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**Daylily**

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**American Hemerocallis Society  
Region 13 - Arkansas & Louisiana**



**National Tri-Color Award 2001**

## Correction and Our Apology 2001 Emma Middlebrooks Award Seedling Competition

Please note that in the color article on the Emma Middlebrooks winners for 2001, the hybridizer winning second place with his seedling was incorrectly named in the summer 2001 issue. These two lovely seedlings were hybrid-

**Mr. Jerry McCarty**  
of Houghton, La.



**Second  
Place  
Seedling**



**Tied for  
Third  
Place  
Honors**

Photos by Tom Walker

## New AHS Members

We are delighted you have joined the AHS and we look forward to meeting you. We invite you to contact one of the local clubs listed on the inside back cover and hope you will attend a club meeting for the the local connection as well as the larger picture.

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## Note from Muriel

Please, dear friends, a small step made each day toward a worthy goal is the story of each of our gardens and our lives. Since September 11, 2001, many of us have reflected on our place in this world. To paraphrase Ted Petite's statement recently that we are all artists, some create art with pollen and genes by hybridizing while others create beauty and art with their plantings and gardens. Many in our daylily world have created such lifetime garden gifts and we have all enjoyed them. May your garden bring beauty, solace and peace to your life and joy and inspiration to all who see it. Thank you for this chance to serve and share my love of the daylily with all of you. Always make it fun and we'll see you in the gardens!



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3 yrs.	\$ 60
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National AHS website:  
[www.daylilies.org](http://www.daylilies.org)

AHS Region13 website:  
[www.ahsreg13.net](http://www.ahsreg13.net)

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## The ARKLA Daylily

*The ARKLA Daylily* is the official newsletter for AHS Region 13 and is published three times a year. It is sent to all AHS members in Region 13. No regional dues are allowed but contributions are most welcome to *The ARKLA Daylily* to defray publication costs.

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Fall October 1

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### Our Covers

**Front Cover:** 2001 AHS National Tri-color winner is Region 13's own Nancy Melder, Alexandria, La. Congratulations! Slide by Mike Miller, Alexandria, La.

**Back Cover:** Paid Advertisement by Round Mountain Gardens, Conway, Arkansas

## From Your RVP

Ken Begnaud, Louisiana  
Regional Vice-President

*Hello* to everyone in the region. This year has been a difficult one for growing our favorite flower. Not enough rain, then too much rain and then, of course rust. The early season looked promising for a good bloom season with steady weekly rains in late winter and early spring. Then the rain stopped. No rain for many weeks, and then flooding rains. Seems we are never satisfied. When mid-summer did come so did the rust, as the conditions were perfect for the rust to start. Rust loves high temperatures and humidity and we have had both.

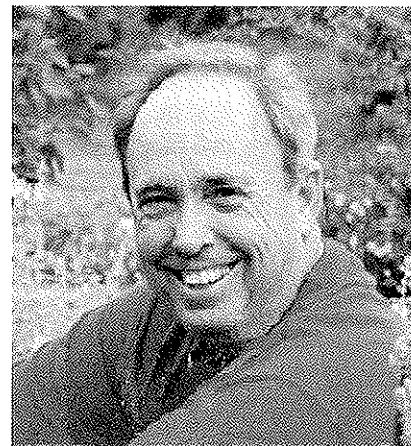
In our garden, we have been keeping the rust in check with Daconil in spray rotation with other fungicides. Our rust problem was not widespread over the garden and only scattered in different areas. We trimmed back the foliage and sprayed every five to seven days. I have not seen signs of rust lately. I hope any of you who have rust are keeping it in check. Please, let's get on top of this new menace so that we can enjoy our gardens to the fullest.



Photo by Tom Walker

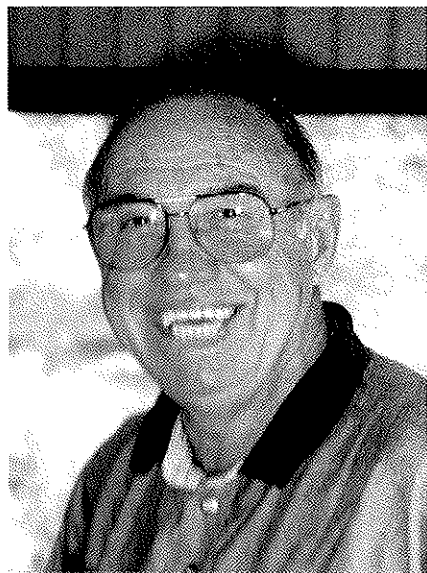
I have been keeping a list of the cultivars that have had rust in my garden. If any of you have a similar list, please forward your list to me. I am working on an article for the spring issue of the newsletter and will tell you of my observations and opinions about rust as I see it.

Now on a new note. Many of you in the region know our Regional Publicity Director, Melvin McConnell, has bought a new home in Texas. He is in the process of moving to Region 6. I would like to thank Melvin for all the support he has given this region. He has been a member of Region 13 for over thirty years. He will be missed but I know he will visit with us on a regular basis. Texas may be big but it's not far away.



Melvin McConnell  
aka: soon to be "Tex"

Mr. Elmer Duplantis of Lafayette, La. has agreed to take over the vacant spot as RPD effective January 1, 2002 and we welcome Elmer. Many of you know and have met Mr. Duplantis. He and his wife Myrtis are very active in several clubs in our region and he will do an outstanding job.



I hope you and your families will have a safe and enjoyable holiday season. Until next spring then, happy gardening.

*Ken*

What is essential in life is  
seen with the heart,  
not the eyes.

*Nominations for Regional Vice President for 2003-2004 will take place in the spring of 2002.*



## Director's Desk

Beth Crochet, Louisiana  
Director, AHS Region 13  
AHS Chairman of Regional Officers

The fall meeting of the AHS Board of Directors was held in Dallas, Texas on October 27-28, 2001. The Daylily Growers of Dallas was the host club for the meeting and they welcomed the Board Members with a Southwest dinner on Friday night at a restaurant and a barbecue dinner on Saturday night at the home of Kay Day, AHS President.

On Saturday the Board met from 8:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M. with a break for lunch, also provided by the host club. The Board made a number of important decisions during the meeting.

Of interest to Exhibition Judges and to Garden Judges is the fact that the revised JUDGING DAYLILIES HANDBOOK should be printed and available for sale by early 2002. Since a number of changes have been made ALL JUDGES will need to purchase the new edition as soon as it becomes available.

The Board of Directors voted to require a test for Garden Judges Workshop I and to charge a fee of \$5.00 for the workshop as well as the \$5.00 fee for Workshop II. These fees are to offset the cost of printing the materials for the workshop and the test. Because a test is administered and must be passed with

a minimum score of 70 points, it will no longer be possible for a person to take both Workshop I and Workshop II at the same time.

- Workshop I can be taken at any time of the year and is not held in a garden, but in a place where a set of slides can be used to aid in the instruction. Following the instruction, the test will be given.
- Workshop II must be given in a garden setting during bloom season.

The results of the Popularity Poll were presented and the results for region 13 were disappointing. In 2000, 45% of the Region 13 members voted the Popularity Poll and we tied for 1<sup>st</sup> place in the percentage of our members who voted. In 2001 we dropped to 3<sup>rd</sup> place with only 26.5% of our members voting. Let's try to improve our voting record in 2002.

A change was approved in the Popularity Poll ballot for 2002 and now the number of cultivars to list on the ballot will be up to 10 instead of a possible 25.

The Scientific Studies Committee announced that the fund-raising letters sent to Club Presidents, RVPs, RPDs, and Regional Editors have been successful and over \$10,000.00 has been donated to the Joe E. House Scientific Fund for the study of the rust question.

- The AHS matched the contribution with a donation of \$10,000.00 as promised. These funds will be used to continue the study of the rust problem.
- Another study has been approved which was submitted by the University of Nebraska. This one will deal with the chemical effectiveness in combating daylily rust.
- The study by Dr. Jean Williams-Woodard at the University of Georgia is ongoing and much information about her findings can be found on the Internet, in the various newsletters and in the DAYLILY JOURNAL.

The meeting Sunday morning was informal and was a general discussion of the rust problem and the fungicides being used by various growers to keep the rust in check.

The AHS Board of Directors thanks all clubs and individuals in Region 13 who have contributed to the Joe E. House Scientific Fund for the study of the rust problem. Please remember that research projects are expensive and funds will continue to be needed before a solution is found.



Beth

## Upcoming Events

### Future Regionals

Year 2002: May 16-18, 2002:

**Up the Bayou in 2002 -**

Host: Southwest La. Daylily Society  
Lake Charles/DeRidder area

Year 2003: Lafayette, La.

Host: Delta Daylily Society, Inc.

Year 2004: Available

Year 2005: Baton Rouge, La.

Host: Baton Rouge Daylily Soc., Inc.

Clubs intrested in hosting a Regional Meeting should contact the RVP.

### 2003 Emma Middlebrooks Memorial Seedling Bed

Regional 2003 host club, Delta Daylily Society, Inc., has announced that NeSu Gardens in Lafayette, La. will be the site of the 2003 Emma Middlebrooks Award Bed for seedlings from Region 13 hybridizers. Contact Neal and Sue Melancon for details and the best time to send your seedlings.

Telephone: 337-988-6746.

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### Future Nationals

Remember, a Regional Meeting or an accredited Exhibition may not be held on the same date as a National Convention.

2002 - July 17-20, Southern Michigan

2003 - June 18-21, in South Carolina

2004 - June 30-July 3, St. Louis, MO

2005 - May 18-21; Pensacola, Florida

2006 - July 13 -16; Long Island, NY

2007 - Open

2008 - May; the Combined Texas  
Daylily Clubs

## Region 13 Popularity Poll Results

In 2002, a total of 1125+ cultivars received at least 1 vote from AHS members of Region 13. We have about 625 members and since 26.5% voted, that means about 162 people voted the poll. Each person could list up to 25 cultivars. (Next year we get to list up to 10).

Remember that votes are sent in with each cultivar of equal value, so for example 46 people put Strawberry Candy on their list – not necessarily first on their list. Remember that the price of a cultivar is not considered when voting.

### Space limits us to listing those cultivars below receiving 8 or more votes.

We hope this gives readers a broader view of the cultivars for their growing regions and price ranges. It's time to pull out and revise that wish list. Enjoy!

<b>STRAWBERRY CANDY</b>	<b>46</b>
BARBARA MITCHELL	44
ED BROWN	41
KING KAHUNA	40
ELIZABETH SALTER	38
TRUE PINK BEAUTY	36
SMOKY MOUNTAIN AUTUMN	35
IDA'S MAGIC	33
PAPER BUTTERFLY	30
SILOAM DOUBLE CLASSIC	28

PIRATES PATCH	26
CHINA BRIDE	26
CHANCE ENCOUNTER	24
BILL NORRIS	21
MOONLIT MASQUERADE	21
JIM MCKINNEY	20
AWESOME BLOSSOM	19
BETTY WARREN WOODS	19
DENA MARIE	19
MASK OF TIME	18
SEMINOLE WIND	18
SMOKY MOUNTAIN BELL	18
WEDDING BAND	18
FRANK GLADNEY	17
DAVID KIRCHHOFF	16
JOAN SENIOR	16
PATRICIA CROCHET	16
ALWAYS AFTERNOON	15
SABINE BAUR	15
SPLENDID TOUCH	15
BLACK AMBROSIA	14
CANADIAN BORDER PATROL	14
DARING DILEMMA	14
PEACOCK MAIDEN	14
DENALI	13
ADMIRAL'S BRAID	12
CLOTHED IN GLORY	12
CREATIVE EDGE	12
BECKY LYNN	11

Such Good Taste!  
This year, Region 13 voted as  
favorite cultivar the winner of the  
Stout Medal for 2001!  
Top honors in anyone's book;  
**STRAWBERRY CANDY**  
by Patrick Stamile shines in  
Region 13 and beyond.

JOLYENE NICHOLE	11
PINK EMBRACE	11
SEDUCTOR	11
BEAUTIFUL EDGINGS	10
ELLEN CHRISTINE	10
FEISTY	10
JEDI DOT PIERCE	10
WISEST OF WIZARDS	10
DRAGON'S EYE	9
MARY'S HOMECOMING	9
ORANGE VELVET	9
PUMPKIN KID	9
RICHFIELD GRANDEUR	9
RUFFLED PERFECTION	9
WHOOPEREE	9
AWAKENING DREAM	8
CRANBERRY CHALET	8
EL DESPERADO	8
FLAMBOYANT EYES	8
JOLIE MONDE	8
JEANNE	8
JASON SALTER	8
RICHFIELD POSY	8
SPIDERMAN	8
VICTORIA'S SECRET	8
YAZOO JIM TERRY	8

## Winners in the Popularity Poll Voters Drawing

Names of all AHS members of Region 13 who voted in the 2001 Popularity Poll were placed in a drawing for donated plants and gifts. The lucky winners listed below will receive a notice and a "claim card" by mail with the name of the donor of their prize.

Charlotte Davidson, Ruston, La.  
Helen Bassett, Ruston, La.  
Dalton Lopez, New Iberia, La.  
Jimmy England, Hope, Ark  
Harry Roland, Pangburn, Ark.  
Jerry Bertrand, Shreveport, La.  
Carolyn P. Shactor, Zachary, La.  
Martha Walther, Shreveport, La.  
Mattie Broussard, Scott, La.  
Marvin Granger, Lake Charles, La.  
Nancy Melder, Alexandria, La.  
Hilda Ratcliff, Alexandria, La.

### Thank you to our donors:

Clarence and Beth Crochet of  
Prairieville, La.  
Pat Soileau of Plaquemine, La.  
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Lafayette, La.



## National Awards for Region 13

### Exhibition News: Nancy Melder wins Tri-Color Award

by Anne Miller, Louisiana

Cenla Daylily Society is excited to announce that our own Nancy Melder is this year's National Tricolor Winner. The 2001 winning design was exhibited at our flower show on May 26. The arrangement was entered in the Design Division titled "Season's Performance." Within this division, three classes were eligible for AHS Tricolor Awards. Nancy's was entered under the Exhibit of Upward Brilliance class. Nancy's design featured the following daylilies: TIGER'S EYE, IT'S OURS, and RENEGADE LADY. Other plant materials included Lantana, Abelia, Canna leaf, and Yucca blades.

The Tricolor Medal is given to the top entry of the awards from the design division of the local shows. Judges accredited by the National Council of State Garden Clubs selected Nancy's flower arrangement. The National winner is judged based on photographs submitted by the local winners. Michael Miller took the photographs that were submitted. Cover photo.

### Award of Merit for Reg 13 : KING KAHUNA

KING KAHUNA by Clarence Crochet of Louisiana has added one more star to its resume. Voted an AHS Award of Merit in 2001 by AHS Garden Judges, this fine double has been an award winner since its introduction. It received votes for this award from each of the 15 Regions in AHS.

Background on Award of Merit from the *Judging Daylilies Handbook*:

"This award is given to signify that a cultivar is not only distinctive and beautiful, but has also proven good performance over a wide geographic area. The award is made each year to the ten cultivars receiving the most votes by the Garden Judges..."

## Benefactors Honor Roll

### CENLA Daylily Society

of Central Louisiana

### The Hemerocallis Study Club

of the Shreveport, Louisiana area

### Southeast Louisiana Daylily Society (SELDs)

We send our heartfelt thanks to these clubs for their generous contribution made since the Summer issue. This helps to pay the costs of producing *The ARKLA Daylily* newsletter in its present form. Without support from all of our clubs, the look of your newsletter might have to change, since the donations from clubs and individuals are so very important.

Thank you!!!

Muriel

## The Arkla Daylily Awarded AHS Recognition for Newsletter

### National Newsletter Awards Announced at National Convention

To all the wonderful members of Region 13, take a bow! The award for Best Use of Photographs and Images in a Regional Newsletter for 2000 was awarded to *The Arkla Daylily* and editor Muriel Walker of Louisiana, Region 13. Better yet was the award for Best Article on Photography in a Regional Newsletter awarded to Tom Walker as printed in *The ARKLA Daylily*. We are also very proud that it was announced *The Arkla Daylily* was the runner-up for the Best Newsletter Award of all 15 regions in 2000.

We were unable to be in Boston for the National Convention so imagine our surprise and reaction when the phone rang on that Saturday night (after bed time) and it was Beth Crochet with the news. As you know in the South, at that time of night I just knew someone must have died! Naturally, we were delighted.

Your articles, support, contributions, encouragement, and excellence are noticed and appreciated throughout the AHS. You make this possible. The key to a newsletter is content - that is also true of a region's members. Together we can make each year better. Thank you.

Muriel & Tom Walker

### Great stocking stuffer!

#### Daylilies-A Fifty-Year Affair

is on special till 1/2/2002.

Single Copy is \$25.00 Postpaid  
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Reminder to all Exhibition and Garden Judges to order your new *Judging Daylilies Handbook* available from AHS in January 2002. Available as a notebook with filler pages for \$18.00 postpaid or as a set of filler pages for \$12.50 postpaid.

The **AHS Roster** should be ready now. Over 12,000 members listed in alphabetical order and a state order list. Postal address and e-mail. \$10.00 + \$2.00 postage and handling. Make all checks payable to "American Hemerocallis Society."

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## Rust Information Update

The following is from the AHS grant researcher working on daylily rust:

Rust Update: 9-24-2001

From: Dr. Jean L. Williams-Woodard  
(Holder of the AHS Grant for study of Daylily rust)

Hello everyone,

I said that I would try to keep you updated on what we are finding in our research on rust. Well, I just found out from fungicide trials conducted by my research counterpart at University of Georgia/A, Dr. James Buck, that in his trials the fungicides Heritage (azoxystrobin) at either 2-oz. and 4-oz/100 gallon, Daconil (chlorothalonil) and Fore (mancozeb) worked the best at controlling rust infections.

Surprisingly, myclobutanil (Systhane, Immunox) and flutolanil (Contrast) were not very effective at reducing rust infections. Plants were inoculated with a rust spore suspension and rated 7-16 days after inoculating. New rust pustules developed on Systhane and Contrast treated plants within 7 days

after inoculating. The only reason I am indicating this is that what was currently being recommended for rust control is Systhane (or Banner Maxx, which worked little better than the Systhane in our trials), Contrast, Daconil and Heritage rotations.

From our trials, the best fungicides to use would be Daconil, Heritage, and Fore (mancozeb). If using Heritage include a non-ionic surfactant (we were using Triton-X-100) because it works much better in reducing rust infections.

The one problem with the Daconil/Fore/Heritage rotation is that Daconil and Fore are contact fungicides that should be applied on a 7 to 10-day interval. Spraying every 2 weeks with either of these products may not be effective in controlling rust. The residual of Heritage is longer, but another contact fungicide should be applied at the most 2 weeks after the Heritage application.

Our fungicide trials were conducted in the greenhouse with plants being inoculated 24 hours after fungicide

treatment. Plants were inoculated with rust spores once. We are now setting up a trial to see fungicide effectiveness when plants are constantly exposed to rust spores within a greenhouse. I will keep you posted.

I hope this information helps,  
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Extension Plant Pathologist  
for Ornamentals  
University of Georgia  
2106 Miller Plant Sciences  
Athens, GA 30602

*For related rust stories, see Spring and Summer 2001 issues of The Arkla Daylily.*

Dr. Williams-Woodard's latest updates from her research also indicate a temperature aspect to rust spore germination in a laboratory. Germination was most active from 50 degrees to 90 degrees. Spore germination may be active at temperatures above and below this range. More work needs to be done but such information through research gives us hope. Support the work!

### Other leaf problems

Our thanks to Tom Walker for this web information.

Other leaf problems may resemble daylily rust. This one is from the AHS web site: [www.daylilies.org/ahsdictionary/daylilyrust.html](http://www.daylilies.org/ahsdictionary/daylilyrust.html)

To properly identify daylily rust, leaf streak, spring sickness and other non-rust disorders that affect Hemerocallis, see the following Web site hosted by AHS member Susan Bergeron: <http://www.ncf.ca/~ah748/rust.html>

For other information and images of daylily rust, see the following web sites.

"The AHS provides links as a source of information. The AHS does not have any control of the content on these sites, nor does it represent one being more accurate or up to date than another."

<http://www.aphis.usda.gov/npb/daylily.html>

<http://doacs.state.fl.us/~pi/enpp/pathology/daylily-rust.html>

<http://www.ces.uga.edu/Agriculture/plantpath/daylilyrust.html>

<http://www.ianr.unl.edu/pubs/horticulture/nf450.htm>

Others I have found are:

[www.ces.uga.edu/agriculture/plantpath/daylilyrust.html](http://www.ces.uga.edu/agriculture/plantpath/daylilyrust.html)

[www.ncf.ca/~ah748/rust/html](http://www.ncf.ca/~ah748/rust/html)

For links to the latest information we have on Daylily Rust, go to:

<http://www.ahsreg13.net/articles.html>

#### Some of the Basics

Daconil: spray; 1.25 fluid ounces to 4 gallons water; available "over-the-counter"; surface contact action, 7-day intervals

Mancozeb: powder; mix 1.5 Tblsp. to 1 gallon water & apply as a spray; 7-day interval. Long used against rusts

Pro-tech: spray; 2 ounces to 4 gallons water to kill rust spores; 1 ounce to 4 gallons water to help prevent rust spores; limited availability; surface contact action

Banner Maxx: spray; somewhat systemic; 1 ounce to 10 gallons water; limited availability

Fertilome Systemic Fungicide: (same chemical different strength as Banner Maxx) spray; "over-the-counter," label rates



# Our 2001 Picks

Clarence Crochet, Louisiana  
All photos by the author

This year, as in the past, we have made our usual rounds, visiting plantings of daylilies far and near. The National Convention gave us the opportunity to see beautiful gardens where mostly dormants were being well grown. Many of these gardens were settings which were breathtakingly beautiful. Any daylily would have looked lovely indeed in this kind of situation. We did take advantage of the opportunity by focusing much of our attention on interesting landscapes and the beautifully grown plants.

The Regional Meeting in Shreveport, Louisiana as well as the Delta Daylily and Baton Rouge Daylily club tours gave us further opportunity to see what other growers are doing. We could see that the advancement in flower beauty is going ahead full speed, that new daylily forms and patterns are rapidly emerging – something that was not there and only dreamed about only a few years ago.

As a result, we have selected a few cultivars mostly to show the beauty of our favorite flower, and its possibilities as far as colors, forms, patterns, and distinctiveness are concerned.

First on our list and deservedly so was John Kennebrew's **DARLA ANITA**, the daylily that we have found to have the widest, deeply ruffled gold edge of any that we have seen thus far. This 7" beauty is a rosy pink early in the season. Later the colors brighten as the temperatures warm up. Both color variations are very beautiful while the edge remains the same. This beauty is well budded and displays multiple blooms on occasion. Tetraploid, and notable!

**FAIREST OF THEM ALL** is by Jeff Salter. This is a 6" flower of great beauty, form, substance, and color. Dark pink blooms are wide of petal and

recurved. Later in the bloom season and as with **DARLA ANITA**, **FAIREST OF THEM ALL** changes to a lighter pink, still beautiful with its bubbly, very ruffled light edges. Tetraploid.

**LAVENDER ARROWHEAD** is a tetraploid unusual form daylily that was quite different because of its wide-open form, huge cream yellow throat, and extra pleasant lavender color. Hybridized by Pat Stamile, **LAVENDER ARROWHEAD** grows well, has well spaced buds and has ruffled petals. Blooms are 9" wide. Tetraploid.

Ken Durio's **ROX** is not absolutely new but it really deserves attention. It is a very beautiful, heavily ruffled 6.5" salmon pink blend with a wire gold edge and dark pink eye. In this daylily the proportions of flower size, ruffling, form, and eye color are all contributors to what can be considered as outstanding. It is one of Ken Durio's very best. Tetraploid.

We liked Elizabeth Salter's **HIDDEN RICHES**, a good solid 5.5" medium yellow self of good form and heavy ruffling. Flower form is round and blooms recurved. A dark green throat adds to the beauty of the blooms. Tetraploid, and very popular.

Dan Trimmer's **CUBAN SKIES** is an excellent dark-eyed and dark-edged entry. Blooms are 4.5" wide. The basic color is peach while the darker colors are shades of purple. Blooms are flat, recurved and of good form. Interestingly the dark eye is notched on the petals and sepals. This tetraploid blooms and grows well.

**SMALL TEMPEST** by Elizabeth Salter is a 3.5" flower of distinction. It is pleasingly colored creamy yellow. A large, round scarlet red band circles the throat. This fine daylily was a garden attention getter for sure because of its good color contrasts. Blooms were wide petaled and well ruffled. The flower throat was a blend of colors – yellow,

pink, and lightest red. This is a top-notch small daylily. Tetraploid.

Dan Trimmer's **RASPBERRY WINTER** was just too full of beautiful colors to ignore. This 4" delicate pale pink had a huge darker pink eye surrounded by a pencil thin darker line. All segments were well ruffled and the blooms sported a dark green throat. **RASPBERRY WINTER** got the attention it deserved, as it was rather difficult to photograph due to the large crowd admiring its beauty. This small flower should get an "A" for beauty alone. Tetraploid.

**DOUBLE SPLASH** is by Harold McDonell from Georgia. This 5.5" double bloomed well; its blooms were consistent in form and the flower colors were pale peach pink with a rosy halo. The words "pleasing colors" come to mind when we think of this fine cultivar. Incidentally, the rosy halo color was present on all six segments and petaloids. Diploid

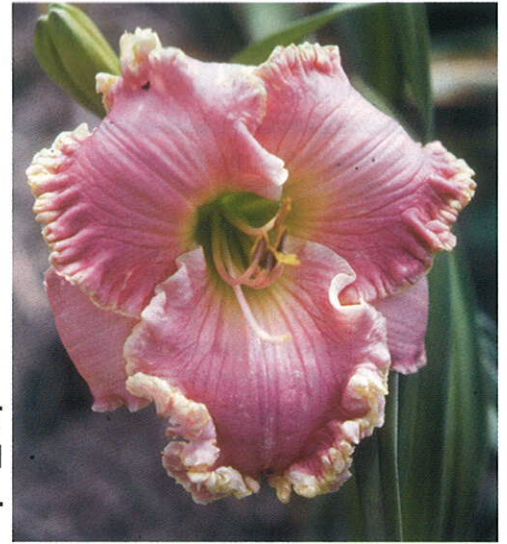
For those of us who seek out the unusual, **WEB OF INTRIGUE** by Pat Stamile will adequately "fill the bill." This 6" pale orange was triangular in form, flat, and nicely ruffled. What really made it interesting was its purple band with etching of a lighter color in the form of oblong spots in the band itself. Added to this was the fact that the blooms had a light-colored arrow-shaped lighter colored spot at each of the three midribs. This daylily is a prime example of the new class of "patterned cultivars." Blooms were indeed very unusual. Tetraploid.

**KALEIDOSCOPE TREASURE** by Josie Bomar was a big 6" cream pink polychrome with very wide segments that we enjoyed this year at Jack Carpenter's. The flower colors were also tinted a delicate salmon. We really liked the pink ruffled and veined blooms with their hint of a dark pink halo. Diploid.

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**DARLA  
ANITA**



**FAIREST  
OF THEM  
ALL**



**LAVENDER  
ARROWHEAD**



**ROX**



**HIDDEN  
RICHES**



**CUBAN  
SKIES**

**The ARKLA Daylily**



## Our Picks 2001

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photographs by  
Clarence Crochet

**SMALL  
TEMPEST**

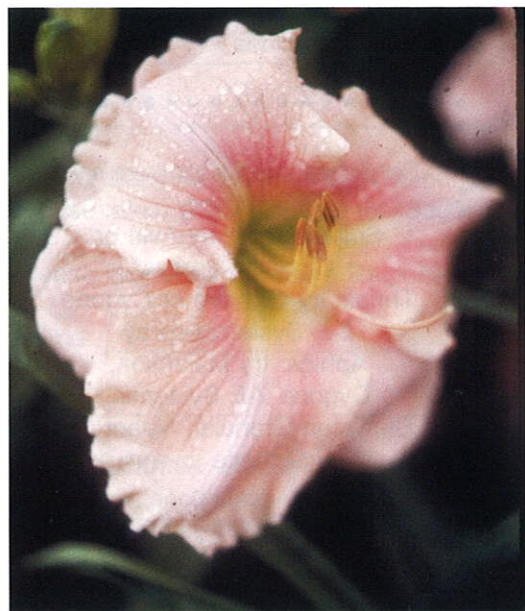
**RASPBERRY  
WINTER**



**DOUBLE SPLASH**



**WEB OF INTRIGUE**



**KALEIDOSCOPE  
TREASURE**

**RICHFIELD  
MURIEL'S  
DOUBLE**



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Our new double is registered as **RICHFIELD MURIEL'S DOUBLE** (Crochet). This pink-brushed salmon was a favorite in our special bed this year. From KING KAHUNA x FRANCES JOINER, this double has darker pink edges, good ruffling, and four wide, wavy petaloids. The garden presence of RICHFIELD MURIEL'S DOUBLE is a good one indeed. Blooms are 5.5" wide. Diploid.

The daylily year has come and gone and as always there have been some deep concerns regarding daylilies, not the least being rust related. But if we persist and have patience there will come a time when we will be able to use the "right" sprays to control the problem, and rust, like the other problems, will probably become less of a concern than it is at this time.

The proper way to research the rust problem is through the Joe House Scientific Fund. The AHS is already actively funding the necessary work. More money is needed in order to move forward with the project. Individuals and clubs should keep this in mind.

Clarence Crochet



## Visiting Over the Garden Fence

Muriel Walker, Louisiana

### Keepin' a club growing!!!

I had a great visit with Kay Day in November and asked her, "How does your home club keep members?" Her answer was to always include horticultural info - especially the basics. Her favorite way is at every meeting to always have a question & answer period near the end for "what's happening in your garden." This would help promote participation, education and brings the group together!

**Helpful ideas and excerpts** from recent presentation by Dan Trimmer in Alexandria, La.

--Dan Trimmer: On pollen and hybridizing: Put the "Best on the Best" -His standard: "Color will last."

- On spraying: "For best results, group together cultivars that will need additional spraying."

-- On marking crosses in the garden: Use colored telephone wire cut into 1-inch sections with each color coded to a separate pollen parent. Loop a piece around scape just below the bloom of the pod parent. No notebook to carry."

**Good idea from Reuel Adams,** Louisiana of Adams Display garden.

"I'm considering re-doing my beds of daylilies. I will need to spray on a regular basis and will plant the daylilies within two feet of the outside edge of the bed so I can easily and thoroughly reach them with my sprayer." (Some gardeners use a "4-wheeler" vehicle fitted with a big sprayer on it. Saves the gardener's energy for fun things.)

### From this "aRoun-Tuit" Gardener:

Di-syston granular is a systemic insecticide that protects plants and daylilies from aphids and sucking insects for up to 4 months. Apply at package rates to the ground around the daylily and water in. Spring and fall applications protect for most of the pest season! Remember that aphids and such love cool spring and fall weather.

**Want more plants donated to your club auction?** Print some "Donation postcards." Then all year, pass these out (some clubs even stamp & pre-address them) for donors to use to let an auction coordinator know what they will donate. You might even give them blank or pre-printed index cards to fill out with cultivar info to return to you for the auctioneer to use. New intro information is often hard to come by. Clubs should keep a copy & good records of who and what was bought so auction-winning bidders are confident they have a central source for information.

### Free Compost and Mulch

Check with your city to see about municipal composting. Some cities, Alexandria, La. for one, already collect and process yard waste and limbs into compost and mulch. Save money, energy and help recycling efforts. Landfills would look better as gardens!

**If you want to stay Organic** in your garden, Cinamite & Neem Oil are good choices and alternatives to chemical pesticides.

Don't forget the bugs love cool weather!

Spider Mites: try Avid or Cinamite sprays

Thrips: try Orthene or Cygon 2-E Systemic spray

Aphids: try Malathion,

Cygon 2-E Systemic,

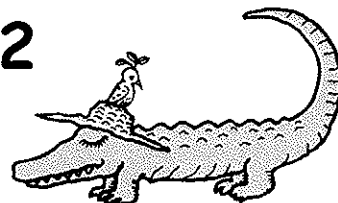
Di-syston Granular, Neem Oil or Orthene spray

But NEVER use Kelthane on daylilies!

**The ARKLA Daylily**

# Regional 2002-Up the Bayou in 2002

Hosts: The Southwest Louisiana Daylily Club  
Thursday, May 16, 2002 - Sunday, May 19, 2002



## Schedule of Events

### Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup>

12:01 - 6:30 PM Registration & Open Gardens  
1:00 - 5:30 PM Boutique & Hospitality Room Open  
1:00 - 7:30 PM Master Panel Exhibition Judges - K. Begnaud  
2:00 - Exhibition Judges Clinic II

### Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup>

6:30 - 7:30 AM Registration continues  
8:00 AM Garden Tour Busses Depart Hotel  
1:00 PM Lunch at the Hotel  
2:30 - 5:00 PM Garden Judges Workshop 1 & 2  
5:30 PM Slide Show  
6:00 PM Region 13 Business Meeting  
6:30 PM until Social Hour & Silent Auction begins  
Dinner & Live Auction

### Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup>

8:30 AM Garden Tour Busses Depart  
11:45 AM Lunch at the Hotel  
1:00 PM Boutique & Hospitality Room Open  
2:30 - 5:00 PM Exhibition Judges Clinic II  
5:30 PM Boutique Closes  
6:30 PM Social Hour  
7:00 PM until Banquet and Awards Ceremony,  
Silent Auction Ends

### Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>

9:00 AM to 1:00 PM Open Gardens

## Meetings Headquarters and Lodging

Coushatta Grand Convention Center near Kinder, La. The Grand Casino Coushatta Complex is located 25 miles north of Interstate 10 on US Hwy 165 (Exit 44). Five miles north of Kinder, La.

For reservations: Call Hotel direct  
1-888-774-7263

### Accommodations: Nightly rates:

In hotel: Queen Room \$92.50  
Chalet w/shuttle to hotel \$69.41  
Drive thru RV parking \$17.56

For these special rates, be sure to mention "Southwest Louisiana Daylily Club."

## Registration:

Prior to April 15, 2002 \$85.00 a person  
After April 15, 2002 \$95.00 a person

Registrar: AHS Region 13 Meeting 2002  
C/o Mrs. Sweetpea Portie, Registrar  
1309 Maria Drive  
Sulphur, LA 70663-5618

=====CLIP AND MAIL FORM BELOW=====

## **Registration Form - 2002 AHS Region 13 Meeting**

Please PRINT name(s) as you would like them to be on your nametag(s).  
Clip & mail with your check, made payable to "Southwest La. Daylily Club."

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Attendee: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Fee for Early Registration: \$85.00 per person (After April 15, 2002 \$95.00) per person \$\_\_\_\_\_ Enclosed  
Please make check payable to: "Southwest LA Daylily Club."

Please indicate if you are a Regional or National Officer: (Please use back of form if you need more room.)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Nat. /Reg.# & year \_\_\_\_\_

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**Judges Clinics:** Please indicate with your name printed in if you plan to take any class below. Fees are paid at door to registrar in each class.

Exhibition Judges Clinics I \_\_\_\_\_ II \_\_\_\_\_ &/or Refresher \_\_\_\_\_

Garden Judges Clinic 1 \_\_\_\_\_ or Clinic 2 \_\_\_\_\_

## Up the Bayou in 2002

### Regional Hybridizers Slide Show

Clarence Crochet will co-ordinate and present the slide show at our Regional Meeting. Send up to 10 slides of your seedlings to be shown to attendees. (Please remember, no slides of EMMA entries.) Mail slides to C. Crochet  
P O Box 425  
Prairieville, LA 70726

**Regional Auction 2002:** Persons or clubs wishing to donate daylily plants or plants-on-cards should contact: Patrick Guidry of Abbeville, La. 337/ 893-4574

Elmer Duplantis, president of the 2003 Regional host club, is trying to locate the sign that once was used to identify the Emma Middlebrooks Memorial Award bed. Anyone with any information, please give Elmer Duplantis a call at 337-983-5187. Thank you.

### Emma Middlebrooks Memorial Award Hosts:

The Iowa Daylily Patch in Iowa, Louisiana. Contact Iowa Daylily Patch, c/o Mike Zimmerman or Nelson Winn, 136 Sheridan St., Iowa, LA 70647 Telephone: (337) 582-6873.

Each AHS member of Region 13 may enter up to three (3) seedlings they have hybridized. Each hybridizer is encouraged to enter at least a double fan to give best display and chance of bloom on tour day.

## Up the Bayou in 2002

**Garden Tours**

**Clinics**

**Boutique**

**Live Daylily Auction**

**Table Sale**

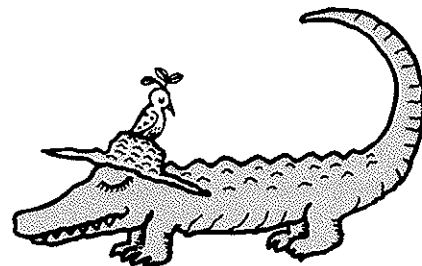
**Friends**

**Fellowship**

**FUN**

Tour Region 13 on the web. View gardens and garden folks at:  
[www.ahsreg13.net](http://www.ahsreg13.net)

Mail your registration to:  
Mrs. Sweetpea Portie, Registrar  
1309 Maria Drive  
Sulphur, LA 70663-5618



The ARKLA Daylily



## Holiday Dreams

by J Farquhar

Oh HOW SWEET to see the  
STAR OF WONDER shining upon the  
VILLAGE CHURCH and listen to the  
BAND OF ANGELS and the AMEN  
CHOIR, SING FOR JOY. The WINTER  
MOON,  
IS SIMPLY BEAUTIFUL on this  
SNOWY NIGHT.

There is a SNOW DOVE on the  
CHRISTMAS TREE. COME WITH ME  
for the WELCOME MAT is out for a  
DINNER PARTY and a  
LONG STOCKING is hung from the  
OPEN HEARTH, blazing with NIGHT  
EMBERS, while the  
COPPER KETTLE is steaming and HOT  
CHOCOLATE is ready.  
CROSS MY HEART!

The Table is set with CRYSTAL AND  
LACE. GRANDCHILDREN and THE  
BEST OF FRIENDS make this a GALA  
EVENT. Packages are tied with  
CHRISTMAS RIBBON. So hard to  
believe it is CHRISTMAS EVE; there is  
a feeling of  
PURE MAGIC in the air.  
CHRISTMAS BELLS are ringing,  
ANGELS SING a HYMN OF PRAISE.

This is a CHRISTMAS STORY,  
WITHOUT A DOUBT, you can BELIEVE  
IT!!

FONDLY YOURS from a RICHLY  
BLESSED, HAPPY GARDENER,  
wishing you  
SWEET HOLIDAY DREAMS,

Jay & Judy Farquhar  
DeRidder, Louisiana

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"You can get  
anything done if you  
don't care who gets  
the credit for it."

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## Local Club News

### Baton Rouge Daylily Society, Inc.\*

Ellen Richmond, Reporter  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

The year of 2001 has been a great year for The Baton Rouge Daylily Society, Inc. We started the year with a new administration; Joe Goudeau, President; Ruth Hanson, Vice President; Leon Richmond, Treasurer; and Muriel Walker as Secretary. We welcomed them and appreciate their new and fresh ideas.

Our spring business meeting was held on March 17. With business taken care of and to the delight of everyone present, the club gave away a fan of a new 2000 daylily cultivar by Salter to each household.

On May 6 the BRDS members enjoyed a workshop in the garden of Harry and Ruth Hanson. Presenting the program on the techniques of growing daylilies were Ruth Hanson of Gonzales, Pat Soileau of Landry, La., Nettie Harper of Plaquemine, La. and Dr. Donnie Barnes of Bunkie, La./Little Rock, Arkansas.

The club bus tour of local area gardens was held on May 19<sup>th</sup>, which included seven lovely gardens. The host gardens were Leon and Ellen Richmond, Harry and Ruth Hanson, Clarence and Beth Crochet, Dr. Terry and Jill Rehn, Rudy and Beverly Pacas, Joe and Ginger Goudeau and Paul and Diane Tyler. Everyone enjoyed refreshments in each garden.

Our fall business meeting and Dutch treat lunch were held on October 20 at Ralph and Kacoo's restaurant in Baton Rouge. With business taken care of there were new proposals for an honorary life membership to honor those who have served BRDS diligently for so many years. The 2001 Red Clump Award for the most popular red clump grown in our local tour garden was presented to Leon and Ellen Richmond for their clump of the daylily MAGIC CARPET RIDE. The club is sponsoring

and looking forward to a group bus tour in the spring of 2002 to some of the beautiful gardens in east Texas.

We want to wish everyone a happy holiday season and a full gardening year in 2002.

The next BRDS meeting is Saturday, March 16, 2002. We usually gather at 9:30 and start the meeting at 10 AM at the Ralph & Kacoo's Restaurant on North Airline Highway in Baton Rouge. For details write to BRDS, P O Box 45106, Baton Rouge, LA 70895 or contact: Joe Goudeau, President of BRDS, via club Web site: [www.brdslilysoc.org](http://www.brdslilysoc.org)

### CENLA Daylily Society\*

Nettie Harper, Reporter  
Anne Miller, Reporter

The lazy, hazy days of summer are over and now is the time to put to use the teachings of Clarence and Beth Crochet. At our well-attended meeting in August, our club was presented a program by Clarence and Beth of Crochet Daylily Gardens in Prairieville, Louisiana on how to grow daylilies. They gave a slide presentation starting with preparing the soil, the use of proper nutrients (fertilizers etc.) dividing daylilies, planting daylilies, and even how to hybridize. Many of the members commented that this was what we dearly needed and they would like more presentations of this kind. At our request, the Crochets showed us slides of their own introductions and of their beautiful seedlings. We were also treated to the latest tales of Thibodeaux and Boudreaux.

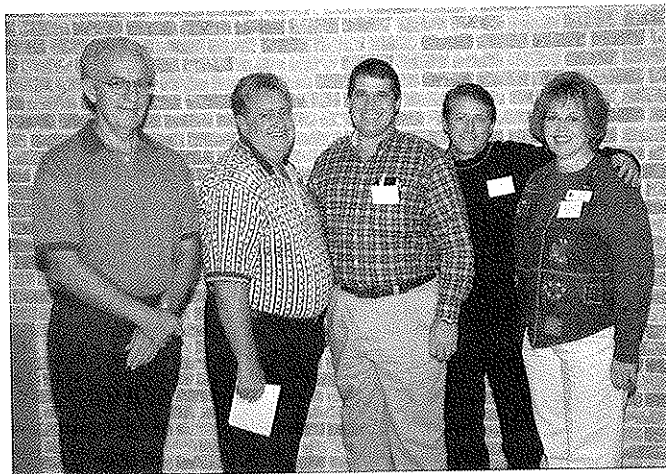
The guest speaker at our September meeting was Dr. Carlos Smith of the Avoyelles Agriculture Extension Center. He is a great speaker and a natural stand up comedian. He started his informative presentation with "I AM SO PROUD TO BE HERE." He explained the elements in fertilizer, gave us a lot of tips, one of which is —Two tablespoons of 8-8-8 to

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one gallon of hot water, shake well and cool to room temperature and you have an inexpensive version of a popular fertilizer. This was a very funny, informative presentation.

I now pass the baton to our new reporter, Anne Miller and know we are in good hands. Nettie Harper, Louisiana



L to R: Ellis Powell, Symposium Chairman; John Kinnebrew, Dan Trimmer, Ted Petit and Nancy Melder, Pres. CENLA  
Photo by Mike Miller

his amusing presentation. John Kinnebrew shared information about his elevated garden bed growing system, gave gardening tips and showed photos of his stunningly beautiful daylilies. Next, all enjoyed a delicious lunch. After drawings were held for the door prizes, it was time for the plant auction. We had many big, healthy plants, some of which were donated and greatly appreciated.

Cenla Daylily Society wishes to thank all of you who attended. We were honored by your presence and enjoyed your company.

We meet on the first Saturday of every month in the Meeting Hall of Homewood Baptist Church, Tennessee Street at Hynson, in Alexandria, Louisiana.

Visit the CENLA website:  
[www.angelfire.com/ar2/cenladaylily/homepage.html](http://www.angelfire.com/ar2/cenladaylily/homepage.html)

Anne Miller, Louisiana

**Cenla Daylily Society** members held a successful daylily plant sale in late October.

The Fall Symposium held on November 10<sup>th</sup>, with an opening reception the previous evening, was a great success. The enthusiasm and hard work of all our members resulted in a wonderful day. After registration, a continental breakfast, and a chance to visit with friends, everyone gathered in the sanctuary to hear our featured speakers and view their slide presentations. Speaking first, Dan Trimmer presented information about his hybridizing interests, showing beautiful photos of his recent and future introductions. He also discussed rust control measures. Next, we had a wonderful treat of listening to interesting and humorous stories about the history of the daylily, as told by Ted Petit. Photos added a visual element to

**Central Arkansas Daylily Society**  
Nancy Slout, Reporter

Contact Joel or Nancy Slout, Conway, Arkansas, telephone 501-327-7520 or by e-mail: [cricket@cyberback.com](mailto:cricket@cyberback.com)

**Delta Daylily Society, Inc.\***  
Sue Melancon, Secretary  
Lafayette, Louisiana

Hope you will join us in 2003 for "On A Daylily Spree," the 2003 Regional Meeting in Lafayette. Our fall meeting featured a terrific slide show from National by Beth & Clarence Crochet and a presentation on rust by Dr. Clayton Hollier from LSU Agriculture Center in Baton Rouge. It was most informative and helpful. Spring 2002 meeting date is March 3. For details, contact Elmer Duplantis, President @ 337-981-0187.

**\* AHS member**

**Marion Daylily Society**

Nancy Earwood, Secretary  
Marion, Arkansas

Holiday greetings to all from the Marion Daylily Society. Our September and October meetings were busy with new plans for 2002. Officers for the new year will be Pat Nave, President; Curtis Barber, Vice President; Nancy Earwood, Secretary and Publicity; Mary Moore, Treasurer, Bill Moore, Parliamentarian and Betty Barber, Historian.

Our "passion for beauty" continues to grip us in its throes. Our project for beautifying Marion will include enlarging the current community bed in which we will plant the newest daylilies in the spring. We will also purchase 75 crepe myrtles for the new Marion Recreational Complex. This is all a result of our desire to say thank you to our county for its longtime support of the Marion Daylily Society. Our overall and long-range goal has been to see that daylilies are blooming in every garden in Crittenden County.

We were privileged to be guests of the Garden Club in Memphis earlier this fall when Clarence and Beth Crochet of Prairieville, Louisiana were the guest speakers. They were as informative and entertaining as usual. The Barbers will host our annual Christmas dinner and party and the new officers will be installed. We would like to wish everyone a blessed holiday season.

**Hot Springs Daylily Society\***

Interested persons are invited to join in our fun. Contact: Mike Brown, 393 Hidden Valley Rd., Hot Springs, AR 71913 or e-mail: [mbrown@hspn.com](mailto:mbrown@hspn.com)

**North Central La. Daylily Society**

We meet in Ruston, La. in the homes of our members. We meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month. We are young as a club but growing and with members wise in daylilies!

Contact: President Wayne Bunns, 137 North Pinecrest, Ruston, LA 71270  
Telephone: 318-255-6817

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\* **AHS member**

### **Southeast Louisiana Daylily Society\***

Ed Wolf, Publicity  
Greater New Orleans, Louisiana

We gather at 9 AM and start the meeting at 9:30 at the Garden Study Center building of the New Orleans Botanical Gardens at City Park, New Orleans.

The SELDS nominating committee of Julie Gilbert (chair), Cliff Muller, Warren Holliday, and Donna Cheramie presented the following slate of nominees and are pleased to announce their election for the 2002-2003 term:  
Bernard Holliday - President-elect  
Mark Breau - Vice President-elect  
Judy Manzella - Secretary  
Donna Cheramie - Treasurer

Committee Heads and Chairs are Membership & daylily giveaway tickets - Julie Gilbert; Spring Garden Show - Gwen Guderian, Susie Herbert, and David Wilson; Refreshments - Carol Mallett; Sunshine girl - Warren Holliday; Publicity - Ed Wolf; Club Sales Table - Need a volunteer.

Thanks for a superb job by the committee and for assuring a great lineup for 2002 and beyond.

### **The Hemerocallis Study Club\***

Helen Calhoun, Corresponding Sec'y  
Shreveport, Louisiana

Officers elected November 18 for 2002 were President - Nancy Menasco  
1st Vice President - Gary Wilson  
2nd Vice President - Vivian Kennedy  
Recording Secretary - Marie Davis  
Corresponding Secretary - Helen Calhoun  
Treasurer - Sue Rodenroth  
Historian - Linda Norrell

Our club auction/plant sale in October was a big success. We brought in \$1,422.50. Two workdays were held at the American Rose Center October 19 and 20. The daylily beds were re-worked and compost was added. We are planning a Christmas Dinner and gift exchange on December 16. New officers will be installed at that time.

### **Southwest Louisiana Daylily Club\***

Lake Charles, Louisiana  
Sue Melancon, Secretary

We are busy with preparations for Regional Meeting 2002. Come see us! Spring 2002 meeting dates: Jan. 12, Feb. 9; March 9. For more information, contact Neal Melancon, President, by telephone: 337/988-6746 or e-mail: [nesu.melancon@worldnet.att.net](mailto:nesu.melancon@worldnet.att.net)

### **Northwest Arkansas Daylily Society\***

Raymond Beans

Contact: Raymond Beans, at 501/925-2485 or by e-mail: [rahbns@msn.com](mailto:rahbns@msn.com)

### **The White County Daylily Society**

Dorothy Roland, Secretary  
Searcy, Arkansas

We had a meeting in Searcy, Arkansas on October 10th to work on plans for the 2002 State Daylily Tour. We will be the host club. It will be held on June 15, 2002 so mark that date down for future plans. More information will be given in the spring 2002 issue of *The Arkla Daylily*. After the meeting the club went to a local restaurant to celebrate Birthday Month for the club.

Our meeting in November planned our Christmas party. We seem to have bad luck with whatever date we choose. The last two years we've had to postpone the party because of bad weather. But they always turn out splendidly for those hardy souls who do brave the winter weather. Doesn't that sound funny, when it was 82 degrees today and just a perfectly lovely day?

We don't meet in January, but will be making final plans for the state tour at the February, March, April and May meetings!! Please plan to come, and see if we can "do it right"!

Any questions? Ask Steve Jones, our president, on e-mail at [skathome@ipa.net](mailto:skathome@ipa.net)

From *HEMEROCALLIS*

The First Yearbook of  
The Midwest Hemerocallis Society  
March 1947 (#1 Journal)

"Coming together is the beginning,  
Keeping together is progress,  
Working together is success!"

### **A Fable for Hybridizers**

by Helen Field Fisher 1947

It would take a Town Meeting of the Air to fully cover the controversial aspects of the question, "How soon shall we release the new varieties?"

Gardeners are proverbially generous and so when an exquisite new blossom opens among their seedlings they naturally wish to share it with the world. But if the gardener is also a scientist his hand is restrained by caution and, like a captive princess, the lovely stranger is held until the years prove her worth. If she has a tendency to go to sleep too early in the day, or to let her shoulders droop, or to resent zero weather, the scientist sadly says "Off with her head!" or he keeps her in captivity, hoping that she will produce children without her faults but with all of her beauty.

Meanwhile, less scientific growers believe that since few things in life are absolutely perfect, the princess should be released that others may enjoy her beauty and take pride in her possession.

Philosophical buyers study the situation and, being thankful that there are all kinds of growers in the world, give their plantings a backbone of time-tested varieties, selected if possible after seeing them, but take a chance at a novelty when the purse permits. If it proves to be a treasure, they are the envy of their friends. If it is a flop, it quietly disappears!

### **Is your club's news missing?**

This is your newsletter. We take club news in any form. Send it to Muriel Walker, PO Box 45106, Baton Rouge, LA 70895 or call/fax it to me at (225) 275-8881. E-mail address: [muriel@trwmcw.net](mailto:muriel@trwmcw.net)



## Deja Vu

The recent article in The Journal by our own Earlene Garber of New Iberia on AHS Charter (and still current) member Mrs. Minnie Colquitt sent me wandering through the first issue of what would become "The Journal" of AHS. Here are two gems from HEMEROCALLIS, The First Yearbook of The Midwest Hemerocallis Society dated March 1947.

### Excerpts from *Notes from a Southern Garden* by Minnie Colquitt of Shreveport, Louisiana:

"...good yellows form a (garden) skeleton to which more recent introductions may be added. ..."

"All of Dr. Stout's introductions do well for us. Many are evergreen. They don't mind our hot sun. DAUNTLESS is conspicuously fine."

"WALAKA'S disorderly form is admired by some."

### How shall we discern?

"Too many introductions is something that is really a problem. Every mother thinks her 'duckling is a swan'. Well I know from the American Iris Society registrations! The discrimination of the Originator is the buyers only yard stick." Minnie Colquitt, Louisiana 1947

## Fond Farewell to Stella Touns

by Ed Wolf

It is with a sad heart we share that we have lost a friend and member known to many in AHS and South Louisiana, Mrs. Stella Touns of Houma. Stella was active for many years in Delta Daylily and Baton Rouge Daylily Societies.

I knew her as a most gracious lady, always willing to lend a hand at meetings, auctions, and sales. For the past couple of years she has suffered with sundry health problems, which prevented her from being as active in club functions as she would have liked. But her problems did not keep her from being her kind, friendly, upbeat self. She was a typical daylily person; graciously classic, come rain or come shine.

Our Welcome to New AHS Members column will return next issue. Be it technology or the disruption of mail delivery, the lists of new members did not arrive. Please know that each new member is valued and makes our organization stronger and better. Share a daylily with a friend or neighbor and spread the beauty! Then take 'em to a garden!



## GOD BLESS AMERICA

### America, the Beautiful

Alas, your beauty is now scarred,  
Marred by the attack on Freedom, Democracy,  
And love of God and Country.  
Your amber waves of grain lie trampled and  
crushed  
Beneath the heel of tyranny and evil.

### America, Land of the Free

A new generation of Americans  
Must face the realization that  
The Freedom we take for granted  
Often comes at a very high price.  
Freedom of choice, Freedom of speech,  
Freedom of religion,  
Freedom to move as we please,  
All are hard-won freedoms  
That must be protected again.

### America, Home of the Brave

As always, the true spirit of America  
Emerges in times of crisis:  
Bravery of the highest order,  
Self-sacrifice to save those in need,  
All that we hold dear,  
Hundreds who gave their lives  
To protect their brothers in the sight of God.

### America, Land of Hope

Even among the twisted steel and broken  
buildings  
Can be seen the iron resolve of spirit  
And eternal hope  
That defines Americans,  
Rising like a tidal wave of optimism  
From the bitter ashes of destruction.

### America, God shed his grace on Thee

America will never give up.  
Americans will never be defeated.  
A nation blessed and strengthened by God,  
Will prevail where others fail.  
The terrible acts designed to divide our nation  
Will, instead, bring us closer together  
And lead us out of the darkness  
Into the light.

In God, we eternally place our trust.  
In mankind, we have hope.  
In America, we truly believe.

Mark Crochet  
9/12/2001



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