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REGION 13 AMERICAN HEMEROCALLIS SOCIETY

My Grandparents' Daylilies



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SHREVEPORT, LA
May 18-20, 2017



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*We're Winning With
Daylilies*



Ark-La-Tex Hemerocallis Study Club
Shreveport, Louisiana
May 18 - 20, 2017

Four Wonderful Women!

Pat Soileau has been an awesome National Director for Region 13 since she was appointed in February of 2012 to serve out the remainder of Ken Begnaud's term. She continued a second term that started in 2014 and ended in December of 2016. She has certainly served us well with class and real dedication to the AHS. She not only spends untold hours keeping all of the National Garden Judges records current, but has been the "spark plug" for the CENLA Daylily Club and coordinator of the very successful Fall Symposiums. I hope you will join me in congratulating her on all that she has done for the AHS. Although she has been having health issues, I am glad to see that it has not diminished her love for the daylily!



Judie Branson officially started her first three year term as our National Director of Region 13 as of January 1, 2017. She is certainly no new-comer to the daylilies. She became a Master Gardener in 2009 and shortly thereafter attended her first daylily meeting in Conway, AR. Later that year she became a member of the Arkansas State Daylily Society (ASDS) and joined AHS as well. She attended her first National AHS Convention in Valdosta in 2010. In 2012, she took on the challenge of being the AHS Special Chair of the Robin - which entailed reading all the Robin e-mails and selecting informational excerpts to be included in the *Daylily Journal*. As many of you know, I agreed to consider the position of Regional President, only if Judie would commit to becoming the Regional Newsletter Editor. Wow, what a job she has done and now she continues her love for daylilies by representing us at the National level. We are extremely fortunate that she is also willing to continue as Editor of the ARKLA!



Phyllis Kirtley agreed to become the Secretary for Region 13 when I promised to do whatever it would take except weed her garden. Phyllis was my first choice to replace Judie Branson because of her years of involvement with daylilies and the Arkansas Daylily clubs. She has attended numerous regional meetings and has always been extremely generous in supporting the fund raising auctions. I think her slight hesitation to accept this Regional office is based on the fact that she and her husband Odie spend lots of time in their beautiful garden. If you have not visited "White Rock Garden", you should, as you will be in for a real treat since this is one of the most beautiful gardens Ann and I have ever toured. I am very pleased Phyllis has agreed to accept this position and I really do plan to assist her anyway I can.



Laura McWilliams has been elected to the position of President of the Hemerocallis Study Club, ARK-LA-TEX Area and appointed Region 13 Webmaster. With the very capable assistance of Tom and Louise Talley, they are planning an exciting three day Region 13 Regional Meeting to be held in Shreveport on May 18-20, 2017. They have arranged to have nationally recognized Paul Owen of *Slightly Different Daylilies* as their quest speaker. Garden tours of Mary Gould, Ford Stinson, Bobby Hutchinson and Mark Carpenter will certainly be a wonderful treat. Laura is a very talented lady with other hobbies besides gardening. She has the necessary experience to create and maintain Internet websites to market her custom designed jewelry.



REGIONAL PUBLICITY DIRECTOR'S REPORT - Joe Goudeau

Welcome from South Louisiana. Today is February 8th and today's high 80 degrees, humidity 75%, the plants are growing like gang busters and the aphids are feasting. We are six months removed from the greatest flood since Noah. Last night a dozen tornados touched down in the Baton Rouge area, challenging to say the least.

I would like to announce the Baton Rouge Daylily Society won the annual drawing by AHS that gives one Platinum level club \$500 to purchase plants. A Platinum level club is any local club of at least 25 members all of which are members of AHS. BRDS has held this designation since 2012. I encourage, no, I challenge all Region 13 clubs to participate. The first Region 13 club, other than BRDS, who receives this designation will receive one fan of a Goudeau introduction, my choice, per club member. These are to be given out at their next club meeting.

As AHS members, we have an opportunity to assist other growers by letting them know which plants perform well in our area of the country. It is known as the Popularity Poll. Each year you are able to vote for one or up to ten cultivars that perform well in your or another regional garden. Last year our participation was dismal. I think the winning cultivar had 14 votes out of a possible 300, SAD. That being said, ANY Region 13 member who votes in this year's popularity poll and sends \$10 to cover shipping will receive a goodie box of plants. You can send the \$10 and your vote(s) with one envelope. Let us show AHS Region 13 cares! Regional President, Bill Monroe, is accepting and tallying the Popularity Poll results. He will forward your \$10 and contact information to me. I will ship the plants at or as close to a date you request. Send your selections to: Bill Monroe, Monroe & Corie, Inc., 11325 Pennywood Avenue, Baton Rouge, LA 70809

A quote I heard while watching Kung Foo Panda with my granddaughters, "Yesterday is history, tomorrow a mystery and today is a gift that is why they call it the present." Treat every day as a gift. Call someone who needs to hear your smile, hug someone, better yet, tell someone you love them!!!!

See you on the garden trail, Joe



MEET OUR NEW WEBMASTER – Laura McWilliams

In September 2006, I moved to Louisiana from North Carolina. In August of 2015, I married a great guy I enjoy spending time with and love with all my heart. He is my best friend and one of my biggest supporters. I have been employed for the last six years by the local hospital system where I work on computer issues at the different clinics. It is a job that I truly love and enjoy at least 95% of the time, lol.

In my spare time, (I am often asked when I sleep, lol) I indulge in my two biggest hobbies - jewelry and flowers. I sell my jewelry at craft shows, locally, and at www.lauralangstondesigns.com. I also have a Facebook page called Laura Langston Designs that shows my work (<https://www.facebook.com/LaurasDesignsPage/>).

My other hobby is, of course, my flowers. I love to dig in the dirt and spend quite a bit of time working in the yard in the flower beds or garden. My favorite flowers are daylilies (of course) iris, and roses; however, any flower, if it is pretty, is subject to end up in my flower bed.

I am currently president of the Hemerocallis Study Club, Ark-La-Tex Area and we are pleased to be hosting the Region 13 Meeting this year. Recently, Bill Monroe contacted me about taking over the management of Region 13's website. After looking it over and talking with both Bill and Judie Branson, I realized it was going to be a big project but I agreed to take it on. If you have any changes or additions to the website, please email me and be patient, I will get the changes made as quickly as I can.

Laura McWilliams, President of the Hemerocallis Study Club, ARK-LA-TEX Area,
Jewelry Designer, Computer Tech, and, now, Region 13 Webmaster

**STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES
2016 Calendar Year**

1/1/2016 Beginning Balance

\$ 29,144.08

CASH INFLOWS

<u>Source</u>	<u>Amount</u>
ARKLA mailing cost reimbursement from AHS	638.80
Region 13 Plant auction 2016 proceeds	4,950.65
Interest from Savings account and CD's	204.40
Individual Contribution	97.25
Total Income	\$ 5,891.10

CASH OUTFLOWS

<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Amount</u>
AHS (Insurance, Indiana SOS)	81.75
Officer Travel	670.71
ARKLA	3,294.30
Clarence Crochet Award	125.64
Shreveport Club Advance for 2017 Regional Mtg	500.00
Total Expenses	\$ 4,672.40

12/31/2016 Ending Balance

\$ 30,362.78

Prepared by Ed Herringshaw, Region 13 Treasurer on 2/7/2017

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Fiscal year 2016 was a very good one for Region 13. Our bank balance increased in 2016 due to the outstanding success of the 2016 Regional Meeting plant auction and eliminating one ARKLA publication. Hopefully we can sustain the plant auction revenues and, in turn, increase the number of ARKLA publications. All but one of the other revenues and expenses were similar to previous reports. A new item in this report is the Shreveport club advance. This was done by decision of the Region 13 officers to enable the Shreveport club to place a deposit on buses for the 2017 meeting. This is a large expense that is incurred many months before the meeting registration monies are received and a financial strain to many of our clubs. The bus deposit is fully refundable if the buses are eventually not required. If the buses are used, the advance money will be refunded to Region 13 after the Shreveport club receives registration monies. Here's looking forward to a great meeting in Shreveport.



Photo courtesy of Bill Monroe

DIRECTOR'S REPORT



I want to thank all the members of Region 13 for giving me the opportunity to be their Director; although, I have to admit I have been giving it second thoughts. Time has a way of putting things into perspective and since I am not getting any younger, I am just going to take it one day

at a time, one Regional at a time, one National at a time, etc.

As incoming Director for Region 13, I was invited to attend the Fall Board Meeting at Myrtle Beach, SC. Lots of items were presented (here are a few):

NEW PUBLICATIONS: *The Spider/ Unusual Form, The Illustrated Guide to Daylilies, Double Daylilies, and, Twice the Fun.* And, from our own Region 13 member, Pat Larsen, *My Grandparent's Daylilies.*

POPULARITY POLL: A committee was put together to revise the pop poll voting to solicit more voting. If you have any ideas, please contact Joe Goudeau, Region 13 RPD.

INVOCATION PRAYER: An objection was made to the opening prayer held before the meals. Therefore, in the future, the invocation will be listed separately on the Schedule of Events so those not wishing to participate don't have to.


TECHNOLOGY: Contracts were approved to update the AHS Website. Be patient, but check it out. I will keep you informed as I already have in the past couple of months.

EXHIBITION JUDGES: A new handbook has been approved for use in 2017. If you haven't received your electronic version, please contact Bob Stassen, Exhibition Judges Liaison.

While the meeting was very informative, there was still time for fun and camaraderie since the hotel was located just three blocks from the beach and the boardwalk. The Fall Board Meeting is always held at the hotel where the National Convention will be held in two years. So attendees can plan on having a fun time in 2018 at Myrtle Beach besides seeing beautiful gardens.

EDITOR'S NOTE: *I love reading the stories and learning the history of Region 13 hybridizers. I hope you all enjoy reading my composition on Pages 8 thru 10 about Pauline Henry and Elsie Spaulding. Judie*

7 GARDEN DESIGN TIPS

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1. **Think Monies** – Buy mass quantities to save money.
 2. **Think Variety/Companion Plants** – Daylilies, crocus, daffodils, tulips, hyacinths, Asiatic lilies, allium, etc.
 3. **Think Color** – Variation in color makes an interesting garden.
 4. **Think Numbers** – Mass plantings show up well; however remember your physical ability to maintain same.
 5. **Think Location** – Well drained beds; 1/2 day of direct sun; visibility; 'digability', size of bed, etc.
 6. **Think Bloom Time** – Plant a variety so something is blooming in every season.
 7. **Think Style** – Formal; whimsical; natural.

Your ARKLA Editor

JUST SAYIN'

by Judie Branson, ARKLA Editor

Some Region 13 hybridizers may have passed on, but definitely are not forgotten! The E-Mail Robin Daylily Digest dated January 15-16, 2017 suggests they are still open to conversation as the Digest reports the following in order as they were posted: (Used verbatim with permission of author)

“For so many years, Mrs. Henry's beautiful cultivars were everywhere (occupying prominent places in our gardens and pages of space in early Eureka Guides). Inevitably, as time and daylily evolution marched on, Mrs. Henry's efforts have receded into the daylily history books. I never met her but I became friends with Bob Clary many years ago. He was perhaps her greatest fan and prided himself in having all (or nearly ALL) of her many introductions in his garden. He visited her several times in Siloam Springs, Arkansas in her later years and she even named a daylily after him.”
David (Guy) Winn, Region 3.

“I never met Pauline Henry, but so many of her smaller flowers adorned the tour gardens I saw when I came to Missouri in the mid-nineties. So many of them were superb ornamental plants; meaning useful through the ages, eons, and epochs. But, alas, daylily collecting is largely driven by curiosity to try something new within a finite space, so the old often goes, "just because”.”

“Pauline Henry named a lot of daylilies for people in her life, and there were many people in her life. I have this anecdote to share from the first couple of years I knew Oscie Whatley. He was talking about plants sitting in his garden on trial for possible conversion. One was from Sarah Sikes, and he had disappointed her with the news that he didn't think her daylily looked like a suitable candidate for his effort. (He had already converted ‘Neal Berrey’ (Sikes, 1985).) I don't remember if he segued into a

comment on Pauline Henry, but it connects to this recollection. He said he wished he had evaluated the plant she wanted to name for him before he gave her permission. That's all he said on the matter.”



“He converted ‘Siloam Ralph Henry’ (Henry-P., 1985) (above) and sent converted plants to Van Sellers. Van was having a problem using them, so Oscie took his microscope along on his annual visit to Iron Gate Gardens and checked the pollen on the converted plants. He identified one as a chimera, which Van later marketed as a "sometimes tet" plant, and another as a reliable conversion. But that's only half the story. He said no one using the conversion was having much luck capturing the look of ‘Siloam Ralph Henry’. I think he mentioned one intro of LeFever's. Oscie shared some tet ‘Siloam Ralph Henry’ pollen with me and I learned from the seedlings that it will occasionally throw a kid with a misshaped petal. I got nothing usable from the pollen. Oscie brought out one intro from tet ‘Siloam Ralph Henry’, named ‘Eager and Early’ (Whatley, 2003), which I wish I had bought - can't find it anywhere now. I took pollen from ‘Eager and Early’ before he registered it, used it, and loved the results when I put it on ‘Sherry Lane Carr’ (Carr, 1993). However, the results were not quite what I thought were good enough to register.”

“I still have a fan or two of one of those seedlings. It turned up in the lineout bed after I had composted the liners from that cross, so I think I'm supposed to keep and use it.”

“Oscie's conversion of ‘Siloam Medallion’ (Henry-P., 1982) resulted in a plant that had a stronger, non-leaning scape and that produced more registrations than any other conversion he'd done. He told me, “you could look down the row in the seedling bed and just see one after another that needed a name!” **Michael Bouman, St. Peters, Missouri, Region 11**

”Our garden still grows several of Mrs. Henry's cultivars. At one time, we had a garden devoted exclusively to Siloam cultivars. Still remaining are ‘Siloam Double Classic’ (Henry-P., 1985), (below) ‘Siloam Jim Cooper’ (Henry-P., 1981) (right) and ‘Siloam Pink Petite’ (Henry-P., 1975) (bottom right). Wish I could have met her and toured her gardens. What an outstanding daylily hybridizer. Did anyone take over Mrs. Henry's daylily operation??? Thanks David Winn, for giving us a trip down memory lane.” **Verna Habermel, Floyds Knobs, Indiana, Region 2**



“I have only a few Pauline Henry's cultivars . . . I imagine Bob Clary would have liked to take over Mrs. Henry's operation, had he been maybe thirty years younger. I think he died around the same time she did, or not long after. He was a true gentleman and a fine authority on daylilies; in fact,

the current AHS database is based to some extent on work that Clary did, and I still have his CD's of daylily cultivar names and stats. To my knowledge, no one actually did take over; in fact, such takeovers are very rare. Nonetheless, we go on, and daylilies go on, and the world will muddle on as well. Happy gardening!” **John Ware, Mechanicsville, Virginia, Region 3.**

“A hybridizer that always brings back memories for me is Elsie Spalding. One quote from her that always stuck with me was that when asked how she hybridized so many beautiful daylilies she replied “I just put pretty on pretty”. I grew quite a few of her intros back in the late 80's before I decided I didn't have enough room for both dips and tets.” **Bill Jarvis, Houston, Texas,**

“Who is the W. Spalding that hybridized ‘Lullaby Baby’ registered in 1975?” **Don Church, Blue Hill, Maine, Region 4**



”In response to the comments about Pauline Henry's Siloam daylilies, I would like to say that I do have several, but my absolute favorite is ‘Siloam Louise's Lime-light’ (Henry-P., 1993) (below). It has a green tint, and was registered in 1993, before green became so popular. It makes a gorgeous clump!” **Laura Teague, Madisonville, Kentucky**



“It is a beautiful daylily. As long as I can weed and dig, I will always have ‘Siloam Double Classic’ in my garden, too.” **David Winn**

“Don, at that time a woman was required to register a daylily using her husband's name or so I've been told. W. Spalding was William, but Elsie was the hybridizer. We've come a long way since then!” **Gail Korn, Wayne, Nebraska, Zone 4**

“Hi Don and all, one of the best sources for information on historical cultivars and their hybridizers is *LANDSCAPING WITH DAYLILIES*. On page 87 of that book, Mrs. W.M. Spalding is identified as Elsie Spalding, the hybridizer of H. 'Lullaby Baby'. There is a photo of the cultivar taken by Marifran Hiltz on p. 88.”

“When I wrote *LANDSCAPING WITH DAYLILIES*, I tried to bring together in one place information on approximately 1000 cultivars and their hybridizers. These are cultivars deemed "historical", as having been registered between 1893 and 1979.”

“Many basic questions on hybridizers such as Pauline Henry (mentioned re-

cently on the Robin) can be answered by consulting those pages devoted to history. Hope this helps.” **Oliver Billingslea**

“The talk of Siloam Double Classic brought to mind the grim humor of those who know it only as a single and call it Siloam Single Classic. Such a beauty, but some doubles need warmth to double down.” **Michael Bouman**

“‘Lullaby Baby’ (below) was the cultivar that really got me interested in daylilies. When we moved from Iowa to Tennessee in 1974, we brought some fans of an unknown yellow daylily with us from Jean's mother's garden. For years I didn't know there were colors other than yellow. In 1986, I happened to view a daylily show in the local mall. I was amazed with the multiple colors, but one that really caught my heart was ‘Lullaby Baby’. Its form and delicate pink color really blew me away. I had to have it, and that started my obsession with daylilies. I am one of those that came to daylilies for the flower, but stay for the people. Life is very, very good.” **Lee Pickles, Chattanooga Daylilies, Region 10**



“Thank you, Gail Korn, for telling us how women couldn't even register daylilies in their own name back in the day. I had no idea. Still can't believe it. We women do make slow progress, don't we?” **Verna Habermel**

'My Grandparents' Daylilies'

Region 13 is proud of our own Pat Larsen who wrote and illustrated the new AHS publication, **'My Grandparents' Daylilies'**.

In a post to the e-mail Robin Pat states "The story is about a child who learns about daylilies while visiting her grandparents. It was written to encourage our youth to become involved with raising and hybridizing daylilies. It may not have an immediate effect, but in the long run, I believe that it will help children to understand our passion for our favorite flower and to become involved." And, when asked about the age level for the book, Pat responded, "The book was written to get our youth involved with understanding the lure of growing daylilies. That being said, there are areas in the book that my adult friends have learned from. Most of the information can be understood by a ten year old. On the other hand, if an adult works with a younger child, the information contained in the book should prove to be very valuable and stimulating. The illustrations make the story about daylilies believable and the basic understanding of hybridizing come to life."

My Grandparents' Daylilies



Patrick Larsen

Photo courtesy of Patricia Larsen

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Patrick and Patricia Larsen both go by the name "Pat"; however, it is Patrick who wrote and hand-illustrated this publication. Patrick is a retired Professor of Art, and Patricia is a retired Elementary School Teacher, but it is evident that Patrick is still teaching. Although, one can only assume Patricia had some insight into the writing of this book, also.

If you mention daylilies in Conway, someone will ask, "Have you seen that yard on Salem Road?!!" Yes!

You can order your copy on the AHS website at www.daylilies.org and click on AHS Publications or contact Brenda Macy, Publications Service Manager, at 270-737-9058.

CONGRATULATIONS PAT!!!!

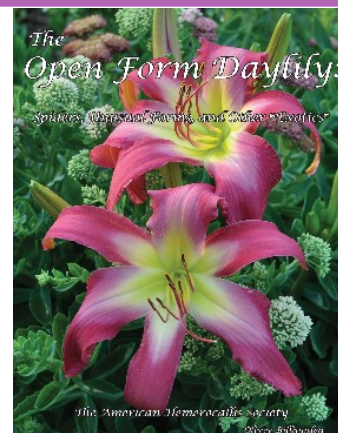
Judie Branson, ARKLA Editor

The Open Form Daylily: Spiders, Unusual Forms, and Other "Exotics"

book by Oliver Billingslea is another AHS Publication just out. And, to 'wet your whistle', here are some of the Region 13 contributions to the book:

- ◇ Chapter Three *Spiders in the Sixties*, page 21 - Viola Parker (Grandmother of Libby Beecher)
- ◇ Chapter Seven *The Golden Age of the Diploid Spider*, page 51 - Clarence Crochet
- ◇ Chapter Fourteen *Unusual Forms in the Twenty-First Century*, page 148 - Joe Goudeau and pages 214-215 - Nan Wilkerson
- ◇ Photographers Judie Branson and Joe Goudeau

This 232 page paperback publication by Oliver is exceptional and belongs in any daylily lover's library.



Judie Branson, ARKLA Editor

RETIREMENT TO 300 DAYLILIES

Upon retirement in 1993, my husband, Jim, and I moved from Chicago back to Arkansas to the Greers Ferry Lake area. I had a friend who told me about daylily plants for sale at a local school yard sale. Charlie Morehart lived in Edgemont and was selling his overstock of seedlings for \$2.00 a double fan. Unfortunately, by the time I heard about the sale, all the good stuff was gone. However, Charlie did have a few named plants for sale and I purchased 10. This was the beginning of my collection.

During a conversation with Charlie, he told me about another daylily grower and seller in the area, Ron Spurr. Ron and his wife, Ann, had a beautiful yard with hundreds of plants. I soon began purchasing daylilies from the Spurrs as well as from Steve and Karen Jones. Steve and Karen had a beautiful garden down the road from where we lived.

We lived in Greers Ferry for 17 years and had a collection of over 200 daylilies by the time we moved to Northeast Arkansas in 2008. With the help of my family, we dug and potted over 180 plants to over winter. Despite a horrible ice storm in early 2009, in which I lost 8-10 plants, they did very well.

At the beginning of spring, I made arrangements to have raised beds made in my back yard. I thought the rains would never end; but when it finally got dry enough, planting went fast. My sisters (who by this time had also started collecting daylilies) came early on Saturday and we went to work

while having fun. By lunch time, we had 180 plants in the ground. Good soil and good help was the key.

I have since removed a lot of older plants and replaced them with newer ones purchased from Coast to Coast. They are all beautiful and I love each and every one of them. I keep saying I am not buying any more but, never-say-never! I have over 300 babies now and can hardly wait for the next bloom season.

I wish you all a beautiful 2017 Bloom Season. Joan Maddox, Paragould, AR



FUTURE AHS NATIONAL CONVENTIONS

***2017 Region 3—Norfolk, VA June 21-24, 2017
hosted by The Tidewater Daylily Society***

***2018 Region 15 - Myrtle Beach, SC June 6-10, 2018
hosted by The Georgetown Area Daylily Club***

***2019 Region 2 - Madison/Middleton, WI July 10-14, 2019
hosted by The Wisconsin Daylily Society***

***2020 Region - Savannah, GA
hosted by Ogeechee Daylily Society***

DAYLILY ADDICTION

by Myra Jane Biggers

If I don't find a 12 step program for daylily addiction soon my friends may plan an intervention. No one warned me how easy it is to become obsessed with these captivating specimens of flora. After moving to Fayetteville, Arkansas in 2015, I began looking for a way to meet people. Early in 2016, I happened upon a Facebook page for the Northwest Arkansas Daylily Society and decided to visit their next meeting. They lost no time in making me feel welcome and getting me involved.

My first outing with NWADS was their annual daylily sale held at the Botanical Garden of the Ozarks. With a less than year-old garden I had no daylilies to contribute but was still encouraged to come help extol the merits of the daylily to all who got within earshot of our tent. How could one pass up a chance to spend a sunny day in the beautiful garden? However, the weather disappointed us with gray skies and drizzly precipitation but we had a good time and profitable sales.

A month later I found myself at the Region 13 Summer Meeting in Conway, Arkansas. Touring gardens of local growers and hybridizers was an inspiration. It was the perfect chance to determine my personal preferences. Hearing Heidi Douglas' presentation about Browns Ferry Gardens was both interesting and inspiring. I'm not telling how much I spent at the auction but upon returning home I had 26 assorted daylilies begging to be in the ground. There is always room for one more daylily... right?

With no time to rest, June brought the club's exhibition and a tour of members' gardens. Both offered more opportunities to assess my daylily favorites. I've discovered I don't favor any particular hybridizers. If given a choice I opt for cultivars with one or more of the following attributes: 1) smaller flowers; 2) double blooms; 3) loosely ruffled edge; 4) variegation, stripes, stipples, splatters, etc.

In my backyard I would have to say I am partial to 'Lucky Lucy' (Douglas-C., 2008) and 'Happy Hooligan' (Talbot, 1992) and 'Big Kiss' (Joiner, 1991). But my favorite daylily is always the next one that blooms.

I can't wait to see what 2017 brings! Did I mention I have 110 seedlings from backyard crosses in my guestroom? Yes, my name is Myra Jane Biggers and I have a daylily addiction.



PLEASE KEEP YOUR CLUB CONTACTS CURRENT

To avoid delays in receiving important information, please notify Joe Goudeau, your Region 13 RPD (jgoudeau@stirlingprop.com) and Judie Branson, your ARKLA Editor, (ARKLA13@outlook.com) when changes are made. Thanks!

AHS National in Norfolk, Virginia

June 21-24, 2017

Norfolk Waterside Marriott

The Tidewater Daylily Society will host the AHS National Convention in 2017 and Region 13 will have the following daylilies displayed in Diana Driver's garden in Suffolk, Virginia.

Name	Hybridizer	Year	Distinction	From
SILOAM DOUBLE CLASSIC	Pauline Henry	1985	Stout Silver Medal Winner - 1993	Siloam Springs, AR
SILOAM RALPH HENRY	Pauline Henry	1988	Stout Silver Medal Runner-Up	Siloam Springs, AR
KING KAHUNA	Clarence Crochet	1994	HM-1998; AM-2001; IM-2000; LAA-2008	Prairieville, LA
FRANK GLADNEY	Ken Durio	1979	JC-1979; HM-1984; AM-1987	Opelousas, LA
BEAUTIFUL EDGINGS	Anita Copenhaver	1989	HM-1999; AM-2002; LAA-2006	Deridder, LA
SEDUCTOR	Lee Gates	1983	HM-1986; AM-1990	Prairieville, LA
BECKY LYNN	Lucille Guidry	1977	Stout Silver Medal Winner - 1987	Abbeville, LA
JANET GAYLE	Lucille Guidry	1976	Stout Silver Medal Winner - 1986	Abbeville, LA
TODD MONROE	Edith Sholar	1974	HM-1984	Baton Rouge, LA
HARRY BARRAS	Oliver Monette	1974	HM-1978; AM-1981	Abbeville, LA
CLARENCE SIMON	William MacMillan	1966	Stout Silver Medal Winner - 1975	Abbeville, LA
MOMENT OF TRUTH	William MacMillan	1969	Stout Silver Medal Winner - 1979	Abbeville, LA
SABIE	William MacMillan	1974	Stout Silver Medal Winner - 1983	Abbeville, LA
LAVENDER FLIGHT	Edna Spalding	1963	Stout Silver Medal Winner - 1973	Iowa, LA
LUXURY LACE	Edna Spalding	1959	Stout Silver Medal Winner - 1965	Iowa, LA

Diana is inviting all Region 13 members to attend the National in Norfolk by enticing them with a picture of our Region 13 bed in full bloom. Myself, I look forward to seeing it in person. Judie Branson, Editor



l to r - 'King Kahuna'; 'Siloam Ralph Henry'; 'Siloam Double Classic'; 'Becky Lynn'; 'Frank Gladney'; 'Beautiful Edgings'

REGION 13 POPULARITY POLL BALLOT FOR 2017

Vote for up to 10 of your favorite daylilies.

DEADLINE SEPTEMBER 1, 2017

<input type="checkbox"/>	'Alex Sheets'	<input type="checkbox"/>	'J. T. Davis'	<input type="checkbox"/>	'Red Heat Resistor'
<input type="checkbox"/>	'All American Chief'	<input type="checkbox"/>	'Jachameleon'	<input type="checkbox"/>	'Red Volunteer'
<input type="checkbox"/>	'All Jacked Up'	<input type="checkbox"/>	'Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis'	<input type="checkbox"/>	'Rose F. Kennedy'
<input type="checkbox"/>	'Barbara Mitchell'	<input type="checkbox"/>	'Jane Trimmer'	<input type="checkbox"/>	'Ruby Spider'
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<input type="checkbox"/>	'Beautiful Edgings'	<input type="checkbox"/>	'Jolie Monde'	<input type="checkbox"/>	'Siloam Jean Hogan'
<input type="checkbox"/>	'Big Kiss'	<input type="checkbox"/>	'Judy Farquhar'	<input type="checkbox"/>	'Spacecoast Gold Bonanza'
<input type="checkbox"/>	'Blackwater Captain Jack'	<input type="checkbox"/>	'King Kahuna'	<input type="checkbox"/>	'Spacecoast Seashells'
<input type="checkbox"/>	'Branch on Fire'	<input type="checkbox"/>	'Lavender Blue Baby'	<input type="checkbox"/>	'Strawberry Candy'
<input type="checkbox"/>	'Carnival in Mexico'	<input type="checkbox"/>	'Lil' Black Buds'	<input type="checkbox"/>	'Suburban Nancy Gayle'
<input type="checkbox"/>	'Cathryn Rossie'	<input type="checkbox"/>	'LilyLands Melon Sorbet'	<input type="checkbox"/>	'Tar and Feather'
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<input type="checkbox"/>	'Claire Fontenet'	<input type="checkbox"/>	'Micro Burst'	<input type="checkbox"/>	'To God Be The Glory'
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Member Name: _____

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Mailing Address: _____

REGION 13 AHS DISPLAY GARDENS

There are 11 AHS Display Gardens in Arkansas and Louisiana. Note that many Display Gardens are at private homes. Please call ahead to arrange a convenient time for visiting.

Baton Rouge Botanic Garden, Claire Fontenot, Liaison, 7950 Independence Blvd., Baton Rouge LA 70806; clafon@att.net; (225) 753-1100.

Birdhouse Gardens, Judie Branson, 2301 Woodland Avenue, Springdale, AR 72762; grandmajudie1@gmail.com; (479) 841-6173

Breaux Garden, Mark A. and Susan Breaux, 18 Olympic Court, New Orleans, LA 70131; peewebro54@yahoo.com; (504) 433-3064

Dragon Fly, John Antonetti, 2215 Cedar Drive, Bryant, AR 72019; atnon24_7@msn.com; (501) 413-7884

Griffin Farms, Edward Griffin, 8401 Crossroads, Benton, AR 72015; griffindaylilies@gmail.com; (501) 776-1750

Plantation Gardens, Henry and Patty Bradford, 73444 Plantation Street, Covington, LA 70435; ptb1945@gmail.com; (985) 871-0428

Rossie Daylily Garden, 1500 Ellis Ave., Hammond, LA 70401; rossier@bellsouth.net; (985) 345-5803 or (985) 351-4301 cell

Shovel Garden Daylilies, Pat & Pat Larsen, 1120 Salem Road, Conway, AR 72034; patx2@conwaycorp.net; (501) 327-1211 Home or (501) 908-5017 Cell

Wanda's Country Gardens, Wanda Howerton, 4666 Hwy 69, Paragould, AR 72450; wanda.howerton@gmail.com; (870) 239-5064 or (870) 476-8909 cell

White Rock Gardens, Phyllis & Odie Kirtley, 265 Woodridge Lane, Benton, AR 72019; phylliskirtley@att.net; (501) 794-1564 or (501) 626-7258 cell



Birdhouse Gardens, Judie Branson, owner, Springdale, AR.

NOTE: Every ARKLA, I will feature a picture of a Display Garden. Please send a picture of your Display Garden to me at ARKLA13@outlook.com.

Thanks, Judie Branson, ARKLA Editor

AHS REGION 13 DAYLILY CLUBS

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North Shore Daylily Society 5

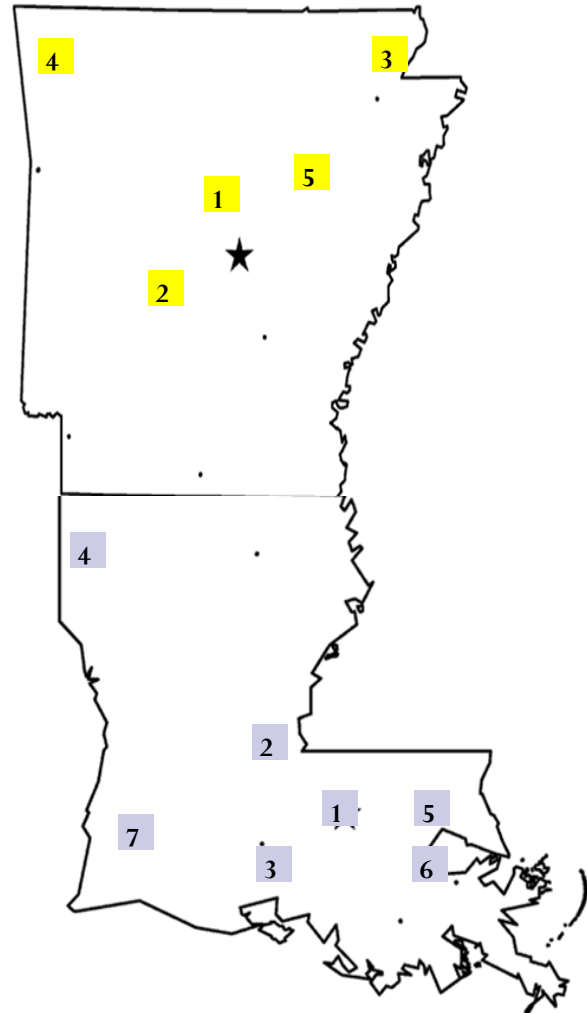
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ARKANSAS CLUB REPORTS

HOT SPRINGS DAYLILY SOCIETY

Hot Springs Daylily Society (HSDS) held its first meeting of the year on January 14, 2017 at the 1st Methodist Christian Life Center, Grand Avenue and Pratt Street in Hot Springs

2017 Officers:

President: Lin Johnson
Vice-President: Yvonne Becker
Secretary: Rita Monsen
Treasurer: Sandy Stephenson
Historian: Ruth Siebels

The tentative programs scheduled for 2017 for the HSDS were discussed as follows:

February 11	Lin Johnson on Region 13 daylilies and yard art
March 11	Kay Shearer on garden clean up and soil preparation
April 8	Tom Dillard on "Chartreuse Hates Pink" (color in the garden)
May 13	Yvonne Becker on landscaping with daylilies
May 18-20	Region 13 meeting in Shreveport, LA (details to be announced at a future meeting)
June 2 or 9	Visit to Ed Griffin's daylily farm w/GCMG Vegetable Forum & Sharon Dent
July 8	No meeting
August 12	Yvonne Becker on latest blooming daylilies
September 15-16	Arkansas State Daylily Society meeting in Conway, AR
October 14	Yvonne Becker on begonias
November 11	Sharon Dent on the history of daylily hybridizing
December 9	Christmas Luncheon will be planned for an event at the Hibachi Sushi place in the Temperance Hill Shopping Mall on Central Avenue

The group discussed having plants available for auction and/or raffle at upcoming meetings in March and August.

Respectfully submitted, Rita Monsen, Secretary

NORTHEAST ARKANSAS DAYLILY SOCIETY (NEADS)

Officers elected in December, 2016 for 2017 are as follows:

Wanda Howerton, President
Jean Crossno, Vice President
Barb Evans, Secretary/Treasurer
Dot Wood, Parliamentarian/Person@Large

We are looking forward to a new year of gardening and seeing our wonderful daylilies in bloom, especially our new cultivars that were planted last fall. Our calendar of events is not complete but several are planning on attending the following:

- The Region 13 Summer Meeting in Shreveport, Louisiana May 19-21.
- The Region 10 Summer Meeting June 16-17 in Memphis, Tennessee.
- Arkansas State Daylily Society Fall Meeting in Conway, Arkansas in September.

Respectfully submitted, Wanda Howerton, President

ARKANSAS CLUB REPORTS

NORTHWEST ARKANSAS DAYLILY SOCIETY (NWADS)

President, Robert Race

Vice President and Exhibition Chair, Nina Coffee

Treasurer, Myra Biggers

Recording Secretary, Doug Beecher

Newsletter, Bob Stassen

Meeting Dates:

March 9 Scott Elliott, guest speaker
April 13 Program on landscaping
May 11 Robert Race
May 18-20 Region 13 Summer Meeting, Shreveport, LA
June 17 Exhibition Show
June 24 Garden Tour
July 13 Pictures from Region 13 Summer Meeting - Bob Stassen
September 14 Report from AHS National Convention – Judie Branson
October 12 Bob Stassen - "Hostas in Pots"

Submitted by Myra Jane Biggers

WHITE COUNTY DAYLILY SOCIETY

WCDS will have a spring plant sale on April 24th in conjunction with the Farmers Market located around the court square in Searcy. The sale is 8 a.m. to 12, noon. Come early for best selections. All double divisions will be \$4 each.

President, Colleen Massengale, Reporting

IN REMEMBRANCE.

It is with deep sadness to report the passing of our dear friend, WAYNE BROUSSARD, 62, resident of LeBleu Settlement, Louisiana. He and his wife, Barbara, are members of both the Southwest Louisiana Daylily Club in Lake Charles where he served as Chaplain for many years and the Cenla Daylily Society of Alexandria. Wayne passed on Wednesday morning, February 22, 2017 at Lake Charles Memorial Hospital after a long battle with cancer. Wayne is survived by his wife, Barbara, three daughters and two sons and preceded in death by one daughter, Sara Broussard.



Wayne and Barbara have attended countless Region 13 conferences, several national conferences, and worked numerous years for the annual Cenla Symposium held every Fall in Alexandria, LA. He and Barbara love raising daylilies, Iowa High School football, and riding his motorcycle. He was employed for 31 years at Stine Lumber Company in Iowa. Wayne served as the first official fire chief for Lebleu Settlement for 12 years and served as Pastor for his church for many years. He loved to sing and play music and never met a stranger. If you were with Wayne, you had a good time! He will be greatly missed.

Respectfully submitted, Janet Piraro

LOUISIANA CLUB REPORTS

BATON ROUGE DAYLILY SOCIETY

2017/2018 Officer and Executive Board are:

Joe Goudeau President

Bill Monroe Vice President

Claire Fontenot Secretary

Pat Comeaux Treasurer

Jimmy Terrio, Tour Chairman



Executive Board: Annette and Norman Pressler, Lucy and Bob Wells, Ed Herringshaw, Chris Bridges, Ronnie Rossie, Carol and Peter Lasar

The 2016 fall meeting of the BRDS was cancelled after the 1000 year flood in our area caused much flooding and major damage to some of our members and many of our friends. So a meeting was finally held in early February of 2017 with Bill Monroe sharing a slide presentation of the 2016 Regional Meeting in Conway, Arkansas as well as photographs taken at the AHS National Convention in Louisville, KY. The meeting was held at Drusilla Seafood Restaurant and all present were excited to have Ginger Goudeau in attendance. Both Joe and Ginger had serious property flood damage but their spirits have been lifted now that the daylilies appear to be as healthy as ever.

BRDS is looking forward to a joint bus trip with the North Shore Daylily Society and the Southeast Louisiana Daylily Society to visit the beautiful garden of Henry and Patty Bradford on May 6, 2017. Bill announced that our new National Director of Region 13, Judie Branson, plans to attend this garden tour.

Pat Soileau was recognized for her very dedicated work as National Director for the past five years.

Submitted by Joe Goudeau and Bill Monroe (Photo by Bill Monroe)

CENLA DAYLILY SOCIETY

Meeting Dates: March 11, July 29, September 9, October 7, November 11, and December 11

April 8 – Plant Sale at Walmart 28 W. (Tentative)

May 13 – Club Outing 10 AM at Billy and Annette Scarbrock

May 18-20 Region 13 Annual Meeting, Shreveport

May 31 – Bus Trip to Mark Carpenter's, leaving 5:30 a.m. from 28 W.

June 6-7 – Bus Trip to Earl Watts, leaving 5:50 a.m. from 28 W.

June 21-24 - AHS National at Norfolk, Virginia

October 20-21 – 2017 Symposium

Submitted by Linda Lemoine

SOUTHEAST LOUISIANA DAYLILY SOCIETY (SELDS)

Jimmy Terrio, President

Dr. Henry Bradford, Vice President

Monthly meetings will be held at the Jefferson Parrish Library:

January 20th, April 1st, May 13th, and September 9th

Plant Sale at the New Orleans Botanical Garden on April 8th, 9th

Our main event will be on May 6th when we will be having a tour to the Bradford Gardens and the Abida Springs Brewery with a meal at a local restaurant. Two local clubs, Baton Rouge Daylily Society and the North Shore Daylily Society will be invited to share the day with us.

Respectfully submitted, Jimmy Terrio

CLUB REPORTS

Hemerocallis Study Club, ARK-LA-TEX Area

2017 Officers

President – Laura McWilliams
1st Vice President – Tom Talley
2nd Vice President – Mary Gould
Secretary – Sandra Gilleland
Chaplain – Robert (Bob) Davis

2017 Program Schedule

February – Greg Goff, owner of Le Petit Jardin Daylilies
March – Maria Caples – turning junk into yard art
April – Ford Stinson, Seedling Bed
May – Regional in Shreveport, Paul Owens, Speaker
June – Julie Alexander, Pallett Gardening
July & August – no meeting
September – TBA
October – Joe Goudeau
November – Mark Carpenter, owner of the Lily Farm/
Thanksgiving
December – Christmas Party
Check out our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/ArkLaTexHemerocallisStudyClubDaylilyClub>
Respectfully submitted, Laura McWilliams



NORTH SHORE DAYLILY SOCIETY

Elected Officers for 2017:

Ronnie Rossie, President
Ann S. Monroe, Vice-President
Sharon Bengtson, Secretary
Rosalind Darsam, Treasurer

Our members enjoyed a demonstration at our February meeting by Linda Ryan, former Horticulture and Floral Design Professor at Southeastern University in Hammond, LA. Ms. Ryan showed that colorful, seasonal, annuals and vegetables (green leaf lettuce) could be striking in a sculpture of stacked clay pots. She mentioned the lettuce could be pinched off for salads as needed. How fun!

April 22, Dr. Henry Bradford will be our guest speaker on "Daylilies 101".

May 6, Bus trip with daylily lovers from the New Orleans, LA area to the garden of Henry and Patty Bradford- both excellent hybridizers.

Submitted by, Ann S. Monroe



SOUTHWEST LOUISIANA DAYLILY CLUB

Janet Piraro, President

The Southwest Louisiana Daylily Club will be holding its' annual fundraiser March 24th and March 25th in conjunction with the SW Louisiana Master Gardeners Garden Conference and Expo to be held at Burton Coliseum in Lake Charles, LA. Doors will open at 9:00 AM and close at 5:00 PM both days. We will be selling most of our daylilies for \$5 a fan bare root and up to \$20 for multiple fans that are potted.

Janet Piraro, President

MARY GOULD'S GARDEN

Shreveport, LA

Mary's garden is located on a one acre tract barely outside the city limits of Blanchard in Caddo Parrish. She grows over 1,000 daylilies (both old and new) as well as a variety of companion plants: Azaleas, Camellias, Lantanas, Iris, etc. She enjoys being in the garden and unlike her Mother who had some daylilies, Mary collects daylilies. After her husband passed away, she had to have something to do so she started collecting daylilies. She doesn't have a favorite hybridizer, her criteria to purchase a daylily is for it to be pretty!

Mary's garden is a 'virgin' garden in that even her own club members have not visited her yard; therefore, no pictures to share. Not even Mary has taken many pictures. She says the garden was for her enjoyment only and never dreamed she would be on a Regional Tour. So, together, we will all share in her beautiful gardens come May.



THE STINSON GARDEN

Bossier City, Louisiana

In February 2015, the Stinson's moved to their current home. This also came with moving 300 registered daylilies and over 500 seedlings from their old home to the new location.

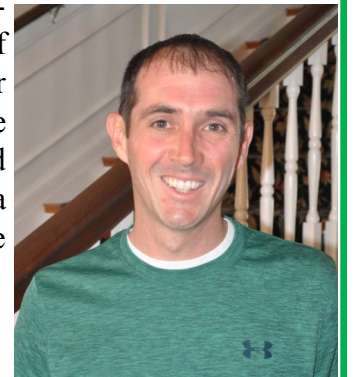
Their new home sits on four acres with established flower beds in the front yard, but literally a blank slate in the back yard. Since the winter of 2015, the Stinson's have brought in over 150 yards of compost and mulch. An old eight foot wood fence was removed and an ornamental aluminum fence was added, along with flower beds around the pool area. These flower beds are anchored by seven different varieties of roses and consist of a mixture of annuals and perennials selected to attract butterflies and hummingbirds. These beds are also the area selected seedlings are moved to for continued observation for possible introduction.



work in progress, with plans for several more flower beds to be added before the May Regional.

Ford, Susie and Michael Stinson look forward to meeting you and showing you their garden.

On the east side of the back yard is the hybridizing area with over 500 registered varieties and over 1,500 seedlings located in beds that are constructed of pressure treated lumber and are approximately 4'X24'. The hybridizing area is bordered by cypress trees and more beds mixed with older registered daylilies, roses, perennials and annuals. The west side of the back yard is anchored by their son's, playhouse, which sits in the middle of newly planted apple and plum trees. The garden is still a



PLANTATION POINT NURSERY

***10325 Caddo Lake Road
Mooringsport, LA 71060***

Plantation Point Nursery, owned and operated by Bobbie Hutchins, is located on 22 acres on Rocky Point on historic Caddo Lake. When they started the nursery in 2005, their friend, Richard Sloan, sent them varieties of daylilies he had hybridized, as well as many from other hybridizers. He continued to send them daylilies over the next several years so they now have about 250 varieties.



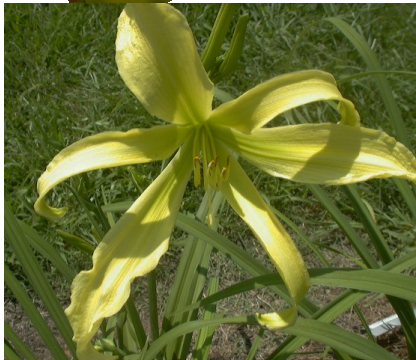
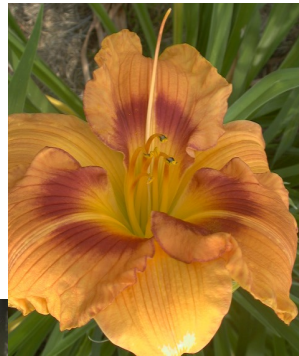
In addition to the daylilies, they have about 250 varieties of Louisiana Iris. There are two greenhouses, vegetable and fruit gardens, a tissue culture lab, a hydroponics demonstration, five ponds, and a coffee roasting facility, Plantation



Gourmet Coffee, on the premises.

“We look forward to welcoming the Ark-La-Tex Hemerocallis Study Club and the Region13 members on the Regional Tour to our place. We will have tours and lunch will be served during your visit.”

Bobbie Hutchins, Plantation Point Nursery



L to R: ‘All American Windmill’ (Crochet, 1995); ‘Beautiful Edgings’ (Copenhaver, 1989); ‘Cinnamon Sunrise’ (Copenhaver, 1991); ‘Elsie Spalding’ (Spalding-W.M., 1985); ‘Green Spider’ (Terry, 1960); ‘Joan Senior’ (Durio, 1977); ‘Siloam Royal Prince’ (Henry-P., 1983)

Roseville

"A Texas Bed & Breakfast with a taste of Louisiana"
Melvin and Virginia McConnell



Roseville is located in the deep piney woods of Texas on Highway 80, five miles west of Marshall, Texas. Owned and operated by Melvin and Virginia McConnell, it has been voted Hometown Best Bed and Breakfast in Marshall for several years.



The house sits on a 10 acre estate and is beautifully landscaped with daylilies, roses, and perennials. Guests will enjoy the large porch furnished with swings and wicker that are ideal for meditation and relaxation. Roseville is furnished throughout with antiques imported from around the world.

Editor's note: Melvin has been collecting 'Siloam' daylilies for his daylily beds and has accumulated around 50. Look for them as you tour his expansive flower beds.

Information and photos taken from www.rosevillebedandbreakfast.com



THE LILY FARM Center, Texas Mark and Jill Carpenter

The Lily Farm is one of the largest daylily farms in the United States. One of the unique aspects of the Lily Farm is the fact they sell seedlings to the general public by the clump during their open house. Since they have four acres of daylilies stretched across six acres of land, it is truly a wonderful venture to go out

and put a flag beside the daylilies YOU would most like to have.

Club support has allowed them to try and venture out into new avenues to be able to keep their farm going, and by doing so, they are able to continue to discover new advancements in the flower everyone holds so near and dear to their heart, the daylily. Mark reports on his website: "We truly LOVE all of you, and are looking forward to the opportunity to add more friends to our operation here in Center, Texas. We have been blessed here more than we could ever deserve!"



Information and photos taken from www.lilyfarm.com

WELCOME REGION 13 NEW MEMBERS

First Name	Last Name	Address	City	State	Zip
Rebecca	Bush	3652 Peeler Bend	Benton	AR	72019
Katherine	Hightower	36450 Manchac Trace Avenue	Baton Rouge	LA	70769
John and Sandra	Jarreau	1870 Midway Road	Slaughter	LA	70777
David E.	Jones	3473 County Road 780	Jonesboro	AR	72401
Gail	Magee	P. O. Box 1163	Breaux Bridge	LA	70517
Laura	McWilliams	151 Roy Hale Drive	Doyline	LA	71023
Belinda	Vigueira	69428 Owen Street	Manderville	LA	70471

Third Photography Contest

PHOTOGRAPHY GUIDELINES

Region 13 will have its 'Third Photography Contest'
at the 2017 Regional in Shreveport, Louisiana.

The three categories are:

Single Bloom – cultivar must be registered and true to form and color

Multi-Bloom – cultivar must be registered and true to form and color

Landscape – must include some daylilies

8 x 10 photos; no border; no people in photo; NO PHOTOSHOP

Photos must be taken by person entering same, but not necessarily of his/her garden.

Two photos may be entered in each category.

On the back of each photo, please print your name and the name of the registered cultivar

Please include the name of the garden in the Landscape Category.

Include your name, address, phone number and e-mail address on a separate sheet.

Mail sheet and photos, postmarked no later than May 10, 2017 to:

**Laura McWilliams
151 Roy Hale Drive
Doyline, LA 71023**

AND

Send digital photos to

Judie Branson @ ARKLA13.outlook.com

for publication. Winning entries will be published in the next
issue of the ARKLA.



AHS REGION 13 REGIONAL MEETING

HOSTED BY THE HEMEROCALLIS STUDY CLUB, ARK-LA-TEX AREA

SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA

May 18-20, 2017

Name(s) _____
(Please Print)

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____
(Confirmation will be sent upon receipt of fees by e-mail if provided)

Do you have any dietary or mobility restrictions for which we should prepare? If yes, please describe:

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Pre-Registration for Judges' Training: (Indicate number attending each session):

Exhibition Judge's Clinic I _____ Garden Judge's Clinic I _____
Exhibition Judge's Clinic II _____ Garden Judge's Clinic II _____
Exhibition Refresher Workshop III _____

Registration Fees: (Free daylily for the first 25 to register)

Number of Attendees

Adult	_____ x \$145	\$ _____
Youth	_____ x \$100	\$ _____
	Total	\$ _____

Make checks payable to "Ark-La-Tex Daylily Club" and send Registration Form and check to:

Amy Barnett, Registrar

6615 Blanchard Lake Drive
Shreveport, LA 71107
(318) 924-5043
E-mail: flowerwalkfarm@gmail.com

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Homewood Suites Shreveport
5485 Financial Plaza, Shreveport, LA 71129
(318) 549-2000
For reservations, ask for the Region 13 rate.

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SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA

May 18-20, 2017

Schedule of Events

(Subject to some possible changes)

Thursday May 18th

5-9 pm Sign-In/Registration
Cajun Auction Open
Meet and Greet

Friday May 19th

6-7:30 am Sign-In/Registration
7:45 am Begin Loading Buses
8 am Buses leave for tour (Stinson, Gould and Plantation Point)
11:30 am – 1:30 pm Chicken Spaghetti Lunch/Region 13 Business Meeting at Plantation Point
2:30 – 9 pm Cajun Auction Open
Plant Sale Open
2:30 – 5:30 pm Garden Judges 1
Dinner on your own
7 pm Desert Bar w/ Speaker **Paul Owen, Slightly Different Nursery**

Saturday May 20th

7:45 am Begin loading buses
8 am Buses leave for tour (Rose Garden, Roseville Plantation, Lily Farm)
11:30 am – 1:30 pm BBQ Sandwich Lunch and shopping at the Lily Farm
2:30 – 6 pm Cajun Auction Open
Plant Sale Open to everyone
2:30 – 5:30 pm Garden Judges 2
6 pm Cajun Auction winners announced
6:30 pm Region 13 Awards Dinner
Auction

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