



Metropolitan Columbus Daylily Society

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Winter 2010 Newsletter

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Dates to Remember in 2010

- Sunday, February 14, 2010
 Winter Meeting
 Guest Speaker: Sandy Holmes
 Franklin Park Conservatory, 2:00 P.M.
 Classroom area
- Region 2 Winter Meeting
 February 26-28, 2010
 Cincinnati, Ohio
- Midwest Hybridizers' Spring Meeting
 Saturday, March 13, 2010
 Holiday Inn, Dayton/Fairborn
- Green Thumbs Gardeners' Fair
 Saturday, March 27, Olentangy Liberty HS
- Sunday, April 25, 2010
 Spring Meeting, Auction, Plant Drawing
 Franklin Park Conservatory, 2:00 P.M.
- AHS National Convention, Valdosta, Georgia
 May 27-29, 2010
- Evening Socials in the Ohio Hybridizers' Gardens
 Thursday dates in June and July TBA
- Sunday, July 11, 2010
 Daylily Show, Franklin Park Conservatory
- Region 2 Summer Meeting, Wadsworth, OH
 Host: Ohio Daylily Society
 July 16-18, 2010
- Saturday, August 14, 2010
 Daylily Sale 10:00 A.M. to noon
 Meeting, Auction, and Plant Drawing
 Franklin Park Conservatory, 1:00 P.M.
- Sunday, November 7, 2010
 Fall Meeting, Speaker TBA
 Franklin Park Conservatory, 2 P.M.
- Sunday, December 5, 2010
 Holiday Dinner, Classroom area
 Franklin Park Conservatory, 6 to 8 P.M.

MCDS Membership

(as of January 15, 2010)

Adults (62.8% AHS): 237
 Youth (100% AHS): 8
 Total Membership (64% AHS): 245

President's Message

I hope the new year finds you in good health. I welcome the winter weather as a chance to rest from the physical daylily work and an opportunity to make plans for the next growing season. Some new plants will be ordered and some of the paperwork that was put off in the fall will now get done.

I was deeply saddened recently to hear of the death of my 5th grade teacher. (My wife was amazed that anyone could have lived that long.) Mrs. Brown was a wonderful, positive person who made each of us feel important. I gave a lot of thought to that year, 1962, and how different things were at that time. We were about to cross the bridge from the innocence of childhood to the complexity of adolescence. Space travel was just getting started and great changes in technology were only beginning to take place. Our country was entering a time of great turmoil, which would find us burying some of our assassinated leaders.

Things will never be as simple as they seemed before those times. The years have made us more cynical and less trusting. But now, I feel it is as important as ever to continue to believe in good and to try to do what is right in all situations. We must continue to have hope that things can be better.

I am happy to serve as your president for the coming year. I have benefitted greatly from my membership in MCDS and I will do my best to give back to the club. I am thankful of all the good people who have laid the groundwork for our organization and for everyone who works hard to make sure things get done.

These are exciting times in the world of daylilies. There are many opportunities for all members to get involved. As we inch closer to 2012, there is much to be done. The regional in Wadsworth this year will give many of us a chance to be a part of that experience. The last big phase of the Ohio Hybridizers' Garden will begin this spring. Our show in July will require much planning and cooperation. I hope everyone will find some activity that they can be involved with and that each person will focus on something they can do for the club.

Please feel free to share any concerns or suggestions you might have. I promise to listen to your ideas and to try to do what I feel is in the best interest of our group.

Steve Williams

Welcome New MCDS Members (as of January 15, 2010)

Carmella Boilon 2333 Graydon Blvd. Columbus, OH 43220	Tracy L. Koman 988 Coolidge Court Newark, OH	Don & Audrey Trotier 3153 Kingstree Court Dublin, OH 43017
John Craven Kimberly McCutcheon 56 Ryder Court Bellbrook, OH 45305	Don & Gwen Losh 313 Fields Meadow Dr. Sunbury, OH 43074	BRING YOUR FRIENDS TO THE FEBRUARY MEETING!

Sandy Holmes To Speak in February

MCDS member Sandy Holmes of Bellbrook, Ohio will be our guest speaker at the February meeting. Sandy recently retired from her job in Minnesota and returned to Ohio to work full time on her hybridizing at River Bend Daylily Gardens.

Sandy likes to work with large tetraploid unusual form daylilies. Conversions of Ned Robert's Stout Medal winner *Hemerocallis* 'Skinwalker' and *H.* 'Purple Many Faces' play an important role in her hybridizing. The genetics of Steve Moldovan's and Richard Webster's cultivars form the backbone of many of her unusual form seedlings.

Sandy also helped organize the meetings of the Midwest Hybridizers near Dayton and hosted the Northern Mecca picnic in 2009. To see images of her 2010 daylilies, follow the link on www.northernmecca.com.

The Daylily Addict, Charles "Charlie" Dorsey

MCDS member Charlie Dorsey from Albany, Ohio received the AHS Lazarus Memorial Award in 2008 for his video "Morning Mist: A Walk in the Daylilies." In 2009 Charlie compiled photos of daylilies taken by collectors from around the world on July 5 into his DVD video "A Day of Daylilies."

As part of the February meeting, Charlie will give us a preview of his latest project, a video magazine on DVD called "The Daylily Addict." His goal is to document hybridizers from all over the US, Canada, and eventually Europe and Australia. The first issue features Richard Norris, David Kirchoff, Mort Morss, Steve Zolock, and Sharon Fitzpatrick. It's a perfect thing for a daylily fix in mid-winter.

For more information go to www.thedaylilyaddict.com

And the Award Goes To...

MCDS members hybridized 13 of the 19 Ohio cultivars receiving AHS **Honorable Mention Awards** in 2009. AHS Garden Judges vote for no more than 12 cultivars from a list provided by the AHS. Winners must receive votes from at least four different AHS regions. Three years after winning an Honorable Mention, the cultivar moves into competition for the AHS Award of Merit. The 2009 Honorable Mention award winners from MCDS are:

Dan Bachman for:	<i>H.</i> 'Boogie My Woogie Baby' <i>H.</i> 'Nate'
J.R. Blanton for:	<i>H.</i> 'Red Squirrel'
Mike Holmes for:	<i>H.</i> 'See Me—Feel Me—Touch Me'
Jamie Gossard for:	<i>H.</i> 'Getting Airborne' <i>H.</i> 'Great Red Dragon' <i>H.</i> 'Megatron' <i>H.</i> 'Tahoe Snow Blizzard'
Ryan Gossard for:	<i>H.</i> 'Red-Eyed Jack'
Richard Norris for:	<i>H.</i> 'Ashwood Smokey Joe' <i>H.</i> 'Ashwood Dark Side' <i>H.</i> 'Flight of the Raven' <i>H.</i> 'Kermit's Scream'

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MCDS Website

www.columbusdaylilies.org

Darlene Kerr has redesigned a large portion of the MCDS website. It now contains many photos taken by Jeff and Darlene Kerr as well as an improved Ohio Hybridizer Daylily Garden, Daylilies for Sale, Member Gardens, Display Gardens, Membership, and Newsletter pages.

Improvements are still in progress and we need your garden descriptions and photos! We would like to have at least one photo and a description of each AHS display garden in the club and each garden proposed for the 2012 tour. There is also room for individual garden descriptions and photos.

Please visit the site at www.columbusdaylilies.org and send your information to kerr.jeff@sbeglobal.net

Junior Citation Awards are given to seedlings or pre-registered cultivars that appear to have outstanding qualities and distinction. The 2009 Junior Citation award winners from MCDS are:

Dan Bachman for:	<i>H.</i> 'Alicia Bachman' <i>H.</i> 'Blood Shot Eyes' <i>H.</i> 'Peg Walker' <i>H.</i> 'Train Kept A Rollin'
J.R. Blanton for:	<i>H.</i> 'Baby Dragon's Tongue'
Sandy Holmes for:	<i>H.</i> 'Rowena Yaeger'
Tom Polston for:	<i>H.</i> 'Angel of Beauty' <i>H.</i> 'Shadow Dragon' <i>H.</i> 'The Outer Edge'

see more Specialty Awards on p.3

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Alan Hersh (see above)

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Ohio Hybridizers' Daylily Garden:

Alan Hersh (see above)

Karen Ciula (see above)

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Mike Oatney (East Side)
(see above)

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Karen Ciula (see above)

And the Specialty Award Goes To...

The **Eugene S. Foster Award** for Best Late-Blooming Cultivar
Dan Bachman for *H.* 'Mascara Snake'

The **Lambert/Webster Award** for Best Unusual Form Cultivar
Jamie Gossard for *H.* 'Heavenly Angel Ice'

February Ohio Hybridizers' Garden Plant Pre-Sale

The 1980s and 1990s sections of our Ohio Hybridizers' Daylily Historic Gardens will be thinned this spring, providing members with the opportunity for adding more beautiful flowers to your garden this summer. **Starting at 1:15 on Sunday, February 14**, sign up to buy a clump (generally 3 to 4 fans) for **\$10 each**. Treasurer Winnie Garabis will collect your pre-payment at the meeting, and the daylilies will be dug, washed, and ready for you at the April 25 meeting. See the flower photos on our website and on the sign-up sheets. Many of these are not available in the general trades, and they are proven multipliers in our gardens. We are dividing clumps that have over 15 fans from only 4 or 5 growing seasons.

H. Avon Many Moons (Moldovan 1981)

H. Bridal Suite (Hanson 1988)

H. Chinese New Year (Woodhall 1987)

H. Coal Miner (Porter 1988)

H. Hacienda (Woodhall 1986)

H. Jaws (Porter 1988)

H. Judean Princess (Porter 1988)

H. Mighty Pretty (Belden 1986)

H. Saigon Summer (Woodhall 1986)

H. Secondhand Rose (Moldovan 1982)

H. Star of Africa (Barrere 1983)

H. Strawberry Swirl (Moldovan 1982)

H. Sweet Charlotte (Warrell 1984)

H. Tiny Tyke (Krekler 1987)

H. Ah Baby (Grebus 1992)

H. Akron Unmistakeable (Swartz 1994)

H. Bit More Class (Benz 1993)

H. Dora's Double (Grebus 1992)

H. French Tudor (Moldovan 1991)

H. Friar's Lantern (Moldovan 1991)

H. Gold Embroidery (Benz 1992)

H. Hot Mexican (Biaglow 1999)

H. Janet Grebus Murphy (Grebus 1998)

H. Little Summer Star (Myers 1998)

H. Lord Chamberlain (Moldovan 1996)

H. Ohio Eye Oh (Haehn 1998)

H. Peace On Earth (Applegate 1994)

H. Phylly Marlene (Haehn 1998)

H. Precious Beginnings (Pansing 1995)

H. Return A Smile (Blaney 1998)

H. Royal Ring (Myers 1994)

H. Speculator (Benz 1992)

H. Stormy Reflections (Pansing 1996)

H. Vesuvian (Benz 1992)

KROGER UPDATE

By Bill Johannes

MCDS received a check from Kroger for \$329.74 for the second quarter of operation (August through October 2009). If you shop at Kroger and have not registered your Kroger Plus card yet, please do so as soon as possible. It's simple. Here's how it works:

- Take this page the next time you go shopping at Kroger and hand it to the cashier to scan **IN ADDITION** to your Kroger Plus Card. Within 72 hours, a percentage of your shopping purchases will begin to be donated to MCDS for special projects. You only have to have the bar code on this paper scanned once to enroll. Of course, you must continue scanning your Kroger Plus Card each time you shop at Kroger for MCDS to get the credit.



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- Or you can go to the website, www.krogercommunityrewards.com and follow the instructions to sign up for the program. MCDS's organization number is **82204**.

Please register your Kroger Plus Shopper's Card today.

“Seeds of Encouragement” Project

John Kulpa of the Southern Michigan Daylily Society is offering **FREE** daylily seeds to encourage Region 2 members to grow daylilies. His club is hosting the 2011 Region 2 Summer Meeting.

Thanks to Steve Williams and Jane Saliaris following up the offer through Region 2 President Nikki Schmith, John Kulpa has sent 55 packets of his daylily crosses to distribute at our meeting on February 14.

Starting at 1:15, each member who wishes to select **ONE** packet of seeds to grow this spring may do so. If there are packets of seeds left by the time the meeting starts at 2:00, the packets will be available during the cookie break.

John says, “Only the pod parent is marked on all of the seed packets; however, I only used about 15 great plants for pollen parents. Some of the pollen parents were: *H.* ‘LARRY’S OBSESSION’, ‘WORTHY OF DISTINCTION’, ‘WREATHED IN TEETH’, ‘VENUS FLYTRAP’, ‘RANDY STEPHENS’, ‘RED FRIDAY’, ‘ALAN LANE AGIN’ and two very toothy unregistered seedlings.”

These are the pod parent packets available first come, first served:

- ‘ALL MY LOVE TO YOU’ (?)
- ‘ARNETTE’S MAGIC’ (Rice)
- ‘ARNIE OSELAND’ (Kulpa)
- ‘BETTY STURLEY’ (Kulpa)
- ‘BITE ME’ (Hansen)
- ‘BODEGA BAY’ (Pickles)
- ‘BUZZ SAW’ (Gossard)
- ‘DOROTHY MAY’ (Kulpa)
- ‘FOREST LAKE LAURA HARDING’ (L. Harding)
- ‘FRANCES CIPLYS’ (Kulpa)
- ‘FRINGE CONNECTION’ (?)
- ‘GAYLE PALMER’ (Lambertson)
- ‘GOLDEN TENTACLES’ (Lambertson)
- ‘HEAL THY SPIRIT’ (Olson)
- ‘HELEN RUDA’ (Kulpa)
- ‘JEAN PINK REMEMBERED’ (Kulpa)
- ‘LORD OF LIGHTENING’ (Salter)
- ‘LOVE CONQUERS ALL’ (Ellerson)
- ‘LOVE FOR JESUS’ (Olson)
- ‘MARTHA IN CHAINS’ (Jerabek)
- ‘PICKY PICKY PICKY’ (?)
- ‘PIRANHA SMILES’ (Scott)
- ‘PLAYING WITH SHARKS’ (Shooter)
- ‘PREMIER SURPRISE’ (Salter)
- ‘RASPBERRY SUEDE’ (Blaney)
- ‘RED FANG’ (Stamile)
- ‘SHARKEY’S REVENGE’ (Gossard)
- ‘TOOTH AND NAIL’ (Benz)
- ‘YELLOW FRINGE’ (Lake 1960)

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Memberships (due January 1)

Single Membership	\$10.00
Dual Membership*	\$15.00

Pay MCDS Membership either at the meeting or send to:

Sylvia and Bill Mellinger
706 Jonsol Court
Gahanna OH 43230-3118

*Note: Two adults living in same household.

The \$10 Youth memberships to AHS will be paid by MCDS.

A Note from our Membership Chairs

MCDS New Members Packet

If you have joined MCDS recently, please contact Bill and Sylvia Mellinger 614-418-4786, williewagtail10@sbcglobal.net for a “New Members Packet.” It will contain the MCDS Bylaws and much important information you will want to have at your fingertips.

AHS Membership

Those of you who have not joined AHS are missing a lot of valuable information from our national and Region 2 organizations. Joining AHS also benefits our MCDS since we need more than 50% of our members to join AHS in order to have an accredited daylily show and qualify for AHS Judges.

The American Hemerocallis Society

Membership Rates

Individual (1 year).....	\$25.00
Individual (3 years).....	\$70.00
Dual Membership (1 year)*.....	\$30.00
Dual Membership (3 years)*.....	\$83.00
Life Membership.....	500.00
Dual Life Membership.....	750.00
Youth	\$10.00



Dues are to be paid by January 1 of each year.

Make checks payable to the AHS.

Mail to: Pat Mercer

P.O. Box 10

Dexter, GA 31019

E-mail: gmerc@nlamerica.com

**Dual Membership means: Two persons living in same household.*

PLANT MARKERS

Bill Johannes has EON plant markers for MCDS members to purchase at cost. Contact Bill at 614-486-7962 or wjohannes@sbcglobal.net to arrange to pick up your order at the next meeting or at his home in Marble Cliff.

15-inch Plant Marker sets of 25 @ \$9.25

20-inch Plant Marker sets of 25 @ \$10.25

So we can continue to purchase the markers at wholesale prices and with no tax, plant markers and plates are available only to MCDS members for their personal (not commercial) use.

Minutes of the Meeting held November 8, 2009

Prior to the meeting, the 2009 Howard Hite Award of Excellence in Hybridizing was presented to Jamie Gossard by Gisela Meckstroth, Region 2 Director. The award presentation was followed by an informative presentation by Dan Trimmer. He shared information about his hybridizing program including photos of his recent hybridizing efforts. MCDS President Charles Lucius called the business meeting to order at 3:20pm.

Meeting Minutes

- The May and August 2009 meeting minutes were approved with no changes.
- Charles Lucius thanked Winnie for documenting the minutes as Secretary and also acknowledged Karen Ciula for her work on the MCDS newsletter.

Treasurer's Report

- Treasurer Mike Oatney reviewed the current treasury balance. The current checkbook balance is \$7,069. The money designated for the Ohio Hybridizer's Garden has been moved to a separate account with a balance of \$1,074. The current balance in the Kroger Special Projects Fund is \$4,728. We also have \$10,398 invested in one CD and another \$5,833 in a CD for the 2012 Convention.
- Mike also reviewed the 2010 budget proposal. After some discussion, \$1,000 was added to the proposed expenses for the purchase of an LCD projector, so the final proposal listed \$18,010 in income and \$19,030 in expenses. A motion was made and seconded to approve the 2010 budget. Membership voted and it was approved.

Ohio Hybridizer's Garden at Franklin Park Conservatory

- 515 daylilies are currently planted in the display beds in the Ohio Hybridizer's Garden. New beds will be ready for planting in April 2010 and these will likely be the last beds added before the AHS National Convention.
- Karen shared that 48 of Steve Moldovan's 55 cultivars that won awards are featured in our OHG. If you are willing to donate one or more of the 7 missing cultivars, please contact Karen Ciula or Alan Hersh.
- Mitch Lynd donated this year's Stout Medal Winner, *Skinwalker* by Ned Roberts.
- 19 Ohio-hybridized daylilies received national awards this year, many of them hybridized by MCDS members.

Special Projects Fund

- Bill Johannes reminded the club that instead of using a Kroger Gift Card, you have to set up your Kroger Plus Card to assign credits to MCDS based on the amount you spend. If you have questions or need help getting set up, please see Bill.
- A special project funding request was received for new plant markers for the Ohio Hybridizer's Garden. The MCDS Executive Committee approved the request for presentation and vote by the membership. A sample of the proposed marker was on display. After some discussion, a motion was made and seconded to approve \$3,700 for new marker costs. Membership voted and it was approved.

Membership Report

- Sylvia Mellinger reported that MCDS has 277 members with 12 being youth members. 65% are members of AHS. 6 new members joined at the meeting and 2 others joined recently by mail.
- Please submit your membership form and 2010 dues to the Mellingers by December 31st. Dues must be received by year-end to remain eligible for guest plant drawings.

Announcements

- The Annual Holiday Party will be held on December 6th from 6-8pm at the Conservatory. See Winnie and Antonio Garabis to sign up for the party.
- Charles shared the results of the 2009 Region 2 Popularity Poll. These cultivars will be featured in our 2010 Show: *Hemerocallis* Primal Scream, Ruby Spider, All American Chief, Heavenly Angel Ice and Webster's Pink Wonder.
- Joyce reminded the group that the Region 2 Winter Symposium will be held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Blue Ash in the Cincinnati area on 2/26 - 28, 2010. This year's event will feature a birdhouse contest. Please see Joyce for a copy of the contest rules.
- Ed Myers asked about the notice in the Newsletter about the 2010 Show being held in the Classrooms. We have been informed by the Conservatory that no shows will be held in the Atrium next year. We are looking for volunteers for a committee that will develop a framework for next year's show to accommodate this change in location.

2012 National AHS Convention Planning Update

- Charles and Cynthia Lucius, co-chairs of the Convention, provided a progress update.
- The Convention Dates are July 11-15, 2012 and the Marriott at the Airport has been chosen as the convention hotel. The convention attendance will be limited to 600 due to space constraints for the banquets, etc.
- The early registration fee will be \$249 and will increase to \$289. Youth registration is discounted by \$100 to encourage participation. Breakfast can be added on Friday and Saturday morning for an additional \$20.
- Seven tour gardens have been selected and guest plants have been distributed to each of the garden owners. An additional bus tour is being considered for the day prior to the convention for an additional fee.
- Some contracts for gift plants that will be named and registered to go along with the convention theme have been signed and returned.
- Progress is underway in other committees as well, but the 2010 AHS Fall Board Meeting planning is the current focus.
- If you're interested in volunteering or have questions about the convention, please contact the Lucius' for more information at 614-851-0334 or ceandcflucius@sbcglobal.net.

2010 MCDS Officers

- Karen Ciula presented the Nominating Committee's list of candidates. She asked for nominations from the floor and there were none. The Officers were approved as follows:

Steve Williams, President; Mike Oatney, Vice-President; Winnie Garabis, Treasurer; Jennifer Kuehn, Secretary

President Charles Lucius adjourned the business meeting.

Respectfully submitted by Winnie Garabis on 11/16/09.

AHS REGION 2 WINTER MEETING

FEBRUARY 26-28, 2010

CROWNE PLAZA HOTEL IN BLUE ASH, OHIO

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

\$99 per Adult before February 8
\$40 per Youth anytime
\$110 per Adult postmarked after February 8, 2010
Fee includes full breakfast buffet Saturday & Sunday
plus Saturday night buffet and wireless internet.

Make checks payable to: AHS Region 2
Send name, address, phone, and e-mail address to:

Sunny Barbee
6436 Morse Road, Alexandria, OH 43001
(740) 924-8845

Garden Judges Workshop and Exhibition Judges Workshop
offered on Friday afternoon.

MEETING AND LODGING INFORMATION

Crowne Plaza Hotel
5901 Pfeiffer Road
Blue Ash, OH 45242
(Exit 15, just off Rt. 71 in North Cincinnati)
(513) 793-4500

Contact the hotel directly and mention the AHS meeting to get
the special room rate of \$96.00 single or double, plus tax. Rate
good if booked by February 1, 2010.

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See Upcoming Events on the Region 2 website www.ahsregion2.org

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