

**RADS Newsletter, June 2010**  
**Richmond Area Daylily Society**  
**President's Message**



**Seedling #6**

*Photo provided by  
Tim Herrington*

So many things are going on that the year feels like it is going by so quickly. The National was great – I don't think it could have gone any better. Now to get ready for the flower show. We rescheduled John Kinnebrew for an August meeting. If you are going to the regional meeting, enjoy yourself!

Happy Gardening,  
Paulette Miller

**Change for Newsletter Format:**

We are still trying to keep costs down for the club with our newsletter distribution. For most people we are sending the newsletter via email. Due to the rather large file size and the fact that some people are still on dial-up, only a text version will be sent via email. A color version with pictures will be posted on the RADS website and can be easily viewed and/or downloaded if you choose. Let's hope this works well for everyone.

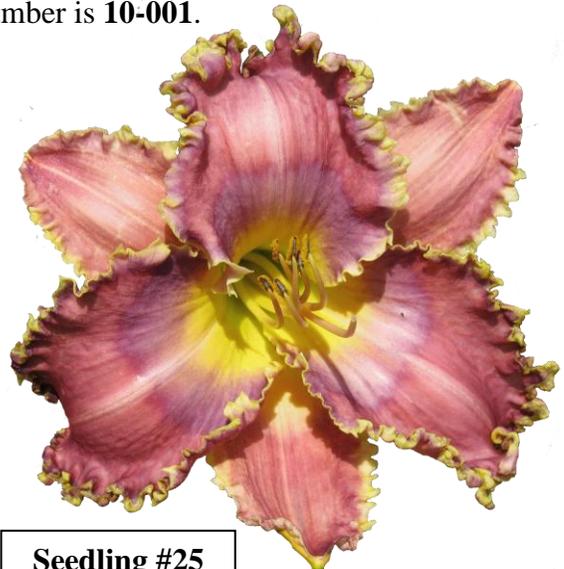
**2010 AHS National Convention**

**Seedling Bed Awards**

Two special awards are selected during the National Convention from a special hybridizer's seedling bed. Seedlings are numbered, so the only thing the voting attendees know is the number. Two awards are given, one for best small blooming daylily and one for best large blooming daylily.

For the small category, hybridizer Tim Herrington won with Seedling #6. If there are any garden judges who would like to vote for this as a Junior Citation the Hybridizer is **Herrington** and the number is **1-M.O.M.** *(By the way, Tim Herrington is the guest speaker for the regional meeting banquet.)*

For the large category, hybridizer Ron Bonner won with Seedling #25. Any garden judges who would like to vote for this as a Junior Citation, the Hybridizer is **Bonner** and the number is **10-001**.



**Seedling #25**

*Photo provided by  
Belinda Sheppard*

**Regional Daylily Meeting**

The Tidewater Daylily Society is hosting the regional meeting in Norfolk, Virginia. You can still register for the meeting if you haven't done that yet, but you may have to search for lodging. Please come and enjoy the fun. Combine it with a trip to the beach! Fun in the sun!

## **RADS 2010**

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\$8.00 family

### **RADS Web Site**

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

## **Activities for 2010:**

- June 19: RADS Daylily Show at Lewis Ginter
- June 25-27: Region 3 Meeting – Hosted by Tidewater
- July 24: RADS Picnic and “Pig Picking” at the Millers; Plants for Members Auction
- August 28: 10 am at Wagner Building with guest speaker John Kinnebrew. He is bringing plants to auction! We’ll also do something a little different and have a Saturday Brunch. We’re eating earlier. 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
- October 23-24: Lilyhemmer ‘Sexy Sixteen’ Fall Festival in Camp Hill, Pennsylvania.
- November 13: 11 am Thanksgiving Meeting at Wagner Building. Guest speaker: Kevin Walek on Hosta.

### **Need Help for Plant Swap**

Normally we do a plant swap sometime in August. Due to our rescheduled meeting for August 28th, we now need someone to volunteer to host the plant swap on a day in August. Please let Paulette know if you are willing to take this on this year.

### **Newsletter Articles:**

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

### **Flower Show**

Please meet us at Lewis Ginter Botanical Gardens June 19<sup>th</sup> for a daylily fun day! Flowers in “Wonderland” will wow you in the show, and good daylilies can be purchased for a great price. Whether you come to enter your flowers, fill some task at the show, buy daylilies, or just ‘window-shop,’ you’ll have a great day. See you there!

### **Welcome New Members!**

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

## 2010 AHS National Convention Bus Trip



Photo by Angelo Franceschi

Members in region 3 all up and down the mid-atlantic area joined together in Richmond, Virginia to ride a nice coach bus to the national convention in Valdosta, Georgia. Our own Paulette Miller, along with Janice Kennedy of the Northern Virginia Daylily Society organized and planned the whole thing. We left a day early for the convention so we could visit the Joiner Gardens at their new location in Pembroke, Georgia. We ate dinner at Paula Dean's restaurant in old downtown Savannah. What a meal!

Upon registration at the convention, we all received a daylily plant that was either a 2009 or 2010 introduction from Tim Bell. We got more plants on our bus during the garden tours the next day that were also choice selections. David and Camila Arthur worked hard as our bus captains to keep us entertained and on-track. The gardens were beautiful and we saw many wonderful daylilies and people. The six gardens on tour were Bell's Daylily Garden (*Tim, Linda, Jessica, Rachel, and Jared Bell*), Country Lane Garden (*Wayne and Jo Taunton*), Heritage Garden (*Gene and Sandra Seago*), Eller's Sunshine Garden (*Don and Nancy Eller*), Patron Garden (*Ron and Pat Bonner*), and Winchester Place. The gardens were not at the peak they had anticipated, but there were plenty to see. It was spectacular!



Many of our bus riding members bought plants and boutique items. Two of our members won loaded baskets for the raffle. All the beautiful themed baskets of goodies were provided by various daylily clubs in Georgia. You've got to play to win! Several of our bus members also purchased choice daylilies during the auctions! Our bus was loaded down with plants.

We left early on Sunday to return home after stopping at Marietta Gardens just over the state line into North Carolina. Yes, that meant more daylily plants to add to our bus. Our bus driver John Walton went above the call of duty several times. He could maneuver that bus anywhere, he carefully arranged all our luggage so we could get more plants in, and he even took us to and from our hotel to the convention center the night it was pouring rain. All in all, this was a great trip. Great plants, great people, and very well organized.



Photo by Janice Kennedy

**2010 AHS Convention Garden Tour Awards**



Photo by Belinda Sheppard

One of the many fun things you do at the national convention is vote for various awards. The **President's Cup Award** is awarded to the hybridizer of the cultivar considered to be the most outstanding of all clumps observed by attendees of the National Convention tour gardens and registered cultivars of any size and form are eligible. The **Florida Sunshine Cup** is awarded to the hybridizer of the cultivar



Photo by Belinda Sheppard

considered to be the best small or miniature flowered clump observed by attendees. The **Ned Roberts Spider/Unusual Form Award** is given for the most outstanding Spider or Unusual Form cultivar blooming in a clump in a convention tour garden. The **Georgia Doubles Appreciation Award** is presented to the hybridizer of the cultivar considered to be the best registered double flowered clump observed by attendees.



Photo by Janice Kennedy

Can you match the photos on this page with the awards? Can you identify the cultivar? (See bottom of page for answers.)



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1. Ned Roberts Spider/UF Award 'June Williams Memorial'
2. President's Cup 'Lava Flow'
3. Georgia Doubles 'Jelly Filled Donut'
4. Florida Sunshine Cup 'Leah Emily'