

LOUISVILLE AREA DAYLILY SOCIETY

MARCH, 2011

LADS LETTER

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

First of all I'd like to thank you for putting up with my absence. I had a great trip down in Florida and on down into Mexico and Honduras. The best part was the warm, too hot weather! In Honduras I went to what was billed the second largest botanic garden on planet Earth, but it really turned out to be a splendid arboretum. I really don't know what the area size was but it was started in 1925 and had an amazing variety of tropical trees. I'd never seen a cinnamon tree, a rubber tree, a variety of mahogany trees and a multitude of other trees, some gross and some very beautiful and a great variety of bamboo trees including the bamboo tunnel which one could drive a semi truck through. The next day on the Honduran island of Rouatan I spent an exciting afternoon zip-lining over deep canyons in a harness! It was great fun! It was almost tooooooo much for an older man! I had planned to stay longer in Florida but the strong pull to come home was too great. I guess you know I think Louisville is just the best, even in never ending cold.

I must say the freezing cold was over when I got home and was delighted to see the daffodils, other bulbs and DAYLILIES popping through the mulch and leaves. I can hardly wait for Spring to really be sprung! (I must remember it's still winter!) We are having a great speaker this month in the person of Don Smith. He has a Power point program of his garden in all twelve months. It's really something we should think about when we plan our gardens. I must say I forget that quite often and it's good to be reminded that there is more to our gardens than just June and July. I believe we will have some great door prizes so be sure to come on the 17th. The time for our convention is arriving more quickly than I can imagine. We will have lists of duties that need to be filled and I hope you all will find something that you will have a great time in doing.

I hope you all know Doris S. is home and recovering very well. I hope to see you all on the 17th!

John

REQUESTS FOR ONE GALLON POTS

John Morgan would like to request LADS members save all one gallon plant pots for future use during regional meeting and summer sales..... to be collected later.

BLUEGRASS HEM SOCIETY

The Blue Grass Hem Society (Lexington) is having their next meeting on March 14 at 7:00 at the Fayette County Extension Office at 1140 Red Mile Road. Curt Hanson will be the speaker. The Louisville clubs and the Cincinnati clubs are invited. Please make sure you tell your members.

Rich Rosen

LADS REGIONAL MEETING SIGNUPS

Here are the titles for sign up sheets asking for help at the LADS Regional Meeting June 24th and 25th.

PREPARE REGISTRATION PACKET PLANTS- Dig, clean, tag plants- time Frame- June 21/22/23 to be determined

PROCESS REGISTRATION BAGS Before June 24th

PREPARE BOUTIQUE PLANTS JUNE 21/22/23 (to be determined) 9 a.m. Dig, Clean, Tag plants from Doris' for sale to attendees
BOUTIQUE STAFFING FRIDAY June 24th -Time to be determined(Noon to 6) Sales, customer relations for event.

BOUTIQUE STAFFING SAT. JUNE 25th 4-5 pm to 6p.m.

EXHIBITION CLINIC FLOWER TEAM jUNE 24th - Gather scapes for the master panel to be judged 10am Fri morning before clinic

GARDEN CLEAN UP TEAM - Friday JUNE 24th Help tour garden owners to "live head" all flowers to make gardens look their best the next day.

ASSIST AT THE REGISTRATION TABLE JUNE 24TH 9 A.M. To 6 p.m.

ASSIST AT THE REGISTRATION TABLE JUNE 25TH Pre-tour and after

REFRESHMENT TEAM JUNE 25th to help tour garden hosts with drinks, eats

ASSIT WITH CLINICS JUNE 24th 9a.m. to 1 p.m.

Let me add that on the digging, cleaning and tagging of plants, this will happen early the week of the meeting. Remember the saying- 'MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK'.

Any questions or anyone who would like to sign up feel free to contact Doris Stonska at dstonska@msn.com or 502-491-4079

These categories have people signed up already. But we can use more.

PROCESS REGISTRATION BAGS BEFORE JUNE 24

Karen Sidebottom 649-6314

Michael Stephens 417-0854

PREP TOUR GARDENS (REFRESHMENTS)

Marie Seaman

COMMITTED TO DUTIES TO BE SPECIFIED AT A LATER DATE

Kimber and Warren Wolfe

Mary Jane Beale (no heavy garden work)

Betty Wilborn (no heavy garden work)

Susan Holt(no heavy garden work)

PREPARE REGISTRATION PACKET PLANTS

JUNE 21/22/23

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Contact Doris Stonska for sign ups

Application for Membership

Louisville Area Daylily Society

www.lads11.org

Name _____ Date ____/____/____

HomePhone _____ Cell _____

Address _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email Address _____

AHS Member Yes/No

LADS WEBSITE

Go to LADS website for profile of daylily gardens for Regional Meeting.

Michael Stephens has put LADS teeshirts on the website under the link newsletter. Michael will be adding an order form in the near future: www.lads11.org

ANNUAL DUES

Individual--\$10.00 Dual (same household)-- \$15.00 Youth (under 18)--\$7.50

Please make checks payable to: Louisville Area Daylily Society or LADS

Mail payment to: Michael Stephens, 11613 Reality Trail, Louisville, KY, 40229

MONTHLY MEETING: Thursday, March 17th, 7:00 PM, Douglass Community Center, 2305 Douglass Boulevard. Don Smith will present a power point program with views of his garden during the twelve months of the year.

HYBRIDIZER STUDY

You can go to Daylily Hybridizer Corner and go to Ted Petit's website to view these daylilies. This is a fantastic offer.

Hi Skip,

Great to hear from you!! Yes, I have very fond memories of my visit to your garden.

Thanks for thinking about us for your LADS program. We always try to be very generous with clubs, so we would be happy to do what we can. Naturally, we are sold out of some of our introductions, but I think we could meet your group's needs.

You could choose 12 double division plants from the following 27 of our 2009 introductions:

Ruby Pearl Sullivan

Diamonds for Divas

Matthew William

Wanda Doma

Bring It On

Bulgari

Carved Complexity

Queen of Narnia

Dewar

The Anointed One

Jasmine Rossi

Champagne and Diamonds

Hidden Depths

Amazing Sights

Zoe Allegra

Sitting Queen

Last Song

Bella Isabella

Coronation Dream

Fringed Sangria

Captiva Island

Goddess Divine

Electric Red

Morning Moonlight

Prisoner of Time

Honor Bound

Full Circle

You could choose the 12 double division plants from the following 25 of our 2010 introductions:

2010 Spring:

Ted's Tribute to Linda

December Wedding

Sisters of Mercy

Robert W. Grenkowitz

Lily King

Rhonda Fleming

Lady of Hope

Velvet Raven

Golden Hummer

Stardust Memories

Lady Alvatine

Mirror, Mirror

Rainbows In Heaven

Morning Comes Electric

Victorian Times

Shadows Will Fall

Pride of Lions

2010 Fall:

Pieces of April

Everything You Desire

Easter Pageant

Closer to Heaven

Belize

So Many Ripples

House of Blues

Full Throttle

We do not have 36 different 2011 Introductions. However, you could get 2 double fans of some varieties to make the 36, or choose some extras from our Fall 2010 or other introductions above (such as Ted's Tribute to Linda, Ruby Pearl Sullivan, etc.). We do have the following 17 of our 2011 Introductions available for you to choose from:

Blast of Blue

Easter Egg

Pebble In A Pond

Blue Note

Seven Wonders

Chinese Fire Dragon

Shock Appeal

Even Heroes Bleed

Darkness Reigns

Diana Culbertson

Masked Marauder

Earl of Essex

Zelda Ann

Count Dracula

Jules Louis Petit

Fashion Lady Dancing

Siesta Key Sunset

All of our plants are pictured on our web page

www.PetitDaylilies.com

Also, if you wish, we could send you copies of our catalog for your members to look at.

Thanks again for thinking about us. If there is anything else we can do to help, just drop me an email.

My Best,

Ted

Ted & Susan Petit

Le Petit Jardin

Minutes for the Jan. meeting will follow in a few days.