



Metropolitan Columbus Daylily Society

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Fall 2010 Newsletter

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Dates to Remember in 2010

Sunday, November 7, 2010

Fall Meeting, Speaker Paul Owen
Franklin Park Conservatory, 2 P.M.
Veridian Room (see directions page 2)

Sunday, December 5, 2010

Holiday Luncheon
Franklin Park Conservatory, 1 to 3 P.M.

Dates to Remember in 2011

Sunday, February 13, 2011

Winter Meeting, Speaker TBA
Franklin Park Conservatory, 2:00 P.M.
Classroom area

Region 2 Winter Meeting, Cincinnati, Ohio

February 25-27, 2011

Saturday, April 23, 2011

Spring Meeting, Auction, Plant Drawing
Franklin Park Conservatory, 1:00 P.M.

AHS National Convention, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

May 26-28, 2011

Bus Trip and Ice Cream Social TBA

Sunday, July 10, 2011

Daylily Show, Franklin Park Conservatory

Region 2 Summer Meeting, Troy, Michigan

July 15-17, 2011

Saturday, August 13, 2011

Daylily Sale 10:00 A.M. to noon
Meeting, Auction, and Plant Drawing
Franklin Park Conservatory, 1:00 P.M.

Sunday, November 6, 2011

Fall Meeting, Speaker TBA
Franklin Park Conservatory, 2 P.M.

Sunday, December 4, 2011

Holiday Luncheon, Classroom area

MCDS Membership

(as of October 15, 2010)

Adults (58% AHS): 267
Youth (100% AHS): 10
Total Membership (59.5% AHS): ... 277

MCDS President's Message

October 15, 2010

The transitions between seasons and dramatic changes in the weather are amazing and humbling experiences. After long periods of stifling heat and near drought conditions, we are blessed with cooler temperatures and sufficient rainfall which bring our treasured plants back to life. We do what we can to provide the best conditions possible for our favorite flowers, but our efforts are miniscule compared to the powers of nature.

It has been a very good year for daylilies and for our club. Thanks so much to all of the people who have helped to make our year a success. Many members participated in our sale and auctions, ensuring that we will be able to meet our proposed budget for 2011. Our Ohio Hybridizer Garden continues to receive donations and maintenance, making it an outstanding educational and display area. Please continue to take advantage of opportunities to contribute to our club in any way you are able. There is always much to be done.

The events scheduled for the remainder of our year include a visit from Paul Owen, who will entertain us with his energy and enthusiasm for daylilies on November 7th and our annual holiday party, which will take place during the afternoon of December 5th. I hope you will all try to attend these worthwhile activities.

Steve Williams

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

George & Ann Brickner

John & Diane Buhrmaster

Sharon DeCooman

Connie Schalinske

Alaine Voytko

Terry Walker

MCDS shirts and aprons are available again.

The order form on Page 4 will be available at the November meeting or mail this form to Bill Johannes with your check.

Paul Owen Guest Speaker for November 7, 2010

After 15 years of propagating and marketing perennials in the Poconos of Pennsylvania, Paul Owen discovered the joys of daylily hybridizing. He moved his home and 10,000 selected plants to the hills near Polkville, North Carolina, where he has been hybridizing since 2005. The establishment of Slightly Different Nursery brought Paul back to his roots, so to speak, with several family members living nearby.

Paul is a dynamic speaker, one whom you will never forget. It's sure to be a rousing good time in Columbus next month.

Directions to the MCDS Fall Meeting

The Fall Meeting will be held in the **Veridian Room** at the Franklin Park Conservatory. This is the same location where we met last fall. **The easiest access to that room is from the direct entrance doors on the northwest corner of the Conservatory.** If you have passengers or materials to drop off, drive in the main entrance, turn right, then left onto the drive to the "Bride's Garden" where we will have someone posted at the door to assist you. Drivers can then proceed on to the main parking lot and walk back to the northwest entrance. **You may not park and leave your car along the driveway.** Otherwise, you will need to go up the east stairs or elevator, through all of the atrium, and back down the west stairs or elevator. If you have extra time, visit the Central Ohio Orchid Society show in the classrooms and the Savage Garden carnivorous plant displays (with paid admission or membership) in the Conservatory.

AHS Board To Meet in Columbus

Thirty members and seven spouses have reservations at the Marriott Columbus Airport Hotel, our site for the 2012 AHS National Convention, to attend the annual business meeting from Thursday, October 28 through Saturday, October 30. This meeting is traditionally held in the area hosting the convention two years in advance.

The Planning Committee, chaired by Charles and Cynthia Lucius, have completed plans for extending our hospitality to the Board members and welcoming them to our convention site. MCDS will provide breakfast, lunch, snack breaks, and the Saturday evening buffet dinner.

Several Committee members will provide transportation and accompany the attendees to their choice of restaurants at Easton for the Friday evening dinner.

Regional Newsletter Award

Region 2 recently recognized editor Karen Ciula for her outstanding leadership of the Metropolitan Columbus Daylily Society Newsletter. Each year the region awards this glass plaque to the editor who exhibits the most outstanding newsletter as received by the Regional President, Regional Publicity Director, and Regional Editor. The MCDS newsletter continuously provides its members with comprehensive information on local, regional, and national matters in a clear and concise format. We are proud to award this year's outstanding "Regional Newsletter Award" to Karen. Congratulations!

Nikki Schmith, Region 2 President

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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

Region 2 Winter Meeting

The Winter Meeting will be held at the Crown Plaza Hotel in Blue Ash, a northern suburb of Cincinnati, located just off I-71. The event will begin on Friday, February 25th and run through noon Sunday the 27th. J.R. Blanton and Dan Bachman will be the co-chairs.

MCDS member Sunny Barbee will be the Registrar. Look for additional information in the January newsletter.

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Ohio Hybridizers Historic Garden Update

Ground was broken recently for the final phase of the Steve Moldovan Memorial Garden at Franklin Park Conservatory in preparation for the 2012 AHS Convention. Because so many people have been generous with their donations, we needed to add one more bed to the four already planted just this year. The Moldovan collection alone currently includes 175 of Steve's registered plants.

Several Moldovan drawing plants have been in our auctions in the past few years. If you are the lucky owners of any of the following plants and wish to donate at least 1 fan in April, 2011, please contact either Alan Hersh or Karen Ciula. We will also have a complete list of our Moldovan collection as a handout at the next meeting and will welcome any other new donations.

EMPEROR'S NIGHTINGALE

QUEEN OF ANGELS

ROYAL RENDEZVOUS

SANCTUARY

SANDRA GRACE ROSS

SPANISH SAHARA

We are especially proud of our newest hybridizers in the club. Brian Burley, Gerald Bushong, Bob Faulkner, Cindy Osman, Bonnie Singer, and Steve Williams donated registered plants this year.

We wish to thank everyone who donated time to dig, transplant, and weed our collection this year. MCDS volunteers logged over 200 hours working in the gardens since spring. We added a number of companion plants and a small tree. Over a hundred clumps were divided for our February pre-sales or lined out in Steve Williams' garden for sale at the 2012 AHS Convention. All of that income will directly benefit MCDS.

The gardens were amazing this year and admired by thousands of visitors. The original signage is gradually being replaced. Even when the daylilies are not in bloom, people enjoy reading their names. In mid-October, the collection numbers 649 cultivars and species.

New Location for the Shirley Farmer's Midwest Hybridizer Meeting

You do not have to be a pollen dabber or have registered a daylily to enjoy a full day of slides and PowerPoint presentations along with a delicious luncheon buffet, drinks, and a super cookie. You may even stay for pizza after the meeting if you want to extend the fun into the evening.

The group meets on Saturday, November 6th at the Holiday Inn Dayton Mall, 31 Prestige Plaza Drive, Miamisburg, OH 45342 from 8:00 AM until mid-afternoon. Take I-75 toward Miamisburg. At Exit 44, take ramp right for SR-725 toward Miamisburg/Centerville. Turn left if coming from the north or right if coming from the south onto SR-725 East. The first road on the right is Prestige Plaza.

Please send your \$30 reservation to Sandy Holmes, 91 East Franklin Street, Bellbrook, OH 45305 no later than Saturday, October 30. Contact Sandy at ohiodaylily@yahoo.com or 937-287-8122 for further information.

Kroger Update

By Bill Johannes

MCDS received a check from Kroger for \$473.71 for the quarter of operation May through July 2010. We received a bigger portion of the \$1.25 million Kroger has committed to this program because many participants in other organizations failed to RE-REGISTER their Kroger Plus cards. Twenty-four MCDS supporters did RE-REGISTER and generated a 34% increase over the previous quarter.

If you are not sure if your rewards are going to MCDS, please contact Bill Johannes, who can check by the Kroger Rewards number on your card.

Go to the website www.krogercommunityrewards.com and follow the instructions to sign up.

MCDS's organization number is **82204**.

Please register your Kroger Plus Shopper's Card today.

MCDS MONOGRAMMED SHIRTS AND APRONS AVAILABLE

The 100% cotton aprons are 24" long and have 3 pouch pockets, waist and neck ties and adjustable neck strap. The short sleeved, "putty" color shirts are 50% cotton/50% polyester and come with or without a pocket. They are similar to the shirts currently worn by members. The aprons and shirts are monogrammed with a red daylily flower and the letters MCDS.

Orders may be placed at the November meeting (GIVE TO WINNIE GARABIS) or by mail. Complete the following information and prepare a check (payable to MCDS) for the full order amount. Mail to Bill Johannes, 1964 Cardigan Ave., Columbus Ohio 43212. Orders received by November 10th may be picked up at the Holiday Party or the February MCDS meeting.

SHIRT Size	# ordered	Price per shirt	Total
SMALL (no pocket)	_____	times \$13.00	= _____
SMALL (with pocket)	_____	times \$15.00	= _____
MEDIUM (no pocket)	_____	times \$13.00	= _____
MEDIUM (with pocket)	_____	times \$15.00	= _____
LARGE (no pocket)	_____	times \$13.00	= _____
LARGE (with pocket)	_____	times \$15.00	= _____
X-LARGE (no pocket)	_____	times \$13.00	= _____
X-LARGE (with pocket)	_____	times \$15.00	= _____
2X (no pocket)	_____	times \$13.00	= _____
2X (with pocket)	_____	times \$15.00	= _____
APRON	# ordered	Price per apron	Total
APRON	_____	times \$15.00	= _____

Circle COLOR choice(s) for apron: Washed denim Hunter green Stone Navy Royal Blue

TOTAL AMOUNT OF ENCLOSED CHECK _____

Name _____

Phone number _____ e-mail address _____

Minutes of the April 25, 2010 Meeting

A brief business meeting was held before the spring plant auction and drawing. The minutes of the February 14th meeting were approved as published in the newsletter. No Treasurer's report was presented.

Steve Williams introduced Barb Arnold from Franklin Park Conservatory who talked about the new 4-acre Community Garden Campus and invited MCDS members to visit and participate in events there.

Announcements:

- Let Jeff Melaragno know if you want to host an Open Garden in association with the 2012 National Convention.
- Karen Ciula noted that there will be an Ice Cream Social from 6-8 PM on June 29th at the Community Garden Campus. Also upcoming on July 8th will be a public introduction to the new beds in the daylily garden. Karen thanked all those who contributed to the new gardens.
- Our daylily show on July 11th has the theme "Silver Jubilee" to celebrate the 25th show of the club. Volunteers for the show are still needed. Contact Karen Ciula.
- Joyce Hersh reminded everyone to participate in the Popularity Poll, noting that it determines the cultivars showcased at next year's show.
- Region 2 Summer Meeting is July 16-19 in Wadsworth. Plant donations are still being solicited.
- There will be no bus trip for the club this summer. Before ending the business meeting, Steve thanked Bill and Gail Johannes for their work in organizing the plant auction. Meeting was adjourned.

Minutes of the August 14, 2010 Meeting

A brief business meeting was held before the fall plant auction and drawing. No Treasurer's report was presented. MCDS President, Steve Williams, thanked all the people who helped with the sale, auction and drawing.

Announcements:

- Trish Callis Nicholson is organizing the purchase of Eureka Daylily Reference Guide again and passed around a sign-up sheet.
- Joyce Hersh offered Popularity Poll ballots and encouraged everyone to vote.
- Alan Hersh talked about the daylily beds in the Conservatory garden and recognized Marilyn Sydow specifically for her work deadheading the beds for our show in July. He encouraged people to make sure their volunteer hours are logged since the club gets credit for this contribution to the Conservatory.
- A suggestion had been made to have the holiday party earlier in the day on December 5th. Steve took a poll and found that people were willing to have the event in the afternoon instead of the evening.
- A nominating committee is being formed by past President, Charles Lucius, to identify people to run for club officer positions at the November 7th meeting. Anyone interested in serving on the nominating committee or running for office should contact Charles.
- A slide show of the cultivars to be offered at the plant auction was prepared by Elaine and Kathy Voytko. Steve thanked them for their suggestion and work to improve the auction.
- Steve thanked Jim Rush for agreeing to be our auctioneer again! Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Jennifer Kuehn

EON INDUSTRIES PLANT MARKERS ARE BACK

Bill Johannes has EON plant markers for MCDS members to purchase at cost. Call Bill at 614-486-7962 or wjohannes@sbcglobal 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.

2011 *Eureka Daylily Reference Guides* on Order

To take advantage of the lowest price available, we once again combined orders from the Ohio Daylily Society, the Northeast Ohio Daylily Society, the Greater Cincinnati Daylily and Hosta Society, and MCDS. The guides are on order; however, we may increase our order at the current price up until shipment in early December. If you wish to order a *Eureka*, the price is \$35.00 to pick up or \$39.00 for mailing. Trish is encouraging members to order at the prepaid mailing cost because the guides may not be delivered in time for the Holiday Luncheon date. The final deadline to order is Saturday, October 30. Please contact Trish Callis Nicholson at 614-404-5075 or trishcallis@hotmail.com today.

**MCDS NOVEMBER 7th MEETING
FRANKLIN PARK CONSERVATORY
2:00 P.M. IN THE VERIDIAN ROOM**

**GUEST SPEAKER:
PAUL OWEN**

First Class

**MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM
AND HOLIDAY LUNCHEON INVITATION
ENCLOSED**

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