

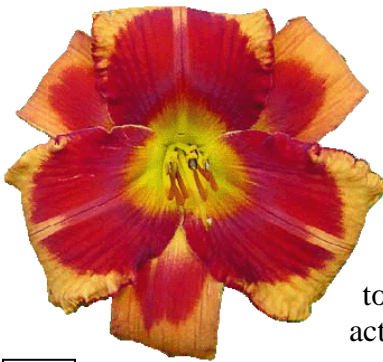
RADS Newsletter, December 2009

Richmond Area Daylily Society

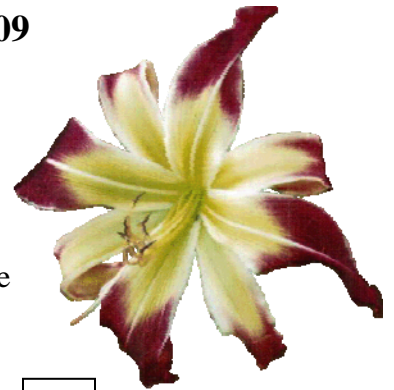
President's Message

I want to thank everyone for a wonderful year with daylilies. We've got a great line up of activities and speakers for next year. Be sure to check the calendar and volunteer for the activities that interest you.

Happy Gardening,
Paulette Miller



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Home and Garden Show

We need volunteers so RADS can participate in the Home and Garden Show at the Richmond Raceway on March 5-7. Please contact Paulette Miller and let her know.



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Great Speakers

We have several speakers already lined up for the RADS 2010 meetings. In February, we will hear from **John Kinnebrew Jr.** of Kinnebrew Daylilies (www.kinnebrewdaylilygarden.com). In March, we will hear from **Beth Burrell**, a well-known four-season garden designer (www.givingtreeltd.com). At our annual banquet in October, we will hear from **Dan Bachman** of Valley of the Daylilies in Lebanon, Ohio (www.northernmecca.com/id10.htm). Please be sure to check the activities schedule for 2010 and mark your calendars for all events.

Conventions & Meetings

In 2010, the Regional Meeting for Area 3 will be in Norfolk Virginia, hosted by The Tidewater Society. The National Convention will be in southern Georgia. Lilyhemmer is a region 3 daylily fall festival and is scheduled for October 23-24, 2010.

These are really fun events where you get to fellowship with other daylily enthusiasts. Mark your calendars now and get your planning done for 2010!

Newsletter Articles:

Please forward all newsletter articles or ideas for inclusion in the next newsletter to Belinda Sheppard by January 21, 2010. I would love to hear from you.



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QUIZ: Can you name the 8 numbered daylilies pictured in the newsletter?
HINT: Tis the Season (See bottom of page 4 for answers.)

RADS 2010

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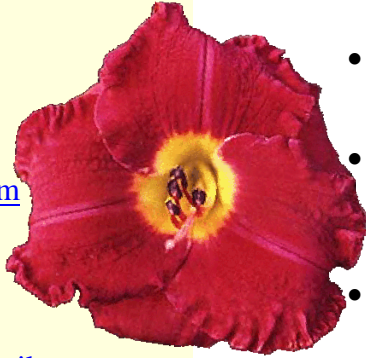
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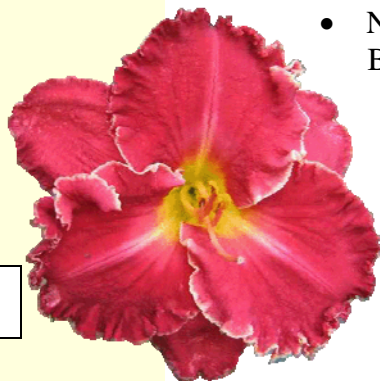
can be sent to:
711 First Avenue
Farmville, VA 23901

Annual Dues:

\$5.00 single,
\$8.00 family



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RADS Web Site

<http://mysite.verizon.net/vzepo9m6>

Activities for 2010:

- Jan 9: 9 am – Breakfast at the Chester IHOP (12251 Bermuda Crossroad Ln, Chester, VA)
- February 6: 11 am Chili Meeting at the Wagner Building. Guest Speaker **John Kinnebrew Jr.** of Kinnebrew Daylilies. Special Plant Auction!
- March 5-7: Home and Garden Show at the Richmond Raceway.
- March 13: 11 am Meeting at Wagner Building. Guest Speaker **Beth Burrell**
- April 24: 11 am Meeting and Plant Auction at Wagner Building
- April 29-30: Lewis Ginter Plant Sale
- May 26-30: Bus Trip to the National AHS Meetings in Georgia
- June 19: RADS Daylily Show at Lewis Ginter
- June 25-27: Region 3 Meeting – Hosted by Tidewater
- July: RADS Picnic TBA
- August: Plant Swap TBA
- September 4: 11 am Meeting and Plant Auction at Wagner Building
- September 17-18: Lewis Ginter Fall Plant Sale
- October 9: RADS Fall Dinner at the Wyndham Hotel. Guest speaker will be **Dan Bachman** from Valley of the Daylilies
- November 13: 11 am Thanksgiving Meeting at Wagner Building. Confirming our guest speaker.

Welcome New Members!

It's always exciting to have new members join in the quest for fun with daylilies!
Welcome to RADS!

Victoria Rennau, Richmond, VA
Pat & Gerald Dobbins, Placentia, CA



2010 AHS National Convention will be in Valdosta, Georgia May 27 – 29, 2010. It will be hosted by AHS Region 5 and the Valdosta Hemerocallis Society, Inc. The convention co-chairs are Tim Bell and Ron Bonner. For more information on this convention, go to: www.ahsregion5.org/national

There are there different hotels for participants, so make your reservations early, making sure to specify “Daylily Convention.”

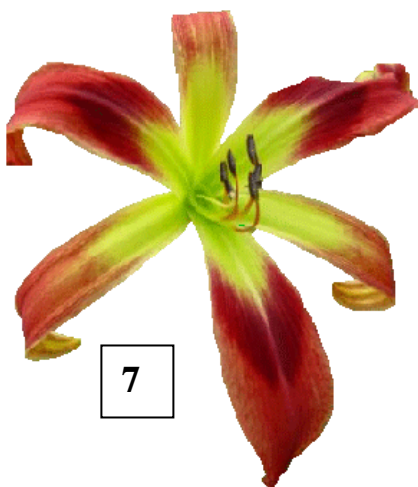
RADS is sponsoring a bus trip for the National and all reservations have been made. There might be room for one or two more on the bus, so contact Paulette Miller before it’s too late.

The **Tour Gardens for the National** will be:

- **Bell’s Daylily Garden** (*Tim and Linda Bell*) www.bellsdaylilygarden.com
- **Country Lane Nursery and Daylily Garden** (*Wayne and Jo Taunton*) www.countrylanedaylilies.com
- **Eller’s Sunshine Garden** (*Don and Nancy Eller*) www.donellerdaylilies.com
- **Patron Gardens** (*Ron and Pat Bonner*) www.patrongdns.com
- **Rocky Creek Daylily Garden** (*David and Gwen Driggers*)
- **The Garden at Winchester Place** (*Dr. Chappell Collins, Jr.*)

Daylily Dictionary: Did You Know?

What does it mean when a daylily is described as **Sculpted**? This is a term used to describe a three-dimensional quality on the petal surface. Sculpting may be associated with midrib creasing or with other structural effects on the surface of the petals. You can see the sculpting in this close up of Bas Relief.



RADS Annual Dues

Please remember to send in your annual membership dues to our membership chair Don Merkle. Annual Dues is \$5 single and \$8 family. Send check to: Don Merkle, 711 First Ave, Farmville, VA 23901.

2010 Regional in Norfolk:

The Tidewater Society will host the Region 3 Summer meeting on June 25-27, 2010. Their theme is "A Decade of Daylilies." The event will be held at the Norfolk Airport Hilton. We will tour the gardens of Rich and Rikki Sterrett and Buck Fox on the Eastern Shore, and the gardens of Gretchen Fisher and Yvonne Leonard in Virginia Beach.

The speaker for the event is Tim Herrington of Herrington Daylily Garden in Dublin, Georgia (daylily.net/gardens/herringtondaylilies). There will be raffles and auctions, and great food as well.

There will also be a progressive daylily raffle for early registrants that will start in January. The first drawing will be for a collection of "cupcake" daylilies. The sooner you get registered, the more often your name will be entered into each drawing. Look for the registration form in the next Fanfare. For online registration, go to:
[www.tidewaterdaylilysociety.com/
online/registrationpage.htm](http://www.tidewaterdaylilysociety.com/online/registrationpage.htm)

Register early!

Change in By-laws

By Paul Compton, Treasurer

It appears that the Commonwealth of Virginia requires that non profit corporations be governed by a board of directors. We are in compliance of this requirement. I have always listed all officers as board members in the annual reports to the state corporation commission.

We are not compliant with our current by-laws and they need to be amended to reflect board governance.

Schedule of Events

Friday, June 25:

9:00 am – 4:00 pm	Open Gardens
2:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Registration
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Cash Bar
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Silent Auction
7:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Dinner
8:00 pm	Live Auction

(Judging Clinics TBA)

Saturday, June 26:

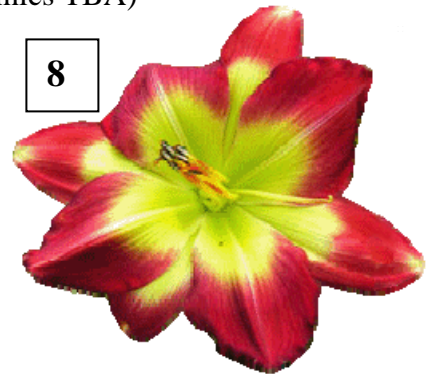
6:00 am – 7:00 am	Registration
7:00 am – 7:15 am	Buses Load
7:15 am	Depart for Garden Tours
4:30 pm (approx)	Return to Hotel
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Business Meeting
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Silent Auction
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Cash Bar
7:00 pm – 8:30 pm	Dinner
8:30 pm	Speaker: Tim Herrington

Sunday, June 27

9:00 am – 3:00 pm	Open Gardens
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(Judging Clinics TBA)

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ANSWERS TO QUIZ: 1. Cajun Christmas, 2. Christmas Coming, 3. Christmas Kiss, 4. Christmas Carol, 5. Christmas Wishes, 6. Christmas Greetings, 7. Christmas Tidings, 8. Forsyth Christmas Celebration