



Metropolitan Columbus Daylily Society

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Special Plant Sale Edition

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August 2010

Dates to Remember in 2010

Saturday, August 7, 2010

East Side dig and wash
Steve Williams' garden
8550 O'Bannon Road, Nashport
9:00 A.M. until noon
see directions on Page 2
RSVP to dipsntets@yahoo.com

Tuesday, August 10, 2010

North Side wash and tag
Brian Burley's garden
1092 Arapaho Avenue
Worthington, OH
4:00 to 8:00 P.M.
see directions on Page 2
RSVP to bburley1092@yahoo.com

Saturday, August 14, 2010

Daylily sale, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Classroom areas
Meeting, Auction, and Plant Draw
Franklin Park Conservatory
1:00 to 5:00 P.M.

Sunday, November 7, 2010

Fall Meeting, Speaker Paul Owen
Slightly Different Nursery
Franklin Park Conservatory, 2 P.M.
Veridian Room

Sunday, December 5, 2010

Holiday Dinner 6:00 to 8:30 P.M.
Conservatory classroom area

MCDS extends condolences to the family of Bob Fitzpatrick, who died July 3, 2010. Long-time members, Bob and Sharon Fitzpatrick maintained an AHS display garden in Canal Winchester and worked on the MCDS Ameriflora garden installation in 1991-92.

MCDS Membership (as of July 23, 2010)

Adults (63.1% AHS): 258
Youth (100% AHS): 10
Total Membership (63.8% AHS): ... 268

IT'S TIME TO DIG, DIVIDE, WASH, AND TAG DAYLILIES

It's that time of year again. After a fantastic season of bloom this year, the gardens are dwindling, and it's time to think about reducing our daylily clumps and updating our collections. What better opportunity to collect new beauties for our gardens at such bargain prices than our annual sale! We can share the bounty with the world and attract new members for our auction later that afternoon. **Please see the directions on the next page and contact Steve Williams dipsntets@yahoo.com to volunteer.** There will be only one location for the dig.

If possible, bring your sale daylilies to Brian Burley's garden on Tuesday, August 10 so that they can be machine labeled. Please have your plants divided and pre-washed. **If you cannot come to the Wash and Tag, contact Bill Johannes or Karen Ciula, who will mail you plastic plant labels for hand labeling with permanent Sharpie markers. You may also drop off bags of divided and washed fans at Karen Ciula's house, 89 Savern Place, Gahanna before August 10. Contact Karen at 614-471-3246 or kciula@columbus.rr.com if you need machine labels made. Give name of cultivar and number of bundles.**

ANNUAL PUBLIC PLANT SALE—SATURDAY, AUGUST 14

We have a full day of activities scheduled for Saturday, August 14th. Beginning at 8:00 A.M., we need members to help us set up for the plant sale. **You may enter at the door beside the gate on the north side of the Conservatory.** Gary Baker, gebaker10@yahoo.com and 614-309-5024, is the floor captain for this event. At 10:00 A.M., we can use help to direct customers at the door and hand out shopping bags. Please bring PLASTIC BAGS that you have saved. Everyone needs to help customers select plants and provide information. Bring your *EUREKA*. Be sure to wear your MCDS shirt or apron to the sale.

Every member is expected to bring at least 10 double fans of named daylily plants as well as any surplus perennial plants. Be sure to wash the daylilies thoroughly, cut the foliage no shorter than 6" if possible, tie with flexible surveyor's tape (it's bright colors at any hardware or box store) or rubber-band them securely. Tag each bundle with the cultivar name, hybridizer, description, and price. Named cultivars should be priced from \$3.00 to \$5.00 for two fans or more. Please be generous with fans of your older cultivars. Price in even dollar amounts. They should be priced higher if selling retail for over \$10.00 (approximately half Eureka price, but be reasonable for our customers).

Hand out information fliers to your friends and garden club members. You can download a sale flier from the MCDS website.

Welcome New MCDS Members as of July 23, 2010

Robert & Susan Cochran	David Jackson
686 Beauty View Court	261 Rutherford Avenue
Columbus, OH 43214	Delaware, OH 43015

EAST SIDE DIG, SATURDAY, AUGUST 7 9:00 A.M. UNTIL NOON

We will need about 10 volunteers at Steve Williams' garden at 8550 O'Bannon Road, Nashport, OH. Directions: Take Interstate 70 east from Columbus to State Route 37. Go north on Rt. 37 to Granville. Turn right onto Route 16 and follow that through Newark to Route 146. Turn right on 146 and go 3 miles to O'Bannon Road at Nashport. Turn left on O'Bannon Rd. Go 1 mile to 8550 O'Bannon Rd. and go up the hill to the right. You cannot miss the hillside covered with daylily plants. Please e-mail Steve Williams at dipsntets@yahoo.com or call 740-756-7230 to volunteer and indicate how many people you will be bringing.

Bring shovels, dividing tools, and work clothes. The job can get messy, but you will have a good time with all your daylily friends.

NORTH SIDE WASH AND TAG TUESDAY, AUGUST 10: 4:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.

We will need about 20 volunteers at Brian Burley's garden at 1092 Arapaho Avenue, Worthington, OH 43085. Take Rt. 23 north off of I-270. At the first traffic light turn right onto Campus View Blvd, and go up and over the bridge (this becomes Worthington Woods Blvd.). Turn left at the second traffic light onto Worthington-Galena Road (McDonald's is on the right). Turn left onto Discovery Drive (the third street on the left), and then right onto Choctaw Place. The house is straight ahead, gray 2-story with red garage and front doors. It's in the Westworth Village subdivision. Refreshments will be provided by the club. Please e-mail Brian Burley at bburley1092@yahoo.com or call 614-846-9404 to volunteer and indicate how many people you will be bringing.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL WAS A SUMMER TREAT

Forty three members and guests enjoyed probably the best evening of the summer weather-wise at our first, and likely annual, ice cream social. The new Scotts Miracle-Gro Community Garden Campus, located on the southeastern section of the grounds at the Conservatory is a beautiful venue for outdoor activities.



image by Karen Ciula

President Steve Williams enjoys a double dip with all the toppings from Joyce Hersh, who stored and delivered the ice cream.

Thanks to the Mellingers who stored the second tub, we had ice cream left over to enjoy as a mid-afternoon refreshment on show day as well.

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MCDS Website

www.columbusdaylilies.org

Darlene Kerr has redesigned a large portion of the MCDS website. It now contains many new 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.

If your other societies or clubs have a website, please publish our MCDS link and we will reciprocate.

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

EUREKA ORDERS

Orders for the 2011 Eureka daylily catalog will be taken at the August 14th meeting.

Please see Trish Callis at the meeting to place your Eureka order. At this time we do not have a 2011 combined order price; however, it is always a considerable savings over the published price.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

MEMBERSHIP SERVICES

Membership Secretaries:

Bill & Sylvia Mellinger
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PROJECT DEVELOPMENT

Bus Trip:

Alan Hersh (see above)

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Charles & Cynthia Lucius
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Ohio Hybridizers Historic Daylily Garden:

Alan Hersh (see above)
Karen Ciula (see above)

Plant Sale Dig Coordinators:

Steve Williams and
Brian Burley
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Plant Sale Floor Manager:

Gary Baker
614-309-5024
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Special Events Coordinator:

Karen Ciula (see above)

It's hard to believe another daylily season is winding down. Everything started early this year, and many plants are also completing their blooms sooner than normal. We have seen several rebloom scapes, so perhaps we'll be blessed with a few bonus flowers, before the summer comes to an end.

Thanks to everyone who contributed to a wonderful daylily show. It took a great amount of planning and organization and lots of trips on the elevator, but it was a very successful day for the club. Due to the early spring weather, many different cultivars were on display, compared to previous years and the variety and quality of the flowers was impressive.

This is another very important part of our year, with the sale and auction coming up. Many volunteers will be needed to dig, wash and label plants. If everyone helps a little, it makes a big difference for everyone. Try to bring some nice plants from your own garden that you think others will want to purchase. It's most important to make sure every daylily is properly labeled. It is extremely disappointing to think you are purchasing a particular plant and have it turn out to be something less desirable.

Thanks for all you do,
Steve Williams

MCDS CELEBRATES ITS "SILVER JUBILEE"

By Karen Ciula

The 25th annual show was held Sunday, July 11th at the Franklin Park Conservatory. For the first time, we prepared, classified, and displayed on both floors. Concurrently, the Conservatory opened "Savage Gardens," a new display of carnivorous plants that attracted additional visitors. Once again, the display of Chihuly glass provided a stunning backdrop for the Extra-Large and Large cultivar sections in the upper atrium.

Twelve horticulture judges and three design judges from Kentucky, Ohio, and Michigan judged our show, including Region 2 President Nikki Schmith. Thanks to all of our judges who travel long distances because they enjoy coming to our show.

Because of the early bloom season this year, exhibitors entered fewer scapes, but many different late bloomers were on the table for the first time. Thirty-nine exhibitors entered 236 scapes, 16 floral designs, and unique arts and crafts. For the first time MCDS awarded a rosette to Bonnie Singer for the best Division 3B: Daylilies in the Arts exhibit. A local panel of craftspeople chose the winner.

Thanks to the Herculean efforts of Marilyn Sydow, who deadheaded the entire Ohio Hybridizers Daylily Garden twice before the show, the outdoor display was quite an attraction, despite being past its peak.

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The following were our Major Award Winners:

- Best of Show H. ‘Lady Neva’ by Bill Johannes
- King of Show H. ‘Jungle Beauty’ by David Sayer
- Extra Large H. ‘Nacho Inferno’ by Cynthia Osman
- Large H. ‘Jungle Beauty’ by David Sayer
- Small H. ‘Siloam Cinderella’ by Steve Williams
- Miniature H. ‘Dark Avenger’ by Bill Johannes
- Double H. ‘Savannah Debutante’ by Karen Ciula
- Spider H. ‘Holly Dancer’ by Bill Johannes
- Unusual Form H. ‘Lady Neva’ by Bill Johannes
- Youth H. ‘Pastel Elegance’ by Mark Williams
- Seedling sdhaice#1 by James Gossard
- Popularity Poll .. H. ‘Heavenly Angel Ice’ by James Gossard
- Novice seedling by Kim McCutcheon
- Sweepstakes Bill Johannes
- People’s Choice H. ‘Fashion Police’ by Jeanne Sutton
- Tricolor “Reflections in Silver” by Antonio Garabis

Antonio’s design featured peach and yellow blend H. ‘Jealous Refinement’, variegated hosta, and clematis vines in a reflective silver container. Accessories in the 40-inch design were hand sculpted foil fern fronds against a silver background and underlay. Many thanks to Donna Dietsch, who chaired the design section this year and contributed two designs as well.

Images of all the winners and floral designs can be found on the MCDS website www.columbusdaylilies.org.

2010 REGION 2 NEWSLETTER AWARD

By Gisela Meckstroth

Congratulations to MCDS’s Newsletter Editor Karen Ciula for receiving the Region 2 Newsletter Award. Region 2 President Nikki Schmith and Honors and Awards Chair John Sheehan presented the award to Karen at the recent 2010 Region 2 Summer Meeting in Wadsworth, Ohio.

All of us MCDS members know that Karen has truly earned this prestigious award with her fine work during the last three years as newsletter editor, and—finally—her work has resulted in recognition at our region’s level. All of us rely on Karen’s talent, skill, and effort in presenting our society’s happenings in a timely manner and in an orderly, well-designed, attention-getting format. As a former editor of this publication, I know how much dedication is required to gather every bit of the information before each of the numerous deadlines. It takes a person who is and has been deeply involved in our society’s mission and its individual goals to carry out this work so well. We can know when our next meeting will be held, what wonderful cultivars will be given through our guest-plant program, which guest plants we are to bring back for our special auctions, what stimulating speakers will present their hybridizing programs, and when we are to gather for our holiday get-together or our newly created “ice-cream social.” Without her generous dedication to the production of our MCDS newsletter, our society could not function at the highest level possible. Karen is truly an editor whose “glue” holds our MCDS society members together.

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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.

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 or williewagtail10@sb.cglobal.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**



**Note: Region 2 or MCDS will pay all AHS Youth membership fees.

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.

Nominating Committee Members Needed

According to our bylaws, we must elect a nominating committee of 5 members at the August meeting. The past-President Charles Lucius chairs that committee. Please contact Charles at 614-851-0334 or ceandcflucius@sbcglobal.net if you wish to serve on this committee. Officers will be elected at the November meeting and take office on January 1, 2011.

All four current officers are eligible to serve for another year. However, if you are interesting in running for an office, please make your intention known to one of the members of the nominating committee.

Ohio Hybridizers Historic Daylily Garden Update

The collection outside the Franklin Park Conservatory now includes more than 600 daylily cultivars, including more than 150 Steve Moldovan cultivars. The bloom season this year was excellent, and some are continuing to this date.

A member of the Madison, Wisconsin club brought us 7 historic Stout cultivars at the recent Region 2 Summer Meeting. The Albion School in Wisconsin thinned its Stout bed and donated these plants: *H.* 'Taruga' (Stout 1933), *H.* 'Theron' (Stout 1934), *H.* 'Dauntless' (Stout 1935), *H.* 'Rajah' (Stout 1935), *H.* 'Boutonniere' (Stout 1938), *H.* 'Chancellor' (Stout 1956), *H.* 'Jennie Love' (Stout 1956), and B1-100, purported to be an unregistered Stout seedling.

Additionally, we have been promised plants from new hybridizers Kathy Proper and Amber Strobe from the Ohio Daylily Society as well as cultivars from Dan Bachman and J.R. Blanton. We are adding additional Moldovan donations from Wendy Schwall and Van Wade in August.

Our expectations are to complete the garden collection by the summer of 2011. We are still hoping to find these Moldovan cultivars: *H.* 'Charlemagne' (Moldovan 1966), *H.* 'Concord Town' (Moldovan 1979), *H.* 'Crescent Moon' (Moldovan 1979), *H.* 'Magic Robe' (Moldovan 1974), *H.* 'Royal Watermark' (Moldovan 1970), and *H.* 'Teddy Bears Picnic' (Moldovan 2005). If you have one of these award winners to donate, please contact Alan Hersh or Karen Ciula.

We wish to thank the volunteers who have worked this year planting and weeding the gardens. It has been hot and hard work at times, but the Conservatory staff and the public visitors have given us numerous compliments for the display of our Ohio hybridizers collection.

Karen Ciula	Alan Hersh	Jane Saliaris
Willi Fausnaugh	Bill Mellinger	Carolyn Schiefer
Ann Goodrich	Sylvia Mellinger	Marilyn Sydow
Marlene Harrington	Mike Oatney	Steve Williams

We need volunteers to "adopt-a-bed" to maintain on your own schedule. If you work in the garden, please e-mail Karen with your hours worked because we send in a monthly record of our volunteer hours to the Conservatory staff.

Kroger Community Rewards Program Update

Thirty-eight MCDS members shopped at Kroger between 02/01/2010 and 04/30/2010 and helped generate a **\$353.31** donation from Kroger. This brings the June total received from Kroger to **\$5753.06!** Additional rewards will be posted the end of August.

So that MCDS will continue receiving funds from Kroger, be sure to register/re-register your Kroger Plus Card if you haven't done so already. Just visit www.krogercommunityrewards.com and click on "Ohio" to sign up for a Kroger.com account or click on "Already enrolled? Sign In" if you already have an account. All participants must have a valid online account at Kroger.com for your purchases to count for MCDS. Our organization number is **82204**. If you need assistance registering, don't hesitate to contact Bill Johannes at 614-486-7962. Please note: the scan bar option for enrolling/re-enrolling is no longer available. If you enrolled last year using the bar code, you must register as a new customer this year.



DAYLILY SALE

SATURDAY
AUGUST 14, 2010

FRANKLIN PARK
CONSERVATORY

10:00 TO NOON

2007 SUMMER GUEST PLANTS DUE BACK FOR AUCTION

Tell your friends about our giant daylily sale on **AUGUST 14** from 10:00 to noon. When the sale ends, we need help to clean up and reset the room for the plant auction. **Pizza and drinks will be provided for everyone.** The auction will begin about 1:00 PM. Find your checkbook and “want list” and come ready to bid for an impressive assortment of daylily cultivars (**check out the list of guest plants being returned**). Remember, our plant auctions fund the purchase of future member guest plants.

Plants coming back for auction include drawing plants passed out in Summer 2007 as well as cultivars not returned to 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. PLEASE BE CAREFUL AND DIG THE CORRECT PLANT(s). DON’T GUESS! After digging, **be sure to thoroughly wash all dirt off (NO POTTED PLANTS), trim the foliage, and tag each fan with the cultivar name as well as your name.** You should dig your guest plant even if it has only increased to 2 fans. Keep one fan for your garden and bring back all other 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. Or you can e-mail him at wjohannes@sbcglobal.net !

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First Class

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