

JANE MCKIBBEN SALIARIS GARDEN

Jane bought her first daylily about 7 or 8 years ago. She was out driving and saw Dorothy Warrell's "Daylilies for Sale" sign and bought a seedling for \$7.50. She returned a short time later to buy another one. She also saw an ad in the paper for "Heavenly Gardens" and stopped by for a visit. As a result of the ad, Jane and a friend bought a truckload of seedlings that Jamie had decided were not up to his standards for introduction. Those seedlings, plus the seedlings from Dottie Warrell, became the first plants with which Jane tried dabbing pollen. Also, as a result of that initial visit, Jamie Gossard later became a mentor in Jane's efforts at hybridizing

She saw an advertisement for a Daylily Show and decided to attend. At the show, she met members of MCDS that encouraged her to join.

Since that time, Jane has accumulated a collection of 400 registered daylily cultivars, many seedlings of various hybridizers and about 800 of her own seedlings that are in the process of evaluation.

She also grows the following perennial companion plants: Asters, Phlox, Lobelia, Bugloss, Bleeding Hearts, Agastache (bush type), Naked Ladies, Toad Lily, Climbing Rose, Giant Solomon Seal, Jacobs Ladder, Hellebores, Primroses, various Huechera, Sweet Pea Vine, Clematis (7 varieties), Hardy Mums, perennial Begonias, perennial Ageratum, Tree Peony, Shasta Daisies, Calla Lilies, Siberian Iris, Bearded Iris, Columbines, Hosta (33 different varieties), hybrid lilies, Heliotrope, Delphinium, Hibiscus, Lupine, Coreopsis, Rudbeckia, Astilbe (10-12 varieties, Oriental Poppy, Viola, Dianthus, Sedum, several types of Ferns and Helianthus augustifolius (Swamp Sun Flower). She also plants 20 to 30 types of annuals each year.

Photos of here garden below are from the years 2005 and 2006:



