

## RADS Newsletter, August/September 2012

### Richmond Area Daylily Society

#### President's Message

The daylily bloom season is coming to an end as we hang onto every sight of our late and reblooming daylilies. It's been an uncharacteristically early, hot, and dry summer with many changes in our standard bloom seasons. Don't forget to water! Now, get ready for the Lillyhemmer Festival!

Happy Gardening,  
Paulette Miller

#### 2012 Flower Show

On Saturday, June 16<sup>th</sup> we held our annual flower show at Lewis Ginter Botanical Gardens. There were 283 entries in the Division I Horticulture On-scape and 43 in Division II Horticulture Off-scape. That's a lot of daylilies! There were 54 entries in the Seedlings class. Our youth had 21 entries in their class. (*Wow, it is great to have so much youth participation.*) Congratulations to all those entering daylilies and winning ribbons. A special congratulation go to the best in class winners (*see chart*).

#### Horticulture Best In Class & Best In Show

Extra Large	JAGUAR	<i>Belinda Sheppard</i>
Large	SMALL WORLD HOOT OWL	<i>Paulette &amp; Michael Miller</i>
Small	SMALL WORLD HALF PINT	<i>Paulette &amp; Michael Miller</i>
Miniature	LITTLE GRAPETTE	<i>Scott Clark</i>
Spider	EATING CROW	<i>Scott Clark</i>
Unusual Form	RED VIPER	<i>Paulette &amp; Michael Miller</i>
Youth	COROLLA LIGHT	<i>Jacob Fogg</i>
Pop.Poll	WEBSTER'S PINK WONDER	<i>Scott Clark</i>
Seedling		<i>Margo Reed</i>
Off Scape	MEANINGFUL GESTURE	<i>Donald Osborne</i>
Best In Show	SMALL WORLD HOOT OWL	<i>Paulette &amp; Michael Miller</i>

In addition to the best in class and best in show, we also have some special local awards.

**Ed Jordan Award** (*most outstanding orange daylily*)

**Bob Clary Award** (*most outstanding Siloam daylily*)

**Peoples' Choice Award** (*daylily getting most votes from show attendees*)

**Sweepstakes** (*exhibitor winning most blue ribbons*)

*(See pictures of Horticulture entries on page 4 & 5.)*

#### Local Awards

Ed Jordan	SMALL WORLD HOOT OWL	<i>Paulette &amp; Michael Miller</i>
Bob Clary	SILOAM TOM HOWARD	<i>Angelo Franceschi</i>
People'sChoice	RUBY SPIDER	<i>Betty Keith</i>
Sweepstakes		<i>Paulette &amp; Michael Miller</i>

#### RADS Youth Involvement

We are so fortunate to have youth interested in the flower show. Three of our youth members cut, groomed, and entered their own scapes.

**Arett Barnard** then served as a clerk for the first time. **Jacob Fogg** planned to also serve as a clerk but had a family emergency and left early. **Alli Pryor** helped with the daylily sale beforehand and afterwards. Arett and Alli also helped with the show 'tear-down.'

Thank you youth members!

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### Annual Dues:

\$5.00 single,  
\$8.00 family

### RADS Web Site

<http://myrads.com>

### Design Awards

In Division IV, Design, there were two Sections with 3 classes in each section. Each class had 4 design exhibits. They were all beautiful and creative. In addition to awarding ribbons to each exhibitor, there are two special awards (*one for each section*). (*Pictures of some of the exhibits will be included in the October/November newsletter.*)

Tricolor Award	Class B: A Refreshing Dip	Nancy Lee Martin
Designer's Choice Award	Class D: Warm Gentle Breezes	Jane VanDenburgh

### Activities for 2012:

- August 18 – Plant Swap at David Metzger’s Home
- September 21-22: Lewis Ginter Plant Sale
- 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”

### 2014 Regional

RADS will host the regional meeting for 2014. That is only 2 years away! We need a theme for the event, so if you have any ideas, please send them to Paulette. Also, be ready to chip in and help with some of the activities. A lot of work goes into hosting a regional. Committees have already been formed and work is being done. Some jobs are big and will require time and expertise. Many jobs are small but greatly needed. We will be counting on many of you to fill these needs and make this regional a great success.

### 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!

**Carol and Kindling (youth) Fritz**      **Barbara Hollister**  
**Nancy Lee Martin**                              **JoAnn McNabb**  
**Wendy Dylong**

### Newsletter Format:

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## AHS Region 3 Summer Meeting

Several of our club members drove to Roanoke on June 29<sup>th</sup> to attend the Region 3 summer daylily meeting. We had lots of fun meeting up with old friends from the other clubs within our region and seeing some absolutely beautiful daylilies. After registering on Friday afternoon, we enjoyed a light dinner followed by a live auction with over 100 'choice' daylilies. During the Saturday garden tours, we voted for the best daylily clump viewed at the gardens for the following categories: Miniature, Small, Large/Extra Large, Serge Rigaud (*Red*), Spider/Unusual Form, Wente Award (*best Region 3 hybridizer plant*), and Dan Tau Seedling. On Saturday evening we enjoyed a dinner banquet, silent auction results, raffle results, and guest speakers Margo Reed and Jim Murphy.

On Friday night, a heavy wind storm roared through the area. Three of the four gardens on tour Saturday had no electrical power. Yet still, *'the show must go on.'* Everyone managed to really pull off a spectacular tour day despite the inconvenience. It was hot, but we had lots of shade spots and cool refreshments!

Can't wait for next year's event in Delaware! Schedule June 28, 2013 on your calendar. I can see combining this trip with a fun trip to the beach.





## Popularity Poll for 2012

It is that time of year again when all members of AHS can submit their Popularity Poll Ballot with their votes for their favorite daylilies. Each member has up to 10 votes (*and up to 5 of these may be write-ins.*) Each region has their own ballot with a list of 100 daylilies based on past regional favorites. It is the hope of the AHS that this Popularity Poll presents a true picture of which daylilies perform well in a given area and which are best liked by the membership. Popularity polls are important to daylily growers -- both AHS members and nonmembers -- who make daylily selections for purchase. Please remember to vote so your opinion matters!! The deadline is **September 1, 2012**. Go online at: <http://www.daylilies.org/PopPoll/ballot.html> & select your region to fill out your form online, or mail your entries to the regional tabulator.

## Voting Requirements:

- All AHS members are eligible to vote and should participate.
- Vote for up to, but no more than ten (10) cultivars. Note: a valid ballot may consist of only one vote.
- For Dual Memberships, the second member should use another ballot.
- Price need not be considered.
- Select your favorite registered, well established cultivars (*no seedlings*) **which you have observed in your garden or immediate area.**
- Mail or email your choices to your regional tabulator. If your region includes a form on your regional website, you may use that also.
- Submit your ballot only once.

**Postmark deadline is  
SEPTEMBER 1st, 2012.**

## Garden Judges

All garden judges need to send in their 2012 Awards & Honors Ballot before the deadline of **SEPTEMBER 1, 2012**. Your votes count! (*If you are a new garden judge and are not sure of your next step, contact any of the officers listed in this newsletter for assistance.*)

## 2012 National Convention

If anyone who attended the national convention has a few nice pictures, please send them to Belinda Sheppard to include in the October/November newsletter.

## 2012 Flower Show Horticulture Best in Class



**Extra Large:  
JAGUAR**



**Large,  
Best in Show,  
& Ed Jordan  
Award:  
SMALL  
WORLD HOOT  
OWL**

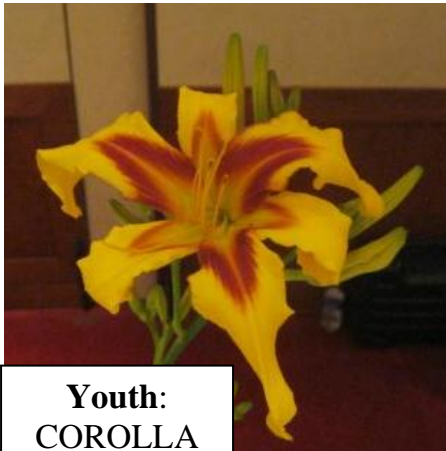


**Small:  
SMALL  
WORLD  
HALF PINT**



**Miniature:**  
LITTLE  
GRAPETTE

**Popularity  
Poll:**  
WEBSTERS  
PINK  
WONDER



**Youth:**  
COROLLA  
LIGHT



**Bob Clary  
Award:**  
SILOAM  
TOM  
HOWARD

**Spider:**  
EATING  
CROW



**Unusual  
Form:**  
RED VIPER

**Seedling:**  
*Margo Reed*



**People's Choice:**  
RUBY SPIDER



**Off-Scape:**  
MEANINGFUL  
GESTURE

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