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Susan's Garden—photo by Susan Murphy

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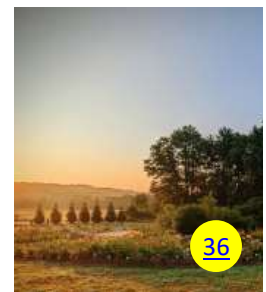
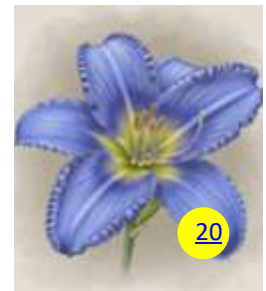
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From the Editor

Dear Daylily Friends,

This month's edition comes with a personal announcement. After several years of serving as a co-editor then editor of *Daylilies of the Great Northeast*, I have decided to step down from my role. My final issue will be the next one, scheduled for Fall of 2025.

I am deeply grateful for the opportunity I've had to share important information and highlight interesting stories from the members of ADS Region 4. However, I feel that now is the right time for me to let someone else have a turn. I am looking forward to what the future holds, but I will sincerely miss being your editor and sharing information about the Region. I am willing to work with the new editor to ensure a smooth transition. If you are interested in assuming this role to keep the readers informed about what is happening in our local daylily clubs and in Region 4, please send me an email at

adsregion4newsletter@gmail.com.

Thank you from the bottom of my heart for your readership and your support throughout the years. I am confident that *Daylilies of the Great Northeast* will continue to be a valuable resource for you, and I look forward to reading it as a subscriber in the future.

Sincerely,

Marlene Harmon, Region 4 Newsletter Editor



ADS Region 4 spans states and provinces in US and Canada. They are shown in the lighter color on the map above.

Editorial Policy

The editorial focus of this publication centers on the genus *Hemerocallis*, ADS and Region 4 events, Region 4 members and hybridizers. Submissions are encouraged. The editor reserves the right to edit for space, grammar, clarity and content.

Submission Guidelines:

Send high resolution photographs, reports on Region 4 club news and events, articles on daylilies, garden writeups and/or non-commercial profiles on Region 4 hybridizers.

Submit material via email. Please send text as a file attachment in Word. Send photographs as separate attachments. Obtain the copyright/consent form from the editor, sign and return. If you have inquiries regarding submissions, articles, photos or corrections, please email the Region 4 Editor: adsregion4newsletter@gmail.com

Submission deadline for the Fall 2025 issue is October 15, 2025

email: adsregion4newsletter@gmail.com

Thanks to all who sent submissions for this issue of *Daylilies in The Great Northeast*, as well as those who offered advice and support!

A special thank you to proof readers: Melodye Campbell, Lis Murphy, Luanne Madden and Chris Petersen.

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Is it time for you to renew your membership? Please check the outer jacket of The Daylily Journal for the expiration date of your membership. Use the form to mail in your renewal or gift membership or see the link below to pay online.

Membership Rates:

Individual (1 year) \$30

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Youth through 18th birthday \$12

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*Dual membership means two persons living in the same household. One set of publications.

Make checks payable to **American Hemerocallis Society** and mail to: **AHS**, c/o , Mary Gunter, PO Box 65, St. Matthews, SC 29135 or pay online at:

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Note to Clubs: Please notify President Chris Petersen at chrispn@optonline.net if you have a change of leadership.

Region 4 Website:

<http://www.AHSregion4.org/>

Visit the website for: information and links to all R4 Daylily Clubs, Garden and Exhibition Judges, ADS Official Display Gardens, Daylily Sellers, Hybridizers, National and Regional Awards, and much more!

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ADS Region 4 Memorials and Gifts

As noted in the Winter 2024 Daylily Journal, we'd like to thank the following individuals or clubs from Region 4 for their generous donations made to ADS between September 1 and November 10, 2024.

AHS General Fund

Supporting Donor
Ontario Daylily Society, Canada

100 Giving \$100:

Linda Burnett, MA
Gene Moglia, NY

If you'd like to make an online contribution in memory or in honor of a member of ADS or to one of the funds held by the American Daylily Society, please visit <https://daylilies.org/get-involved/get-involved-donations/>. To mail your donation, checks should be made payable to American Hemerocallis Society and be sent to American Hemerocallis Society c/o Greg Crane, 5392 Savannah Ave, Tusaloosa, AL 35406. For memorial donations, please include the name and address of the survivor who is to receive an acknowledgment letter.

All donations are tax deductible. In December 1979, IRS issued a determination letter that recognized the American Daylily Society as exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.



2024 Photo Contest Single or Multiple bloom entry
Blackbird Calling (Church, 2018) photo by Paul Bourret

ADS Region 4 Director's Message

Michael Kowalchyk

ADS Region 4 Director

Hi daylily friends,

I am so excited and honored to have been asked to serve as your regional director for the upcoming year. I hope everyone had a moment to rest from garden work this winter. By the time this reaches you, it will be very much springtime in Oklahoma, AKA the "Land of the Extremes" in the spring. It is a miracle our gardens here can figure out when to come out of winter rest. In the Southern Great Plains, we will have wild warm/freeze cycles in March, frequently accompanied by what Oklahoma is famous for, tornadoes. I am hoping this spring will be "normal" as much as an Oklahoman springtime can be "normal".



Michael Kowalchyk - Region 4 Director

More about me: I have been a member of AHS for nearly 15 years, or just under two thirds of my life (I am 24 as of Feb. 2nd). I am a senior AHS Exhibition Judge, and I have enjoyed judging shows all around my region and neighboring regions for 10 years now. If you have attended AHS National Conventions since 2012, you probably have seen me along with my grandma, Nancy Kowalchyk. I got into daylilies (and irises, I know, YIKES) from my grandparents Nancy and the late Norbert Kowalchyk. According to my grandma, I have been attending my local club (the Central Oklahoma Hemerocallis Society), since I was six months old. I became more involved in my local club in 2018, serving as Publicity Chair. Since then, I have served as Vice President, Chair of the Annual Flower Show, and Co-Chair of the 2024 AHS National Convention in Oklahoma City. I have also served my region as the webmaster since 2020. Besides daylilies, I am the President of the Oklahoma Iris Society (the largest local-level iris society in America, with 800+ members), President of the Oklahoma Daffodil and Tulip Society, President of the Oklahoma City Council of Garden Clubs, and President of the North Central District of the Oklahoma Garden Clubs, plus Vice President of my daylily club and the Norman Area Iris Society. So one might say, I like flowers or a busy person (maybe not in that particular order). :)

As I have an insane HOA in my neighborhood, several years ago, I had to move my garden to my grandmother's garden, just a few minutes up the road. If you visited our garden on the 2024 AHS Convention Garden Tour, you saw the wide range of daylilies our garden contains. When I moved my garden, I added several 150 ft long rows of my favorites, and my grandma has her several long rows of her historical favorites. My grandma has many historical daylilies that you can't find anywhere else. Our garden is also quite unique in the style of gardening and plants we grow. The property has flower beds throughout, with a one acre main garden bed. The garden is truly a prairie style garden. We grow many native plants and pollinator plants that have symbiotic relationships with the landscape. One example is our prairie verbena plant that grows as a groundcover in midsummer until frost through our daylily rows and is dense enough that even in the hottest days, it keeps the soil around the daylilies moist so that the usual drought induced by insane summer heat, the daylilies grow on happy as rain. The beautiful purple flowers produced by the verbena are also a yummy treat for the pollinator friends, especially the Monarch Butterflies as they fly south back to Mexico for the fall/winter.

I would like to offer my help to any club/society in the region that would like help with growing their social media presence, developing a website, ideas on growing membership, or starting a new club. I have many years of experience managing social media and websites for plant societies and garden clubs. I have experience in starting a new plant society as several iris and daylily friends formed the Oklahoma Daffodil and Tulip Society in 2024, which is already very successful with over 60 members. I am here to help and to serve you all in any way I can. I truly look forward to coming up to the Northeast later this year. If there is something you would like AHS to consider or have questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Updates from the 2024 AHS Fall Board Meeting

AHS is launching a Test Garden Program which aims to assess new cultivars across various climate zones, and growing conditions. Different from the AHS Display Gardens Program, the Test Garden program focuses on testing in select regional gardens to identify cultivars with exceptional durability, beauty, and resilience. Details on Test Garden applications and the hybridizer list to be released soon. Updates to Exhibition and Garden Judge Requirements The following updates are in effect.

- Flexible Garden Visit Locations: Garden Judges may now complete the required 25 garden visits in any location over the five year term.
- New Hardship Exemption Clause: Judges may apply for up to a three-year exemption from reappointment guidelines, to be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.
- Recognition of Distinguished Garden Judges: Judges with a minimum of 20 consecutive years of service will now be honored as "Distinguished Garden Judges." Distinguished judges will be required to make only 15 garden visits over five years, reduced from the previous 25, and will be listed in the roster under this honorary title.
- All AHS Judging Courses are now free of charge to participate in. AHS frequently offers online webinar judging courses throughout the year, so please consider becoming either an AHS Garden Judge or Exhibition Judge, or BOTH!! :)

The next AHS Board Meeting will be held at the 2025 AHS National Convention in Seattle. If there is anything I can do to better represent your interests, feel free to contact me!



Above: Michael with his grandma, Nancy Kowalchyk, at an exhibition



Right: Michael's garden during the 2024 AHS National Convention

ADS Region 4 President's Message

It seems like I've been in a holding pattern all winter. February was brutal! It's hard to want to do anything when it's so cold! I'm impatient for signs of spring. Probably I'll have cut back my epimediums and hellebore foliage by the time you get this issue. I hope that I'll even see some daylily foliage emerging.

This summer, I might even enjoy more blooms—thanks to our nearly fully enclosed deer fence! After years of battling hungry visitors, our garden is finally protected. However, one last hurdle remains—the 12' wide x 7' high aluminum entrance gate. Our original contractor abandoned the project after seven months, but we've finally secured someone to finish it by mid-April. Fingers crossed that our shrubs will bounce back with fresh growth and our daylilies won't be nibbled to the ground like in past seasons!



Chris Petersen
Region 4 President

Region 4 Announcements

- I want to take a moment to thank Judy Zettek from FiELDS for her dedicated service as our Region 4 Secretary. Due to other commitments, she will be stepping down from the role. If you're interested in taking on this position, please reach out to me.
- I'm also excited to introduce Patrick Dooley from Maine as our new Region 4 Webmaster—learn more about him in this issue!
- Additionally, Barry Pratt of Watertown, NY has been nominated as a candidate for Region 4 President. You'll find his letter to the membership and the ballot on [page 31](#).

Upcoming Events

Spring and summer are packed with great events, and I encourage you to attend:

- **May 17** – The Region 4 Annual Business Meeting will be held at St. George's Golf and Country Club in Setauket, NY, before the Long Island Daylily Society's annual buffet luncheon at 12:00 noon. Reservations are required.
- **July 26** – The New England Daylily Society will host a judged daylily show and sale at the New England Botanic Garden at Tower Hill in Boylston, Massachusetts.
- **Various Dates** – Many clubs will be hosting daylily sales throughout the season. Be sure to check club calendars and websites for details!

Finally, I'd like to extend a heartfelt welcome to Michael Kowalchuk from Oklahoma who is serving as our new AHS Region 4 Director!

Looking forward to a wonderful season ahead!

In friendship,

Chris Petersen

Region 4 President

Nominations for Service Award @ Club Level due by Dec. 31

Please send your nominations for deserving candidates to chrispn@optonline.net by December 31, 2025. Please see <https://www.ahsregion4.org/pages/r4service.html> for more details.

ADS Region 4 Treasurer's Report

AMERICAN HEMEROCALLIS SOCIETY

REGION 4

Statement of Income and Expenses
January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024

Funds available on January 1, 2024 \$29,520.89

INCOME

NEDS Donation \$150.00
Newsletter Advertising 170.00

TOTAL INCOME \$320.00

EXPENSES

Reg. Director , Brian Derrah \$1,250.00
*Reg. President 0.00
*Reg. Publicity Director 0.00
Newsletter Editor 500.00
Awards 73.86
Postage, Chris Peterson 42.11
AHS Insurance 152.25
Region 4 Website 33.89

TOTAL EXPENSES \$2,052.11

*Region 4 President Chris Peterson (\$750)

*Region 4 Publicity Director Dave Mussar (\$500)

Both have donated their expenses (\$1,250) to Region 4 General Fund. Thank you.

Assets:

Cape Cod 5 Checking Account \$ 4,846.30
Interest earned - \$.63
DWS Money Market \$ 24,157.82
Interest earned - \$1,214.71

Funds available on January 1, 2025 \$29,004.12

Youth Funds Available 2025 (CDS) \$871.00

Respectfully submitted,

Dan Pessoni

Treasurer, Region 4

ADS Region 4 Exhibition Judge's Liaison Report

If you are having a flower show and need judges or are a judge looking to judge or are a judge in need of taking refresher courses, I am here to help. Also, if your club is offering refresher courses, let me know. Flower shows are a fun family activity and I would like to encourage you to participate. My contact info is chaloupecky@yahoo.com or 516-674-4119.



Frank Chaloupecky

AHS Region 4 Exhibition Judge Liaison

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ADS Region 4 Garden Judge's Liaison Report

Greeting Region 4 members. If you are visiting daylily gardens, please consider becoming a Garden Judge. Garden Judges evaluate daylilies growing in a garden setting and vote annually for outstanding cultivars in their Region by submitting their favorites on the ADS Awards and Honors Ballot. These awards include the Stout Silver Medal, The Award of Merit, Honorable Mention as well as other specialty awards. Visit <https://daylilies.org/daylilies/awards> to see descriptions of all the awards that you will be able to vote on.

To become a Garden Judge, you must successfully complete Garden Judges Workshop 1 which is being offered at this year's National Convention in Seattle. Workshop 1 is also offered periodically online during the year by ADS. After completing Workshop 1, you must take Workshop 2 which takes place in a garden. This is where you will practice point scoring daylilies with an instructor. Workshop 2 is also offered at the Seattle convention. Also, there are several Garden Judges Instructors in Region 4. A workshop could be arranged if there is enough interest. Garden Judges who are applying for re-appointment will need to take Garden Judges Workshop 3. Since Workshop 3 is a Power Point presentation, it can be taken online or in a classroom setting.

Some changes to the requirements for renewing your Judges Certification have been implemented since October 2024:

- The requirement to visit gardens in both the judge's own region and in other regions has been removed. The required 25 garden visits during the five-year term may now be conducted in any location.
- An exemption clause in the reappointment guidelines has been added that allows for up to three years of exemption for hardship cases to be granted on a case-by-case basis.
- The title "Distinguished Garden Judge" has been created to honor and reward judges having served a minimum of 20 years, consecutively. They will have their number of required garden visits during the five-year renewal period reduced to 15 from the current 25 and be listed in the roster as "Distinguished" rather than Senior Judges.
- All judging classes will now be conducted free of charge for all participants.

If you are interested in becoming a Garden Judge, please visit the ADS Members Portal on the Garden Judges Home page <https://www.daylilynetwork.org/page/GardenJudgesHome>. There you will find detailed information about the steps you need to take towards becoming a Garden Judge.

Best Regards,

Luanne Madden

Garden Judges Liaison Region 4, lmaddenreg4@gmail.com



2024 Photo contest Landscape entry - photo by David Retallick

Garden Judges (as of March 2025)

Last Name	First Name	Home City	GJ Instructor	Expiration
New Brunswick				
DERRAH	BRIAN	MT. PLEASANT		2027
Ontario				
FISH	JANE	ST THOMAS		2027
MUSSAR	DAVE	PUSLINCH	Instructor	2028
Quebec				
POULIN	JEAN-SEBASTIEN	ST REDEMPTEUR		2026
Connecticut				
ALLEN	RUSSELL	GUILFORD		2026
HOWARD	RICHARD	WALLINGFORD		2028
JONES	GARY	WOODSTOCK	Instructor	2027
MAYOTTE	SHARON	NORTH GROSVENORDALE		2028
SMITH	DONALD	SOMERS		2027
SMITH	NANCY	SOMERS		2027
Massachusetts				
BAGHDAYAN	EMMANUEL	TEWKSBURY		2028
BOLOGOVSKY	ZOIA	STONEHAM		2028
FISHER	MARY	WALPOLE	Instructor	2027
LAPRISE	ELLEN	DUDLEY		2027
MURPHY	ELISABETH	PRINCETON		2025
REILLY	ANDREW	BOSTON		2026
TURET	ADELE	FRANKLIN	Instructor	2028
VIAMARI	KATHY	LONGMEADOW		2026
WILKINSON	DARLYN S	TOPSFIELD		2028
New Hampshire				
PORTER	LINDA	LOUDON		2028
STERN	CAMERON	HOLLIS		2026
New York				
LUNDIN	JOAN-ANN	SETAUKET		2027
MADDEN	LUANNE	GLEN COVE		2026
MILLIKEN	PAM	GLEN COVE		2026
MOGLIA	GENE	SMITHTOWN		2026
PETERSEN	CHRISTINE	NORTHPORT	Instructor	2027
PRATT	BARRY	WATERTOWN		2028
SABERNICK	BEVERLY	SPENCERPORT		2027
TURANO	JOAN	OAKDALE		2027
MARC	WHINSTON	JAMAICA		2028
ZETTEK	CHARLES	ROCHESTER		2026
ZETTEK	JUDITH	ROCHESTER		2027

Region 4 Display Gardens

The following is a list of AHS Display Gardens. Please reach out to the owner or liaison to set up a visit this summer.

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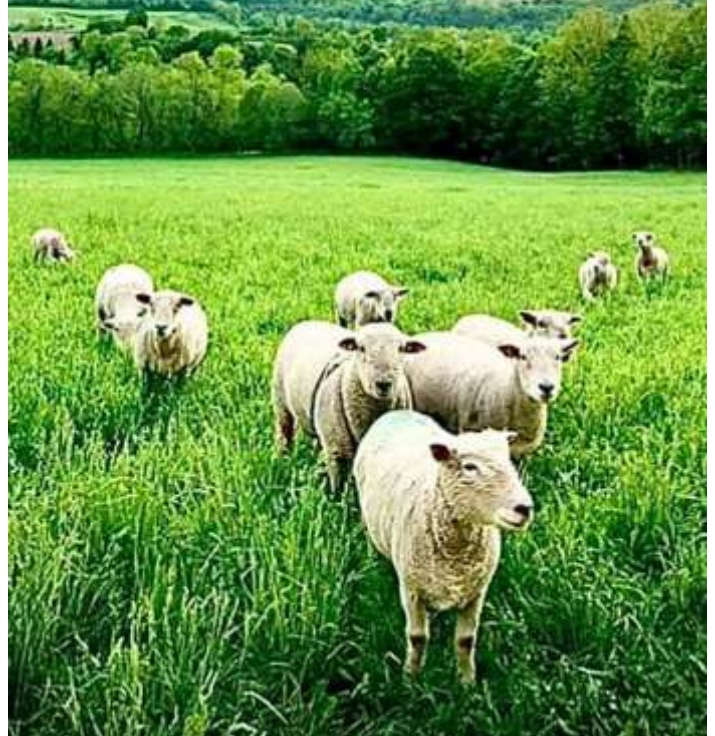
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Region 4's Newest Display Garden: Emerald-View Farm For the Love Of Daylilies!

By Chris Petersen, Asharoken, NY - photos by Corey Hayes



Welcome to Emerald-View Farm, AHS Region 4's newest display garden, nestled in Munnsville, New York! Owned and run by Corey Hayes and his partner, Justin Barbee, this 40-acre former hops and beef cattle farm has transformed into a daylily lover's delight.



The farm features a renovated 1880's farmhouse and a barn built in 2019 that houses their herd of 35 South-down sheep - a smaller British breed that are traditionally raised for meat and wool.



Corey's love for farming runs deep. Corey was born and raised in northern, NY on his family's dairy farm where they also sold sweet corn and vegetables. He spent his entire life being involved with all aspects of farming. In his words "I've always had a love for gardening and landscapes. Watching HGTV garden tours as a kid, or following my mother and grandmothers around their gardens, I think I just 'caught the bug'."

With a background in Agriculture Business and Equine Science from SUNY Morrisville and a Master's in Education from SUNY Oswego, Corey has spent the last 14 years as an Associate Professor of Agriculture Business at SUNY Morrisville.



Emerald-View Farm, with its expansive gardens, is home to over 1000 named cultivars of daylilies and 3000 seedlings. Corey credits his love of daylilies to Audrey Patriarche of Michigan, whom he met through rabbit breeding (yes, he also raises American Fuzzy Lop rabbits and judges competitions worldwide!). Audrey gifted him his first daylilies, sparking a lifelong obsession. Another key influence is Kristen Hatfield of Dorsets-n-Daylilies in Ohio, who shares Corey's dual passions for daylilies and sheep.



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In addition, Corey breeds purebred Australian Shepherds, a breed of herding dog from the United States, and also Pomeranians, a toy dog breed. So it's no wonder that Corey took to daylily breeding!



Future Intros by Corey Hayes

The farm's hybridizing program is a testament to this passion. He's particularly drawn to purples, green throats, and intricate patterns. He comments that he's trying to keep his hybridizing program more focused to the traits he's interested in cultivating. "One of the most exciting things to do during the season is to wake up early and run to the seedling beds to see what's blooming for the first time," he shares. "It's hard to explain the excitement one gets from it, years of hard work, planning and anticipation all coming together at once."



Future Intros by Corey Hayes—left: Corey Hayes seedling (Navajo Pony x Pinky Dinky Do)

One of his favorite pollen parents is 'Navajo Pony' (Gossard, 2011) a daylily who he finds shares its pollen readily, but does not set pods for him. He is looking forward to this summer when a new generation of UF dips from crosses with 'Navajo Pony' may bloom. Corey hopes to register about ten of his seedlings after he makes his final selections this summer.

Remarkably, the seedling bed at Emerald-View relies solely on rainwater. Corey has come up with a novel solution to retain as much moisture as possible by mulching the beds with sheep's wool before covering them with landscape fabric!



Future Intros by Corey Hayes

This past August, the farm was recognized as an AHS Display Garden. The eye-catching display beds, largely designed by Justin with Corey providing the daylilies, sit atop an old railroad bed. When digging the garden, there were lots of rocks (that were then used as edging), but also coal and railroad ties! Ultimately, Corey and Justin opted to raise the beds up with composted manure. The gardens are planted with both classic and modern cultivars, featuring a range of colors and forms. Beyond daylilies, the gardens feature a variety of perennials and ornamental plants, bringing changing beauty throughout the seasons.



Left: French Fare (Shooter-E., 2014); right: Hayes seedling

Corey dedicates an hour and a half every morning from June 15 to late July to grooming his daylilies. This process also, gives him the opportunity to select daylilies for future crosses. With plants packed closely together, weeds don't stand much of a chance—but he still sets aside a day each week for weeding, often enlisting local high school and college students to help out.



The couple also grow vegetables in raised beds. Corey tried his hand at pickling cucumbers, but admits that he had his mother and grandmother on the phone for guidance! Corey also likes to bake bread when he finds time. He loves to travel and spends a good amount of time judging livestock competitions (rabbits, cattle, sheep, goats and hogs). He also works with the FFA (*"Future Farmers of America"*) a youth organization that



prepares members for leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education. He donates daylily seeds and plants to school and college programs.

This year, Corey and Justin plan to develop a shade garden near the property's two creeks. In July of 2024, they hosted an open garden event with one hundred visitors. This summer, the open garden will be on July 12th and 13th. Fellow daylily enthusiasts can tour the gardens, visit the farm animals and celebrate their shared love of flowers.

Want to follow along? Check out Corey's adventures on Instagram, Facebook, or his website:

<https://www.emeraldviewfarm.com/the-gardens>.

You can also reach him at emeraldviewfarm@gmail.com.

Come for the daylilies—stay for the charm of a country farm!



Justin Barbee, Corey Hayes, Peggy and John Hayes

How to Become an Official American Daylily Society Display Garden

By Chris Petersen, Asharoken, NY

There are currently over 240 official display gardens throughout the United States, Canada and Europe. Although Region 4 has a good number of official display gardens (see the list in this issue), there are no longer any display gardens in northeastern Canada! If you have not renewed your display garden application, please do so immediately!

At an approved display garden, a visitor can enjoy exploring a well-maintained garden with a wide variety of labeled daylilies. To find a display garden in your area, check the ADS website: <https://daylilies.org/daylilies/display-gardens/>.

If you are considering becoming an official display garden, certain criteria must be met:

- The owner or public garden liaison must be a member of ADS for at least two years and maintain membership in good standing.
- The possible garden designations are: ADS Display Garden, or Historical Daylily Display Garden, or both.
- For ADS display garden status, it's recommended that the garden feature a minimum of 100 different registered daylily cultivars.
- Historical daylilies encompass all daylily species, and cultivars registered 30 years prior to the current year. To qualify as a Historical Daylily display garden, a minimum of 50 registered cultivars is required.
- Plant markers should be in good condition, clearly displaying the cultivar name, hybridizer, and year of introduction. For historical daylilies, all three pieces of information must be included on the marker.

- The garden must be well-maintained, including regular watering, fertilizing, mulching, and relatively weed-free.
- The garden should be open to the public during the bloom season. Garden owners are encouraged to carry their own insurance, as the American Daylily Society's insurance policy does not cover display garden visitation.
- Commercial gardens are asked to maintain a specific area designated as a display garden.

Display garden owners will receive notification about renewing their status by early September each year. Forms must be submitted by October 1.

To be added to the list of official display gardens and/or Historical Daylily display gardens, the qualifying garden must be inspected and approved by the appropriate Regional President (RP) or their designated representative and be recommended to the display garden chairman.

For additional information about becoming a display garden, visit <https://daylilies.org/daylilies/display-gardens/> or contact the National Display Garden Chair, Joe Hudson, at displaygardens@daylilies.org.



 A business card for Linda Porter, a hobby gardener and daylily hybridizer. The card has a red border and includes a photo of a yellow and pink daylily.

Linda Porter
Hobby Gardener and Daylily Hybridizer

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 A business card for Blue Hill Country Garden in Maine. The card has a pink border and includes a photo of a pink daylily.

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Curt Turner 2025



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Step back into Region 4 History

By *Melodye Campbell*, North Carolina
Honorary member of Region 4

At the 2006 Summer Meeting, Region 4 awarded the first Elizabeth Nesmith Clump award. The award is presented to a Region 4 hybridizer for the most impressive daylily clump seen in a Region 4 Tour Garden, as voted on by attendees. In 2006 the award went to 'King's Golden Treasure' from Long Island's George Rasmussen.



'Kings Golden Treasure' ((Rasmussen, 2004)
Photo by Melodye Campbell

Elizabeth Nesmith was from Lowell, MA. According to Sydney Eddison, author of *Passion for Daylilies*, Mrs. Nesmith was "among the first hybridizers to consistently cross hardy dormant varieties with less hardy varieties from the South with a view to expanding the range of the daylily." Just as for our hybridizers today, her goals were "large flowers, firm substance, good branching and many blooms on a scape." When tetraploids burst on the scene in the 1960s, she embraced the excitement and said, "More power to those who have made such a successful adventure possible, for I have always been thoroughly interested in creating distinctive and better daylilies."

Mrs. Nesmith introduced 336 cultivars from 1933 until 1966. Her cultivars won 20 Honorable Mentions, 11 Award of Merit Awards and 1 Stout Silver Medal Award for 'Potentate' (1943) awarded in 1952.



'Potentate' (Elizabeth Nesmith 1943) Old House Gardens



Elizabeth and Thomas Nesmith



Elizabeth Nesmith

In 1953, she was awarded the Bertrand Farr Silver Medal for hybridizing excellence. Speaking of the Stout Silver Medal, she was the first woman to win the award! In 1950, 21 of her daylilies were on the AHS Popularity Poll – more than any other hybridizer. Even more than Dr. Stout! (Editor’s note: The AHS Popularity Poll was a poll

by region of which daylilies were the best performers in a given locale.)

In 1920, Elizabeth Nesmith started her renowned *Fairmount Gardens* which was a breathtaking showcase for daylilies as well as for irises, hosta, and oriental poppies. Gardeners eagerly awaited the release of her highly regarded *Fairmount Gardens* catalog each season.

The following is an excerpt from the 1951 *Fairmount Gardens* catalog:

“Winter has departed, Spring is with us. It is time to turn to our gardens for they provide a haven from the strife and ambitions of this unsettled world. Gardening is a safe and sane hobby that soothes tired nerves. Not only is there a sense of calm and peace, but we have that good earthy feeling that comes from working in the soil. So, join me in a hearty welcome to Spring and the garden.”

As the last of the snow melts, yes, indeed, it is time to turn to your gardens and time to be inspired.

Melodye Campbell
AHS Archives and History Chair

Editor’s note:

Read more about Mrs. Elizabeth Noble Nesmith in her bio on wiki.irises.org and see the extensive list of her iris introductions by clicking on this link: <https://wiki.irises.org/Main/Bio/HybridizerNesmithElizabeth>.

Below are the winners of the Elizabeth Nesmith Clump Awards through the years

Garden Owner	Year Received	Daylily Clump	Hybridizer
FieldS Display, Webster Arboretum	2022	'Cobbs Hill Jester'	Charlie Zettek
Cameron Stern	2016	'Enchanted Princess'	Bryan Culver
Cheryl Fox	2015	'Lord Trickster'	Bryan Culver
Gil & Sally Stelter	2011	'Elsie Stelter'	Gil Stelter
John & Avis Randall	2010	'Gypsy Rose'	Melanie Mason
Linda Michaels	2009	'Spirit Zone'	Bryan Culver
Judy Dean	2008	'Greywoods River Dancer'	Darlyn Wilkinson
No Competition Offered at CDS	2007		
George Rasmussen	2006	'King's Golden Treasure'	George Rasmussen

Photos of the Elizabeth Nesmith Clump Award winners taken by Chris Petersen are shown on the next page.

Elizabeth Nesmith Clump Award Winners Through the Years



2009 winner: 'Spirit Zone' (Culver 1999)

Left: 2006 winner in Rasmussen Garden 'Kings Golden Treasure' (Rasmussen 2004);
Middle: 2008 winner in Judy Dean's Garden 'Greywoods River Dancer' (Wilkinson 2000)



Left: 2011 winner in Stelter Garden 'Elsie Stelter' (Stelter G, 2010) Middle: 2010 winner in the Randall Garden
'Gypsy Rose' (Mason M 2005); Right: 2022 winner in Webster Arboretum 'Cobbs Hill Jester' (Zettek 2012)



Left: 2016 winner in Cameron, Nancy and Lew Stern's Garden 'Enchanted Princess' (Culver 2014);
Right: 2015 winner in Cheryl Fox's Garden 'Lord Trickster' (Culver 2015)

Zooming In

By Bob Stanton, Plainview, LI,
Long Island Daylily Society

I attended the meeting of the Connecticut Daylily Society (CDS) today.....from the comfort of my own home! The guest speaker was Subhana Ansari, who didn't have to leave her home in California. Yes, the meeting was remote via Zoom.

Aside from club members, there were others from Region 4 in attendance. Subhana invited some people from California, including Grace and Pat Stamile. I'd guess that there were about 40 attendees in all.

Subhana specializes in patterned eyes and blue tones, and we were treated to an astounding display! For the most part, each slide had two pictures. Twice the fun! We were treated to intros and seedlings. Parentage was given when known and credit was given to other hybridizers.

There was one surprise to me. Subhana occasionally hybridized around sunset. Because this was done in the greenhouse, there was no worry about other pollinators fertilizing the flower. I was raised to spread the pollen as early as possible, before the temperature got too high. It cools down in the evening, but the flower is about to die. I am amazed that it is able to set seed. But it does!

I mentioned the Stamiles earlier, and I certainly enjoyed their beautiful garden of the week on Charlotte's site (Charlotte's Daylily Diary: <http://www.daylilydiary.com/>). Part of the description said "... two members, Gene Foster and Jack Pine, gave a talk on daylilies" at the club sale. By the time I got interested in daylilies, Roswitha Waterman had inherited that role. Soon, I was assisting her. When Roswitha was unable to do it anymore, I assumed the position for many years.

For clubs thinking of having Zoom meetings, let me share some experience as a member of the Astronomical Society of Long Island (ASLI). The club meets nearly every Wednesday evening. When Covid hit, ASLI moved

all meetings first to Webex, then to Zoom. One benefit of the remote meetings was that members who had moved to another part of the country could participate. Another was the opportunity to have prominent scientists speak to us without having to travel. As Covid restrictions eased, ASLI moved back to in person meetings at the Vanderbilt Museum (Suffolk County Vanderbilt Museum & Reichert Planetarium, Centerport, NY), but retained Zoom. Often the speaker would be at the Vanderbilt, used a microphone and shared the talk on Zoom so remote members could still participate, but local members would have the opportunity to mingle in person with others. When the speaker was remote, the presentation would be on a screen in the Vanderbilt. In most cases, the talk would be recorded and be made available for a week. Talks by club members would be saved indefinitely on the club YouTube page:

<https://www.youtube.com/@asliastronomyclub/videos>.
(You can find my talk there under oldest!)

I don't know the financial details, but I believe there would be a cost for a club to have a Zoom account, and allowing many participants is more expensive. I'm not sure that this is true, but I heard that the CDS meeting today was limited to 100 participants. I believe publicity was limited to Region 4 members, plus those invited by the speaker. As mentioned above, participation was easily less than 100. It is possible that a more widespread announcement would be problematic. *(Editor's Note: Zoom offers a **free** Basic account with these features: 40-minute time limit on group meetings (3 or more participants), unlimited 1-on-1 meetings, group meetings for up to 100 participants, screen sharing, virtual backgrounds, and whiteboarding, no cloud recording-local recording only. For \$10-15/month (or per use), you get a longer meeting time.)*

Of course, a Zoom meeting would be the only way to have a speaker who cannot travel so clubs may wish to do this just to attract a specific speaker.

Anyway, thank you CDS and Subhana for a wonderful afternoon.



Some of Subhana's Intros (photos from her website): 'Heart Knowing', 'Kind Hearted', 'Compulsive Pollinator', 'Fairy Winks', 'Be Curious', 'Sky Whispers', 'Feminine Entanglements'

Meet Patrick Dooley, Our New Webmaster for Region 4 starting May 1st

By Patrick Dooley, Limerick, Maine

As an “IT-Guy”, my focus is on driving and powering change across teams, organizations, and individuals through technology. I’ve always enjoyed being creative with technology, finding innovative ways to blend practicality and complementary technology to deliver real results. With over 25 years of experience in building and maintaining websites, I’ve developed a holistic understanding of how to create reliable, engaging user experiences on websites.

My journey into the world of daylilies began as a way to bring a smile to my wife Amanda’s face—she has always adored these vibrant blooms. What started as planting a few varieties throughout our yard quickly turned into a passion when I first discovered the vast and stunning diversity of daylilies in 2017. I began growing my collection that same year, and since then, my love for these beautiful flowers has blossomed beyond what I could have imagined.

In 2019, I took the plunge into hybridizing, excited by the endless possibilities to create unique, never-before-seen varieties. Today, my collection includes nearly 900 named cultivars, and I’m currently evaluating several thousand of my own seedlings. Each daylily I grow is a part of an ongoing journey to better understand their beauty and potential.

Beyond simply growing daylilies, I’m deeply passionate about creating garden experiences that not only showcase these incredible flowers but also foster a deeper connection with nature. There’s something magical about spending time in a garden, and I believe daylilies have the ability to amplify that sense of wonder.



Patrick Dooley and his wife Amanda in their garden
Photo from Patrick Dooley



Seedling #26039 (Patrick Dooley, Future) photo by Patrick Dooley

As an avid photographer, I love capturing the delicate details and striking colors of daylilies. Every photo is a reminder of how extraordinary these flowers are, and I enjoy sharing those moments with others who appreciate their beauty as much as I do.

I am currently the Vice-President and handling the website and social media for the Southern Maine Daylily Society. The website for Dooley Gardens, Limerick, Maine, is www.dooleygardens.com.

I look forward to learning from fellow enthusiasts, sharing experiences, and continuing to grow this vibrant and ever-evolving organization.

Region 4 Notices

IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

Region 4 Events

May 2-3, 2025 - Can Am has been cancelled for this year

AHS Accredited Daylily Exhibitions

July 26, 2025 - NEDS-New England Botanic Garden at Tower Hill, Boylston, MA. www.nedaylily.org

Daylily Sales

April 19, 2025 – LIDS Member Auction 1PM
Greenhouse at Planting Fields Arboretum in Oyster Bay, NY. <https://longislanddaylily.weebly.com/>

May (6-8): LIDS Public Daylily Sale - 9AM - 5PM
(Farmingdale University, Garden Gates Parking Lot, Farmingdale, NY)

May 15, 2025—NSDS Member Plant Sale
Bedford Hammonds Plains Community Centre NSDS

May 16 and 17, 2025 - Maine Daylily Society - Sale table at Meryspring Nature Center

May 17, 2025—FieLDS Silent Auction at meeting for our membership <https://flds.weebly.com/club-calendar.html>

May 17, 2025 – CDS Plant Sale Avon Senior Center, Avon, CT. Rain or Shine. <https://ctdaylilyclub.com/>

May 17, 2025 – NEDS Public Daylily Sale The Farm Stand at Essex North Shore Agricultural & Technical School in Danvers, MA. www.nedaylily.org

May 18, 2025 – SMDS Spring Plant Sale
<http://mainedaylilyociety.com>

May 18, 2025 – BADS Plantapalooza (and BADS Meeting)
East Aurora Senior Center, East Aurora, NY.
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/buffalodaylily/>

June 12, 2025 - NSDS Member Plant Auction
NSDS

July 26, 2025 - Daylily Day at Meryspring Nature Center in Maine - "Dig your own Daylilies" in one seedling area

August 2, 2025 - BADS Annual Public Sale
Lake Erie Italian Club, 3200 S Park Ave, Buffalo, NY
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/buffalodaylily>

August 16, 2025 - FieLDS Live and Loud Annual Auction

August 16, 2025 – HADS Daylily Sale at Faddegon's
<http://hudsonadironackdaylilyociety.org/>

August 23, 2025—SMDS Live Auction at the meeting
<http://mainedaylilyociety.com>

Deadlines

September 15, 2025 - Deadline for submitting photos to Region 4 Photo Contest. See [page 35](#)

October 1-15, 2025 - Voting for Photo Contest. Ballot will be emailed to you. See [page 35](#)

October 1, 2025 - Voting deadline for Hybridizer Award. Ballot will be emailed to you. See [page 32](#)

October 15, 2025 - Deadline for submissions for Fall issue of Region 4 Newsletter. adsregion4newsletter@gmail.com

Region 4 Annual Meeting

Since Can Am had to be cancelled, the Region 4 business meeting will be hosted by the Long Island Daylily Society. It will be held on May 17th at 12:00 noon at St. George's Golf and Country Club, 134 Lower Sheep Pasture Road, Setauket, NY, prior to the annual buffet luncheon.

Reservations are required for those wishing to attend the luncheon, and the cost is \$65 per person. The guest speaker will be Barry Pratt from Watertown, NY, presenting "Me and My Dragons". Contact: chrispn@optonline.net for more information.

Open Volunteer Position - Secretary Needed for Region 4

Want to Get Involved? Here's How! ADS Region 4 is seeking a dedicated and organized individual to serve as the Region 4 Secretary. This volunteer position plays a role in maintaining clear communication within the region and ensuring accurate record-keeping for the region.

Responsibilities:

- Record and distribute minutes of all Region 4 meetings.
- Maintain accurate regional membership records (published by the ADS Membership Manager).
- Assist in coordinating communication between the regional director, executive board, local clubs, and members.
- Support the planning and organization of regional events.
- Handle correspondence and other administrative duties if needed.

Any candidate should have good organizational and communication skills, proficiency with email, word processing, and record-keeping tools and be available to attend and document regional meetings.

If you are interested in being on our Region 4 leadership team, please contact Chris Petersen at chrispn@optonline.net.



ADS Region 4 Daylily Exhibition July 26, 2025

This year we are having another judged exhibition at the New England Botanic Garden at Tower Hill, 11 French Drive, Boylston, MA. We need volunteers to help make the exhibition a success. We need judges, members that help out as clerks, set up of the show and clean up afterwards. We need a presenter for our educational part and hope to demo again how to divide a daylily. We need of course many daylily scapes to be displayed at the exhibition. If you are able to help out or have questions about the show you can e-mail Elisabeth Murphy at Lis.Murphy@outlook.com

The Botanic Garden at Tower Hill is a must-see destination for all ages to enjoy together. It is recommended to purchase your tickets online in advance to secure your preferred date. You can also buy tickets in person at the Garden. Tickets for July will be available in June.

Daylilies brought in by NEDS members will be on exhibit for the public showing the variety of sizes, shapes, colors and patterns of the plant we all love. Visit our Daylily sales tables and Membership table. Before or after visiting the Exhibition, walk the grounds at the Botanic Garden to enjoy the display of the finest plants for cultivation in New England. The nonprofit offers carefully planned gardens and collections of ornamental, edible and native plants, plus trails that enhance the natural features of this beautiful 171-acre property. There's a Garden Shop carrying a carefully selected array of botanic themed gifts, and Farmer and Fork Café with an emphasis on seasonal ingredients. When you bring daylilies to the exhibition and participate in helping to make the exhibition a success, you will get free entrance to Tower Hill and do not have to pay the entrance fee.

Host Clubs Needed for Summer Regional Meetings

Let's Bring Them Back!

Region 4 hasn't held a summer regional in two years, and we're eager to bring it back! These events offer a fantastic opportunity to tour beautiful gardens, visit nurseries, and, most importantly, reconnect with fellow daylily enthusiasts.

To make this happen, we need a club or garden to step up as a host. Hosting can be simple! You could incorporate a regional meeting into your club's picnic or garden tour day, or even hold a casual gathering at a local venue. A past event was hosted in a member's backyard with just snacks, self-driven tours, and a fantastic visit to a conifer garden—proof that hosting doesn't have to be complicated.

For those interested in adding more activities, options could include:

- ◇ A Saxton seedling bed
- ◇ Judging clinics or workshops
- ◇ Guest speakers
- ◇ A meal or auction
- ◇ Late summer or early fall meeting with raffles, speakers, and dinner

The key is flexibility—whatever works for your club! If we want to continue awarding the Stanley Saxton Seedling Award and the Nesmith Clump Award, we need summer regionals to happen.

Support is Available!

- Region 4 may provide seed money to help with costs.
- Experienced members are ready to assist with planning.

Hosting can be a great morale booster **and** a fundraiser if you include an auction or plant sale.

Now's the Time!

Please discuss this opportunity with your club and board members ASAP. Let's get a date on the calendar!

Interested or need more details? Contact: Chris Petersen, Region 4 President chrispn@optonline.net



Rich Howard and Luanne Madden at the 2021 Regional at Kim Kroedel's garden in CT; attendees at the 2022 Regional in Rochester, NY; Marlene & Carl Harmon, Charlie Zettek & Mary Holt-Wilson at the 2023 Regional in Hudson, NH

Barry Pratt - Candidate for Region 4 President



Barry Pratt

Thank you for considering me for a leadership role in Region 4. I'd love to share a bit about myself to help you get to know me better.

For over 25 years, I've embraced leadership roles in production management and theater technology, shaping my ability to guide teams, manage complex projects, and connect with people. One of my proudest achievements was serving as Theater Manager for the Thousand Islands Performing Arts Fund and the Clayton Opera House from 1999 to 2014. Guiding the venue through a multi-million-dollar renovation in 2004 was both challenging and rewarding. Along the way, I worked closely with amazing people—from volunteers to professionals—coordinating events, managing operations, and fostering creativity within the community.

When the pandemic turned the theater world upside down, I found myself rediscovering an old love: gardening. The daylily bug bit me hard, and soon I was diving deep into this vibrant community. Since then, I've had the privilege of attending national and regional events, becoming a Junior Exhibition Judge and Garden Judge, and growing a collection of around 500 cultivars. Daylilies have become more than a passion—they've brought me a

sense of connection and joy that I hope to share with others.

Having recently returned to Region 4, I'm excited to bring both my professional experience and my love of daylilies to the table. I believe leadership is about listening, building relationships, and fostering a sense of belonging—all of which I hope to bring to this role. Let's work together to make our region thrive!

I am the founder and administrator of the Facebook group "1000 Islands Daylily Friends" and also the moderator for the Facebook group "Daylily Lovers".

Time to VOTE ... Time to VOTE ... Time to VOTE



BALLOT FOR REGION 4 PRESIDENT

Nominating Committee: Russ Allen (Chair), Gary Jones, Luanne Madden

Nominating Committee Recommended Candidate for Regional President: Barry Pratt, NY

2-Year Term: 1/1/26 - 12/31/27



This mail-in ballot is for election of the Regional President of Region 4 for the term of office indicated above. The ballot must be signed and returned to the Nominating Committee, hand delivered, emailed, or postmarked by May 2, 2025.

The Nominating Committee shall count the ballots and ascertain that all ballots are from active members of the Region. Those members who do not vote by mail may cast their vote at the regional meeting by means of written ballot, with space to write in the names of candidates nominated after the floor has been opened for additional nominations. The officer's term begins on January 1, 2026. Only Region 4 AHS members may vote.

A vote for the nominee for Regional President:

As recommended by the nominating committee: Barry Pratt

Write-in candidate: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Complete and send ballot to: Russ Allen 18 Point Arrowhead Road, Guilford, Connecticut USA 06437 or email: russallen2@aol.com

ADS Region 4 Hybridizer Award Contest Guidelines

The nominating process for this award is controlled by the hybridizer. Every eligible hybridizer in Region 4 may enter ONE of his/her registrations.

Official guidelines:

Each hybridizer residing in Region 4 may nominate one of his/her cultivars in a given year.** Eligible cultivars must have been hybridized in Region 4, registered with the ADS within the last ten years (including the year in which nominated). A cultivar may be nominated for up to three consecutive years and then becomes ineligible. A winning cultivar may not be re-entered.

**The hybridizer who wins is not eligible to enter this contest again in the next three calendar years.

How to enter:

Entries to be voted on this year are included in this issue. They were submitted by February 15, 2025. To enter next year, send an email to adsregion4newsletter@gmail.com with your name, address and the cultivar name and attach a high-resolution photo of the cultivar. Your photo and the description from the ADS Database will be displayed in the next Spring issue and on the Region 4 website to be considered for the Hybridizer Award for 2025. A reminder will be included in the Fall issue of the newsletter.

Voting procedure:

Be looking for the cultivars as you visit gardens during the upcoming bloom season to help you make your voting decision. The photos of eligible cultivars are included in this issue and they will also be published on the Region 4 website. In the fall, a link to the electronic ballot will be sent to members of Region 4. Only ADS Region 4 members are eligible to vote and they may vote once for a single cultivar on the ballot. All votes must be cast by October 1, 2025. Watch for the email with the link to the ballot in September.

A photograph of the winning cultivar and the hybridizer will appear in the Fall issue of Daylilies in the Great Northeast. Announcement of the winning cultivar will also be made on the Region 4 website. The award shall be presented at the following Regional summer meeting and shall consist of an engraved plate or plaque containing the name of the cultivar, its registration date and the name of its hybridizer.

Past Recipients (links to photos on <https://www.ahsregion4.org/pages/hybridaward.html>):

- 2024 Paul Gelatly - H. 'Oscar Peterson'
- 2023 Darlyn Wilkinson - H. 'Greywoods Peek a Blue'
- 2022 John Bergener - H. 'Rebecca's Rhapsody'
- 2021 Claudia Conway - H. 'Zollo Omega'
- 2020 David Mussar - H. 'Rosemary Mussar'
- 2019 Tie: Bryan Culver - H. 'Sun Panda' & Darlyn Wilkinson - H. 'Greywoods Mockingjay'
- 2018 Gil Stelter - H. 'Gryphon Hankow Legacy'
- 2017 Rich Howard - H. 'Explosion in the Paint Factory'
- 2016 George Doorakian - H. 'Green Icon'
- 2013 Pam Hoffman - H. 'Mystic Avalon'
- 2012 Lori Jones - H. 'Big Honking Flaming Floozy'
- 2010 Ellen Laprise - H. 'Isabelle Rose'
- 2009 Bryan Culver - H. 'Spirit Zone'

2025 Hybridizer Award Contest Nominees (2 pages)



'Alpha Angelic Passion' (Stanton, 2021)

Height 33 inches (84 cm), bloom 6 inches (15 cm), season MLa, Semi-Evergreen, Tetraploid, 20 buds, 3 branches, Red, extending to near peach edge, pink watermark, bitone.. (*Truly Angelic* × *Passion's Promise*)



'Babe Brothers' (Laprise, 2024)

Height 34 inches (86 cm), bloom 6.5 inches (16 cm), season M, Semi-Evergreen, Tetraploid, 19 buds, 3 branches, Bright red with raised white midribs on petals, gold throat, fertile. (*Red Pennant* × *Sergeant Major*)



'Cottage Supreme' (Ross-B, 2022)

Height 32 inches (81 cm), bloom 8 inches (20 cm), season La, Semi-Evergreen, Tetraploid, 20 buds, 4 branches, Red with white edge. (*unknown* × *unknown*)



'Just Clowning Around' (Mussar, 2022)

Height 35 inches (89 cm), bloom 5.5 inches (13 cm), season EM, Semi-Evergreen, Tetraploid, 15 buds, 3 branches, Barn red with a darker eye above a yellow to green throat with distinctive yellow stripes on the sepals. ((*Strawberry Lane* × *So They Met in Georgia*) × *Clown Pants*)

2025 Hybridizer Award Contest Nominees (continued)



ME ACATI
Bucklin III 2019

'Madame Acati' (Bucklin, 2019)

Height 42 inches (107 cm), bloom 6.75 inches (17 cm), season MLa, Dormant, Diploid, 15 buds, 2 branches, Unusual Form Cascade, Light lavender, huge green to yellow eye extends out on petals and sepals. (*unknown* × *unknown*)



'Olallie Colleen Vera' (Darrow-C, 2018)

Height 35 inches (89 cm), bloom 5 inches (12 cm), season MLa, Dormant, Diploid, 11 buds, 2 branches, Pink with dark, ruby red eyezone. (*unknown* × *unknown*)



'Sarah Murphy Curtin Krause' (Carlson-A, 2021)

Height 30 inches (76 cm), bloom 5 inches (12 cm), season M, Semi-Evergreen, Tetraploid, 15 buds, 3 branches, Deep pink, with dark purple band and double edge, over a bright green throat, patterning on sepals, lighter teeth, hooks, and knobs on edge. (*Violet Victory* × *unknown*) × *Flight Pattern*)



'Starman' (Howard-R., 2022)

Height 28 inches (71 cm), bloom 6.5 inches (17 cm), season M, Rebloom, Semi-Evergreen, Tetraploid, 14 buds, 2 branches, Light yellow with toothy edge and variable patterned purple stripes, spots and streaks. (*Wolverine* × *Undefinable*)

2025 Region 4 Photo Contest Rules & Voting

This summer, take some photos of daylilies and landscapes featuring daylilies and enter them in the 2025 Region 4 Photo Contest. All entries must be emailed to the editor by **September 15, 2025**. Voting takes place between **October 1 and October 15** (see below).

Photos may include: garden critters/pets, insects, garden art.
Images must not include people.

Photo Contest Categories

1. **Single or Multiple Blooms** - may include clump shot.
2. **Artistic Close-up** - Be creative! Capture all or part of a daylily bloom in a photo.
3. **Landscape Shot** - Any garden from any region will do, but daylilies must be featured in the photo.

Contest Rules

1. Region 4 ADS members of any age may enter.
2. Up to **6 entries total** will be accepted per member.
3. All photo entries must have been taken by the member submitting them.
4. All photo entries must have been taken in 2025

Photo Requirements

Submit high resolution, full-sized, digital photo images in .jpg format only. Individual image size should be 1MB or larger.

Each photo submitted should be labeled as follows:

Category # Cultivar (hybridizer, year) photo [your name]

Example: Category 1 Explosion in the Paint Factory (Howard, 2013)
photo John Gardener

Labeling on landscape photos: Category 3 Garden name or owner name, photo by [your name].jpg

Cultivar names need not be capitalized.

Use digital photography software sparingly when editing your images. Please do not make alterations to your original images other than to crop or make subtle color corrections and do not put borders around images.

Email photo entries to:

Marlene Harmon, Regional Newsletter Editor:
adsregion4newsletter@gmail.com

Voting:

The photos that were submitted by the deadline will appear online on the Region 4 website www.ahsregion4.org in the fall. Electronic ballots will be sent to Region 4 AHS members in September. Voting will begin on October 1st and ballots must be submitted by **October 15th 2025**. Winning photos will be published in the Fall 2025 issue of the Region 4 Newsletter. Photo entries may appear in a future issue of *Daylilies In The Great Northeast*.

[Daylilies in the Great Northeast - Spring 2025](#)

1st Place winners in the 2024 Region 4 Photo Contest



Above, Single or Multiple Blooms
'Dances with Giraffes' (Reed, 2005)
Photo by François Pronovost



Above, Artistic Close-up
'Nellie Rarick Memorial' (Morss, 2013)
Photo by Patrick Dooley



Above: Landscape
'Dooley Gardens Morning Sun Rise'
Photo by Patrick Dooley

“In My Garden”

Poem and Photo by Patrick Dooley

Spring begins in a hurried pace,
as allium, tulip, and daffodil race.
Hyacinths hum as the snow melts away,
fragrance and color coaxing out May.

Early summer erupts anew, as
daylilies sparkle with morning dew.
Callas celebrate with speckled leaves,
sprouting jewels the sun receives.

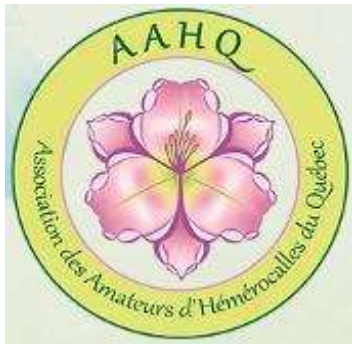
Gladiolus raise their swords up high,
poised in salute to the big open sky.
Lilies lace the breeze in nectar's promise,
a ribbon of fragrance, warm and honest.

Dahlias bloom through summer's flight,
dancing 'til frost in autumn's twilight.
Then winter whispers, and ice takes hold,
crystals shimmer in winter's cold.

And so the garden bows once more,
to sleep, to dream, 'til spring restores.

Club Reports

Association des Amateurs d'Hémérocailles du Québec (L'AAHQ)



We are currently running a seedling photos contest where hybridizer's have submitted seedlings pictures of a max of 3 dip and 3 Tet. In order to attract all members, especially beginners, we have created two classes : Classique and Découverte. Voters are also rewarded. A grand total of 1200\$ are offered as prizes.

These are 4 categories into which the Québec Hybridizers can submit their photos:

Découverte Dip (DD)

Découverte Tet (DT)

Classique Dip (CD)

Classique Tet (CT)

Visit our Facebook group <https://www.facebook.com/groups/aahq0/>

for more information

Ontario Daylily Society (ODS)



Check out our website for details about upcoming events:

<https://www.ontariodaylily.ca/>

Annual Hybridizers' Forum via Zoom- Members present their seedings and programs

March 6, March 20, April 3 and April 17 at 7:30pm Chair: John Clarke

contact John (jjclarke@rogers.com) if you would like to present

ODS Picnic

July 17, 2025 - Location TBD

Fall Meeting

September 13 or 20, 2025

Details to follow

AGM

October 16, 2025 via ZOOM

Buffalo Area Daylily Society (BADS)

Submitted by *Nancy Pease, Treasurer*

Unfortunately, we were not able to reschedule the Souper Bowl Meeting, so we are moving on to our next scheduled meeting on 5/18/2025 - Plantapalooza at the East Aurora Senior Center!

This will be a jam-packed meeting on Sunday May 18th!

- Nancy Weekly, a Charles Burchfield scholar, will present "Burchfield, Flora and Gardening"
- Presentation of info about American Daylily Society awards & first look at some of our local hybridizers 2025 intros!
- Plantapalooza! Your chance to get gorgeous plants from our Fall Banquet Speakers - Jim Murphy & Margo Reed of Woodhenge Gardens <http://www.woodhengegardens.com>
- There will be door prizes and BADS Bucks!
- Please bring an appetizer, snacks or dessert to share!

Sunday, May 18, 2025

DOORS OPEN at 1:30 p.m. MEETING at 2 p.m. - East Aurora Senior Center, 101 King Street, East Aurora, NY

BADS EVENTS CALENDAR ON [PAGE 40](#)

Please consider volunteering for the upcoming 2025 events.

The Garden Art Sale at the Botanical Gardens on 6/28 & 6/29 is the first volunteer opportunity to help spread the word about our favorite perennial! Early bloomers on display at last year's Garden Art Sale (dreaming about summer already!)

CAN-AM scheduled for 5/2-5/3 has been cancelled :(
The Centennial Park Conservatory is about 10 minutes from the hotel where the Can Am was held last year. It was breathtaking, inside & out! Here are a couple of pics from last year:



BUS TRIP...or CRAWL?

Are you interested in a bus trip this year instead of a crawl? Can you help organize? I'd like to get some feedback about what folks are interested in. Respond to me by email or let's chat at the May Meeting.

STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING

Next Steering Committee Meeting at 4/7/2025 at Julia Boyer Reinstein Library, 1030 Losson Road, Cheektowaga. 6 p.m.

All are welcome

INFO FOR LYN CHIMERA NEWSLETTERS

Our December speaker, Lyn Chimera, has shared her newsletter. Lyn presented so many amazing, doable ideas about "Gardening on a Dime" at our last meeting. If you want to be added to her email list, simply send her an email at lyn@lessonsfromnature.biz and request to be added.



Single—Mike Johnson

Shown on this page:

Winning photos from the 2024 Buffalo Area Daylily Society Photo Contest

Below: (left) "Clump"—Mike Johnson, (center) "Critter"—Mike Johnson (right) "Landscape"—Ed Steffan,



BADS 2025 CALENDAR – as of 2/15/2025



PLANNING COMMITTEE DATES

*Start time 6 pm
Julia Boyer Reinstein Library
1030 Losson Road
Cheektowaga*

Mondays at 6pm

February 3

March 3

April 7

May 5

June 2

July 7

August 4

September 2(Tuesday)

October 6

November 3

December 1

*Any interested BADS member in good
standing
is invited to attend ...*

*Intention of meetings is to plan
the activities of the club*

February 16, 2025

SOUPER BOWL

East Aurora Senior Center

May 18, 2025

Spring Meeting & Plantapalooza

East Aurora Senior Center

June 28-29, 2025

Buffalo Garden Art & Plant Society Avenue

Buffalo & Erie County Botanical Gardens

July ? – DAYLILY CRAWL or Bus?

Location TBD

July 9-10, 2025

National Daylily Society Meeting (Seattle, WA)

August 2, 2025

Annual Public Sale

Lake Erie Italian Club

3200 S Park Ave Buffalo, NY 14218

August 16, 2025

Members' Picnic - Chestnut Ridge Park

September 27, 2025

BADS Annual Luncheon – Jim Murphy/Margo Reed

The Columns Banquets

2221 Transit Rd, Elma, NY 14059

December 7, 2025

Holiday Meeting & Cookie Exchange

East Aurora Senior Center



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Connecticut Daylily Society (CDS)

Submitted by *Rebecca Nisley*,
President

The Connecticut Daylily Society had a busy winter season in 2025! We had two ZOOM meetings, the Hartford Flower Show, and an in-person meeting. Now we are busy planning our spring activities---our annual sale, the club picnic, and open gardens for the summer.

January 18, 2025---Our first Zoom gathering was with **Kirsten Hatfield** of Dorsets and Daylilies in Zanesville, Ohio. Kirsten likes raising sheep and daylilies on her farm. We enjoyed lots of pictures of her beautiful double and ruffled daylilies from her breeding programs. [PIC]

February 20 to 23, 2025---We had our informational booth at the **Hartford Flower Show**, the Northeast's initial sign of spring. Our booth was in the Federated

Garden Clubs of CT's exhibition space. Lots of visitors come to this show and stop by to talk daylilies (and answer many questions about deer and also red lily beetles, which only bother real lilies!). [PIC]

February 15, 2025---Another ZOOM meeting, this one with **Subhana Ansari** of the California Daylily Society. She showed us pictures of her gorgeous eyed and ruffled daylilies. We were honored to have Subhana's mentors, the Stamiles, on the ZOOM. [pic]

March 15, 2025---**Barry Pratt** came to us from Watertown, NY, to present a program on his theme garden on dragons. It was a different kind of program, in that we saw pictures of some of the 150 daylilies already growing in his garden, chosen for their names.

May 17, 2025---Annual **CDS plant sale** (Saturday 10 to 2). We are selling bareroot daylilies and potted perennials from members' gardens at our regular venue, the Sycamore Hills /Avon Senior Center on West Avon Road.



Barry Pratt visited Connecticut Daylily Society

Left to Right: Helene Ferrari, Gary Jones, Barry Pratt, Rebecca Nisley, Bob Musson, Russ Allen

Finger Lakes Daylily Society (FieLDS)

Submitted by *Joan Adler,*
Vice-Chairperson

We had a very enjoyable February meeting. Our Speaker was Chrys Gardener, an Ithaca garden designer and Cornell lecturer. We bring in a variety of hearty, steaming soups to this meeting, with sides and sweets, to uplift our spirits and warm our bones.

On April 5th, we will gather for a presentation by Kirsten Hatfield, hybridizer, and Dorset sheep breeder out of Zanesville, Ohio. Kirsten appears to have a lovely program that focuses on doubles.

Our May 17th meeting is our annual Silent Auction for our membership. Plants will have been donated by Kirsten Hatfield. We will also return and be awarded babysitter plants.

Though a date has not been set, we plan on a garden crawl of nurseries and members' gardens in the Syracuse area in July.

On August 16th, we will hold our annual live and loud annual auction and picnic. Plants will be donated by Curt Hanson, who will also be the guest speaker at our end-of-year banquet in September.

<https://flds.weebly.com/>

Hudson Adirondack Daylily Society (HADS)



Hudson Adirondack Daylily Society

Submitted by *Michelle Young - HADS Treasurer and Acting Secretary*

We have really shrunken post-covid and we have combined our meetings with UNYHS, CHIS, and GCCD. Quite a few of the members overlap between the organizations and it just made sense to pool some resources.

UNYHS - Update New York Hosta Society

CHIS - Capital-Hudson Iris Society

GCCD - Garden Club of the Capital District

FUTURE MEETING DATES and TOPICS

APRIL 19th - Welcoming spring

MAY 17th - Saratoga master gardener presentation

JUNE 21st - Visit to Gades Garden Center in Guilderland to hear about "New Perennials"

JULY 19th - Summer Picnic at the CCE of Albany County Demonstration Gardens

AUGUST 9th - Hosta & Iris Sale at Faddegon's

AUGUST 16th - Daylily Sale at Faddegon's

Cindi Jones - President

Kathryn Mohr - Vice President

Long Island Daylily Society (LIDS)

Submitted by *Gene Moglia, President*

The Long Island Daylily Society started 2025 with an interesting program by Liz DiGiorgio. She is an assistant professor at Queensborough Community College and her program, entitled "Still Light", focused on her art, as nature represented by flowers, leaves and other, inanimate object, such as teapots. The subject, "Still Light", was discovering the power of art, and learning how to use it. What followed was a program of works done by Liz, many being oil on linen works, frequently from a different perspective. Most art work is seen directly in front of the viewer, whereas many of her representations were from an aerial perspective, such as a small object, like a roundel, a circular object or shape, set upon a white background, representing a void, with the object highlighted, yet subtly shadowed. It was a fascinating program and ideal to start the New Year on a positive note.



We also, had a "Snowflake Raffle" with items donated by our club members that raised funds for the Queensborough College food pantry.



Our March meeting was a flight of fancy, with Steve Fratello presenting a program on butterflies and moths. Steve has led major scientific expeditions for the Smithsonian Museum and the Field Museum of Chicago. His program focused on those in the tropical rainforests, such as the Amazon, Congo, Madagascar and Central America. He had boxes of mounted specimens, both personally collected and acquired through trades with other Lepidoptera devotees. There are about 20,000 different species of butterflies and over a half million species of moths, which are usually distinguished by their feathery antennae. He showed us examples of protective resemblance, where an insect blends in with its environment, such as the dead-leaf butterfly, which is indistinguishable from a bunch of leaves. Another defense insects employ is mimicry, where there may be huge spots on a wing that look like enormous eyes, or it resembles a bitter tasting other insect. Of great interest to many of us were the various morpho butterflies, which had small bodies with big wings. Steve also showed us how to distinguish the sex of monarch butterflies. It was an engaging program, and we ended it with refreshments, including a cake baked by Laura Chaloupecky that featured a butterfly circling around the cake.



The rest of the year promises to be interesting, with our auction in April, followed by our annual luncheon at the St. Georges Country Club in May, where our speaker will be the Region 4 new transplant, Barry Pratt. He has been to several clubs in Region 4 since he moved his garden from South Carolina to Watertown, NY, where he often posts to AHS Region 4 Facebook as the “1,000 Islands Daylily Friends”. The main theme for his garden is his collection of dragon-named daylilies, hence his presentation will be “Me and My Dragons”. June will see us maintaining our newly placed display garden at Planting Fields and July should have us visiting members’ gardens.



Door prizes at March Meeting



In sad news, our long time member Dr. John Price (shown above with his wife Barbara) passed away February 16, 2025. John was an active member, helping in our display garden, donating plants and opening his garden for tours, despite being in his nineties. He really enjoyed showing daylilies at our shows and has won “Best in Show” and most recently (shown above right) “Best Unusual Form” at our last show for ‘Krakatoa Mist’ (Mahieu-Burris, 2010). One show he brought in scapes of species, which can’t be entered in a show, as an education exhibit so the public could see how daylilies have evolved over the years. John also did a lot of hybridizing and registered 52 daylilies, especially later blooming ones. He will be missed.



LIDS members at the March meeting

Long Island Daylily Society 2025 Calendar

April 19: Garden Clean-up- 11:30 AM (**LIDS Display Garden**), Plant Sale Planning and LIDS Member Auction- 1PM (**G**)

May (6-8): Farmingdale University Plant Sale- 9AM - 5PM (Garden Gates Parking Lot, Farmingdale, NY)

May 17: Spring Luncheon: Speaker: Barry Pratt, "Me and My Dragons", Watertown, NY 12PM (St. Georges Golf and Country Club, Setauket, NY)

June 21: Garden clean-up-10:30AM (**LIDS Display Garden**); 50/50 Member Plant Sale - 12PM; Speaker: TBA -1PM (**G**)

July (TBA): Garden Clean-up-10AM (**LIDS Display Garden**)

July 12: Members' Garden Tours

July 26: NEDS Flower Show (New England Botanic Garden at Tower Hill, Boylston, MA)

September 13: Barbecue - 12PM (**Petersen/ Widom Garden, Asharoken, NY**)

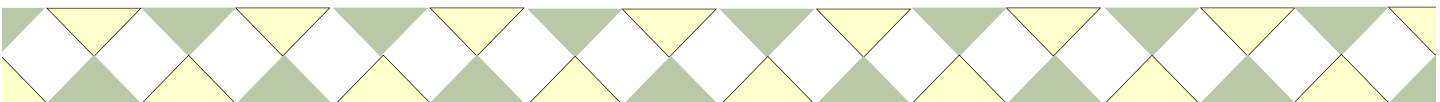
October 18: Speaker: Mike Anders, Findlay, Ohio, "Lavender Parade" - 1PM (**G**)

November 15: Potluck Luncheon - 12PM; Business Meeting - 1PM (**G**)

Meetings are held in the Main Greenhouse (**G**) or the Horticultural Center (**HC**) at Planting Fields Arboretum in Oyster Bay, NY. Please check the LIDS website or Facebook page for updated information as it becomes available:

www.longislanddaylily.weebly.com;
www.facebook.com/groups/1642663299287371

CHANGES MAY BE MADE TO THIS CALENDAR AS NEEDED



Save the Date for Future ADS National Conventions

May 20-23, 2026: Valdosta, Georgia

June, 2027: Tidewater, Virginia

Maine Daylily Society (MDS)

Submitted by *Susan Shaw*, photos by Susan Shaw

Merryspring Nature Center will be having their Plant Sale May 16 and 17, 2025. The Maine Daylily Society will have a table of daylilies for sale with photos of the daylily cultivars we dig for the sale! It is lots of work and fun!

Daylily Day will be Saturday July 26th this year. We had a good turnout in 2024 with new folks interested in the hybridizing workshop. This year will be a "Dig your own Daylilies" in one area of seedlings. We also take orders for named varieties.

Merryspring turned 50 years old in 2024. Straddling Camden and Rockport, Maine, it is a 66 acre sanctuary full of trails and gardens. This past year, the Camden Garden Club invited Merryspring to be one of the featured gardens in their famous annual tour. Three harps created wonderful music from the Hexagon. The daylilies were strutting their beauty. We won the favorite tour garden!

To celebrate 50 years, Merryspring held a lovely banquet under a festive tent, amidst happy daylilies blooming in their colorful profusion. There was good cheer, fun music, and interesting speakers. We learned more of the history of Merryspring from geological to archeological, to the beauty, nature, trails, and gardens that form it today. Our MDS Daylily Display Garden was blooming in celebration!



Daylily 'Merryspring' (Shaw-S., 2014) at Merryspring



'Twist of Lemon' (Brooks-H., 1984)



Ready for Daylily Day 2024; We finished live heading!



Selected Seedling bed at Merryspring Maine Daylily Society Display Garden

New England Daylily Society (NEDS)

Submitted by

Marlene Harmon, Webmaster

Saturday, January 11, 2025- NEDS Photo Contest

There were 160 photos entered in 5 categories by 13 NEDS photographers. The photos were displayed via PowerPoint and voted in the morning and the results revealed after lunch. We were experiencing some snow on the day of the meeting so the attendance was light and there were so many great photos. Because of the low member turnout and the abundance of great photos, there were several ties. The top vote-getters in each category are shown in this report. The 1st, 2nd and 3rd place entries can be viewed by clicking on the link below:

[2025 Photo Contest—1st, 2nd and 3rd place entries](#)



1st Place - (4-way tie) Single Bloom Category
'Spacecoast Peacemaker' - Patrick Dooley



1st Place - (4-way tie) Single Bloom Category
'Asiatic Pheasant' - Photo by Marlene Harmon



1st Place - (4-way tie) Single Bloom Category 'Flabbergasted'
Photo by Patrick Dooley



1st Place - (4-way tie) Single Bloom Category
'Groovy UV' - Marlene Harmon



1st Place - Clump and Cluster Category
'Spotted Sandpiper' - Greg Haggett



1st Place - Landscape Category
'Dee Nash garden at AHS National 2024 in OKC'
Photo by Marlene Harmon



1st Place - People, Pets & Wildlife Category
'Thoroughly Modern Millie with Katydid' - Greg Haggett

Saturday, March 9, 2024 - NEDS Meeting

NEDS had two fantastic guest speakers in March from Bluecreek Daylily Gardens in Owings, MD. Curtis Cerillo and Chris Von Kohn. Curtis spoke about his program which includes work with Hyperion species daylilies and Chris' presentation focused on the changes he experienced when he moved from Texas to Maryland and how that affected his hybridizing program. They both shared information about upcoming introductions and even graciously offered several beautiful plants for a 50/50 auction.



1st Place - Seedling Category
'Seedling for Grace' - Photo by Nancy Stern

2025 Upcoming Events (please check the NEDS website for meeting location and further details)

April 12, 2025 - NEDS Meeting at Boylston Town House-Morning Speaker: Neal Sanders, author of 'The Garden Club Gang' and 'A Murder at the Flower Show' (among others); Potluck Luncheon; Afternoon Speaker: Rich Howard from CT Daylilies. Visit our website for more info about our speakers.

May 17, 2025 - 10am - 1pm Public Daylily Sale at the Farm Stand at Essex North Shore Agricultural & Technical School in Danvers, MA 10am-1pm (same location as last year)

July 9-12, 2025 - ADS National Convention in Seattle, WA - website: <https://www.ads2025national.org/#>

July 26, 2025 - NEDS Daylily Exhibition- New England Botanic Garden at Tower Hill, Boylston, MA

Aug 3, 2025 (Sunday) - NEDS Picnic and Auction - at Sharon George's Garden, 115 Cemetery Rd. Baltic, CT. Details to follow on our website.

Our website www.nedaylily.org will be updated with details about the meetings when they become available. "Like us" on Facebook - [New England Daylily Society – NEDS](#) to stay informed of upcoming events.

Nova Scotia Daylily Society

Submitted by

Cecil Dunlap, President

The following are the Executive Members of the NSDS:

President - Cecil Dunlap

Vice President - Heather Caseley

Treasurer - Sherry Johnson

Secretary - Donna Tutty

Member at Large - Lynn Costagain

Member at Large - vacant

Program Chair - vacant

Ex Officio Members :

Communications Officer - Michelle Mercier

Membership Chair - Arnold Cameron

Babysitting Program Chair - Conny Bishop

Meeting Schedule

March 20 - Presentation by Conny Bishop & Cecil Dunlap

April 17 - Bingo/Garden Craft Night

May 15 - Member Plant Sale

June 12 - Returning Babysitting Plant Auction

In September 2024 we held our AGM.

October 2024 - we had a presentation by Sherry Johnson and Yvonne Chute on what our Outreach committee presents to local Garden Clubs.

November 2024 - A presentation by Cecil Dunlap on "Our Favorite Daylilies of 2024" .

Members sent in photos for a Slide presentation by Cecil.

December 2024 - We met at a local Restaurant for our Annual Christmas Dinner

January 2025 - No Meeting

February 2025 - A Virtual Meeting was held with Dave Mussar speaking to the Club.

Check the website for upcoming events:

<https://sites.google.com/view/nova-scotia-daylily-society/home>

Southern Maine Daylily Society (SMDS)

Submitted by

Sterling MacLean, President

A tentative schedule for 2025 has been set up:

- Saturday, April 19th: Annual Photo Contest with guest speaker Carl Harmon, Harmon Hill Farm, Hudson, NH
- Saturday, May 17th: Spring Plant Sale
- Saturday, June 28th: Guest Speaker (TBD)
- Mid July (Peak Bloom): Member Open Garden Tours

- Saturday, July 26th: Annual Club Picnic and Plant Swap
- Saturday, August 23rd: Live Auction
- Saturday, September 27th: Guest Speaker (TBD) and Annual Business Meeting
- Saturday, December 6th: Annual Holiday Party

Keep an eye on our website for events and news:

<http://mainedaylilysociety.com>.



Photos from last summer's photo contest - Left: 'Promised You Heaven' (Rich, 2016) photo Greg Hagggett; Center: 'Absolutely Stellar' (Pierce G, 2019) photo Patrick Dooley; Right: 'Violet Stained Glass' (Stamile-Pierce, 2010) - photo by David Retallick



2025 ADS National Convention

Come Make Daylily Memories in Seattle July 9-12, 2025!

Our motto is "Once in a Lifetime", and we mean to live up to it. For almost 5 years, we've been preparing for this convention; no detail is too small. We even have a signature cocktail called the "Daylily Delight". Our boutique will feature many garden items, raffles, daylily sale, and silent auction items.

Seattle is a gardener's paradise with more than 350 local public gardens. We have 6 outstanding gardens on our tour, plus a beautiful Botanical Garden for our lunch stop with time to admire the gardens. Have you ever seen a "Hardy Fuchsia Garden"?



Within these gardens you will discover: Three ADS Display Gardens, a complete Stout winner collection, Award of Merit contenders for judges to critique, many newer introduction guest plants, lots of daylilies by a wide variety of hybridizers that grow very well in our area, and approximately 450 cultivars of Japanese iris blooms. We are ready for you to be impressed. There will be a plethora of choices from which to vote for convention awards. What beauties will win this year? These gardens are described on our convention website

<https://www.ads2025national.org>

but seeing them in person is going to be a WOW!

We are offering an optional local area tour will include the beautiful Chihuly Garden and Glass Museum located at the base of the iconic Space Needle (Space Needle not included). The glass inside the museum is amazing, but I am equally entranced by the reflection of the Space Needle in the glass art amongst the garden plants. After lunch, we will sail on a narrated Harbor Tour with Mt. Rainier as a backdrop.



But wait, there's more! On Wednesday evening, you can attend the premiere of a new daylily documentary at a historic theater. Transportation to and from the hotel is being provided by the organizers. The one piece they didn't get to film was a national convention, so we've arranged for them to do some filming at our convention. Just think, you could be in a movie! And you will also have an opportunity to attend a chocolate tasting on Friday after the tour buses return.



Seattle weather in July is glorious; 80°-90°s, low humidity, no rain. Our summers are the same as the weather on the Italian Riviera, perfect daylily weather! It is cooler at night and some of the daylilies are a little slow waking

in the mornings. So, unlike other Conventions, tour buses will not leave the hotel prior to 8 am to give them time to show their full potential, plenty of time for you to have breakfast which is included in the hotel price. We don't have a lot of mosquitoes either! Maybe a break from your local heat would be welcome, but bring a light jacket for the evening.

Our web site <https://www.ads2025national.org/about-5> offers additional local and regional activities and places you might want to explore. This includes things like The Space Needle, The Pike Place Farmers Market, and the Seattle waterfront. There are also many things to do in surrounding areas such as Snoqualmie Falls and The San Juan Islands. With a passport or enhanced drivers license, it is easy to pop up to Canada where there are many gardens and attractions such as Queen Victoria Gardens and Butchart Gardens. Also, we can babysit your plants for you or arrange mailing them so you have no border issues. Some attendees are even taking a cruise to Alaska after the convention! If you have any questions, please contact us at ads2025convention@gmail.com

Travel tips: Check flights now! Check Alaska, Delta, American and Jet Blue for the best prices and routes. Seattle is Alaska Airlines' main hub and a good starting point. The light rail ride takes an hour from the airport and drops you a couple of blocks from the convention hotel. It costs a whopping \$3! The convention is providing a private shuttle for the short distance from the lightrail stop to the hotel. Our website has great video to help you find your way from Baggage Claim at the airport to the train as well as more information.



I am so excited to share our gardens with everyone!!! It will be worth your hard-earned money! Attending previous conventions, I have admired so many beautiful gardens, met other daylily lover friends and had great conversations that I cherish. Truly, you come for the flowers, and you stay for the people. If you are inclined to help with tasks, please contact me at ads2025convention@gmail.com, I have lots of helpful places for you and you get a free volunteer shirt! You don't have to be an AHS/ADS member to attend a convention!

Space is limited and registrations are filling up fast, so use the website or mail-in form to register now. Also get your hotel room reserved now for best price. Please come make some great daylily memories with us!!

Caroline Zebroski,
President: Puget Sound
Daylily Club





79th Annual ADS National Convention

“Once in a Lifetime”

July 9-12, 2025, Seattle, Washington

Hosted by the Puget Sound Daylily Club

www.ads2025national.org

Registration includes two days of garden bus tours,
two lunches, two dinners and two gift plants!

Breakfast free with your Embassy Suites room.

FINAL DEADLINE IS JUNE 9, 2025!

-Registration is limited to **375** people-

CONVENTION CO-CHAIRS

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CONVENTION HOTEL RESERVATION INFORMATION

Embassy Suites Seattle North Lynnwood,
20610 44th Ave. W., Lynnwood, WA 98036
425-775-2500. **Reservations open at hotel on Aug. 1st, 2024.** See our website for the online hotel link.
Rooms \$220 + taxes & fees—king/2 queen. Mention “2025 National Daylily Convention” for block rate.
Rates available up to 3 days before & after event—subject to availability. Must book by 5 PM P.S.T. June 23, 2025, to get block rate—if still available.
See hotel website for cancellation info.
See our website for airport transportation info.

REGISTRATION INFO

USD check or M.O. payable to: 2025 ADS National
Mail To: Kris Henning, Registrar
P. O. Box 135, Frederic, WI 54837
kristiehenning@gmail.com, (715) 431-0249
Register on our website if paying with VISA/MC.
*ADS Youth members will be reimbursed at the Reg. desk; attendance is required to reimburse.

REGISTRATION CANCELLATIONS

Received by 5/8/25- full refund; from 5/9/25 to 6/9/25- 50% refund; after 6/9/25- no refunds.
You may swap your seat if you cannot attend.
Please notify the Registrar ASAP!

OPTIONAL TOUR, Wed. or Thur. @ \$115

Exquisite Chihuly Garden & Glass Art Museum and a narrated Harbor Cruise of Seattle waterfront.
Lunch on your own near Chihuly. See our website.

OPTIONAL THURSDAY BUFFET—6 PM @ \$60

Pre-Auction Buffet described on our website.

Visit our website for further details and the latest Convention updates!

Registration Form

Print names as you wish them to appear on your name badges.
Indicate Youth with a “Y” after name. Put add’l. names on back.

NAME #1: _____

NAME #2: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____

ZIP: _____ REGION: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

Is email confirmation acceptable to you? () Yes () No

Do you want your contact info on attendee list? () Yes () No

Do you have any special needs (food, accessibility, motion sickness, etc.)? Provide name and details (use back for additional space if needed). _____

Are you an ADS or Reg. Officer or Staff? Name & office: _____

Companion Dinners are available on Friday and Saturday @ \$65 each--
Fri. dinner – Roasted Chicken, Sat. Dinner – Slow-braised Swiss Steak
Guest name: _____

Optional Thur. Buffet—Seared Chicken breast & Seared Salmon @ \$60 ea
Optional Convention T-Shirts:** \$20 short sleeve or V-neck; \$25 long sl.
List names, type (S,V,L) & size: _____

Optional Garden Aprons:** \$20 ea. List name(s): _____

Judges Clinics & Workshops—Thursday. \$5 for credit, \$3 to audit.

(Pay at door; don’t send fees now) List name(s): _____

Exhibition Judge Clinic I: _____

Exhibition Judge Clinic II: _____

Exhibition Judge Clinic III: _____

Garden Judge Workshop 1: _____

Garden Judge Wk. 2 (in garden): _____

Garden Judge Workshop 3: _____

**See website for description/styles/sizes. Pick up at Registration desk.

Number Attending:

____ Registration Fee @ \$349 -postmarked by 5/8/25 \$ _____

____ Late registration fee @ \$399 -postmarked 5/9—6/9/25 \$ _____

____ Youth registration (18 & under) @ \$249; see Reg. info* \$ _____

____ Optional Tour; choose Wed. _____ or Thur. _____ \$ _____

____ Companion Dinners; specify Fri _____ Sat _____ \$ _____

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Articles wanted for Fall Issue

Is your garden an ADS Display garden or do you have a good story to tell about hybridizing or any other topic which might be of interest to others in Region 4? We welcome your submissions!

We would like to feature some of the display gardens in our Region in our Fall issue of *The Daylilies in the Great Northeast*. Or, maybe you have a good story to tell about something related to daylilies? If you'd like your garden or story to be included, please send photos and a description of your garden or your story to adsregion4newsletter@gmail.com by October 15, 2025.

Regional Meeting Hosts for 2026 and 2027 needed

Please consider if your club or personal garden would be able to host a Summer or Fall Regional Meeting. The bylaws state we need to hold an annual meeting to discuss topics related to the Region, but we need a place for the meeting. The event can be a simple one - held in conjunction with a summer picnic or a more elaborate event with tour gardens and a banquet. It can also be a late summer or fall meeting with a speaker. Please email me at chrispn@optonline.net if you would be willing to host a meeting. There is help available from myself and others in the region.

Daylily Dispatch - eNews from the American Daylily Society



Get the latest news from the American Daylily Society by subscribing to the Daylily Dispatch. This electronic newsletter is sent out four times a year.

Click on the picture on the left or click [here](#) to subscribe.

Some of what's included in the latest issue:

What's happening in other regions, the 2023 daylily award winners, and info about tour gardens for the upcoming national convention in Oklahoma City, OK

Have you ever visited these sites?

There are two wonderful website created by Region 4 member Charlotte Chamitoff:

"Charlotte's Daylily Diary" contains a variety of info about daylilies, features the "Garden Of The Week", and so much more!

www.daylilydiary.com

"The Hybridizer's Corner" contains links to hybridizer websites.

<http://daylilydiary.com/gardenHybridC.htm>

Charlotte updates the site regularly and sends an email to the Daylily Robin when the site has been updated. Thank you, Charlotte!



Did you know.....

You can find more about a daylily by using the Daylily Database Search site: <https://daylilydatabase.org/>

Enter the cultivar name or Hybridizer name then choose SEARCH



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'Edie McMahon Seedling Garden' – Homer, NY 7-12-2024

Photo by Charlie Zettek