



Metropolitan Columbus Daylily Society

Spring 2006 Newsletter

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April 2006

Dates to Remember

Saturday, April 29

- Demonstration and Workshop on exhibition flower arranging in collaboration with Creative Arrangers Guild from 9 to 11 a.m.
- Choosing, growing, and showing daylilies and hostas from 11 to 1:30.
- Demonstration and Workshop on container gardening with mini hostas, in collaboration with Central Ohio Hosta Society from 1:30 to 4 p.m.

Registration information on page 4.

Sunday, May 7

Spring Meeting
Auction, Member Plant Drawing.
Franklin Park Conservatory at 2 p.m.

Sunday, July 9

21st Annual Flower Show
Franklin Park Conservatory

- Theme:
Where the Wild Things Are
- Dedication of the Ohio Hybridizers' Daylily Garden, 2:30 p.m.

Saturday, July 15

Bus trip (to be arranged)

July 13-16

AHS National Convention, Long Island, NY

July 21-23

Region 2 Summer Meeting, Cleveland, OH

Saturday, August 19

Public Daylily Sale, Auction, Club Plant Draw
Franklin Park Conservatory, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Sunday, November 12

Fall Meeting. Speaker to be announced.

Sunday, December 10

Holiday Dinner at Franklin Park Conservatory

MCDS Membership (as of April 3, 2006)

Adults: 290
Youth: 11
Total: 301
AHS Membership: 187 (62.1%)

President's Message

Spring has arrived, and MCDS sprinted into a great start with Jamie Gossard's excellent MS PowerPoint presentation on his hybridizing program at the February meeting. Thirty-six MCDS members enjoyed a sunny drive to Cleveland for the Region 2 Symposium later that month, and all but one were in Gisela's and my room for happy hour before the Saturday banquet (Betsy Detmer needed a nap after the information overload that day). We do know how to have fun and enjoyed seeing friends from all over the daylily world again. It was just like an early spring break vacation. You can ask Jamie why he needed to change his hotel room—don't worry, Dianna, it was not Jamie's fault! If you haven't made a plan to go to the Region 2 Summer Meeting this July in Cleveland, do it now!

In March, Charles and Cynthia Lucius' convention committee held an organizational meeting at Franklin Park. Alan Hersh and I also met with the Conservatory's Garry Clarke and Barbara Arnold to discuss this year's renovations and additions to the historic Ohio Hybridizers' Daylily Gardens.

Thanks to everyone who volunteered to chair committees for the July 9 show, the AHS has approved our 2006 show schedule, and plans are well under way for "Where the Wild Things Are." This is going to be an interesting event for us this year because of the gigantic Stephen Dougherty willow and tree branch "sculpture" installations in the Conservatory atrium. The indoor installation is complete, and it encloses the elevator area and two of the pillars in our display area. We have been assured that we may still use the grooming room despite Dougherty's photographic exhibition in there, but we may have to reorganize our tables and boxes so that visitors can use that area in the afternoon. Whatever we need to do, we can adapt.

On April 1 we met hundreds of garden enthusiasts at the Delaware Green Thumbs exhibition. Thank you to all who helped man the booth and to Mitch Lynd, who gave a program on daylilies to a packed classroom.

Continuing in the spirit of collaboration with other societies, plan to attend one or all of the April 29th workshops. This is a MUST for newer members and everyone who appreciates the beautiful flower arrangements in the Design Division of our show and would like to make one to take home. MCDS member Lynn Fronk teaches

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Welcome New MCDS Members

(as of January 2006)

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President's Message *(continued)*

this workshop all over the United States and Mexico. You will be amazed at what you will learn to do. If you enjoyed Michael Shadrack's program about hostas in the November meeting, you will enjoy the make and take workshop on miniature hosta troughs in the afternoon. Although there is a fee for the flower arranging and the hosta workshops, the informal panel discussions from 11 AM to 1:30 PM are FREE! It's time now to send in your reservations and checks for these programs.

So don't let the grass grow under your feet (it's still green from last fall), and join in the MCDS fun this spring. 🌸

Karen Ciula

Vice President's Message

AHS 2012 National Convention Update – We need you and your gardens!

We held our initial planning meeting on March 25, and more than 20 interested volunteers attended. This was a tremendously encouraging start on our 6-year journey, and those who attended have committed to make this Convention a success.

But there still are lots of opportunities for others to be involved. We want to use this newsletter as a means of communicating this need to the entire MCDS membership. Specifically, we're looking for interest in the various committees associated with Convention planning and implementation and for additional potential open or tour gardens.

If you would like to participate on a committee (which is where all of the fun occurs!), here is your list of options:

Hotel Liaison	Publicity	Programs
Meal Coordination	Guest/Give-away Plants	Garden Support
Budget/Finance	Plant Auction	Hospitality
Transportation/Buses	Judges Clinics/Workshops	
Garden Selection	Awards	

The diversity of these activities provides opportunities for everyone – and for every type of skill. Please contact my wife Cynthia or me by email (ceandflucius@sbcglobal.net) or phone (614-851-0334), letting us know your area of interest. Because the various Committees are forming soon, we would like to have responses by **May 15**.

An important part of the Convention is garden visits. We are looking for gardens to include during the official bus tours as well as open gardens that will be available for guests to visit both before and after the Convention. You'll find a form inside this newsletter to fill out and either mail or fax to us. Again, please return these forms by **May 15**, since we intend to initiate the garden evaluation process during this coming bloom season.

We know that MCDS has great gardens – and passionate daylily people. You are encouraged to be a part of this exciting adventure! 🌸

Charles Lucius

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MCDS WEBSITE UPDATE

The MCDS website www.columbusdaylilies.org is up and running. We have the site split up into a number of pages including an activities page that we are keeping up to date. Please check this page periodically to see what events are coming up. If you have a plant related event that you would like to post on the web site for the information of club members, please send me an e-mail at kerr.jeff@sbcglobal.net

Also, we are continuing to update the Member's Garden page. We don't have much posted so far but would like a description of your garden and a couple pictures. Eventually we would like a good members garden section with a couple dozen gardens featured. Lastly, if you have a website, give MCDS a link and we will reciprocate. This will increase the readership of our site and your site. Send me a message and I will add your link.

Spring is coming soon! *Jeff Kerr*

Plant Markers and Plates

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

Prices per package of 25 are:	15-inch Plant Markers \$7.00	Plates only \$3.00
	20-inch Plant Markers \$7.75	15-inch wires only \$4.00
		20-inch wires only \$4.75

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.

MEMBERSHIP SERVICES:**Membership Secretaries:**

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Ohio Hybridizers' Daylily Garden:

Alan Hersh (see above)

April 29 Workshops:

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Karen Ciula (see above)
Charles Lucius (see above)

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"Daylilies in the Arts" at the Flower Show

Calling all crafters and artists! Want to display daylilies that last longer than a day? Here's your opportunity to show that daylilies make an inspiring art theme.

Any kind of art showcasing daylilies is welcome at the MCDS Flower Show on July 9th. This can include photography, paintings, and sketches. Also, decorated cakes, and other edibles can be exhibited. Glasswork, metal work, and pottery are welcome. Needlepoint and fabric arts too! The limit is your imagination.

Darlene Kerr is organizing the exhibit. Expect a confirmation call from her if you sign up to display. ☺

**If you have questions or wish to enter an item,
please call Darlene at 614-794-9040.**

Ohio Daylily Garden — Dedication Day

by Alan Hersh

Please reserve the date of Sunday July 9th at 2:30 pm to join us at the Franklin Park Conservatory for the official dedication of the *Ohio Daylily Garden*. See the display of Ohio bred daylilies spanning the years from 1928 through 2006.

The five beds trace the history of daylilies that were bred in Ohio by Ohio hybridizers, including many cultivars that have won American Hemerocallis Society (AHS) awards. Numbering more than 150 cultivars at present, the committee plans to add another 50 cultivars this spring including plants from at least eight hybridizers not previously represented.

Ohio continues to be a major source of new daylilies registered each year. For example, the 2005 registrations include 239 cultivars registered by Ohio hybridizers, with 70 of those coming from members of our own club.

Come out and see this exciting garden at peak bloom and see why some people consider Ohio the "Second Mecca" for daylily lovers from all over. Plans are under way to enlarge two of the beds to be able to add more of the current cultivars being bred in Ohio as well as the work of our newer breeders. You can see the efforts of the many hybridizers who are members of our club and take pride in the work they are doing.

See you on Sunday, July 9th. Come exhibit flowers in our show, see the show, and attend the dedication at 2:30 pm, all on the same day. Make Sunday July 9th your personal celebration of daylilies in Ohio.

An Opportunity to Banish Region 2 Winter Blues

by Gisela Meckstroth

What a pleasant surprise it was for me to be able to welcome 36 Metropolitan Columbus DS members to such a stimulating, information packed February weekend in Cleveland, Ohio. Once again, Region 2 Symposium chair and organizer, Curt Hanson, and his many friends from several AHS regions had arranged a successful daylily information exchange. Daylily lovers from 23 states and from Canada participated in this event.

The speakers presented a variety of topics ranging from an extensive review of Brother Charles Reckamp's many years of daylily hybridizing and achievements to American Hemerocallis Society (AHS) President Kevin Walek's extensive and enlightening report about AHS happenings, and on to a show of images about hybridizers' new registrations and seedlings. Region 2 Ways and Means Committee Chair Nikki Schmith, from the Southwestern Michigan Hemerocallis Society, presented a much needed Microsoft PowerPoint workshop for those who were interested in hi-tech, daylily related updates.

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**METROPOLITAN COLUMBUS DAYLILY SOCIETY SPRING WORKSHOPS
FRANKLIN PARK CONSERVATORY, LOWER LEVEL
SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2006**

EXHIBITION FLOWER ARRANGING—9 TO 11 AM

A Demonstration and Workshop with Lynn Fronk, Master Flower Show Judge and Design Instructor, National Garden Clubs, Inc. and members of the Creative Arrangers Guild. This workshop is designed for beginner and intermediate flower arrangers. Participants will be invited but are not required to enter floral designs in the June hosta show and the July daylily show.

Participants will receive:

- Exhibition size container
- Design materials and instructional handouts
- Flowers and Foliage

Topics include:

- Following show schedules
- Choosing containers and mechanics
- Conditioning and use of fresh and dried plant materials
- Principles of Design
- Backgrounds and Accessories
- Miniature, Small, and Tall Designs

Class limited to 25 participants

Pre-registration and payment required by Saturday, April 15, 2006

Contact and Register with: Karen Ciula, 89 Savern Place, Gahanna, OH 43230
e-mail kciula@columbus.rr.com or 614-471-3246

Cost: \$30 (checks may be made out to Creative Arrangers Guild)

As a special incentive for Society members, any 2 members of the same household may share a single setup for the \$30 fee. This would also apply to an adult and child or grandchild working together on one design. This is a special opportunity for our Youth members to participate in society activities. Workshop materials will be purchased only for participants who pre-register and pay by April 15.

SELECTING, GROWING, AND SHOWING DAYLILIES AND HOSTAS—11 AM TO 1:30 PM

Question and answer panel discussions by members of the Metropolitan Columbus Daylily Society and the Central Ohio Hosta Society. The Societies will meet separately for the first hour; then they will join for lunch and the informational tour. Bring a sack lunch or carry out from the Franklin Park Conservatory Café (lunch at noon break)

Informational tour of the Ohio Hybridizers' Daylily Gardens and Hosta plantings at Franklin Park

NO CHARGE, but please pre-register with: Karen Ciula, 89 Savern Place, Gahanna, OH 43230
e-mail kciula@columbus.rr.com or 614-471-3246

CONTAINER GARDENING WITH MINIATURE HOSTAS—1:30 TO 4:00 PM

A Demonstration and Workshop with Deb Bocknek, American Hosta Society Exhibitions Chair and members of the Central Ohio Hosta Society. Deb is the American Hosta Society Chair of Judging and Exhibitions and served as show Chair for the 2005 national convention. The Central Ohio Hosta Society is ordering quality miniature hostas in liners, and participants will take home a finished trough design.

Participants will receive:

- Container for miniature hostas
- 3 miniature hosta plants
- potting soil mix
- instructional handouts

Topics include:

- Soil mixes and amendments
- Creative containers and liners
- Designing a trough with decorative accessories

Class limited to 30 participants

Pre-registration and payment required by Saturday, April 15, 2006

Contact and Register with: Karen Ciula, 89 Savern Place, Gahanna, OH 43230
e-mail kciula@columbus.rr.com or 614-471-3246

Cost: \$25 (checks may be made out to Central Ohio Hosta Society). Please pre-register and pay by April 15. Class limited to 30 participants.

➡ Send your checks for either or both hosta workshops to Karen Ciula, 89 Savern Place, Gahanna, OH 43230.

2006 Region 2 Symposium*(continued from page 3)*

There was so much to learn, and the speakers presented the material in such an easy going mode using either slide or PowerPoint presentations. AHS Journal Editor Allen McLain gave us some insight into the world of publications, and he encouraged all AHS members to share experiences by writing creative and informative articles.

Quite a few gifts and \$100 gift certificates from top hybridizers were given as door prizes after each speaker ended his or her presentation. Our AHS president asked participants who did not hold AHS membership to make themselves known, and he promptly presented them with a gift membership.

The buffet dinner with a choice of three different entrees and luscious desserts was simply outstanding. MCDS President Karen Ciula had invited 36 MCDS members for a special social hour, and it is easy to see why our local club keeps growing. Our past president Alan Hersh, his wife Joyce, and several other members contributed goodies for this get-together. The camaraderie among our members is something that we cherish.

Dan Lovell had come from Region 1 to give us a visual tour of the 2007 AHS National Convention tour gardens in Minneapolis, and he let us have a peek at the northern-hardy standout daylilies we will be able to see grow that far north. Melanie Vassallo had come from Long Island, NY, to give us an image-laden preview of the 2006 AHS National Convention gardens. Who would ever guess that such lovely daylily gardens are being tended to so close to large New York City. Dan and Melanie extended a wonderful welcome to these premier events.

And, what else! Of course, everyone had an opportunity to buy daylilies during the two plant auctions. Plant Auction Chair Heidi Willet had printed out and displayed images (in color) and descriptions of all plants that were to be auctioned on Saturday evening and of those plants that were part of the "Silent Auction." AHS education chair and well-known hybridizer *The David Kirchoff* and his auctioneer assistants made the competition for the desirable daylily plants so much fun.

Charles Lucius gave us a wonderful presentation by illustrating how the MCDS planning committee for the 2012 AHS National Convention has already made progress.

If you have not attended one of these symposiums in Cleveland in previous years, take time during the next MCDS meeting and talk to one of the 36 who did venture up to that event. I bet that each and everyone of them will encourage you to join the group next year. If you do decide to attend next year, you will not only form new friendships, but you will be able to mingle and talk with top hybridizers and daylily people from so many other Regions. ☞

The 2006 Region 2 Summer Meeting July 21-23 in Cleveland, Ohio.

Doug Bowen, president of the Northeast Ohio Daylily Society, extended a warm invitation from himself, his co-chair Curt Hanson, and from all NODS members to all symposium attendees for this summer's Region 2 Summer Meeting.

The traditional eight tour gardens will include Crintonic Gardens (Curt Hanson), Victorian Gardens (Gerda Brooker), Rock Bottom (Jonathan Ford), Perennial Post (Clara Miller), Emerald Hill (Doug Bowen), Biaglow's Garden (Jim and Vera Biaglow), Wilcox Garden (Bob and Ethel Wilcox, and Gardenview Horticultural Park (Henry Ross). In addition, open daylily gardens in the area will be within easy reach on the way to the summer meeting and on the way back to your homes.

There will also be an opportunity to bid on those valuable auction

Metropolitan Columbus Daylily Society

Memberships (due January 1)

Single Membership	\$5.00
Dual Membership*	\$6.00

Pay MCDS Membership either at the meeting or send to:

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

*Note: Two persons living in same household.

A Note from our Membership Chairs

MCDS New Members Packet

If you have joined MCDS recently, please contact Jim and Becky McMurry (614-871-0129) 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.

Note: AHS membership fees will increase January 1, 2007!

The American Hemerocallis Society

Membership Rates

Individual (1 year)	\$18.00
Individual (3 years)	\$50.00
Dual Membership (1 year)*	\$22.00
Dual Membership (3 years)*	\$60.00
Life Membership	500.00
Dual Life Membership	750.00
Youth	\$8.00



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

Make checks payable to the AHS.

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

plants and to purchase this and that "must-have" item from the boutique. There will be Exhibition Judges Clinics I, II, and Clinic III (Refresher) offered along with Garden Judges Workshops 1 and 2.

If you have or will have completed Clinic I or Workshop 2 by July 21, why not sign up for the next clinic or workshop and finish up your training. If you need to keep your judges credentials up-to-date, don't overlook the Refresher Clinic and Workshop 2 (you can check your status with your Region 2 VP Gisela Meckstroth, tel: 614-864-0132 or e-mail: gisela.meckstroth@worldnet.att.net).

The Region 2 Summer Meeting registration and agenda form is available on the MCDS web pages (www.columbusdaylilies.org), or you can ask your MCDS President Karen Ciula or your Region 2 VP Gisela for a copy at the May 7 MCDS meeting or to have it mailed to you.

The drive takes only a little more than 2 hours, and the hotel (well outside of Cleveland) is easy to find. And, don't forget, there will be a free bus plant for you at the meeting. ☞

GUEST PLANT DRAWING SET FOR SPRING MEETING

Bill and Gail Johannes have ordered 69 recent introductions for distribution in the Spring guest plant drawing. They include all 3 of Richard Norris' 2006 introductions, *Hemerocallis* 'Red Hot Diva', Polly Wolly Doodle', and 'Kermit's Scream' as well as 11 of Karol Emmerich's introductions, including 'Blinded by the Light', 'Magnify the Lord', and 'Eye on the Sparrow'. The rest will come from Bell's Daylily Garden in southern Georgia and include 5 doubles, 5 spiders/UFO's, and introductions from Bell, Carpenter, Stamile, Trimmer, and Roberts. A few selections are 'Clouds of Glory', 'Coral Taco', 'Fox Hunter', 'Cherry Beauty', 'Desert Moon', and 'Shores of Time'.

To receive a MCDS guest plant, a designated member of each household (same address) who has been a member of MCDS for one full year and whose dues were paid by JANUARY 1, 2006, (see MCDS Bylaws ARTICLE XI- Guest plants) must register and receive a number card before the drawing starts. By registering, the member agrees to treat the drawing plant as a guest in their garden until 2008 when they must dig the plant, keep 1 fan, and return the increase for the member's auction. Only after returning the guest plant increase to the club does the 'MCDS guest plant' become their personal property. If you cannot adhere to MCDS guest plant rules, please do not accept a plant. The future of MCDS member's guest plant drawings hinges on how many plants are eventually returned for the members auction.

SPRING PLANT AUCTION TO KICK OFF MAY MEETING

Dust off your checkbook and "want list" and come ready to bid for an impressive assortment of cultivars (**check out the list of returning plants**). Remember, our plant auctions fund the purchase of future member guest plants.

Plants to be returned include those passed out at the 2004 Spring plant drawing and cultivars that haven't been returned for previous auctions. If your name appears on the list, get out your shovel and dig the listed guest plant(s) you've been growing the last few years. Be sure to dig, wash, trim, tag, and return ALL BUT ONE FAN for this auction, even if your guest plant has only increased to 2 fans. If you cannot bring your plants back personally, send them with another member. And if you know someone on the list who is no longer a member, offer to bring their plants back to the auction for them. And if the plant has died or not increased to 2 fans, please call Bill Johannes at 486-7962 and let him know.

The bylaws approved in February requires members who are NOT returning a plant to the auction to contact the Draw Plant Chair Bill Johannes by May 6; otherwise, that member may not register for the May 7, 2006, plant drawing.

BAKER, GARY	COQUINA KEY	LEPARD, SANDRA	SPACE. FANTASY FLIGHT
BAKER, GARY	SPRINGFIELD CLAN	LONG, TEDD	ELSE KAISER
BAZZLE, JANET	CRESTS AND FALLS	LOSASSO, THEDA	FOLLOW THE FASHION
Birtcher, Karen	ASHWOOD HEARTH SIDE	LOSASSO, THEDA	OVER THE TOP
BIXLER, IVAN	SPACE. PASSION RELEASED	LUCIUS, ARIELLE	HERON'S COVE
BLYTH, FRED	FINISH WITH A FLOURISH	LUCIUS, CHARLES	RAVEN'S RAGE
BULLEN, LARRY	COSMIC COURIER	McGOWAN, GEORGE	CELTIC PRINCESS
BULLEN, LARRY	STRING BIKINI	McKINLEY, CAROLYN	FAIREST OF THEM
BUSHDORF, PATSY	BRAND NEW BEAUTY	McKINLEY, CAROLYN	NEPTUNE'S LEGACY
BUSHDORF, PATSY	PINK DUALITY	McMURRY, JIM	LIGHTNING STRIKE
CIULA, KAREN	BOLD HERITAGE	McMURRY, JIM	LORD OF THE STORM
DAVIS, RON	MALACHITE PRISM	MONGOLD, ED	GRACE FROM ABOVE
DAVIS, RON	DRUMS ALONG THE MOHAWK	MORGAN, DAVE	DREAMS OF DESTINY
DAVIS, RON	PINK FANFARE	MYERS, ED	SPACE. RASPBERRY MIST
DAVIS, RON	DAILY REPRIEVE	NORRIS, RICHARD	SPARKLING CHAMPAGNE
DAVIS, RON	SHIMMERING ELEGANCE	O'DONNELL, MIRIAM	NORTHERN NOCTURNE
DETMER, BETSY	AZTEC BEAUTY	OSMAN, CINDY	DANCE ON A MOONBEAM
FAULHABER, MARY	EMPIRE RETURNS	PHILLIPS, HOPE	BAT MASTERSON
FAUSNAUGH, WILLI	CHAOTIC SYMMETRY	RETZLEFF, CAROLYN	GENTLE BONNIE SMITH
FAUSNAUGH, WILLI	SPACE. EXTREME FASHION	RETZLEFF, CAROLYN	PANCHO VILLA
GOSSARD, JAMES	REGAL PROCESSION	RICKLY, SHAWN	SOUTHERN MADE
HENLEY, DICK	EYE OF EXCELLENCE	RITCHEY, ROXANNE	PALACE GARDEN BEAUTY
HENLEY, DICK	RED LOVELINESS	RUSH, JAMES	PEPPERMINT FROSTING
HERSH, ALAN	ULTRA VIOLET MOOD	SALIARIS, JANE McK	COURTING TROUBLE
HIGGINS, JANE	COSMIC SENSATION	SALIARIS, JANE McK	SPACE. COTTON CANDY
HOVATTER, JEFF	CARPATHIAN MAGIC	SAYER, DAVE	ENTICING ELEGANCE
HURLBERT, DEBBIE	AMETHYST REFLECTIONS	SMITH, BARBARA	BEAUFORT SLIM PITKIN'
HURLBERT, DEBBIE	MARY LIGHTFINE	SMITH, ELEANOR	PASTEL ELEGANCE
JOHANNES, GAIL	MARY LIGHTFINE 8/05	SMITS, PATRICK	SPACE. CHERRIES&CREAM
JOHANNES, GAIL	LAVENDER ROMANCE	SOUTH, BARBARA	STARS IN THE MIST
KAMMEYER, KAY	DIPPED IN HONEY	SUTTON, JEANNE	SPACE. CHILD STAR
KERR, JEFF	ALMOST BLUSHING	THOMAS, BOB	JUST A TEASE
KERSTEN, RON	OVERALL WINNER	TIBBS, KAY	SORCERY RISING
KOMAN, DIANE	MARDI GRAS BALL	TIBBS, KAY	ZEBULON
KOMAN, DIANE	HANG SIX	TREECE, RON	MINIATURE MIME
KUEHN, JENNIFER	LAKE COUNTRY SUNSHINE	WHITESIDE, KAREN	ICING ON THE CAKE
KUEHN, JENNIFER	SPACECOAST SCRAMBLED	WILLIAMS, STEVE	VICTORIAN LACE
LEPARD, SANDRA	ROSY RHINO		

MCDS Meeting Minutes

February 12, 2006

President Karen Ciula called the meeting to order at 2:00 pm at Franklin Park Conservatory. All officers and approximately 110 members were in attendance. Charles Lucius introduced the guest speaker, Jamie Gossard, hybridizer and current MCDS member.

➡ Minutes: Gary Baker

The Secretary, Gary Baker, read 2 corrections to the minutes from the November 13, 2005 meeting. Alan Hersh made a motion to approve the minutes as corrected. The motion was seconded and approved.

➡ Treasurer's Report: Mike Oatney

MCDS had a balance of \$18,348.31 as of 1/1/06, and the new balance is \$18,099.65 as of 2/11/06. Mike also reported that the club's 501(c)(3) renewal application was not recorded in 2001, and our tax-free status has not been in effect since then. Charles Lucius made a motion that the Treasurer submit new applications to the federal and state authorities. The motion was seconded and approved.

➡ Membership Report: Sylvia Mellinger

As of 2/12/06 the club has 300 total members, including 11 youth members. There are 180 AHS members. Please complete the membership survey and submit it to the Membership Secretary. Virginia Myers read a thank you note from honorary club members Doris and Lura Emig. She also read a brief personal retirement note. Mike Oatney made a motion to keep membership dues for 2006 at the 2005 amount. The motion was seconded and approved.

➡ AHS Report: Lee Unterschultz

The Region 2 Winter Symposium is in Cleveland, Ohio 2/24-26/06.

➡ AHS National Convention: Cynthia and Charles Lucius

MCDS' application to host the 2012 AHS National Convention has been approved. Although 2012 seems like a long way off, our planning and preparation must start now. Please complete the membership survey form, or contact Cynthia or Charles directly if you can help. A planning meeting will be held this March or April to get started. Individual member gardens are critical, and planning should start on them now as well. A score card with an objective process and criteria will be utilized to choose approximately 10-12 gardens with a few backups. Please fill out a garden survey form if you want your garden considered and submit it to Cynthia as the evaluation process will begin this year.

➡ Judges Education: Alan Hersh

Alan reminded anyone interested in becoming a Garden or Exhibition judge that there are 2 key points to qualify: you must be an AHS member for 24 consecutive months and you must have attended a Regional or National meeting. Part 1 classes will be offered the morning of May 1 before the next MCDS meeting. Part 2 classes will be offered July 21-23, 2006, at the regional meeting in Cleveland or locally if we have enough people to warrant them.

➡ Annual Flower Show: Karen Ciula

Plans for the show are underway with the theme being *Where the Wild Things Are*. Chairpersons are set, and we will need volunteers. Plan on attending the dedication of the Ohio Hybridizers Daylily Garden at Franklin Park that day as well.

➡ MCDS Website: Jeff Kerr

The new website is <http://www.columbusdaylilies.org/> Jeff recognized Mike Holmes for creating the site. Jeff will be our webmaster and keep up with edits, additions, etc. Members who have a website may request a link from our website as long as they provide a link to the MCDS website.

➡ MCDS Plants: Bill and Gail Johannes

We will be purchasing 51 cultivars from Tim Bell's Daylily Garden, 11 from Karol Emmerich, and 3 from Richard Norris for the spring MCDS Plant Drawing that will be held 5/7/06.

➡ Bylaw Revision: Karen Ciula

The proposed bylaws were published in accordance with prior bylaw policy.

Mike Oatney made a motion to accept the revision of the bylaws. The motion was seconded. Karen reviewed each article, explained the individual revisions, and asked for comment and debate on each. There was comment and debate on several articles. Gary Baker made a motion to insert an additional sentence in Article VIII, Section 3 to define a quorum to complete society business as 2 elected officers and 50 members. The motion was seconded and approved. There were no other motions made. Karen Ciula called the question on the motion to accept the revision and the amendment of the bylaws. The motion was adopted.

Karen Ciula adjourned the meeting at 4:45 pm.

Submitted by Gary Baker,
Secretary

Judges Education Programs

Interested in becoming a Garden or Exhibition Judge, or just learning more about daylilies and the daylily organization?

MCDS will conduct Judges Education programs on Sunday morning, May 7, prior to our regular Spring meeting.

The classes begin at 9:30 am and will be over in time for members to have lunch and then attend our meeting.

This is one of the best opportunities for individuals to complete all the requirements for Garden Judge in one season and actually submit a ballot for 2006 if successful. For Exhibition Judges you may take the first class in May and complete the second class in Cleveland at the Region 2 Summer Meeting. We will also be offering a Garden Judges Workshop 2 in early July for those unable to attend the Summer Meeting.

Please contact Alan Hersh for more information. Become an active Judge and help out our club, Region 2 and our AHS national organization.

Thanks, *Alan*

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Franklin Park Conservatory, Lower Level

Saturday, April 29, 2006

3 Spring Workshops (see page 4)

- * **Exhibition Flower Arranging — 9 to 11 am**
- * **Selecting, Growing, and Showing Daylilies and Hostas — 11 am to 1:30 pm**
- * **Container Gardening with Miniature Hostas — 1:30 to 4:00 pm**

Members: Bring a guest

Sunday, May 7, 2006, at 2 pm

Business Meeting

Plant Auction for Members Only

Guest Plant Distribution for Eligible Members



Metropolitan Columbus Daylily Society

Sylvia and Bill Mellinger
Membership Chairs
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First Class