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'Totally Awesome' (Ward-S.G., 1993), in Mary Gould's tour garden, won both the 'Pauline Henry Award' and the 'Tot Ratliff Award' at the Regional Meeting in Shreveport.

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# **POP POLL WINNER**

It's no surprise, 'KING KAHUNA' (Crochet, 1994) wins again!



('King Kahuna' photo by Joe Goudeau. See Page Ten for more photos of Pop Poll winners by Joe Goudeau.)



# THE AMERICAN HEMEROCALLIS SOCIETY



Billy and Judy Fletcher at Roseville Bed & Breakfast

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Bill and Ann Monroe with 'Todd Monroe' (Sholar, 1974), named after their son, Todd, in the Region 13 bed at the Feistel Garden.



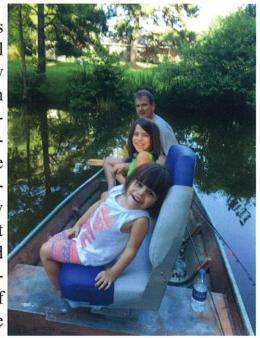
Cenla Daylily Fall Symposium Registration

**AHS Facebook Auction** 

### PRESIDENT'S REPORT - Joe Goudeau

Greetings Region 13,

I would like to start by thanking Bill Monroe for his service to the Region. He handled the position of Regional President with a level of charisma and class that I can only dream of emulating. I would like to thank Judie Branson for her efforts as newsletter editor. I assure you getting information for the newsletter is like pulling teeth and I commend her for her diligence. I wish her all the best as she takes on the daunting task of AHS president. This newsletter is the final newsletter of the Monroe term and in my opinion is one of the best. This may possibly be the last "paper" version of the regional newsletter produced and mailed. With the declining membership, declining proceeds from Regional Auctions, and the increased cost of printing and mailing, it may prove to be prudent to post the newsletters on the web site for all to enjoy. Members



without computers can always get someone to print a copy for them. I sent out a survey to all members at the end of August. If you feel strongly either way, please respond prior to the Regional business meeting being held October 21at the Cenla Symposium.

Region 13 had 46% participation in this year's popularity poll. I dare say, it is the best percentage of the 15 regions. I enjoyed tabulating the ballots submitted. At the beginning 'Cathryn Rossie' and 'Tuscawilla Snowdrift' had a commanding 10 vote lead. With the winner only receiving 14 votes in 2016, I just knew one of those two were a lock. As the dead line approached, 'King Kahuna' started inching its way closer and closer taking a five-vote lead on August 27. After one final email requesting votes was sent to all members, a final flurry of votes came in. The winner is 'King Kahuna'. Congratulations to the Crochet family.

I have about 15 months left as your Regional President so if you have any comments or suggestions now would be a good time to present them.

Due to the break between my first time to serve as Regional President and this term, the email addresses I compiled are out of date. If you would like to receive my posts, please send a current email address to daylilyjoe@gmail.com Share the address with other daylily lovers. I would be happy to include them in my posts.

Yesterday is History, Tomorrow is a Mystery, and Today is a Gift. That is why they call it the Present. Life is short, enjoy!

Joe Goudeau

# TREASURER'S REPORT - Ed Herringshaw

# American Hemerocallis Society Region 13 Inc.

# STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES

September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2017

### 09/01/2016 Beginning Balance

\$31,397.58

Income	Amount	••••••
Shreveport 2017 meeting advance repayment	500.00	
Region 13 Plant auction 2017 proceeds	1,676.24	
AHS reimbursement for ARKLA mailing costs	638.80	
Interest from savings account and CD's	17.09	
Contributions from individuals	290.97	
Total Income	\$3,123.10	
Expense		
ARKLA Newsletter	2,992.24	
Officer travel	801.25	
AHS Insurance & Corporate Annual Report Fee	81.75	
Clarence Crochet Award - 2017	112.75	
Miscellaneous expenses	20.44	
Total Expenses	\$4,008.43	

### 08/31/2017 Ending Balance

\$30,512.25

Prepared by Ed Herringshaw, Region 13 Treasurer on 8/13/2017 American Hemerocallis Society Region 13 Inc. is a 501c3 non-profit corporation registered in the state of Indiana

Hope everyone had a great summer and lots of daylily blooms. The included report covers the past twelve months. Overall, Region 13 has a healthy bank balance but it continues to decline as the primary source of income (i.e. the business meeting plant auction) continues to decline. ARKLA publications, the primary expense, cost around \$1,500 per publication and have been reduced to two a year but that alone has not been enough to reverse the bank balance decline. This years plant auction netted slightly less than \$1,700. The actual auction netted almost \$2,200 but as you may recall from the last report, Region 13 had loaned the Shreveport Club \$500 to host the meeting. One positive is Region 13 received \$291 in individual donations. So as this report started out, the current bank balance is healthy and there is time to work out the ongoing decline. A number of ideas are being discussed and you can expect to see some changes coming in the future. In the meantime, as I am writing this, a cold front has passed through Baton Rouge and before long it will be time to line out some daylily beds in preparation for next year's blooms. Hope you enjoy Fall and working in the garden. Ed Herringshaw

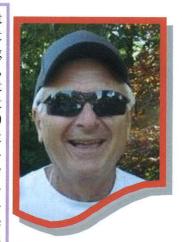


Photo courtesy of Bill Monroe

### DIRECTOR'S REPORT



Lots has hapas many congratulacondolences!

newsletter award for my article on Lucille Guidry. tions to Ed Herringshaw, Treasurer.

My term as AHS President will be effective pened since our last January 1, 2018 and, I will be busy with AHS busiissue of the ARKLA - ness, therefore, I am resigning as the editor of the yours truly is the AHS ARKLA after this edition. Since Region 13's fi-President Elect for nances are declining due to the high cost of pro-2018. I was elected at ducing the ARKLA two (2) times a year and the the National in Nor- Regional auctions proceeds are minimal, we have folk and look forward to do something to subsidize our financial situato serving Region 13 tion. The cost of color is twice as much as black as the AHS President. and white, so we may have to go to black and There were just about white copies of the ARKLA – or even electronic.

If Region 13 clubs appreciate the color coptions as there were ies, the clubs (or even individuals) could give do-HA! nations to the region to support the ARKLA. Elec-Other notable items of interest to Region 13 at the tronic copies are not nearly as effective as the convention are that Bob Stassen, from NWADS, printed, color copies and some issues may still won the Regional Service Award; and, I won a have to be mailed out anyway. Please send dona-

Thanks, Judie

**HEAR YE! HEAR YE!** Anyone know of Joseph Errol Laney? by Judie Branson, ARKLA Editor

Joseph Errol Laney lived in the Baton Rouge area during the 1960's and his daughter, Celeste Helen Laney, is trying to find someone who knew him and his daylilies. She wrote: "My Dad's whole backyard was full of his daylilies. I remember how we got up early in the morning to pollinate his flowers. He focused on creating a blue daylily. My sister, Marianne, claims that Daddy named his flowers after his family." Celeste believes one was named after her and one may have been dedicated to her Mother from Scotland. I found several with the name 'Celeste' in the AHS database but Celeste denied knowing any of those hybridizers.

If you happen to know of Joseph Errol Laney, would you please let me know so I can put Celeste's mind at rest?

# Region 13 Summer Meeting Minutes May 18-20 2017 Shreveport, Louisiana

With no Board Members present, we were unable to have an official business meeting. There were no actions to report; however, the following discussions between the general membership included:

- Tom Talley, Pat Larson and Bob Stinson agreed to find a successor for our President Bill Monroe, who resigned because of health reasons.
- Changes to the popularity poll?
- Which club will host the 2018 Regional meeting?

Phyllis Kirtley, Secretary



# NOTICE

**The Baton Rouge Daylily Society** will host the 2018 Region 13 Meeting. The Meeting will be held Friday and Saturday May 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>. We have a wonderful list of Gardens and many first time gardens for a Region 13 meeting. New Gardens include Peter and Carol Lazar, Brenda Bridges, and Chris Bridges. Gardens that have been on tour before feature Ronnie and Catherine Rossie, Annette Pressler, and the Botanical Garden of Baton Rouge, sponsored by Claire Fontenot. Garden descriptions can be seen on the Region 13 web site ahsregion13.com.

We are going to try some new things in 2018 in an effort to reduce costs both to you, the attendee, and the host club. There will be no busses. The gardens will be open for visiting from 7:30 - 2:30 on Saturday, May 12. You can visit one or all. There will be no meals included. A list of local eateries and activities will be provided.

There will be symposiums on Friday and Saturday afternoon of Region 13 hybridizing programs. There will be clinics, garden judges and exhibition judges. There will be an auction on Friday night with a hybridizer's slide show and awards ceremony on Saturday night.

The cost to attend is a minimal \$25 per person tax-deductible donation to the Baton Rouge Daylily Society. More than \$25 would be even better.

The clinics, symposium, auction, and awards ceremony are being held at the **Hyatt Place Hotel located at 6080 Bluebonnet Blvd, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, (225) 769-4400**. They have offered a room rate of \$109.00 plus tax. Breakfast is included. The rooms are nice with a sitting area adjacent to the sleeping area. Please note the king rooms have a shower and no tub. The hotel is located across the street from the Mall of Louisiana and a mile from Perkins Rowe. There are restaurants within walking distance of the front doors.

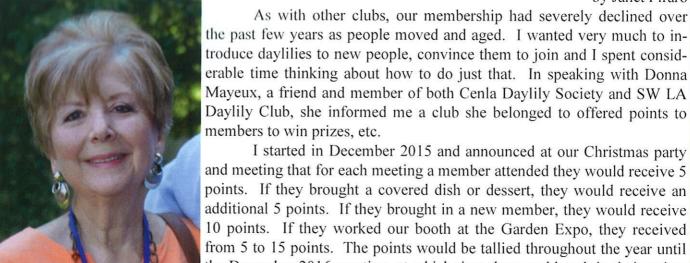
We hope to see you in Baton Rouge in 2018,

Baton Rouge Daylily Society
2017/2018 Officer and Executive Board are:
 Joe Goudeau President
 Bill Monroe Vice President
 Claire Fontenot Secretary
 Pat Comeaux Treasurer
 Jimmy Terrio, Tour Chairman

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# SW LA Daylily Club's Answer to Declining Membership

by Janet Piraro



points. If they brought a covered dish or dessert, they would receive an additional 5 points. If they brought in a new member, they would receive 10 points. If they worked our booth at the Garden Expo, they received from 5 to 15 points. The points would be tallied throughout the year until the December 2016 meeting, at which time they could cash in their points on daylilies purchased by the club. Daylilies ranged from 5 points to 20 points, depending on the cost of the daylily and how many fans were in the pot. Everyone enjoyed getting many new daylilies and we gained a few new members but it was a tremendous amount of work to keep the points straight and tallied. So, at our December 2016 meeting, a discussion was

held whether or not to continue the point system. After much discussion, it was agreed that at every meeting plants would be given out and no points would be used again. When members attended a meeting, they received a plant of their choice; if they brought a covered dish or dessert, they received an additional plant; if they brought in new members, they received another plant.

This process has been much easier to handle and everyone loves getting new daylilies at each meeting. It is work to haul daylilies in pots or bare root to meetings not at my home, but it is easier than keeping track of points! At our Garden Expo this year, I talked with people buying our daylilies and told them about our reward system to obtain free new plants and we gained 10 new members at the Expo alone! And at our meeting Saturday, we picked up four additional new members for a total of 14 new members since March.

It helps, too, to talk to people about daylilies at any other clubs to which you may belong. Several of our Master Gardeners have joined and they, in turn, have brought in new members.

# **FUTURE AHS NATIONAL CONVENTIONS**

2018 Region 15 - Myrtle Beach, SC June 6-10, 2018 hosted by The Georgetown Area Daylily Club

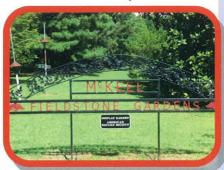
2019 Region 2 - Madison/Middleton, WI July 10-14, 2019 hosted by The Wisconsin Daylily Society

2020 Region 5 - Savannah, GA hosted by Ogeechee Daylily Society

### **NEW REGION 13 DISPLAY and HISTORIC GARDEN**

by Judie Branson

Bob McKeel's garden, Fieldstone Gardens, in Jonesboro, AR has recently been designated as a Display Garden and a Historic Garden. Bob, a Craighead County Master Gardener, a member of the Horticulture Garden Club, and a member of NEADS, grows over 350 different cultivars. Fieldstone Gardens is part of 20 acres that Bob and his wife, Dixie, have owned since 1977. They manage their pastures with native asters, ironweed, daisies, thistle, butterfly weed, goldenrod and other weeds for butterflies and the fall monarch migration, etc.



According to Bob, "We have 15 to 20 bird feeders with thistle, black oil sunflower seed, peanuts, sugar-water, corn pieces, suet logs, suet cakes and safflower seeds. We see all the species of woodpeckers native to this area, prothonotary warblers, many migrating warblers, grosbeaks, finches, dozens of hummingbirds, and many of the commonly-seen birds including waterfowl using our two ponds."

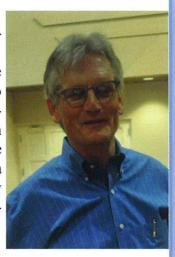
Bob retired from public schools, teaching sciences and mathematics, with the last 25 being a secondary school principal. For the last 11 years, he has worked part-time at an adult education center tutoring math and science.

Bob is also an avid tennis player, his team winning the Sectional Championships at Hot Springs this past spring.

# **REGION 13 SERVICE AWARD**

Bob Stassen won the Region 13 Service Award at the National Convention in Norfolk, VA. Here is his nomination letter:

"I would like to nominate Robert Stassen for the Region 13 Service Award. He has served as Regional President and served as RPD for two terms. He performed an extensive study on membership for John Holland while Director. He has been a Garden Judge since 2004 and Garden Judge Instructor since 2010. He has been a Senior Exhibition Judge since 2006. Bob has served on every level for his local clubs and is a major contributor when it comes to the regional auctions. He presently serves as the Region's Garden Judges Liaison. There is no eligible member of Region 13 who is more deserving of this honor."



Congratulations Bob!!

# REGION 13 POPULARITY POLL RESULTS



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# Clarence Crochet Award

(Best seedling by Region 13 hybridizer.)

. . and the winner is (drum roll, please) - Ford Stinson



# Pauline Henry Award

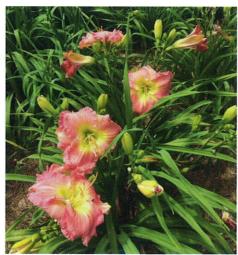
(Sponsored by the Arkansas State Daylily Society for the most outstanding diploid daylily)

. . and the winner is 'Totally Awesome' (Ward-S.G., 1993) in Mary Gould's garden.

ALSO, 'Totally Awesome' won the *Tot Ratliff Award* (Sponsored by the Cenla Daylily Society for the best overall cultivar)



# Frances Hogan Memorial Award



(Sponsored by the Northwest Arkansas Daylily Society for the best pink diploid daylily)

. . and the winner is 'Royal Pink Twist' (Carpenter-J., 1996) located at Plantation Point.

### FORD STINSON GARDENS' COMMENTS

from Regional attendees

- I liked it all. It was very neat and organized. A friendly welcome. Beautiful flowers on every turn. Liked the 1603 seedling with 'Kaleidoscope Intrigue' as a parent. (r)
- Amazing organization. Flowers were of all types: singles, doubles, spiders, UFO's, polys. The intensity of color was brilliant, scapes above foliage with great branching.
- Beautiful landscape. Neat.
- WOW!
- Beautiful garden well designed.
- Great variety and incorporated in marvelous design. This guy's extremely talented and has managed to amass great color in just 3 years.
- Extremely well organized. Beautifully landscaped.
- Beautiful! He has a great eye for color and combining companion plants in his gardens. The addition of garden art completes the picture.
- Fabulous, well landscaped. Neat and pristine. Quality of daylilies and varieties of other plants unbelievable. Good Job!!
- Enjoyed all companion plants. So beautiful! Beautiful landscaping.
- Beautiful layout, extremely healthy plants w/abundant blooms, color complimented plants.
- Best seedling bed ever. Better than some of his named beds. The garden of my dreams.
- Layout.
- Lots of colorful annuals around and room between flower beds.
- Loved the companion plants.
- Amazing variety of daylilies and companion plants. Well organized and executed.
- Great garden liked the bed edging (brick/wood). Flowers were beautiful
- Beautiful!!!
- Love the design of the garden daylilies and companion plants. Beautiful!!!
- Collection of plants, layout and color combination.
- Loved the enclosed yard.
- Very pretty use of colors.
- Great!
- Liked everything. Amazing! The gardens are beautifully incorporated with different flowers. Well manicured and organized. Such a delight!
- The walk to the flowers was worth it. The couple really put the work in. His next generation was over to one side, we will be enjoying his/their flowers for years. The companion plants roses were great also.
- The different border treatments were wonderful.
- Clean and pretty. Labeled good.
- Liked that had other flowers in the yard.
- WOW! Loved seedlings in back, mix of perennials and daylilies in back of house.





### MARY GOULD GARDENS' COMMENTS

from Regional attendees

- Wonderful garden, many lilies blooming. Sweet Welcome.
- Very nice garden which indicates hard work. Excellent!
- Love winding beds many had walkways in middle.
- Love it! Mary you can tell your heart is in it.
- Everywhere you turn gorgeous view.
- So beautiful. Beautiful selection. Nice to see so many blooming in the shade.
- Beautiful daylilies and very nice garden art.
- Tidy garden!
- Lovely use of space love the soft curves of beds.
- Loved the flow.
- Good looking blooms and young clumps.
- Nice display, loved the pot on the rebar, nice blue bottles on top to finish it off.
- Lots of daylilies. Loved bottle fan.
- Good variety of blooms and nice layout. Great cookies, too!
- Beautiful daylilies galore.
- Lovely yard art to compliment beds (especially love the large frogs).
- Marvelously displayed beds w/beautiful plants. Interesting garden art.
- Good job for doing all this by yourself. Beautiful, relaxing, filtered light. Great and beautiful daylilies! Well landscaped.
- Nice, clean, beautiful display and a wide variety of plants.
- Pleasant.
- Very beautiful! A garden of love and passion. So many gorgeous cultivars. Such a delight.
- Very beautiful place to be done alone with love of daylilies.
- Good use of your yard for so many daylilies. I'm glad to finally see where all your purchases went!
- I filled a full sheet of paper. So many to keep me checking list for months. I feel myself getting poorer. LOL
- It was all laid out so pretty. So many pretty plants.
- Has lots of nice blooms. Yard well kept.





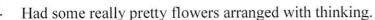




### PLANTATION POINT COMMENTS

from Regional attendees

- Many older daylilies; beautiful colors. Enjoyed the lunch.
- Great landscaping with daylilies in full bloom!
- Beautiful blooms!
- Loved the "old" clumps of daylilies. Lunch was great.
- Love-Love-Love-I love the way the daylilies were grouped in masses.
- Wow! Hard to describe. So much to see. Love the birds and the view. Beautiful large clumps and so many varieties. Wish tags were easier to see.
- Very nice flowers. Lots of oldies, but goodies!! Many rust free!
- Beautiful clumps.
- Just leave me there to get lost @
- What did I like EVERYTHING.
- Beautiful clumps, less than 5 years old.
- Greenhouse was a treasure of secrets w/beautiful Tiffany glass complimenting plants and preserved architecture.
- What a beautiful house and gardens and the view of the lake spectacular, breezeways, porches, fabulous mass of daylilies here and iris on the lake and spotted color everywhere, greenhouse, duck pond, etc. Good job!
- New, improved since last year. Looks real showy. Enjoyed peaceful surroundings/good company.
- Very nice, but too large for a normal daylily person to take care of.
- Beautiful! The different daylily cultivars are just amazing and delightful. The Plantation house is a treasure!
- Wonderful clumps of daylilies!
- The garden really grew since 2011. Wow.
- Beautiful flowers.











**The 2017 Regional** – "We're Winning With Daylilies" - has come and gone. All in all, it was a success and everyone had a great time. I would like to thank all of the members of the Hemerocallis Study Club Ark-La-Tex area that pitched in to help in any way. Some made or brought items for the Cajun Auction, others helped to dig the daylilies for the plant sale. I would also like to thank all of the clubs that donated items for the Cajun Auction.



The first tour garden, Ford Stinson's garden, hosted the Clarence Crochet seedling bed. Thanks to all who sent seedlings and congratulations to Ford, winner of the Clarence Crochet Seedling Award. All of Ford's beds were well tended and full of blooms.

Mary Gould's garden was also spectacular. Her landscaping was very nicely laid out to show off all of her gorgeous daylilies. I believe I could spend hours there and not see all of them. Mary won both the Pauline Henry and the Tot Ratliff awards with 'Totally Awesome'. Region 13 is very proud of her.





Plantation Point – Bobbie Hutchinson's place was full of old elegance and charm. We enjoyed lunch and wandering the grounds. Bobbie won the Francis Hogan Award for the best clump with 'Royal Pink Twist'.

Saturday dawned very wet - but we are an adventurous group and would not be deterred. We set out early for the American Rose Garden but did not spend much time there due to the rain.

Our adventure continued by going to Roseville Bed and Breakfast, home of Melvin and Virginia McConnell, and were surrounded by charm and hospitality. Melvin's witty humor was entertaining and his cinnamon balls were to die for. It was an enjoyable time spent on the porch visiting and touring the McConnell's lovely home.



Shortly after the rain ended we arrived at heaven on earth – The Lily Farm. Mark Carpenter's place, in my humble opinion, is the Piece de Resistance. We had a BBQ lunch prepared and served by Jo and James Pietsch. Many thanks to them for the lunches both Friday and Saturday.

Then there was the shopping!!! What better way to spend an afternoon than wandering among all the gorgeous daylilies and picking ones you want in your garden.

Laura McWilliams,

President - Hemerocallis Study Club Ark-La-Tex Area

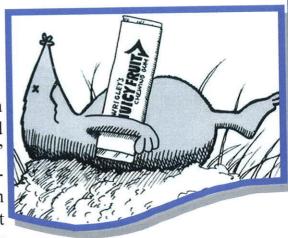


# Juicy Fruit—Mole Deterrent??

By Judie Branson, ARKLA Editor

(Exerpts and pictures taken from Roger Mercer's article "Pity Those Gum-Chewing Moles" in The Daylily Journal Volume 40, No. 1 Spring 1986)

"Many people admit to chewing gum to calm their nerves. But for the destructive animals called moles, chewing gum is just the opposite of soothing." "Wrigley's Juicy Fruit gum is deadly to moles, according to the Illinois State Nurserymen's Association newsletter. The moles are attracted to the Juicy Fruit scent . . . " "They eat the gum and it sticks to their



digestive system. This condition proves fatal within one or two days."

"... a problem with moles indicates a problem with grub infestation. The real cure is to treat the lawn with Diazinon and eliminate the insects." "The moles will go somewhere else when you kill the reason they're there."

"To use Juicy Fruit against moles successfully, it is important to use plastic gloves. Any human scent on the gum will alert the mole. Roll up the unwrapped stick of gum like a carpet. Make a slit in a fresh mole run, drop in the gum and close the hole to eliminate light inside."

"A public relations representative of William Wrigley, Jr. Co. in Chicago said the company had seen rumors of mole fatality from Juicy Fruit gum in several gardening publications." "But we're basically a confectionary company," she said. "We certainly don't market our product as a mole deterrent." "It's a good thing our product doesn't have that effect on everybody," another Wrigley's spokesman said."



"While Juicy may not be the answer to large-scale mole problems, the possibility that it works to eradicate specific mole hills is promising." "Perhaps if it doesn't actually kill the moles, they will learn to amuse themselves blowing bubbles, rather than running amok beneath the daylilies and other ornamentals we treasure."

# Third Photography Contest PHOTOGRAPHY WINNERS

at the 2017 Regional in Shreveport, Louisiana.

Single Bloom 1st Place - Ann Monroe 'Buddy's Victoria Jade' (Hall-J., 2013)

2nd Place - Amy Barnett 'Pojo' (Winniford-E., 1972)

3rd Place—Judie Branson 'Dental Delight' (Waldrop, 2015)







Multi-Bloom

1st Place - Ann Monroe 'Getting Airborne' (Gossard, 2006)

2nd Place - Amy Barnett 'Sonia's Smile' (Carpenter-Carpenter, 2013)

3rd Place - Ann Monroe 'Signature Truffle' (Kirchhoff-D., 2006)





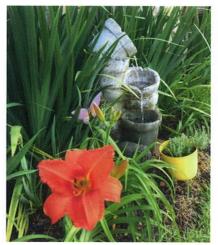


Landscape

1st Place - Amy Barnett, Flower Walk Farm, Shreveport, LA
2nd Place - Judie Branson, Skylight Garden, Goshen, KY
3rd Place - Amy Barnett, Flower Walk Farm, Shreveport, LA







# AHS National in Norfolk, Virginia June 21-24, 2017 Norfolk Waterside Marriott

What a great National! The minute I walked into my hotel room, here is what I saw-it was absolutely breathtaking!

The Tour gardens were spectacular too, each having their own personality.



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# Norfolk Botanical Gardens



# Sterrett Gardens, Rich and Rikki





Tim Herrington w/'Strawberry Cream Cupcake' (Herrington-T., 2001) \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*



# Walsh Garden, Eileen





'Grey Witch' (Reed, 1999)

### Pinkham Gardens







Pat Stamile

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"Two Friends Garden", Lissa Cash and Linda Patton





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L to R: 'Becky Lynn', (Guidry, 1977); 'WYSIWYG' (Elliott, 2012); 'Butter Cream', (Whatley, (1998); Barbara White w/her namesake (Culver-B., (2007)

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### BATON ROUGE DAYLILY SOCIETY

2017/2018 Officer and Executive Board are:
Joe Goudeau President
Bill Monroe Vice President
Claire Fontenot Secretary
Pat Comeaux Treasurer
Jimmy Terrio, Tour Chairman

# CENLA DAYLILY SOCIETY

trip. Center, Texas

It has been a great summer for daylily trips. We made a day trip to The Lily Farm in Center, Texas in late May. Mark Carpenter is always a great host. It was a beautiful day, and we all picked up some beautiful daylilies.

On June 6-7 our annual overnight trip to Earl and Barbara Watts was also a success. They always make us feel welcome. On this trip we always stop and visit another couple of private gardens. We ate lots of good food and purchased a few select daylilies.

As the summer moved on a few of us ended up in Norfolk, Virginia. We had a wonderful trip and saw a lot of beautiful gardens.



For Louisiana, it has been a beautiful daylily season. Even as we get to the end of august, we still have a few blooming.

# Ocean Views and Daylilies Too!

The Georgetown Area Daylily Club would like to invite you to the 72<sup>nd</sup> AHS 2018 National Convention in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. Known as the Grand Strand, the Myrtle Beach area is truly a tourist and golf mecca. Convention attendees are encouraged to arrive early or stay late to sample our world-class restaurants, golf courses to meet all skill levels, excellent amusements and attractions, spectacular nature and birding, shopping of all kinds, or walk the two blocks to the beach and spend your time just sitting at the edge of the ocean listening to the soothing waves. Towel stores have all the (cheap) supplies you'll need; chairs and umbrellas are available for rent on the beach.

During your visit to our paradise, you will see five gardens owned by members of the Georgetown Area Daylily Club: Don Albers Garden; Southern Charm Gardens, Ann and Marlon Howell and Jeanette and Lloyd Howell; Duane Therrien and Ed Zahler; Browns Ferry Gardens, Heidi and Charles Douglas and Gene Tanner; Canterbury Gardens, Johnny and Odessa Bourne.

Check out ahs2018convention.org to download the registration form. Remember that Myrtle Beach is a tourist mecca. We'll be in high season and a large country music festival is taking place the

same weekend. Call for hotel reservations (888-627-5000 "Daylily Convention") as soon as possible to make sure you get the room you want!

by Kathy Tinius & Heidi Douglas 2018 AHS National Convention Co-Chairs



### **REGION 13 AHS DISPLAY GARDENS**

There are 11 AHS Display Gardens in Arkansas and Louisiana. Note that many Display Gardens are at private homes. Please call ahead to arrange a convenient time for visiting.

Baton Rouge Botanic Garden, Claire Fontenot, Liaison, 7950 Independence Blvd., Baton Rouge LA 70806; clafon@att.net; (225) 753-1100.

Birdhouse Gardens, Judie Branson, 2301 Woodland Avenue, Springdale, AR 72762; grandmajudie1@gmail.com; (479) 841-6173

Breaux Garden, Mark A. and Susan Breaux, 18 Olympic Court, New Orleans, LA 70131; peeweebro54@yahoo.com; (504) 433-3064

Dragon Fly, John Antonetti, 2215 Cedar Drive, Bryant, AR 72019; atnon24\_7@msn.com; (501) 413-7884

Griffin Farms, Edward Griffin, 8401 Crossroads, Benton, AR 72015; griffindaylilies@gmail.com; (501) 776-1750

McKeel Fieldstone Gardens, 3270 Hwy 141 North, Jonesboro, AR, 72401; bobmckeel@gmail.com; (870) 243-1088

Plantation Gardens, Henry and Patty Bradford, 73444 Plantation Street, Covington, LA 70435; ptb1945@gmail.com; (985) 871-0428

Rossie Daylily Garden, 1500 Ellis Ave., Hammond, LA 70401; rossier@bellsouth.net; (985) 345-5803 or (985) 351-4301 cell

Shovel Garden Daylilies, Pat & Pat Larsen, 1120 Salem Road, Conway, AR 72034; patx2@conwaycorp.net; (501) 327-1211 Home or (501) 908-5017 Cell

Wanda's Country Gardens, Wanda Howerton, 4666 Hwy 69, Paragould, AR 72450; wanda.howerton@gmail.com; (870) 239-5064 or (870) 476-8909 cell

White Rock Gardens, Phyllis & Odie Kirtley, 265 Woodridge Lane, Benton, AR 72019; phylliskirtley@att.net; (501) 794-1564 or (501) 626-7258 cell



# SHOVEL GARDEN DAYLILIES

Pat and Pat Larsen's Shovel Gardens in Conway, Arkansas is appropriately named with the shovel art piece in the midst of their daylily beds. If you are ever in the area, their

Garden is a must see!



# **AHS REGION 13 DAYLILY CLUBS**

# ARKANSAS DAYLILY SOCIETIES

# **Arkansas State Daylily Society 1**

Jim Elliott, President
P. O. Box 164, Wooster, AR 72181
(501) 472-8796 - woostergrdn@windstream.net

# **Hot Springs Daylily Society 2**

Lin Johnson, President 307 Augustus Street, Hot Springs, AR 71913 (870) 942-6040 - <u>linjd@sbcglobal.net</u>

# Northeast Arkansas Daylily Society 3

Wanda Howerton, President 4666 Highway 69, Paragould, AR 72450 (870) 239-5064 - wanda.howerton@gmail.com

# Northwest Arkansas Daylily Society 4

Robert Race, President 23582 Sycamore Heights Road Siloam Springs, AR 72761 (479) 220-8413 - rorace1@yahoo.com

### White County Daylily Society 5

Colleen Massengale, President 602 King Avenue, Searcy, AR 72143 (501) 268-3711 - cmassengale@cablelynx.com

# LOUISIANA DAYLILY SOCIETIES

### **Baton Rouge Daylily Society 1**

Joe Goudeau, President 8550 United Plaza Blvd Suite 303, Baton Rouge, LA 70809 (225) 413-2172 - jgoudeau@stirlingprop.com

### Cenla Daylily Society 2

Doris Thomas, President 712 Hooper Road, Pineville, LA 71360 (318) 640-4392 - dt102549@aol.com

### **Delta Daylily Society 3**

Joan Adams, President 107 Main Street, Franklin, LA 70538 (337) 578-1505 - jgadams4919@att.net

# Hemerocallis Study Club, ARK-LA-TEX Area 4

Laura McWilliams 151 Roy Hale Drive, Doyline, LA 71023 (318) 464-4446 - laura.mcwilliams@outlook.com

### North Shore Daylily Society 5

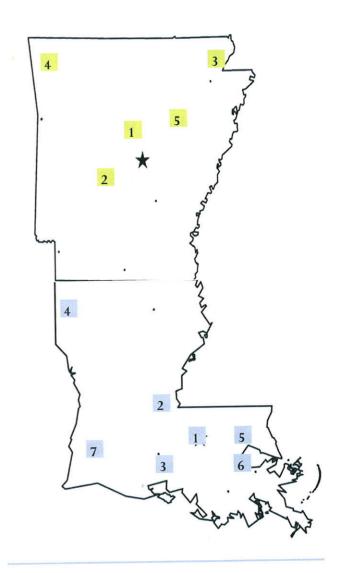
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# Southeast Louisiana Daylily Society 6

Jimmy Terrio, President 22 Hackberry, LaPlace, LA 70068 (985) 652-7630 - jimmyt@rtconline.com

# Southwest Louisiana Daylily Club 7

Janet Piraro, President 940 Tara Avenue, Lake Charles, LA 70611 (337) 217-2612 - robpiraro@aol.com







# October 20 & 21

Best Western Hotel 2720 N. MacArthur Dr. Alexandria, LA 318-445-5530 Mention Code: CENLA 17

**Breakfast Included in Room Rate** 

for Special Room Rate

# **Featured Speakers:**

Mark Carpenter - The Lily Farm, Center, TX

Dan Hanson - Ladybug Daylilies, Geneva, FL

Bill Waldrop - Kennesaw Mountain Daylily, Marietta, GA

### **Schedule of Events:**

Friday, October 20, 2017

Club Table Sales & Registration: 1 PM—3 PM
Catered Welcome Reception: 5:30 PM—6:30 PM

\*New This Year: Live Auction — Part I: 6:30 PM—7:30 PM

### Saturday, October 21, 2017

Registration (continued) 8 AM—9 AM Guest Speaker Presentation 9 AM—11:45 AM

Catered Lunch: 12 PM—1 PM

Live Auction—Part II: 1:15 PM -3 PM

Club Table Sales: \$10 double fans: Auction Plants: Double Fans or Better (Proceeds from Live Auction benefit the educational and outreach programs of Cenla Daylily Club)

### Conference & Registration: Fee \$55 (per person)

Send Check with Name, Address, Telephone Number & E-Mail to: CENLA Daylily Society/ 1746 Front St / Cottonport, LA 71327

Contact: Doris Thomas 318-640-4392 or Donna Mayeux 318-359-3012 Registration Includes: Catered Welcome Reception, Catered Lunch, Club Table Sales, Live Auction and Speaker Presentations

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**AHS REGION 13 REGIONAL MEETING** 

at the Cenla Meeting

in Alexandria, LA

October 21-22, 2017

(Due to the fact no Region 13 Officers were present at the Regional in Shreveport, the Board Meeting will be held at the Cenla Meeting.

Please plan to attend.)