



Metropolitan Columbus Daylily Society

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Special Plant Sale Edition

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Dates to Remember in 2009

Monday, August 10, 2009

North Side Dig—9:00 AM until noon
Bob Thomas' Rabbit Patch Garden
Meet at Donna Kowalczyk's at 8:30 AM
for car pooling or at Bob's garden at 9 AM
(Refer to **NEW DIRECTIONS** on page 2)

Monday, August 10, 2009

East Side Dig—9:00 AM until noon
Dick and Pat Henley's Daylily Lane
11800 Poplar Creek Rd., Baltimore, OH
(Refer to driving directions on page 2)

Tuesday, August 11—4:00 PM until 8:00 PM

North Side wash and tag
Donna Kowalczyk's garden
8828 Twigg Hupp Rd., Sunbury, OH
(Refer to **NEW DIRECTIONS** on page 2)

Wednesday, August 12—4:00 PM until 8:00 PM

East Side wash and tag
Chris Ciula's (Karen's son) garden
139 Savern Place, Gahanna, OH
(Refer to driving directions on page 2)

Friday, August 14, 2009—4:30 PM until 8:00 PM

West Side wash and tag
Charles and Cynthia Lucius' garden
3064 Amity Road, Hilliard, OH
(Refer to driving directions on page 2)

Saturday, August 15, 2009

Daylily sale, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Meeting, Auction, and Plant Drawing
Franklin Park Conservatory, 1 to 5 p.m.

Sunday, November 8, 2009

Fall Meeting, Speaker Dan Trimmer
Franklin Park Conservatory, 2 p.m.
Veridian Room

Sunday, December 6, 2009

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

MCDS Membership

(as of July 25, 2009)

Adults (60% AHS): 281
Youth (100% AHS): 8
Total Membership (67.13% AHS): ... 289

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. We will have a North Side dig at Bob Thomas' Rabbit Patch Daylilies and an East Side dig at Dick and Pat Henley's Daylily Lane. **Please see the directions on the next page and call the Dig Coordinators to volunteer.** There will be three locations for Wash and Tag. **Please see the directions on the next page and call the Wash and Tag Coordinators to volunteer.**

ANNUAL PUBLIC PLANT SALE—SATURDAY, AUGUST 15

We have a full day of activities scheduled for Saturday, August 15th. Beginning at 8:00 A.M., we need members to help us set up for the plant sale. **You must enter at the main entrance to 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).

If possible, bring your washed daylilies to one of the Wash and Tag locations so that they can be machine labeled. **If you cannot come to a Wash and Tag, contact Bill Johannes or Karen Ciula, who will mail you plastic plant labels for hand labeling with permanent Sharpie markers.**

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 25, 2009

Susan Filler

Richard & Carolyn Madison

NORTH SIDE DIG, MONDAY, AUGUST 10 FROM 9:00 A.M. UNTIL NOON

We will need about 10 volunteers at Bob Thomas' *Rabbit Patch Daylilies* garden at 8100 Bishop Road, Centerburg, OH 43011. Try to meet at 8:30 A.M. at Donna Kowalczyk's home at 8828 Twigg Hupp Road, Sunbury, OH 43074 (see directions below) so that we can car pool and caravan up to Bob's garden. Otherwise, here are the directions to Rabbit Patch Daylilies: Go north on Rt. 3/36 past Centerburg. Turn east (right) on Sycamore Rd. Rt. 657/27. Turn north (left) on Simmons Church Rd. Rt. 25. Turn east (right) on Bishop Rd. (it's gravel) and proceed to the garden at 8100 Bishop Rd. Bishop Road also intersects Rt. 36, but it's all gravel; Sycamore Rd. and Simmons Church Rd. are nicely paved. Please e-mail Donna Kowalczyk daylilylady@hughes.net or call 740-524-0092 so she knows who is coming.

EAST SIDE DIG, MONDAY, AUGUST 10 FROM 9:00 A.M. UNTIL NOON

We will need about 10 volunteers at Pat and Dick Henley's *Daylily Lane* garden at 11800 Poplar Creek Road. Directions: Take I-70 east to Exit 118 (SR 310). Go south on SR 310 for 1.25 miles to where it runs into Rt. 204. Turn left on Rt. 204 where it will immediately turn right, staying on Rt. 204 for about 1.25 miles to a stop sign. Do not turn left on Rt. 204. Instead go straight ahead on Poplar Creek Rd. watching for the Henley's house, the fourth house on the left. If lost call 740-862-2406. Please e-mail Mike Oatney moatney@columbus.rr.com or phone 740-746-8337 if you plan to attend the dig and indicate how many people you will be bringing.

NORTH SIDE WASH AND TAG, TUESDAY, AUGUST 11: 4:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.

We will need about 20 volunteers at Donna Kowalczyk's garden, located at 8828 Twigg Hupp Road, Sunbury, OH 43074 on Tuesday, August 11th from 4:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. Tags will already be done, but the plants from Bob Thomas' dig will need final washing, trimming, and bundling. Here are the directions to Donna's garden: Go north on Rt. 71 and exit at Rt. 36/37 (the Delaware/Sunbury exit). **Go east and turn on to Wilson, a new road, that will take you to a light at Galena Rd. Go north on Galena, and turn right onto Twigg Hupp Road.** Please phone or e-mail Donna at 740-524-0092 or daylilylady@hughes.net so she knows how many to expect. If you live on the north side, bring your washed and bundled fans to Donna's for machine labeling. Food and drinks will be provided.

EAST SIDE WASH AND TAG, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12: 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM

We will need about 20 volunteers at Karen Ciula's son's garden, located at 139 Savern Place, Gahanna, OH 43230. Take I-270 to the Gahanna Rt. 62 exit and drive east, straight through Gahanna until you cross Hamilton Rd. at the Gahanna Lincoln High School complex. Havens Corners Rd. is straight ahead. Savern Place is the first right off of Havens Corners Rd. Please e-mail Karen at kciula@columbus.rr.com or phone at 614-471-3246 if you plan to attend this wash and tag session so that she will know how many to expect. If you live on the east side, bring your washed and bundled fans to Karen's at 89 Savern Place for machine labeling. Food and drinks will be provided.

WEST SIDE WASH AND TAG, FRIDAY, AUGUST 14: 4:30 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.

We will need about 20 volunteers at Charles and Cynthia Lucius' *Amity Abloom* garden, located at 3064 Amity Road, Hilliard, OH 43026. Take I-70 west to Hilliard-Rome Exit 91A. Go south toward New Rome and at the first traffic light, turn west on Feder Rd., CR-22. Go 3.3 miles to the dead end at Amity Rd. Turn right, and go 3.6 miles northwest on Amity Road. The garden is just north of the intersection of Beach Road and Amity. Please phone or e-mail Charles at 614-851-0334 or ceandcflucius@sbcglobal.net and indicate how many people you will be bringing. If you live on the south or west side, bring your washed and bundled fans for machine labeling. Food and drinks will be provided.

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

MCDS Officers

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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 AND CALENDAR ORDERS

Orders for the 2010 Eureka daylily catalog will be taken at the August 15th meeting.

Please see Trish Callis Nicholson at the meeting to place your Eureka order. At this time we do not have a 2010 combined order price; however, it is always a considerable savings over the published price.

Because of the high costs of publishing and fewer calendar orders, Louise James of Cedarthorn Gardens will **not** be publishing a 2010 calendar.

MEMBERSHIP SERVICES

Membership Secretaries:

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(see above)
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Plant Sale Floor Manager:

Gary Baker
614-309-5024 (cell)
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July 23, 2009

President's Message

Our July daylily show was a significant success. Once again so many of you worked so hard – led by Jeff and Darlene Kerr – to make sure that all the details were addressed. The flowers were absolutely beautiful (I added a few more to our wish list!), the layout was spectacular (what a combination – daylilies and Chihuly glass), and the event was very well attended (with at least three of the visitors joining MCDS). Our Ohio Hybridizer daylily garden was absolutely beautiful as well, and serves as a perfect complement to the show. Everyone involved in the show in any way at all has my sincere gratitude. You continue to amaze me with your generosity and dedication. Thank you.

We need to call upon you again as we prepare for our August 15th meeting. It is time to identify plants from your yard that you would like to bring to the morning sale. Remember, the sale is the major fund-raising event for MCDS for the year. This is a great way to share favorite plants with others, and to pick up a few new ones for our own gardens. I encourage everyone in the club to bring plants to the sale, and to tell friends and family about the great bargains that they'll find on Saturday morning at the Conservatory.

Finally, we also need to start to get ready for our August auction. Hopefully you have verified your club plant(s) during this bloom season, and you are ready to bring them (all but one fan, which you can keep) back to the meeting. It is very important that you bring the correct plant back – many members have been disappointed to discover that the plant they purchased at the auction turned out to be something different than they thought they were getting. We've got really great plants coming back for the auction, many of which were hybridized by members of our own club. Please be sure to bring the right plants, and your checkbooks, to the meeting. See you on the 15th.

Charles Lucius

Metropolitan Columbus Daylily Society Annual Show

by Jeff and Darlene Kerr

Our 24th annual show, "Metamorphosis" was held on July 12th at the Franklin Park Conservatory. Enhancing the ambiance was an exhibition of Chihuly glass that was on display in the atrium, as well as live emerging butterflies in the display case in our design exhibition area. More than 60 volunteers, 12 daylily judges and 30 exhibitors put on a beautiful show. We very much appreciate all of the hard work by the volunteers who set up, prepped the outside display gardens, and ran the show.

More than 860 Conservatory attendees enjoyed 302 on-scape show entries, 16 lovely designs, and an interesting sampling of daylily artwork. The Ohio Hybridizer's Gardens at the Conservatory also put on quite a show that day,
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including the new Stout collection garden. Three guided tours of the Ohio Hybridizer Garden were held (a new event by MCDS) and about 25 people attended. Many thanks to Bill and Gail Johannes, Ed and Virginia Myers, and Donna Dietsch for leading the garden tours. We also want to thank the deadheading crew who cleaned up the garden the rainy evening before the show. We hope that the garden tours continue in future years.

The MCDS gained three new members on show day and approximately 100 plant sale coupons were distributed to attendees who voted on the People's Choice award this year. We are looking forward to seeing new members and friends at our plant sale.

The following were our 2009 Show Major Award Winners:

- Best of Show H. 'Parade of Peacocks' by Bill Johannes
- King of Show H. 'Dream Catcher' by Mark Williams
- Extra Large H. 'Jersey Spider' by Tony Williams
- Large H. 'Monday Monday' by Cynthia Osman
- Small H. 'Mini Pearl' by Debby Colvin
- Miniature H. 'Broadway Valentine' by Bill Johannes
- Double H. 'Every Which Way And Loose' by Cynthia Osman
- Spider H. 'Lois Burns' by Bill Johannes
- Unusual Form H. 'Parade of Peacocks' by Bill Johannes
- Youth H. 'Dream Catcher' by Mark Williams
- Seedling by Mark Williams
- Sweepstakes Bill Johannes
- Novice H. 'Harvest Fires' by Tony Williams
- People's Choice H. 'Woman At the Well' by Donna Kowalczyk
- Design Tricolor Antonio Garabis

The Tricolor award went to Antonio Garabis. The design featured a wrought iron container partially covered with background fabric of green with pink dragonflies. The design of variegated and light green hosta leaves and 5 rose violet blend 'Houdini' scapes appeared to be suspended in-flight. Many thanks to Antonio and Winnie Garabis who organized the design competition this year.

No rosette was given in the Popularity Poll section; however, Bonnie Singer's H. 'Bela Lugosi' was judged the best of the entries.

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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@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.

2009 Howard Hite Award for Hybridizing Excellence

Congratulations to MCDS member Jamie Gossard for winning the Howard Hite Achievement Award for Hybridizing Excellence this year. The award is meant to honor years of effort on the part of a Region 2 hybridizer to improve daylily cultivars.

Previous MCDS members receiving the award were Dan Bachman in 2004 and Richard Norris in 2007. Any Region 2 member may submit names of possible recipients to the Regional President, Nikki Schmith, before March 1, 2010.

SUPPORT MCDS WHEN YOU SHOP AT KROGER

By Bill Johannes

If you shop at Kroger, I hope you have registered your Kroger Plus card (usually found on your key ring) so MCDS will benefit from Kroger's generous community rewards program. You can designate MCDS as beneficiary of the program by:

- Going to the Kroger website, www.krogercommunityrewards.com and following the instructions to sign up for the program. MCDS's organization number is **82204**.
- If you'd prefer, take this page the next time you go shopping at Kroger and hand it to the cashier to scan the barcode (below) with your order IN ADDITION to your Kroger Plus Card. You only have to scan the code on this paper once to create the link between your card and MCDS. You must continue scanning your Kroger Plus Card during all purchases for MCDS to get credit.

Nominating Committee Members Needed

According to our bylaws, we must elect a nominating committee of 5 members at the August meeting. The past-President Karen Ciula chairs that committee. Please contact Karen at kciula@columbus.rr.com or 614-471-3246 if you wish to serve on this committee. Officers will be elected at the November meeting and take office on January 1, 2010.

All four current officers have fulfilled their terms of duty; therefore, we will be voting for an entire slate of officers in November. If you are interesting in running for office, please make your intention known to one of the members of the nominating committee.

Ohio Historic Daylily Garden Update

The collection outside the Franklin Park Conservatory now includes more than 450 daylily cultivars. Some of the Moldovan cultivars are currently being grown at Steve Williams' garden until the new Community Garden Campus on the grounds of the Conservatory is completed in August. The area currently housing the landscaping materials for this new educational area on the southeast section of Franklin Park will then become the location for our Moldovan collections. We will be calling for volunteers to help plant the new gardens when they are ready.

New 2009 Region 2 Popularity Poll

Each year the AHS conducts a poll to determine a list of favorite daylilies that perform well and are recommended to those new to growing daylilies. In Fall 2008, our AHS Board voted to change the Popularity Poll format to make voting easier for everyone and to make the results more useful for members and the public in our local area.

The 2009 ballot lists nearly 100 cultivars that received at least 2 votes in the Poll last year. Additionally, there are 5 spaces for write-in votes if your favorites are not already listed. Each member may vote for up to 10 cultivars, including your write-in votes. The top 5 winners will become the Popularity Poll cultivars in the 2010 Region 2 daylily shows. All others receiving at least 2 votes will be on the ballot for next year. Therefore, it's very important to nominate cultivars in the write-in section.

The list and ballot can be viewed online at <http://www.daylilies.org/PopPoll/ballot.html>. Voting may be done online now until September 1, 2009. In addition, paper ballots will be available at the August meeting and can be returned to: Joyce Hersh, Regional Publicity Director, 140 North Cassady Avenue, Columbus, OH 43209.



DAYLILY SALE

SATURDAY
AUGUST 15, 2009

FRANKLIN PARK
CONSERVATORY

10:00 TO NOON

2006 SUMMER GUEST PLANTS DUE BACK FOR AUCTION

Tell your friends about our giant daylily sale on **AUGUST 15** 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 2006 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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