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2018 Popularity Poll Ballot

Alex Sheets	Highland Lord	Piglet
All Jacked Up	Hog's Breath	Primal Scream
Arkansas Patterns	Hog Wild	Red Heat Resister
Barbara Mitchell	Horseshoe Ladies	Red Volunteer
Barbara Sheets	How Beautiful Heaven Must Be	Rose F. Kennedy
Beautiful Edgings	Inner Net	Royal Extravaganza
Big Bus Driver	J.T. Davis	Royal Pink Twist
Big Kiss	Jachameleon	Ruby Spider
Blackwater Captain Jack	Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis	Siloam Double Classic
Branch on Fire	Jane Trimmer	Siloam Jean Hogan
Carter Stafford	Jay Farquhar	Spacecoast Golden Bonanza
Carnival in Mexico	Jolie Monde	Spacecoast Sea Shells
Cathryn Rossie	Lavender Blue Baby	Strawberry Candy
Cha Ching	Lil' Black Buds	Suburban Nancy Gail
Christine Tuminello LeGrand	LilyLands Melon Sorbet	Sweet Almond Mint
Claire Fontenot	Mary's Gold	Tar and Feather
Cosmic Kaleidoscope	Melee	Texas Kaleidoscope
Crazy Ivan	Micro Burst	Thin Man
Daddy's Heart	Moonlit Masquerade	Tiger Bait
Denise Cothorn	Moses Fire	To God be the Glory
Diana Grenfell	Nekkid Woman Doing a Jiggy Dance	Toad Suck Red
Dixie Boy	Open My Eyes	Tuscawilla Snowdrift
Dutch Yellow Truffle	Orange Thunder	Two Part Harmony
Ellis Powell	Orange Velvet	Victorian Lace
Etta Heart	Pack's Pride	Web of Intrigue
Fancy Face	Paper Butterfly	Whipped Cream and Straw- berries
Forever Rosalie	Pat Soileau	Wisest of Wizards
Frosted Vintage Ruffles	Patsy Carpenter	Wonder of it All
Geaux Tigers	Peacock King	Wooster Hand of Judgment
Glory in Red	Peacock Maiden	XXXs and OOs
Guadalajara	Peggy Jeffcoat	

Write in Selections

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Each AHS member is encouraged to vote in the Popularity Poll. The poll allows others to see what cultivars perform well in your Region. Each AHS member is allowed to vote for up to 10 cultivars. The ballot must be mailed to Regional Publicity Director, Chris Bridges, postmarked no later than September 1, 2018. His mailing address is 42045 Betty Street, Gonzales, LA 70737. You can also vote online at:

<http://www.daylilies.org/PopPoll/ballot.html> **Please circle, highlight, or write in your selection (s)**

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Signature

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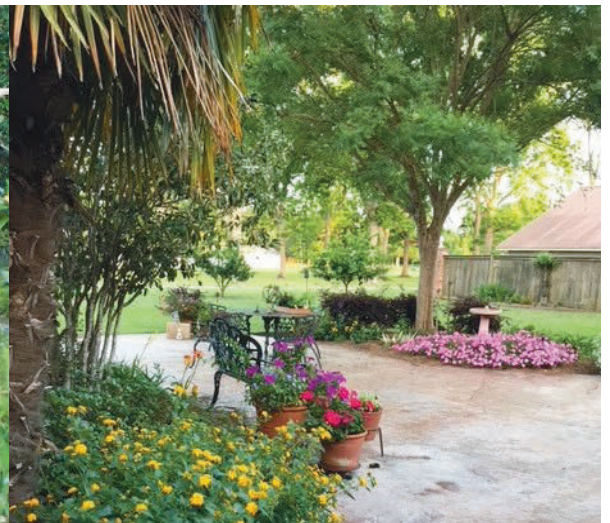
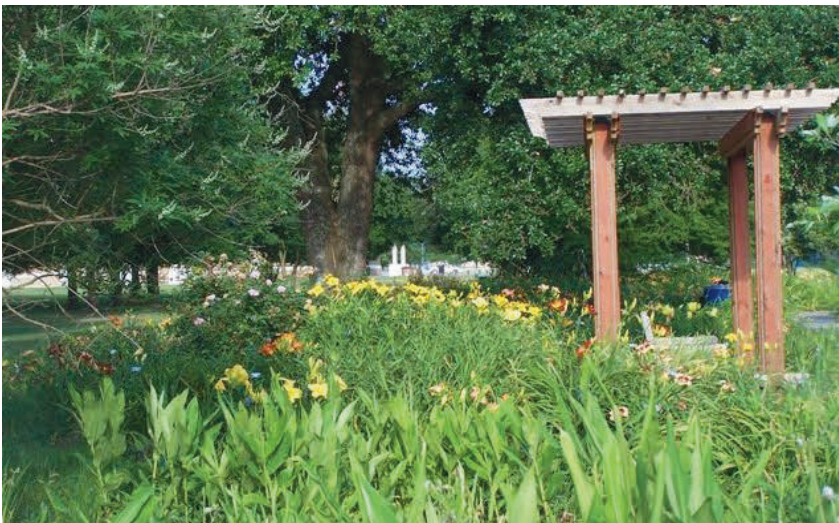


*Pressler Garden
Botanic Garden*



*Lazar Garden
Bridges Garden*

2018 Regional Gardens



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President's Report

Greetings Region Fellow Gardeners,

First, I never planned on being your Regional President again but to be honest I am enjoying it. Thank you for the opportunity to serve.

For those of you who know me, I am all about the flowers. Therefore, I have included images of 35 of the 37 2017 Popularity Poll top 100 vote recipients that were introduced by Region 13 hybridizers in this publication. I hope to add even more next issue!

Region 13 was the number one Region in AHS in the percentage of Popularity Poll ballots received. 46% of our region voted last year and I hope to increase that number. Vote, even if it is only a phone call to Chris or me, and tell us your favorite cultivar. In fact, call me now before you close this issue of the Arkla and give me one cultivar. We will update your ballot when you send it in. I can be reached at (225) 413-2172 or email Chris or me!!!!

I would like to thank Phyllis Kirtley for her service as Regional Secretary. She enjoys spending every available spare minute working on her Garden, White Rock Gardens, Benton, Arkansas. In my opinion she has one of the finest gardens in the country and highly recommend a visit if in the area.

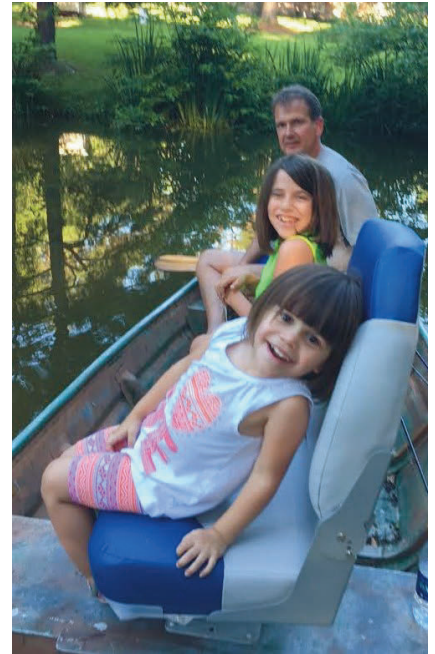
I would like to thank those who have joined me during this stint as your President. Ed Herringshaw, our treasurer, has worked with three administrations to date. Pat Soileau is staying on as Exhibition Judges Liaison. Bob Stassen is our Garden Judges Liaison. Both were liaisons during my last terms. Chris Bridges has agreed to be our Regional Publicity Director and, in addition to the Popularity Poll tabulation, he will also be collecting and tabulating the votes for the Clarence Crochet Award. Bill and Ann Monroe will be the newsletter photographers. Lastly, but certainly not least, thanks to Claire Fontenot for accepting the position of Regional Secretary. She is truly amazing!

I would like to encourage as many of you as possible to become Garden Judges. It's relatively easy, you sit through a two hour class, take a test, pass the test, you're half done. Second part you go out in a garden and evaluate seedlings, fill in the application form and, voila, you are in for five years. Why is being a Garden Judge important? The Garden Judges vote for the top flower awards for AHS. In my opinion AHS needs to make becoming a judge much, much, much easier, ON LINE, to have more than six or seven hundred people voting for the best flowers in the world. Better yet, give the Regional Presidents some criteria and encourage them to be appointed. I have gone through the Region 13 membership list and have highlighted 102 Region 13 members who I feel should be Garden Judges right now.

Lastly, the Baton Rouge Daylily Society would like to invite you to the 2018 Regional Meeting in Baton Rouge. We have six great gardens, three of which have never been on a Regional tour. There is a possibility that two or three more gardens will throw their name into the hat before May. There will be a bus which will go to five of the gardens, *if enough register*, and an open driving tour where you can pick and choose which gardens to visit and for how long. Of course there will be an auction, Cajun auction, clinics, awards ceremony and a symposium of Region 13 hybridizer programs. See more at our web site

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'All Jacked Up'
(Joe Goudeau)



Director's Report

2018 brings lots of new changes to the AHS. Not only will I serve Region 13 as Director, but I will be the new AHS President. As I begin my journey as AHS President, I would like to thank the members of Region 13 for their support in the past. I will still try to keep you abreast of the on-goings of the AHS.

The past president, Nikki Schmith will continue as Director of Region 2 and be the Technology Chair. She will soon be announcing some very exciting updates to the AHS website which are being implemented as of this writing.

Lois Hart, the Publications Chair, has enlisted Amazon to sell our AHS publications. They are also being downloaded to Kindle for your reading pleasure.

John Martin, the Pop Poll Chair, is trying to increase participation by making suggestions to the RP's and RPD's regarding the Pop Poll format.

The new director from Region 4, Russ Allen, the Marketing Chair, is working towards promoting the AHS and the daylily. He is also working towards completing a Mission Statement.

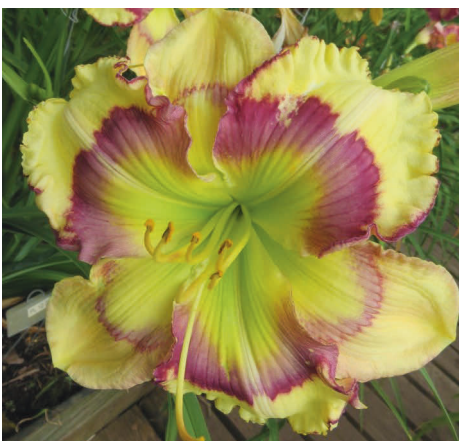
Pat Mercer, the AHS Secretary, has retired after 20+ years of service to AHS. We wish her the best in her retirement. Beverly Winkleman from Region 6 has been named Membership Manager. When the Director for Region 6, she was the Membership Chair so she hit the ground running when she was named Membership Manager. Welcome Beverly to your new position.

As President, my biggest challenge will be to improve membership in 2018. As a Director, I am asking for your help with this endeavor. I know the Southwest Louisiana Daylily Club is doing their part by almost tripling their membership. You might want to check with Janet Piraro to find out what their club is doing to get new members.

I also challenge each of you and your own involvement with the Region - if you are asked to serve, consider it an honor and say "YES!" The friendly support of engaged, educated members will be a major part of Region 13's success.

Respectfully,

Judie Branson, AHS President
"Life's a dance, you learn as you go!"



'Arkansas Patterns'

Pat Larsen

'Hog's Breath'

Pat Larsen

Images courtesy of

Pat Larsen



Publicity Director's Report

Hello Region 13,

My name is Chris Bridges and I am happy to serve as the Regional Publicity Director for 2018. I first became interested in daylilies in 2005 after being invited to a bus tour and quickly became addicted.

The Regional Meeting will be held in Baton Rouge this year from May 11 through 12. In the past, we have featured the Clarence Crochet seedling bed at the regional meetings for participants to vote on their choice for the Clarence Crochet Award. Unfortunately, having some or even any of the seedlings blooming on the day of the garden tour was always an unknown, not to mention the cost involved in growing and maintaining the bed.

This year we have decided instead to have hybridizers submit photos, which will be voted on at the meeting or online and I am excited to be in charge of tabulating those votes. If you would like to enter your seedling, please send your images to me at bridges7250@gmail.com Rules for the CCA can be found on page 9.



Good luck to our entrants and I look forward to seeing you all at the Regional Meeting in Baton Rouge!

Chris Bridges

It was brought to my attention that there were no provisions or limits as to expense reimbursement, stipends or salary consideration for Regional Directors, Officers and Staff. In the days the Region received \$7,500 or more at the annual auction this was not an issue. Now that the auctions are netting \$2,000 on average annually, it could become an issue. Therefore, the board decided it would be in the Region's best interest to put limitations in the bylaws in order to control expenses. That being said the proposed amendment of the bylaws follows:

Proposed Bylaws Change REGION 13 OF THE AMERICAN HEMEROCALLIS SOCIETY INC.

Article 14. Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses.

Section 1. Compensation. In keeping with the non-profit nature of the Region, all of the Region's officers, members of the Board of Directors, as well as members of the Region's various standing and special committees, shall serve without compensation.

Section 2. Reimbursement of Expenses. Travel expenses, whether routine or extraordinary, shall not be subject to reimbursement. Travel expenses shall include event registration fees, airfare, fuel, mileage, tolls, hotel stays, parking fees, meals, admission fees and any other expense whatsoever incurred as part of tour, convention, Regional or National Meeting. Officers of the Region, as well as members of the Board of Directors and members of the Region's various standing and special committees, are advised that a certain amount of travel is expected as part of the performance of their duties and that such expenses are not subject to reimbursement should weigh in each individual's decision, at the outset, whether or not to assume their designated positions. However, reasonable requests for reimbursement for other expenses incurred in connection with an officer's duties may be submitted to the Treasurer for reimbursement following a concurring two-thirds vote by the Region's Board of Directors at its next regular or special called meeting.

Please accept this as official notice that the proposed bylaws change will be presented, discussed and voted on at the Regional Business Meeting being held in Baton Rouge, Louisiana May 11– 12, 2018.

Treasurer's Report

American Hemerocallis Society Region 13 Inc.

Statement of Income and Expenses 2017 Calendar Year

1/1/2017 Beginning Balance **\$30,448.06**

CASH INFLOWS

<u>Source</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Arkla mailing reimbursement from AHS	\$317.85
Region 13 Plant Auction 2017 proceeds	\$2,176.24
Interest from Savings account CD	\$17.06
Individual Contributions	\$290.97
Total Income	\$2,802.12

CASH OUTFLOWS

<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Amount</u>
AHS (insurance, Indiana SOS)	\$61.25
Director's Travel Expenses	\$1,605.89
Arkla Newsletter Printing	\$2,876.56
Clarence Crochet Award	\$112.75
Postage (Meeting Notification)	\$109.13
Total Expenses	\$4,765.58

12/31/17 Ending Balance **\$28,484.60**

Prepared by Ed Herringshaw, Region 13 Treasurer on 1/15/2018

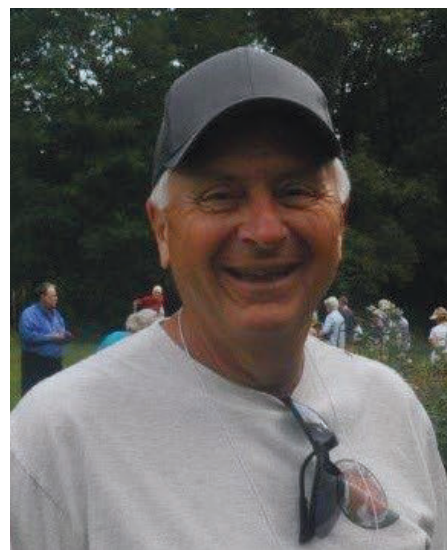
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The Cenla Daylily Fall Symposium

October 26 and 27, 2018

On Friday afternoon you will need to get there early to peruse the table sale for reasonably priced cultivars. Friday evening you are greeted with a catered welcome reception, then a program, and possibly an auction plant or two. Don't forget to purchase raffle tickets to win one of the many gifts put together by the talented members of the Cenla Daylily Society.

Saturday morning the speakers start with drawings held throughout the day. A catered lunch follows the speakers. The day concludes with an auction of some of the latest and greatest cultivars from all over the country. The meeting will be held at the Best Western Hotel, 2720 MacAuthur Drive, Alexandria.



I hope everyone had a great holiday season. After two recent "cool" spells here in the Gulf Coast, every daylily in my garden appears to be a dormant cultivar! Hopefully everyone's daylilies come through this winter and have abundant blooms this Spring. My past experience is that truly dormant daylilies do really well after a colder Winter. Another positive outcome should be a delay in the appearance of daylily rust. We can also hope the spider mites have been set back as well.

The Region 13 financial picture for 2017 was much as it has been in previous years. The 2017 ending balance was \$28,485 which was a decline of \$1,963 from calendar yearend 2016. The major income, as always, is the auction held at the Region 13 Business Meeting. ARKLA publication and officer travel are the two significant expenses. More details are in the included report. Over the past five years the Region 13 year end balance declined in three of those years and has declined about \$1,400 overall. So while the downward trend is not favorable, it has been a slow one and there is ample time to make adjustments to bring finances into balance.

Hope everyone is making plans to attend the Region 13 meeting being held on the second weekend of May in Baton Rouge.

Ed Herringshaw

Region 13 Popularity Poll Flowers

Thirty seven of the top one hundred cultivars receiving votes last year were introduced by members of Region 13. There are a number of hybridizers not represented in the poll. I ask that you look through your gardens and consider their flowers. I also ask that hybridizers include even a few of their own flowers when they cast their ballot. There are a number of amazing and deserving flowers that are not included. I encourage all to consider Region 13 hybridizers when casting your Popularity Poll ballots.



'Wooster Hand of Judgement'

(Jim Elliot)

Image courtesy of Jim Elliot



'Siloam Double Classic'

(Pauline Henry)

Image courtesy of Judie Branson



'Blackwater Captain Jack'

(Ginger Goudeau)



'Toad Suck Red'

(Pat Larsen)

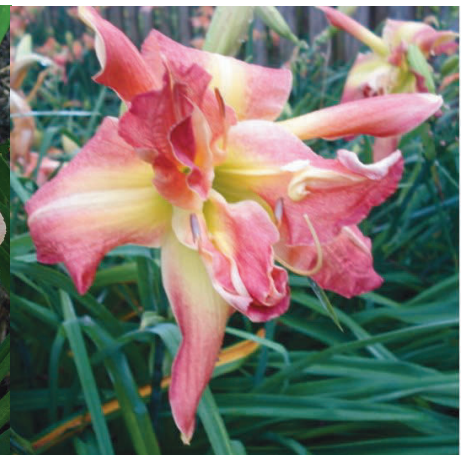
Image courtesy of Pat Larsen



'Jolie Monde'

(Clarence Crochet)

Image courtesy of Tom Walker



'Peacock King'

(Ronnie Rossie)

Image courtesy of Ronnie Rossie



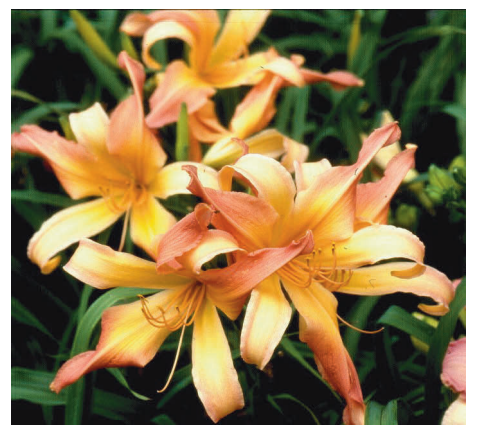
'Forever Rosalie'

(Jimmy Terrio)

Image courtesy of Jimmy Terrio

**'Nekkid Woman Doing a
Jiggy Dance'**

(Joe Goudeau)



Clarence Crochet Award

The Clarence Crochet Award is given annually to the Region 13 Hybridizer who receives the most votes from region 13 members on a seedling submitted for consideration.

Rules for the Clarence Crochet Award competition

- Hybridizer must be a Region 13 member, i.e. member of AHS and live in Arkansas or Louisiana
- Hybridizer may submit up to three entries, one image per seedling.
- Entries must be submitted between January 1 and one week prior to the Regional meeting date.
- The flower cannot have been registered or preregistered.
- Images are to be of seedlings only.
- No identifying features shall be included in the image, i.e. text, people, landscape, or structures that would provide clues to the flower's origin.
- The RPD will assign each image a seedling number. Once nine images have been received the images will be forwarded to the Regional Web Master for inclusion on the Regional web page.
- Every Region 13 member will be allowed to vote either on line or by paper ballot at the Regional meeting. On line voting must be done no later than one week prior to the regional meeting date. If the member changes their mind on a selection they must submit the change to the RPD.
- The RPD will tabulate the ballots and announce the winner at the Regional meeting awards ceremony.
- The RPD will then identify the hybridizers and the hybridizer's names will be added to the web site and remain until the January 1 of the following year.

We encourage all hybridizers to participate. We all love images of new flowers and this will give you the opportunity to show off your babies.

Send your electronic images to Chris Bridges at:

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'Red Heat Resistor' (*Jimmy Terrio bottom right*)

'Geaux Tigers' (*Joe Goudeau bottom left*)



Minutes 2017 Business Meeting

Region 13 2017 Business Meeting Minutes

October 21, 2017

The meeting of Region 13 of the American Hemerocallis Society was called to order by Joe Goudeau.

He thanked everyone for their attendance.

A quorum was in attendance and verified against the AHS membership Roster.

There was much discussion on several different items, the following motions were made and passed:

Nominating Committee to find the next Regional President was elected.

The nominating committee consists of:

Bob Stassen, Tom Tally, and Belinda Gauthier.

The nominating committee was approved unanimously.

A motion was made by Carter Stafford and seconded by Pat Soileau to have Region 13 create a ring of honor for any cultivar that won the Region 13 Popularity Poll a total of three times. Once winning three times, the cultivar would be removed from future ballots.

The motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Carter Stafford and seconded by Judie Branson to make King Kahuna the first Ring of Honor cultivar, removing it from future Popularity Poll Ballots. The motion passed unanimously,

A motion was made by Jay Gauthier and seconded by Annette Kahn to suspend the Directors Stipend starting in 2018. The motion carried by a 17 – 3 vote.

A motion was made by Brenda Fontenot and seconded by Jay Gauthier to produce two regional newsletters per year in color. The motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Pat Soileau and seconded by Jay Gauthier to change the rules of the Clarence Crochet Award to be an online and a regional meeting seedling award. Each hybridizer would be able to submit three images to the RPD for inclusion on the Regional Web site and images would be available for voting at the Regional Meeting. Winner to be announced at the Regional Awards Banquet. A list of all of the proposed rules were presented to the membership and discussion was held. Motion passed unanimously

Joe Goudeau asked for any new business. With no other new business a motion was made by Tom Talley seconded by Pat Soileau to adjourn. Motion passed unanimously.

Welcome New Region 13 Members

Renee Armond, Hammond, LA Cathy Borneman Zachary, LA Pam Duprey Dry Prong, LA

Johnny Franklin Singer, LA John and Patricia Hough Baton Rouge, LA

Pete and Wanda Miller Pineville, LA Melissa Rainwater El Dorado, AR Thomas Sarlo Little Rock, AR

Michael Simoneaux Prairieville, LA Joseph Spano Prairieville, LA Anna Wagnon Hensley, AR

Hybridizing is Child's Play

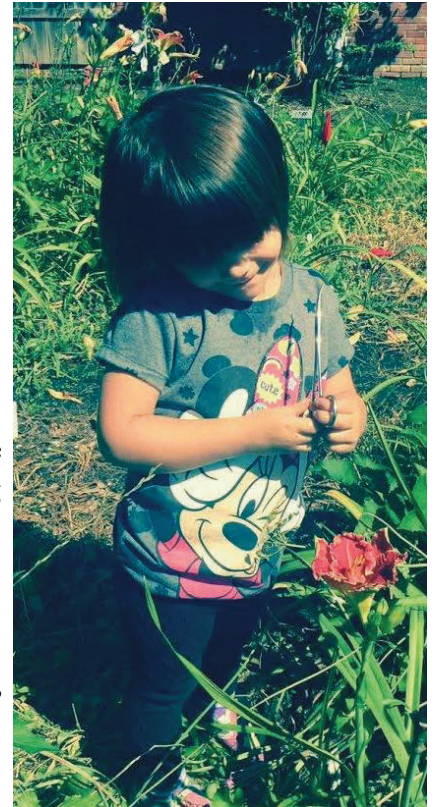


I remember going in halves with Alcee Favaron on *'First Knight'* (J Salter 1995). It was the first flower we had seen that had a gold edge! We just had to have it for our fledgling hybridizing programs. We spent \$100 for a double fan and really thought we were doing something. Of course we didn't have anything to put the pollen on nor did we know the edges were going to come hot and heavy soon after.

Fast forward twenty-two bloom seasons, thousands upon thousands of dollars, thousands upon thousands of seedlings, thousands upon thousands of hours in the garden, what have I discovered? Hybridizing is child's play.

My granddaughters joined me in the garden this past summer and helped me with my hybridizing. At first they were making the crosses I asked them to make. Apply pollen, break the petals, tag cross, and repeat. Surprisingly they were good help. Alexa, my oldest granddaughter (8 at the time), found THE flower, HER flower, a 7" orange diploid with a huge green throat. A flower I had no intention of keeping but she just had to have it. We talked about what she liked about the flower. She liked that it stood out among the thousands of flowers blooming. I asked her how she could improve the flower and what she wanted to make her flowers look like. We compared crossing flowers to dying Easter eggs and what happens when you mix too many colors together. We discussed the differences between dogs and cats. Easier for her to understand than tetraploids and diploids and that we can't mix the two. We looked at the bud count of different cultivars, less than ten don't use. We compared scape height; if you have to bend over to cross on it, don't use it. Lastly, I explained, seed, every seed will produce a different flower, so if there is a cross you really like, make it often.

We have a hybridizer in the making. She has about 150 seedlings in the diploid seedling bed. Excited, oh yes, she can't wait for next year's bloom season.



The little one, Artemis (we call her Gracie) (2 at the time), loves red, in particular, red tetraploids with big heavy gold edges, a girl after my own heart. She enjoyed walking the entire garden picking out flowers to paint on. That's what she calls applying pollen. I need to take pointers from her. She probably walked the garden ten times and only made 20 crosses.

In short, Hybridizing is child's play. If you want to get your kids or grandkids involved, let them try their hand at hybridizing. It's a lot more fun than weeding, digging, or building flowerbeds. Who knows, you may be mentoring a future Stout Medal winner.

'Piglet' (Joe Goudeau)



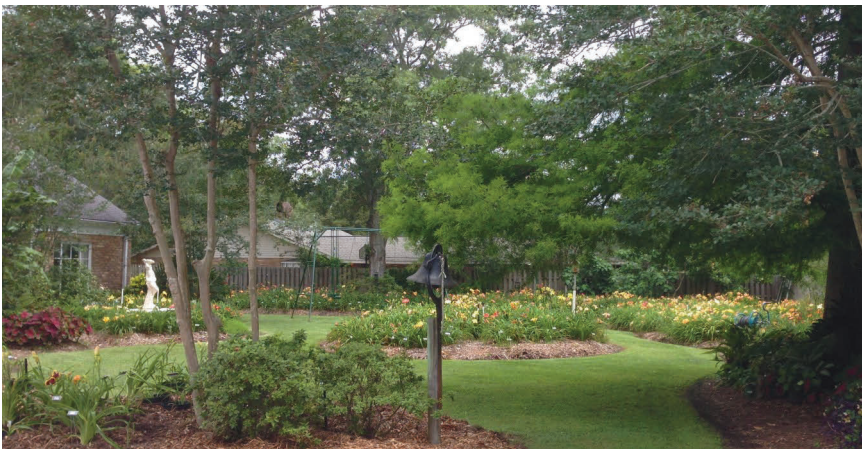
2018 Regional Gardens



'Cathryn Rossie' (Ronnie Rossie)

The Rossie Garden is located just outside the gates of Southeastern Louisiana University, Hammond, Louisiana. It is an AHS recognized Display Garden and has been on a number of local and regional tours. Ronnie and his lovely wife Cathryn are members of three Daylily clubs; and Ronnie serves as an executive board member of the Baton Rouge Daylily Society and is the president of the North Shore Daylily Society. They are members of AHS and Ronnie is a Garden Judge which is evident when you see his introductions.

Their garden consists of fifteen or so raised beds that cover the entirety of two residential lots. Ronnie is a hybridizer specializing in diploid doubles but dabbles in spiders, unusual forms, eyed, and big edged Tetraploids. Ronnie has registered 36 flowers to date with 'Cathryn Rossie' generating much stir last year, coming in third in the Region 13 Popularity Poll.



Located in the middle of Baton Rouge the Botanic Garden gives visitors a place to enjoy all that the southern climate has to offer in the way of plantings and species. The Botanical Garden of Baton Rouge was begun in 1991 by a group of hard-working volunteers and is ever changing. Established gardens and gardens presently under development include the Crape Myrtle Garden, Rose Garden, Sensory Garden, Herb Garden, Louisiana Iris Garden and the Daylily Garden.

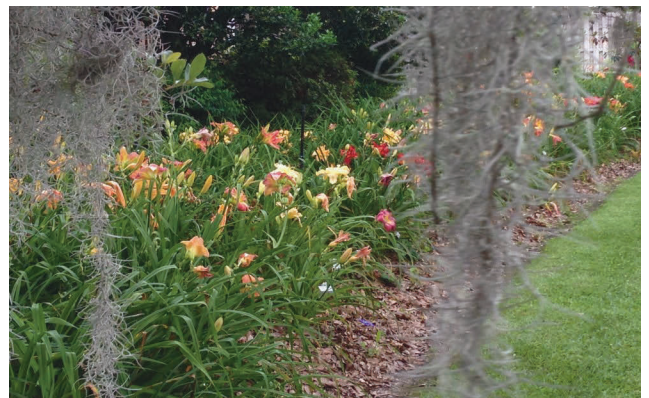
The Daylily Garden is an AHS Display Garden and has one of the largest collections of daylilies in a public setting in the country with over 1200 hundred varieties grown. The botanical garden has been on numerous local and regional tours. It was one of the feature gardens for the 2011 National Convention. Claire Fontenot is a master gardener, master gardener instructor, member of AHS and secretary of both Region 13 and the Baton Rouge Daylily Society. She is the driving force behind the daylilies but has her hand in almost every aspect of the garden.



Images

Middle Left
Bottom Right
Rossie Garden

Middle Right
Bottom Left
Botanical Garden



Regional Gardens

Located in the heart of Baton Rouge, Pete and Carol Lazar have transformed their .6 acre subdivision lot into a hidden treasure. They are AHS members and very active as executive board members of the Baton Rouge Daylily Society and members of the Red Stick Hibiscus Society.

Their love for flowers started with their first hibiscus purchase some 27 years ago. Their daylily collection blossomed in 2008 when Hurricane Gustav removed a large oak tree in the front yard. The garden has three hundred plus daylilies that accompany the over fifty hibiscus and other companion plants.

Their other hobbies include spoiling grandchildren and singing in the church choir.



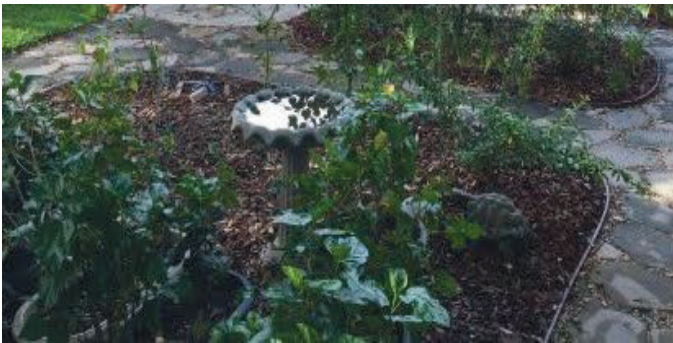
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Lazar Garden

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Pressler Garden



Annette Pressler started serious Daylily collecting about 2003. Her garden, located about twenty minutes north of Baton Rouge in the city of Zachary, has slowly been transformed from horse pasture to work of art.

Annette's collection hovers around 450 varieties, from one that was introduced the year she was born to some of the latest introductions. Annette still likes to keep some of the older varieties to allow visitors to see how Daylilies have changed. With around five acres, there is plenty of room for expansion. The horses are watching this progress with an uneasy feeling that they are losing their foothold.

Annette is past president of the Baton Rouge Daylily Society and a member of AHS. Annette presently serves as a



member of the executive board of the Baton Rouge Daylily Society and was instrumental in the planning of the 2011 AHS National Convention all while getting her garden ready as one of the tour gardens. She is a Master Gardener and contributes many hours to the Burden Center's annual plant sale. Annette hybridizes and hopes to introduce a flower for each of her grandchildren.

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The garden of Jim and Brenda Bridges is located on Brenda's family property in Gonzales, Louisiana. Formerly pasture and farm land, it now makes room for a two street subdivision, Brenda Street and Betty Street named after her and her sister. The subdivision was built by Jim, her father, and brother in the 70s and 80s. After living there for 30 years and raising two children, Jim built their present home right next door in 2005. They were fortunate to acquire three acres adjacent to their home that included a pecan orchard planted by her grandfather. The 70 year old pecan trees can be viewed from the rear garden which can best be described as a buffet of a plant connoisseur.

Brenda is an AHS member and a member of three local daylily clubs. She became a master gardener in 2016. The hundred or so daylilies are planted in amongst salvia, hibiscus, Mexican firebush, roses, clematis (11 at last count) mandevilla, and agapanthus as well as a variety of typical base plants like azaleas, sasanquas, and ornamental trees.

With all this she still finds room to sprinkle the garden with annual and perennial color in the spring and fall.

She is proud that her garden is a haven for hummingbirds and butterflies which is both challenging and rewarding. Her other hobby when not gardening is spoiling her four grandchildren. She loves watching them play under the same pecan trees she played under as a child.

(Images top and middle Jim and Brenda Bridges Garden)

Located a stone's throw from Jim and Brenda Bridges' Garden on Betty Street is the garden of Chris and Brandi Bridges. Although Chris inherited his love of gardening from his mother, Chris did not become interested in daylilies until receiving an invitation to a bus tour sponsored by the Baton Rouge Daylily Society in 2005. He joined the club shortly thereafter and soon his small daylily collection began to expand. Although he had intended to wait and save towards a professional landscape installation, Chris had to take matters into his own hands and find a spot for the daylilies in the backyard.



In 2012, Chris and Brandi were finally able to follow through on their original intention and the rest of the home was landscaped with the help of landscape architect Brent Reid. Featuring a French drain system and other water collection features, the landscape design solved several site problems by channeling drainage to a nearby canal. The new garden features many traditional Southern favorites such as azaleas (including "George Tabor" and "Chinzan"), camellias (both sasanquas and japonicas), magnolia, Sweet Olive and Indian Hawthorne as well as more unusual selections such as powder puff bush (Calliandra), Firespike, Coral honeysuckle and Chinese Fringe Tree. A number of annuals are also always part of the garden. Additionally, Chris has also begun collecting Japanese maples, with red, yellow and green leaf selections included as well as weeping and coral bark varieties. The garden was featured in a recent issue of the Louisiana Gardener Magazine.

(Image to the left Chris and Brandi Bridges Garden)

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'Pack's Pride' (Pack/Race)

Image courtesy of Robert Race



'Alex Sheets' (Clarence Crochet)

Image courtesy of Tom Walker

Their collection includes 65 different cultivars with an emphasis on local hybridizers such as Joe Goudeau, Ronnie Rossie, Jimmy Terrio and the late Clarence Crochet. Although the daylily garden is still located in the backyard and is a work in progress, Chris and Brandi hope to one day finish off their landscape plans and make the daylilies a prominent feature. In addition to his own collection, Chris is also growing over 35 Tim Bell introductions for the Baton Rouge Daylily Society.

Chris has remained an active member in the Baton Rouge Daylily Society and has served as President, Vice-President and currently serves on the Executive Board for the club. Additionally, Chris and Brandi are members of AHS and Chris is currently serving as Regional Publicity Director for Region 13.

(Image to the left Chris and Brandi Bridges Garden)



Tom and
Louise Talley

*Image courtesy
of Bill Monroe*

Louise Talley March 20, 1941 – February 19, 2018.

The best part of growing daylilies has been the people I have met over the years. I consider myself blessed for having known Louise Talley. I am not sure she ever planted a daylily but she loved interacting with the people. She was always at Tom's side supporting him every step of the way. Her support spanned over fifty-five years, an amazing feat.

I last saw Louise at the 2016 Cenla Symposium. She was having a great day smiling, laughing and visiting with everyone. The one thing that always stood out, even in the advanced stages of Parkinson's, was the way she looked at Tom. She looked at him like a starry eyed teenager staring adoringly at her first love. She will be missed by all who knew her.

Please add the Talleys to your prayers.

Joe

Editor's Thoughts

Greetings All,

Remember the old adage “never say never.” Well here I am producing another Regional newsletter. To be honest it has not been bad. The Publisher Program, once I figured out how to save pages, has been pretty seamless. It is just a matter of cutting and pasting. Since my last stint as editor, I have had the opportunity to peruse newsletters produced by the different regions and organizations.

What have I learned from the different publications?

First and foremost, I need to keep my day job.

If we are going to use color, use the highest resolution possible.

Crop the images so as to highlight the subject matter.

Make the images large enough to recognize subject matter.

Limit the white space. If you are going to pay for color, get your money's worth.

Use font large enough to see without reading glasses. (within reason)

Lastly, taught to me by past editor Muriel Walker, use the “Kiss” method; Keep it Simple Stupid.

The deadline for the fall issue is July 31.

I encourage the Region 13 hybridizers to display their talents. Full color page \$150, 1/2 page \$100. This includes interior pages only. The front and back covers are not included or available.



'Daddy's Heart' (Joe Goudeau)

Image courtesy of Gail Raspberry

'Beautiful Edgings' (Nita Coppenhaver)

Image courtesy of Charles Lentz

'Etta Heart' (Clarence Crochet)

Image courtesy of Tom Walker



'Orange Thunder' (Jimmy Terrio)

Image courtesy of Jimmy Terrio

'Denise Cothorn' (Ronnie Rossie)

Image courtesy of Ronnie Rossie

'Whipped Cream and Strawberries'

(Joe Goudeau)

Club News

Louisiana Club Meeting Dates, Places and Times,

The **Baton Rouge Daylily Society** meets at Drusilla Seafood, Baton Rouge, LA. on March 3. Meeting time is 10:00. They will have a program presented by hybridizers Henry and Lisa Little from Brookhaven Mississippi. Discussion on the 2018 Regional meeting will be held along with a plant auction. Meals are Dutch Treat. The fall meeting will be held at the same time and place on October 6.

The **Cenla Daylily Club** meets at the Westside Library off W28, Alexandria, LA, at 12:00 on the first Saturday of the month. They will have a plant sale at the Wal Mart nearest the Westside Library in April. There will be two bus trips in May. One trip will be to the Lily Farm in Center, Texas. The second, will be a two day bus tour to Hattiesburg, MS. Plans are being worked on for a Flower Show in late May as well as tour of member's gardens. There will be no June meeting. Meeting dates for 2018 are: 1/6, 2/3, 3/3, 7/7, August Meeting 7/28, 9/1, 10/6. 11/3 and 12/1. The fall symposium will be held on October 26 and 27.

The **Delta Daylily Society** meets three to four times per year at Landry's Seafood, Lafayette, LA There are no dates set for 2018.

The **Hemerocallis Study Club** meets at the Randle T. Moore Center, 3101 Fair field Ave, Shreveport, LA on the third Sunday every month except May, it will be on Saturday, July and August. Meetings start at 2:00. Meeting Dates for 2018 are: 1/21, 2/18, 3/18, Richard Buckley will give a presentation on how bees benefit the garden, 4/15 Tom Talley will present Hybridizing part II, 5/19 the meeting will be held at Ford Stinson's Garden, 175 Lafitte Road, Bossier City, LA at 9:00 AM. A hands on hybridizing clinic will be given by Ford Stinson and Tom Talley. 6/17 bus trip, location to be determined, 9/16, 10/21, 11/18 presentation by Mark Carpenter of the Lily Farm, followed by Thanksgiving Dinner, 12/16 will be the annual Christmas Party.

The **Northshore Daylily Society** meets at the Tangipahoa Tourism Visitor's Center, 13143 Wardline Road, Hammond, LA at 10:00. Meeting dates for 2018 are: 2/17, 4/21, 8/25, 11/10.

The **Southeast Louisiana Daylily Society** meets at the Jefferson Parish Library, 4747 Napoleon Ave, Metairie, LA. Doors open at 9:00; meeting starts at 9:30. The meeting Dates for 2018 are: 1/20, Dr. Henry Bradford Presenting his hybridizing program, 3/31, Plant sale at City Park, New Orleans 4/7 – 4/8, 5/19, 9/8.

The **Southwest Daylily Society** meets at the LSU AgCenter, Lake Charles, LA from 11:30 – 2:00. Meeting dates are: 2/10, 3/24-25 plant sale Burton Coliseum, Lake Charles 8:00 -5:00, 5/12, 8/11, 10/13, 12/8 is the annual meeting and Christmas Party.



'Siloam Jean Hogan'

(Pauline Henry)

'Hog Wild'

(Pat Larsen) Image courtesy of Pat Larsen



Club News

Arkansas Daylily Club Meeting Dates, Places and Times

The **Arkansas State Daylily Society** is hosting the 2018 spring meeting in Hot Springs, AR June 15-16. The fall Meeting is set for September 14-15 in Conway, AR.

The **Hot Springs Daylily Society** meets on the second Saturday of the month with the exception of July at the Methodist Christian Life Center, located at the corner of Grand and Pratt. Meeting times are 10:00 AM. The 2018 meeting dates are: 1/13, 2/10, 3/10, 4/14, 5/12, 6/9, 8/11, 9/8, 10/13, 11/10, 12/8.

The **Northeast Arkansas Daylily Society** meets on the third Thursday of the month at the Brookland Baptist Church, 200 Oak, Brookland, AR. Social time starts at 5:30 with the meetings starting at 6:00. NEADS is having a plant sale May 5, at the Farmers Market, Aggie Road, ASU Campus, Jonesboro, AR. The meeting dates are: 1/18, 2/15, 3/15, 4/19, 5/17, 6/21, 7/19, 8/16, 9/20, 10/18, 11/15, 12/20.

The **Northwest Arkansas Daylily Society** meets on the second Thursday of the Month. They meet at the Botanical Gardens of the Ozarks, Hwy 265, Fayetteville, AR. Meeting times are 6:30. Meeting Dates for 2018 are: 2/8, 3/8, 4/12, 5/10, 7/12, 9/13, 10/11, 11/8.

February 8, 2018 "Daylily Jeopardy"

March 8, 2018 Gerald Klingaman, Local Sage

April 5-7 An azalea tour given by Gerald Klingaman centered at the Little Rock Airport Holiday Inn

April 12, 2018 Joe Howell to present a program on the landscaping of Crystal Bridges or Ron Reimer to speak on his hybridizing program

April 27-28 NWADS will participate in the local Botanical Garden of the Ozarks Plant Sale

May 8, 2018 Greening of the Garden to held at the Botanical Garden of the Ozarks

Meeting May 10th

June 16th or 30th Annual Club Tour of local gardens. Date depends on winter temperatures.

June 23rd Annual Club Off-Scape Exhibition at the Northwest Arkansas Mall

July 12, 2018 Bob Stassen to present pictures and report from the AHS National Convention

September 13, 2018 Dawn Denton to present pictures/program related to her painting of birds

October 11, 2018 Speaker

Annual Holiday Gala November 8th (tentative)

The **White County Daylily Society** meets on the second Saturday of the month at the Simmons Bank on South Main Street, Searcy, AR. Meeting time is 10:00. The spring Plant Sale is April 28 at the White County Court house starting at 8:00AM. The 2018 meeting Dates for 2018 are:1/13, 2/10, 3/10, 4/14, 5/12, 6/9, 7/14, 8/11, 9/8, 10/13, 11/10, 12 /8.



'Tiger Bait'

(Ginger Goudeau)

'Frosted Vintage Ruffles'

(Image courtesy of Ken Begnaud)

'Christine Tuminello Legrand'

(Joe Goudeau)

Garden and Exhibition Judges

Garden Judges

Members in Italics Instructors

- 2022 *Douglas Breecher Rogers, AR*
2022 *Elizabeth Breecher Rogers, AR*
2018 Henry Bradford Covington, LA
2020 Judie Branson Springdale, AR
2020 Rosalind Darsam Hammond, LA
2021 Brenda Fontenot Pineville, LA
2021 Brenda Gauthier Many, LA
2021 James Gauthier Many, LA
2018 *Joe Goudeau Baton Rouge, LA*
2021 Patrick Larsen, Conway, AR
2020 Evelyn Lemoine Cottonport, LA
2018 Robert Race Siloam Springs, AR
2019 Ronnie Rossie Hammond, LA
2019 Patsy Soileau St. Landry, LA
2018 *Robert Stassen Fayetteville, AR*
2018 David Wilson Sun, LA
2018 Linda Winberry Hot Springs, AR

Exhibition Judges

Members in Italics Instructors

- 2018 Kay Cline Student
2021 Judie Branson Senior
2019 *Brenda Fontenot Senior*
2019 Belinda Gauthier Senior
2018 Bill Monroe Student
2019 *Patsy Soileau Senior,*
2019 Carter Stafford Senior



‘Cha Ching’
(Joe Goudeau)



‘Barbara Sheets’
(Clarence Crochet)
*Image courtesy of
Tom Walker*



‘Claire Fontenot’
(Joe Goudeau)

‘Jachameleon’
(Carpenter/Winberry)
*Image courtesy of
Linda Winberry*



‘Branch on Fire’
(Jimmy Terrio)
*Image courtesy of
Jimmy Terrio*

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White Rock Garden
Benton, Arkansas

Registration Form

2018 AMERICAN DAYLILY SOCIETY (AHS)

Region 13 Summer Meeting

BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA

HOSTED BY THE BATON ROUGE DAYLILY SOCIETY, INC.

MAY 11-12, 2018

Regional Convention Website: www.ahsregion13.com

Name: _____

Additional attendees: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email address: _____

(Registration confirmation and website update notices will be sent via e-mail if provided)

Number of attendees open tour (self drive): _____ \$25.00

Number of attendees One Day Bus tour with lunch: _____ \$70.00

Total amount enclosed _____

**Please note the bus is NOT going to ALL the gardens.
The gardens will be open 7:30 – 2:30, Saturday, May 12, 2018.
If at least 30 bus registrations are not received
by 4/1/2018 the bus will be canceled and a refund sent.**

Payments should be made by personal check or money order made out to Baton Rouge Daylily Society Inc. All registration packages should be mailed to Registrar:

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