



RADS Newsletter, June/July 2012
Richmond Area Daylily Society
President's Message

Can you believe the blooms that we have already? Everything has been so early. That means people will be able to bring daylilies to the flower show that normally may not be blooming yet! I can't wait to see what people bring. What fun for all!

Happy Gardening,
Paulette Miller

2012 Flower Show

Start planning your daylily selections for the Saturday, June 16th Flower Show held at Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden. Doors open at 8 am and you have from 8 to 10:30 am to get your plants groomed and prepared for entry. We will have a plant sale from 9 am until sold out. The flower display will be open to the public from 1 to 3:30 pm. The theme for this year's flower show is "Summertime's Calling Me."



The Horticulture section is divided into sections depending on flower form or special category. Division 1: 1 – Extra Large Flowers, 2 – Large Flowers, 3 – Small Flowers, 4 – Miniature Flowers, 5 – Double/Polymerous/Multiform, 6 – Spider, 7 – Unusual Form, 8 – Youth, 9 – Popularity Poll 2012, 10 Seedlings, 11 AHS Achievement Medal, 12 – Ophelia Taylor Horticultural Award, 13 – Local Awards, and Division II for Off-Scape blooms.

Daylilies for the 2012 Popularity Poll include WEBSTER'S PINK WONDER, ALL AMERICAN CHIEF, MARGO REED INDEED, PERSIAN RUBY, and LAVENDER BLUE BABY.

Local Awards include **Ed Jordan Award** (*most outstanding orange daylily*), **Bob Clary Award** (*most outstanding Siloam daylily*), and **Peoples' Choice Award** (*daylily getting most votes from show attendees*).

Design Division: "Summertime's Calling Me"

Section 1: "Let's Go On Vacation!" Eligible for the AHS Tricolor rosette (red, blue and yellow) and AHS Tricolor Medal provided the winner is an AHS member or joins at the show.

Class A: "Relaxing on the Beach" - Creative Design with a Dominance of Abstraction.

Class B: "A Refreshing Dip" - A Creative Design incorporating the use of a Styrofoam noodle.

Class C: "Sizzling in the Sunshine" – A Reflective Design staged in front of a background panel.

Section 2: "Strolling In The Garden". Eligible for the AHS Designer's Choice rosette (purple) provided the winner is an AHS member or joins at the show.

Class D: "Warm Gentle Breezes" – Armature Form Design. A Creative Design

Class E: "Blooms Galore!" – Traditional Mass Design incorporating the use of daylilies.

Class F: "Long Summer Nights" – Stretch Design. A Creative Design in two units, one smaller than the other, having a prominent component connecting the two units and referred to as the "stretch component".

QUIZ: Can you name the daylilies pictured in this newsletter? (*HINT: 2012 Popularity Poll. See answer page 3*)

RADS 2012

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\$5.00 single,
\$8.00 family

RADS Web Site
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Activities for 2012:

- 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



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Member News

Please continue to keep *Larry Miller* and family in your thoughts and prayers as he has now finished his radiation treatments.



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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.



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Photography and Video Awards

Consider entering some of your photos or presentations in the AHS awards program this year. Keep your camera handy when out in the garden. There have been some recent changes in the awards available. The submission deadline is November 1st. Review these categories, and plan to enter before the deadline this year!

Artistic Garden Image Award

Established in 2010 and first awarded in 2011, images in this category should include all or part of a daylily bloom. This category may include, but is not limited to: images of bloom segments or parts of a bloom, profile shots of a bloom or blooms, garden art, garden critters and images taken around the garden.

AHS Multi-Bloom Image Award

Established in 2010 and first awarded in 2011, this award is for images of two blooms (minimum) up to an entire clump. Flower color and form must be true to cultivar.

Mildred Schlumpf Awards

Given annually for the best digital image or color slide in each of two categories: **single bloom** and **landscape**. Winners are chosen by committee.

Lazarus Memorial Award

May be given annually for the best video recording of a presentation relating to daylilies.

Sarah Sikes Slide Sequence Award

May be given annually for the best digital images, photos, or slides in a sequence of events related to daylilies.

The award is a pewter bowl, awarded by Region 14 each year the award is given.

AHS Youth Photography Award Winners

Established in 2010 and first awarded in 2011, this award is broken into two age divisions.

Youth members may submit entries in the appropriate age divisions.

1. Beginner Division – open to AHS Youth members who are at least 5 years old and under 13 years of age by the Nov. 1 contest deadline.
2. Intermediate Division – open to AHS Youth members who are at least 13 years old and under 18 years of age by the Nov. 1 contest deadline.

Each entrant may submit entries in the following categories: single bloom, multi-bloom, landscape or artistic garden images.



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QUIZ ANSWER: 1 – LAVENDER BLUE BABY, 2 – PERSIAN RUBY, 3 – ALL AMERICAN CHIEF, 4 – MARGO REED INDEED, 5 – WEBSTER'S PINK WONDER

Region 3 Summer Meeting

It's not too late to register for the summer meeting. The paypal link on the BRADS website to make your payment is currently not working, so you will need to send your check.

Registration Form for 2012 Region 3 Meeting in Roanoke, Virginia

**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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For registration questions contact Julie Covington, Registrar: juliecov@cox.net (540) 977-1704

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