

**REGION 13 GARDEN TOURING, GARDEN JUDGES WORKSHOPS & ANNUAL MEETING**

**JUNE 18 & 19, 2021**

Members of the Northwest Arkansas Daylily Society welcome you to their gardens and Garden Judges Workshops, June 18 and 19, 2021. Friday, June 18, 2:00, Garden Judges Workshop 1 will be available for both current American Daylily Society members and those wanting to audit the Workshop, and held in Bentonville, at the DoubleTree Suites. In addition, there will be an *On-line* Region 13 Meeting Friday evening, June 18 at 7:00 PM hosted from our meeting room at the DoubleTree. Regional hybridizers may submit a PowerPoint file of their cultivars following our meeting. Saturday morning (June 19) we'll be in gardens near Rogers and Bella Vista, later in the morning, gardens in Fayetteville will be toured. No bus transportation is available for the gardens, and car-pooling to the gardens is encouraged. Followed lunch, Garden Judges Workshop 2 (and the *refresher*) will be in the Botanical Garden of the Ozarks in a bed featuring cultivars entered in the AHS System of Awards.

The following gardens on the tour:

*Errol and Gwen Nabb Garden, Bella Vista*

*Bob and Dixie McKeel Garden, Rogers*

*Doug and Libby Beecher Garden, Rogers*

*Bob and Tami Stassen Garden, Fayetteville*

*Botanical Garden of the Ozarks, System of Awards Garden*

For our out of town guests, we recommend the Double-Tree Suites, with the cost of our meeting room based on the number of guests staying in the hotel, so please reserve your rooms as soon as possible. A two night stay permits touring local attractions the following day.

DoubleTree Suites by Hilton

301 SE Walton Blvd, Bentonville, AR 72712

Direct reservations: **479-845-7770** (Please call this direct number, say "*Region 13*")

\$114/Night, with 2-night stay (Regularly \$129)

Deadline for rate for block of rooms **June 1, 2021,**

*"When you stay at DoubleTree Suites by Hilton Bentonville in Bentonville, you'll be in the business district, a 4-minute drive from Walmart Headquarters and 7 minutes from Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art. This hotel is 9.2 mi (14.8 km) from Beaver Lake and 1.4 mi (2.2 km) from Horsebarn Trailhead."*

Garden addresses (and maps) to gardens will be distributed in the *Dogwood Room* in the DoubleTree, with welcome refreshments prior to our meeting Friday evening, and open again 7-8 the following morning for maps and information.

Morning refreshments and lunch on Saturday are included in the registration fee of \$30, \$50 per couple. Bentonville and Rogers have ample dining possibilities for small groups, but at this time, larger group arrangements are unclear. Related to the COVID pandemic, regular meal and bus service to tour gardens were difficult to secure far enough in advance without limiting the number for those attending. A lunch on Saturday is planned, with the location determined by the headcount. Parking at the neighborhood gardens is limited, so car-pooling is encouraged and will be coordinated. Depending on the number of registrants, different time schedules for the gardens will be provided to keep the number of garden visitors balanced.

## REGISTRATION: 2021 REGION 13 ANNUAL MEETING, BENTONVILLE, ARKANSAS

Name 1:	Preferred lanyard name
Address:	City State Zip
E-mail:	Cell (?):

Name 2:	Preferred lanyard name
Address (if different)	City State Zip
E-mail:	Cell (?):

*Dietary Restrictions? (For lunch, Saturday June 19)*

*Will you attend?*

Garden Judges Workshop 1, DoubleTree Hilton, Friday, 2:00 (\$5 collected at session)

Name(s)

*Will you attend?*

Garden Judges Workshop 2, Botanical Garden of the Ozarks Saturday, 2:30 (\$5 at session)

Name(s)

**Are you member(s) of the *American Daylily Society*?** A key component of the American Daylily Society's non-profit, (501-3-c) status is that we evaluate the cultivars in commerce, and all that want to be Garden Judges can be accommodated by AHS Regions. Please purchase a copy of *Judging Daylilies in the Garden*, (revised by Scott Elliot, et al., in 2017), available through Amazon.com, for \$9.99. Bring your copy to the judging sessions.

**Please make check payable to NWADS (*Northwest Arkansas Daylily Society*), \$30 per individual, \$50 for two postmarked before June 1, 2021. Late registration, \$40/\$60, Confirmation sent by E-mail.**

*Mail* registration to:

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Comments, Questions?