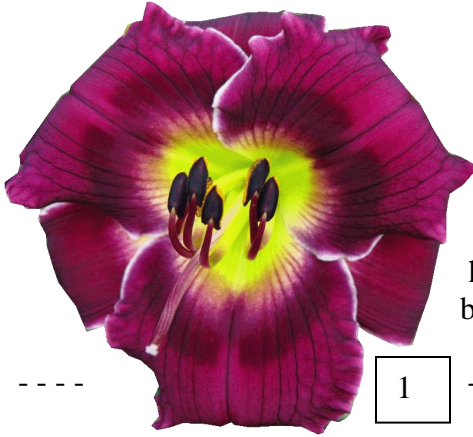


**RADS Newsletter, February/March 2013**  
**Richmond Area Daylily Society**

**President's Message**

We need some volunteers to host a couple of events. The annual picnic and plant swap are traditions we would like to continue. I hope everyone has all the flu's behind them and feeling ready to get back into the gardens.

Happy Gardening,  
Paulette Miller



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**Second Reminder - Annual RADS Dues:**

It's time to send in your annual dues for RADS. Please send your check made out to "RADS" for \$5 single or \$8 family to **Don Merkle**.

**Invitation**

The National Capital Daylily Club is inviting RADS members to their Spring Banquet on Saturday, March 23, 2013 at 11:30am. Their guest speakers are **Heidi and Charles Douglas** from Browns Ferry Gardens. The banquet is at the Waterford at Fair Oaks in Fairfax, VA. Cost is \$27 per person. New daylilies will be auctioned. For more information, contact Kathleen Schloeder at [kschloeder@comcast.net](mailto:kschloeder@comcast.net) or 703-671-6635.

**New Display Garden**

Congratulation to RADS members **Rex and Rachel Adams** for getting certification as an AHS Display Garden. Please be sure to check out their **Treasured Gardens** in Wylliesburg, VA.



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**Member News:**

RADS member **Shirley & Maurice Shelton** are the proud grandparents of Harper Marie, born January 16<sup>th</sup> to their son Brad and wife Jen. Congratulations.

**Betty Keith** had hip replacement surgery the end of January. She said she is doing just fine and can't wait to get out in the garden.



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**2013 Region 3 Meeting**

Please reserve June 28-30 so you can attend the AHS Region 3 Summer Meeting. It will be hosted by the Delaware Valley Daylily Society and the theme is **Daylilies on the Beach**. Registration is \$130 per person and hotel rates are \$99 special rate. Go to <http://www.delawarevalleydaylily.org/> for more information and registration form. Plan to come -- it is always a fun time for everyone.

QUESTION: Can you name the daylilies pictured in the newsletter? Hint: October Speaker  
(Answers on last page.)

## RADS 2013

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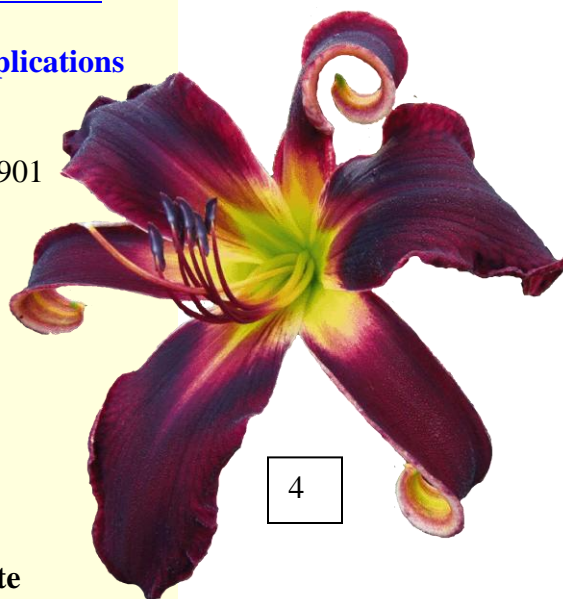
\$5.00 single,  
\$8.00 family

**RADS Web Site**  
<http://myrads.com>

## Club Activities for 2013:

- April 21 (Sunday) 11:00 am. Meeting and Plants for Members auction at Wagner Bldg
- May 2-4, Plant sale at Lewis Ginter Botanical Gardens
- June 15 Daylily Flower Show at Lewis Ginter Botanical Gardens
- June 22: 11:00 am. RADS Picnic (Location TBA)
- June 28-30: AHS Region 3 Summer Meeting in Dover, DE
- July 24-27: AHS National Convention in Minneapolis, MN
- August 17: 11:00 am. RADS Plant Swap (Location TBA)
- September 7: 11:00 am. Plant auction at Wagner Bldg.
- September 20-21: Plant Sale at Lewis Ginter Botanical Gardens
- October 5: 11:00 am. Fall Luncheon – Guest speaker **Bill Waldrop** from Kennesaw Mountain Daylilies
- October 19-20: *(Tentative)* Region 3 Fall Daylily Festival Lilyhemmer, Tropical Theme, Camp Hill, PA
- November 16: 11:00 am Thanksgiving Meeting at the Wagner Bldg (Program: Member Daylilies)

*(NOTE: No activity in March. We are not doing the Home and Garden Show as previously planned.)*



### Cultivar Registration Fees

For the first time in 16 years, registration fees have been increased. Starting January 1, 2013 a new registration fee is now \$20. Raising fees will help to cover direct and indirect expenses associated with registration such as processing and mailing registrations, labor, printing, and maintaining the online database.

### Newsletter Articles

If anyone has something to put in the next newsletter, please contact Belinda Sheppard by March 21st.

### Region 3 Popularity Poll Results

At the end of every bloom season, AHS members can vote annually for their favorite daylilies in the Popularity Poll. Each member can vote for up to 10 cultivars (*from a combination of ballot and write-in votes*). Participation in the voting for our region increased to 30% of the eligible AHS members. Our clear leader in first place for Region 3 is WEBSTER'S PINK WONDER. See the rest of the favorites and their votes below.

#### REGION 3 VOTES

DAYLILY CULTIVAR NAME	VOTES
WEBSTER'S PINK WONDER	46
MARGO REED INDEED	30
ROSE F. KENNEDY	29
BELA LUGOSI	28
ALL AMERICAN CHIEF	28
SCREAMCICLE	26
EL DESPERADO	26
INDIAN GIVER	26
DANCES WITH GIRAFFES	26
CREATURE OF THE NIGHT	24
CHESAPEAKE CRABLEGS	23
BUTTERED POPCORN	23
MAGIC OF OZ	22
LAVENDER BLUE BABY	21
WILD HORSES	20
PERSIAN RUBY	20
ORANGE VELVET	20
LAURA HARWOOD	19
ORCHID CORSAGE	19
MOONLIT MASQUERADE	18
BILL NORRIS	18
SOUTH SEAS	18
BALI WATERCOLOR	18
ALL FIRED UP	18

Region 3 includes Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and West Virginia.

For the clubs in Region 3, RADS came in second place for participation with 40%. We had 27 of the possible 67 AHS members in our club that voted. For the whole region, there were 201 ballots cast out of a possible 666, 1,905 individual cultivar votes, 431 distinct cultivars, and 284 of those cultivars with a single vote.

#### RADS VOTES

DAYLILY CULTIVAR NAME	VOTES
DANCES WITH GIRAFFES	8
WEBSTER'S PINK WONDER	8
SMALL WORLD ALLI	7
ROSE F. KENNEDY	6
SMALL WORLD EDWIN KEITH SMITH	6
ALL AMERICAN CHIEF	5
BUTTERED POPCORN	5
LARRY ALLEN MILLER	5
LAST SNOWFLAKE	5
SMALL WORLD TWISTER	5
BARBARA MITCHELL	4
CHESAPEAKE CRABLEGS	4
LAVENDER BLUE BABY	4
MARGO REED INDEED	4
MYSTIC PIZZA	4
ORANGE VELVET	4
POINT OF VIEW	4
RED VOLUNTEER	4
SMALL WORLD PINK WONDER	4
SPIDER MAN	4
WILD HORSES	4
ADORABLE TIGER	3
BELA LUGOSI	3
CONDILLA	3
CREATURE OF THE NIGHT	3

For those of you who are members of AHS, please remember to vote for your favorites before September 1. Lots of people use these results. Your opinion counts.

ANSWERS: The daylilies are Waldrop introductions. 1 LITTLE JACKIE PAPER, 2 BLAZING CANNONS, 3 DIANA'S IRIS DREAM, and 4 CROOKED SMILE.