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www.daylilies.org

Director's Report...

John Holland — Rogers, Arkansas



The National Convention held in Minneapolis, Minnesota, was billed as something special, and it met or exceeded all expectations. Those of you who have traveled to the far north know that their summer colors are extremely saturated. The yellows are yellower and the blues bluer and the overall effect is quite unlike anything we have seen in the south. A National Convention is always a special treat, and we are fortunate that next year, Houston will host and will be close for all of Region 13. Charles and Kay Shearer of Hot Springs, Arkansas are working on details for an Arkansas bus to Houston, and it appears it will be extremely economical. As usual, it would be wise to register early if you plan to attend, as there may well

be a cut-off number that will be reached by late spring.

Our Registrar, Gretchen Baxter, has been loading photos of cultivars registered prior to 2000 in our A.H.S. Database. Our goal is to have as many as possible. A review committee has been set up to view those available from deceased hybridizers and determine which is the best example. Hybridizers are urged to submit photos of their previous registrations in CD format to Gretchen. The information is available online at www.daylilydatabase.org

For those of you who grow and enjoy many older cultivars, a special category has been added, called "Historic Daylily Display Garden". This could be part of a larger garden or consist only of historic daylilies. The garden must have a minimum of 50 – 100 species daylilies or daylilies registered prior to 1970 to qualify for this designation. Anyone interested should contact Mary Lou Lundblade, our Display Garden Chair, or check the A.H.S. website for information.

The membership survey, which was done two years ago, showed that the best way to retain a new member in A.H.S., was to make sure they become involved during their first year. This is especially true for those who joined a local club. If you see a new member listed who has not been attending club meetings, please consider issuing a personal invitation; or better yet, offer a ride to your next meeting. This is the kind of involvement that will help your club grow and might lead to a long-lasting friendship.

John Holland
Region 13 Director

Vice President's Thanks...

Joe Goudeau — Central, Louisiana



Fall and winter afford us the opportunity to reflect on the recent bloom season and to look forward to the coming spring. It is a time of anticipation. We hybridizers look at our successful crosses and are sure that somewhere in our seedling beds is the next Stout Medal Winner or, at the very least, a flower worthy of naming for someone special to us. For the collectors, we peruse our lists of the previous year or the new color catalogues of the "latest and greatest" offerings and try to decide which cultivars we just cannot live without.

Many regions put on symposiums, workshops, and sponsor speakers to tantalize our senses. I encourage you to attend a local or not-so-local gathering. You will not be disappointed.

I am always amazed at the human spirit and our ability to show generosity whenever the call goes out. Again, I would like to recognize the Ark-La-Tex Daylily Study Club for their generous donation of over \$1000. Since the last newsletter where I requested financial assistance from the clubs, the Cenla Daylily Society, Alexandria, Delta Daylily Society, Lafayette, and the Southwest Daylily Society, Lake Charles, have all contributed to the Region. These funds help provide beautiful color images that we all so enjoy. Thanks go out to those clubs and their members.

I would also like to thank those clubs who supplement the regional registration for their attending members. I do not know if it encourages members to attend, but it sure is a nice incentive. Thank you Delta Daylily Society for sponsoring 15 members!!!!

Speaking of helping out, I would like to thank the Baton Rouge Daylily Society for agreeing to host the 2008 Regional meeting. The executive board, local garden owners, and members agreed to host this meeting on very short notice. Normally, these meetings are scheduled several years in advance, but no one had requested 2008. Thank you Baton Rouge Daylily Society for your continued support. Lastly, thanks to Cenla who volunteered to host the 2009 Regional and the Hot Springs Daylily Club who volunteered to host the 2010 Regional meeting.

Former RVP, Elmer Duplantis and his lovely wife, Myrtis, received the 2007 Region 13 Service Award for their tireless efforts to promote daylilies locally, regionally, and nationally. They were recognized for their contributions at this year's national convention held in Minneapolis. Please take time to send Mrs. Myrtis a note of congratulations and thanks.

See you on the garden trail. May all your endings be "Happily Ever After".

Joe Goudeau
Region 13 Vice President

Message From Your Louisiana RPD...

Ken Begnaud — Lafayette, Louisiana



Hello from Louisiana

I would like to thank each and every one of you who voted the Popularity Poll. Region 13 had a much better turn out of voters this year with over 300 different cultivars represented in the voting. There were cultivars both old and new and every size, shape, and color were represented. Congratulations to Clarence Crochet for winning this year with the cultivar *Hemerocallis* 'King Kahuna'. I would also like to congratulate Joe Goudeau for his introduction *H.* 'Christine Tuminello LeGrande' placing third. Quite an accomplishment considering it is a recent introduction.

I hope that everyone's gardening and garden visits this past year were memorable and enjoyable. We appear to be in for a dry winter here in south Louisiana. Hopefully one of these years our weather will get back to normal. I look forward to seeing you on the garden path.

Happy gardening,
Ken Begnaud RDP Region 13 Louisiana

Thanks For Your Support

I would like to thank the following individuals and ENCOURAGE you to support those who support your region when you are making your purchases. Individuals and commercial nurseries that have already committed plants for the 2008 Regional meeting in Baton Rouge are:

Ginger Goudeau
Daylilies Etc.
Baker, Louisiana

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

Ludlow and Rachel Labertson
Art Gallery Daylily Garden,
Lake Helen, Florida

Jimmy Terrio
Southeast Louisiana Daylily Society,
LaPlace, Louisiana

Charles and Heidi Douglas, and Gene Tanner
Brown Ferry Garden,
Georgetown, South Carolina

Baton Rouge Hybridizers- The Early Years 1950-1975...

Edith and Alvin Sholar

By Clarence and Beth Crochet

It was 1959 when we arrived in Prairieville just in time to become acquainted with the hybridizers and growers in the area.

By far the best known hybridizer was the late Edith Sholar who, along with her husband Alvin, owned and operated a large garden-nursery on Essen Lane in Baton Rouge. The Sholar garden was a thriving enterprise with Marie Monroe (wife of our long time daylily registrar Bill Monroe) taking care of the business part of the operation. Edith did all the hybridizing while Alvin did all of the daylily bed preparation.



Accompanying photo taken by the author, Clarence Crochet when Edith was in her nineties.

We had been told several times by Edith that she thought the best soil amendments to be old sawdust plus Canadian peat moss. These she used yearly in her beds with excellent results. The Sholar business featured its large plantings of daylilies, camellias, and sasanquas planted among very tall pine trees. This garden became well known because of its steady output of fine registrations. Edith also published a yearly price list and it was available to anyone for the asking. This was a first for the area. Edith enjoyed a wide circle of friends from throughout the United States and attended many daylily functions – local, regional and national. She was an energetic and highly sociable person, a “live wire” daylily enthusiast who played an important role in introducing daylilies to the area and to a number of people, especially those in the Baton Rouge area. She almost single handedly (with the help of Bill Monroe and a few others) formed the Baton Rouge Daylily Society.

Edith Sholar confided that she offered plants for sale in order to pay for old sawdust and peat moss! She would buy the current registrations from a number of the well-known hybridizers – Wild, Sass, Pittard, MacMillan, Guidry, Monette, Edna and later Elsie Spalding, using them to produce quite a long list of distinctive daylilies for their time. Her standards for selection were high and because of certain faults, many seedlings were deemed unworthy to be considered for registration.

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These she gave to friends and acquaintances for landscape purposes. We recall that Mrs. U. B. Evans from Ferriday, Louisiana would load up a pick-up truck full of seedlings to take back home for her central Louisiana landscape.

We would visit the Sholar garden quite often. The place was usually a beehive of activity with friends visiting from far and wide on a regular basis during bloom season. Sholar hospitality had no bounds and Edith would board and entertain her many visitors well, and even drive them around town to visit other daylily gardens.

Some of the best known Sholar 77 registrations were *Hemerocallis* ‘**Squaw Valley**’ (E. Sholar 1968) which, for its time, was one of the very best and first ‘near white’ daylilies. This one had short scapes and large blooms with wide segments. The Sholar introduction of *H.* ‘**Lime Frolic**’ coincided with the date of the American Hemerocallis Society National Convention in Baton Rouge. *H.* ‘**Lime Frolic**’ was a fine yellow-green, with very wide segments. This one became popular because of its beautiful colors – cream and green. *H.* ‘**Big Mamou**’ (1962) was a brown-rose blended novelty on short scapes which Edith introduced after being urged to do so by friends. The large ungainly blooms made a hit with the growers because of their informal look.

Another notable introduction was *H.* ‘**Louise Denham**’ (1966), a rather narrow petaled beautifully colored pink with darker pink edges around its petals. Edith considered this introduction to be a giant step forward in the development of edged cultivars. She kept a large framed picture of her accomplishment hanging on the wall in the living room!

It was in the early 1970s that the Sholars realized that they could no longer properly maintain their large garden. Their extensive Essen Lane property was sold and they moved to another part of town, still keeping a good collection of new cultivars in their new small garden.



H. ‘**Big Mamou**’

Exhibition Judges...

Alice Pillaro (S)	2009.....	Jeanerette, LA
Belinda Gauthier (E/J).....	2010.....	Dry Prong, LA
Brenda J. Fontenot (E/J).....	2010.....	Pineville, LA
Carol J. Reich (EX).....	2006.....	Vendor, AR
Carter Stafford (E/J).....	2010.....	Marksville, LA
Claudia Ford (EX/I).....	2011.....	Jonesville, LA
Donna Reaux (EX).....	2006.....	Lafayette, LA
Dorothea Boldt (E/H).....	0.....	New Orleans, LA
James Gauthier (E/J)	2010.....	Dry Prong, LA
Jim Deegan (E/J).....	2010.....	Pineville, LA
John Holland (EX).....	2011.....	Rogers, AR
Kalen Begnaud (S)	2007.....	Lafayette, LA
Kenneth W. Begnaud (EX/I).....	2011.....	Lafayette, LA
LaVera Burkett Johnson (EX).....	2011.....	Bradford, AR
Lucille Guidry (E/H).....	0.....	Abbeville, LA
Marie Tilleux Davis (EX).....	2006.....	Grand Cane, LA
Nettie Harper (EX/I).....	2011.....	Plaucheville, LA
Patricia Pilley (EX).....	2007.....	Garfield, AR
Patricia (Louise) Deegan (EX/I)....	2011.....	Pineville, LA
Patrick Guidry (EX).....	2009.....	Abbeville, LA
Patsy Soileau (EX/I).....	2011.....	Saint Landry, LA
Robert Stassen (EX).....	2011.....	Fayetteville, AR
Rudy Pacas (EX).....	2006.....	Greenwell Springs, LA
Sarah F. Townsend (E/J).....	2010.....	Bunkie, LA
Susan Stutson (EX/I).....	2007.....	Ruston, LA
Walter Colquitt (E/H).....	0.....	Shreveport, LA

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Congratulations...

Congratulations to Clarence Crochet for winning this year's Popularity Poll with his 1994 introduction *Hemerocallis* 'King Kahuna', *H. 'King Kahuna'* has won the Region 13 Popularity vote for the past five years.

I would like to express my appreciation to all who participated in this year's popularity poll. One Hundred (100) members or 25.5% of our members voted. That is more than double last year's participation. Four hundred and twenty three cultivars received at least one vote. The winner of the drawing of *H. 'Elmer Duplantis'* (preregistered) is Judy Coppersmith of Shreveport, Louisiana. She will receive her fan in early spring. Please remember to keep track of your favorite cultivars so that you too can participate and be eligible for next year's drawing for a 2008 Goudeau introduction.

Thanks to Regional Publicity Directors Robert Stassen and Ken Begnaud for all of their efforts in collecting and tabulating the results of this year's popularity poll. The task is nothing short of daunting.



Thanks to the following people for providing images for this issue:

Joy Johnson — Johnson Daylily Gardens, Easley South Carolina

Hemerocallis 'Big Mamou'

Heidi Willet — Browns Ferry Gardens, Georgetown South Carolina

H. 'Lavender Blue Baby', *H.* 'Red Volunteer', *H.* 'Sabine Baur', *H.* 'In the Navy',
H. 'Ruby Spider', *H.* 'JT Davis', *H.* 'Ruby Spider', *H.* 'Barbara Mitchell',
H. 'Mildred Mitchell'

Clarence Crochet — Crochet Daylily Garden, Prairieville, Louisiana

H. 'King Kahuna' (pages 9 and 11) — Edith Sholar

Charles L. Lentz, — Linthium, Maryland

H. 'Beautiful Edgings'

Chuck and Genny Williams — Blue Grass Daylilies, Shelbyville, Kentucky

H. 'Clothed in Glory'

Mike and Bridget Britton, — Dune Lane Nursery, Augusta, South Carolina

H. 'Hot Cakes'

Joe Goudeau — Daylilies Etc, Central, Louisiana

H. 'Christine Tuminello LeGrande', *H.* 'Myrtis Duplantis'

Jane Mahon — Spring Song Gardens, Elm Springs, Arkansas

H. 'Siloam Jean Hogan'

Pat an Grace Stamile — Floyd Cove Nursery, Enterprise, Florida

H. 'Victorian Lace'

Frank Smith — Frank Smith Daylilies, Apopka, Florida

H. 'Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis'

Tom Walker — Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Clarence Crochet

Thank You Photographers...

The Ark-LA-Tex Daylily Study Club met on November 19 and selected the winners of their annual photograph contest.



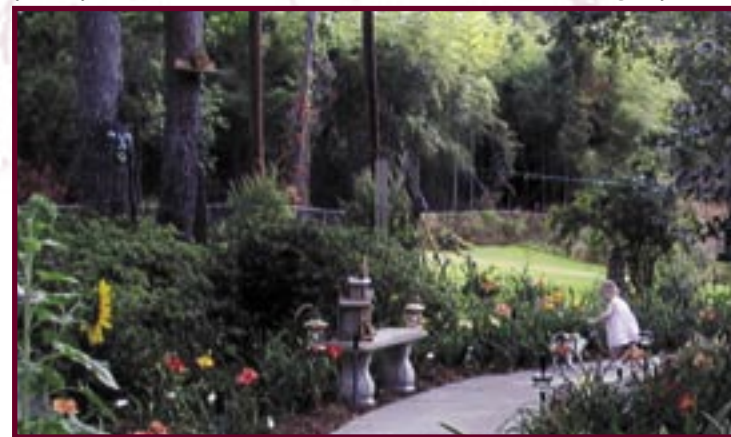
Best Clump,
Hemerocallis 'Leaving Me Breathless', image by David Waters



Best Single Bloom,
H. 'Alexandra Katherine',
image by Larry Burford



Best Fun Photo,
H. 'Wild and Wonderful'
image by David Waters



Best Landscape, image by Judy Coppersmith

Region 13 Popularity Vote Results

Number of votes shown in parenthesis



King Kahuna
-Crochet- (27)



Lavender Blue Baby
-Carpenter- (12)



Christine Tuminello Le-Grande
(11)



Jacqueline Kennedy Onasis
(7)



In The Navy
-Salter- (7)



Hot Cakes
-Kaskel- (7)



Siloam Jean Hogan
-Henry- (9)



Sabine Baur
-Salter- (8)



Victorian Lace
-Stamile- (7)



Beautiful Edgings
-Copenhaver- (7)



True Pink Beauty
-Copenhaver- (6)



Myrtis Duplantis
-Goudeau- (6)



Ruby Spider
-Stamile- (7)



Red Volunteer
-Oaks- (7)



Mildred Mitchell
-Mitchell- (7)



JT Davis
-Grace- (6)



Clothed In Glory
-Grace- (6)



Barbara Mitchell
-Pierce- (6)

Welcome New Region 13 Members...

Ellen Russell
Winnfield, LA

Josh Jaques
Woodworth, LA

Shirley Kitchin
Little Rock, AR

Kenneth McRae
Little Rock, AR

Tommie Gillam
Lead Hill, AR

Robert Race
Siloam Springs, AR

It is time to renew your AHS membership.

If you increase your membership from a one-year membership to a three-year membership, you receive a \$25.00 voucher to a participating nursery.

The Region 13 web page is back!

I would like you all to send Tom and Muriel Walker a great big thank you for building the new Region 13 web page.

They have done a fabulous job and are updating it almost daily.

<http://www.ahsregion13.org/>

Wanted!

We need approximately 200 plants or items, 2008 Eureka value of \$50 or more, for the annual regional auction. This auction raises the majority of the funds necessary to operate the region and produce the regional newsletters.

Please contact Ken Begnaud or Joe Goudeau with any donations you plan to make. If you would like to send your donations now, we would be happy to get them potted so they are available at the meeting for the winning bidders.

Thank you for your support!

Cultivars receiving at least four votes in this year's Popularity Poll:

Alcee Favaron, All American Chief, All American Windmill, Bela Lugosi, Daddy's Heart, Ed Brown, Elizabeth Salter, Evelyn Kloeris, Jay Farquar, John Peat, Last Snowflake, Lavender Flirtation, Mary's Gold, Peach Magnolia, Spacecoast Gold Bonanza, Tar & Feather, Ballerina on Ice, Charming Ethel Smith, Connie Can't Have It, Glory in Red, How Beautiful Heaven Must Be, Jane Trimmer, Jan's Twister, John Peat, Jolie Monde, Pink Embrace, Siloam Double Classic, Steve Trimmer

2008 Emma Middlebrooks Seeding Bed

Is being hosted by Tim Tassin with DayByDaylilies.
Please send your seedlings, up to three per hybridizer, to:

**Tim Tassin
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I would like to thank Tim for hosting this year's Emma Middlebrooks bed. He has been quite busy relocating his garden to a lovely three-acre site. I look forward to visiting the garden at this year's Regional Meeting.

Congratulations

To the Ark-La-Tex Hemerocallis Study club of Shreveport. They had thirteen members join the AHS this past year and were the winners of the \$500 gift certificate to Daylilies Etc. They used their certificate to purchase newer introductions and table sale plants for their plant sale.

Again, congratulations and thanks for your support.

Thanks Veronica

Veronica Glover of Locust Creek Garden located in Mount Tabor, Arkansas has removed her garden from AHS Display Garden status to allow her to travel with her husband on his business trips. Thanks Veronica for your support of Region 13 and enjoy your travels.

I encourage those of you who have worked so hard to create your own "Garden of Eden" to share your garden with other garden enthusiasts. I am sure you will find the experience rewarding. Information on how to become an AHS Display Garden can be obtained at, www.daylilies.org/AHSDGarden.html

Region 13 Garden Judges...

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*)
 2012..... Douglas Breecher (*Rogers, AR*)
 2012..... Elizabeth Breecher (*Rogers, AR*)
 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*)
 2010..... Jean Ingram (*Gonzales, LA*)

2009..... LaVera Johnson (*Bradford, AR*)
 2011..... Gerald Lutterman (*Bossier City, LA*)
 2011..... Virginia Lutterman (*Bossier City, LA*)
 2012..... Russel Madere (*Amite, LA*)
 2012..... Sandra Madere (*Amite, 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*)
 2012..... Charles Shearer (*Hot Springs, AR*)
 2012..... Kay Shearer (*Hot Springs, AR*)
 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 (*Marksville, 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*)
 2012..... Floyd Worley (*Benton, AR*)

Congratulations To Region 13's Newest Garden Judges
Floyd Worley of Benton, AR
Russel and Sandra Madere of Amite, LA

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Oops!...

We could not produce the Regional Newsletter without the help of some great members. An oversight was brought to my attention in the last newsletter. I forgot to give credit for many of the images provided. There is much information that goes into each issue and, unfortunately, no matter how many times it is proofed, mistakes and omissions are sometimes made.

I would like to thank Gail Rasberry of Bay, Arkansas for providing a majority of the pictures from the Regional Meeting. The pictures include the image of *Hemerocallis* 'My Friend Sally', on page 4, *H. 'Otis Leonard'*, on page 13, *H. 'Gadsden Goliath'*, on page 11 and *H. 'Atlanta Fringe Benefit'*, on page 12. She provided all three images on the right side of the page 11 centerfold and all but one of the pictures on the page 12 centerfold. AND if that were not enough, she provided the picture of Clarence Crochet receiving the Emma Middlebrooks Award on the inside back cover.

Gail is a great supporter of daylilies. She is a master gardener and is working diligently to start a club in her local area. She is also planning to send her application for display garden status for her garden.

I owe her a fan of *H. 'Nekkid Woman Frying Bacon'* for my mistake; the only catch is she has to visit the garden during the next regional to pick it up.

Thanks again Gail and all of you who continually support Region 13.

Thanks, too, to Ken Begnaud for the fantastic landscape images and the Emma Middlebrooks seedling used on the front cover.

The Southeast Louisiana Daylily Society (SELDS) New Officers.

- Jimmy Terrio, President
- Tim Tassin, Vice President
- Judy Manzella, Treasurer
- Nancy Gilbertson, Secretary

Jimmy would like to invite you to attend one of their meetings. There are usually door prizes, speakers and each member who attends is given one raffle ticket, which gives them the opportunity to win a newer daylily introduction. Additional tickets can be purchased at the meeting. Meetings are held at the Garden Study Center located at the botanical garden in City Park, New Orleans. Meetings start at 9:30.

The 2008 meeting dates are:

January 12, March 1, June 14, and September 13.

REGISTRATION FORM 2008 REGION 13 MEETING

BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA MAY 23-24

Please mail the completed form with check payable to

BRDS c/o Virginia Lutterman

6002 Inglewood Circle, Bossier LA 71111

Email: glutterman@aol.com

An electronic 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: _____

E-mail: _____

Registration is \$85 for adults (after April 30, \$100)

AHS Youth member Registration \$50 under age 16.

Please make check payable to the Baton Rouge Daylily Society

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 _____

Note: Many of the gardens on the tour are private gardens and therefore may not comply to all ADA accessible requirements. Please note on the rear of this form or on a separate sheet any special need or dietary requirements of which we should be aware.



The Region 2008 Annual Meeting Announcement

I would like to thank the Baton Rouge Daylily Society for helping me out of a jam. Region 13 did not have a host club for the 2008 Regional Meeting. The Baton Rouge Daylily Society has graciously volunteered to host next year's meeting. Even though they had very short notice and a National Convention in just a few short years, they have a wonderful meeting planned. Clinics and forums will be held after noon on Friday, May 23 with the garden tours being held on Saturday, May 24.

A fabulous selection of gardens have been chosen for your viewing pleasure. The gardens of Clarence Crochet, Jimmy Terrio, Tim Tassin and Chuck Ingram will be on tour with several open gardens available before and after the meeting.

There will be the annual auction that supports the Region, table sale plants, and the much-anticipated Cajun Auction.

This year we encourage each hybridizer to show his or her seedlings and future introductions. Hybridizers please send your PowerPoint presentation or images to Regional Web Master, Tom Walker. The presentation time for each hybridizer will be limited to approximately ten minutes. This will depend on the number of hybridizers participating.

Plan to stay a while. Baton Rouge has many attractions, great food, and shopping second to none.

Please list any special needs or comments below:

The Eighteenth Presentation of the AHS Region 10 Mid-Winter Symposium February 1 – February 3, 2008

Featured Speakers

Paul Owen - NC, Don & Nancy Eller - GA, Jeff & Elizabeth Satter - FL,
Van Sellers & Victor Santa Lucia - NC, Lynn Griffith, A & L Labs - FL,
Dr. Darrel Apps - WI, Dave Mussar - Ontario, Canada, Lee Pickles - TN,
John Rice - KY, Nikki Schmitt - MI, Kathy Guest-Shadrack & Mike Shadrack - NY

Full program details on the following websites:

www.daylilies.org/AHScom.html#R10meet
www.ahsregion10.com/MWS2008.pdf

Meeting and Lodging

Millennium Maxwell House Hotel

2023 Metro Center Blvd., Nashville, TN 37228-1905

For Reservations: 615.259.4343 or 800.457.4460

(Call hotel direct, weekdays only)

\$89.00 single/double plus tax, regular before January 8*

Be sure to mention FEMER for hotel discount

Registration Form

Eighteenth Annual Mid-Winter Symposium
February 1 – February 3, 2008

Name _____

Please list names of those you would like them on your name tag

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone No. _____

Email _____

(Names of others included in fee)

FEE - \$115 per person - Youth Members \$90

\$125 after January 07 - Make checks payable to AHS Region 10

\$ _____ Enclosed

RETURN TO: Helen Porter, Registrar, 333 Gumite Green St., #416,
Louisville, KY 40202, Phone 502.594.7264 Email portersdaylily@yahoo.com

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Bill Schardeln, Chairman, 9701 Fern Creek Rd., Louisville, KY 40291
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KY 40342, Email hyandzer@aol.com

Region 13 Financial Report

**1-Jan-07
to
9-Sep-07**

INCOME:	
Region 13 auction proceeds	\$ 5,560.00
Arkla Subscriptions	\$30.00
Reimbursement from AHS for newsletter	
Donation-Delta Daylily Society	\$100.00
Donation-Cenla	\$100.00
Donation-Southwest La Daylily Club	\$25.00
Donation-Ark-La-Tex Daylily Study Club	\$1,040.00
Donation-Individual Regional Member	\$25.00
Interest Income	
Total Income	\$6,880.00
EXPENSES:	
Region 13 auction costs (plant shipping, etc.)	
Arkla Editor Expense	\$350.00
Insurance Expense	\$120.00
Office Expense	\$82.12
Postage	\$325.01
Printing Expense-Arkla	\$4,360.00
Emma Middlebrooks Award Expense	\$49.76
Region 13 Meeting Registration	
Total Expenses	\$5,286.89
Net Income	\$1,593.11
Cash balance beginning of period	\$12,060.57
Cash balance end of period	\$13,653.68
<i>Prepared by Melissa Begnaud, Region 13 Treasurer</i>	

AIN'T IT GREAT IN TWO THOUSAND AND EIGHT

The 2008 Regional Meeting is being held in
Baton Rouge, Louisiana May 23 - 24, 2008

Don't miss the fun!

The site for the regional meeting is the
Holiday Inn Select
4924 Constitution Ave.
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70808
(800) 465-4329

Standard room rates are \$98 plus fees and taxes.
There are concierge level rooms available, which
include an evening manager's special and breakfast.

SEE YOU THERE!

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