

**RADS Newsletter, Spring 2014**  
**Richmond Area Daylily Society**  
**President's Message**

As often happens in Virginia, we've had some crazy weather the past couple of months. More snow than I have seen in a while. Everyone is chomping at the bit to get out in the garden! In the meantime, let's see what we can do to prepare for our regional meeting this year. Everyone get involved!

Happy Gardening,  
Paulette Miller

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**Annual RADS Dues:**

It's past to send in your annual dues for RADS. If you have done so yet, please send your check made out to "RADS" for \$5 single or \$8 family to Terri Bryant at 1940 Camborne Rd, Richmond, VA 23236

**2014 National Meeting**

As of February 13<sup>th</sup>, the registration for the AHS national meeting in Asheville, NC has reached their maximum capacity with 655 people registered. If you still want to go, you can get yourself on a waiting list and hope. *(Don't let the same thing happen to you with our regional!!! Go ahead and send in your registration and reserve your spot!! See page 4.)*

**2014 Regional Meeting**

"Celebrating Daylilies Along the James" is the theme for the 2014 Region 3 Meeting this summer June 20-21 at the Wyndham Hotel (*on Laburnum Ave near the Richmond airport*). Our special group rate is \$89/night. Meeting Registration is \$140. Gardens on tour will be the gardens of The Millers, Julia Perkinson, Lee Payne, and Scott and Sarah Clark. The speakers on Friday night will be Michael Miller and Jamie Gossard. Sunday will be open gardens and clinics. Please let Paulette know if you are interested in being an open garden so the information can be sent out to participants.

**Free Daylily Price and Reference Guide**

Would you like to have access to a daylily Price and Reference Guide? There is now one available for free. There are already over 6,000 daylilies listed in the database. You can search daylily listings by cultivar name, hybridizer, seller, and country. You can also rate daylilies anonymously as to how they grow in your region. If you are looking for a hard to find daylily or just can't find it for sale, you can add it to a global wishlist. The wishlist lets sellers know that a particular daylily is wanted. You can add daylilies to your favorites list to help you keep track of your cultivars. When you find daylilies that you desire, you can add them to your inquiry list. When you are ready to contact the seller(s), you click preview from your inquiry list and it will automatically create an email to the seller (*giving you a chance to edit before sending*). Register for free at [www.TheDaylilyAddict.com](http://www.TheDaylilyAddict.com)

If you are a seller, you can list your daylilies for free until June 2014. After that it will be \$100 for one year which includes a display advertisement. View the [How To Video on Selling](#) and start listing your daylilies for sale.

Future plans are to include an app for your smart phones so you can check prices when you are at a garden and add the cultivar to your favorites list.

## RADS 2013

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### Annual Dues:

\$5.00 single,  
\$8.00 family

### RADS Web Site

<http://myrads.com>

## Club Activities for 2014:

- April 26: 11:00 am. Meeting and Plants for Members auction at Wagner Bldg
- May 2-4, Plant sale at Lewis Ginter Botanical Gardens
- March & April: Garden Art Workshops (see below)
- June 14 Daylily Flower Show at Lewis Ginter Bot. Gardens
- June 20-22: AHS Region 3 Summer Meeting in Richmond
- June 27-29: AHS National Convention in Ashville, NC
- July: RADS Picnic (TBD)
- August: RADS Plant Swap (Location TBD)
- September 6: 11:00 am Plant auction at Wagner Bldg.
- September 19-20: Plant Sale at Lewis Ginter Botanical Gardens
- October 4: 11:00 am Fall Luncheon – Guest Speaker Dan Hansen (with plants)
- October 18-19: (Tentative) Region 3 Fall Daylily Festival Lillyhemmer, Camp Hill, PA
- November 8: 11:00 am Thanksgiving Meeting at the Wagner Bldg (Program TBD)

### Member News:

We miss those of you who have been unable to come to our meetings due to illnesses or injuries and we send lots of love and prayers for comfort and recovery! Please continue to keep members **Don Merkle** and **Frieda Jerrell** in your prayers as they both are working through treatments and/or recoveries.

### Garden Art Workshops

In preparation for our upcoming Regional in June, our first Garden Art Workshop to make garden towers and glass flowers was held at the home of **Pam Rutledge** on Saturday, March 1<sup>st</sup>. Members **Donna Ponce**, **Lee Payne**, **Kathy Nicol**, **Pat Cash**, **Sheila Weisensale**, **Suzy Pelletier**, and **Julia Perkinson** joined Pam to work hard making items to sell in the Regional Boutique. Donna had great success last year in marketing her beautiful garden art and provided tips and building instructions so everything looks professional. More sessions will be held March 15, March 29, April 5, and April 12<sup>th</sup>. Be sure to come out to help (*and have fun*).

## 2013 Cultivar Award Winners

Once a year, cultivars receive awards for their outstanding performance. Garden judges are the backbone of this award system as they provide input on which daylilies are distinctive and beautiful, and that perform well in their regions. The AHS Board selects the Lenington All-American cultivar which is recognized to be the best performer over a wide geographic area. These are some that you may want to add to your garden collection.

| AWARD                          | CULTIVAR                     | HYBRIDIZER/YR      |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|
| Lenington All-American         | THIN MAN                     | Trimmer, 2002      |
| Stout Silver Medal             | HEAVENLY ANGEL ICE           | Gossard 2004       |
| Extra Large Diameter           | NEON FLAMINGO                | Gossard, 2006      |
| Early Season Bloom             | FREE WHEELIN                 | Stamile, 2004      |
| Donn Fischer Mem (Miniature)   | PLUM CUPCAKE                 | Herrington-T, 1998 |
| Annie T Giles (Small)          | RIOT ON THE KINDERGARTEN BUS | Davisson-J, 2007   |
| Ida Munson (Double)            | AMANDA'S LITTLE RED SHOES    | Eller-N, 2004      |
| Don C Stevens (Eyed/Banded)    | GAVIN PETIT                  | Petit, 2004        |
| Eugene S Foster (Late/Very Lt) | LAST SNOWFLAKE               | Stamile, 2006      |
| Harris Olson Spider            | WILD WOOKIE                  | Stamile, 2002      |
| Lambert/Webster (Unusual Form) | CHRISTMAS IN OZ              | Herrington-K, 2004 |
| RW Munson, Jr (Patterned)      | ROSE F KENNEDY               | Doorakian, 2007    |

The Award of Merit is given to 12 cultivars each year for their distinction, beauty, and performance.

WHITE EYES PINK DRAGON (Gossard, 2006)

ROSE F KENNEDY (Doorakian, 2007)

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN (Morss, 2005)

FREE WHEELIN' (Stamile, 2004)

BOUNDLESS BEAUTY (Stamile, 2005)

NEON FLAMINGO (Gossard, 2006)

SANTA'S LITTLE HELPER (Trimmer, 2007)

HEAVENLY DRAGON FIRE (Gossard, 2004)

JELLY FILLED DONUT (Eller-N, 2004)

EVERYBODY LOVES EARNEST (Herrington, 2005)

TEXAS KALEIDOSCOPE (Carpenter-J, 2001)

PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN (Smith-F, 2006)

### Garden Judges

If you are not already a garden judge, think about becoming one. Take the clinics offered at the regional meeting. You are always looking at daylilies anyway, so why not have your opinion count? Just do it!

Honorable Mention Awards go to cultivars with a minimum of 20 votes coming from at least 4 regions. A total of 64 cultivars won this award in 2013. Here are the top 10 winners:

VALDOSTA AGAIN (Bell-T, 2009)

WALTER KENNEDY (Stamile, 2008)

VIOLET BECOMES YOU (Stamile, 2007)

SCARLET PIMPERNEL (Ripley, 2006)

REGENCY HEIGHTS (Dougherty, 1991)

NEW PARADIGM (Stamile, 2008)

WHITE CHOCOLATE (Reed, 2009)

HELLO SCREAMER (Hansen-D, 2003)

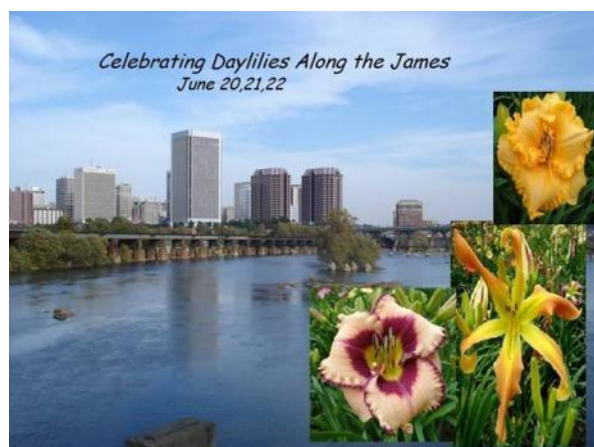
COTTON CANDY CUPCAKE (Herrington, 2005)

SYCAMORE SOUTHERN GIRL (Bell-T, 2009)

Pictures of these (and more) are all in *The Daylily Journal*, Winter 2013. If you are not a member of AHS, see if you can borrow a copy for some beautiful pictures. Better yet, join AHS and get the magazine yourself.

AMERICAN HEMEROCALLIS SOCIETY  
REGION 3 SUMMER MEETING  
FRIDAY, JUNE 20 - SUNDAY, JUNE 22, 2014  
"Celebrating Daylilies Along The James"

Hosted by Richmond Area Daylily Society in  
Richmond, VA



Name #1:

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Name #2:

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Address:

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City:

\_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Region: \_\_\_\_\_ Local Daylily Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Day Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Fee: \$140 per person – Youth \$65 (before June 10)  
\$155 per person – Youth \$70 (after June 10)

Please make checks payable to RADS. Send registration to:

Ellie Jerrell  
P.O. Box 131  
Midlothian, VA 23113

Friday night Buffet

“Speakers: Friday night - Michael Miller & James Gossard”

Choice of entrée and number for Saturday dinner: \_\_\_\_\_ Chicken \_\_\_\_\_ Beef \_\_\_\_\_ Vegetarian

Please make your own reservations at the Four Points by Sheraton (804)-226-4300. Use Code word “RADS” to receive the \$89 per night special rate. Cut off rate for block rate is June 10<sup>th</sup>.

Please enter name(s) of participants in any of the Judges Clinics and Workshops.

Exhibition Judges Clinic I \_\_\_\_\_ Garden Judges Workshop 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Exhibition Judges Clinic II \_\_\_\_\_ Garden Judges Workshop 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Exhibition Judges Clinic III \_\_\_\_\_

Do not include \$5 fee for clinics with registration, fee will be collected at the door. Attendees must bring the 2010 revision of the *Judging Daylilies Handbook*.

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