

RADS Newsletter, February/March 2012
Richmond Area Daylily Society
President's Message

I get a lot of pleasure from daylilies and working with everyone in RADS. I want to thank those of you who have stepped forward to help out. It means so much. The weather has been unbelievable for gardening. I hope you all have had a chance to get your hands dirty!

Happy Gardening,
 Paulette Miller

Popularity Poll

Each year near the end of the daylily bloom season, all members of AHS get to cast their votes for their favorite daylilies. Many people view these lists to contemplate new purchases for their gardens. They value the opinions of daylily enthusiasts who have seen other daylilies than they might not have in their own garden. That's why it is so important that if you are a member, that you cast your votes. Here are the ranking results for **RADS Popularity Poll**.

Margo Reed Indeed	6
Michael Miller	6
Persian Ruby	6
Dances With Giraffes	5
Flight Of Orchids	5
Larry Allen Miller	5
Small World Twister	5
Small World Alli	4
Small World Brenden	4
Small World Edwin Keith Smith	4
Small World Gone Fishing	4
Small World Kaitlynn	4
Small World Pink Wonder	4
Wispy Rays	4
All American Chief	3
Buttered Popcorn	3
Honey Crunch Cupcake	3
Jane Trimmer	3
Last Snowflake	3
Lavender Blue Baby	3
Peggy Jeffcoat	3
Red Volunteer	3
Rose F. Kennedy	3
Sores of Time	3
Small World Showoff	3
Victorian Lace	3
Whistle A Happy Tune	3

What are the favorite daylilies for Region 3?

Results from 11 different clubs and a group of non-affiliates were tallied and it is the hope of the AHS that this Popularity Poll presents a true picture of which daylilies perform well in our area and which are best liked by the membership. Only 30% of the AHS members in RADS actually voted last year (22 out of 72). In the entire region, only 19% of the AHS members voted. Here are the results for **Region 3 Popularity Poll**.

Webster's Pink Wonder	24
Persian Ruby	19
Margo Reed Indeed	19
All American Chief	19
Lavender Blue Baby	18
Peggy Jeffcoat	17
Beautiful Edgings	15
Flight Of Orchids	15
Laura Harwood	15
Dances With Giraffes	15
Wispy Rays	14
Magic Of Oz	14
Swallow Tail Kite	13
Bela Lugosi	13
Forestlake Ragamuffin	12
Screamcicle	12
Victorian Lace	12
Creature Of The Night	12
Rose F. Kennedy	12
Spacecoast Sea Shells	11
Honey Crunch Cupcake	11
Aaron Brown	11
El Desperado	11

Enjoy the blooms all summer and then please remember to cast your vote by September 1! It's so easy to do, and your votes are very important.

RADS 2012

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Annual Dues:

\$5.00 single,
\$8.00 family

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Activities for 2012:

- March: ~~Home & Garden Show at Richmond Raceway~~ ****Cancelled****
- April 21: 11 am – Meeting and Plant-for-Members auction at the Wagner Bldg.
- May 3-5: Lewis Ginter Plant Sale
- June 16: Daylily Flower Show
- June 23: Picnic hosted by Julia Perkinson
- June 29 – July 1: AHS Region 3 Summer Meeting in Roanoke, VA – Hosted by BRADS
- July 11-14 AHS National Meeting in Columbus, OH
- August 18 – Plant Swap
- September 21-22: Lewis Ginter Plant Sale
- October 6: Fall Dinner, Guest Speaker Tim Herrington
- November 10: Thanksgiving Meeting

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!

- *Dalphine and Harold Parks*
- *Deborah Martin and children Molly and Jesse*

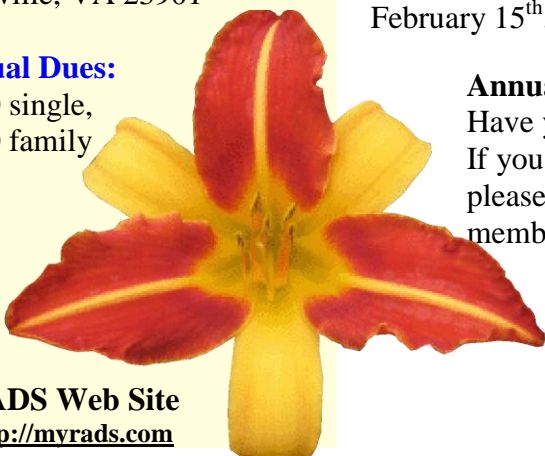
Member News

Please keep **Larry Miller** and family in your thoughts and prayers as he is going through radiation treatments.

Congratulations to **Angelo and Pam Franceschi** for their new grandchild. Their daughter Angela gave birth to a baby girl on February 15th. Please welcome *Nattie Ane Ozmon*.

Annual Dues

Have you paid your dues yet for the year? It's that time again. If you did not make it to the last meeting and make a payment, please send your dues by mail. We sure don't want your membership to lapse!



Daylily Dictionary: Did You Know?

What is the difference between **Bicolor**, **Bitone** and **Reverse Bitone**?

All of these daylily blooms have major color components.

A **Bicolor** daylily bloom will have completely different colors on the petal segments than the sepal segments have.

A **Bitone** daylily bloom will have different tints of the same basic color on the petal and sepal segments. The sepal (outer) segments will have a lighter tone and the petal segments (inner) will have a darker tone.

A **Reverse Bitone** also has different tints of the same basic color on the petal and sepal segments. The difference is that the sepal segments will have a darker tone than the petal segments.

All the daylilies pictured in this newsletter are either **Bicolor**, **Bitone**, or **Reverse Bitone**. Can you tell the difference?



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Highlights from the February 10th Meeting

A nice large group came out for our first meeting of 2012. Everyone enjoyed a great lunch and fellowship with fellow daylily lovers.

Guest speakers Jim Murphy and Margo Reed gave a wonderful slide presentation of their garden and their new 2012 introductions, followed by an auction of some new introductions. What fun!

Don Merkle brought some old Eureka's for new members to take and check out the daylily listings and the abbreviations used in the daylily world.

Paulette discussed the upcoming Home & Garden show and asked for volunteers. Wayne would be setting up the booth. (NOTE: RADS is not participating in this event this year.)

June 16th is the RADS Flower Show. We will have 12 judges this year.

A big thank you presentation was given to Paul Compton for his many years of service to RADS. He received a lifetime membership to RADS and a beautiful garden bench as tokens of appreciation.

For the upcoming regional that RADS is hosting in 2014, we will need committees and helpers! Leo Rutledge is already finding the hotel for the event. Leigh Payne and Julia Perkinson have volunteered their gardens. The Miller garden will be a hybridizer garden with the seedlings. We need a Boutique and Hospitality Committee. Several people volunteered to help put goody bags together. With everyone's help, this will be a fun and successful regional meeting!

[Highlights taken from minutes by Julia Perkinson.]



**AMERICAN HEMEROCALLIS SOCIETY
REGION 3 SUMMER MEETING
FRIDAY, JUNE 29-SUNDAY, JULY 1, 2012
“DAYLILIES UNDER THE STAR”**

Hosted by Blue Ridge Area Daylily Society ~Roanoke, Virginia

Daylilies Under the Star

Registration Fee: \$130 per person – Youth Members -\$65 (before June 10th)

Registration Fee: \$145 per person – Youth Members -\$65 (after June 10th)

Name(s) for your name tag

Registration Fee

\$ _____
\$ _____

TOTAL FEE

\$ _____ (Checks payable to BRADS)

Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email: _____ Phone () _____

Local Daylily Club(s): _____

May we include your contact information on the distributed list of attendees? Yes _____ No _____

List any special dietary requirements: _____

Please enter name(s) of anyone who will be participating 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 Refresher Clinic III _____

(Fee for each clinic is payable at the clinic -\$5 or \$3 to audit. Students must bring the 2010 revision of Judging Daylilies to the clinic or workshop.)

Please make your own hotel reservations at the Roanoke Sheraton Hotel and Conference Center (540) 563-9300 or 1-800-325-3535. Use code word “Daylilies” to get the \$99 per night special rate. Cut-off date for Block rate will be June 10, 2012. This hotel has free parking.

Mail this form and total due (payable to **BRADS**) to:

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