



Lily Talk

A newsletter of the Central Missouri Hemerocallis Society

October, 2011

CMHS 2011 Calendar

October 9

CMHS Mtg, Regional Wrap-Up, Slide Show

December 4
Holiday Party

All meetings this year begin with a potluck meal at 1:30 p.m.

Directions to the Extension Center, 1012 Route UU, Columbia, MO – Take the Midway exit off of I-70 (just West of Columbia). Route UU is Southeast of the exit. The Extension Center is the first Building on the left on UU.

Membership Dues

Don't forget membership dues are due by January 1. There will be envelopes at the October meeting and December Party. Please fill them out and give to Carol or Clarice. Thanks!

Member Slideshow

Our program in October is the member slideshow. If you have pictures to share of your daylilies, please bring them. We will have a computer and projector available.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

After such a hot, dry summer it is nice to have some cooler weather. Another thing that is wonderful for us daylily lovers is how the daylilies that looked so bad just a few weeks ago, have such nice new green foliage and a few are even reblooming. Just such a treat.

I thought that the plant sale worked out well for having to postpone it due to the weather. The plants looked good and the companionship that goes along with doing all the work is a lot of fun.

As I am sure that most know that this is the member's slide show, maybe some of you have some special pictures from the Regional that you will want to share or some of those pictures of some of your special daylilies.

We will be looking for volunteers for the Christmas party.

I look forward to seeing each of you at the meeting.

Bob

You know you are a Gardening Fanatic When:

You are fluent in Botanical Latin and Greek

You buy a bigger truck so that you can haul more much and seaweed.

The bigger truck that you bought is a 4X4 so that you can truck in rocks from the country.

REGIONAL SUMMARY

The 2011 Regional is over, leaving a lot of good memories and not a little exhaustion in its wake.

One of my best memories is the way our club members worked together to pull off a very successful event! After all the planning and the hard preliminary work, the event itself rested on your shoulders. It was such a pleasure to watch everything come together. It was like watching an intricate ballet.

My personal thanks go out to each and every one of you. The gardens were beautiful, which took LOTS of work by the garden owners plus the work by those who came to help them do the last-minute preparations. The food was excellent both in the gardens and in the hotel. A special thank you has to go to the hotel committee for their hard work and preparation, and also to the decoration committee for "setting the mood". Our guests were escorted, educated and entertained, and seemed to have a very good time. The training and educational presentations were well done. Bob and Julia did a very good job in selecting plants for the tour gardens, and there were lots of helpers to get them dispersed and to later get them dug to send out to our guests. That is a huge job! And that lunch at Julia's! The excellent food in such a lovely setting under that huge tent made some wonderful memories.

The Joiners were excellent speakers and deserve a lot of credit for the time and effort they put into both their presentation and their interactions with everyone. If you missed the Hybridizer's Round Table Meeting, you missed a wonderful impromptu performance by both Jan and Royce.

Thanks also to Bob and his helpers for putting on the auctions, both silent and live, and for those who donated items. Auctions can be a really good way to raise funds to help pay for the event and should never be overlooked as a good form of entertainment.

My thanks also go out to all of you who have helped with the annual club flower sales. That includes all who have donated plants, those who have cleaned and divided plants at our "clean and tag parties" at Lloyds, those who bought plants, and those who have transported the plants to and worked the public sales at the Farmers Markets. Those are the events that help pay for club activities including the regional. I hope everyone who has worked at these was able to attend the Regional and enjoy the festivities.

Now I hope we can all attend next year's Regional meeting in Kansas City!

Patti Waterman

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Business Meeting Minutes
June 12, 2011

Before the meeting team spirit was evident as members helped with regional meeting preparations by stuffing ballots in booklets and decorating bottles to be used as centerpieces.

The business meeting was called to order by President Bob McConnell.

Minutes

Previous minutes were approved as published last in the newsletter.

Committee Reports

2011 Regional

Patti Waterman touched base with committees for the regional. Volunteers and timing were arranged for the following activities: ballot counters, auction runners/spotters, goody bag production and distribution, and registration. Tour gardens were given markers, flags and booklets.

New Business

A nominating committee was appointed: Alice Havard, Blaise Brazos and Cathy Turner.

The meeting closed with the following daylily drawings:

\$100 won by Carolyn Kemper

\$150 won by Susan McConnell

Bring backs:

Carol Schultz won Nicole's Plum Crazy

Wayne Merrill won Nicole's Super Sonic

Alice Havard won Trickster

The daylily drawing winners at the picnic were:

\$100 – Caitlin (Jenkins) Campbell

\$150 – Mary Delacy

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Rold, CMHS Secretary