

RADS Newsletter, October/November 2011

Richmond Area Daylily Society

President's Message

The year is not over yet – we still have plenty to do. We still need a volunteer to host our annual Christmas Party. If you can volunteer for this, please let me know. (*Otherwise, we will have to rethink that event.*) I am working on next year's schedule, so if you have any ideas for speakers or programs please give me a call.

Happy Gardening,
Paulette Miller

October 8th Annual Dinner Banquet

Don't forget about the annual banquet. Our guest speaker is Paul Owen from Slightly Different Nursery in North Carolina. Cost is \$30 per person and is being held at the Wyndham Hotel at 4700 S. Laburnum Ave, Richmond, Virginia. The open bar starts at 6:00 pm with the dinner at 7:00 pm. The meal will be a nice buffet that includes soup of the day, mixed green salad, pasta salad, London broil with mushroom bordelaise sauce, roasted chicken with stuffing, broiled salmon, mashed potatoes, rice pilaf, seasonal vegetables, rolls, assorted desserts. Paul Owen will speak at 8:00 pm and will also be auctioning off some of his new daylily introductions. If you have not already done so, make sure you let Paulette know you are coming. They need an accurate head count.

October 22-23 Lilyhemmer Fall Festival

It's not too late to go ahead and register for this event. This is the 17th daylily fall festival for Region 3. The location is Camp Hill, near Harrisburg, PA. Official events are scheduled noon to noon, October 22 & 23, 2011. Come earlier on Friday and enjoy some informal preview activities. Our theme this year is the Viking Ship. Lilyhemmer was named in 1994 when the Olympics were held in Lillehemmer, Norway -- home of the Vikings. Planned speakers include J.D. Stadler (NC hybridizer), Linda Michaels (NY hybridizer), Mike and Sandy Holmes (OH hybridizers), Jamie Gossard (conversion demo), Kevin Walek (Hosta), and Ted Petit (FL hybridizer). So join us this October for good fellowship, food, auctions, raffles, and some Viking fun. [*SPECIAL NOTE: \$500 raffle for everyone wearing a Viking*

helmet, hat, costume, sword, or something creative.] (Rooms are about \$93 plus tax, if reserved prior to October 7, 2011.) Radisson Penn Harris Hotel & Convention Center (717) 763-7117. After 9/21, registration Fee \$89 <http://lilyhemmer.org/registration.htm>

Photography and Video Awards

There is still time to enter some of those pictures you take each year in the garden for a possible award. The deadline is November 1. There are numerous categories for awards. There are two **Mildred Schlumpf Awards** – one for winning landscape digital image or slide, and the other for individual daylily bloom. The **AHS Artistic Garden Image Award** is for an image that includes all or part of a daylily bloom and may include images of bloom segments, profile shots of a bloom, garden art, garden critters, and images taken around the garden. The **AHS Multi-Bloom Image Award** is for an image of minimum two blooms up to an entire clump shot. The **Sarah Sikes Slide Sequence Award** is for digital images, photos, or slides in a sequence of events that give information relating to daylilies. The **Lazarus Memorial Award** is for best video recording of a presentation relating to daylilies. And finally the **AHS Youth Photography Award** is for daylily pictures taken by youth.

All of these awards are meant to stimulate interest in excellent photography and to help build the AHS digital photo library. Start sorting through those pictures and submit your entry by November 1! Check online at <http://www.daylilies.org/ahsphotoawrds.html> for entry rules and submission location.

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\$5.00 single,
\$8.00 family

RADS Web Site

<http://myrads.com>

Activities for 2011:

- 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 (**Still need volunteer!**)

Welcome New Members!

It's always exciting to have new members join in the quest for fun with daylilies! If you need any clarification on any activities, feel free to contact any of the officers listed. Welcome to RADS!

Molly Hunold (youth!); Steven McCaughan

2012 AHS National Convention

Next summer, the national convention will be held in Columbus, Ohio. The Metropolitan Columbus Daylily Society invites you to ***“Discover Columbus’ Passion for Daylilies”*** at the 2012 Convention. They will have eight spectacular daylily tour gardens. As with all the national conventions, there is a registration limit, so make sure you register early for the July 11-15 event.



Bus Trip to National

Back by popular demand – a convention bus trip! You will pay a package price for the bus and hotel, but each person must register independently for the convention. Using James River Bus Lines out of Richmond, we will leave Wednesday, July 11, 2012 and drive to Columbus, Ohio. On Thursday, breakfast on your own and tour open gardens. Friday and Saturday we participate in convention activities and ride our bus to the convention gardens. On Sunday, July 15th, we return to Richmond. The package prices for a minimum of 30 passengers are as follows:

Double Room/Bus Fee	\$744
Triple Room & Bus Fee	\$634
Quad Room & Bus Fee	\$574
Single Room & Bus Fee	\$1,095

In addition to the package price, your other expenses will be the convention registration fee of \$229, meals on Wednesday, breakfast on Thursday, and meals on Sunday. (The convention fee includes breakfast, lunch, and dinner on Friday and Saturday. Send Paulette an email and let her know if you are interested.

Nominating Committee

Our nominating committee submits the following names for their recommended slate of officers for the upcoming year:

President: Paulette Miller
Vice President: Pam Rutledge
Treasurer: Scott Clark
Secretary: Julia Perkinson

Vote for officers at the November meeting.

Eureka!

It's time to order the 2012 Eureka (*daylily price guide*). The reduced price for ordering in bulk will be \$37.00. If you wish to order a copy please contact Paulette Miller by Oct 8th.

Member News

We are sorry to announce that member **Chuck Payne** died on September 4th. Please remember his wife **Lee** in your thoughts and prayers. He was the father of 2 daughters and 5 sons, grandfather of 19, and great-grandfather of 3!

We also want to remember **Donna Ponce** in our thoughts and prayers. Her father, Michael Walsh died August 18th. God bless.

2012 Regional

Next year, the Blue Ridge Area Daylily Society will host the regional meeting. Please reserve the dates Friday, June 29 through Sunday July 1, 2012. Online registration will be available later in August. It should make for a great trip across state, stopping at open gardens on the way.

Member Support

Our member **Michael Miller** is going to speak jointly with Jamie Gossard at the Charlottesville Daylily Club on Saturday October 15, at 1 pm and at the Blue Ridge Area Society on Sunday, October 16th! Come on out and support them!

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.

2011 Richmond Flower Show

The design section of the 2011 Richmond Flower Show had some beautiful displays. Enjoy the following pictures of those arrangements winning best in class.



Section 1, Class A
Traditional Mass
Design



Section 1, Class B
Creative Design in
Two Units with
Stretch Component

2011 Richmond Flower Show Results for Horticulture (Divisions IV)



Section 1, Class C
Parallel Design
(three or more)

Tricolor Medal
(Barbara Yinger)



Section 2, Class D
Transparency Design

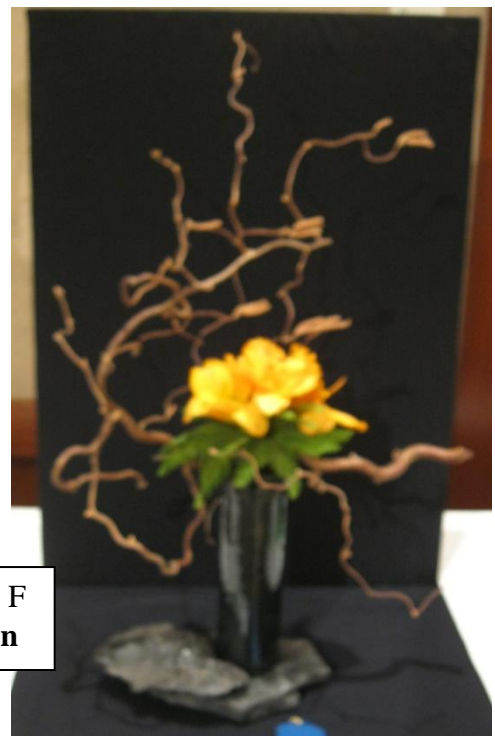
Designer's Choice
(Jenny Boyenga)



Congratulations to all the arrangement designers. The design section adds so much to the overall show and inspires all of us to design more with daylilies.



Section 2, Class E
Creative Vertical Line Design



Section 2, Class F
Oriental Design