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Delaware Valley Daylily Society

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Dave Guleke

Hello everyone!

Well, we have finally gotten the much-needed rain. The daylilies are happy, green and growing for next year's bloom. Now that daylily season is winding down, it is time for our fall events.

The Region 3 event, Lilyhemmer, will take place on October 22-24, 2010, at the Radisson Hotel in Camp Hill, PA. It is still not too late to register. This is a time when we can get together, listen to interesting speakers, make new friends, and see old ones. Lilyhemmer is always a good time. (Website: www.lilyhemmer.org) Don't miss it.

I am pleased to announce that DVDS has been chosen for the 2013 regional. We will need lots of volunteers, so contact me if you are interested in serving on our Regional committee. This promises to be fun! Our theme is "Daylilies at the Beach" and will center around the Delaware Beach and Dover areas. The tentative dates are June 28-30, 2013.

On November 13, 2010, the Delaware Valley Daylily Society's fall luncheon will take place at the United Church of Christ, East Goshen (see article in newsletter). Paul Owen of Slightly Different Nursery will be our very enthusiastic and interesting speaker. Don't miss it. Please remember to bring a covered dish. The annual meeting of DVDS will also take place at the fall luncheon. Doris Campbell, Julieta Calmon, and Nancy Nordberg have board terms that expire at the end of this year. The board is recommending them as candidates for another term for 2011-2012.

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SATURDAY NOVEMBER 13th-POT LUCK LUNCHEON AT NOON

The annual fall luncheon of the Delaware Valley Daylily Society will take place on November 13, 2010, at the United Church of Christ in East Goshen. (directions are listed in this newsletter) We are pleased to have Paul Owen of Slightly Different Nursery as our speaker. Paul is a very entertaining and interesting speaker. He will tell us about his nursery and his daylily hybridizing program.

The annual meeting will also take place at the luncheon. Three board members whose terms end December 31, 2010—Doris Campbell, Julieta Calmon, and Nancy Nordberg—are recommended as candidates for another term on the board for 2011-2012.

Remember to bring a covered dish to the luncheon. Please RSVP to Julieta (610-651-0827) as to what covered dish you are bringing so we can coordinate the meal. Please arrive by 12 noon if you are bringing food. We will start eating at 12:30. I hope everyone can make the fall luncheon. It promises to be a wonderful event.

Dave

ABOUT PAUL OWEN by Beth Creveling

Do you enjoy diversity? If your answer is 'yes', come out and hear our speaker, Paul Owen, at the fall luncheon on November 13.

Paul grew up the youngest of six children in a variety of places, everywhere from the beaches of south Florida to Midtown Manhattan. But in 1990, he bought a home in the Poconos, where he began to renovate the landscape. This project led to an interest in perennials. After working in a greenhouse specializing in unusual plants, Paul began producing perennials for the wholesale trade and then began hybridizing daylilies.

Paul tells the story like this: "One fall, after rearranging a display bed, I accidentally left a clump of a favorite perennial on top of a rock wall. Seven months later, in spring, I saw a clump of green atop the rocky perch... it was my favorite daylily, coming back for more! There it was, a tough little plant that might just be able to endure the trauma of shipping... I could now think of 'getting outa Dodge' and into the world! I got online, and went for broke." Excited by the diversity he could create, Paul combined his coursework in genetics with his artistic flair to create a wide variety of cultivars.

In August 2005, Paul moved 1100 cultivars and 10,000 seedling clumps to Polkville, NC. This monumental task paid off in that Zone 7 was irresistible after growing in Zone 5. Paul feels that he has found his ideal location, where both he and his 'babies' can thrive.

Come out and see his diverse and beautiful creations!

COMMUNICATION CORNER by Jacque' De Jesse

DVDS_Announcements on Yahoo Groups is the quickest way to keep track of our events. The website address to view our downloads including our newsletters in color is:

http://tech.groups.yahoo.com/group/DVDS_Announcements/

You can choose to receive email announcements or view them directly on that website.

You can also send me an email at Jandj8096@aol.com and I can put you on.

Our DVDS Club website is: <http://www.delawarevalleydaylily.org> which will be updated again this winter with next year's event dates.

Our local discussion group is: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/GSandDVDaylilyClub/>

Enjoy the fall luncheon! I am very excited to see Paul Owen's presentation

DIRECTIONS TO OUR FALL LUNCHEON

United Church of Christ East Goshen 1201 North Chester Road, West Chester, PA 19380

From the South:

Take route 202 North to the Boot Rd exit. At the top of the ramp bear right onto Boot Rd.

At the next light, make a left onto Greenhill Rd. (There will be a fire station on your left). At the dead end you will see the church right in front of you.

From the North:

Take route 202 South to the Boot Rd exit. At the top of the ramp, make a left onto Boot Rd

At the next light, make a left onto Greenhill Rd. (There will be a fire station on your Left). At the dead end you will see the church right in front of you.

From Route I-95:

Take Rte 352 N in Chester, continue north across Route 1, West Chester Pike (Rte 3) and Paoli Pike (Approximately 17 miles). At the next light after Paoli Pike (Greenhill Rd intersection) , make a right directly into the church driveway. Church is located at the intersection of Rte 352 and Greenhill Rd.

Rte 352 has several names as it goes north . Don't let them confuse you!

Any problems, call Julieta's cell 484-802-1055.

2010 FLOWER SHOW by Lois-Anne Burek and Doris Campbell

Most important to the show was the effort on the part of 20 exhibitors to bring daylilies. Many of us were past mid-season and late blooms had started. Some exhibitors brought the last flower on the scape, a grooming nightmare, without a thought to entering a winning exhibit but more for the public to see the diversity of our favorite flower. For the first time the cultivar, 'Laura Harwood,' was exhibited with three entries by different exhibitors. We had a smaller show than usual with 206 scapes and 102 single blooms on display. It was exciting to see so many exhibits from our first time exhibitors in both their off-scape section and in the Division 1 scape competition. Seven exhibitors contributed to the seedling sections, three of them being first time exhibitors.

The Longwood ballroom was a beautiful site for the show. Daylily exhibits are surrounded by crystal chandeliers and large windows looking out to the conservatory. Longwood's personnel cheerfully helped in so many areas and again allowed us to sell plants at the main entrance. Longwood also provided a signed copy of Great Gardens of America, by Tim Richardson for Best-in-Show (Division 1) winner, Don Herr. The winning scape was a rebloom of 'Whistle a Happy Tune'.

New this year was a popularity vote by show attendees. The public enjoyed participating, asking questions and choosing their favorite flowers. It helped make the show interesting and fun for visitors and club members. The seedling section was a big hit with the public. A great idea that came to us from another Region 3 club!

Congratulations to all the winners.

Division 1 On Scape AHS Rosette and DVDS Winners

Section 1: Extra Large

Beth Creveling -with 'Keene' a 2003 Reed cultivar

Section 2: Large

Don Herr—with 'White Mountain' a 2006 Stamile cultivar

Section 3: Small

Don Herr—with 'Whistle a Happy Tune' a 2001 Herr cultivar

Section 4: Miniature

Kay Yuodsnukis—with 'Peanut Butter Frenzy' a 1999 Apps cultivar

Section 5: Double, Polymerous, and Multiform

Don Herr—with ‘Jo Barbre’ a 1974 Holman cultivar

Section 6: Spider

Kay Yuodsnukis—with ‘Lemonfellow’ a 1998 Trimmer cultivar

Section 7: Unusual Form

Beth Creveling -with ‘Charon the Ferryman’ a 2003 Bachman cultivar

Sweepstakes*

Beth Creveling—winner-- most blue ribbon entries in **Division 1.**

Best-in-Show*

Don Herr—with his small flower exhibit of ‘**Whistle a Happy Tune**’

A **DVDS Award** was given to **Norman E. Hughes** for a seedling entry.

Division 2 Off Scape (DVDS Awards)

Section 1: Extra Large

Don Herr—with ‘Rose F. Kennedy’ a 2007 Doorakian cultivar

Section 2: Large

Don Herr—with ‘Bluegrass Memories’ a 2006 Preuss cultivar

Section 3: Small

Robert Green—with ‘Romulus’ a 1996 Apps cultivar

Section 5: Double, Polymerous, and Multiform

Beth Creveling—with ‘Spacecoast Two Eyed Jack’ a 2006 Kinnebrew cultivar

Section 6: Spider

Doris Campbell—with ‘Brown Witch’ a 1999 Reed cultivar

Flower show (continued)

Section 7: Unusual Form

Anne Zagarella—with 'Rocket Science' a 2004 Murphy cultivar

Section 9: First Time Flower Show Exhibitors

George & Carol Boyce—with 'Shaker Dance' a 1994 Boucher cultivar

Sweepstakes*

Beth Creveling & Doris Campbell-winner- most blue winning entries in **Division 2**.

Best-in-Show*

Anne Zagarella—with her Unusual form entry of 'Rocket Science'

People's Choice Winners (public voting)

On Scape - 'Point of View' exhibited by Dave Guleke

Off-Scape - 'Fancy Buttons' exhibited by Doris Campbell

Other winning selections were:

'Free Wheelin' (The Boyces)

'Krakatoa Lava' (Jacque' DeJesse)

'White Mountain' (Don Herr)

'Annette's Magic' (Gayle Lawrence)

'Entwined in the Vine' (Beth Creveling)

'Richard Herbert Haynes' (Lois-Anne Burek)

A big thank you to all who helped with setup, teardown, plant sales, clerking, placement, tabulating, photographing, classification, and all the stuff it takes to make the show a success!

Note: Our own Cynthia Marriott is in charge of the raffle at Lilyhemmer and wants you to know:

If you are coming to Lilyhemmer.... (and you should it is great fun!)

Please consider bringing some things for the raffle table. It can be plants, daylilies, that perfume your mother-in-law gave you or the extra sprinkler you happen to have taking up shelf space in the garage! Do you make something special like note cards or fudge? Bring that! You can drop off in the main room Friday evening or Saturday before raffle starts at 10 a.m.

Thanks and I hope to see you there. Cynthia

MEMBERSHIP 2010 by Lois-Anne Burek

Note about Life Membership:

DVDS is honored to present George and Elizabeth Forsythe a Life membership to DVDS. As founding members they have been active in our club and AHS. They helped with our two National conventions. George was the editor of our booklet for the 2000 National. He is an active AHS judge and instructor. For DVDS, George served on the board, helped split for many years at Split and Splash, and was our auctioneer.

We thank them for their continuous service to DVDS.

Delaware Valley Daylily Society Membership Application

NAME(S): _____ Application Date: _____

ADDRESS: _____ Phone: (____) ____ - _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____ E-MAIL: _____

NOTE: We will soon be distributing the newsletter by email for speed and economy. If no email address, your newsletter will be a black & white copy of the original.

_____ Check here if you do NOT want your address, phone, or e-mail (circle which) included in the membership list available only to other DVDS members.

_____ New Member

_____ Current member renewing membership. I can help with _____

I grow about _____ varieties of daylilies.

I also belong to other garden clubs: _____

_____ I am a current member of the American Hemerocallis Society.

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Lois-Anne Burek, 229 Union St., Doylestown, PA 18901-3637.



'LIES AND LIPSTICK'

(Jacque's photo)

Please check your label to see if you need to renew your dues. Also, check over your information on the membership list. If there are any changes please let Lois-Anne know, and if your email has changed, please also email Jacque' at Jandj8096@aol.com. Jacque' will be working on setting up a program to email our newsletters in color and will also be maintaining an email list for this purpose. Thanks!

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Photo from Jacque's garden that she forgot to label! Oh well! Sure is pretty anyway!

2010 DVDS EVENT SCHEDULE

Calendar-2010

See inside for details!

November 13st FALL LUNCHEON
SPEAKER: PAUL OWEN

Our Website is located at:

www.delawarevalleydaylily.org



Here is a picture of Paul Owen, hard at work hybridizing a daylily! He is our speaker for our fall luncheon, and has some great daylilies. Please come, enjoy the food, folks, and our great speaker!