



Metropolitan Columbus Daylily Society

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Spring 2009 Newsletter

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Dates to Remember in 2009

- Sunday, May 3, 2009
Spring Meeting, Auction, Plant Drawing
Franklin Park Conservatory
Classroom area, 2:00 P.M.
- May 21-24, 2009
AHS National Convention
Lake Mary, Florida
- Sunday, July 12, 2009
Daylily Show, Franklin Park Conservatory
(show schedule to be mailed in June)
- July 10-12, 2009
Region 2 Summer Meeting
Holiday Inn Select
Naperville, Illinois
- Saturday, August 15, 2009
Daylily Sale 10:00 A.M. to noon
Franklin Park Conservatory
Meeting, Auction, and Plant Drawing
Classroom area, 1:00 P.M.
- Saturday, November 7, 2009
Midwest Hybridizers Fall Meeting
Dayton/Fairborn Holiday Inn
PowerPoint presentation of 2009 programs
- Sunday, November 8, 2009
Fall Meeting, Speaker Dan Trimmer
Franklin Park Veridian Room, 2:00 P.M.
- Sunday, December 6, 2009
Holiday Dinner 6:00 to 8:30 P.M.
Franklin Park Conservatory classrooms

President's Message

For our wonderful club to remain successful and prosperous well into the future, we must continuously focus on a few fundamental tenants. First and foremost among these principles is the acknowledgement that the most important part of our club is the members.

Recognizing the value of our members takes many forms—including thanking people for their interest and commitment. I am amazed at the dedication our members show to MCDS, and I am grateful for this commitment. Everything that happens in our club—from entertaining guest speakers, to guest plant distribution, to plant auctions and sales, to the beautiful flower show, to the annual holiday party, to the newsletter, to the fiscal stability of the organization—all occur because of the dedication of many of our members. Even attending meetings takes a commitment, especially when we all have busy schedules. Thank you, again, for helping make MCDS not only one of the largest, but also one of the best daylily clubs in the nation!

Another important way to recognize the value of our members is to ensure we practice fairness in what we do. At our May meeting, I will ask you to approve a new policy designed to ensure fairness regarding the ability of club members to sell products or merchandise during an MCDS meeting or event. We have many talented club members, and it is enjoyable discovering these talents during a craft sale or bazaar. We want to make sure, however, that everyone has the same opportunity to display/sell wares. Therefore, I will propose that we limit any sort of sale to one meeting during the year. Ideally, we will target our November meeting for this event, as we have done in the past couple of years. Announcements will be published in the newsletter and on the webpage to solicit vendors, and a cost will be established providing some financial benefit back to MCDS. We'll budget our meeting time to allow members the opportunity to browse, and shop, from the vendors.

Members may display catalogs or other product descriptions on an information table during any meeting. Obviously, our ability to host the vendor bazaar depends on the Conservatory providing a meeting facility with ample space; however, at this time we are scheduled to meet in the new Veridian Room in November.

I'll raise this proposal for your approval at the next meeting.

Charles Lucius

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Encourage your friends to join MCDS on May 3.
New members may participate in the auction.

MCDS Membership (as of April 3, 2009)

Adults (69.2% AHS):	253
Youth (100% AHS):	12
Total (70.5 AHS):	265

2006 SPRING GUEST PLANTS DUE BACK FOR AUCTION

Find your checkbook and “want list” and come ready to bid for an impressive assortment of guest plants being returned for auction at our May 3 meeting. Remember, our plant auctions fund the purchase of future member guest plants.

Plants coming back for auction include drawing plants passed out in Spring 2006 as well as cultivars not returned to previous auctions (**shown in bold**). 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. **The plants should be marked with a plant marker that reads “MCDS SP 08”.** **DO NOT RETURN PLANTS MARKED “MCDS 09”.** PLEASE BE CAREFUL AND DIG THE CORRECT PLANT(S). DON’T GUESS! We want our buyers to be confident they are buying a cultivar true to name.

After digging, **be sure to thoroughly wash all dirt off (DO NOT BRING POTTED FANS), 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 return all other fans. If you can’t bring your plants back personally, send them with another member. 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 !

Adkins, Jane Blackberries and Cream
Adkins, Jane John Peat
Adkins, Jane Orange Electric
Adkins, Jane Grace Brooker
Ayers, Jerry Notify Ground Crew
Ayers, Jerry Sandra Grace Ross
Bachman, Dan Dream Candy
Bachman, Dan The King is Coming
Baker, Gary Clouds of Glory
Baker, Gary Light of the World
Baker, Gary Madly Red
Bazzle, Janet Filled with Wonder
Bazzle, Janet Flamboyant Edges
Bazzle, Janet Hello Screamer
Bazzle, Janet Casey’s Curls
Bazzle, Janet Color Me There
Blyth, Fred Light of the World
Blyth, Fred Filled with Wonder
Bullen, Larry Lotsa Dots
Bullen, Larry Morning Sun Burst
Bullen, Larry Queen Aahotep
Bushdorf, Patsy Green Mystique
Bushdorf, Patsy Ruffled Masterwork
Callis, Trish Ancient Wisdom
Callis, Trish Desert Moon
Ciula, Karen Clouds of Glory
Ciula, Karen Hello Screamer
Ciula, Karen Laughing Skies
Colvin, Debbie Apricot Pizzazz
Colvin, Debbie Ram
Colvin, Debbie South Georgia Peaches
Connell, Rich Guadalajara
Connell, Rich Rose Victorious
Dailey, John Crimson Flood
Dailey, John Licorice Candy

Detmer, Betsy Blackberries and Cream
Detmer, Betsy Holy City
Dietsch, Donna Florida’s Garden Light
Dietsch, Donna Hello Screamer
Erdeljac, Gwen Andy Candy
Erdeljac, Gwen Blinded by the Light
Erdeljac, Gwen Darya
Faulhaber, Mary Blinded by the Light
Faulhaber, Mary Green Mystique
Faulhaber, Mary John Peat
Fausnaugh, Willi Andy Candy
Fausnaugh, Willi Polly Wolly Doodle
Garabis, Winnie Deep Peace
Garabis, Winnie Flight into Egypt
Gilkey, Ed Green Mystique
Gilkey, Ed Ram
Gossard, Jamie Pacific Moon
Gossard, Jamie Pumpkin Prince
Harrington, Marlene Meant to Be
Harrington, Marlene Rock of Salvation
Henley, Dick Eye on the Sparrow
Henley, Dick Glorious Appearing
Henley, Dick Shores of Time
Herbein, Bil The King is Coming
Herbein, Bil Thin Man
Hersh, Alan Eyes on the Prize
Hersh, Alan Ice Cream Dream
Higgins, Jane Jane Trimmer
Higgins, Jane The King is Coming
Hitt, Patty Spahr Ashwood Blue Highway
Hovatter, Jeff Forever Redeemed
Hovatter, Jeff Please Say Yes
Hovatter, Jeff Word of Honor
Hurlbert, Debbie Forever Redeemed
Hurlbert, Debbie Holy City

Johannes, Gail	Big Ross	Phillips, Hope	Madly Red
Johannes, Gail	Cosmic Design	Phillips, Hope	Rose Victorious
Johannes, Gail	Orange Electric	Redenbarger, Cathy	Angels Reaching
Kerr, Jeff	Ram	Redenbarger, Cathy	Cherry Burst
Kerr, Jeff	Ruffled Masterwork	Redenbarger, Cathy	Polly Wolly Doodle
Kerr, Jeff	Truly I love Thee	Rickly, Shawn	Coral Explosion
Kersten, Ron	Betty Ford	Rickly, Shawn	Flamboyant Edges
Kersten, Ron	Ricter	Rickly, Shawn	Meant to Be
Koman, Diane	Apricot Pizzazz	Riffle, Sheri	Christmas Celebration
Koman, Diane	South Georgia Peaches	Riffle, Sheri	Let Loose
Kowalczyk, Donna	Deep Peace	Ritchey, Roxanne	Coral Explosion
Kowalczyk, Donna	Please Say Yes	Ritchey, Roxanne	Faithful and True
Kuehn, Jennifer	Madly Red	Rush, Jim	Pumpkin Prince
Kuehn, Jennifer	Men and Angels	Rush, Jim	Thin Man
Kuehn, Jennifer	Ruffled Masterwork	Rush, Jim	Color Me There
Lepard, Dan	Guadalajara	Saliaris, Jane	Angel of Peace
Liebschner, Gary	Coral Explosion	Saliaris, Jane	Christmas Celebration
Liebschner, Gary	Coral Taco	Saliaris, Jane	Desert Moon
Liebschner, Gary	Blazing Sky	Sayer, Nancy	Cosmic Courier
Liebschner, Gary	Jamaican Music	Sayer, Nancy	Ruby Moon
Liebschner, Gary	Roaring Jellyfish	Sims, Steve	Glorious Appearing
Liebschner, Gary	Shawnee Moon	Sims, Steve	Pumpkin Prince
Long, Tedd	Crimson Flood	Singer, Bonnie	Ancient Wisdom
Long, Tedd	Kermit's Scream	Singer, Bonnie	Cosmic Design
Losasso, Theda	Christmas Celebration	Smith, Eleanor	Filled with Wonder
Losasso, Theda	Let Loose	Smith, Eleanor	Pirate King
Lucius, Charles	Ancient Wisdom	Smits, Pat	Laughing Skies
Lucius, Charles	Dream Candy	Smits, Pat	Meant to Be
Lynd, Mitch	Betty Ford	South, Barbara	Cherry Burst
Lynd, Mitch	Glorious Appearing	South, Barbara	Crimson Flood
McCamont, Marianne	Burgundy Twister	Spangler, Clint	Cosmic Design
McCamont, Marianne	Forty Days and Forty Nights	Spangler, Clint	Shores of Time
McGowan, Kathy	Forever Redeemed	Stein, Jan	Ageless Beauty
McGowan, Kathy	Magnify the Lord	Stein, Jan	John Peat
McGowan, Kathy	Pacific Moon	Stein, Jan	Kermit's Scream
McKinley, Carolyn	Angels Reaching	Szymczak, Kathleen	Healing Touch
McKinley, Carolyn	Thin Man	Tadich, Oksana	Rose Victorious
McMurry, Becky	Chaotic Symmetry	Tadich, Oksana	Truly I Love Thee
McMurry, Becky	Holy City	Tibbs, Kay	Flamboyant Edges
McMurry, Becky	Pirate King	Tibbs, Kay	Florida's Garden Light
Meglan, Carol	Darya	Tibbs, Kay	Men and Angels
Mellinger, Bill	Filled to Overflowing	Treece, Ron	South Georgia Peaches
Mellinger, Bill	Let Loose	Treece, Ron	Turn the Other Cheek
Mellinger, Bill	Men and Angels	Underschultz, Lee	Cherry Burst
Myers, Ed	Coral Taco	Underschultz, Lee	Empire Queen
Myers, Ed	Word of Honor	Underschultz, Lee	Fashion Sense
Oatney, Mike	Burgundy Twister	Whiteside, Karen	Empire Queen
Oatney, Mike	Truly I Love Thee	Whiteside, Karen	Eye on the Sparrow
O'Donnell, Miriam	Barnegat Light	Williams, Steve	Chaotic Symmetry
Osman, Cindy	Angel of Peace	Williams, Steve	Orange Electric
Osman, Cindy	Fox Hunter	Williams, Steve	Red Hat Diva
Park, Peggy	Ricter	Work, Larry	Jane Trimmer
Park, Peggy	Rock of Salvation	Work, Larry	Ricter
Park, Peggy	Lavender Heartthrob		
Park, Peggy	Luna		

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.

ATTENTION HYBRIDIZERS

Englerth plants for the 2010 Region 2 summer meeting should be sent to Kingwood Center, Attn. Chuck Gleaves, 900 Park Avenue West, Mansfield, OH 44906. Kingwood Center phone number is 419-522-0211 for more information.

******* KROGER UPDATE *******

Kroger is making improvements to its KROGER CARE program effective May 1, 2009. Bill Johannes will e-mail the details to members in April once they are finalized. He will also update members at the May meeting. In the meantime, if you SHOP AT KROGER and want to support special MCDS projects, call Bill Johannes at 614-486-7962 or e-mail him at wjohannes@sbcglobal.net to get your KROGER CARE CARD. All you have to do is RECHARGE your Care Card with cash, check, or credit card at the Kroger service desk or at the checkout counter and MCDS receives 5% of every dollar recharged on the card!! So don't hesitate to contact Bill to get your card and discuss how the program works. It's very easy, costs you nothing. Since the program was introduced, MCDS members have earned MCDS \$3,976.34 for special MCDS projects. Submit project ideas to the President for the Board's consideration and membership's approval at the November meeting.

Find the form on the MCDS website at www.columbusdaylilies.org.

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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

*Checks are to be made payable to MCDS

**Note: Two adults living in same household.

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**



**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.*

GUEST PLANT DRAWING SET FOR SPRING MEETING

Once again, a wide selection of recent daylily introductions will be distributed at our Spring guest plant drawing. Cultivars purchased by Bill and Gail Johannes from hybridizer Tim Herrington include 16 of Tim Herrington's recent introductions, many of them doubles. The 46 cultivars purchased from Tim Bell's Georgia garden were registered by 12 different hybridizers including Tim Bell and Ted Petit (6 cultivars each), the Stamiles (12), Dan Trimmer (5) and Frank Smith (6). Bill and Gail chose a variety of heights, forms, and colors. There will be quite a few cultivars with pink flowers, lavender or purple flowers, and white or near white flowers. Of course, there will be cultivars with eyes, patterns, ruffles, and high bud count.

So if you've been a member for over one year and paid your dues by 1/1/09, or if the mailing label on this newsletter says "eligible May 2009," come prepared to receive at least one fan of a super daylily. To receive a spring drawing plant, a designated member of each household (same address) 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 the garden until 2012 when they must dig the plant, keep 1 fan, and return the increase for the members' auction. Only after returning the guest plant increase to the club does the "MCDS guest plant" become personal property. If a member cannot adhere to the MCDS guest plant rules, please do not accept a plant. The future of MCDS members' guest plant drawings hinges on how many plants are eventually returned for the members' auction.

Metropolitan Columbus Daylily Society Minutes of the Regular Meeting, February 15, 2009

MCDS President Charles Lucius called the meeting to order at 2pm.

Meeting Minutes

- The November 2008 minutes were approved with no changes.

Treasurer's Report

- Treasurer Mike Oatney reviewed the current treasury balance. The current checkbook balance is \$5,324 which includes \$1,181 encumbered for the Ohio Hybridizer's Garden. The current savings account balance is \$7,100. We also have \$10,181 invested in a CD and another \$4,170 in a CD for the 2012 Convention.

Special Projects Fund

- Bill Johannes announced that money continues to come in from the use of the Kroger Gift Card Program. If you shop at Kroger, see Bill to get a card.

Membership Report

- Sylvia Mellinger reported that MCDS has 259 members with 12 being youth members. 181 are members of AHS which puts us at 69.9%.

Announcements

- Charles thanked Karen Ciula for preparing our January newsletter and Jeff and Darlene Kerr for keeping the MCDS website current.
- Charles reminded the group that the Region 2 Winter Symposium will be held in the Cincinnati area from 2/27 – 3/1, 2009.
- Karen Ciula announced that today's meeting room switch was a surprise to her upon arrival. We will communicate any future location changes as soon as we know them.
- Please see Karen Ciula to assist with the MCDS booth at the March 28th Green Thumbs Gardeners Fair in Delaware.
- The Central Ohio Hosta Society is holding a hosta bonsai workshop at the Conservatory on April 4th. Naomi Hatfield, President of COHS and MCDS member, invited members to participate. There will also be floral design demos and a talk on worm castings.
- May 3rd Meeting Reminder: Members will be returning plants marked with Spring '08 return dates. A reminder list will be placed in the April newsletter.
- The AHS National Convention will be held in Florida from May 21-24, 2009.
- A complete update on the MCDS 2012 Convention will be provided at the Fall meeting. The convention hotel and tour gardens have already been selected.
- MCDS 24th Annual Daylily Show will be held on July 12th. Darlene and Jeff Kerr are this year's Show Chairs.
- Karen Ciula routed a flipchart for those interested in joining the Ohio Daylily Society's bus trip to the 2009 Region 2 Summer Meeting in Chicago at a cost of \$75 per person.
- Two new garden beds are being added to the Ohio Hybridizer's Garden this year which will include 100 new cultivars. Members Steve and Sarah Zolok have contributed the entire Stout Collection. A list of daylilies needed for the Garden was posted at the meeting and on the website. If you are willing to donate these cultivars, please contact Karen Ciula.
- Columbus State Community College is introducing a new course, "Landscaping for the Home Gardener." Students age 60 or more may attend for free under their "Good as Gold" program.
- Please contact Jane Saliaris if you haven't yet signed up to bring refreshments to a 2009 meeting. Reminder calls will be made to those that have signed up.
- Please contact Trish Callis-Nicholson if you have not yet picked up your Eureka.
- Gisela Meckstroth announced that hybridizers interested in being part of the Englerth Bed for 2010 at Kingwood should move forward by Spring 2009.
- Richard Norris alerted members to possible scams on eBay. Three sellers being looked at are: soapandcandles, coolgreenery and posiesforponies.

President Charles Lucius adjourned the business meeting. Vice-President Steve Williams introduced our speakers, Annette and John Rice, who shared photos of their farm and flowers with the club.

Respectfully submitted by Winnie Garabis on 3/18/09.

SPRING AUCTION AND GUEST PLANT DRAWING

SUNDAY, MAY 3, 2009

FRANKLIN PARK CONSERVATORY CLASSROOM AREA

2:00 P.M.



OHIO HYBRIDIZERS' HISTORIC DAYLILY BEDS ENLARGED

Stop by the gardens on your way into the meeting on Sunday, May 3. The new Stout collection garden and Awards bed were dug and amended in mid-March. Our plans are to start planting those gardens in late April.

Thanks to the generosity of Sarah and Steve Zolock, we will have all of the Stout Award winners for the bed pictured. We are coming closer to our goal of displaying all of the AHS award-winning cultivars in the Awards gardens. Only seventeen cultivars remain to be donated.

The Conservatory plans to remove damaged trees in the area, thus giving the gardens more afternoon sunshine.

ENCLOSED
GUEST PLANT RETURN LIST
PLEASE SEE THE

First Class

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