

RADS Newsletter, Summer 2013
Richmond Area Daylily Society
President's Message

What a beautiful daylily blooming season we have had this year! They have really looked their best this year. They really love that natural watering. It's been somewhat cooler this summer too. Warm weather is coming back, so don't winterize your garden beds too soon!

Happy Gardening,
Paulette Miller

Late Newsletter

It has been a while since I got a newsletter out to you. A lot going on. So sorry.

AHS Popularity Poll

If you are a member of the AHS, then make sure you vote for your favorite daylilies. It is important to cast your ballot so that our poll will present a true picture of which daylilies perform well in our region and which daylilies are best liked by the membership. It's very helpful to daylily growers and people who make daylily selections for purchase. Please vote by September 1!

<http://www.daylilies.org/PopPoll/ballot.html>

Garden Judges

If you are an AHS Garden Judge, your time is coming up to cast your ballot for special awards. Remember to consider the whole plant in your evaluation. If you have a paper ballot, mail to Melodye Campbell, 21 Ambleside Dr, Fairport, NY 14450-3212. Must be postmarked by September 1! Don't lose your judge status by not voting!

Region 3 Fanfare Publication

The Fanfare publication has been on hold for a bit. If you have any articles to include, please send them to Region 3 President, Dave Guleke at dguleke@yahoo.com.

Change in Duties

Due to Don Merkle's recent illness we have a few volunteers to fill in during Don's treatment and recovery time. Thank you everyone!

Webmaster: *Christina Lawrence*

Membership: *Terry Bryant*

Regional Registrar: *Ellie Jerrell*

Lilyhemmer 2013 Fall Meeting

The 19th daylily fall festival will be held from noon to noon October 19-20, 2013 in Camp Hill, PA. Programs include Mort Morss (KY Hybridizer), 2014 Introductions by Michael Miller and Linda Herhold, Daylily Game by Stuart Kendig, Beth Burrell (VA Horticulturist/Landscaper/Container Gardening), Charmaine Rich (VT hybridizer), David Kirchhoff (KY hybridizer), Bret Clement (IN hybridizer), David Mussar (Canadian hybridizer), amish raffle, boutique, silent auction, and live auction. Wear tropical themed clothing. Register early to get the \$84 rate. Send registration to Jan and Greg Thompson, PO Box 116, Dagsboro, DE 19939.

<http://www.lilyhemmer.org/registration.htm>

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!

RADS member *Rex Adams* underwent surgery this month to relieve some fluid buildup.

RADS member *Connie George* underwent breast cancer surgery and may have follow-up treatment.

RADS member *Frieda Jerrell* is recovering from a broken hip and surgery.

RADS member *Don Merkle* is undergoing treatment for brain cancer.

RADS member *Emily Ware* is undergoing another round of treatments.

Previous RADS member *John Mason* is showing signs of improvement while still in ICU.

RADS 2013

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Annual Dues:

\$5.00 single,
\$8.00 family

RADS Web Site

<http://myrads.com>

Club Activities for 2013:

- September 7: 11:00 am. Plant auction at Wagner Bldg.
- September 20-21: Plant Sale at Lewis Ginter Botanical Gardens
- October 5: 11:00 am. Fall Luncheon – Guest speaker **Bill Waldrop** from Kennesaw Mountain Daylilies
- October 19-20: Region 3 Fall Daylily Festival Lilyhemmer, Tropical Theme, Camp Hill, PA
- November 16: 11:00 am Thanksgiving Meeting at the Wagner Bldg (Program: Member Daylilies)

2013 Richmond Daylily Flower Show

The show was held at Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden on June 15th. We had great participation with 235 scapes and 41 off-scapes.

Horticulture Awards: (see pictures on next page)

Large: SMALL WORLD EYE SEE YOU Paulette & Michael Miller

Small: THOLIAN WEB Paulette & Michael Miller

Miniature: EENIE FANFARE Julia Perkinson

Double: TOPGUN MOLTEN LAVA Julia Perkinson

Unusual Form: SMALL WORLD HELLO DARLING Paulette & Michael Miller

Seedling: LR X ELM - Linda Pinkham

Off Scape: CHRISTENING SPIRIT Donald Osborne

Ed Jordan Award: SEEDLING Paulette & Michael Miller

Bob Clary Award: SILOAM TINY TEARS Lee Payne

Best in Show: SMALL WORLD EYE SEE YOU Paulette & Michael Miller

Sweepstakes: Paulette & Michael Miller

Youth: SMALL WORLD BIRD WATCHING Brenden Miller

Peoples Choice Award: GREEN SWAMP GAS Ann Fowler

Design Awards: (design pictures will be in the next newsletter)

Tri Color---Lorranine VanWickler

Designers Choice---Sheila Weisensale

Newsletter Articles

If anyone has something to put in the next newsletter, please contact Belinda Sheppard by Sep 21st.



Large Flower
SMALL WORLD EYE SEE YOU
Paulette & Michael Miller



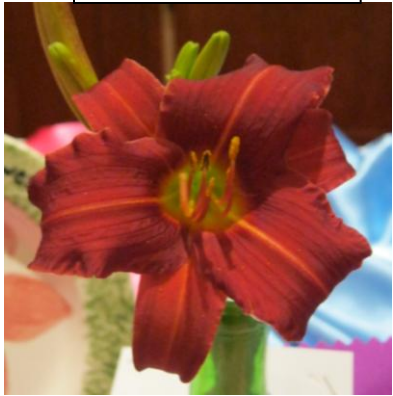
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Good News:

Previous RADS member *John & Debbie Mason* welcomed a new granddaughter Madison on July 31st! Congratulation to them and their daughter Christina.

Upcoming Meetings

For the November 16th Thanksgiving meeting, anyone in RADS who has their own hybridizing program is invited to do a short presentation. We would love to see what you are doing. Please let Paulette know if you plan to participate so she can arrange the lineup.

Next February, for our Chili Meeting, our guest speaker will be Kimberly McCutcheon from Ohio. That's just a small hint of what we have in store for next year.

2014 Regional Meeting

RADS is hosting the 2014 Region 3 Meeting next 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 (the registration form will be available soon). Gardens on tour will be the gardens of The Millers, Julia Perkinson, Lee Payne, and Scott and Sarah Clark. The speaker on Friday night will be Michael Miller and the Saturday night speaker is 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.

Recent Event

RADS would like to thank Angelo Franceschi for hosting the club's plant swap last Saturday. Everyone had lots of fun meeting all his animals as well as getting some new plants!

Welcome New and Returning Members

It's always exciting to have new members join in the quest for fun with daylilies! Welcome to RADS!

- Leda Ansbro
- Gayle Class
- Jim Diggs
- Cindy England
- Ed Fuhr
- Sally Harrison
- Ann Marie Ittner
- Mike Kendrick
- Millie Livesay
- Scott Murray
- Lin Rasmussen