for more judges, so please consider this if you're not already a judge.

Separately, a promising pilot program is underway at the initiative of ADS Marketing Committee member Helen Nordvall (from the CDS) to explore how a "local club liaison" volunteer position might help to address the lack of "connectedness" between local daylily clubs and what's going on at the national level of the ADS. We continue to seek ways to better support local club activities with resources available at the national level.

Values of the ADS – The recently updated Mission Statement for the ADS continues to impress me with its "Values" statement which I think beautifully captures what we're all trying to do – namely to: "Demonstrate responsibility, integrity and professionalism in managing all our endeavors, while maintaining an enthusiastic, fun-loving, nurturing and winning spirit in all our activities."

Hope to see you all in Long Island in July! It will be fun!

Russ Allen

Region 4 Director



President's Message Spring 2019

Greetings Region 4 members. I would like to start by thanking 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

They have not only agreed to continue serving, but have been a tremendous support to me this past year. Also, I would like to thank the Region 4 Club Presidents that served last year. It has been my pleasure to meet several of you at Region 4 events. For those of you that are new club presidents, thank you for stepping up and serving. I hope to meet you at upcoming Region 4 events.

Again, I wish to congratulate Adele Keohan on her new position as AHS/ADS Journal Editor. I know her dedication and expertise to our Region 4 Newsletter will serve AHS well. Meanwhile, I am so pleased to say Kim Krodel from CDS and Elisabeth Murphy from NEDS have put together their first Region 4 Newsletter. Please continue to support out co-editors with your articles, pictures, club news, and participation in Region 4 events.

2018 was a busy year for me as Regional President. I spent an enjoyable weekend at the Ontario Daylily Society Annual CanAm. I met many Region 4 members including several from AAHQ (Quebec Hemerocallis Society). I had a fantastic weekend at the Regional Meeting sponsored by the Nova Scotia Daylily Society (NSDS). Good tour gardens, fun evenings at a barbecue and banquet dinner, and of course, meeting so many Region 4 members and NSDS members. I had the pleasure of awarding the Region 4 Service Award to Linda and Brian Smith from NSDS.

After my trip to Nova Scotia, I suggested the garden owners apply for AHS/ADS Display Garden status. So far, two gardens have done this as well as several more this past year in Region 4. Our own Melody Campbell has taken over the position of Chairperson for Display Gardens. I am pleased to see the process going so smoothly and quickly. Please check out Mel's list of Display Gardens in this issue of the newsletter.

This past year, there was also increased participation in the Popularity Poll for Region 4. Please check out the list of cultivars in this issue of the newsletter. There is a mail in ballot, but the easiest method to vote is by going online to the Region 4 Website, ahsregion4.org. Also, going to the AHS/ADS Website and clicking on Region 4 will take you to the online ballot. Please VOTE!!! The deadline is September 1, 2019.

We have two major upcoming Regional events for this year. First up is the Can Am on May 3 & 4. Information is included in this newsletter. It is a great way to meet other Region 4 members, hear good speakers, and get excited about daylily season. I hope to see many of you there.

The second event is our annual Regional Meeting on July 19 & 20 hosted by my own club, LIDS (Long Island Daylily Society). We have arranged tour gardens, two dinners, my special friend, Gil Stelter to speak, and more. Information is available in this newsletter as well as on the Region 4 Website and our own website: longislanddaylily.weebly.com. Please come and visit us for a great summer weekend on Long Island.

Finally, yes, it is true. I am running for a second term as Region 4 President. It has been my pleasure to participate in many Region 4 activities, and, of course, meet so many wonderful people. I would be honored to continue serving as your RP. Voting information is also available in this newsletter. Thank you all for your support during 2018.

Warmest Regards,
Luanne Madden
Region 4 President

Luanne Madden

Candidate for Regional President



Biography of Luanne Madden:

I joined the AHS and Long Island Daylily Society (LIDS) in July of 1996. Since then I have participated in many LIDS activities. I just finished serving as the Vice President and had the responsibility for organizing the calendar of events and obtaining speakers for our program meetings. In the past, I have served as Recording Secretary, Member at Large, and President from 2013 through 2015.

I have served on several of LIDS committees. I have been in charge of membership since 2010; I was Chairperson for the LIDS Flower Show X 3, and continue to assist with organizing the LIDS annual plant sales. Additionally, I organized the bus tour arrangement for the AHS National Convention sponsored by LIDS in 2006. In August 2013, I was Chairperson for the Region 4 Meeting sponsored by LIDS.

To further my interest and knowledge of daylilies, I became a Garden Judge and Exhibition Judge in 2006 and an Exhibition Judge Instructor in 2012. Additionally, I have organized several exhibition and garden judges clinics on Long Island. I have instructed several exhibition clinics on Long Island as well as for Region 4 Meetings. I continue to serve as an Exhibition Judge for Flower Shows on Long Island, in New England and in Nova Scotia.

On a personal level, I earned a B.S. Degree in Physical Therapy from Boston University and a Masters in Public Administration from New York University. I recently retired after a 41-year career as a Physical Therapist. Some of my professional highlights include working as a Director of Rehab Services for 23 years and co-authoring several articles published in the National P.T. Journal. I currently reside in Glen Cove, N.Y. with my long time friend, Pam Milliken, our five-year-old puppy, Sandy, and two-year-old rescue cat, Remy. We maintain a garden of 300+ daylilies, along with other sun and shade perennials. Since 2000, I have attended 9 AHD National Conventions and several Region 4 and 3 Regional Meetings. I continue to volunteer at the LIDS Display Garden at Planting Fields Arboretum in Oyster Bay N.Y.

During my first year, 2018, as Region 4 President, I participated in the following activities:

- Secured and promoted a successful Region 4 Meeting in Nova Scotia
- Encouraged increased participation in the Popularity Poll for Region 4
- Presented a Region 4 Service Award at the Club Level to Linda and Brian Smith at the Nova Scotia Regional Meeting
- Ensured a successful campaign to recruit nominations for the Region 4 Hybridizer Award
- Secured a commitment from the Long Island Daylily Society (LIDS) to host the 2019 Region 4 Meeting
- Successfully recruited two Co-Editors, Kim Krodel and Elisabeth Murphy to take over the Region 4 Newsletter
- Maintained communication to Region 4 membership via emails to Club Presidents and Officers. I not only promoted participation in Region 4 activities (awards, pop poll, Region 4 Meetings), but also shared/forwarded important AHS information. I acted as liaison between Region 4 and AHS as needed.

In summary, it has been a pleasure to serve as Region 4 President, and it would be an honor to serve again as RP.

Luanne Madden

Election of Regional President

Nominating Committee: Gary Jones (Chair), Gene Moglia, Dave Mussar

Nominating Committee Recommended Candidate for Regional President:

Luanne Madden, NY, 2-Year Term 1/1/20 - 12/31/21

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 post-marked **no later than fifteen (15) days prior to the date of the annual Regional Meeting (send by July 4, 2019)**. 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, 2020. Only Region 4 AHS members may vote.

A vote for the nominee for Regional President as recommended by the nominating committee (above)

Write-in candidate: _____

Specify role: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Complete and send ballot to: Gary Jones, 40 Woodstock Meadows, Woodstock, CT 06281-2342

Or scan ballot/take a photo and email to Gary at: daylilygrower@gmail.com

President Long Island Daylily Society – Joan Lundin



Long Island Daylily Society

Oyster Bay, NY

www.longislanddaylily.weebly.com



February, 2019

Dear Region 4 members and all daylily aficionados,

As the new President of LIDS – **Long Island Daylily Society**- I am very excited to extend an invitation to you to attend the **2019 Region 4 Annual Meeting** hosted by LIDS.

“Fun in the Sun!” will be held on **July 19 and 20, 2019, in Melville, NY**. We have several beautiful gardens on tour as well as other open gardens you may wish to visit. For your further enjoyment we will have live and silent auctions, basket raffles, guest speaker Gil Stelter, and of course, a scrumptious banquet.

Please see more detailed information in this newsletter and on the website:

www.longislanddaylily.weebly.com. We do hope you will be able to join us for some tremendous **“Fun in the Sun!”**

Sincerely,

Joan Lundin

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LIDS President

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FRIDAY 7:30 p.m. – Speaker Presentations

9:00 p.m. – Live Auction (part 1)

SATURDAY 8:00 a.m. - **Registration and continental breakfast**

9:00 a.m. - Full day's program of speakers

- includes lunch plus Plant Sale, Live Auction, Silent Auction, Chinese Auction and lots of fun!

6:00 p.m. - Evening banquet—dine with the speakers (optional)

Registration - \$120 postmarked before April 1st

After April 1st - \$135; Youth - \$50

(all prices in Canadian dollars)

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CAN-AM REGISTRATION FORM

An AHS Region 4 Event

23rd ANNUAL CAN-AM DAYLILY CLASSIC

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(# of people)

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(# of people)

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(# of people)

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(# of people)

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Please check here if you would like your contact information (address, phone number and email address) to show on the meeting roster list. ____

Regional Publicity Director (RPD) Report

These must be the “dog days” of winter, snow and ice covering everything, the temperature bouncing between the deep freeze and rainy days with no sign of spring in sight. Yet know that time marches on and sooner or later spring will arrive and it will be safe to venture out in the garden again. In the meantime, many of us are being busy planting seeds, checking out websites for new introductions and abandoning resolutions to exercise more control this year and placing more orders than we had expected! We battle the winter blues by treating ourselves to some eye candy (garden style) and dream about the days when things are sunnier, warmer and our gardens are in full bloom. Personally, I can’t wait!

In this issue, you will find the Region 4 Popularity Poll ballot for 2019. As in previous years, the ballot consists of all cultivars that received 3 or more votes the prior year and there is space to write-in up to 5 cultivars that you feel are deserving performers in your gardens. All previous Region 4 Popularity Poll winners have been elevated to the Region 4 Hall of Fame and are not eligible for voting, ensuring a new cultivar will win the poll every year. Also added to the ballot are five Region 4 cultivars that received an Honorable Mention award in 2018 that would not have otherwise been on the ballot. As we look for new cultivars to add to our gardens this summer, cultivars that score highly on the popularity poll, AHS award winners and runners up (Stout Silver Medal, Award of Merit, Honorable Mention and Specialty award winners) are all worthy of our consideration.

Looking forward, we have a couple of very exciting meetings coming up in the Region this year. First up is the annual Can-Am Classic in Mississauga on May 3rd and 4th. It is a great way to kick off your garden season, hear some great speakers and of course acquire new plants for the garden! Please see the announcement and registration form in this issue. Also, the Long Island Daylily Society will be hosting the Region 4 Fun In The Sun summer meeting July 19th and 20th with great gardens to see and lots of fun promised! If you are hungry for more, the AHS National convention will be held in Madison Wisconsin July 10-13th and will feature spectacular daylily gardens and I know they have been working of this for years. There are many opportunities to share the daylily experience, make new friends and see some fabulous gardens. Please add these to your calendars! Hope to see many of you at these events and if not there, then perhaps on the AHS Region 4 Facebook group. Hold on, spring is coming!

Dave Mussar

Puslinch, Ontario

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:

Custard Candy

Fooled Me

Ruby Spider

Strawberry Candy

Primal Scream

Sun Panda

Rose F. Kennedy

Webster’s Pink Wonder

Region 4 Popularity Poll Ballot

Every AHS member can vote for up to ten registered cultivars. Circle up to 10, or you may write-in up to five personal choices making a total of 10. Submit your choices on the AHS website at <http://www.daylilies.org/PopPoll/ballot.html> Alternatively, votes by email may be sent to Dave Mussar RPD at david.mussar@sympatico.ca Or by regular mail, postmarked by September 1, 2019 to the address below.

A.D. Lewis	Elsie Stelter	Jerry Hyatt	Persian Ruby
All American Chief	Emerald Starburst	Joan Derifield	Potala Tapestry
Astral Voyager	Enchanted Princess	Judy's Penthouse Double	Red Volunteer
Bali Watercolor	Entwined in the Vine	Kim's Laughter	Rock Solid
Barbara Mitchell	Explosion in the Paint Factory	King George	Rosemary Mussar
Barbara White	Flaming Flamingo	King's Golden Treasure	Sandra Elizabeth
Beautiful Edgings	Flying Trapeze	Laura Harwood	Shores of Time
Bela Lugosi	Free Wheelin'	Liz Schreiner	South Seas
Belle of Ashwood	Green Icon	Lord of Autumn	Spirit Fox
Big George	Greywoods River Dancer	Lord Trickster	Spirit Zone
Big Honking Bahama Richie	Gryphon Hankow Legacy	Mabou	Supermodel
Bordello Queen	Heartbeat of Heaven	Moonlit Masquerade	Suzy Cream Cheese
Boundless Beauty	Heavenly Angel Ice	Nancy Britz	Swallow Tail Kite
Carnival in Mexico	Heavenly United We Stand	Neon Flamingo	Taos
Chang an	Her Best Bloomers	North Wind Dancer	Teresa Mosher
Cosmic Legacy	Holiday Party	Old King Cole	Toy Trumpets
Creature of the Night	Igor F. Palacios, M.D.	Orchid Corsage	Truly Angelic
Curtis Noel	Intelligent Design	Pawprints on My Heart	Tuscawillia Tigress
Dangling Participle	Isabelle Rose	Peggy Jeffcoat	Victoria Park
Destined to See	Itsy Bitsy Spider	Persian Ruby	White Eyes Pink Dragon
Diane Crawford	Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis	Potala Tapestry	Wigglesworth
Dublin Elaine	Jade Princess	Red Volunteer	Yankee Pinstripes
			Zachary Hickey

Write in votes:

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

Ballots may also be mailed to the address below:

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Finger Lakes Daylily Society Report

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The Finger Lakes Daylily Society has some great events planned for 2019. If you're in Western NY, we'd love for you to join our fun group! Our February, March and May meetings take place at the Lutheran Good Shepherd Church, 320 South Pearl Street, Canandaigua, NY.

Feb 16 9:30 AM: Speaker for our Souper meeting is Ellen Folts of Amanda's Garden. Amanda's Garden features woodland native perennials. Ellen is a Senior NYS Certified Nursery and Landscape Professional with over 31 years' experience. Her topic for the meeting will be a "Spring Wildflower Presentation" - blooming native plants April through May. <https://www.amandasnativeplants.com/>

March 16 9:30 AM: Rich Howard of CT Daylilies, Wallingford, CT will be our speaker at the Spring Roundup meeting. Rich is well known for his unique, 'Explosion in the Paint Factory,' which won an Honorable Mention and the Eugene S. Foster award in 2018. We will do a 50-50 auction for a few of Rich's daylilies at the meeting splitting the proceeds between the club and the speaker.

May 18 9:30 AM: Silent Auction with Baby Sitter Plants distribution. Baby Sitters plants are coming from Gil Stelter, our 2018 Fall banquet speaker.

July 27: FieLDS Garden Crawl will be a drive yourself at your own pace kind of tour with a list of featured gardens in a map-like brochure.

August 17: Members only Auction will be hosted by Charlie and Judy Zettek, 1 Hillside Ave, Rochester. Plants will be coming from our March speaker, Rich Howard, returned Baby Sitter plants and member donations.

Sept 22: Annual banquet will be held at the Burgundy Basin Inn, 1361 Marsh Rd. Pittsford. Bill and Diana Wal-drop of Marietta, GA will be the speakers. They will be bringing some plants for a 50-50 auction at the banquet and will also be providing plants for the 2020 baby sitter program.

New England Daylily Society Report

Submitted by Marlene Harmon, NEDS Webmaster

<http://www.nedaylily.org>

A big thank you goes out to our departing President Shirley Ann Robbins! We appreciate your effort and the contributions you made to keep our club active for the last two years. Thank you to Susan Stowe and Denise Pavlovich for stepping up to be our Co-Presidents for the next two years. Susan and Denise are long time members of NEDS and we look forward to the leadership they'll provide. Thanks to the following for continuing on or joining the NEDS Committee for the first time: Kathy Viamari (Treasurer), Grace Hopkins (Secretary), Jean Doherty (Board member), Janet McOsker (Board member), Nancy Stern (Board member), Pam Kann (Newsletter Editor). We can still use one more board member if you're interested.

Saturday, November 10, 2018,

Awards from the July 2018 Exhibition held at Tower Hill were handed out to winners from NEDS. Congratulations and thank you to all who participated. Since Bob Sobek was not present at the National Convention when the award was announced, he was awarded the 2018 Don Fisher Memorial Award medal at our meeting. After our potluck luncheon, our featured speaker was hybridizer Bryan Culver from Waterford, Ontario, Canada. What a delight to see his creations that grow well in our gardens!

Saturday, January 12, 2019

In the morning we presented a slide show of the photos entered in this year's contest and cast our votes. There were 133 entries in 5 categories from 9 photographers with lots of wonderful photos to choose from. After our potluck luncheon, we held our annual business meeting to select officers for the next two years and made plans for the upcoming year. Bob Sobek gave a presentation on his new intros after which the winners of the photo contest were announced. Thanks to all who participated. Here are the winning entries:

Single Flower – Tie

Sheeza Heartbreaker-photo by Greg Haggett

Breathing In Snowflakes – photo by Marlene Harmon



NEDS New England Daylily Society—Report cont. NEDS Photo Contest Winners

Landscapes and Garden Art

GREYWOOD-FOG – photo by Darlyn Wilkinson



Clump and Cluster

Aurantiaca – photo by Elisabeth Murphy



Seedling

SDLG14-308 - photo by Darlyn Wilkinson



Daylily People, Pets & Wildlife

Kermit – photo by Cameron Stern



NEDS New England Daylily Society—Report cont.

Saturday, March 9, 2019

Join us for Garden Judge Workshop I presented by Adele Keohan where you can learn the basics about daylilies and learn the finer details of judging daylilies in a garden. Please contact Adele at akgabriel22@comcast.net if you would like to take the class for credit for \$5.00. This will ensure she has enough packets for participants. After a potluck luncheon, our featured speaker will be Rich Howard from CT Daylily. Remember to stay for the auction where you can acquire some of his intros.

Saturday April 13, 2019

In the morning NEDS Member Suzanne Mahler, Master Gardener, will present “Designing a Garden For All Seasons”. We’ll have a potluck luncheon then hear from Charles and Heidi Douglas from Browns Ferry Gardens in Georgetown, SC, followed by an auction.

AHS Daylily Exhibition – July 27, 2019

This year we will be joining forces with the Hosta Society and hold a joint exhibition at Tower Hill Botanic Garden. The website will be updated with more details as they become available.

NEDS Picnic –August 3, 2019

Save the date for our annual summer picnic to be held this year in Jean Doherty’s garden in Pepperell, MA. The potluck event will be a great time to mingle with your daylily friends and acquire daylilies at our auction.

Region 4 Meeting – Melville (Long Island), NY – July 19-20, 2019

Don’t forget to make your reservations now to attend the Region 4 summer meeting on Long Island, NY. The gardens should be great and so will the evening presentation done by Gil Stelter from Guelph, Ontario, Canada.

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](https://www.facebook.com/NewEnglandDaylilySociety) to stay informed of upcoming events.

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Connecticut Daylily Society Report

Submitted by Greg Haggett, President

On November 3, Anna Carlson from RavenCroft Cottage in Jordan, NY gave her presentation to CDS on her hybridizing program. Anna is very active in the daylily world and on Facebook and has 35 registrations in her name to date. After her presentation, she held a very successful auction of many of her introductions. It was most definitely a win (buyers), win (Anna), win (CDS) for all involved. More information on her garden can be found on her website www.ravencroftcottage.com.

On January 29, Marlene Harmon from Harmon Hill Farm in Hudson, NH gave her presentation on how to take photos of daylilies and gardens, in general. Marlene is an accomplished photographer and her photos of daylilies have won many awards over the years, particularly in NEDS and Region 4. Her presentation was spot on – not too technical and not too elementary. Carl and Marlene won the AHS Regional Service Award in 2017. More information on their garden can be found on their website www.harmonhillfarm.com.

On February 21-24, CDS hosted an award-winning educational exhibit at the CT Flower and Garden Show at the CT Convention Center in Hartford, CT. Many thanks to Kim Krodel, Rebecca Nisley, Cheryl Fox, Phil Douville, and others for creating, setting up, and hosting the exhibit. This show was well-attended and afforded us the opportunity to engage in many discussions about daylilies with garden aficionados. We signed up a large number of gardeners who were interested in daylilies for future emails and blog postings about CDS and its activities.



Gary Jones and Russ Allen tend the CDS booth at the Connecticut Flower & Garden Show 2019

All photos courtesy Greg Haggett

Connecticut Daylily Society Report, cont.

On March 16, Adele Keohan gave her wonderful “H is for Daylilies” presentation to CDS. Adele has been very active in the daylily world and is currently Executive Editor of *The Daylily Journal*.

On Saturday, May 18, CDS plans to hold its ever-popular annual daylily sale at the Avon Senior Center. Daylily lovers come from far and wide to this event, our major fundraiser, every year to refresh their gardens with a wide selection of daylilies and some other perennials. They are well-priced – most of the daylilies typically sell for \$10 or less. Some newer introductions are also available for the more advanced daylily gardener. We hope to see you there!

On July 27, CDS plans to hold its annual Business Meeting and Picnic at one of our member’s gardens in Avon, CT. This will be during the peak daylily bloom season, so it should be a good time for all. In addition, a number of CDS members will hold open gardens during peak bloom season.

On September 28, Eric Simpson from Blue Ridge Daylilies plans to give his presentation to CDS. Eric has been a very active hybridizer over the years and currently has 108 daylilies registered in his name. He and Bob Selman run Blue Ridge Daylilies in Alexander, NC, an excellent location for both northern and southern daylilies. Bob currently has 268 daylilies registered in his name. More information on their garden can be found on their website www.blueridgedaylilies.com.

Last, but not least, we are proud to report that two of our members won AHS awards in 2018 for their recent introductions: Rich Howard won Honorable Mentions for his ‘Explosion in the Paint Factory’, ‘Pawprints on My Heart’, and ‘Yankee Pinstripes’ and Lori-Ann Jones won an Honorable Mention for her ‘Big Honking Bahama Richie’. Go to the ADS website www.daylilies.org to see these spectacular new daylilies.

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. Visit www.ctdaylilyclub.com for our event calendar 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!

Long Island Daylily Society Report

2019 LIDS' CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March 23- 12:00 PM Luncheon: Janice Kennedy, *"The Daylilies of Pat Cochenhour"*, (Clarion Hotel, Ronkonkoma, NY)

April 13- 10 AM: LIDS Garden Spruce-up, 1 PM Carl Flatow "The Pollinators in our Backyards" (G)

April 27 & 28- LIDS Booth at Arbor Day (Planting Fields Arboretum, Oyster Bay)

May 7- 9- Spring Plant Sale (Farmingdale University)

May 21 (Tuesday night)- 7:00cPM LIDS Public Auction (G)

June 15- 10 AM: LIDS Garden Spruce-up, 12 PM- Member's Plant Sale,
1 PM Summer Regional Meeting Planning (G)

July 10 - 13 - AHS National Convention, Madison, Wisconsin

July 19 – 20- Region 4 Summer Meeting (Hilton/Huntington, Melville, NY)

August - Garden Clean-up Day (Date TBA)

September 14- 12:00 PM Barbecue (Place TBA)

October 19- 1:00 PM- Kathy and Tom Rood from Grace Gardens in Penn Yan, NY (G)

November 16- 12:00 PM- Pot-Luck Luncheon, Annual Business Meeting, Members' Garden Photos (G)

December - No Meeting

Meetings are held in the Main Greenhouse (G) or the Horticultural Center (HC) at Planting Fields Arboretum in Oyster Bay, NY. Please check the LIDS' website: www.longislanddaylily.weebly.com for more information.

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Southern Maine Daylily Society Report

We are kicking off the 2019 season on **April 6** with our photo contest and a potluck lunch.

May 19 brings us to our annual plant sale where members sell plants and may keep 50% of their sales or donate the entire amount to the club

June 22 is our Members Only plant swap

July 27 is our garden tour. We will visit Donna Primovitz's garden (featured garden in Down East Magazine), and then to Josh and Sue Labonvilles's garden (another great garden). Both gardens have lots of Hosta and daylilies. For more info and/or to join us, contact lhavrie1@maine.rr.com.

August 17 is our 8th annual Lobstah Classic. Guest speakers are Rich Howard (of ctdaylily.com) and Mike Shadrack (smugcreekgardens.com). Silent auction. Live auction. Continental breakfast.

Lunch—Dinner: choice of lobster, scallops, fish and chips, or chicken tenders. All this on SMCC campus overlooking Casco Bay. Registration is limited. Our web site will be posted with all the details shortly.

<http://www.smdhs.info/>

October 9 is our annual meeting, soup social, and speaker (TBD)

Dec. 8 is our Holiday party, potluck, Yankee swap, and bingo.

Membership in SMDHS is free and we would love to have anyone join us!

Lee Harvie

President

SMDHS — lhavrie1@maine.rr.com



Hybridizing and the Selection Process

by Lori-Ann Jones

It is so exciting when you begin to hybridize and then see those seedlings bloom. Hybridizing pretty on pretty should get you pretty, but there is no guarantee, so it does make it easy to just get rid of the not so pretty. However, there is so much more to the selection process that must be taken into consideration.

Seedlings planted at Knoll Cottage Daylilies, here in Massachusetts, zone 5, in the spring of 2018 should be blooming the following year but no later than the summer of the second year, 2020. We are extremely small (.15 acres and cannot keep seedlings in their designated bed longer than two summers after planting.

Through my observation and evaluation process, I have come to realize there are many factors and variables involved in selecting daylily seedlings. This process can be very challenging, even for an experienced hybridizer. I remember at the onset of observing my new seedlings, I wanted to keep them all. Having acreage might have changed my process, but many hybridizer's gardens, like mine, have a trivial amount of space to dedicate to those seedlings. The word ruthless comes to mind when it is necessary to be tough in your decision-making when choosing seedlings to further evaluate.

These are some of my initial requirements for a seedling to be selected for further assessment in my garden:

1. The seedling must have bloomed no later than 2 bloom seasons from being planted in the seedling bed.
- Keeping seedlings that extra year and allowing them to bloom has given me some truly amazing material to hybridize with.

*If you want to see many of your seedling bloom the first year after planting in the North, information can be found on my blog under pages:

<http://knollcottedaylilies.blogspot.com/>

'The Northern Quest

From seeds to blooms in just over a year'

by Lori-Ann Jones

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Seedlings planted May 2018.

Picture taken at the end of August 2018.

2. Keep the seedling that shows branching and bud count in the first year it blooms.
 - A seedling that is well branched, has a good bud count, but is not very pretty is the one I keep as a 'bridge plant'. I use it mostly as the pod parent because I want my pod parent to have the stamina and my pollen parent to have the pretty face. With time and experience you will start to see your results and in your mind's eye a plan or strategy starts to form. Eventually it all starts to come together for you. Patience is a virtue and never has that been truer than where hybridizing is concerned.

Hybridizing and the Selection Process, cont.

3. Liking the seedling is another intricate factor.

- However, I have kept a seedling that was not as pretty as others because of the parents. You know what is in the background and you want to incorporate those genetics into your hybridizing efforts.



First year seedling picture # 11-1164

By the next year it looked beautiful and was eventually introduced as:

Whip City Look at Me Mama '17



4. A first-year seedling that accepts pollen is another reason for keeping that seedling for further evaluation.

- For many years I have attempted to set pod on first year blooms but I will not overload a seedling in its first year, one or two pods is sufficient. I have seen that hybridizing on a first-year seedling can make a difference in how that seedling performs the following year, however, there is something to be said for being ahead of the game.

5. The color holds during the day.

- Reds and purples can struggle and are the hardest when it comes to holding their color in 90+ degree days. A color can change in the sun, get lighter, more pronounced or enhanced, etc. and that is acceptable. There is no room for an awful looking shiny flower that does not resemble what the flower looked like in the late morning, however. Such seedlings need to be rejected.



Knoll Cottage Stunt Kitty '17

This introduction holds its color all day, is branched, pod and pollen fertile, and can take our northern winters without missing a beat.

Another example is **'Whip City Tizzie '11:**



I begin the 2nd evaluation process two years after initial selection. By then, the plants have been moved from the seedling bed and have acclimated to their new home. Giving your seedling, or any newly planted daylily, two years to acclimatize to its new home can definitely make a difference. These are the questions I ask myself to verify why a seedling is not chosen for the final introduction evaluation.

The Flower:

1. Is that seedling as pretty as you initially thought it was?
2. Do the blooms open profusely on a single fan? If too many flower blooms open on each fan at one time, the daylily plant will finish blooming sooner than later, sometimes in a week.

3. Do the blooms open well or do they get hung up?

The flowers with heavy ruffles sometimes won't open well. As a gardener, would you be happy receiving and growing a flower with this characteristic in your own garden?

4. Does the flower interfere with other flowers opening?

Part of the reason could be the buds may not be spaced properly, impeding how the flowers open on the scape.

Hybridizing and the Selection Process, cont.

5. Do the flowers bloom in the foliage?
Being able to see the flower above the foliage allows for an enhanced and more gratifying appearance.

6. Is the flower size appropriate for the height of the scape?
Having a 12" scape with a 7" flower is not a good representation of dimensional balance.

The Foliage:

7. Does the foliage stay mostly green during the bloom season?

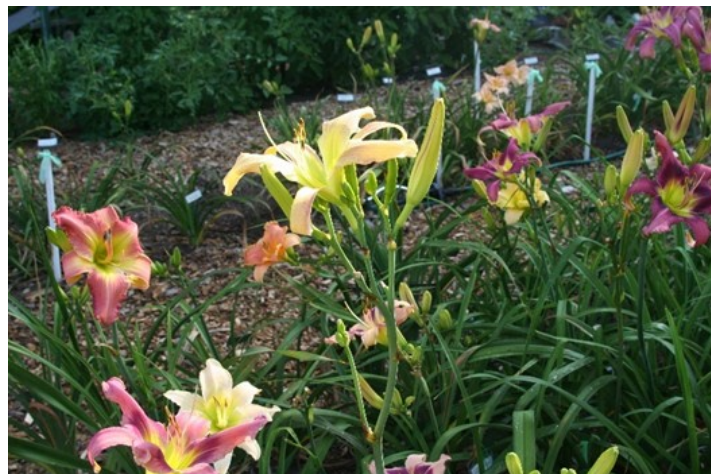
If a seedling dies down to the ground when it finishes blooming, I do not believe it should be introduced because it leaves a hole in the garden where there should have been a daylily plant.

The Scape:

8. Is there branching and bud count?
It used to be that in Northern gardens branching and bud count was a dream. Because of perseverance, Northern hybridizers have turned their aspirations into a reality and we are now seeing 3 and 4+ way branching with a 15+ bud count on many new introductions.



Seedling # 14-1191



Seedling # 17-509

Hybridizing and the Selection Process, cont.

9. Does the scape stay erect, both when budding and when in bloom?

You want to see a strong scape with a good bud count, but when it flops under the weight of open blooms and forming buds, that plant should be discarded. You don't want to develop weak scapes into your genetics.

10. Scape blast.

Does the scape explode either fully or partly? Some say it is because a daylily gets too much water. I cannot believe that theory. If all the other daylilies around that plant do not scape blast, then I believe it is genetic. This seedling must be discarded. You do not want this trait manifesting itself in future generations.

Plant performance:

11. Has it multiplied to at least four to five fans by its fourth year in the North?

Here in Western MA, where we have consistently cold winters with freezing and thawing, a seedling should minimally increase by a fan a year. If you still have only one or two fans after four years, unless that seedling is extremely remarkable, it is not worth keeping.



Seedling # ML 32-3

This seedling was kept through 2018 and it still only had 1 fan. Even though it had huge teeth and was rather pretty, it was discarded.

12. Does the seedling set pod?

It is wonderful when a seedling sets pod, but it is not an all-inclusive justification to get rid of that seedling if it does not. Pollen has its value also!

13. Does that seedling resemble anything else in your garden or another plant you have introduced?

If it resembles another seedling in your garden, which one is the better plant to keep and introduce?

14. As the hybridizer, are you confident that your seedling will perform in someone else's garden?

I have actually tossed a lined-out seedling prior to introduction because of the lack of performance at the very end. That particular daylily seedling did not like being divided and lined out.

15. This last bit of shared knowledge has to do with recognizing when you have a seedling growing in your garden that is different and does not conform to your hybridizing goals. I have one of these seedlings, not very pretty, but the plant habit somewhat reminds me of 'Stella De Oro'.

This seedling was planted in May, 2015, and by the next year, 2016, it bloomed. It was not very pretty, so I walked by it not really paying attention. All of a sudden, I realized that it was up to four fans on a one-year seedling, and each fan had a scape and was blooming. By the end of the season, it was up to six fans. The winter was severe and I lost two fans by spring. We had freeze and thaw situations for January, February, and March of 2017. The summer of 2017 found that this Tetraploid seedling 15-1519 bloomed, but did not do what it had done its first year. It was then moved to a permanent home for further evaluation.

Hybridizing and the Selection Process, cont.

This past spring of 2018 found that there were 8 fans in the clump. We had extreme cold the winter of 2017 through 2018 with temps of zero and below for over a month, and it was just plain cold the rest of the winter. So far, the seedling seems to like steady cold, but not freeze and thaw situations as much. In the fall of 2018, seedling 15-1519 was up to 11 fans in the clump. Two of the fans had rebloomed for a total of thirteen scapes. Seedling # 15-1519 is pod fertile. The flower did not change much, still only a flower a mother could love.



Seedling # 15-1519



Seedling # 15-1519 with rebloom scapes

Once you have gotten to this point of deciding to register or not to register a seedling, hopefully you are fortunate enough to have a network of hybridizing buddies. You can contribute important feedback on each other's seedlings as well as share pollen and plants. Listen to their advice, appreciate and regard with respect what is articulated, all the while remembering that this input is not a steering mechanism for you, but is to be used as a guide to help you make the best decision you possibly can. If everyone admired all the same fascinations that daylilies bestow upon us, then there would be no need for the diversity in daylilies as we see them today.

16. There are always exceptions to the rules.

If for whatever reason, a seedling does or does not withstand the evaluation process, your decision is made after watching that seedling for many years. As the hybridizer, it is truly up to your discretion and integrity as to what to do with that seedling.

Eventually, some things you look for when evaluating a seedling will become second nature and will be automatic as you walk through viewing your seedlings.

The final evaluation process can go on for another 4 to 5 years as a chosen seedling multiplies and matures and each year you will ask yourself all those questions about the flower, blooms, foliage, branching and bud count, crossing that seedling both ways (use as a pod and a pollen parent) if possible and watch what that seedling can do for you and finally come to the realization that this seedling is going to be an introduction.

Unexpected and superb results can be achieved from a small hybridizing program, but time, patience, perseverance, commitment, and attentiveness are required. Hopefully, when you choose which parents to cross, which seeds to plant, or which seedlings to evaluate, you also have the courage to take that "leap of faith".

Long Island Daylily Society—Request to Hybridizers & Club Presidents

Long Island Daylily Society



Oyster Bay, NY

www.longislanddaylily.weebly.com

February 27, 2019



Dear Region 4 Hybridizers and Club Presidents,

As you may already know, this year's Region 4 Meeting will be held on Long Island, July 19-20, 2019 and will be hosted by the Long Island Daylily Society (LIDS). To support this event, LIDS will be holding a live auction and a silent auction at the meeting.

Since you are a talented hybridizer from Region 4, I am writing to ask if you would consider donating one or more of your recent introductions. As club presidents, I am asking if you would please ask your members, who grow a great number of introductions from Region 4 hybridizers, to consider donating one or more of them. We need plants for our live and silent auctions and as well as for bus plants.

The process will be as follows:

- ❖ Notify Joan Lundin ASAP at: lidspresident@gmail.com if you are willing to donate one or more introductions. Please include the number of fans you will be donating.
- ❖ Email an image in jpg format to: Chris Petersen at: chrispn@optonline.net
- ❖ We will coordinate with you at a later date with details of when and to whom plants should be sent.
- ❖ If you live in Canada and are willing to ship to the States, LIDS will reimburse you for the phytosanitary certificate.

On behalf of LIDS and Region 4, I would like to thank you so very much for your kind consideration of this request. Region 4 folks are the very best! Your donation is considered a charitable contribution and is tax deductible. If you are able to participate, please let me know as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Joan Lundin

Joan Lundin, LIDS President

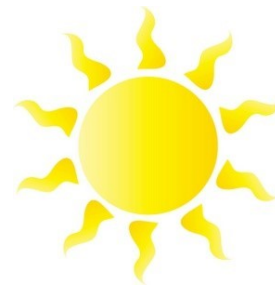


LIDS' "FUN IN THE SUN!"

Registration for the 2019 Region 4 Annual Meeting

Hosted by the Long Island Daylily Society

Held at: HILTON LONG ISLAND / HUNTINGTON



598 Broad Hollow Road, Melville NY 11747 Phone: 1 631-845-1000 Hiltonlongisland.com

Friday, July 19 – Saturday, July 20, 2019

Your registration includes the Saturday bus tour and four meals: Friday buffet dinner, Saturday grab and go breakfast, Saturday lunch at Planting Fields Arboretum in Oyster Bay, NY, and Saturday evening sit down banquet.

Number Attending: _____ \$200 (Single) _____ \$150 (Youth)

Total Enclosed Payment= \$ _____

(Cancellations received by May 1, 2019 will receive a full refund. May 2- June 1 will receive 50% refund.)

Name 1: _____ Name 2: _____

Name 3: _____ Name 4: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Prov: _____ Zip code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

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

Would you like to attend a Garden Judge Workshop 2 on Sunday, 7/21 from 9:30 – 11:30 AM? ____ Yes

Is e-mail notification confirmation of this registration acceptable to you? ____ Yes ____ No

Checks payable to: Long Island Daylily Society (Deadline for registrations - June 20, 2019)

Mail to: Barbara Schenk, Registrar 24 Duncan Lane Huntington, NY 11743 E-mail: lidstreasurer@optonline.net

Phone (631) 549-5091

You are responsible for your own hotel reservations. The HILTON LONG ISLAND / HUNTINGTON (1 631-845-1000) has a discount room rate of is \$165.00 for attendees. Mention "LIDS" when you make your reservation.

Check the LIDS website: <http://longislanddaylily.weebly.com> for more information & a downloadable registration form.

Fun in the Sun! 2019 Region Four Summer Meeting July 19 – 20, 2019

www.longislanddaylily.weebly.com

Guest Speaker

Gil Stelter of Gryphon Gardens, Guelph, Ontario

Featured Tour Gardens

"Imagine" Garden – Joan and Charlie Lundin

Whispering Hills – Pat Sayers

Hidden Harbor – Chris Petersen/ Steve Widom

LIDS' AHS Display Garden- Planting Fields Arboretum

Open Gardens Friday & Sunday

Elliot, Rachel and Dave Turkiew, Paul Limmer,

Barbara Schenk, The garden of Louise Peluso,

Joan and Charlie Lundin, Pat Sayers, Chris Petersen,

And more

Registration Fee Includes

Friday & Saturday dinner and programs,

Saturday breakfast and lunch

Daylily Auctions Chairperson

Joan Lundin lidspresident@gmail.com

Boutique Chairperson

Pat Klosowicz patklosowicz@gmail.com

Registrar

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Questions? Contact: Chris Petersen chrispn@optonline.net
631-880-9750

LONG ISLAND / HUNTINGTON

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(Mention "LIDS") Hiltonlongisland.com Group Rate- \$165

Schedule

Regional will be held in the Savoy Room

Tour Bus will load behind the hotel

Friday, July 19

9:00am – 4:00pm Open Gardens – times will vary

4:00pm – 5:00pm Registration, Boutique Open

5:30pm – 6:30pm Social Hour/Cash Bar

6:30pm --7:30pm Dinner

7:30pm – 9:30pm Region Four Auction

Saturday, July 20

6:45am – 7:15am Registration /Grab&Go Breakfast

7:15am – 7:30am Bus Loads

7:45am Bus Departs

8:30am – 9:30am "Imagine" Garden, East Setauket

10:15am – 11:15am Whispering Hills, Huntington

11:30am – 12:30pm Hidden Harbor, Asharoken

1:30pm – 3:20pm Planting Fields Arboretum -Lunch and Saxton
Seedling Bed

3:20pm Bus leaves arboretum

4:00pm Boutique Open

5:30pm – 6:30pm Social Hour/Cash Bar

6:30pm – 7:30pm Banquet Dinner

7:00pm – 7:30pm Regional Business meeting/Awards

7:30pm – 9:00pm Guest Speaker Gil Stelter

Sunday, July 21

9:30 – 11:30am Garden Judges Workshop 2

9:30 – 4:00pm Open Gardens – times will vary

Garden Judges Workshop 2 Registration Form Sunday, July 21, 2019, 9:30 -11:30 AM (Transportation from the hotel by a LIDS member can possibly be arranged)

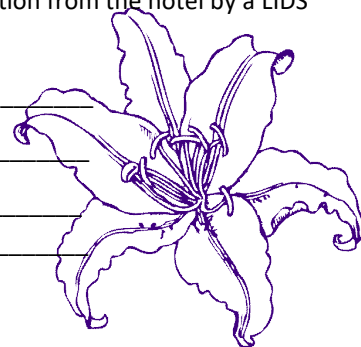
Name _____

Address _____

Home Telephone _____ Cell: _____

Email _____

***Garden Judges Workshop 2 - \$5.00 for Credit/ \$3.00 to Audit. Fee will be collected at door.



Region 4's Fabulous Summer Meeting Tour Gardens

Take a peek at the LIDS members' gardens showcased for Region 4's Summer Meeting "Fun in the Sun!"



Your first stop will be the **"Imagine" Garden** of **Joan and Charlie Lundin** in Setauket, NY.

Above: A Lundin seedling



It's a creative daylily garden, secluded in nature and complemented by a diverse collection of perennials, set among boulders and terraces, interspersed with garden art and fairy gardens.

**All photos in this article courtesy of Chris Petersen unless otherwise labeled.*

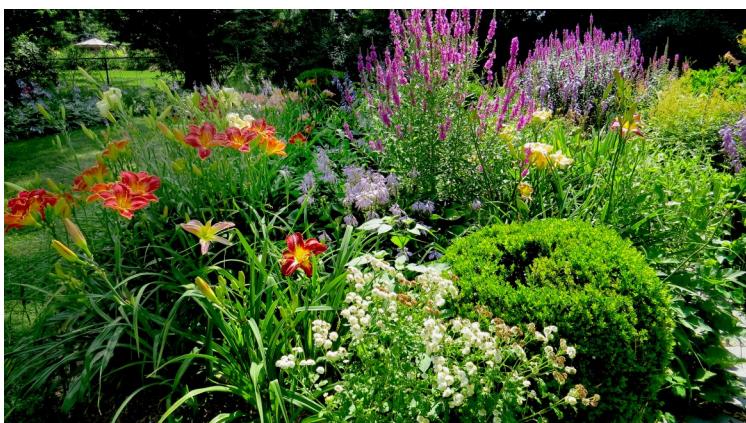


Region 4's Fabulous Summer Meeting Tour Gardens, cont.

Next, you will visit **Pat Sayers' "Whispering Hills"** garden in Huntington, NY.



Pat's home features a delightful hybridizer's garden where you'll get to see many of her introductions as well as a rose garden, "Friendship" garden and lavish perennials set in artistic vignettes.



Whispering Whirling Enchantment (Sayers, 2014)

Courtesy Pat Sayers



H. 'Tiny Angel in a Tutu' (Sayer, 2017)

Courtesy Pat Sayers

Region 4's Fabulous Summer Meeting Tour Gardens, cont.

A short ride will take the bus past sandy beaches, stopping at “**Hidden Harbor**”, **Chris Petersen and Steve Widom's** home in Asharoken, NY. This peaceful seaside garden overflows with an eclectic mix of daylilies, lili-um, shrubs, grasses, annuals, hosta, and other perennials arranged in an array of settings.



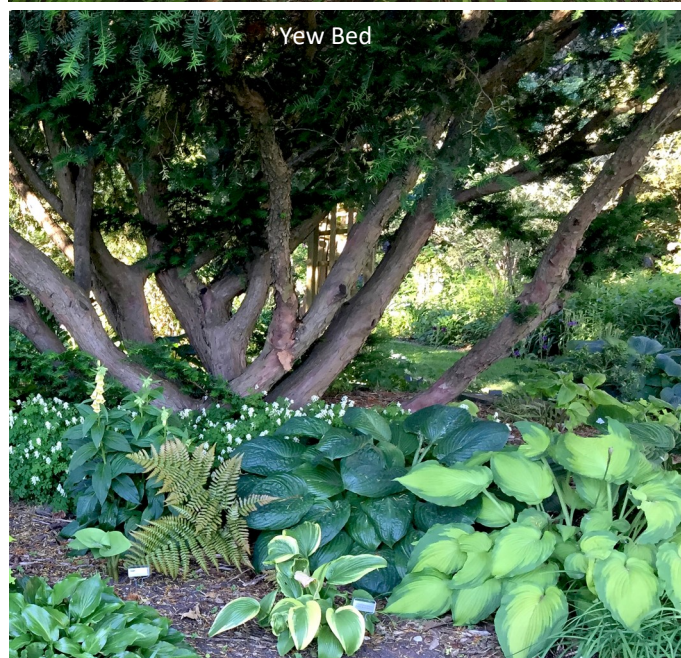
Petersen garden peony bed



Tree Peony Bed



Mini Bed



Yew Bed



Lilium with H. 'Strawberry Shortcake'

Region 4's Fabulous Summer Meeting Tour Gardens cont.

Finally, you will arrive at the **LIDS' AHS Display Garden** located at **Planting Fields Arboretum** in Oyster Bay, NY.



Planting Fields has over 400 acres including an amazing conservatory, a sensory garden, formal rose gardens, a Gold Coast mansion, hiking trails and more. Here you will have time to enjoy lunch and visit the LIDS' display garden where you will vote for your favorite seedling in the Saxton seedling bed.

To see more photos and read the full descriptions of the gardens, check the 2018 Region 4 Winter Newsletter: www.ahsregion4.org/ or go to our LIDS website: www.longislanddaylily.com.



H. 'Island Child' (Rassmussen, 2012)



Long Island Daylily Society—Request



Long Island Daylily Society

Oyster Bay, NY

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TO: AHS/ADS REGION 4 LOCAL PRESIDENTS

FROM: PAT KLOSOWICZ, Boutique Coordinator, LIDS

RE: REGION 4 SUMMER MEETING HOSTED BY LIDS

DATE: FEBRUARY 13, 2019

Hello all,

The Long Island Daylily Society will be hosting the 2019 Region 4 Meeting on July 19 and 20, 2019 at the Hilton Huntington in Melville, N.Y. There will be bus tours, raffles, a banquet and a live auction. As I am sure you are aware, hosting a Region 4 Meeting is a massive undertaking for a local club. Many hours are spent developing schedules and coordinating details, not to mention the large financial outlay.

I am contacting you regarding the possibility of your club helping to defray some of the costs of hosting this year's Region 4 meeting. We are asking if clubs would contribute a basket or a gift item which will be raffled at our Boutique. All donations are welcomed!

Please check the LIDS website at: longislanddaylily.weebly.com for more information and a downloadable registration form.

Please contact me, Pat Klosowicz, by June 15, 2019, if your club will be contributing to this event. I can be reached at 1-631-273-8781 or patklosowicz@gmail.com.

Thank you for your support,

Pat Klosowicz

Boutique Coordinator

Open Gardens Summer Regional 2019

There are many gardens that will be open before and after the Summer Regional. Some are close by, while others are a further driving distance. You can find more pictures of these gardens in the Members' Gardens section of the LIDS' website: www.longisland.weebly.com. Additional gardens may be added.

Buck Bucklin and Walt Perry Garden, East Hampton, NY

This garden is located on a half-acre lot on the eastern end of Long Island, close to miles of Sandy beaches and 19 miles from the Montauk Lighthouse. There are some 900 newer and older daylily cultivars in nine separate beds.



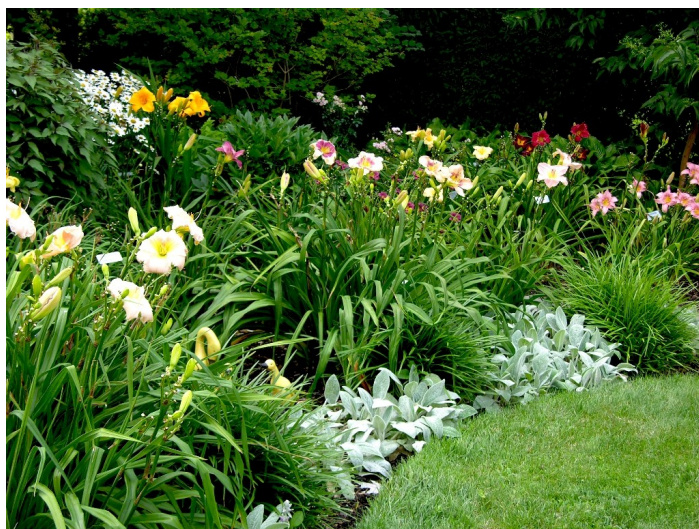
Mary Kay Denman's Garden, Huntington, NY

This half-acre corner property sits beneath a leafy canopy of oaks, dogwoods, and white pines, and is intensively planted with unusual dwarf shrubs, false cypresses, grasses, and perennials.



Barbara Schenk Garden, Huntington, NY

This formal suburban garden features approximately two hundred and fifty daylilies, along with a profusion of perennials, annuals, and grasses.



Paul Limmer Garden, East Northport, NY

This suburban garden is predominantly a daylily garden and there are over a thousand cultivars to see here! Paul's select seedlings and introductions are featured. Containers of annuals, vegetables, and tropical plants add to the mix.



Open Gardens Summer Regional 2019, cont.

Rachel, David and Elliot Turkiew Garden, Bethpage, NY

Discover this colorful garden designed for the butterflies and birds. Daylilies, hosta, and other perennials abound. Have fun checking out Elliot's seedling bed.



Carpenter Bee on *H. 'Ta Dah'*

Photo courtesy of John Stahl

John and Muriel Stahl Garden, Baldwin, NY

An astounding number of newer spiders and unusual forms are found in this suburban garden adjoining a brook. Shady areas feature Hosta, coleus and begonias. A pergola provides a shady spot to rest and watch the birds at the many feeders. Don't forget to check out John's intros!



Sweat Bee on *H. 'Greywoods Tallyho'*

Photo courtesy of John Stahl

Also, the four tour gardens will be open gardens!

-Chris Petersen

2019 AHS 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 2017 Region 4 Photo Contest!

All entries must be emailed to the editor by **September 15, 2019**.

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 2019.

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 BellaFlowers.jpg

Labeling on landscape photos: Garden name/ owner name, photo

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: Kim Krodel, kmpriebe@hotmail.com or Lis Murphy, elisabeth.murphy@gmx.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 2019 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*.

Region 4 Garden Judge Liaison

Why would you want to become an AHS Garden Judge? It's hot out there in the sun looking at flowers! There are more than 80,000 daylilies that may be vying for recognition! Whew! That's a lot of daylilies! And all those bugs! It's easy to find excuses for not becoming a Garden Judge. But if you are not a Garden Judge, you have no voice in rewarding champion cultivars, which is what we do to move our hobby forward. Your voice matters!

The good news is that AHS Garden Judges are not expected to know each and every daylily on the planet. Or even all those on the ballot. Judges are expected to be growing a representative sampling of daylilies, and to get out and visit gardens to see as many daylilies as they can. There are many ways you can do this. Clubs have garden tours. The Long Island Daylily Society is hosting our Region 4 Summer Regional this summer with stunning gardens to visit. Also, this summer the good folks of the Wisconsin Daylily Society are holding a national convention in their capital city of Madison. More gardens to see! More daylily people to meet and daylily people to talk daylilies with! What could be more fun?

All the information you need to know, indeed, all the answers to all your questions, can be found on the AHS 'members-only' American Hemerocallis Society Portal, in the Garden Judges section. Be sure to log in, which allows you access to more information than if you do not log in. That is how the Portal works. In essence, to become an AHS accredited Judgeship, you must attend both the classroom Workshop 1 and the 'In-Garden' Workshop 2. There is a little exam involved with Workshop 1 to show your dedication and commitment. And a daylily judging guide called "Judging Daylilies in the Garden" to acquire.

But the regional officers and officials of Region 4, and your regional instructors need to know of your interest in attending the workshops. All of the Region 4 Garden Judging Workshop Instructors listed here can make garden workshops happen for you. Be in touch with any. If you are able to attend our Region 4 Regional on Long Island, let Chris Peterson know as soon as possible so she can arrange for workshops there. Both workshops are already planned to take place at AHS Madison.

Here are our Region 4 Instructors:

Frank Chaloupecky (LIDS), Laura Chaloupecky (LIDS), Mary Collier Fisher (PDS), Carol Haj (BADs), Anthony Haj (BADs), Adele Keohan (NEDS), David Mussar (ODS), Christine Peterson (LIDS), Kate Reed (PDS), or your Region 4 Garden Judge Liaison, me (CDS)!

Respectfully,

Gary M. Jones

Region 4 Garden Judge Liaison

AHS 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.

CANADA

New Brunswick

BRIAN DERRAH 2022

Nova Scotia

CORAL A KINCAID 2022

KIM LIPSCOMB 2018 I

LOUISE PLOURDE 2019

DAVID TROTT 2023

MARY TROTT 2023

Ontario

MURRAY BRUNSKILL 2021

FAYE COLLINS 2020

BRYAN CULVER 2019

BRIAN DERRAH 2022

JANE FISH 2021

DAVID JEWELL 2023

CHRISTINE LONGPRE 2021

DAVE MUSSAR 2023 I

WENDOLYN NICHOLDS 2019

KELLY NOEL 2021

SALLY STELTER 2019

GIL STELTER 2019

MAUREEN STRONG 2019

CHERYL TAYLOR 2021

BARBARA WHITE 2022

Québec

JOCELYN BLOUIN 2019

SYLVIE CHAMPAGNE 2020

PIERRE FAGIOLO 2019

JUDITH MERCIER 2020

FRANÇOIS PARIS 2018

JEAN-SÉBASTIEN POULIN 2021

RENÉE THIBAUT 2019

CONNECTICUT

RUSSELL ALLEN 2021

RICH HOWARD 2023

GARY M JONES 2022 I **

HELEN NORDVALL 2023

DONALD P SMITH 2022

NANCY SMITH 2022

MAINE

REX BEISEL 2020

CRAIG COTE 2020

CHERI ELLENBERGER 2022

MASSACHUSETTS

EMMANUEL BAGHDAYAN 2023

GAIL BUCKLEY 2019

GEORGE A DOORAKIAN 2019

PAULA DOORAKIAN 2023

MARY COLLIER FISHER 2020 I

KEN FRED A 2021

LINDA FRED A 2021

ZACHARY HICKEY 2019

ADELE KEOHAN 2023 I

SALLYANN KING 2024

LISA LIPOMI 2019

ELISABETH MURPHY 2020

CURTIS NOËL 2019

ANDREW REILLY 2021

THOMAS RICCIO 2019

ROBERT SOBEK H

KATHLEEN VIAMARI 2020

DARLYN S WILKINSON 2023

NEW HAMPSHIRE

DOROTHY (DOTTIE) DEWITT H

CAROLYN DICKEY 2023

JOHN DICKEY 2023

MARLENE HARMON 2023

CAMERON STERN 2019

NEW YORK

MELODY CAMPBELL 2023

FRANK H CHALOUPECKY 2023 I

LAURA C CHALOUPECKY 2023 I

DEBI CHOWDHURY 2020

ANTHONY HAJ 2023

CAROL HAJ 2021

ROSS KENYON 2021

PAUL LIMMER 2022

JOAN-ANN LUNDIN 2022

LUANNE MADDEN 2021

CAROL MALANEY 2021

MELANIE MASON 2017 I

PAM MILLIKEN 2021

GENE A MOGLIA 2021

CHRISTINE PETERSEN 2022 I

ANTOINETTE RAIMONDI 2022

DOUGLAS RAIMONDI 2022

GEORGE RIEHLE 2018

KENYON ROSS 2021

DONALD SALHOFF 2021

PATRICIA SALHOFF 2021

ROBERT SAVAGE H

JOAN TURANO 2022

MARGARET WALRATH H

CYRIL WELLER 2019

WILLIAM WURSTER 2019

CHARLES ZETTEK 2021

JUDITH ZETTEK 2022

RHODE ISLAND

PATSY CUNNINGHAM 2019

KATHERINE REED 2019 I

LEGEND

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H = Honorary

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

NICK CHASE Senior 2019
 MARY COLLIER FISHER Senior 2020 I
 SALLYANN KING Senior 2022
 ELIZABETH MURPHY Student 2019
 DANIEL PESSONI Senior 2019
 SHIRLEY ANN ROBBINS Student 2019

NEW YORK

BARBARA BRUCE Senior 2020
 LAURA CHALOUPECKY Senior 2022
 FRANK CHALOUPECKY Senior 2022
 ANTHONY HAJ Junior 2019
 CAROL HAJ Junior 2020
 STEVE KORALESKI Student 2019
 PAUL LIMMER Senior 2021
 JOAN-ANN LUNDIN Senior 2020
 LUANNE MADDEN Senior 2022 I
 PAM MILLIKEN Senior 2021
 GENE MOGLIA Senior 2021
 CHRISTINE PETERSEN Senior 2022 I
 ANTOINETTE RAIMONDI Junior 2020
 DOUGLAS RAIMONDI Junior 2020
 ELIZABETH SHAW-KORALESKI Student 2019
 ROBERT O. STANTON Senior 2022 I
 JOAN TURANO Senior 2020
 RACHEL TURKIEW Senior 2022
 ELLIOTT TURKIEW Senior 2022 I**

RHODE ISLAND

KATHERINE L. REED Senior 2021 I

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COTTAGE GARDENS

Brent Ross
 585-798-5441
 email: cglilies@rochester.rr.com
 website: <http://www.daylily.net/gardens/cottagegardens>



Brent Ross' 2019 Introductions



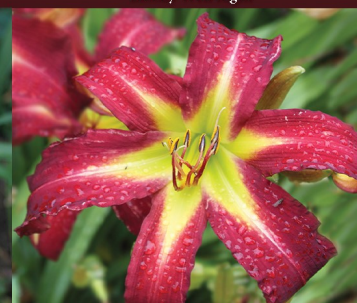
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Summer Adventures!

When planning your daylily adventures this summer, consider visiting some of the wonderful display gardens in our region. Currently there are 41 official AHS Display Gardens in Region 4, from the far west to the far eastern parts of our region! If you're planning a vacation outside of our region, there are over 250 Display Gardens throughout the United States, Canada and Europe!

Display gardens give you a wonderful opportunity to see a wide variety of daylily cultivars in a garden setting. While it's easy to fall in love with a daylily image on Facebook or in a catalog, there's nothing like seeing it in person! In addition to that "pretty" face, you can also evaluate bud count, branching and foliage. If a daylily is growing well in a display garden in your region, you have some certainty that it will perform well for you.

Three Region 4 Display Gardens will be on tour this summer at Long Island's Fun in the Sun Regional meeting. Joan Lundin's Imagine Garden became one of our newest display gardens in 2018. Chris Petersen's Hidden Harbor Garden and the LIDS Display Garden at Planting Fields Arboretum will also be tour gardens. In addition, Paul Limmer's Display Garden will be an open garden.

If you would love to share your daylily passion with the public, why not consider becoming a Display Garden? There are a couple of things to keep in mind. First, it's important to grow different types and forms of daylilies in your garden and second, it's very important to clearly label your daylilies with name, hybridizer and year. If you love and grow heirloom or historic daylilies, consider becoming an official Historic Display Garden. More details can be found on the American Daylily Society website, <https://daylilies.org/daylilies/display-gardens/>. The Display Garden application in pdf form can be downloaded and mailed or you can fill out the online application. After I receive your application, I'll alert Luanne Madden, our Regional President, and either she or her appointee will visit your garden for evaluation.

See you this summer!

Melodye Campbell

Display Garden Chair melodyec@gmail.com

Region 4 Display Gardens

Connecticut

Garden Name	Owner/Liaison Email	Address	City-State-Zip	Phone
Allen's Daylily Garden	Russ Allen	18 Point Arrowhead Road	Guildford, CT 06437	
CT Daylily	Richard Howard	76 Anderson Rd	Wallingford, CT 06492	203.294.9520

Maine

Garden Name	Owner/Liaison Email	Address	City-State-Zip	Phone
Blue Hill Country Garden	Don & Susan Church	1175 Pleasant St	Blue Hill, ME 04614	207.374.3580

Massachusetts

Garden Name	Owner/Liaison Email	Address	City-State-Zip	Phone
Berkshire Botanical and Historic Gardens	Liaison: Dorte Hviid	Rtes 102 and 183	Stockbridge, MA 01262	413.298.3926
Collamore Field Gardens	Janet & Stephen Tooker	397 Tilden Road	Scituate, MA 02066	781.545.5175
Chrusciel Gardens	Joan Chrusciel	164 Brookwood Rd	Hanover, MA 02339	781.878.4839 (Thursday AM only)
Driftwood Gardens	Dan Pessoni	4 Driftwood Lane	E. Orleans (Cape Cod), MA 02653	508.255.8348
Flower Trail Garden	Linda Burnett	278 Mendon Rd	Sutton, MA 01590	508.865.7971
Heritage Museums and Gardens	Liaison: Leslie Nolan	Grove St	Sandwich, MA	508.888.3300 or 781.588.8370
Pleasant Garden Daylilies	Sallyann & Bruce King	111 Coventry Wood Rd	Bolton, MA 01740	978.779.5035

New Brunswick

There are no Display gardens in New Brunswick at the present time.

Newfoundland

There are no Display gardens in Newfoundland at the present time.

New Hampshire

Garden Name	Owner/Liaison Email	Address	City-State-Zip	Phone
Harmon Hill Farm	Carl and Marlene Harmon	49 Ledge Road	Hudson, NH 03051	603.880.6228
Parsonage Daylilies	John & Carolyn Dick-ey	8 High St (Rt. 107 & High St)	Gilmanton, NH 03237	603.267.6098

NY - Long Island - New York City

Garden Name	Owner/Liaison Email	Address	City-State-Zip	Phone
Brookside Gardens	John and Muriel Stahl	2049 Windsor Rd	Baldwin, NY 11510	631.223.5007
Hidden Harbor	Christine Petersen	167 Asharoken Ave	Northport, NY 11768	631.757.0043
Limmer Garden	Paul Limmer	214 Tinton Pl	East Northport, NY 11731	631.266.2728
Planting Fields Arboretum	Liaison	Planting Fields Rd	Oyster Bay, NY	516.759.6691

Region 4 Display Gardens, cont.

New York - Upstate

Garden Name	Owner/Liaison Email	Address	City-State-Zip	Phone
Almquist Garden	Peggy & Frank Almquist	107 Beth Dr	Kingston, NY 12401	845.339.3671
Cobbs Hill Daylily Garden	Judy & Charlie Zettek Jr	1 Hillside Ave	Rochester, NY 14610	585.461.3317
Cottage Gardens	Brent & Debbie Ross	4540 East Shelby Rd	Medina, NY 14103	585.798.5441
Daylily Days	Deborah A. Landrio	3261 State Highway 29	Johnstown, NY 12095	518.762.5853
Diggers Den Daylilies	Ross Kenyon	580 Cohocton Road	Corfu NY 14036	585.599.4207
Grace Gardens	Tom & Kathy Rood	1064 Angus Rd	Penn Yan, NY 14527	315.694.0123
HADS Display Garden at Cornell Cooperative Extension of Albany County	Pat Salhoff	Albany Co. Co-op Ext, Martin Rd	Voorheesville, NY 12186-9699	518.439.1484
Imagine	Joan-Ann Lundin	25 Campus Drive	Setauket, NY 11733	631.751.7659
Lilli O'Dae Gardens	Thomas Slocum	108 Shunk Rd	Ames, NY 13317	518.673.2390
Ogden Historical Societys	Elaine Berner	568 Colby St	Spencerport, NY 14559	585.872.5376
QB Gardens	Dennis & Mary Quackenbush	557 Sand Hill Rd	Caledonia, NY 14423	585.538.4525
Slate Hill Farm	Craig & Mary Barnes	203 East Broadway	Salem, NY 12865	518.854.7460
Sunshine In The Garden Daylilies	Christine Quataert	12 Saveria Dr	Hilton, NY 14468	585.766.5949
Webster Arboretum	Melodye Campbell, Liaison	1700 Schlegal Rd	Webster, NY 14580	588.749.7433

Nova Scotia

Garden Name	Owner/Liaison Email	Address	City-Prov-PC	Phone
Blue Rock Gardens	Brian Smith	1766 Hammond Plains Rd	Hammond Plains, NS B4B 1P5	902.835.7469
Chesnut Hill Farm (Historic)	Gregory Sutcliffe	1244 Shore Road	Shelburne, NS	902.875.3902
Garden at the End of the Road	David & Mary Trott	12 Spinnaker Drive	Halifax, NS B3N 3A8	902.477.5321
Pheasant Gardens	Cecil and Lillian 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

Garden Name	Owner/Liaison Email	Address	City-Prov-PC	Phone
Daylily Ensemble Garden	Jane Fish	25 Mandeville Rd	St. Thomas, ON N5R 4H9	519.631.8927
Gryphon Gardens (Historic)	Gil & Sally Stelter	7 Orchard Crescent	Guelph, ON N1E 1W9	519.821.9267
White Garden	Barbara White	6798 Ninth Line Rd RR2	Beeton, ON L0G 1A0	905.729.2718
Whitehouse Perennials	Suzanne Patry & Bruce Trites	594 Rae Rd	Almonte, ON K0A 1A0	613.256.3406

Region 4 Display Gardens, cont.

Prince Edward Island

Garden Name	Owner/Liaison Email	Address	City-Prov-PC	Phone
There are no Display gardens on Prince Edward Island at the present time.				

Quebec

Garden Name	Owner/Liaison Email	Address	City-Prov-PC	Phone
Montreal Botanical Garden	Reggie Millette, Liaison	4101 E. Sherbrooke St	Montreal, QC H1X 2B2	

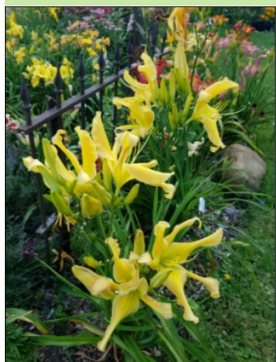
Vermont

Garden Name	Owner/Liaison Email	Address	City-State-Zip	Phone
Crossview Gardens	Leila & Harold Cross	1801 Lower Elmore Mt Rd	Morrisville, VT 05661	802.888.2409
Holdn' Heaven Daylily Garden	Charmaine Rich	1383 Quail John Rd	East Thetford, VT 05043	802.785.2916

4th Annual **Flag City Daylily Tour**

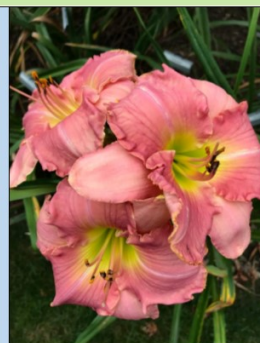
Seven diverse daylily gardens near Findlay in NW Ohio

AHS Daylily Ambassador!



Fri., July 12 10—6
Sat., July 13 10—6
Sun., July 14 Noon—6
FREE event

*Attending the National Convention?
Stop on your way to or from!*



For more info, find
Flag City Daylily Tour
on **Facebook**,
contact
anders@findlay.edu
or **419-889-8827**
or check
www.pplantpeddler.com



In Memoriam of Louise Peluso



David Kirchhoff, Louise Peluso, & Bob Schwarz

Courtesy Chris Petersen

by Pam Milliken

LILY LOUISE

I still can't believe Louise Peluso has, at 98, passed on. She was a positive force of nature; always with a smile on her face, always driving around town on one errand or another. According to her doctor, she even smiled her way through double knee surgery!

Her motto was "Never refuse anything!", which kept her extremely busy! Her loves: family, opera, the Mets, and, of course, daylilies.

Louise was always a benefactor of LIDS at our auctions. Not to be messed with, she always got a plant she wanted! She worked tirelessly as a garden judge, kept up with her AHS display garden, and attended countless conventions. I swear, she knew everyone!

She truly had a green thumb, and grew a variety of plants—from Clivias to orchids—inside her little green house. Outside, she bloomed camellias, a rarity here on Long Island.

Her daylilies grew in impossibly shady places! With nearly a thousand of them precariously situated on a drop-off overlooking Long Island Sound, Louise was proud to become a convention garden stop in 2006! I think it was one of her favorite achievements, for it combined both her love of plants, and her love of entertaining. She was the hostess with the mostest, without a doubt. Helping her prepare a few years in advance became a task for us all, and one not to be refused! We reworked beds, improved soil, cut down trees, and added numerous hydrangeas to her collection. Memories of our lovely final product will live on with memories of the lovely lady herself.

A lifetime member of the AHS from 1979 on, Louise loved going to daylily conventions and avidly attended through 2009--she adored meeting everyone! To this day, people still ask about her incredible garden... which may be open this summer to wish her a last farewell!

AHS Region 4 Endowments

Submitted by Kathleen Schloeder, Endowment Chair, American Hemerocallis Society

A contribution at the Silver level has been made to the William E. Monroe Endowment Fund Trust by the:

Long Island Daylily Society, c/o Joan Lundin, President
The donation is in memory of Louise Peluso and Jack Pine.

A contribution at the Other Donor level has been made to the AHS Portal Fund by David Whalen of Ellisburg, NY.

A contribution at the Silver level has been made to the William E. Monroe Endowment Fund Trust by Dr. Robert Stanton of Plainview, NY.

A contribution at the Silver level has been made to the AHS General Fund for youth activities by Pod Setter Facebook Group, c/o Claudia Conway.

Region 4 2018 Award Winners

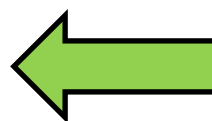


H. 'Big Honking Bahama Richie'

(L. Jones, 2013)

HM

Photo Courtesy Lori Jones



H. 'Explosion in the Paint Factory'

(R. Howard, 2013)

HM, EFA

Photo Courtesy Rich Howard



HM - Honorable Mention Award recognizes good performance "beyond the local or regional levels". Cultivars are nominated by the hybridizers themselves.

EFA - Eugene S. Foster Award presented each year for the best registered LATE or VERY LATE daylily (reblooming not eligible). Previous award winning not necessary for eligibility.

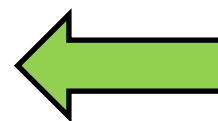
Region 4 AM/HM Winners, cont.



H. 'Judy's Penthouse Double'
(B. Schwarz, 2013)

HM

Photo Courtesy Coral Kincaid



H. 'Lord of Autumn'
(D. Marvin, 2005)

HM

Photo Courtesy Olallie Daylily Gardens



Region 4 AM/HM Winners, cont.

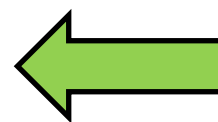


H. 'Pawprints on My Heart'

(R. Howard, 2011)

HM

Photo Courtesy Rich Howard



H. 'Yankee Pinstripes'

(R. Howard, 2013)

HM

Photo Courtesy Rich Howard



2018 Region 4 Hybridizer Award Nominees

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, 2019

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.

Be in the lookout for these cultivars while touring open gardens this summer to help inform your vote!

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

3 ways to vote! Voting Deadline: September 1, 2019

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 N0B 2J0

Former Recipients

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. All photos of nominated cultivars on these two pages were taken by the hybridizer unless otherwise specified.

2018 Region 4 Hybridizer Award Nominees



***H.* 'Dr Denis Rudd' (Rood-T., 2017)**

Height 34 in.(86 cm), bloom 5.5 in.(13 cm), season La, Semi-Evergreen, Tetraploid, 17 buds, 4 branches, Dark red with chalky watermark and chartreuse throat, silver ruffled edge.. (sdlg × sdlg)

Height 40 in.(101 cm), bloom 8 in.(20 cm), season M, Semi-Evergreen, Tetraploid, 10 buds, 2 branches, Unusual Form Crispate, Pink polychrome with white midribs and orange eye extending onto petals and sepals.. (Katherine Caldwell × Miss De-meanor)



***H.* 'Ross's Norma Jean' (Kenyon-R., 2018)**

2018 Region 4 Hybridizer Award Nominees



H. 'Twila Jean Ross' (Ross-B., 2015)

Height 37 in.(94 cm), bloom 7 in. (18 cm), season MLa, Semi-Evergreen, Tetraploid, 15 buds, 3 branches, Dark cherry with lighter watermark, light wine edge. (Reach for the Stars × Love in a Vacuum)

Height 27 in.(69 cm), bloom 5 in. (13 cm), season E, Semi-Evergreen, Diploid, 10 buds, 2 branches, Double 95%, Melon peach with rose band. (Sita × Double Perfection)



H. 'Muriel's Dream' (Stahl-J. 2016)

2018 Region 4 Hybridizer Award Nominees, cont.



H. 'RavenCroft Fool on the Hill' (Carlson-A., 2016)

Height 35 in.(89 cm), bloom 7.5 in. (19 cm), season La, Semi-Evergreen, Diploid, 35 buds, 3 branches, Unusual Form Pinched Crispate, Yellow orange throat that darkens at the very end of the petal to deep blood red, sporting a bright yellow midrib, tightly pinched petals with soft ruffles on the edges, recurved sepals. (sdlg × Let It Rip)

Height 29 in.(73 cm), bloom 6 in. (15 cm), season EM, Semi-Evergreen, Tetraploid, 18 buds, 3 branches, Pastel peach lavender with a complex pattern of lavender cream bordered in raspberry violet, sepals have a cream rimmed raspberry violet pattern, and thin raspberry violet rim, green throat, fertile both ways.. (sdlg × Get Jiggy)



H. 'Greywoods Mockingjay' (D. Wilkinson 2017)

2018 Region 4 Hybridizer Award Nominees, cont.



H. 'John Marshall Price, MD' (Price-J., 2017)

Height 26 in.(66 cm), bloom 5.5 in.(13 cm), season MLa, Dormant, Tetraploid, 6 buds, 2 branches, Unusual Form Crispate-Cascade, Violet with light violet eyezone and yellowish green throat.. (Night of Knights × White Eyes Pink Dragon)

Height 30 in.(76 cm), bloom 6.5 in.(16 cm), season E, Rebloom, Dormant, Tetraploid, Fragrant, 17 buds, 3 branches, Yellow pale pink blend, petals with pink blush and very large, wide yellow ruffling, small dark green throat.. (Shores of Time × Wonder of It All)



H. 'Riley Angeline' (Conway-C., 2017)

2018 Region 4 Hybridizer Award Nominees, cont.

***H.* 'Control Yourself' (Brooks-BB., 2015)**



Height 41 in.(104 cm), bloom 6.5 in.(17 cm), season MLa, Dormant, Tetraploid, Fragrant, 4 branches, Tall, variable triangular shaped large rich red that carries across the garden, sibling to What About Me. (unknown × unknown)

Height 36 in.(91 cm), bloom 6.5 in.(17 cm), season M, Dormant, Tetraploid, 23 buds, 3 branches, Flesh peach with raised lavender midrib, red violet eye and olive throat, diamond dusted, gold pencil edge. (Gay Cravat × Paper Butterfly)



***H.* 'Butterfly Cravat' (Fleche-M., 2013)**

2018 Region 4 Hybridizer Award Nominees, cont.



***H. 'Audra Anne'* (Krogstag-K., 2018)**

Height 22 in.(55 cm), bloom 5 in.(12 cm), season M, Semi-Evergreen, Tetraploid, 13 buds, 3 branches, Rose pink blend with a vivid polychrome throat and eye pattern, and ruffled, picoteed gold edge.. (sdlg × sdlg)

Height 35 in.(89 cm), bloom 5 in.(13 cm), season MLa, Semi-Evergreen, Tetraploid, 20 buds, 3 branches, Yellow gold with black wine eye and ruffled edge above green throat. (Dragon So × Lord Trickster)



***H. 'Sun Panda'* (Culver-B., 2009)**

2018 Region 4 Hybridizer Award Nominees, cont.



H. 'Cobbs Hill Jester' (Zettek-C., 2012)

Height 28 in.(71 cm), bloom 3.5 in.(9 cm), season M, Dormant, Diploid, 14 buds, 3 branches, Ruffled salmon red with red eye and yellow sepals, yellow to green throat with yellow midribs. ((Penny's Worth × Bumblebee's Bouquet) × Frans Hals)

Height 34 in.(86 cm), bloom 6 in. (15 cm), season M, Dormant, Diploid, 24 buds, 4 branches, Unusual Form Crispate, Double 75%, Rose lavender with white wire edge and yellow throat.. (Amethyst Art × Mighty Highty Tightly)



H. 'Rebel Without a Clue' (Krodel-K., 2018)

Region 4 Treasurer Report—Income

Statement of Income and Expenses

January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018

Funds available on January 1, 2019 \$25,223.71

INCOME

Club Sales:

BADS	\$ 400.00	
CDS	500.00	
FIELDS	100.00	
HADS	981.03	
HVIDS	450.00	
LIDS	500.00	
NEDS	200.75	
ODS	<u>500.00</u>	
		\$ 3,631.78
Newsletter Ads	125.00	
NSDS Convention Seed Money Repayed	2,000.00	
ODS Doorakian Plants Donated to Region 4	<u>525.00</u>	
		\$ 2,650.00
TOTAL INCOME		\$6,281.78



Region 4 Treasurer Report—Expenses

Statement of Income and Expenses

January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018

Funds available on January 1, 2019 \$25,223.71

EXPENSES

*Reg. Director	\$ 0.00	
*Reg. President	0.00	
*Reg. Publicity Director	0.00	
Newsletter Editor	500.00	
Insurance	193.00	
Plaque Engraving	60.00	
Indiana Entity Filing Fee	21.00	
Web Hosting	91.53	
Editor Operating Expense (Adobe)	<u>659.65</u>	
TOTAL EXPENSES		1,525.18

*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 GAIN \$ 4,756.60

Assets: Cape Cod 5 Checking Account \$ 17,431.00

Interest earned - \$3.37

Deutsche Money Market \$ 7,792.71

Interest earned - \$136.75

Funds available on January 1, 2019 \$25,223.71

Youth Funds Available 2019 (CDS) \$871.00 (Included in General Funds)

Respectfully submitted,

Dan Pessoni

Treasurer—Region 4



Region 4 Treasurer Report—Budget

Budget – Calendar Year 2019

INCOME

Club Sales	\$3,725.00	
Newsletter Advertisements	100.00	
Interest	<u>150.00</u>	
		\$ 3,975.00

EXPENSES

Director	\$1,250.00	
RP	750.00	
RPD	500.00	
Newsletter Editor	500.00	
AHS Insurance	250.00	
Website	100.00	
Miscellaneous (Supplies, mailings, software)	500.00	
Awards	<u>125.00</u>	
		\$ 3,975.00



Respectfully submitted:

Dan Pessoni

Treasurer, Region 4