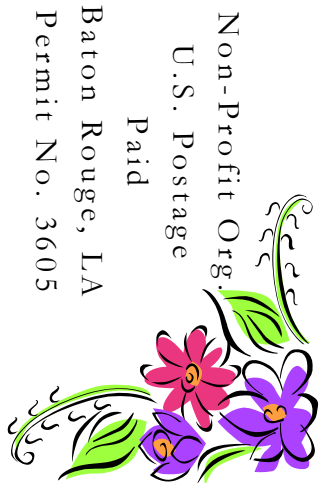




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(Pre-registered) *H. Elmer Duplantis* (J. Goudeau) will be available at the Region 13 2007 summer meeting. This will be the only fan available in 2007. **Elmer Duplantis** is a 5.25" mulberry lavender flower with a darker halo and edge. It is trimmed with a heavy gold edge that sometimes appears chartreuse on re-bloom. Fertile both ways.

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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	Clarence Crochet	Prairieville, LA
2010	Lawrence Davis	Grand Cane, LA
2010	Mary Tilleux Davis	Grand Cane, LA
2009	Myrtis Duplantis	Lafayette, LA
H	Belle Durio	Opelousas, LA
H	Ken Durio	Opelousas, LA
2011	Brenda Fontenot	Pineville, LA
H	Earlene Garber	New Iberia, LA
2011	Belinda Gauthier	Dry Prong, LA
2011	James Gauthier	Dry Prong, LA
2009	Diana Guidry	Abbeville, LA
2010	Linda Guidry	Lafayette, LA
2009	Patrick Guidry	Abbeville, LA
2011	Edward Herringshaw	Baton Rouge, LA
2010	John Holland	Rogers, AR
2010	Marilyn Holland	Rogers, AR
2010	Charles Ingram	Gonzales, LA
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2009	LaVera Johnson	Bradford, AR
2011	Gerald Lutterman	Bossier, LA
2011	Virginia Lutterman	Bossier, LA
2011	Jean McCarty	Haughton, LA
2011	Jerry McCarty	Haughton, LA
2010	Trudy Pickett	Bentonville, AR
2010	Alice Pillaro	Jeanerette, LA
2010	Donna Reaux	Lafayette, LA
2010	Terry G. Rhen	Prairieville, LA
2010	Bonnie Richardson	Baton Rouge, LA
2010	Sharon Smith	Mandeville, LA
2010	Weldon Pat Smith	Mandeville, LA
2010	Mary E. Synder	Prairie Grove, AR
2009	Patsy Soileau	St. Landry, LA
2011	Carter Stafford	Markville, LA
2008	Robert Stassen	Fayetteville, AR
2010	Muriel Walker	Baton Rouge, LA
2010	Tom Walker	Baton Rouge, LA
2010	Lucy Wells	Prairieville, LA
2008	David E. Wilson	Sun, LA

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Scientific Studies (Wanted)

Wanted: Any Region 13 member willing to provide information on scientific studies.

Markets, Buying Daylilies, and AHS Cultivar Awards

By: Bob Stassen, RPD Arkansas

This column is being written in mid-February, a time when many of us have received our daylily catalogs and are preparing orders for spring planting. In Northwest Arkansas, we have had several consecutive days this month when the temperature hasn't gotten above freezing, and the color photography in nursery brochures sure beats looking at dormant foliage, or no foliage whatsoever (i.e., super dormants). The 2007 Garden Judges Ballot will soon be posted on the AHS website. The Honorable Mention (HM) ballot is particularly interesting in that hybridizers have added their best performing cultivars that have been in commerce three years or more to the ballot. The cultivars should get our first consideration as both growers and Garden Judges. Combining this listing with the 2007 Eureka Guide provides you with a solid reference when attempting to predict performance both in the garden and in HM balloting. The 144 2006 HM winners are moved to the Award of Merit Ballot, and a spreadsheet of the votes by AHS Region lets you know what plants are likely to perform best in our region. Being offered by independent nurseries is obviously a key to having a cultivar obtain the visibility across Regions necessary to gain votes. However, if your best source for purchasing a daylily is the Eureka Guide (EG), if you can't find it, you're not likely to grow it, and you're not likely to see it in a garden.

Last year's ballot contained 325 cultivars, of which 63 were not found in the 2006 Eureka Guide.

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Within the 144 cultivars earning the necessary 15 or more votes from four different regions, the number of nurseries stocking that plant explains nearly half the variance in the total number of votes the cultivar received. Specifically, a correlation coefficient between the number of votes and number of nurseries stocking the plant is $+0.69^1$, highly significant. Further, the average number of nurseries for the HM winners was 6.3 versus 2.5 for the 181 that did not receive the minimum votes. It should be noted, however, that being listed in the EG is not necessary to win an HM, as 8 of these 144 winners were not in the EG and are sold directly by the hybridizer. The 2007 HM ballot has grown to 351 cultivars. For a judge to see just a fraction of the cultivars nominated for HM this year will be a struggle, and creates a challenge to the system of garden judging.

Please help our judging system by taking a look at the ballot and noting if you grow any cultivars on the ballot. If your garden is on tour, make sure those cultivars on the Garden Judges ballot receive proper attention in the form of garden label or marker. If you're adding several cultivars that are on the HM ballot, be sure to let Garden Judges in your club know when they're blooming. And if you're not a Garden Judge-- Region 13 would appreciate this additional commitment to our Region and the AHS.

The importance of widespread nursery distribution will continue to be critical to identifying the best nominees for the AHS system of awards, as it should. Nurseries invest in daylilies they see as having

superior merit, and they have an obvious impact on the visibility and availability of the cultivar. Similarly, hybridizers are neither forbidden from buying their own copy of the EG, nor from nominating plants based on popularity with nurseries. Speaking for myself, a concern would be that the distribution system of cultivars could overwhelm a system designed to evaluate plants on a Regional basis in an equitable fashion. Suppose the correlation between the number of nurseries and votes were to increase next year (+.75 for example), would you feel more or less comfortable with this initial stage of the awards process? Once the shared variance exceeds 50%, it will be hard to argue that this initial award is not determined by distribution.

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One possible consideration would be for AHS to broaden voting on the HM ballot to include cultivars growing at the National Convention, adjacent Regions, or comparable climate zones, to increase the opportunities for Garden Judges to evaluate a wider array of nominees at this stage in the voting. Following this, those moving to the Award of Merit ballot would still be required to be evaluated in their respective Regions. Given the current conditions of (1) an expanding ballot, (2) the limited opportunities to evaluate plants within a Region, and (3) a limited number of Judges, any advantage that could be extended to more face-to-face contact with cultivars would benefit the fairness in our system of awards.

¹ A correlation coefficient can range from -1.00 to +1.00. A significant positive value shows that when an above average of nurseries are stocking the plant, that plant receives an above average number of votes. Squaring a correlation coefficient converts the value into a number equivalent to a percentage, $.69^2 = .48$, or 48%.

DAYLILY HEAVEN IN 2007

Meeting dates: June 15-16, 2007

Host Club: White County Daylily Society

I would like to thank the White County Daylily Society for hosting the 2007 Region 13 meeting. This club is working very hard to put on a great Regional meeting. If you have never visited this part of Arkansas, I believe you will be pleasantly surprised at the temperate temperatures, the rolling hills, and the variety of plant material used in the landscape. Regional and National meetings are a great way to see how others grow daylilies around the country. These meetings also afford you the opportunity to meet interesting people with like interests. Dan Trimmer's program is nothing short of breathtaking and Dan is always very open with valuable information and advice. We look forward to seeing all our old friends and making new ones.

Joe

Exhibition Judges

Donald W Barnes Jr.	S	2007	
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Kenneth Begnaud	EX	2010	Lafayette, LA
Dorothea Bolt	E/H		New Orleans, LA
Marie Tileux Davis	EX	2006	Grand Cane, LA
Patricia (Louise) Deegan	EX	2010	Pineville, LA
Claudia Ford	EX	2010	Jonesville, LA
Lucille Guidry	E/H		Abbeville, LA
Patrick Guidry	EX	2009	Abbeville, LA
Nettie Harper	EX	2010	Plaucheville, LA
LaVera Burkett	EX	2007	Bradford, LA
Rudy Pacas	EX	2006	Greenwell Springs, LA
Alice Pillaro	S	2009	Jeanerette, LA
Pat Pilley	EX	2007	Garfield, AR
Donna Reaux	EX	2006	Lafayette, LA
Carol J. Reich	EX	2006	Vendor, LA
Patsy Soileau	EX	2010	Saint Landry, LA

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THE HEMEROCALIS STUDY CLUB

New Officers for 2007 were introduced:

President: Gerald Lutterman

1st Vice-President: Dennis Coppersmith

2nd Vice-President: Vivian Kennedy

Treasurer: Evelyn Thomas

Secretary: Pat McCarty

Historian: Betty Lindne

Suggestions are needed for a theme for the

Daylily Show to be held in June.

Report of the Nominating Committee for Representative to the AHS Board of Directors from Region 13

The elected members of the Nominating Committee were Tom Walker, Chairman, Charles Shearer and Lawrence Davis.

The By-Laws of the AHS require that the incumbent representative be placed on the ballot, if they wish to serve and are eligible to serve another term. We determined that Dr John Holland is eligible, and does wish to serve a second term as our representative to the AHS Board. We therefore selected him as our nominee for the office of Region 13 Representative to the AHS Board of Directors for the term 2008-2010.

A place on the ballot for a write-in nominee is provided. You must determine that the person that you vote for as a write-in candidate is eligible to hold this office: they must have attended three National Conventions and be able and willing to serve in this office. They must be financially able to attend two meetings a year of the Board.

All ballots must be signed by the AHS member casting that vote, and mailed to the tabulator/committee chairman Tom Walker, P. O. Box 45106, Baton Rouge, LA 70895 by June 7, 2007.

Region 13 Meeting Minutes

- Regional minutes from the meeting held in Little Rock Arkansas, September 16, 2006 at approximately 12:05
- Joe Goudeau called the meeting to order. Joe thanked everyone for allowing him to hold this special meeting in conjunction with the Arkansas State Meeting.
- Joe read the minutes from the summer meeting held by Elmer Duplantis in Alexandria, Louisiana. Joe asked for modifications and additions. There were none. LaVera Johnson made the motion to accept the minutes as read. Claudia Ford seconded the motion. The motion passed by acclamation.
- Joe informed the membership that he was going to have two RPDs. One for each state.
- Joe introduced Bob Stassen as the RPD for Arkansas. Bob received a nice round of applause.
- Joe explained that a nominating committee was needed for selecting a candidate for Region 13 director for the term 2008 through 2010, provide a ballot in the first issue of the Arkla 2007, tabulate the results and report at the Regional meeting being held in June, in Searcy, Arkansas. He also explained that according to the Region 13 bylaws, this committee had to be nominated from the floor at the RVP's first meeting.
- Joe asked for nominations from the floor. Kay Sheerer nominated Tom Walker and Charles Sheerer. Ginger Goudeau nominated Lawrence Davis. No other nominations were made. Tom Flamange moved that the floor be closed to nominations. LaVera Johnson seconded the motion. The acceptance of these members for the nominating committee to select and handle the election for Region 13 Director was by acclamation.
- Joe asked for any other new business. There being none, he closed the meeting.

Director's Report

*John Holland
Rodgers, Arkansas*



Good Day All,

Volunteerism, whether through your daylily society or through any other worthwhile organization, is always healthy. It is universally agreed that the server gets more out of the activity than those served. This seems even more important as we reach retirement age with, hopefully, more time on our hands. The point I'm trying to make is if you aren't in the ten percent that do ninety percent of the work, you have that human option of changing. A fellow Board member, Gary Colby, said "it is often necessary to go out on a limb because that's where the fruit is." I just hope this "commitment to a cause" idea appeals to you because that collective spirit is just what is necessary for our society to be the best it can be.

Thanks for letting me get that off my chest. As some of you may know, I am chairman of the Membership Committee and am charged with the responsibility of reversing a downward trend in membership numbers. I am hopeful that a voucher program which has gone into effect this winter will help do this. Anyone who becomes a new member of our society earns a voucher. Anyone who extends a one-year membership to three years earns a voucher. Anyone who purchases a lifetime membership also earns a voucher. These vouchers can be redeemed at any one of over 25

BATON ROUGE DAYLILY SOCIETY

By: Lucy Wells, Secretary

BRDS closed its business year with our October 14, 2006, meeting at Don's Seafood Restaurant. This was also an election meeting, Muriel Walker and team have completed a very productive two-year term. THANK YOU, Muriel for your leadership and hard work and thanks to the team.

New officers elected were:

President:	Annette Pressler
Vice President:	Chuck Ingram
Secretary:	Lucy Wells
Treasurer:	Tom Walker
Tour Chairman:	Tim Tassin

Executive Board: Joe Goudeau, Jimmy Terrio, Ed Herringshaw, Pat Comeaux, Norman Pressler and Muriel Walker

125 plants purchased from David Kirchhoff by our Allocation Committee were given out to members who had paid their dues by the end of our summer meeting. Everyone received several beautiful plants to add to their gardens. We had our Christmas social at the home of Joe & Ginger Goudeau. It was a bring-a-dish lunch. Those who wanted to participate in an ornament swap brought many interesting and beautiful ornaments. It was a "dirty Santa" swap. It started out in a quiet, genteel manner and ended up not quite so. The "dirty Santa" was seen quite a few times and much laughter ensued. A great time was had by all. Thanks Joe & Ginger for opening your home to us.

Our Spring meeting was held on March 24, at Fire Mountain Grill on Coursey Boulevard. Plants were available to purchase. All enjoyed a PowerPoint program of the hybridizing programs of Jimmy Terrio and Tim Tassin. Our Fall meeting will be October 13. Other plans are in process – watch the ARKLA for further details.

The love of the daylily first brought us together and it is that love and the love of one another that keep us coming back. Please join us as we share information, plants, fun and good times with each other.

**L & L Garden
LaVera and Lloyd Johnson
Bradford, AR**

L & L Garden is located at the edge of Bradford on a ten acre working farm. Since we were married ten years ago and I moved in, there is less working farm and more flower beds!. Lloyd has let me add more and more flower beds with a watering system from the big cow pond that he designed. When you come up the drive, you will see in front of you the raised rose garden with many daylilies behind the roses. Down a sloping hill with iris, Louisiana iris, hostas and daffodils, there is a series of ponds flowing down the hill into a bigger pond. There are beds around the house and down the back side. Some of the newer plants from Floyd Cove are *H. Hurricane Swirls*, *Fire Agate*, *Time Drifter*, *Wild and Free*, and *Awesome Luck*. And from Art Gallery Gardens there is *Drink of Light*, and *Cross Fire Hurricane*. We are happy to have you come to White County and hope you enjoy your visit to our yard.



***Baton Rouge
Daylily Society***

Member's Gardens Tour

Saturday, May 26th and Sunday, May 27th

9 AM to 4 PM

\$5.00 per person

You will receive tickets for Saturday and Sunday, along with the map to the gardens. Send Payment and personal information to:

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Make checks payable to B.R.D.S.

sources for daylilies with a minimum value of \$25. Some sources require a minimum order to receive this free gift. All in all, I am hopeful that this program will increase our membership as well as help those growers who choose to participate.

Any club who is having a show may order 100 copies of Discovering Daylilies at no charge to hand out to potential members. The source of this brochure is Jimmy Jordan, who is in charge of publication sales in our Journal. We are presently working on a new system which will make it abundantly clear when your membership expires and should be renewed. In the meantime, Pat Mercer will have this information. If you haven't checked the A.H.S. website recently, I think you will be pleasantly surprised by some of the additional services offered. Other services will be added as they are requested by a substantial number of our members.

Do give some thought to becoming more involved with our society and helping us to serve even more members. A simple phone call may be all it takes to literally change someone's life. This may be how you got started.

John Holland

Region 13 Director

AHS Region 14

Golden Anniversary Celebration

May 31, June 1 & 2, 2007

Lake Terrace Convention Center

One Convention Center Plaza, Hattiesburg, MS 39402

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Joe's Thoughts

Joe Goudeau
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Salutations,

As we peruse this latest issue of the Arkla, we are enjoying our first flowers of the season. This is the time of year where the fruits of our labor finally pay off. We forget about the many hours of weeding, bed preparation, planting, etc. and just enjoy the flowers.

The White County Daylily Society has a great regional planned. Please make time to visit these fine people and their gardens. This meeting provides a great opportunity to take Garden Judges and Exhibition Judges clinics. Even if you do not choose to pursue these designations, the classes are very informational and they give you the opportunity to network with people you would normally only pass on the garden path.

I would like to thank those of you making recommendations on how to improve the Arkla. I made a few mistakes in the first issue and hopefully learned from them. Some of the larger mistakes were: awarding Clarence Crochet Award of Merits when I should have been congratulating him for Honorable Mentions. He was very gracious when I called to apologize. Who knows, maybe I was just predicting future awards. I also awarded the 2007 Lenington Award (spelled correctly this time) to Nita

Garden of Ann and Tony Wood

We live on 15 acres, which we have developed over about 35 years. The property began as half, terraced farm land, and half, scrub woods and viney thickets. The actual gardens have been developed in the last 15 years. I am an unfocused, out of control gardener so I have all kinds of plants rather than just one main interest. There are over 650 plants on the property that I consider ornamental. I have a modest collection of iris, daylilies, peonies, tree peonies, hellebores, hydrangeas, roses, hybrid magnolia trees, and several large perennial beds. In the spring, the hillside is covered with over 8,500 daffodils which I have planted over the years. I also have a vegetable garden where I grow nearly all our summer vegetables. I also keep up with a greenhouse where I grow a small orchid collection of about 300 plants. My daylily collection is small, but I try to update a few plants each year. The daylily which probably causes me to stop in amazement most often is Emerald Splendor. Some of my newer daylilies are Lake Effect, Primal Scream, New Direction, Sour Puss, and Cups of Blessings. My husband and I maintain the property, with no professional services or gardeners. Tony is so nice to go get loads of mulch for me from the city, and with the front end loader, place them as close to the desired spot as possible. He also takes care of the projects and structures I occasionally dream up. I take care of the actual planning, planting, fertilizing, and deadheading. We enjoy sharing our gardens with others.



Garden of Dorlene Falwell Bradford, AR

A corner lot, just off main street in the small town of Bradford, is where one finds my small back yard, which is packed with daylilies and iris. As you enter, there is a bed with daylilies interspersed in the iris, so that I have a full season of blooms - first high quality iris and then the daylilies which include many recent introductions. I select the best of the best. Farther on beyond the utility shed are more beds of colorful daylilies. Most of the clumps are not large as I have only been in the collection business for a few years. I love to share the beauty of my garden with others and will be happy to welcome you to my "daylily heaven."



Barnyard Daylilies
Wanda and Bill Harris
Ward, AR

Bill and I lived in Georgia and when we moved back to Arkansas in 1990, we brought all my daylilies with us. We now have about 350 cultivars from Trimmer, Stamile, Salter, Carpenter and Kinnebrew. Bill has a very large vegetable garden and we have a variety of plants and trees - iris, roses, daffodils, etc. I hybridize daylilies and share them with club members. I love the big, flat daylilies best. I look forward to welcome you to our garden and meet old friends.



Blue Bird Hill Farm
Dorothy and Harry Roland
Pangburn, AR

Little did we know that ten years after our daughter in Minnesota encouraged us to try growing some daylilies, we would now have over 900 cultivars in seventeen beds plus other areas in our big, rambling yard! We love having open house for the public on June weekends! We have been an AHS display garden for over two years and we include all forms and varieties in our garden. Dorothy likes spiders and unusual forms and I like ruffled ones and the big "eyed" types. I've been heard to say, "I never saw a daylily I didn't like!" We both love the older daylilies but we always have room for just one or two - or more of the new cultivars. We also have a variety of plants and trees so that we usually have something in bloom. The 2007 Emma Middlebrooks bed is in our garden for this tour. Be sure to vote while here. This is a large yard so we have benches scattered here and there, and a nice shade house for relaxing. We are looking forward to welcoming you to our Blue Bird Hill Farm.

Copenhaver for *H. Beautiful Edgings*. The award was actually for 2006. Again congratulations to these two great hybridizers. Those were the biggest mistakes; hopefully we'll do a better job with a little experience under our belts .

I would like to thank those of you who pointed out the mistakes. I would also like to thank those of you who took pity and chose silence as the best course of action. ☺

Remember the offer I made in the summer 2006 Arkla? I did not think so. I would like to remind you that if you become a Garden Judge and vote for the Stout Medal, you will receive a Goudeau introduction, of my choice, at no charge.

Clubs, I am offering a \$500 gift certificate to Daylilies Etc. for the Region 13 club that adds the most AHS members this year. In addition to my offer, AHS is sending vouchers good for \$25 to select growers throughout the country. This, in my opinion, is a win win for everyone.

I encourage you to visit a new garden. There are plenty of display gardens within our region whose owners would love to have you visit. These folks spend countless hours maintaining these gardens and your visit helps make all the hard work worthwhile.

Region 13 has a very talented group of hybridizers. If you are a Region 13 hybridizer, and I missed including a sampling of your efforts, I ask that you contact me so that we can include you in next spring's issue.

Remember to vote for the popularity poll. You do not have to have 10 entries to participate; one is all that is needed to vote.

May all your endings be "Happily Ever After"

Joe

*Regional
Publicity
Director
Louisiana*

*Ken Begnaud
Lafayette, Louisiana*



A message from your
Louisiana RPD,

I am sitting here writing this note three thousand miles from home. Here down on the island of Trinidad. Temperatures here range from 75 to 83 degrees. I do not have daylilies to enjoy here, but I will bring seeds to try and start a daylily garden this year. Temperatures back home in Lafayette have been rather different this year with temperatures going below freezing one week then rising to 70 degrees the next. And yes, I forgot to mention rain- yes, rain. The winter has been rather wet with fluctuating temperatures. Hopefully the moisture will remain with us through bloom season. For the past few seasons, we have had several months and weeks without rain. It is hard to grow daylilies and have good blooms without rain as you all know.

Now is the time to start thinking of blooms, fertilizing, spraying for pests, planning which new cultivars to buy, and decide which clumps to divide and share. Spring is creeping up slowly but surely, and the bloom season will be here before we know it. The time has come for the grass to grow, birds to sing, and flowers to be in bloom. This is my favorite time of the year. I love the smell of spring.

On another note, please keep in mind: this bloom season remember to write down your favorite blooms and vote for the Popularity Poll. Many region 13 members seem to have forgotten to vote last year, so here is a small reminder. Votes are not due till September, but it is never too late to be reminded.

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In the Benton gardens, I learned to deal with moles rather than rust. After relocating from the Benton area, I did not have a garden until my husband, Gerald Lutterman, and I moved into our current home in Bossier City, Louisiana. The garden area in the new home was nothing but sickly looking grass, ants, and weeds. My husband said, "If I am going to be demoted from a Colonel to a gardener, I need some training." We decided to join the Ark-La-Tex-Hemerocallis Study Club and began attending their meetings. Also, we attended symposiums, regional, and state meetings.

The Garden Judges Clinic gave us the best knowledge on what to look for and expect in a good daylily. By listening to speakers at our own club, attending state and regional meetings, and a ton of hard work, we have changed our garden focus. Also, we have learned to buy better quality plants with the emphasis on more prolific bud count, stronger plants, and plants that are resistant to disease.

My personal goal for a daylily garden would be to have a garden similar to Dean Williams' garden in Waskom, Texas, or Ellis Powell's located in Alexandria, Louisiana. These are only two of the many outstanding gardens we have in our area. I urge everyone to attend your local, regional, and state meetings. This will provide an opportunity to view fabulous gardens and hear knowledgeable speakers who will inspire you to become a better daylily gardener.

Virginia Lutterman

Delta Daylily Society

May 12, 2007- Holiday Inn

(plant sale) 10am (sale starting at noon) till 4pm

brown bag lunch

July 7, 2007 INHC brown bag lunch

Sept. 1, 2007- INHC brown bag lunch

Dec. 1, 2007- INHC (Christmas luncheon)

INHC- Ira Nelson Horticultural Center

**For more info contact: Alice Pillaro @
orchid1080@yahoo.com or 337/276-6855**

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*Your Region 13
Secretary
Virginia
Lutterman
Bossier, Louisiana*

My first introduction to daylilies could be entitled, "How to Kill Daylilies." In 1984, my late husband and I built a beautiful home on the lake in Benton, Louisiana. I remember commenting, "Wow, this is fantastic, because I now have two acres to landscape." With no consideration about the issues of having many large oak trees on the property, I began my mission of digging my gardens. All that I considered was that the magnificent oak trees provided much needed shade for the full-time gardener, who was none other than yours truly!

There was a master gardener who was moving and heard that I had space in my gardens for daylilies. When she asked me if I would like them, naturally I said, "Yes," and could visualize the colorful daylilies blooming in a showy abundance. I even pictured how the flowers would accent the natural curve and flow of the green grass and landscape the hill sloping to the lake.

After I dug a truck full of daylilies, I went home and wondered where in the world I was going to plant these splendid bloomers. After I began digging several beds, much to my dismay, I discovered the oak trees had rather large roots. After more mistakes in this undertaking, I decided to locate the daylily beds far away from trees. Finally, my first daylily bed was planted, but I discovered the bed was too far away from any watering system. This problem was solved by money and a plumber.

Later, we were invited to attend the Ark-La-Tex Hemerocal-lis Study Club. During the next few years, I had the opportunity to learn about daylily culture from some of the clubs' members: James and Helen Calhoun, Melvin and Virginia McConnell, Bill Stutson, Dr. Alan and Myra Grosback, and others. These wonderful flower friends gave me advice, encouragement, and beautiful daylilies! After visiting their gardens, I had high hopes of having a real daylily garden.

Also try to stay active in your local clubs. Local clubs always need help from volunteers and members. If you know of anyone interested in flowers, introduce them to daylilies. Bring them to your local club meetings and have them join and, of course, mention AHS. There are still many club members that are not AHS members. AHS is still looking for new recruits, so tell your friends to join.

Region 13 is in need of Exhibition Judges and Garden Judges, please consider taking clinics this year and become a judge.

The ARKLA is in need of articles. I know there are several Region 13 members that have talent with a pen. Articles can be humorous, educational, or just tell us a story of your daylily experiences. Your contributions to the region always help, and they are very much appreciated. Send articles to Ashley. I know she will be happy to hear from you.

Until we meet on the garden path,
Happy gardening.
Ken Begnaud RPD



Your dedicated RPD Ken Begnaud trying to convince Larry Gooden of St. Louis, Missouri to attend our next regional auction.



***The AHS E-Mail Robin:
Daylily Fun in the 21st
Century***

By Gail Rasberry from AR

As a 10 year hobby gardener, I'm still "green" and learning, growing mostly old-time favorites handed down from friends, relatives, and neighbors. But a couple of years ago, one caught my fancy (picture above, and since confirmed to be a mislabeled cultivar that remains unknown, but my favorite), and I have been consumed ever since with the urge to collect more varieties of *Hemerocallis*. While my collection of 250 cultivars is small compared to many, to me (having only been collecting two years) it is amazing how it has exploded. I don't think I purchased any other plant in 2006 that was not a daylily! I've been a member of the Craighead County Master Gardeners since 2005, but being relatively new, I hadn't become familiar with who were daylily enthusiasts, and our monthly meetings were focused on the presentation at hand, which unfortunately, was not daylily related every month. There was no daylily club in the area, so I wasn't sure what to do!

Now, up until seven years ago, I had never operated a computer, but when I went to work for Arkansas State University as a secretary, it was a must. It wasn't long before I had a home computer and internet access, and began becoming familiar with lots of daylily websites. Every site I visited, in the virtual world, was a member of and promoted membership in the AHS, and the AHS site was fun to browse and read up on my new favorite garden plant, so I figured since there wasn't a daylily club to join, the next best thing would be to join AHS. Once I joined, after a while, I started hearing from various places about the E-Mail Robin. I thought this E-Mail thing sounded like fun, and all it takes is an email to one of the list "owners"! (Ted White can be reached at TedWhite1@aol.com and Timothy J. Fehr at fehrtj@charter.net.) Once you are added to the member list, you will receive, by email, the messages (or "posts") from the other members, and

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INCOME:

- Region 13 auction proceeds
- Abbeville Daylily Festival proceeds
- Arkla Subscriptions
- New Orleans plant sale proceeds
- Reimbursement from AHS for newsletter
- Sale of cookbooks
- Donation-Delta Daylily Society
- Donation-Cenla
- Donation-Southwest La Daylily Club
- Donation-Hemerocallis Study Club
- Donation-Arkansas State Daylily Society
- Donations-Selds/Elmer Duplantis/Muriel Walker
- Interest Income
- Youth Fund
- Total Income**

EXPENSES:

- Region 13 auction costs
- New Orleans show expense
- Arkla Editor Expense
- Donation to William E Monroe Fund
- Insurance Expense
- Office Expense
- Postage
- Printing Expense-Arkla
- Region 13 Meeting Registration
- Region 13 Board Member Expense
- RPD Expense
- RVP Expense
- Regional registration-Reg 13 Sec, Treas. & Arkla editor
- Youth Dues/Expenses
- Total Expenses**

Net Income

Cash balance beginning of period

Cash balance end of period

if you send a message to the group’s address, everyone in the group receives it. Twice a week, a “Bulletin Board” message comes with robin members’ sales, too, and I have gotten some great bargains!

Since joining, I have learned so much about so many things it is hard to even express. Tips and information from the country’s leading hybridizers, as well as long-time daylily growers that are still “just” hobby gardeners. The friendships I have begun are so rewarding! As a direct result of my joining “the robin” I began an email correspondence with our RVP Joe Goudeau, and his wife, Ginger, and I consider us to be friends. During this correspondence, she invited me to the Arkansas State Daylily Society’s fall meeting where I got to meet them in person, as well as Dr. John Holland, Bob Stassen, and Curt Hanson! Since I am not in a local club, this first “daylilies only” in-person gathering was new territory for me, but I felt among friends right from the start.

Don’t get me wrong... I enjoy the regional newsletters, and noticed the symposium and meeting announcements contained therein, but had it not been for the robin, I probably would not have attended. Seeing an “ad” in the newsletter is not the same thing as reading an email post about all the events, speakers, auction lists, activities planned, and how much fun these meetings were. Of course, now that I have been to one, I am eagerly looking forward to our regional meeting in Searcy (which is only a two hour drive from here!) and meeting some daylily folks that live a little closer to me than Baton Rouge.

Another exciting thing that happened to me because of the robin, was a contest hosted by Tommy Maddox, hybridizer, from Biloxi, MS. He told the story of how he had pulled a diploid seedling from the compost pile because his wife, Joyce, liked it and because even on top of the compost pile, it had bloomed for him all summer! So, he had decided to register it, and was asking for suggestions of a name. I posted several possible names with no expectations (I mean, there are many members of the robin more adept than I at naming daylilies, and many people had replied with some excellent suggestions), and I had jokingly asked if the winner would be receiving a division of the plant, to which he answered “yes!” Imagine my excitement upon receiving the robin post from Tommy selecting my submission, *H. ‘Trash To Treasure’* as the winner!!! Tommy promptly sent my prize, and I am looking forward to seeing that big pink flower with the extremely long, pinched sepals, bloom for me

next year! Another friend that I “found” through the robin is from not-too-distant Alicia, Arkansas, from whom I got the names of a few others in this area that I am hoping to meet in the near future. I guess the norm is to join a local daylily club, and subsequently join AHS; however my experience has been the opposite.

Meeting other local daylily enthusiasts in this manner has not been easy, however, through the email robin, I have come to feel as if that is my “club” affiliation, and for now, that is fine. I do hope to find a “real” club home, that has monthly or quarterly meetings, has activities such as flower shows, garden tours, and hosts educational symposiums that are not half-way across the country and cost a lot of money, and where I could hug the necks of newfound friends (and maybe do some trades). If you are interested in starting or joining a daylily club in northeast Arkansas, please feel free to email me.... I'd like to join, too!

The thing is, if you have email and are not signed up for the email robin, you are missing out on great information, great friendships, great sales notices, and many hilarious stories from some very colorful people! Hope to “see” you there!

Gail (email: gardenergail@yahoo.com)

Bay, (Northeast) Arkansas

Individuals and commercial nurseries that have provided or committed plants for this year's Regional meeting in Searcy Arkansas are:

Charles Douglas, Gene Tanner, Heidi Willet- Brown Ferrys Garden Georgetown, South Carolina *H. Big Bill, Jacks are Wild, Big Bull, Brushed with Honey, Last Frontier, Tomorrow's Horizon, Cape Romain Harbor, Litchfield Plantation, Bryan Cook Memorial*

Ken, Melissa and Kalen Begnaud- Beau Basin Gardens, Lafayette, Louisiana

Jimmy Terrio- LaPlace, Louisiana, *H. Songwriter, Angel Walker, Happy Apache, Victorian Lace, Spacecoast Easy Rider*

Joe and Ginger Goudeau- Daylilies Etc. Baker, Louisiana, Entire 2007 collection select flowers from 2005 and 2006. One fan (pre-registered) *H. Elmer Duplantis*. This will be the only fan available in 2007.

Tim Coffee – New Orleans, Louisiana, *H. Candied Popcorn Perfection*

Harry and Dorothy Roland-Blue Bird Hill Farm, Pangburn, AR

Clarence Crochet - Crochet Daylily Garden, Prairieville, Louisiana

Thanks to these fine people for their support of Region 13!

DAYLILY HEAVEN IN 2007

Meeting dates: June 15-16, 2007
Host Club: White County Daylily Society

Meeting Registration:

Adult fee is \$85 until May 28 - \$95 after May 28

Youth Fee: \$45 under age 16

Dan Trimmer

Water Mill Gardens, Enterprise, FL

Events include: Garden Tours, Guest speaker Friday night, two dinners, one lunch, Garden workshops 1 & 2, Exhibition Judges Clinics 1 & 2, Table plant sale, an Arkie Auction and the live auction on Saturday.

Headquarters: Harding University in Searcy, AR

Exit 46 off Route 67 to Race Street west, to Harding Avenue

Heritage Inn at Harding, Rates \$59 to \$90 plus tax, per level, your choice. Continental Breakfast

Reservations: Telephone 1-888-766-2465

Garden tours on Saturday, June 16

The five gardens include one AHS Display Garden. There will be several open gardens available for you to visit if you wish.

Meeting Chair: LaVera Johnson, 501-344-2211

email - lavera@centurytel.net

**REGISTRATION FORM- 2007 REGION 13 MEETING-
ARKANSAS & LOUISIANA**

Please feel free to copy this form. Please mail the completed form with check payable to WCDS c/o Registrar Harry Roland,

152 Cardinal Road, Pangburn, AR 72121

Email: daylilydot2@yahoo.com

A confirmation will be sent on receipt of payment.

****Please clearly PRINT your name, as you would have it appear on your nametag.****

Name: _____

Additional Attendee: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____

Name of your local Daylily Club(s) in which you are a member

Fee for Early Registration is \$85 for adults (after May 28, \$95)

Youth Registration \$45 under age 16.

Please make check payable to White County Daylily Society

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Judges Clinics: If you plan to take any class, please indicate with your Name printed below. Fees are paid at the door. NOTE: You must have an AHS Judges Handbook, Judging Daylilies, with you for all workshops and clinics. Order from AHS.

Exhibition Judges Clinics 1 _____

2 _____ Refresher _____

Garden Judges Workshop

1 _____ or Workshop 2 _____



**Greetings
Daylily Lovers,**

As the semester progresses, I find myself once again sitting in the LSU Union working on this publication for all my daylily buddies. As I look out of the glass windows, I see my fellow students lounging in the grass in the sun enjoying the spring weather. I know many of you are starting to do the same. You're watching the second hand on your watch, waiting for the mo-

ment that you can rush home to your pretty green babies. When you arrive home your first thoughts are no longer of what to cook for dinner or whether or not your kids have destroyed your house, your mind instantly goes to your daylilies, and then before you do anything, you walk around your garden just to see if anything has started to show any signs of color. Since all signs of frost are gone, I no longer see my parents inside until the last light has faded from the sky.

I hope this edition of the Arkla gives you a few new spring garden ideas and informs you of some exciting events to look forward to attending throughout spring and early summer. From all the feedback that my dad and I have received (including a very creative flip-flop note that I appreciated very much), it seems that the new format has been well received. There were problems which hopefully will be rectified by this edition. As you could all tell, the printers that we used gave us such headaches that we've already found a new one with whom we hope to have a better line of communication. I also realize a few things were left out, misspelled, or miswritten. Please feel free to bring any good or bad criticism to my attention. This Arkla is for all of Louisiana and Arkansas and any input, ideas, articles, stories, or pictures would be quite welcome. Just send them my way. Once again the deadlines for submitting articles for the next editions are July 1st, October 1st, and February 1st.

Thanks to all who provided articles and images and a special thanks to Mona Goudeau, my grandmother, for her proofreading efforts.

(TTFN) Ta Ta for Now!

Ashley

Welcome New Region 13 Members!!!

William Fields 3325 Hickory Ridge Shreveport, LA 71108	Blake Harveston 224 Woodridge Blvd. Mandeville, LA 70471	Willa Annette & Billy Scarbrock 2429 Coulee Crossing Road Woodworth, LA 71485
Ann Gardner 3325 Hickory Ridge Shreveport, LA 71108	Joann Jackson 8401 Edgewood Haughton, LA 71037	Jonathon Sheets P.O. Box 425 Prairieville, LA 70769
David Fogle 111 Goat Hill Road Elm Grove, LA71051	Colleen Massengale 602 King Street Searcy, AR 72143	Vicki & Bubba Smitherman P.O. Box 3163 Longstreet, LA 71050
Vivian Freeland 1502 North Mosby Street El Dorado, AR 71730	Judith Mayeux 2412 Hwy 451 Moreauville, LA 71355	Gracie Stewart 712 7th Street SE Springhill, LA 71075
Ashley & Joseph Goudeau 11754 Blackwater Road Baker, LA 70714	Clark Millar 7457 S. Lakeshore Drive Shreveport, LA 71119	Audi Thomas 166 Lakeside Natchitoches, LA 71457
Mona Goudeau 7938 Hebert Drive Ethel, LA 70730	Lin Fritsch-Millar 7457 S. Lakeshore Drive Shreveport, LA 71119	Nancy Kaye Ting 3608 Jean Lafitte Blvd. Lafitte, LA 70067
Carroll & Clyde Grammon 68 Camp Livingston Road Pineville, LA 71360	Don & Connie Montgomery 22 Melissa Hill Drive Hattiesburg, MS 39401	Jenny Young 2149 Main Street Patterson, LA70392
	Andrea & Thomas Paul 3910 Maywood Alexandria, LA 71302	

Region 13 Annual Meeting Daylily Heaven in 2007

Meeting Schedule:

Thursday, June 14

3:00 - 6:00 pm Registration and reception in Lobby

Friday, June 15

9:00 to 5:00 pm Registration in Lobby

9:00 to 5:30 pm Arkie Auction, Boutique, table plant sale

Clinics - Exhibition Judges **I** 1:00 - 3:00 pm **II** 3:00 - 5:00 pm

Garden Judges **I** 1:00 - 3:00 pm **II** 3:00 - 5:00 pm

6:00 pm Buffet Dinner

Speaker - Dan Trimmer, Watermill Gardens, Enterprise, FL

Slide Show of auction plants and live auction

Saturday, June 16

6:00 - 7:30 am Registration in Lobby

7:15 am Load busses for garden tours

7:30 am Busses depart

12:45 - 2:30 pm Box Lunch, Regional meeting, State meeting

2:45 - 3:30 pm Garden tour

4:15 pm Arrive Harding University

4:15 until Arkie Auction, Boutique, plant table sale

6:15 pm Banquet, Regional Slide Show, Awards Ceremony

Meeting Headquarters and Lodging:

Harding University - Heritage Inn -Searcy, AR

Route 67, exit 46 to Race Street, right to Grand Avenue, left to Market Avenue

Heritage Inn at Harding, Rates \$59 to \$90 plus tax, per level, your choice. Continental Breakfast.

Reservations: Telephone 1-888-766- 2465 mention daylily

Meeting Chair: LaVera Johnson, (501) 344-2211

email: lavera@centurytel.net

Registrar: Harry Roland (501 728-3557 email: daylilydot2@yahoo.com)



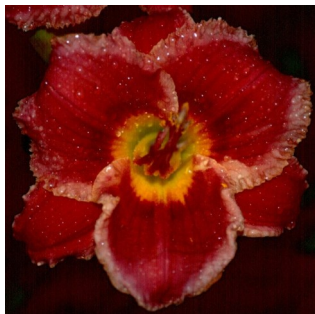
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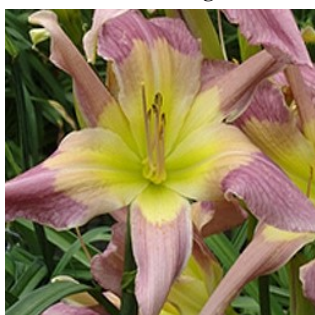
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Say Hello to a few of the Hybridizers of Region 13

- ✓ **Clarence Crochet** — Crochet Daylily Garden, Prairieville, LA, AHS Display Garden
- ✓ **Anita Copenhaver** — Copenhaver Gardens, Deridder, LA
- ✓ **John Holland** — Dutch Hill Daylilies, Rogers, AR, AHS Display Garden
- ✓ **Ken Begnaud** — Beau Basin Gardens, Lafayette, LA, AHS Display Garden
- ✓ **Kalen Begnaud** — Beau Basin Gardens, Lafayette, LA, AHS Display Garden
- ✓ **Mark Breaux** — Breaux Daylily Garden, New Orleans, LA, AHS Display Garden
- ✓ **Lawrence Davis** — Grand Cane, LA
- ✓ **David Walters** — Shreveport, LA
- ✓ **Tim Tassin** — Day-by-Daylilies Garden, LaPlace, LA
- ✓ **Jimmy Terrio** — LaPlace, LA, AHS Display Garden
- ✓ **Joe Goudeau** — Daylilies Etc., Baker, LA, AHS Display Garden
- ✓ **Jim Elliot** — Round Mountain Garden, Conway, AR
- ✓ **Nan Wilkerson** — Bee Bayou Daybloomers, Rayville, LA



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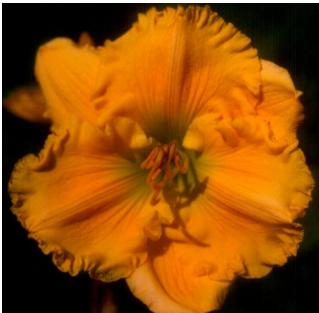
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Copenhagen BW Pretty Eye



Copenhagen BW Kittens with Mittens



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Holland 06-dhd-07



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Kalen Begnaud 82



Kalen Begnaud 1460



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