

## RADS Newsletter, October/November 2012

### Richmond Area Daylily Society

#### President's Message

Most of our daylilies have quit blooming, but the fun is not over yet. Please consider coming to the Lilyhemmer Fall Festival at Camp Hill in Pennsylvania. It is loads of fun and if you are a first-timer, you get a free daylily with a minimum value of \$35. Hope to see you there!

Happy Gardening,  
Paulette Miller

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#### 2012 Lilyhemmer

The eighteenth daylily fall festival will be held October 20-21, 2012. Official events are scheduled noon to noon (although many people arrive early on Friday and enjoy the informal preview activities. The theme this year is **“Eighteen and Old Enough to Serve.”** Guest speakers include John Kinnebrew Jr. (*Fl hybridizer*), Scott Burrell (*Va Horticulturist*), Tom Polston (*Oh hybridizer*), Michael Miller (*Va hybridizer*), Nikki Schmidt (*Il – Garden Judges*), and Bob Faulkner (*Oh hybridizer*). Activities include Boutique, silent auction, daylily game, dinner, live auction, an Amish raffle, and plenty of prizes (*including one for those sporting Daylily Army attire*).

Plants are still needed (*with a minimum value of \$50*) for the auction. You may bring plants or use post cards for mailing plants in spring 2013. Please let Stu Kendig, Auctioneer, know what you can bring by emailing [kendig@hardyhems.com](mailto:kendig@hardyhems.com). Lilyhemmer is the largest fund raiser we have in Region 3.

Registration fee is \$79 per person (*\$89 after October 17*). Youth registration is \$45. For more information, go to website [www.lilyhemmer.org](http://www.lilyhemmer.org).



#### October 6<sup>th</sup> Luncheon

On October 6<sup>th</sup>, RADS will be hosting a special luncheon, featuring guest speaker Tim Herrington from Herrington Daylily Garden. Tim is also bringing some auction plants, so bring your checkbook! The luncheon will be held at the Wagner Building at 11 am. The club will be providing the main entrée. Please bring a side dish or a dessert. (*NOTE: This luncheon is in place of our usual evening banquet at the request of the members.*)

#### Officer Voting Will Be Held in November

The nominating committee is recommending our current slate of officers (*see page 2*) be re-elected. Voting for officer positions will be held at the November meeting.

#### August Plant Swap

The plant swap in August was a great success. Many thanks to David Metzger for hosting it and to all that attended.

#### September Meeting

A Plants-for-members auction was held at the September meeting at the Wagner Building. The daylilies were collections from Michael Miller and Nan Wilkerson. Lots of members got some really good deals on some great plants.

## RADS 2012

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### Annual Dues:

\$5.00 single,  
\$8.00 family

**RADS Web Site**  
<http://myrads.com>

## Remaining Activities for 2012:

- October 6: 11:00 am Fall Luncheon, Guest Speaker **Tim Herrington**
- October 20-21: Region 3 Fall Daylily Festival **Lillyhemmer**, Camp Hill, PA
- November 10: Thanksgiving Meeting Guest Speaker **Linda Pinkham** "Companion Plants"



## 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!

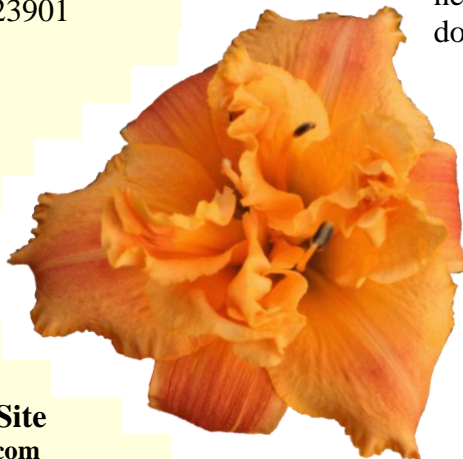
**Pat Cash**

## Member News:

Please keep **Emily Ware** in thoughts and prayers and she is recovering from multiple surgeries and treatments. **John Ware** will have a procedure in October so could also use some thoughts and prayers. We are sad to report the passing of **Joan Jackson's** father on September 17<sup>th</sup> and extend our love and prayers to Joan and her family.

## Newsletter Format:

E-mail 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. If the filesize is under 900 KB, it will be sent to all e-mail recipients. Please let the newsletter editor know if a file just takes too long to download.



Pictured on this page are two 2012 introductions by **Tim Herrington**. Above: HALLOWEEN GREEN

Left: HANSEL AND GRETEL.

**2012 RADS Flower Show Design Awards**

We had some beautiful flower design entries in the 2012 RADS Flower Show held in June. The design theme is “**Summertime’s Calling Me.**” In the design division, there are two Sections with 3 classes in each section. Each class has 4 design exhibits. In addition to awarding ribbons to each exhibitor, there are two special awards (*one for each section*).

**Section 1: “Let’s Go On Vacation!”**

This section includes Class A, B, and C and an entry is eligible for the AHS Tricolor rosette (red, blue and yellow) and AHS Tricolor Medal.

**SCALE OF POINTS FOR ALL DESIGNS**

	Possible Points
<b>Conformance</b> ( <i>to schedule requirements</i> )	20
<b>Design</b> ( <i>elements, principles</i> )	42
<b>Artistic Concept</b> ( <i>selection and/or organization</i> )	12
<b>Expression</b> ( <i>interpretation of class by exhibitor</i> )	10
<b>Distinction</b> ( <i>marked superiority in all respects</i> )	16
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>

**Class A: “Relaxing on the Beach” Janet Minock**  
*(Creative Design with a Dominance of Abstraction)*



**Class C: “Sizzling in the Sunshine” Beth Burgess (A Reflective Design staged in front of a background panel)**



**TRI-COLOR AWARD**  
**Class B: “A Refreshing Dip” Nancy Lee Martin**  
*(A Creative Design incorporating the use of a Styrofoam noodle)*





Section 2: “Strolling In The Garden”. This section includes Class E, F, and G and an entry is eligible for the AHS Designer’s Choice rosette (purple)

**DESIGNER’S CHOICE AWARD**

**Class D:** “Warm Gentle Breezes” **Jane VanDenburgh**  
(*Armature Form Design. A Creative Design*)



**Class E:** “Blooms Galore!” **Mary Owen**  
(*Traditional Mass Design incorporating the use of daylilies*)



**Class F:** “Long Summer Nights”  
**JoAnn McNabb** (*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”*)