

Richmond Area Daylily Society

President's Message

I'd like to thank everyone for participating and helping with so many activities during 2010. It was a great year. Now, let's gear up for another exciting year.

Happy Gardening,  
Paulette Miller

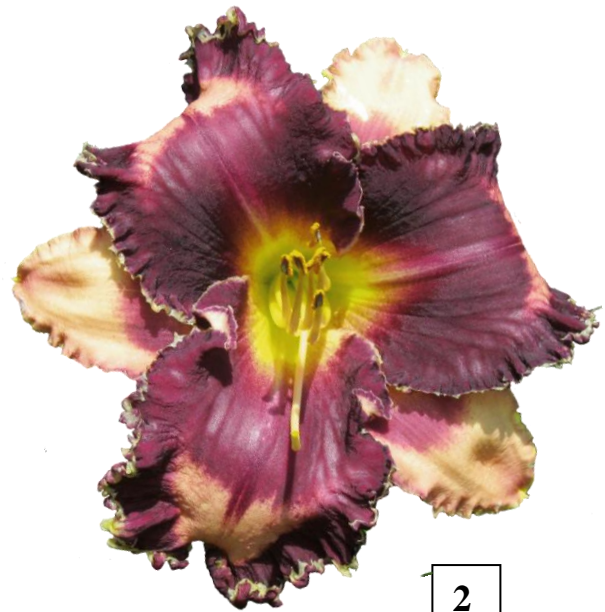
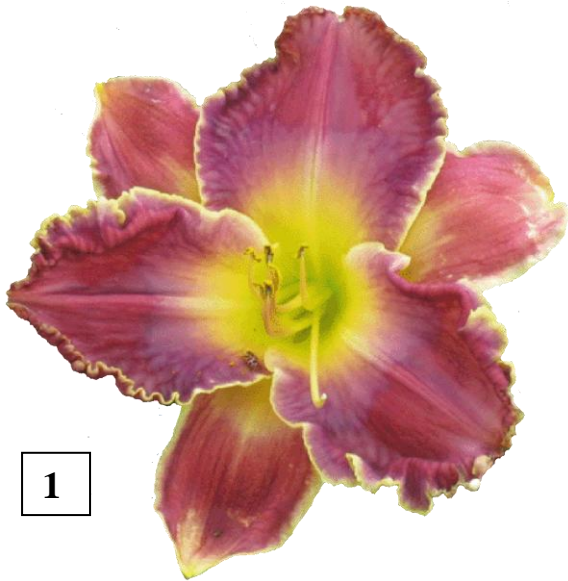
**Happy  
New  
Year!**

**January and February Garden Activities**

What are we doing this time of year when we really can't be outside doing very much? It's catalog time. Start browsing through your favorite daylily catalog books or your gardening books. Share your catalogs with your friends. Put together your wish list. Maybe even go ahead and place an order (*to be shipped later*). Get your favorite plants reserved before somebody else beats you to it. March will be here before you know it and we can start cleaning our beds and putting down mulch.

**AHS Display Gardens**

Although we all have fun growing our own daylilies, it's also fun to go visiting other gardens. AHS Region 3 has 41 AHS Display Gardens and 18 of those are in Virginia. One of the daylily activities we can all do this summer, is visit some of these special gardens. There is a list of these gardens on the AHS website. Get together as a group and make a fun day of it. Be sure to call the gardens ahead of time and schedule your visits.



**Can You Identify These Two Daylilies?**

When you walk around in a garden, some daylilies really stand out from a distance, and some really draw your eye when you are up close. The two daylilies on this page drew my attention when I walked up to the garden bed. They are now on my wish list. Can you identify these cultivars? (*See answers on last page.*) Do you have some new favorites?

**2011 Calendar**

Did everyone get a new calendar for 2011? Go ahead and fill in the RADS activities already scheduled. Think about inviting a friend to come to some of the events with you. They might even want to join for more daylily fun.

## **RADS 2010**

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### **Annual Dues:**

\$5.00 single,  
\$8.00 family

### **RADS Web Site**

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

## **Membership Dues**

If you have not already paid your dues for the year, please be sure to do that at the February meeting.

### **Activities for 2011:**

- 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 12 – 11:00 am Thanksgiving Meeting at Wagner Bldg.
- December – Christmas Party

### **Member Concern**

We are sad to report the passing of RADS member Vicki Scheffler. She died January 21, 2011 at her home surrounded by her family after a courageous battle with pancreatic cancer. Our love and prayers go out to her family and friends.

Pam Rutledge's mother also passed away recently. Our love and prayers go out to Pam and Leo as well. God bless.

### Can You Identify These Three Daylilies?

On the first page were pictures of single blooms in the garden that grab your attention when you walk up to the garden bed. On this page are three pictures of daylily clumps that would catch your attention from quite a distance. Maybe it's the brightness of the flower, or maybe it's the impressive clump size. Whatever the reason, these are familiar cultivars. Can you name them? (See the answers on last page.)

### Welcome New Members!

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

- Tracy Mundy
- John and Mary Ferrell

### Can You Volunteer?

We do not have a location for our summer picnic and plant auction yet. Can you volunteer your home and garden for this event?

We do not have a location for our annual plant swap yet. Can you volunteer your home and garden for this event?

We do not have a location for our Christmas Get-together. Can you volunteer your home for this event?

Please contact Paulette Miller. We need you!

### Grooming Clinic

Do you want to learn more about grooming daylilies for a flower show? RADS is hosting a grooming clinic! There will be a sign up sheet (at the February meeting) for interest in participation. The class will be taught by Paulette and Michael Miller and held at their garden during early bloom season.

### 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.



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**February Meeting**

The next RADS activity will be a lecture by Charles and Heidi Douglas of Brown's Ferry Daylilies (<http://www.brownsferrygardens.com/>) on February 12 at 11:00 AM at the Wagner Building. This will be our annual Spring Chili meeting. Please bring your favorite chili or other food item to share with others. The club will provide beverages and paper goods.

The Douglas's will be bringing some of their 2011 daylily introductions to auction off. Be sure to bring your checkbook because you are going to want these beautiful introductions. (All daylilies are potted.)

**Newsletter Articles:**

Please forward all newsletter articles or ideas for inclusion in the next newsletter to Belinda Sheppard by March 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!

**Gene Tanner's Introductions:**

Carolina Red Bug



**Heidi's Introductions:**

Chick Flick



Decidedly Happy



Real Life Drama



**Charles's Introductions:**

Chicora Plantation



Strictly Taboo



The Bachelorette



ANSWERS: SINGLES: 1 – The Blue Parrot, 2 – Fabulous Black Pearl  
CLUMPS: 3 – Condilla; 4 – Joan Senior; 5 – Lava Flow