

RADS Newsletter, December 2010

Richmond Area Daylily Society

President's Message

May all of you enjoy this Christmas season.

Happy Gardening,
Paulette Miller



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Annual Banquet

We had a great time at our annual banquet last October at the Wyndham Hotel in Richmond. Dan Bachman from Valley of the Daylilies gave a presentation and brought plenty of daylilies for auction. Good food and great fellowship.

Thanksgiving Meeting

Kevin Walek gave a very educational talk on hostas. He has additional parts for this talk and several people really want to hear them. Let's hope we can get him back again.

Lilyhemmer 2010

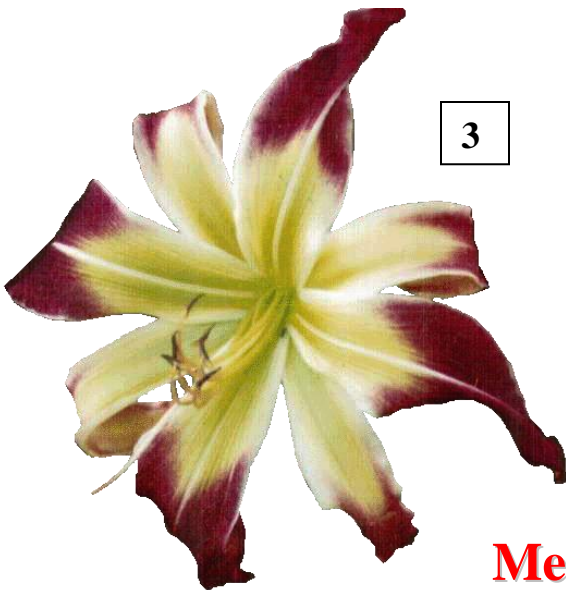
Even though the economy is affecting many things, attendance at was good at Lilyhemmer. We had a great lineup of speakers and their beautiful pictures. Paulette worked hard in the hospitality room. As an unexpected treat for the

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attendees, Jamie Gossard and Mike and Sandy Holmes from Ohio came to the Region 3 event and shared their own slides with everyone in the hospitality room. Auctions were really good making about \$8,000 and even more with the Amish raffle. As one of our scheduled speakers, Dan Trimmer gave us a description of his hospital experience where he came very close to death. After having heart bypass surgery, he was placed in a room sitting up in a chair. Somehow things slipped through the cracks and he was completely forgotten and neglected for two days. He tried to weakly call for help and push a button, but to no avail. Dan was going in and out of consciousness. Thank God for housekeeping staff, who alerted someone to come to his aide. By that time Dan was very close to death. What a moving story!

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Merry Christmas!

QUIZ: Name the pictured daylilies. HINT: 'tis the season. (Answers on last page.)

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Annual Dues:

\$5.00 single,
\$8.00 family

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RADS Web Site

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



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Activities for 2011:

- January 8 – 9:00 am Breakfast at Chester IHOP
- February 12 – 11:00 am Chili Meeting at Wagner Bldg; Speakers – Charles & Heidi Douglas
- March 4-6: Home and Garden Show at the Richmond Speedway
- March 12 – 11:00 am Meeting at the Wagner Bldg.
- April 23 – 11:00 am Meeting and Plant Auction at the Wagner Bldg
- April 28-30: Lewis Ginter Plant Sale
- May – Take a trip to Plants Delights and Bob Solbergs. Will Set Date Later.
- May 25-28, National Convention in Baton Rouge
- June 11 - Richmond Flower Show
- July 15-17 – Region 3 Meeting in Pittsburgh, PA
- July – RADS Annual Picnic and Plant Auction [Need someone to host.]
- August – Plant Swap [Need someone to host]
- September 3 – 11:00 am Meeting at Wagner Bldg
- October 8 – Annual Banquet at Wyndham Hotel; Speaker – Paul Owen
- October 22-23- Lilyhemmer
- November 13 – 11:00 am Thanksgiving Meeting at Wagner Bldg.
- December – Christmas Party

Happy Hanukkah!

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Christmas Gift Idea

Think about giving somebody club membership or AHS membership as a gift for Christmas. Include a schedule of activities and an invitation to join in on the fun. And don't forget about the numerous daylily publications available on the AHS website.

Region 3 Meeting

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania is hosting the Region 3 meeting in 2011. That's not that far for a fun trip. They have some beautiful gardens and their peak season is mid-July.

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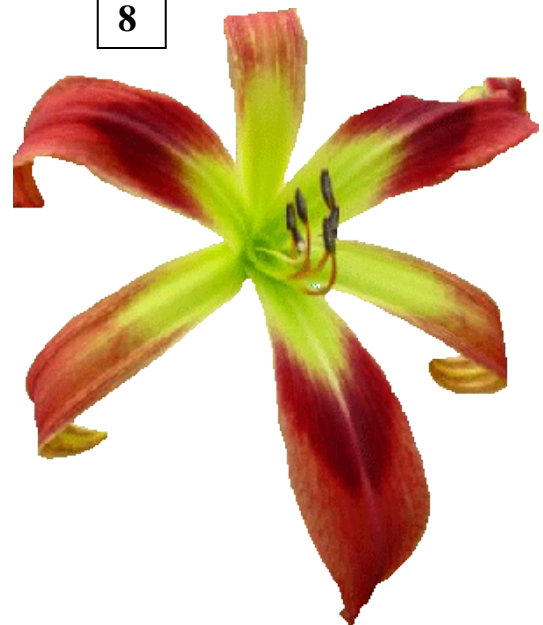
2011 Schedule of Activities

Make sure you check out the 2011 schedule of activities and mark your calendars now. Please note that we really need someone to host the Picnic, the Plant Swap, and perhaps the Christmas Party.

Member Concern

Pam Rutledge's mother has an inoperable tumor. Leo's mother is in a hospice facility. Please keep Pam and Leo in your thoughts and prayers this season.

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Newsletter Articles:

Please forward all newsletter articles or ideas for inclusion in the next newsletter to Belinda Sheppard by January 21, 2011. If you attend an event and take some pictures, just send them to me with a little description. I would love to hear from you!

Newsletter Format:

To keep costs down, email recipients will receive a text version and the color version with pictures will be posted on the RADS website and can be easily viewed and/or downloaded if you choose.

ANSWERS: 1 – Cajun Christmas, 2 – Christmas Wishes; 3 – Christmas Coming; 4 – Christmas Carol; 5 – Festival of Lights; 6 - Christmas Greeting; 7 – Christmas Kiss; 8– Christmas Tidings; 9 – Christening Spirit.