

The Arkla Daylily

American Hemerocallis Society

Region 13 - Arkansas & Louisiana



**2006 Emma Middlebrooks Memorial Award Winner
Hybridized by Kalen Begnaud, Louisiana**

Summer 2006

**'Daylilies From The Heart'
Regional 2006**

**In Memoriam: Elmer Duplantis
Joe Goudeau, RVP
Arkansas State Tour and Meeting**

Hemerocallis

Cenla Daylily Society
presents

FALL SYMPOSIUM IX
November 10-11, 2006

At the First United Methodist Church
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Featured Speakers

Ludlow "Luddie" Lambertson, Art Gallery Gardens
Curt Hanson, Crintonic Gardens
Charles Douglas, Browns Ferry Gardens
Jack Carpenter, The Lily Farm

Schedule of Events

Friday, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Hospitality Hour
Best Western Hotel Atrium
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Saturday at First United Methodist Church

Register: 8:15-8:45 a.m.
Program: 9 a.m.-12 noon
Buffet Lunch: 12:15-1:15 p.m.
Annual Auction*: 1:30-4:00 p.m.

Club Plant Sale:** All day in the church hallway

*Auction Plants are one-of-a-kind cultivars of
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All Club plants are priced below \$10.00.

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Arkansas State Daylily Society
Fall Meeting and Auction

Saturday, September 16, 2006
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Guest Speakers:

Curt Hanson, Crintonic Gardens, Gates Mills, OH
Joe Goudeau, Daylilies Etc., Baton Rouge, LA

Hilton Little Rock Metro Center

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Room rate: 9/15-9/16, \$99, (code "Arkansas Daylily")
(Attendees make own reservations.)

Welcome Reception for Curt Hanson, Joe and Ginger
Goudeau, Friday evening, September 15, 5:00-8:00

Donations of Plants for Auction and Sale Table

Contact John Holland, Auction Chair:
479-636-1374 (johnholl@ipa.net)

Early Registration Encouraged

Registration fees will include lunch.
By mail: \$10 per person
(Postmark deadline of September 5),
Personal checks made payable to:
Arkansas State Daylily Society, c/o Robert Stassen
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Send e-mail to: coolplanter@hotmail.com
("Ark Auction 06" in subject line by 9/12/06)

At registration, day of auction: \$18 (space permitting)

Next issue features:

- Results of NW Arkansas Daylily Society Flower Show
- Part II of Buying Daylilies by Robert Stassen
- Results of 2006 Popularity Poll Vote
- Crossword of Daylily Terms -
for a cool winter evening

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the articles have requested that no
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Front Cover: Kalen Begnaud's seedling, winner of 2006 Emma Middlebrooks Award. Photo by Tom Walker.

Back Cover: Reg 13 National Award winning cultivars photos by Bob Clarey, Tom Walker, Jane Mahan. Runners up in the 2006 Emma Middlebrooks Award. Photos by Tom Walker.

To My Daylily Friends

Elmer Duplantis, retiring Regional Vice President
Louisiana

June 18, 2006

To My Daylily Friends,

Spring has come and gone and it was just as dry as 2005 with no rain. The drought has really been bad on daylilies this year. Water bills have been out of sight.

Summer is here and the drought has continued. It has brought the return of mosquitoes, gnats, love bugs, June bugs and heat to fuel our daylily rust.

The Regional meeting in Alexandria has come and gone. The CENLA Daylily Club worked very hard to make it a success and it was! The gardens were very nice considering the lack of rain. I have heard comments that it (hosting) was not as bad as they thought it to be and considering having another one in five years. Many thanks to the Auctioneer and bidders, for the auction brought in enough money to continue printing three newsletters a year for a few more years.

2) Send your Garden Judges application* so it can be mailed to Lea Ann Williams before September 1st.*

3) Display Garden Owners should please send your Garden Application or your renewal in before October 1st.

We wish everyone a pleasant summer and keep cool.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

Elmer Duplantis

* Editor's note: Please forward these to Joe Goudeau as soon as possible.

In memory of Elmer who taught us the JOIE DE VIVRE!!!

by Jay and Judy Farquhar

E—ENERGY—Elmer was full of energy and enjoyed living life!

L—LOVE—I can not think of Elmer and not think of the GREAT LOVE he had for his Loving wife Myrtis and his love of life.

M—MEMORIES—Thanks for the great memories, he has left many of us, the gift of memories of good time and wonderful laughs!

E—ENTHUSIASTIC—Elmer was always enthusiastic —no job was too small or too big for him to take on and give 100% of himself.

R—RELIABLE—He was a person you could depend on, he gave his word and you knew you could rely on him to do what you asked of him.



Photo by Tom Walker.

**Thursday, July 6, 2006
Elmer Duplantis passed away from a sudden heart attack. He will be missed in many lives and in so many ways.**



Elmer Joseph Duplantis, 78, passed away July 6, 2006.

Mr. Duplantis, was a native of Houma, La. He was a veteran of the military having served in the U.S. Army. He retired from The Superior Oil Co. (a subsidiary of Mobil Oil) after 38 years of service. He was a past President of Delta Daylily Society.

Survivors include his wife of 57 years, Myrtis Robicheaux Duplantis, of Lafayette, La; daughter, Phyllis Sue Melancon, of Lafayette, La; son, Bradford Duplantis and wife, Debbie, of Lafayette; three grandchildren.



Region 13 Director's Report

John Holland



I am happy to report an enthusiastic and meaningful national convention at Long Island, New York. The future of our organization and the promotion of our favorite flower appear to be optimistic and in capable hands. The vote to increase our dues passed unanimously and will allow our organization to be on a solid financial basis for many years to come.

Information exchange between the A.H.S. and its members continues to be top priority and much effort has gone into expanding the services available on your computer. Daylily Database.org has debuted with search utilities for cultivar names, hybridizers, doubles, spiders, unusual forms, and polytepals. It also contains an online registration form, guidelines for registering new plants, and many different registration classification lists. The A.H.S. website has also undergone changes in services offered. Judging forms and meeting registrations are available online as well as source listings and national and regional officers. Display garden information and local club officers are also available.

Your Board voted unanimously to place your RVP-Elect, Joe Goudeau, as successor to Elmer Duplantis effective immediately. It was with great sorrow that the Board was notified of Elmer's untimely death, and he was given special recognition at the convention. This same recognition was also extended to Donald Copenhaver, who died earlier this year.

The Membership Committee of which I am chairman is happy to report an extremely enthusiastic response to our survey, which was designed by our own Robert Stassen of Fayetteville, AR. It is our hope that information gleaned from your responses will guide the A.H.S. in meeting your needs to the fullest extent for many years to come. As an example, new A.H.S. members must make contact with a local daylily club, the A.H.S. website, and must be encouraged to attend regional and national conventions if we are to be assured that they will continue to be members for the future. The survey points out that most of our members truly care about our organization and the relationships forged with fellow members.

Ginger Goudeau has been appointed Convention Chair for A.H.S., and I am happy to report she has already begun streamlining our banquet format as well as re-examining our total national experience. This is particularly appropriate when you realize our own Baton Rouge Daylily Society will host the national on May 26-28, 2011, and Joe will be convention chairman.



In summary, the outlook appears great with regard to our organization, and you have voted to put your money where your mouth is and allow the A.H.S. to be the best plant society possible. I personally thank each of you for supporting my own efforts and sharing your ideas with me.
John Holland

From Your Regional Vice President

Joe Goudeau

Greetings All,

The AHS National Convention held in Long Island, New York was nothing short of fabulous. I was pleasantly surprised to see that Long Island was very rural even though it is located a mere forty-five minutes from New York City. The people were friendly and the hospitality of the garden hosts was nothing short of southern.

Long Island is one of the most beautiful places I have ever had the opportunity to visit. The surf crashing into the rock cliffs that overlook the Atlantic Ocean is indescribable. As you drive along the winding roads of Long Island, you are treated to many small towns that offer a wide variety of specialty shops, restaurants and historical landmarks.

Region 13 was well represented during the awards banquets.

Clarence Crochet was the winner of the Region 13 Popularity Poll for *Hemerocallis* 'King Kahuna.'

Clarence Crochet was awarded an Honorable Mention Award for *H.* 'Richfield Eye Shocker.'

Donald and Nita Copenhaver were the winners of the Region 11 Popularity Poll for *H.* 'Beautiful Edgings.'

Pauline Henry was awarded an Honorable Mention Award for *H.* 'Siloam Baby Talk' and *H.* 'Siloam Plum Tree.'

Elsie Spalding was awarded an Honorable Mention Award for *H.* 'Handsome Ross Carter.'



Congratulations to the Region 13 hybridizers for their accomplishments.

Happy Gardening,
Joe Goudeau
RVP Region 13
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A little background on your new RVP

by Ginger Goudeau

By day Joe Goudeau is a property/project manager for Stirling Properties, managing their commercial and retail properties located in the Baton Rouge metropolitan area. He oversees the build out of commercial office space as well as the refurbishing of retail shopping centers. Joe holds a General Contractor's License, Real Estate Broker's License and a Landscape Contractor's License.

By night and weekend, Joe owns and operates Daylilies Etc., an AHS display garden and commercial nursery. Located just north of Baton Rouge in Central, Louisiana his daylily collection consists of over 1000 named varieties and well over 15,000 seedlings, which are to be evaluated for possible introduction into commerce. Joe served as a two-term president, vice president and tour chairman for the Baton Rouge Daylily Society. He served as tour chairman for the 1999 Regional Meeting and Co-chairman for the 2005 Regional Meeting both held in Baton Rouge.

Nationally, Joe has served as bus captain for the 1998, 2002, 2003, 2004, and 2005 AHS National Conventions. Joe is the chairman for the AHS National Convention scheduled for Memorial Day weekend, 2011, hosted by the Baton Rouge Daylily Society. Joe travels the local area and around the country giving slide shows on daylily culture and hybridizing.

In Joe's spare time he coaches little league baseball and basketball.

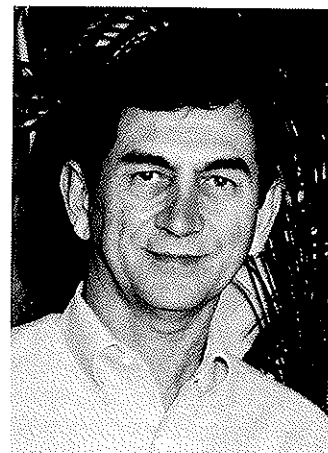
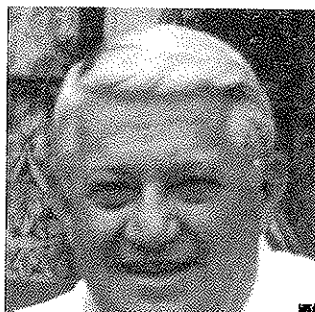
Joe can be contacted at (225) 262-8418 or daylilys@cox.net

Thanks Herman and Pat

by Joe Goudeau, RVP

I would like to express my appreciation to Herman Clause, Region 13 Secretary, and Patrick Guidry, Region 13 Treasurer, for their service during Elmer's term in office.

Both have done an exemplary job and their efforts and contributions are appreciated.



AHS Dues Increase

At the recent 2006 AHS Convention in Long Island, New York, members voted to approve an increase in the membership dues for the AHS. The new rates apply to memberships received after October 1, 2006 for 2007.

Individual dues for
 one year will be \$25.00
 three years \$70.00

Youth dues for one year \$10.00

Dual Membership* for
 one year will be \$30.00
 three years \$83.00

(*two persons, one household)

Thank You to our Proofreaders of The Arkla Daylily

Muriel Walker, Louisiana

For the past 8 years, these people have worked tirelessly to help this newsletter meet the high standards set by its former editors and expected and deserved by our members. My greatest appreciation to Beth and Clarence Crochet, Ms. Carolyn Goyer of Franklin Press, and Tom Walker.

Friends,

Over the past 8 years, I have come to understand there are many seemingly small things that make this publication special to its readers. Focus on Region 13 and its members has been the main concern and goal of the newsletter. You have taught me this. One of these 'small' things has been the tradition to feature in color the photos of award-winning seedlings in color in *The Arkla Daylily*. We include the EMMA winner as well as The Luke Senior Jr. Award seedling winner from Arkansas when a photo was submitted.



It is stated in the new AHS Style sheet for AHS publications, no seedlings or garden names may be published in an AHS publication. The ARKLA Daylily is certainly an AHS publication, but on this seedling exclusion, I chose to continue to publish the winning seedling photographs. All our members and hybridizers deserve our support and encouragement in any way possible of their gardening and hybridizing efforts and dreams - to the benefit of all Region 13 members and AHS. I am hopeful AHS may reconsider or modify this rule.

Your articles continue to garner awards and credit is due to our fine authors and contributors. There is not always enough room in the next issue to place all we receive but with only 2 exceptions in 8 years, all that have been submitted have been published and we thank you for them all.

Ultimately, it is the people and content that count! Thank you for your support of this newsletter for without you, it is not possible.

Summer 2006

RPD Notes

Tom Walker

Don't forget to pay your AHS dues!
Exciting things are in the future of AHS
and Region 13 and you will not want to
miss any of it.



Get the Picture

Quality of Images Necessary for Print
Publication and for use in *The Arkla
Daylily* Newsletter
by Tom Walker, RVP

First, importance of an image to an article, and the importance of the article, will cause the consideration of the image's quality to have less importance. We have had to publish images that were not great, but were the best we had available. The following are suggestions on how to capture the best image.

Disposable cameras produce the poorest quality photos, while professional level cameras are able to produce the best. Few of us will be able to afford the best equipment, but please use the best that you have or can borrow.

In order to select a camera that will permit us to capture a superior image, what features do we desire?

1. A macro-focusing camera is best when photographing flowers. This lets us get closer to the flower, and capture the largest image of the flower on the film. This will be a feature of the lenses if you use an interchangeable lenses camera, or of the camera for a fixed lenses camera.
2. A tripod should ALWAYS be used when photographing flowers. Even the slightest movement of the camera will show up in the image. Often you will not be able to see the movement unless you can compare photographs that were taken at the same time, with and without the use of a tripod. Unfortunately, when you are on a tour, you will not be able to use a tripod.

3. You should photograph in a garden when you can have it to yourself, or with your host. Try to get in the garden when closed to everyone else.

4. You should photograph a garden just after it has been groomed, or get permission to groom the plants yourself.

5. If you have a camera that lets you control the aperture, use the smallest aperture possible. This will give you the best depth of field, but also cause even the slightest movement of the camera to be a problem. Here a tripod becomes even more important.

6. If you are going to use a digital camera, you should make an image that is at least five mega-pixels or more. While a camera that captures a smaller image is fine when viewed on a monitor at 92 dpi resolution, the printing company of the ArkLa uses a printer that has 600 dpi resolution or 6.5 times more. It is better that you send the images straight out of your camera, without any manipulation.

7. If you are using a film camera, either slide or negative film, the slower speed film will have better resolution. Slides are preferred because they go through fewer generations and will yield more natural color.

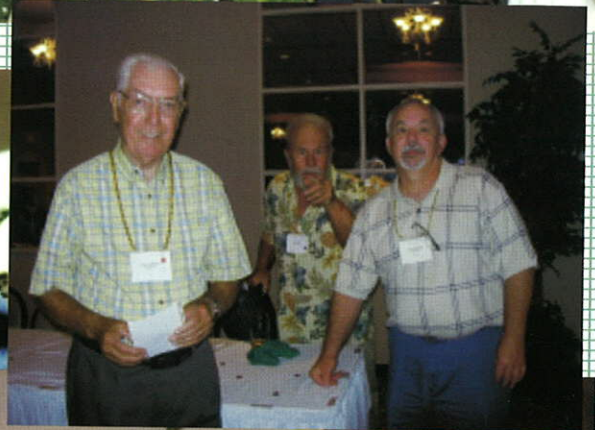
Following these suggestions should help you capture superb quality images.

Daylilies From The Heart

**Friday
Night
Speakers
and Live
Auction**



Nick Walker and proud Dad.



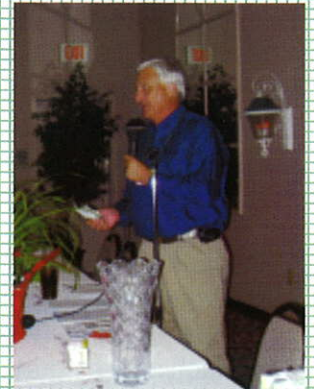
Awards Banquet Saturday Night



Mrs. Melissa Begnaud accepted the crystal vase for her son from Ed Herringshaw and Tom Walker, RVP.



**Emma Middlebrooks
Memorial Award
winner Kalen Begnaud.**



Mrs. Hilda Ratcliff Clump Award

The initial presentation of the **Mrs. Hilda Ratcliff Award** for Best Clump was made by Ellis Powell, Meeting Chairman, to Mrs. Melba LaCroix. The

clump of *Hemerocallis* 'Bahama Butterschotch' in Mrs. LaCroix's garden received the most votes for Best Clump as seen on tour.



H. 'Let Me Count The Ways'
(J Carpenter 2004)



Thursday Social - R&R after the drive from New Orleans for David Wilson, Judy Manzella, Donna Cheramie and Julie Gilbert.



Kay Schearer of Hot Springs likes the breakfast before the tour! We all did!



Daylilies from the Heart

“So, how did it go?” **“Great!”**

The Cenla Daylily Society leadership & members are to be congratulated for a well-run, fun and friendly event. The President Carter Stafford and Cenla members all worked very hard to host this meeting held May 18 – 20, 2006 in Alexandria, Louisiana. The motto was “Daylilies from the Heart” and Cenla Daylily certainly lived up to that theme.

Cenla held a hospitality reception on Thursday evening in the hotel atrium and many of the attendees visited till late in the evening. The buffet of appetizers was varied and much appreciated! Daylily people can always find something to talk about when it comes to growing daylilies.

The club plant sale and boutique were well stocked and a lively area for most of the weekend. Carmel Foret of Hammond, La. was in the boutique with her wonderful artwork and showcasing the daylily items in her line. There were homemade jellies available for the early bird shoppers. The main interest is, as usual, the daylily table sale. The tables piled with fans of daylilies were the center of activity. No “market days” or “swap meet” was ever more fun! Regional veterans have learned to check the boutique early as this boutique sold much of its stock by Friday!

The meals were just as promised – generous and tasty. The morning breakfast before the tour day started was a very nice feature! The lunches were good too. No grazing in the gardens on this tour weekend so there was room for desserts!

The weather was very nice for we humans as it was a little cool. Some cultivars that love the heat were hesitant to open early but there were many fine ‘Early Morning Openers.’

Friday and Saturday were tour days and they started early – 6:45 am! The tour gardens were lovely, well groomed and varied in size and style. This variety is a plus as many visitors may not have acres of garden and they benefit from seeing a home size landscape to which they can relate. Don’t misunderstand; there were several gardens on this tour that were very large giving us optimists the seeds of dreams. Several were “a large

garden packed in a smaller space” showing a fine use of intense garden technique. Each garden sparkled with originality and the personality of the garden owner. The plants were in fine form and bloom - showing the care given them in preparation for our visit. Thank you to all the garden owners.

On Friday the tour busses traveled to the city garden of Ellis Powell in Alexandria and then north into the wooded hills above Pineville. The gardens on tour in the hills were those of Brenda and Currie Fontenot and Melba and Mac LaCroix.

Friday evening featured a seated dinner and program that featured guest speakers Ted Petit and John Peat. This informative and entertaining duo gave very nice slide presentations of their separate hybridizing programs and results over the last few years. Their diverse styles and goals in daylilies gave us a broader view of hybridizing possibilities and results. Also, they gave information and inside tips on which cultivars “pass along” their traits to seedlings

The Live Plant Auction on Friday night was lively and entertaining as well as lucrative to benefit the regional treasury. Barbara and Earl Watts of Hattiesburg, Mississippi coordinated the auction. They also grew the auction plants that were auctioned that night by the host club. Earl was the lead auctioneer and Barbara kept the cultivar slide show in pace with the bidding. We always learn something from a host club and this year the club's use of color-coded bidder numbers/paddles made check out easier and faster. Red bidders went to the red tally clerk and then to the cashier. Good idea! This auction raised over \$9,000 for the Region's treasury for future activities and expenses. The auction plants were gathered/solicited from many region members and from national hybridizers thru the many efforts of Jay Gauthier of the local club. Thanks to his enthusiasm and persistent effort, he gathered a great number of fine daylily cultivars for this auction. Jay was also part of a team of those “indispensable auction spotters” that included Tommy Melder and Carter Stafford, John Peat, and James Deegan. John Peat did a great job helping Earl Watts with auctioneer duty. It was a fun show for all!

Regional Meeting 2006

One new aspect of the live auction was the offering of a fine new Crochet seedling to be auctioned for the benefit of the region. To the highest bidder was given the right to name the plant and when registered and introduced by the Crochets, the winner receives a plant. This winning bidder was James Deegan of Pineville, Louisiana and the lovely shell pink seedling will be named in honor of his mother, Mrs. Patricia Deegan. Mrs. Deegan has been a daylily enthusiast for many years, is an AHS Exhibition Judge and flower show judge. She and James often attend the Regional and local club meetings. The seedling often measures six and a half inches across with a lime heart, bright yellow throat, deep pink petals with edges of lighter pink and soft ruffles. The sepals are wide, recurve and mirror the same color patterns. The region is thankful to both Clarence and Beth Crochet and James Deegan for their very generous support.

Saturday morning again started early but breakfast made up for the sunrise wake up call. The usual breakfast staples of eggs, bacon and biscuits were balanced by the offerings of fresh fruit trays and lots of coffee and juice. We found that fresh cold grapes travel well in a big plastic cup! The tour took a southerly trek that day to the gardens of Dean and Carter Stafford, Frances Townsend and Pat Soileau. The photos of all the gardens only begin to show the care and love of these gardeners for their gardens.

The competition for the Emma Middlebrooks Memorial Award for a seedling from Region 13 was well supported with over 40 entries. These plants were sent to the garden of Pat Soileau in St. Landry, La. by their hybridizers and placed in a special planting bed. A fair number of entries bloomed on time for the tour. Pat did a nice job as the host gardener of the bed in spite of Hurricane Katrina and the drought! Thank you, Pat!

The regional business meeting was held on Saturday during the tour lunch. Elmer arrived to preside over the meeting. Joe Goudeau of Baker, La. was elected to serve as the new Regional Vice President. The minutes of that meeting can be found in this publication.

Saturday evening began with a very nice dinner buffet. Many remarked that the choice of tasty pork loin or

stuffed turkey breast was a welcome change. Elmer Duplantis as RVP was unable to attend due to family health concerns. Ellis Powell, Meeting Chairman, also doubled as master of ceremonies for the evening. His lively "game show" style icebreaker was entertaining. He asked questions of the guests at each table about grandchildren, birthdays and other bits of trivia. Winners won the table's centerpiece – a potted daylily!

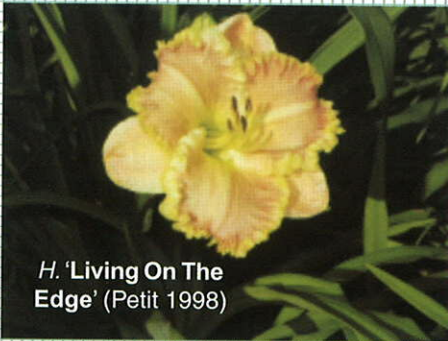
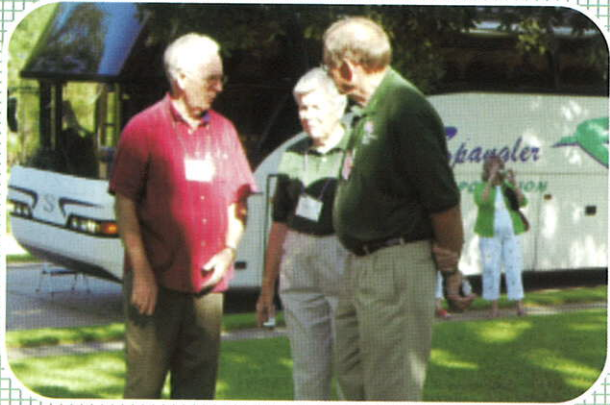
Following the banquet, Clarence and Beth Crochet gave the traditional slide show for seedlings from Region 13 member/hybridizers. Much of the audience was pleasantly surprised to see that hybridizing talent thrives in Louisiana and Arkansas. So many fine examples were shown, we have a separate article to cover them all. See "On the Horizon" in this issue. At the end of the show, the audience demanded Clarence continue tradition and tell two of his famous Boudreaux and Thibodeaux stories; a request with which he happily complied.

The awards ceremony for the evening began with the announcement of the inaugural presentation of the Mrs. Hilda Radcliff Clump Award, sponsored by the Cenla Daylily Society. It is in honor of "Mrs. Tot," a founding member of their club and longtime officer who recently passed away. The Radcliff family was in attendance to mark the occasion and to see the lovely crystal vase awarded to Mrs. Melba LaCroix. Melba serves CENLA as registrar for club events and her garden was on tour for this regional meeting. Her winning clump of *Hemerocallis* '**Bahama Butterscotch**' had over 17 blooms open on tour day. We have included a photo of this fine daylily in this issue.

The next highlight of the evening was the announcement of the seedling winner. Tom Walker as Regional Publicity Director introduced Ed Herringshaw of the Emma Middlebrooks Award ballot committee. Ed announced the winning seedling as #34 by Kalen Begnaud from Lafayette, LA! This seedling was an 'in your face' red orange on tour day! As Kalen was unable to attend the meeting, Tom asked his mom, Melissa, to come forward to accept the crystal vase awarded to the Emma Middlebrooks Memorial Award winner. Kalen has a fine

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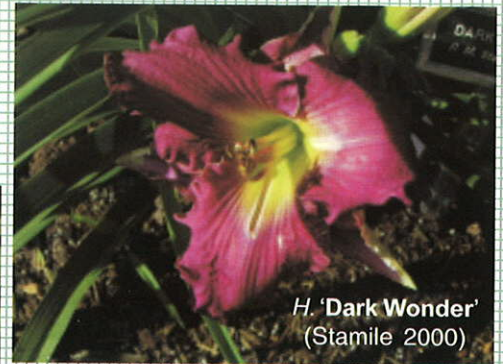
The Gardens of Ellis Powell



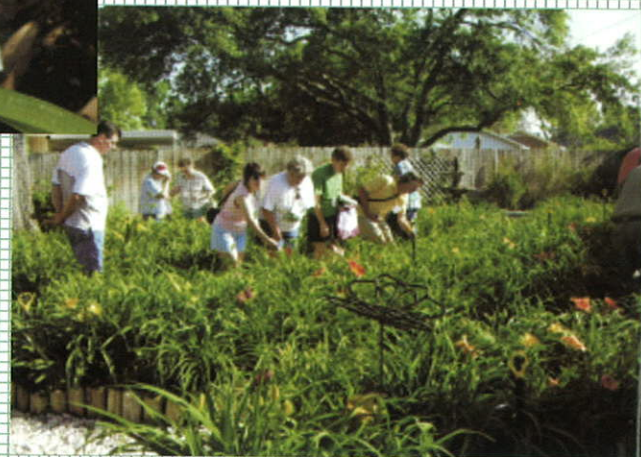
H. 'Living On The Edge' (Petit 1998)



H. 'Mary Lois Burgess' (Kirchhoff 2000)



H. 'Dark Wonder' (Stamile 2000)



Quote of the day: "Boy, guess I better feed my daylilies."

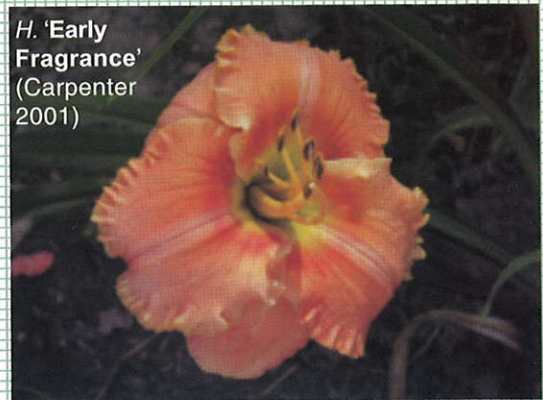
Garden of Currie and Brenda Fontenot



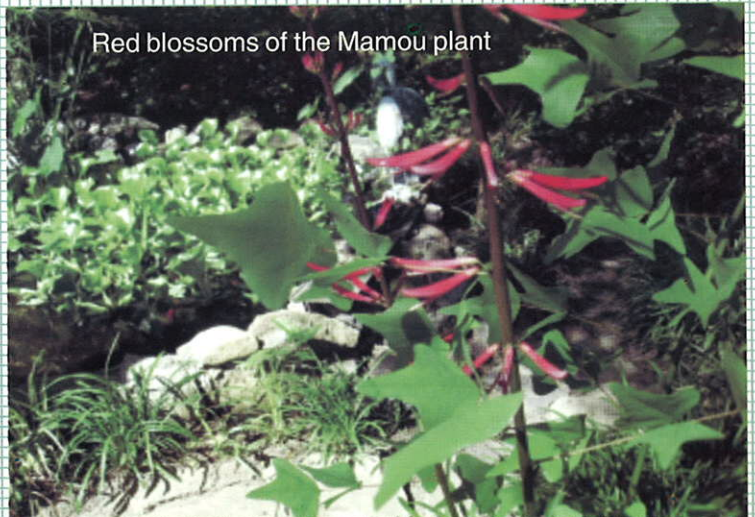
H. 'Terry Lyninger'
(Carpenter 2003)



H. 'Brent Gabrielle'
(Guidry 1981)



H. 'Early
Fragrance'
(Carpenter
2001)



Red blossoms of the Mamou plant

The Gardens of Ellis Powell is a city jewel and AHS Display Garden that features many new introductions from most of the nationally known hybridizers. But they benefit from being framed by beautiful companion plants including blue and pink hydrangeas, Hostas, Blue Lily-of-the Nile i.e. *Agapanthus africanus*, pink antique roses, pink lace cap Hydrangeas and blue Wave double petunias in baskets. The main garden is in the Powell backyard but the garden rooms include yards of several neighbors who gladly offer space for Ellis to plant his overflow. Along Ellis' driveway, I gained a new definition of 'driveway lilies.' It was here we enjoyed a collection of introductions from Frank Smith of Florida next to a large collection of Clarence Crochet introductions. Smith 2006 introductions included *Hemerocallis* 'Daddy's Little Girl' (LGrace-FSmith 2005) a 5.5" dark rosy pink with ruffled edge on 22" scapes that are just right for the front row of a garden bed; 'Smile Again' (LGrace-FSmith 2005) a 6 to 7" bloom of creamy pink large petals and sepal with four way branching; and 'Crazy Ivan' (LGrace-FSmith 2005) is a near white with striking black red eye and edge that cover most of the bloom. Clarence Crochet introductions included 'Etta Hart' (Crochet 2003) is a 6-inch ruffled rose pink diploid and 'Richfield Rose Elegance' is a 6-inch ruffled rose tetraploid with gold wire edge. Ellis has a fine collection of introductions from Jack Carpenter in nearby Center, TX including 'Georgia Bright Eyes' (Carpenter 2005) a red peach 4.5" beauty with red eye and 'Glory In Red' (Carpenter 2005) is a 5.5" bloom of clear bright red with soft deep ruffled edges. I liked many other cultivars including Matthew Kaskel's 'Big Foot,' a 5-inch yellow with a red eye; 'Mary Louise Burgess' (D Kirchoff 2001) a dusty rose double with a deep rose band and yellow throat. 'Suburban Wrenetta' by Earl Watts (reg. 2000) is named for Mrs. Powell and is a cream blend with lavender pink halo and bubbly edge. Ellis offered a tip for daylily gardeners – fertilize for bloom and we observed Nutricote in all of his flowerbeds. He says he feeds the daylilies each month. This retired university professor has a garden from which we can all learn. Thank you to Ellis and Wrenetta for sharing the gardens.

Country garden in the hills is how I think of the garden of Brenda and Currie Fontenot. I loved their welcome sign painted on a large saw blade and the American flag at the front gate of the low natural cedar fence covered in climbing roses and passion vine. Brenda's pet chickens, horse and, of course, the Labrador retriever, Shadow made it feel like coming home to farm but with nice garden beds of daylilies, native plants and a Muscadine grape arbor. Brenda has a shade garden of ferns and pond, a rose bed and a Hosta garden room. I agree with Shadow as he showed us that the big back porch is a fine place for a nap. The visitors played 'guess that plant' with the large shrub of bright green leaves in a 3-lobbed shape with nice red tubular flowers. It turned out to be the *Erythrina herbacea*; locally known as Mamou plant or Coralbean. Currie grins under his big sun hat and says he goes to Jack's (Carpenter) as much as he can but not as

often as he would like. Daylily cultivars we liked in this garden were *H.* 'Ice Wine' (Petit 2001) a 6-inch pink tinted purple with gold ruffled edge; 'Terry Lyninger' (Carpenter 2003) a 5.5 inch gold with a deep rose eye and small lime throat; 'Chireno' (Carpenter 1995) a 5-inch red orange with a darker eye and 'Taos' (Stamile 1999) a 6-inch dormant is cream pink blend tetraploid with a ruffled gold edge. Again we noticed the little "magic gray pellets" of Nutricote fertilizer in the flowerbeds. This enthusiastic couple is having a ball and growing very nice daylilies in the hills. Thank you to Brenda and Currie for having us over to visit!

A garden in the top bracket (in non-racing terms you'd say "top of its class and at full throttle") is a clue to the gardens and interests of Melba and Mac LaCroix in Pineville, La. You see, when these two are not in the garden, they are on the road in their motorcoach enjoying the NASCAR racing circuit. They garden between races and love it! The front gate entrance bed featured pink hydrangeas and a eucalyptus tree, unusual for Louisiana on any day! The gardens wrap around a lovely swimming pool that is flanked by a loggia and the home. When asked why a pool in the front yard, Melba simply smiled and replied, "There was no room in the backyard." With this sense of fun and a good eye for color and arrangement, her garden has many very nice cultivars in numerous beds in front, back and side yards. This side yard includes two beds of daylilies with racing names, and the travel coach shop that doubles as a visitor center on tour day. Melba's garden was home to *H.* 'Bahama Butterscotch' (E. Salter 1990), the winning clump of the Mrs. Hilda Ratcliff Award from the Cenla Daylily Society. While some of the cultivars we liked are pictured on the photo page, we also liked 'Midnight Love' (EC Brown 1993) a 5.5 inch deep purple self for its pure saturation of color. Another noted daylily was 'Louisiana Lovely' (J Carpenter 1995) a sophisticated 6.5-inch rose pink with red eye, lemon throat and piecrust edge – a 'hot' combination for 1995 and well ahead of its time. I have a fondness for doubles and I liked 'Sanford Double Doozie' (Kirchoff 2002) with its coloring of coral with orchid blush, a bold wine eye in a 6.5-inch bloom. In addition to the daylilies and companion plantings, there were whimsical touches of garden art in a colorful "Bottle tree" of glass insulators; painted ceramic discs on the fence of ladybugs, tree frogs and critters plus a painted garden bench with a daylily design. This garden is a great place for a pit stop and we certainly enjoyed the ride. Thanks, Melba and Mac.

Dean's Rainbow Garden is a classic cottage garden on a grand scale. Dean and Carter Stafford's granddaughter and her new puppy made up our welcoming committee at the first stop of the Saturday morning tour. The quiet stretch of country road near Marksville, LA leads to a large collection of perennials, annuals, shrubs and native plants in this large garden. There is a term I heard once - 'exuberant garden' and this one fits that label. There are plants around every turn. You may hurry to see what else could be beyond, but don't miss

the classics in the front garden. The *Hemerocallis* 'Salmon Sheen' registered by B. Taylor in 1950 is here and putting on a show. To add shades of blue to her garden, Dean has included several *Salvia* varieties in various heights. One fine stand of the dark blue *Salvia* 'Indigo Spires' stood four feet high in a wide perimeter bed along one side of the garden. It was a lovely counterpoint to the sunny colors of the daylilies. A fine garden design feature was the living wall of cannas in glowing yellow and in scarlet that forms an entrance opening framing view into the back garden. Large wide beds of classic daylilies filled the garden beyond the cannas. Daylilies blooming well in the back garden on tour day were the classic unusual form 'Spider Web' (Marjorie Tanner 1975) with 11" yellow tendril-like petals on 20-inch scapes; it makes good use of the small breeze available. Mrs. Tanner was a neighbor and hybridizer from the nearby town of Chaneyville, LA. The classics included cultivars from other Louisiana hybridizers Edna and Elsie Spalding, Marjorie Tanner, and W. B. MacMillan. Cultivars we liked in this garden included; *Hemerocallis* 'Beautiful Edgings' (N Copenhaver 1989) lovely with its pale pink edge on cream; 'Todd Fox' (J Peat 1999) a 5" royal purple with eye and a gold bubbled edge with diamond glitter wire edge; and 'Breed Apart' (E H Salter 1996) with its 4.25" peach orange coral blend petals and gold ruffled edges on sepals and petals. Among the companion plants here I admired was the spreading *Vitex angus-castus*, a small scale tree with its multiple trunks and bluish purple spike of small flowers and bright green lacey foliage giving a nice vertical end "wall" to the long garden beds. Many visitors went home with seeds of the red poppies from Dean's garden and even a canna root or two may have found a new home. Carter's garden tip was to store clean oak leaves in plastic bags till they break down, then use them on the pathways between the garden beds. When the leaves get really old, he uses them as mulch. We all had a wonderful visit in Dean's rainbow garden and wish to thank her and Carter for sharing the gardens with us. These gardeners just may be the pot of gold!

Daylily in the Family is what comes to mind when I think of our visit to the garden of Frances Townsend in Bunkie, LA. Frances and Carlton live in a lovely gray New England style home with an American flag proudly mounted near the red front door. Frances learned of daylilies from her grandmother, Vernon Beall of Pineville who passed her love of the flower to her granddaughter. On tour day, one of Mrs. Beall's introductions bloomed in a side yard garden and Frances proudly pointed it out to me. *Hemerocallis* 'Sarah Dean' (Beall 1956) is a soft butter yellow with a rosé halo. Several more of her grandmother's cultivars shared the flowerbed with a blooming 'King Kahuna' (Crochet 1994) yellow double. Frances' pride and love for the lady and her flowers was very evident and nice to see. The front yard is large and features wide-open lawns and skirting beds around the house filled with daylilies and other annuals and shrubs. A very nice clump of 'Palace Garden Beauty' (J Carpenter 2000) was admired growing near

the front door. It was a lovely red lilac with a red purple eye and tight ruffles on the edges and gold throat. A long row bed on the far side of the yard held many other cultivars. The use of an island bed with tall vertical plantings gave the lawn more interest and the golden yellow daylilies blooming at the base gave the area a focal point that draws you farther into that area of the garden. Frances confided her hint is to notice beds, ideas, designs or aspects of other gardens that she likes and to "bring them home to her garden." This teacher has been taking some very good notes. The back lawn ends at the edge of the farm's sugar cane fields. Several outbuildings here make it clear this is a working farm beyond the lawn. But they give a great excuse for more daylily and companion plant beds complete with terra cotta jar garden art. A golden Sweet Potato vine and a deep purple version were very nice spilling from a cracked decorative pot turned planter. (I am also rather fond of cracked pots.) Frances says there is a drawback to such a widely dispersed garden layout and that is one must drag hoses to water. Perhaps she will like Jane Mahan's idea on watering in this issue. As you might guess, our terrific bus captains Belinda Gauthier and Liz Pryor had to blow that darn whistle far too soon to gather the flock to the bus. Our visit was a real treat and I want to thank Frances and Carlton for letting us be 'part of the family' for a day. Thank you.

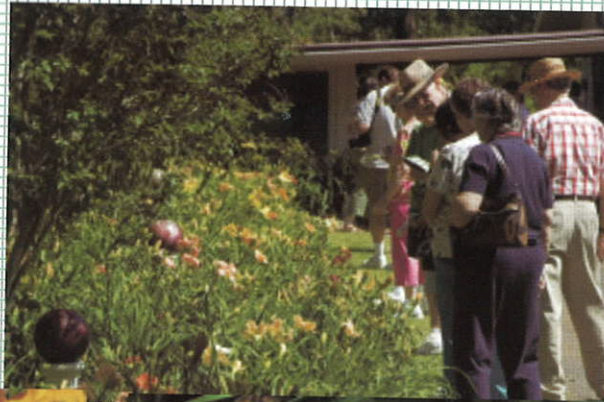
Garden at the end of a country lane is how I remember Pat Soileau's corner of the world. I have known Pat for more than a few years and always wondered where the lovely daylilies she purchased at auctions were living and growing. Now I know. They are doing very well in the country at Sandi Acres. Busy gardeners have only time to keep what they really love and Pat has quite a few 'loves.' We stepped off the bus to see the Emma Middlebrooks Memorial bed in the front garden. Even Hurricane Katrina that took out a huge tree in the yard just feet away from the seedling bed, understood and missed the house and the EMMA bed (it did take out a farm truck and a fence). The whims of nature and of the plants gave us about 12 in bloom on tour day to choose from of the many seedlings growing there. Again, it reminds me how very important it is to consider bloom time and send at least 2 if not 3 or 4 fans as early as possible to any competition bed to ensure more possible blooms on vote day. Kalen Begnaud's seedling was the winner that day and it shows in the photo on the Awards Banquet page. Pat did an outstanding job as host in such a turbulent year. Thank you from all of us, Pat. Her trees had shaded some of the beds around the house before the storm and older cultivars loved the now sunny beds. Pat said she once bought only "big plates" but has come to love the minis by Elizabeth Salter. She collects many of Jack Carpenter's cultivars and some of his seedlings. Her classic and heirloom cultivars include *Hemerocallis* 'Hyperion' (F. Mead 1924) 'the' classic golden

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The Garden of Melba LaCroix



Winner of the the
Mrs. Hilda Ratcliff Award
for Outstanding Clump



Gene and Earlene Garber



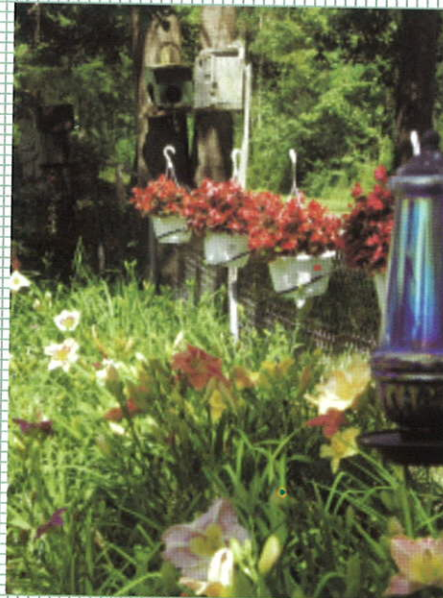
H. 'Bahama Butterscotch'
(E Salter 1990)



H. 'Feeding Frenzy' (Gates 1994)



"This has been a year when everyone was
asking about pink daylilies."
Barbara Watts, Hattiesburg, MS



H. 'Obsessed'
(Gates 1997)



H. 'Ruffled Perfection'
(Carpenter 1989)

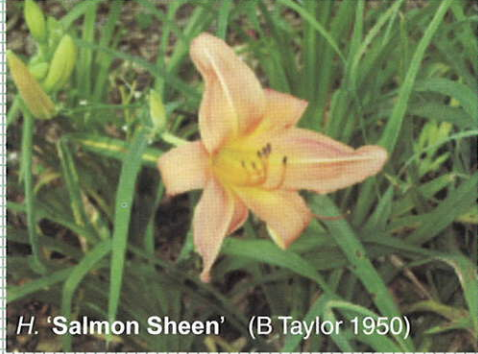


H. 'Lavender Halo'
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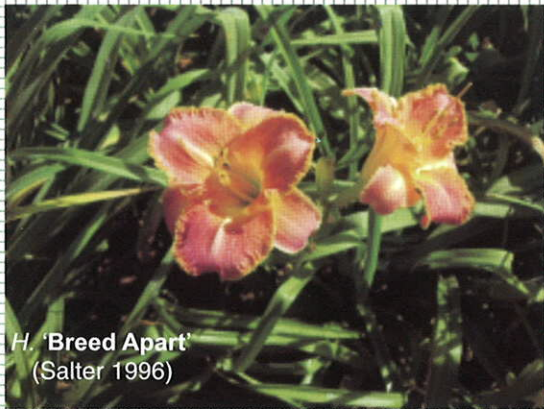
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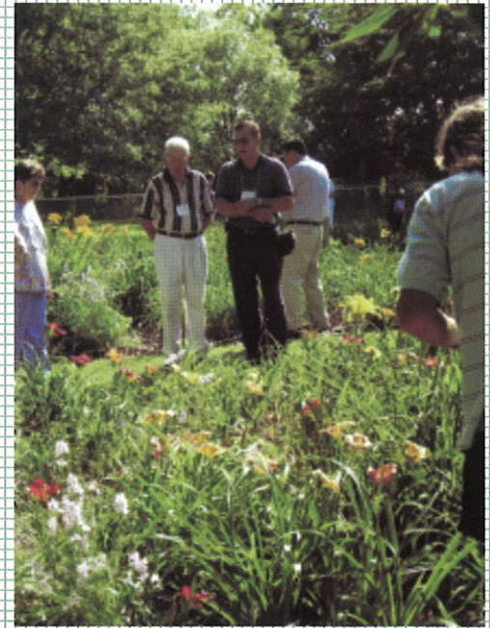
Shirley Torres snapped this nice shot of the Staffords' mail box.



H. 'Salmon Sheen' (B Taylor 1950)



H. 'Breed Apart' (Salter 1996)



"This is a garden with all the things you love."



H. 'Spider Web' (M. Tanner 1975)



Daylilies From The Heart

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eye and is not afraid to push the edges; no doubt traits inherited from his dad, Ken. We hope to see more of Kalen's efforts in years to come. Placing second in the voting was seedling # 37 by Ken Begnaud; and next was seedling #2 entered by Belinda Gauthier of Dry Prong, LA filled the top three in the vote. These seedling winners are featured on the covers of this issue.

The club did a fine job on welcome bags, meeting handbook, plant gifts and centerpieces of potted daylily cultivars. The Cajun Auction was a big success featuring 14 very nice recently introduced cultivars and handmade quilt won by enthusiastic bidders.

The Garden Judge Workshops taught by Clarence and Beth Crochet were attended. Four members took Workshop I and 9 members completed Workshop II. These workshops are comprised of a classroom session and a session held in an open garden in bloom. We look forward to these new judges adding their informed opinions to future Awards and Honors balloting.

The Exhibition Judges Clinic I – Introductory Judges Training - was taught Saturday by Nettie Harper, Pat Soileau and Claudia Ford. Several students participated as audit students and one student participated for credit. This Clinic is a classroom session with blooms on scape and display for study and evaluation or the session may use the AHS slide program for Exhibition Clinic I. It is good to know that the commitment to Exhibition Judging is alive and well in our region.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone in the gardens and especially in Northeast Arkansas next June for Regional Meeting 2007!

2007 Regional Meeting

June 15 - 16, 2007

Hosts: White County Daylily Society
in Searcy, Arkansas

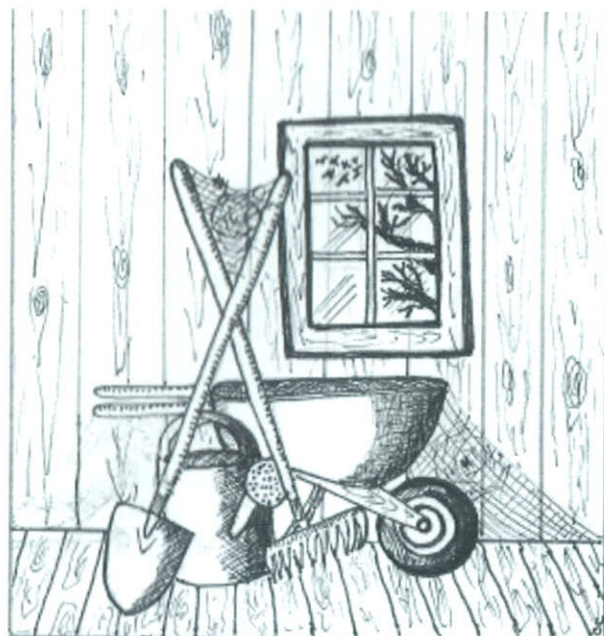
Region 13 2007 Emma Middlebrooks Seedling Award Competition

Send your seedlings as soon as possible to
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Pangburn, AR 72121
(501) 728-3557
E-mail: daylilydot2@yahoo.com

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daylily in trumpet form and '**Scorpio**' (Wheeler 1948) a golden orange spider that curls and twists plus has a reddish halo. Her mother's collection is still by the front fence where Mrs. Soileau planted them several decades ago when the family home was expanded. Pat brings her Exhibition Judge's eye to the enviable task of adding cultivars to her collection and the results are wonderful. Among the daylilies I liked in Pat's garden were '**Legally Blonde**' (E Salter 2001) a great golden self 4 inches across; '**Ebony Jewel**' (Stamile 1997) a black velvet red with gold throat and tight ruffled edge; '**Seaswept Dreams**' (Salter 1996) a big wide sun yellow with loose deep ruffles on all edges; and one of my very favorites, '**Bela Lugosi**' (C Hanson 1995) with its 6" deep dark purple self and green throat. I also enjoyed seeing her clump of '**New Friend**' (Pacas 1995), with its' 6.5" lovely orchid lavender blooms with rose eye and gold throat. A mutual friend Rudy Pacas of Greenwell Springs, LA hybridized it. This nice cultivar deserves to be more widely grown. Pat, as a dedicated teacher and gardener, has made room for all the creatures, critters, her dogs and frogs, lizards and friends in her garden. Thank you, Pat for having us all in to visit. And the ice cream was great!



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Seedlings on the Horizon

by Muriel Walker, Louisiana

Each year for many years, the presentation by Clarence and Beth Crochet of Seedlings by Region 13 hybridizers, has been a large and anticipated part of the Regional meetings. They chuckle at how hard it is to get people to send their slides "not wanting to brag or be compared." But their calls and e-mails and personal coercions result in a wonderful show of the future in our own backyards - literally! The audience is always thankful but let us take one more opportunity to say thank you for the hard work and persistence in this project.

One seedling from Jimmy Terrio of LaPLace, La. was a stand out, quite literally with light shark's teeth on a big purple petal with crinkles and owls ears! His many seedlings showed a varied interest in crosses and lots of surprises from the very large- almost 9-inch blooms to sophisticated creams in the 6-inch range with edges and eyes.

Tim Tassin, also of LaPLace, slides featured seedlings with halos, ruffles and eyes on bright colors and a pink with bubbles! Tim achieves a lot of results from a small area garden but the results are big!

Jerry McCarty of the Shreveport area had a lovely seedling of burgundy and white that carries the garden tag of 'All Too Cool.' From Daylilies, Etc., the seedlings of Joe Goudeau were full of nice watermarks and the elusive lime green throat. His seedlings also included pink blooms with dark veining and a nice red spider. Ginger Goudeau is a big fan of lavender and her seedlings included one showy lavender double and a lavender with gold edges plus that lime green throat.

Seedlings from Clarence Crochet were in his trademark full-formed diploids and this year in creams and pinks to shades of rose. One very special seedling is an 8-inch diploid double of pink with white edges! A real showstopper is the big seedling of glowing rose persimmon to be named for their grandson, Alex.

Dr. John Holland from Rogers, Arkansas gave us a treat with his fine seedlings that include a 6-inch cream diploid and a delightful 4.5 inch cranberry; these have ruffles and wide segments. John also has some very nice doubles and an intriguing seedling with curly frills down the center mid rib - or so my notes and rough sketch seems to show. I look forward to seeing it in person.

Seedlings from the Beau Basin Garden of Ken, Melissa and Kalen Begnaud, Lafayette covered the whole range of styles. Ken has bicolor dips with light edges; large ruffled pinks and creams, spatulate petals and quilled petals; all the way down to patterns of color on blooms of less than 4-inches. Kalen likes and showcased big dark seedlings in the red spectrum; from the strong reds to deep purples with a few white edges and gold throats in the mix for fun. The future looks terrific!

A Lot of Bull in a Daylily Garden

by LaVera Johnson, White County Daylily Society, Arkansas

I was up early. I was so excited! Shortly I'd be off to Alexandria for our Regional Meeting. First I must water some of my new daylilies that I had just planted for our 2007 Regional meeting here in White County - in Searcy, Bradford, Pangburn and Beebe. We'll call it, "Daylily Heaven in 2007."

We had a new young bull in the pen and as I came out the back door, I could see he was having a "fit." Loyd came out and noticed also. The cows down in the pasture were all mooing. Then he saw the neighbor's bull down our road about 1/8th mile away. Loyd got on his cell phone to call the neighbor, Wayne. Loyd was going to walk down there but at my insistence, he got in his truck and called the dog, Pluto. They were all down there trying to get the bull to follow a bucket of grain.

I kept getting things ready for my trip...had my suitcases out by the car, and decided to add some tennis shoes. I got them and was leaning over to put them in the suitcase, when I heard a SNORT - SNORT- and I froze. Straightening up I turned and there was that HUGE bull within three feet of me! That's a lot of bull!

I began to back up and he went left towards our young bull in the pen - tromping right through my new daylily bed. While those two bulls were "talking" I ran to the back door - turned around and yelled - LOOYD - LLOOOOYYD - LOUDER LLOOOOYYD then closed the door, even locked it and ran up to the attic (bulls can't climb stairs, can they?) It's now 6:15 - my cell phone is in my purse out by the car -no, I had my purse in my arms! I called Loyd and told him the bull was outside our back door. When I heard Loyd arrive I went down and opened the door. Loyd and Pluto were trying to get the bull to run. Loyd said, "Pluto, get that bull" and Pluto bit him hard enough so he started running - right through my daylily bed again! That bull's feet were at least 10" across. I could see the scapes and plants going down! Loyd came back and moved our nice new bull into the shed, closed that gate, opened the pen's gate and I said, "What are you doing?" Loyd explained, "If the bull comes back maybe we can get him in the pen." I started to load my stuff in the car, I turned around and said, "Here he comes." All 2000 + lbs. of bull - Loyd called Pluto, threw up his arms, yelled and Mr. Bull went right into our pen! Loyd closed the gate and I was still shaking inside and out.

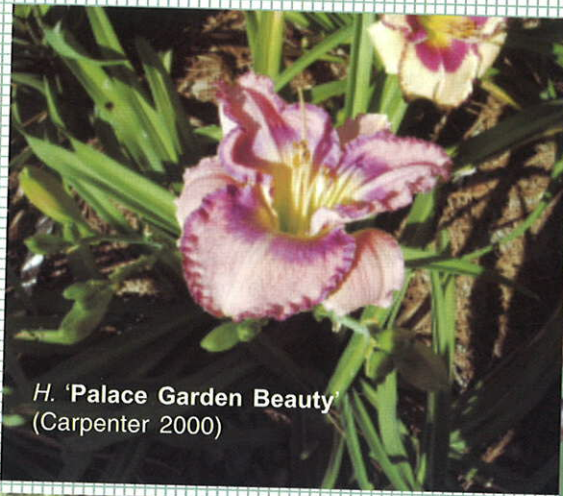
We were only 10 minutes late picking up Dorlene. We met our ride on time and later as we approached Alexandria, Loyd called me on the cell phone and said, "Guess where Mr. Bull is?" "Where, Loyd?" "Wayne hauled him off. He's sold - maybe hamburger meat by now!" "Yea, yea, yea!"

Anyway I won't have to see the big bull coming up on my back side while I'm in my yard anymore.

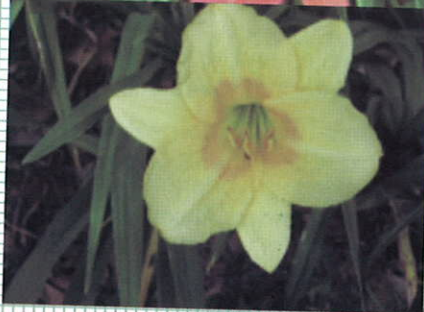
The Gardens of Frances and Carlton Townsend



Daylilies of Mrs. Vernon Beall,
Frances' grandmother.



H. 'Palace Garden Beauty'
(Carpenter 2000)



H. 'Sarah Dean'
(VBeall 1956)



Sandi Acres - Garden of Pat Soileau



H. 'Christening Spirit'
(L.P. Payne 1998)



H. 'Pink Embrace'
(Crochet 1996)



H. 'New Friend'
(Pacas 1996)



H. 'Hyperion'
(F.B. Mead 1924)



Great garden shed with character.



**AMERICAN HEMEROCALLIS SOCIETY
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES
YEARS 2003, 2004, AND 2005 AND FIVE MONTHS ENDING MAY 31, 2006**

	Jan 1, 2003 to Dec 31, 2003	Jan 1, 2004 to Dec 31, 2004	Jan 1, 2005 to Dec 31, 2005	Jan 1, 2006 to May 31, 2006
INCOME:				
Region 13 auction proceeds	9,455.00	6,284.00	7,858.50	9,348.00
Abbeville Daylily Festival proceeds	1,821.00	1,034.00	500.00	-
Arkla Subscriptions	50.00	50.00	66.00	70.00
New Orleans plant sale proceeds	2,966.00	1,842.80	-	-
Reimbursement from AHS for newsletter	778.05	237.10	704.05	216.60
Sale of cookbooks	126.00	18.00	-	-
Donation-Delta Daylily Society	1,000.00	2,000.00	-	-
Donation-Cenla	1,000.00	-	50.00	-
Donation-Southwest La Daylily Club	25.00	75.00	150.00	-
Donation-Hemerocallis Study Club	-	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Donation-Arkansas State Daylily Society	-	500.00	-	-
Donations-SELDS/Elmer Duplantis/Muriel Walker	-	310.00	-	-
Interest income	15.17	-	-	-
Youth Fund	-	-	300.00	-
Total Income	17,236.22	13,350.90	10,628.55	10,634.60
EXPENSES:				
Region 13 auction costs	750.00	-	-	-
New Orleans show expense	386.84	300.00	-	-
Arkla Editor Expense	1,000.00	1,500.00	1,000.00	500.00
Donation to William E Monroe Fund	500.00	500.00	-	-
Insurance Expense	158.50	150.25	148.00	-
Office Expense	78.05	100.00	-	-
Postage	618.10	650.63	410.00	-
Printing Expense-Arkla	8,316.70	9,194.15	5,681.08	1,888.97
Region 13 Meeting Registration	95.00	-	-	-
Region 13 Board Member Expense	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	-
RPD Expense	180.00	-	594.00	-
RVP Expense	1,238.47	-	-	-
Regional registration-Reg 13 Sec, Treas. & Arkla editor	190.00	-	390.00	-
Youth Dues	-	-	48.00	-
Total Expenses	14,511.66	13,395.03	9,271.08	2,388.97
Net Income	2,724.56	(44.13)	1,357.47	8,245.63
Cash balance beginning of period	7,363.97	10,088.53	10,044.40	11,401.87
Cash balance end of period	10,088.53	10,044.40	11,401.87	19,647.50

Prepared by Patrick Guidry, Region 13 Treasurer

**Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Membership of Region 13
of the American Hemerocallis Society**

The annual meeting of the membership of Region 13 of the American Hemerocallis Society was held on May 20, 2006. Elmer Duplantis, Regional Vice President, called the meeting to order. Bob Stassen presented the report of the Nominating Committee. The committee recommended the election of Joe Goudeau as the new Regional Vice President for a two-year term. Joe Goudeau was nominated and elected by acclamation. An announcement was made of the 2007 Regional meeting will be held on June 14, 15, 16, 2007 in Searcy, Arkansas, sponsored by the White County Daylily Society. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Herman C. Clause, Secretary

AHS on Line

Kevin Walek, AHS President
May 2006

As a fellow computer user, I am pleased to announce two new online AHS services: 1) the capability to register your daylilies online, and 2) a searchable cultivar database.

My thanks for this effort go out to David White, the software contractor, Gretchen Baxter, Barbara Watts, and Maurice Greene for their parts in getting us to this stage.

Both of the products are located at the www.daylilydatabase.org link. You should go there and try them out. There are instructions on the website to help you along as you are using it.

Our new site has some other nice things for you.

- For example, you can find listings of all of the approved cultivars for several special categories that are in our flower shows, including doubles, spiders, unusual forms, and polypetals. These lists can be viewed online, or printed, using convenient buttons.

- If there is a name that you are considering using, you will find a listing of all of the currently reserved names, along with the expiration dates on their reservations. You've always had to take a chance and just submit your new name, or call our Registrar to get the name checked. Now you can check directly, and this name list will be updated very frequently.

- Another thing that will make the officials holding a daylily show happy is the list of the cultivars whose registration data has changed. You can print this information and use it for your exhibition shows.

- You're going to see some pictures. Granted, we don't have them for most cultivars, but we will add the images for all future registrations, and will add earlier registrations as time and resources become available.

As you become more familiar with the use of the database, please make notes about your experiences, and send them to Maurice Greene, via e-mail at nmgreene40@comcast.net, who will review them and let his Technology Committee compile a list of things that we can do to make your searching experiences like you want them. With your input, we can make future releases of the software better. We need you on our evaluation team!

Have access to a computer?
Consider joining the AHS e-mail Robin,
Contact Tim Fehr, Webmaster:
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Summer 2006

What is in a name?

Re-printed from page 249, *The Daylily Journal*, Vol. 61,
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Daylily Names in AHS Publications

All daylilies must be registered to be published in AHS Publications. Neither garden names nor reserved names may be used. The hybridizer's name and year of registration must be identified when a cultivar is mentioned for the first time in an article.

When writing for AHS Publications, at the beginning of each article, at the first mention of a daylily cultivar, the name should be written in upper and lower case letters with *Hemerocallis* in italics and the name in bold print and single quotes, i.e. *Hemerocallis* '**Strawberry Candy**'. Following the establishment of *Hemerocallis*, the daylily names should be written in bold print in single quotes, i.e. '**Moonlit Masquerade**'.

In a new paragraph in the same article, the first mention of a daylily cultivar, the name should be written in upper and lower case letters with *H.* in italics and the name in bold print and single quotes, i.e. *H.* '**Strawberry Candy**'. Following this, all other daylily names should be written in bold print in single quotes, i.e. '**Strawberry Candy**'.

In the same article, should another plant genus be mentioned, the next mention of a daylily cultivar should be written with *Hemerocallis* spelled out as if it were mentioned for the first time, i.e. *Hemerocallis* '**Strawberry Candy**'. Daylily cultivars that follow should be written in bold print with single quotes, i.e. '**Moonlit Masquerade**'.

The caption under each photo should be written, *H.* '**Strawberry Candy**' (Stamile 1989).

Any listings of daylily cultivars should be written in upper and lower case letters in bold print and single quotes preceded by an *H.* in italics, i.e. *H.* '**Strawberry Candy**'.

The printing of parentage of cultivars will follow the Registrar's format used in the checklist, i.e. (cultivar name x cultivar name).

All punctuation marks should be outside the single quotation marks.

- Note: Please refer to Kevin Walek's article in the 2005 Winter issue of the *Daylily Journal* (pages 354 to 359).

AHS Publications Committee, Barbara Watts, Chairman

2006 Garden Judges

TERM	NAME	CITY	STATE
H	ED M. BECKHAM	BATON ROUGE	LA
2008	KALEN BEGNAUD	LAFAYETTE	LA
2008	KENNETH BEGNAUD	LAFAYETTE	LA
2008	MELISSA BEGNAUD	LAFAYETTE	LA
2010	MARK BREAUX	NEW ORLEANS	LA
2008	HERMAN C. CLAUSE	CARENCRO	LA
2008	TIMOTHY O. COFFEY	METAIRIE	LA
2010	BETH CROCHET	PRAIRIEVILLE	LA
2010	CLARENCE CROCHET	PRAIRIEVILLE	LA
2010	LAWRENCE DAVIS	GRAND CANE	LA
2010	MARIE TILLEUX DAVIS	GRAND CANE	LA
2009	MYRTIS R. DUPLANTIS	LAFAYETTE	LA
H	BELLE DURIO	OPELOUSAS	LA
H	KEN DURIO	OPELOUSAS	LA
2011	BRENDA FONTENOT	PINEVILLE	LA
2006	EARLENE GARBER	NEW IBERIA	LA
2011	BELINDA L. GAUTHIER	DRY PRONG	LA
2011	JAMES A. GAUTHIER	DRY PRONG	LA
2009	DIANA GUIDRY	ABBEVILLE	LA
2010	LINDA GUIDRY	LAFAYETTE	LA
2009	PATRICK GUIDRY	ABBEVILLE	LA
2006	ED HERRINGSHAW	BATON ROUGE	LA
2010	JOHN HOLLAND	ROGERS	AR
2010	MARILYN HOLLAND	ROGERS	AR
2010	CHARLES T. INGRAM	GONZALES	LA
2010	JEAN INGRAM	GONZALES	LA
2009	LAVERA JOHNSON	BRADFORD	AR
2011	JEAN MC CARTY	HAUGHTON	LA
2011	JERRY MC CARTY	HAUGHTON	LA
2010	TRUDY PICKETT	BENTONVILLE	AR
2010	ALICE PILLARO	JEANERETTE	LA
2010	DONNA REAUX	LAFAYETTE	LA
2010	TERRY G. REHN	PRAIRIEVILLE	LA
2010	BONNIE B. RICHARDSON	BATON ROUGE	LA
2010	SHARON M. SMITH	MANDEVILLE	LA
2010	WELDON PAT SMITH	MANDEVILLE	LA
2010	MARY E. SNYDER	PRAIRIE GROVE	AR
2009	PATSY SOILEAU	ST LANDRY	LA
2011	CARTER A STAFFORD	MARKVILLE	LA
2008	ROBERT STASSEN	FAYETTEVILLE	AK
2010	MURIEL C. WALKER	BATON ROUGE	LA
2010	THOMAS WALKER	BATON ROUGE	LA
2010	LUCY WELLS	PRAIRIEVILLE	LA
2008	DAVID E. WILSON	SUN	LA

Updated and total of 44 as of August 1, 2006.

Beth and Clarence, LaVera Johnson, Jean & Jerry McCarty



Gene Litchlitter and Carter Stafford



Jay & Belinda Gauthier and Brenda Fontenot



The Arkla Daylily

Garden Judges Needed

Joe Goudeau, RVP

The AHS Garden Judges roster indicates that Region 13 has openings for approximately forty additional Garden Judges. The importance of having enough garden judges is to allow a greater opportunity for flowers grown in our region to be recognized at the national level.

Garden Judges vote for the Stout Silver Medal, which is the highest honor bestowed on a daylily. Additional awards that Garden Judges participate in are Honorable Mentions, Awards of Merit, and the Junior Citations.

Qualifying to become a Garden Judge is relatively simple. You must be an AHS member. You must have been a member a minimum of two consecutive years. You must complete Garden Judges workshops I and II, complete an application form, and mail it to the RVP for approval.

That being said, any Region 13 member who completes Garden Judges I, Garden Judges II and votes for the Stout Medal will receive one Goudeau introduction, a value of at least thirty dollars (\$30.00). The introduction will be selected by me and will be shipped, at no charge, after confirmation that all three conditions are met.

Therefore, if you were considering becoming a Garden Judge and did not feel it worth the time and trouble I offer you an added incentive.

Joe

AHS Garden Judge Instructors Beth and Clarence Crochet held both Garden Judge Workshops during the recent Regional meeting. Workshop II was held in the lovely gardens of Ellis and Wrenetta Powell.



Jerry McCarty and Clarence Crochet

Water - My Big Challenge

I Hate Dragging Heavy Hoses To Water The Daylily Beds – And What My Husband Did About It

Text and Photos by Jane Mahan
Elm Springs, Arkansas

The severe drought and 100°F. temperatures we experienced last summer prompted my husband, Jim, and me to seek information on automated irrigation systems.

The outside water faucets at our home were installed on each side of the house. We found this to be rather inconvenient when we needed to water the daylily beds and our vegetable/berries gardens. A heavy 100-foot hose would not reach to the back areas, so a second hose was required. I dreaded the watering days because the effort to pull those heavy hoses around the yard took all my energy.



During the fall, Jim rented a 'ditch-witch' and dug trenches from each side of the house where the outside water faucets were. The trenches were not below frost level, but deep enough to protect the PVC piping from lawnmower damage. This shallow-depth placement will require disconnecting at the house faucet and blowing the water to clear the PVC pipeline before the ground freezes in the fall. Otherwise, the water that might remain in the lines could freeze and cause the connections underground to split resulting in water leaks.

Connections were made at the house faucets, using a "Y" connector, and the PVC piping was laid to each of the planting beds. At each bed, the piping was stubbed up, and connections were made to accommodate battery-powered timers. We chose individual timers at each bed, rather than installing the timers at the house faucet points.



This way we could alternate the watering schedule to our needs.

The hoses and emitters were installed in the primary daylily in-ground beds, with each cultivar having an emitter to provide drip-irrigation to the base of the plant.



Overhead wands were used in the two in-ground seedling beds. We

have connected soaker hoses in some of the raised



beds where some mixes of registered cultivars and favorite seedlings are planted.

The system is working very well and with timers set to water in the early morning time period between 2 a.m. and 6 a.m., maximum benefit from the watering is achieved. I feel this also helps control the possibility of crown rot and foliage discoloration.

I still have to drag those hoses to do spot-watering, and tending the newly planted shrubs and trees, but the freedom from watering the daylily areas allows more time to enjoy the blooms.

Local Club News

White County Daylily Society

Dorothy Roland, Secretary, Searcy, AR

This spring, White County Daylily Society had a plant exchange including plants of all kinds.

We had members attend the Regional Tour in Alexandria, which was really a great job, and we also attended the Arkansas State tour in Hot Springs. They had a wonderful speaker the first night, Karol Emmerich, from Minnesota, who will be on the national tour next year. Don't miss her!

Then we had a tour of gardens of members of our club in June. We toured the gardens of LaVera Johnson, Dorlene Falwell, Wanda Harris, Harry and Dorothy Roland, and Joe Corba.

We have recently welcomed four new members and have prospects of more, since we changed our meeting date to Saturday morning. We now meet on the second Saturday morning of the month at 10 AM at Ryan's Restaurant, in Searcy. Anyone in the area at that time is welcome to join us.

Everyone is welcome.

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Baton Rouge Daylily Society

M. Walker, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Baton Rouge Daylily enjoyed a chartered Bus Tour of several member gardens on Saturday, May 27th. Tour chairman Tim Tassin and bus captain Polly Glover are to be congratulated. The club thanks garden owners Jimmy and Linda Terrio, Tim and Carolyn Tassin, Ellen and Leon Richmon, Ed and Sherry Herringshaw, Annette and Norman Pressler and Clarence and Beth Crochet for their hospitality and participation.

We have been sad to lose valued member and friend Elmer Duplantis of Lafayette. We send heartfelt sympathy to Mrs Myrtis Duplantis. A donation to the Willima E. Monroe Fund will be sent to AHS in memory of Elmer.

Our summer meeting was July 22 and Tim Tassin introduced Tommy Maddox as guest speaker. Tommy is a daylily grower and hybridizer from Biloxi, MS who grows daylilies in pots in water reservoir beds. It was an interesting slide presentation and entertaining program.

On October 7, the club will have a booth and daylily plant sale table at the St. Luke's Episcopal Church Fall Fair. Interested persons should contact Muriel Walker (225) 275-8881.

Our Fall meeting and election of officers will take place October 14 at Don's Seafood Restaurant at 10:30 am. Please check the club web site for general information: www.brdaylilysoc.org

2007 Regional Meeting

Daylily Heaven in 2007

June 15 - 16, 2007

White County Daylily Society,
Searcy, Arkansas

Northwest Arkansas Daylily Society

Robert Stassen, 2nd Vice President

NWADS May 9, 2006 Meeting Minutes

At 7:00 pm, President Chip Hammans called the meeting to order. Program Rita Littrell was introduced. Even though Rita claims to not be an expert on butterflies, members were impressed with her knowledge. She brought caterpillars and presented an excellent slide show. She discussed plants that are hosts and plants that provide nectar. Members were encouraged to plan a dinner party for butterflies!

Old Business: Dates to remember: June 10th State Tour, June 17th Exhibition, June 24th Tour and Plant Sale, June 25th BGSO Soft Opening

Exhibition: Bob Stassen encourages everyone to bring scapes. He also reminded members there would be a Siloam Daylily Award this year.

Tour and Plant Sale: Please pick up info for the tour at the Exhibition. Plant sale will be held at Gail Pianalto's garden. If anyone needs help getting sale daylilies to the site, please contact Joseph Graue. There will be approximately 50 named varieties at the sale. Any plants left from our sale will be at BGSO the following day to sell at their soft launch.

Treasurer's Report: There is currently \$1921.36 in the Treasury.

John Holland and Bob Stassen will provide the July Program. It will be a presentation of garden tours.

Dolores Stamps moved the meeting adjourn. Gayle Evans seconded. The motion passed.

Hot Springs Daylily Society

Larry Averill, Hot Springs Village, AR

The Hot Springs Daylily Society has had a busy six months. We have had four meetings with worthwhile programs. Two concerned daylilies. Our February meeting program was a panel discussion on hybridizing daylilies, seed planting methods, success and failures of panel members including daylily seedling pictures of some Club Members. In March, the program was a Power Point Presentation of 150 Daylilies. Believing that daylily members are interested in other plants we had "Ferns for Your Garden" presented by our local expert, Don Crank, in April and "Coleus: The Victorian Favorite Returns in Elegant Splendor" presented by "yours truly" in May.

Much of the year has been spent preparing for the 2006 Arkansas State Daylily Tour in May, which was held in Hot Springs. Four members graciously allowed Daylily members to peruse and tramp through their gardens. The meeting was a great success. A separate report by Gene Lichliter describes its activities.

We will have our annual plant sale on September 9th. The programs for October and November include "Pictures and Briefing on Regional and National Meetings" and "Landscaping with Daylilies." The year will end with our annual Christmas Party on December 9th at the Hot Springs Country Club.

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Delta Daylily Society

Alice Pillaro, Secretary; Lafayette, LA

On May 13, 2006 we held a daylily display and sale for the public. Later in May, several of our members attended the Regional Annual Meeting in Alexandria and had a great time. Our regular summer meeting was held on July 8 at the Ira Nelson Horticulture Center. Stuart Gauthier gave a very informative talk on garden products.

The Fall club meeting will be September 9 at the Ira Nelson Horticulture Center beginning at 10:00. Guests and new members are welcome.

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Summer 2006

Cenla Daylily Society

We are enjoying the "rest" of the summer so to speak. It was great to host Region 13 tofor "Daylilies from the Heart" on May 19-20, 2006. We relaxed with a club trip to Jack Carpenters at the first of June and enjoyed the fellowship and the flowers. We are getting ready for our annual Fall Symposium and invite you to join us November 10-11. See the announcement on the inside front cover for more details.

If you are in our area, we meet on the first Saturday of every month (except July) in the Meeting Hall of the Homewood Baptist Church, Tennessee Ave. at Hynson St., in Alexandria, Louisiana. For more information, contact President Carter Stafford at 318/253-8384.

Southeast Louisiana Daylily Society

Greater New Orleans area
Nancy Gilbertson, Secretary

SELDS was pleased to be able to meet again at the New Orleans Botanical Gardens for our meeting on March 11. We had a lively forum with some of our very knowledgeable members answering questions about hybridizing. Elmer Duplantis, Jimmy Terrio, Tim Tassin, Joe Goudeau, with Travis Boudreaux as panel moderator showed us what an incredible wealth of information there is within our own membership.

Member Jimmy Terrio has been working hard planting daylilies at the New Orleans Botanical Garden for SELDS. Hurricane Katrina destroyed the entire collection at the Botanical Gardens, which had been previously displayed in cold frames. Now, thanks to Jimmy's hard work and artful arrangement, beautiful beds of daylilies can be seen throughout the gardens. We are grateful to Jimmy for all his efforts to help SELDS and the Botanical Gardens look great!

We are looking forward to our fall meeting in September. We are always happy to have visitors and encourage friends to come join us. We will also be participating in the Fall Garden Show at City Park on October 21 and 22 to benefit our club. For most of us, our gardens are part of our stress management, an escape. We can play a part in helping New Orleans' gardeners rebuild an important part of their lives. While we are at it, we are encouraging them to add hardy and beautiful daylilies to their gardens.

For more information, contact Carolyn Garcich, President, 1123 Jefferson St., Gretna, LA 70053-3117

Southwest Louisiana Daylily Society

Earlene Garber, President; Lake Charles

Our Fall meeting schedule is October 14 and December 9th.

Officers for 2006 are President Earlene Garber, Vice President Bettie Prince and Treasurer Mildred Hoyle.

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Hot Springs Daylily Society Hosts Arkansas State Meeting

Gene Lichliter, Event Chair, Hot Springs, AR

On June 9 thru 10, 2006, Hot Springs Daylily Society hosted the 2006 Arkansas State Daylily Society Meeting and Garden Tour. On Friday evening, we gathered at Garvan Woodland Gardens in Hot Springs for a tour and dinner. After dinner, our club President Larry Averill introduced our very special guest speaker, Karol Emmerich, hybridizer and owner of Springwood Gardens in Minnesota. She gave an excellent presentation of her life and the events leading up to her efforts on hybridizing and her present operation. The 2007 Nationals will be held in Minnesota, and her home and business will be on the tours.

We began on Saturday with a light breakfast at Charles and Kay Shearer's. Kay went out of her way to help with the planning of the State meeting. And around Memorial Day she also went out of her way to get out of the whole thing- all the way to Dennison, Texas where she and Charles were hunting for lost treasures. She fell, badly injuring her knee resulting in a total knee replacement. Several of our members jumped in

and had the Shearer garden ready for the tour, as well as organizing the breakfast. Many thanks to all who helped to make sure that the tours went as arranged.

Ted and Gloria Damron were on tap as the second garden on tour. While enjoying Gloria's garden, we were treated to snacks and cold drinks. From there we motored on to Hot Springs Village for the gardens of Tom and Karen Johnson and then Al and Yvonne Becker. All gardens were outstanding.

Lunch was held at the Balboa Country Club. Drawings were held for the table decorations, and everyone received a daylily purchased from Guidry's Gardens. After lunch we moved on to the last garden; the shade garden at the home of Gene and Dorothy Lichliter.

We thank our State President, Bob Stassen, for his assistance in securing our speaker, Karol Emmerich. We had 72 attending our event and everyone, we hope, had a wonderful time. We had fun getting ready for it. Thanks to everyone!

Just One Little Step

Kay Shearer
Hot Springs, AR

It's amazing how one little step can change your life. It all started on New Year's Day over a game of cards. We were visiting my brother, Jim, in Springdale, AR. We reminisced over our many childhood camping trips. In the 60s' we lived in Dallas and would go camping for weeks on the islands of Lake Texoma. We swam; water-skied, got sunburned, fished, built bonfires, and blew our summer allowances on fireworks there. It was wonderful. As we were wrapping up our game we decided to revisit our childhood haunts this year over Memorial weekend. No island camping now, as we are just not as tough as we once were, desiring the comforts of AC and a good bed. After all, those days were forty years ago and we're not as young as we once were.

Plans were made. Our 2006 calendar was filling up rapidly. Sure, we could squeeze the trip in before the AR Daylily tour in June. I was the registrar for the tour, plus our garden would be the breakfast stop on the tour. No problem.

We'd get the garden in shape during April and May. Take the few days off for some "R&R" and we'd be back 11 days before the tour to do the finishing details.

Forty years of erosion made our island campsite unrecognizable. The introduction of stripers had ruined the fishing, but we still had a great time. We sent Jim and Mary home at 1 p.m. on Memorial Day; we would head home on Tuesday. We went out to find a "Geo-cache" nearby, just a short walk into the woods. We made our find and headed back to the truck. Returning to the road there was a small ditch to cross.

Then came that one little step...when my leg snapped. As I lay there in the ditch, snared by underlying barbed wire, I immediately knew our summer plans had gone awry. At the hospital we learned that it was much worse than just a simple fracture. We would not be returning home until after surgery and I could travel the 5 hours to home.

Charles began making calls. There were tour registrations on the table at

home, confirmations to be sent out, breakfast plans needed to be handled, final garden prep had to be done. The Hot Springs Daylily Society members came to the rescue in force. Mail was checked, registrations recorded, garden was weeded, lawn was mowed (all 3 acres), plants were deadheaded, breakfast was served.

I cannot express how grateful I was to know that all was being taken care of by our members. I would like to thank Gene Lichliter (tour chairman), Larry Averill, Don and Belva Burrough, Joy Rose, Floyd Worley, Tom and Nancy Vandegrift, Anna Meaux, Dana Vance, and many others for getting all ready for the tour. I want to especially thank Mary Little for stepping in and handling all the breakfast details. I know that those who attended the 2006 AR State Tour had a wonderful time and got to see many beautiful daylilies in bloom. Wish I had been there.

Author's Note: As we approach fall, I am recuperating at home after 2 surgeries and 3 weeks in Denison, Texas medical facilities.



Inside the New Anthony Chapel at Garvan Woodland Gardens, Hot Springs



Guest Speaker Karol Emmerich



Gene Lichliter, Larry Averill, Karen Johnson and Yvonne Becker end the tour at Gene's Home.

Photos courtesy of Larry Averill.

Arkansas State Meeting and Tour

by Robert Stassen, Fayetteville, AR

The Hot Springs Daylily Club hosted the 2006 Tour on June 9th and 10th, featuring an evening at Garvan Botanical Gardens, four excellent gardens the following morning, and a lunch overlooking the fairways from the Balboa Club in Hot Springs Village. Seventy members from all corners of the state attended for some good times and garden touring.

Friday evening, Karol Emmerich of Edina, Minnesota gave an inspiring presentation of her and her husband Dick's commitment to gardening and daylily hybridizing. The first half of her presentation provided a history of their gardens, from creating a gorgeous suburban garden to their present efforts at developing one of the most spectacular daylily nursery settings in the Midwest, if not the U.S., in the 120 acres of Springwood Gardens. Like most hybridizers today, Karol depends on a greenhouse to provide the controlled conditions for fertilization and pod formation, and is of obvious importance when working in a shorter growing season.

The color intensity of her slides was excellent, with a variety of intense reds and violets. The combination of Minnesota's cooler evenings and longer days in June and July may contribute to the increased color intensity, but also lead to the selection of an easier opening flower than what we require for Arkansas. Those of us buying her plants this year will get to preview them in our gardens prior to seeing them in her two gardens during the 2007 Convention. Daylily growers across the U.S. should be excited to see the efforts and resources committed to the improvement of *Hemerocallis* by the Emmerichs and should plan now to travel north in July for next year's meeting.

The following morning, the tour gathered at the garden of Kay and Charles Shearer. It was a warm evening, and that morning every clump was fully opened and gorgeous. In absolutely one of the most unfortunate events in our state's extensive gardening history, Kay broke her leg on a hiking trail in Texas, and Kay and Charles had to spend the tour away

from their garden in a Texas hospital. The condition of their garden was fantastic, as club members pitched in mowing and deadheading. The Shearers had large, well-established clumps, all displaying a full complement of scapes. In particular, I don't believe a larger clump of Clarence Crochet's *Hemerocallis* 'King Kahuna' has ever been photographed.

The next stop was Gloria and Ted Damron's garden, where visitors making the climb up the steep driveway were welcomed by well-grown clumps and Gloria's wonderful smile. Daylilies were in several beds, including raised beds built from natural stone. Particularly impressive was a clump of H. 'Denali' blooming along the driveway, featuring several fully developed flowers of this double.

The tour continued climbing from the lower elevations to one of the highest lots in Hot Springs Village, and the garden of Tom and Karen Johnson. The Johnsons enjoy Asiatic lilies along with daylilies, planting the two types side by side, making an enjoyable display. A well-watered, lush zoysia lawn under the trees combined with a steady breeze on this mountainside made it feel comfortable on a warm day.

Also in Hot Springs Village was the garden of Yvonne Becker along a golf course fairway. Yvonne had a nice collection of daylilies but an interesting collection of a variety of well-grown shade perennials under the trees.

At lunch, ballots were distributed for a best clump award, and as luck would have it, there was a tie between H. 'Spiderman' in the Shearers' garden and H. 'Denali' in the Damrons' garden. The Arkansas State Daylily Society will reassemble September 16 for its annual meeting and sale in Little Rock. Many thanks go to the Shearers, the Damrons, the Johnsons, and the Beckers for sharing their gardens. Also, thank you to club president Larry Averill, plus Gene Lichliter, Mary Little, and all the members of the Hot Springs Daylily Club for making all the necessary arrangements to provide for a great day.

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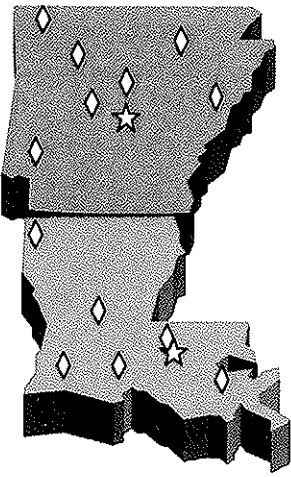
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A Gardener's Notebook

GOT GRASS?

by Jane Mahan, Springdale, Arkansas

Fusilade is doing a great job killing grass without harming the daylilies. During a period when illness prevented any garden chores, the grass took over several garden spots. My husband and I despaired of catching up again. I remembered that an e-mail Robin member said that Fusilade killed grass, but didn't harm daylilies. I located a local seller and purchased a jug. Although not cheap, it is concentrated & I felt it was a good value for the use for which it was formulated.

We sprayed the daylily gardens, and around the tomatoes, asparagus, and new strawberry plantings. Soon, the grass was showing stress, and then it died. It took about two weeks to see this, but it did work. It does not kill weeds, only grass.

MORE GOT GRASS?

Kay and Charles Shearer in Hot Springs offer:

I had Charles go to the shop and get me the bottle! We use "Hi-Yield Grass Killer" - 8 oz. bottle is \$17.95 at our local farmer's co-op. Never found anything like it at Lowe's or Wal-Mart.

Active Ingredients: Sethoxydim 2[1-(ethoxyimino)butyl] 5-[2-(ethylthio)propyl]-3hydroxy-2-cyclohexen-1-one 18%.

We mix according to label directions 2 Tbls to 1 gallon water. Works pretty well and can be "over sprayed" on daylilies and other broad leaf plants and flowers. Just be sure to recommend that people read the label as with all chemicals.

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Nutricote - Many visitors to the Region 13 meeting and tour noticed the small gray pellets in most of the daylily beds of the tour gardens. This is Nutricote, a truly slow release fertilizer actually made in Japan and used extensively in the nursery industry by commercial growers and many collectors and hobbyists. It comes in several strengths and release time formulas. It releases evenly from the polymer coated pellet. Unlike Ozmicote that is widely understood to be temperature released, Nutricote formulas have proven to release over a specific time period of days i.e. 90, 120, 180 and so forth. The distributor for this fertilizer is Florikan, USA and has offices all over the southeast United States. In central Louisiana Florikan sales office is in Forest Hill, LA. (south of Alexandria) and

the contact is Jason Calhoun. The formula used by the Crochet Daylily Garden is Type 100 18-6-8 and it is applied in very early March so the fertilizer is all utilized by the plant before the heat of June arrives. Heavy feeding in high heat is widely thought to stress the daylily plants. Other growers may use a longer release window or other strength formula. It is sold in a 50-pound bag. Fertilizers can not be easily shipped these days since Oklahoma City & 9/11 so pick up is the easier way to obtain it. The area of Forest Hill is home to many tree and shrub wholesale nurseries. A ride thru the country and lunch and pie at Lea's in LaComb makes a fine day trip up I-49 to Exit 66. Enjoy!

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