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Call for Auction Plants

For the AHS Region 12 Fall Meeting
September 23-24, 2005

It's that time of year again! Region 12's Fall Meeting September 23-24, 2005 hosted by the Central Florida Daylily Society. Guess what I need before that meeting? Yes, that's right, **AUCTION PLANTS!**



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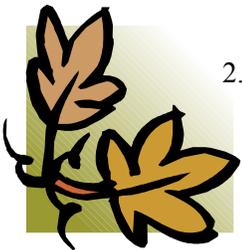
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The deadline is **Friday, September 16th**. This will allow enough time to prepare a PowerPoint presentation and have a list of the Auction plants to be distributed to the attendees at the meeting.

Methods of plant donation:

1. Bring labeled plants (either potted or bare root) to the hotel registration desk. Call or email me with the names of the plants by the deadline.
2. Call or email me with the plants to be donated but shipped later, by the deadline. I will provide stamped, addressed postcards for the auction winners.



RVP's Message

Joe Agosta, Tallahassee, FL



Another bloom season is over. Did you enjoy it? It's always nice to see the old favorites bloom, but the newer releases are most often what we are anxious to see. The same is true of our daylily friends. Seeing old friends makes the daylily season so special, but witnessing the enthusiasm

of some new members is truly inspiring. In our Tallahassee club we have some enthusiastic new members that are hooked on daylilies and club activities. During your garden visits and other daylily events you may meet them as well as other new members of AHS. When you do be sure to introduce yourself and share your love of daylilies. These "new releases" are what will keep our Society strong into the future.

The spring regional meeting in Orlando was the best ever with attendance of over two hundred. The Sunbelt Club members went out of their way to make it a memorable experience for all, not to mention a wonderful preview of the 2009 AHS national convention. Dan Trimmer won the second annual Bill Munson

Hybridizer's Bed Award. The attendance at the clinics was excellent. The auction was awesome with \$5000 being added to the regional treasury. Thank you, Sunbelt, for your hard work and warm hospitality.

As usual Region Twelve members won many awards at the national convention in Cincinnati. Congratulations to all the winners. However, it was disappointing that once again we did not have a regional service award winner. Nominations for this award come from the membership at large and are to be submitted to the AHS Awards and Honors Chairman by the first of September.

Two amendments to the regional bylaws will be voted upon at the fall meeting. Please take the time to review them elsewhere in this newsletter. Also, we will be selecting a nominating committee to select the nominee(s) for the next RVP. The Central Florida Daylily Society is hosting this meeting for the third time in a row. It no doubt will be the proverbial "charm".

See you there.

Happy Gardening,
Joe Agosta



Bill Munson Hybridizer's Award

NOTICE TO ALL REGION 12 HYBRIDIZERS

A special bed will be provided at each Spring Regional for the competition for the Bill Munson Hybridizer's Award. All Florida hybridizers are encouraged to send up to five unregistered or registered but not introduced daylilies for the competition. The following hosts will provide a bed at their homes for this event. Please contact the garden hosts prior to delivery of any plants for this purpose and plan to send plants early so they have an opportunity to clump up before the Regional Meeting.

The Spring Regional 2006 will be hosted by The Bay Area Daylily Society
Garden Hosts: Mark Headley and Dwain Miller
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Plant City, FL 33565
Phone: 813-759-6924

RPD/Editor's Message

Virginia Gregory, Orlando, FL



It is hard to believe that we are once again reflecting back on the bloom season. I hope your season was filled with all the people, events, and flowers that make daylilies such a

joyful part of our lives. CJ and I were lucky to attend several of the shows around the state where we had the opportunity to see old friends, make new ones, judge lots of blooms, and add to our want list! The Spring Regional was a huge success and from the attendee list it looks like many of you were there. A new event on the Region 12 calendar is Frank Smith's bar-b-que and celebration of daylilies. Frank said this will be an annual event, so plan to attend.

We were among the attendees at the National Convention in Cincinnati this year. There were several Region

12 award winners in hybridizing including David Hall Regional Awards (these are based on the Popularity Poll), Junior Citations, Honorable Mentions, Awards of Merit, and the Stout. Additionally, Joe Agosta was awarded a newsletter award for his article on the Kinnebrews of Scottsmoor. Congratulations to one and all!

Well, I'm sure you won't be surprised that my next topic is the Popularity Poll! Please see the first page of the Summer issue of the *Daylily Journal* for your ballot and details on voting. Whether you use the ballot, scribble your ten choices on a scrap of paper or email me at cvgregory@mpinet.net, please vote by the September 1st deadline.

Thanks again to all of you who contributed articles and photographs for this issue of the Region 12 Newsletter! Each of you are what make this publication interesting, fun, and informative.

Warmest regards,
Virginia



Director's Message

David Kirchhoff, Sanford, FL



The hurricanes of 2004 might have been harbingers of good tidings for 2005. It would have been a shame if we had to suffer such indignities as blew into Florida last fall without a counter balance. After a warmer than usual January, February and wetter/warmer March, unseasonably cool days and a drier April, *Hemero-*

callis cultivars exploded into bloom as never before. Two thousand and five's peak bloom was late though prolonged, and Region 12 daylily growers celebrated daylilies of quality and distinction!

Our local daylily clubs and members did us proud and presented spectacular daylilies to folks from around the
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world, beginning with the BADS's premiere daylily show in late April. The Sunbelt Chapter hosted a fine regional in earliest May and Region 12 daylily events never missed a beat. Public exposure to daylilies continued with Central Florida and Suwannee Valley Daylily Society's successful daylily weekends, officially winding down in late May with shows in Tallahassee, Pensacola and Jacksonville. Many of our daylily gardens peaked later than usual providing a kaleidoscope of daylily flowers well into June and July.

The consensus regarding the Sunbelt Chapter's Region 12 Daylily "Mecca" is that it was a tremendous success. It enjoyed the largest attendance of any regional meeting in the history of Region 12, despite unseasonably cool weather. There may have been a tiny glitch here or there (glitches keep folks humble). The food was superb and no one left without the gift of a valuable brand new daylily introduction donated by a Sunbelt Chapter hybridizer.

Director's Message, continued

At the AHS Region 12 Meeting and banquet, our guest speaker Jamie Vande, the editor of *Hemerocallis Europa* became perhaps the first representative of a foreign daylily society to address an official AHS function. His power point presentation was entertaining, fascinating, and educational and he was a hit with everyone he met. Members donated more than fifty-five precious daylilies that flew into the gardens of our visitors who bid high and often at the auctions. The spectacular tours, the clinics and workshops (conducted by Joe Agosta, Beth Creveling, Kay Day, incoming AHS President elect, Kevin Wallek, Floyd Sewell, Elaine Alito & Linda Sample) were smooth, enjoyed, and well organized. It was a team effort, and the work of the members, along with Jay Charba, Arlene Weirschem, Pat Weber, Betty Churms, Christl Schmit, Audrey Zech, Dan Hansen and Chris Rogers was tireless, dedicated, and unfaltering.

The AHS Board Meeting was held at the incredible AHS National Convention held June 29 – July 2 in Cincinnati. The Board approved the Education Committee's recommendations that members can now become Garden Judges after successful completion of Workshops I and II, after only 24 months consecutive membership rather than 36. Our new president, Kevin Wallek has asked me to remain chair of the AHS Education Committee in 2006. Our committee's part of the AHS website is complete and up to date. We are revising *Judging Daylilies* and we are hoping to complete the revisions by the end of the year. Region 12 comes closer than any region to have its full allotment of Garden Judges. We have 43 judges, which is 11% of our allowance of 15%.

Membership chair, John Holland has tentative plans to send a survey to some of our members, and I wish to urge anyone who receives it to please fill it out and return to John. It will help AHS to define what endeavors appeal most to the membership.

Allen McLain *Daylily Journal* Editor is embarking on a number of exciting new projects. Already in the pipeline is a book on unusual forms and spiders, followed by a book on doubles. The Publication Committee still has copies of the excellent *Daylilies – A Fifty Year Affair* available for the very low price of \$15.00 plus postage. A carton of ten is \$150.00 plus \$9.00

postage. A carton for every club is highly recommended! Committees are also busy working on internet access to most all AHS data.

The registration committee is busy at work, and new Guidelines are on-line on the AHS website. They are printed in the Annual Checklist.

Slide and video program chairman, Otis Houston has been busy with the creation of five new programs. He reports 36 slide programs are available for rent by individuals and clubs – a great program resource for any of our chapters.

Region 12 hybridizers continue to win a huge number of cultivar awards. Jeff Salter won both the Stout Medal and the President's Cup, which is unprecedented in the history of AHS. Congratulations, Region 12 hybridizers.

The Central Florida club is hosting our regional meeting again in September. Last year's event was spectacular, and this year will be too. I hope to see you there.

Cheers!
David

Addenda: The registrar has the following change for us that will keep us in harmony with the ICNCP: "When a name is being printed within an AHS publication (journal, newsletter, etc.), the cultivar would need to be listed as such:

H. 'Strawberry Candy' (The H should be placed in italics)

If the cultivar is printed outside of a *Hemerocallis* publication, the *H.* should be indicated as *Hemerocallis* 'Strawberry Candy' (*Hemerocallis* in italics). This will make sure readers know we are referring to a registered daylily and not possibly a hosta or other plant genus.

Below you will find a mixture of the correct "upper and lower" case of numerous examples.

Beauty of Bath not Beauty Of Bath, David McCosh not David Mccosh, Purple-leaved Group not Purple-Leaved Group, Baden-Baden not Baden-baden.

The ICNCP feels it is best practice to use upper and lower case as this gives more precise information.





AHS Region 12 Fall Meeting
Hosted by
Central Florida Daylily Society

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, September 23, 2005

6:00-9:00 p.m. Welcome Social with Lots of Goodies and a Silent Auction of Daylilies

Saturday, September 24, 2005

8:00-10:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast

8:30-12:00 p.m. Registration / Plant Boutique / Silent Auction and Daylily Word Game Extravaganza! Test your wits and daylily knowledge and win prizes as well!
 Exhibition Judges Clinic I, contact Floyd Sewell at (800) 642-6293

12:00-1:30 p.m. Buffet Luncheon

1:30-3:00 p.m. Region 12 Business Meeting — Joe Agosta, RVP, presiding
 Followed by a presentation by our guest speaker, **Jeff Salter**.

3:00-4:00 p.m. Plant Auction — David Kirchhoff
 Proceeds for Region 12

Location: **Holiday Inn at Altamonte Springs**
 230 West State Road 436, Altamonte Springs, FL 32714
 Reservations: (407) 862-4455 or (800) 226-4544
 Ask for **CF Daylily Society** Group Rate of **\$59.00 + tax before 9/1/05**
 Room reservations received **after September 1, 2005** will be provided on a space available basis at prevailing rates.

Registration Fee: Adults: \$45.00 (includes all events)
 Youth: \$15.00
 Please make checks payable to “**CFDS**” and send to the Registrar,
 Loye Stateler, P.O. Box 27, Loughman, FL 33858
 (863) 424-2659

RSVP by September 16, 2005

Region 12 Fall Conference Chairs:
 Phill & Trudy Marth (407) 498-0682



The First Thing to Plant in your Garden: Better Soil

Floyd Sewell, Jacksonville, FL

Mid-April 1980, I took my wife Hilda and her grandmother Maude Flowers, to the Jacksonville Rose Society show at the Women's Garden Club on Riverside Ave. What a spectacular array of color. Mrs. Flowers said that when she died, that's what she wanted surrounding her in eternity. Paul Wolking from Tampa took 1st place in almost every category. I met him later and complimented him on his beautiful roses and asked what soil mix he was using. He gave me his mix for a 25" round hole, 28" deep. I then had to calculate how much ingredients per 100 sq. ft. tilled in 6-8". Later.....



Photo: Floyd Sewell

Seating area overlooking the garden



Photo: Floyd Sewell

Front garden of Floyd and Hilda Sewell

I met and corresponded with Dr. Rupert W Prwatt, Horticultural & Soil Consultant, Lakeland, FL, for the next several years until his retirement. The following are amendments that work.



Photo: Floyd Sewell

Containers are interspersed in the garden

- ☑ Peat – the more the better.
- ☑ Perlite – brings air to the soil.
- ☑ Vermiculite – aids in moisture retention.
- ☑ Phosphate – increases bloom, but don't over do as Florida has it naturally in the soil and it does not leech out. Too much and blooms will turn to dwarfs.
- ☑ Bark – rejuvenates and amends soil, slow release.
- ☑ Lime – provides a slow release of calcium and magnesium.
- ☑ Trace elements – pick up of minor elements sometimes missing in fertilizer mix.
- ☑ Manganese – greens plant up. Don't get on concrete as it stains.
- ☑ Fertilizer – nitrogen – greens up leaves, phosphorus – enhances bloom, potassium – strengthens the root system.
- ☑ Milorganite – has only nitrogen and phosphorus, but is a good booster shot.
- ☑ Alfalfa meal – contains triacentanol, a plant growth regulator; and is also high in Vitamin A, folic acid, and trace elements.
- ☑ Cottonseed meal – is a naturally high-nitrogen organic fertilizer.
- ☑ Organic soil – consists of a mix of compost, bark, sand and sphagnum peat.
- ☑ Manure – composted cow, soil amendment and trace elements. Best to put out last and with a mask.

The First Thing to Plant in your Garden: Better Soil, continued

Mixture for 100 sq. ft.

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| Canadian or Michigan Sphagnum Peat | 6 cubic ft. |
| Perlite | 4 cubic ft |
| Vermiculite | 4 cubic ft. |
| Superphosphate or Bed mix or Bone Blood Meal | 16 lbs. |
| Pine Bark – shredded | 50 lbs. |
| Lime – Dolomite granular | 40 lbs. |
| * Dry Nutritional, Trace elements, esmogram | 50 lbs. |
| Manganese | 10 lbs. |
| Fertilizer 16-4-8 | 40 lbs. |
| Milorganite | 40 lbs. |
| * Alfalfa Meal – Rabbit Pellets | 25 lbs. |
| * Cottonseed Meal | 30 lbs. |
| * Organic Garden Soil/Bed Mix | 1 cubic ft. |
| Dehydrated/Composted Cow Manure | 50 lbs. |

The four starred (*) items will need to be located at Feed and Seed stores or mulch suppliers. All the other items are readily available at Home Depot or Lowes.

Till in with either a Mantis or Stihl mm55 tiller. Let the bed sit for two weeks, as the mixture will have high salt and acid levels, then...water...water...water.



Photo: Floyd Sewell

Daylilies are part of the garden of course!

Now you are ready to plant. There is an old gardening saying, “Plant it low, watch it go, Plant it high and it won’t die.” Put in 2-3” cypress mulch in the bed, but leave the base of plants free to breath.

“Just remember though, plants will grow in spite of people.”



Thank you to the following people for donating plants to benefit Region 12 at the Spring 2005 Regional Meeting auction:

- Joe Agosta
- Hugh Buntyn
- Bob Carr
- Opal Howell
- Ken Johnson
- Jim & Mary Netherton
- Jerome & Reba Ridaught
- Eddy Scott
- Margaret Tucker
- Pat Weber
- Arlene Wierschem
- Regional tour garden owners

Historian: Call for Materials

Kay Smith, Indian Rocks Beach, FL

Ken Cobb, the AHS Archivist/Historian is encouraging all Regional Historians to assemble, maintain, and add to a Regional Archive or repository of our regional history. As Region 12’s Historian, I do want to do this. Fortunately, the Bay Area Daylily Society has a storage unit, so I don’t have to have room at my house. I have not yet taken inventory of what has been collected before, but will willingly accept anything you have that you feel should be in Region 12’s Archive.

If you have materials that you believe have historical significance to Region 12, especially old newsletters, photographs of key events and people, please contact me, or bring them with you to the Regional meetings.

Thank you,
Kay Smith
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Region 12's 2005 Spring Regional

Arlene Wierschem, Ponce Inlet, FL

Springtime in Florida and party planners usually rely on beautiful, warm weather to create a lovely setting for a garden party. Well ... usually that's true, but Spring 2005 just wasn't in the mood. A cool, wet April dripped into May. Even on May 5, Pat Weber and I dodged raindrops as we deadheaded a large part of Daylily World. On Friday, however, the sun came out and Sunbelt's Spring Regional took the stage!



Chris Rogers emcees the slide show

Photo: Ivan Senia

Over 200 people attended, making this Regional the largest ever held in Florida. Eleven gardens were on tour—an unprecedented undertaking! Events unfolded smoothly due to hard work by many people. Dan Hansen

created bus routes for the garden tours; he shuttled registered attendees from outlying hotels to the host hotel; and in his Ladybug garden, he hosted lunch each day for tour bus riders. Chris Rogers prepared the registration package; she directed the registration process; and she was instrumental in the huge success of each evening's daylily auction. David Kirchhoff was



Kay Day and David Kirchhoff, auction off another treasure

Photo: Ivan Senia

the Chairman of this event; in his Daylily World garden, he also hosted lunches each day for tour bus riders and each evening he was our skillful auctioneer. In

fact, these auctions were the most successful ever held during a Region 12 event. Bob Wetton was the head of the bus captains; in the planning process, he and his wife, Karen Ryder, confirmed and documented bus routes. Bus captains included Bob and Karen as well as Mary Lou Lundblade/B. J. Crichton, Phill/Trudy Marth and Don/Nancy Smith. According to the bus riders, the captains answered all sorts of daylily questions; they were efficient in getting to each garden on time and didn't get lost; and a couple of captains actually recruited bus drivers to become new daylily



Jamie Vande of Cologne, Germany

Photo: Ivan Senia

aficionados. Lastly, but who could forget, Jamie Vande, Saturday's keynote speaker. He painted an extraordinary picture of gardening in Europe!

Supporting roles included Kevin Walek, who taught Garden Judge I and tabulated auction bids; Elaine Alito, who assembled a PowerPoint presentation of daylilies to be auctioned; Peter Weixlman, a visitor from New York who helped David with auctioneer duties; Sara Martin, who created two hand-made pillows that were given away as prizes; Kay Day, who was instrumental in Exhibition Judge classes and who celebrated her birthday during the proceedings. Those who worked hard but have gone unnamed—THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! You were critical to Sunbelt's success!



Harriet Gord-Noghani wins a daylily pillow

Photo: Ivan Senia

Garden Tours

Eleven professional gardens were on tour during this Regional. Growers provided newly introduced daylilies as bus plants and donated 2005 introductions for Saturday's auction. Unusually cool, damp mornings greeted bus riders and limited early-morning blooms. Riders were seldom disappointed, however, because growers graciously welcomed them. They invited their visitors to ask questions and to share in the spirit of the daylily.

Region 12 garden tours evoked excited responses from the participants, and their comments are paraphrased below.

Anderson-Alford Daylily Garden (Dennis Anderson and Joe Alford) Recent rains prevented access to the large back garden that had been prepared for visitors. A couple of visitors spied a wonderful salmon-colored

Region 12's 2005 Spring Regional, continued

seedling as they toured.

Art Gallery Gardens (Luddy and Rachael Lambertson) Their mix of daylilies and unusual plants charmed the guests. This garden was a quiet place, sounding only of songbirds. Bloom was limited in the cool mornings, but visitors noted lovely blue hues and huge spidery wonders.

Daylily World (David Kirchhoff and Mort Morss) Jame Vande was welcomed as a house guest at Daylily World. Tour guests devoured lunches that were almost too beautiful to eat, and they circulated through the garden, admiring thousands of flowers. David, Mort and Kay Day were there to answer all questions! Luckily, the rooster in the far garden was intimidated so that he didn't contribute much.



Photo: Ivan Senia

Grace Stamile welcomes Coral Kincaid, Kay Smith, and Maureen Strong to Floyd Cove Nursery

Floyd Cove Nursery (Pat and Grace Stamile) With their friendly manner, Pat and Grace made guests comfortable in their spacious garden. It was easy to meander among popcorn, full form, and spidery daylil-



Photo: Ivan Senia

A handful of blooms at Frank Smith Daylilies

ies, and to appreciate companion flowers at the end of each row.

Frank Smith Daylilies (Frank Smith) In this garden a pavilion shades rocking chairs overlooking manicured daylily gardens. An exceptional host, Frank provided a complete continental breakfast for early buses and provided welcomed refreshments for buses that came later. Each guest received a large poster of his future introduction "Princess Diana".



Photo: Ivan Senia

A bus arrives at the Kinnebrew Garden

Kinnebrew Daylily Garden (John, Marjorie and John Kinnebrew, Jr.) John, Jr., enthusiastically showed the guests a lovely pale yellow daylily seedling that he had picked the day before and saved to show off its lovely flowing edges. The ooohs and aaahs from the viewers said it all. Visitors also appreciated chairs under the old spreading tree in the backyard where they could cool off.

Ladybug Daylilies (Dan Hansen and Chris Rogers) Dan and Chris hosted a bountiful barbeque lunch each day in their garden, and they hosted the Garden Judge 2 class taught by Joe Agosta with assistance from CJ and Virginia Gregory. They also graciously provided space for the Regional Hybridizers Award display. Garden visitors were thrilled by a number of JC candidate daylilies that were in full bloom and awed by the size of Ladybug!

Ledgewood Gardens (Tony and Gunda Abajian) This garden is surrounded by large trees. Between shade and cool temperatures, daylily blooms were scarce early in the morning. Tony and Gunda were not deterred. They provided hot coffee and pastries to bus riders and showed off their prize JC candidate!

Region 12's 2005 Spring Regional, continued

Reilly Daylily Gardens (Phil and Pina Reilly) Again, huge trees shade this garden so few daylilies were opened in the early morning. The gardens were organized and elegant, and good-looking plants were packed into large beds. Phil cheerfully welcomed old friends and introduced them to his new Florida home.

Rollingwood Garden (Elizabeth and Jeff Salter) Buses parked at the working gardens, so Elizabeth and friends shuttled guests from the bus to the home garden. There, daylilies stretched as far as the eye could see in huge, packed beds. Jeff and Elizabeth welcomed old friends and answered any and all questions.

Water Mill Gardens (Dan and Jane Trimmer) The extensive beds in the Trimmer garden were filled with wonderful blossoms on spotless plants. The beds were

literally carved out of the Florida jungle. Beautiful seedlings were spied and coveted by garden visitors!



Photo: Ivan Senia

Garden visitors admire the daylilies at Water Mill Gardens

Tour Gardens and the 2006 Spring Regional

Linda Sample, Tampa, FL

After the whirlwind of Mecca tour gardens doing what they do best in showing us blooms of their newest and best as far as the eye could see, we wanted to offer another perspective. The BADS members, with one exception, have small non commercial gardens. Besides concentrating on our favorite perennial, touring members will see many other background plants, including many Florida natives. A number of gardeners have incorporated pondscaped areas with attractive garden art and other interesting features.

Doug and JoAnn Good combine an interest in Koi, Bonsai, and Oriental art with daylilies. Harriet Gord uses her Master Gardener talents to landscape in "Florida natural" (my title) with a combination of shade and sun beds in a peaceful and relaxing atmosphere. Wilhelmina and Roger Hopper are beginning a new life and garden together with some interesting accents. Has everyone seen their new 4-legged kid? The Sample garden is just about everything that can be fit in a yard with a minimum of grass, and Dennis and Ellen Hoffman have found the time to newly landscape with a variety of color and accent while maintaining an avid interest in hybridizing.



Photo: Linda Sample

The Bill Munson Hybridizer's Bed

The Bill Munson Hybridizer's bed is hosted by Mark Headley and Dwain Miller. This newly landscaped area is the lemonade made of hurricane lemons from last year. A grand oak once shaded the now sunny area as pictured here. You can even see a bloom from one of the received seedlings! Also, you may see that there's plenty of room for more plants there - any hybridizers listening?

We have also enlisted Kay Smith's garden for our Friday night social on the beach. Yes, the garden is directly on the Gulf beach. You can even get sand between your toes, kick the surf, and watch the sun set into the water. BADS welcomes Region 12 and is looking forward to a wonderful visit with our daylily friends. Y'all Come!

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Exhibition Judges Liaison: More Judges Needed

Floyd Sewell, Jacksonville, FL

So you want to know more about daylilies? Become an exhibition Show Judge! Learn how various plants grow around the region, what to look for in your garden as to color, shape, form, patterns, texture, branching, bud count, grooming, sub forms, unusual forms, spiders, etc. You do not have to be an expert. Kevin Walek, Exhibition Judges Chairman, advises that AHS has 626 active judges, of which 59 are in Region 12. With the increase in the number of accredited shows, additional Exhibition Judges are needed in all regions.

David Kirchoff, Judges Education Chairman, had an excellent article in the summer 2005 *Daylily Journal* on becoming a judge. Truly the path to becoming a Judge is quite simple. Be an AHS member for 2 years, study chapters C1 and C2 of *Judging Daylilies*, attend Exhibition Judges Clinic I at the Regional Meeting this September, pass the test at the end of the lecture, and then you'll be ready for Clinic II (covering point scoring) next spring. By going from student to Junior

Judge, you are then eligible to judge in accredited shows.

To confirm enrollment, contact:
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Space is limited so sign up now!

Just a reminder, line up your show judges for next year today. Do not wait until the spring as most may have already committed. For an up-to-date complete listing of Region 12 and/or all regions, contact Kevin Walek, Exhibition Judges Chairman, 9122 John Way, Fairfax Station, VA 22039.
Email: giboshiman@aol.com

Minutes of the Region 12 Spring Business Meeting

Linda Sample, Tampa, FL

The Spring meeting of Region 12, AHS was called to order by RVP Joe Agosta at the Marriot Orlando, Lake Mary FL May 7, 2005.

AHS officers recognized were past AHS Pres. Kay Day, Region 3 Director and current AHS VP Kevin Walek, Region 7 Director Gary Colby, Region 8 Director Ottis Houston, Region 12 Director David Kirchoff, Region 15 Director Linda Sue Barnes, and Region 4 RVP Jerry Jones. Region 12 officers present were RPD Virginia Gregory, Sec. Linda Sample, Treas. Opal Howell, Awards and Honors Liaison Bill Norris, Ways and Means Chair Elaine Alito, W.E. Monroe Endowment Fund Trustee, Ottis Houston, Collier Brown Youth Award Liaison Dan and Loye Stater, Scientific Liaison Pat Stamile, Historian Kay Smith, Garden Judge Liaison Dan Hanson, and Exhibition Judge Liaison Floyd Sewell. Special thanks were given to CJ Gregory, outgoing Region 12 Historian and Donna Warlick, outgoing Exhibition Judge Liaison.

MINUTES: A motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes of the Fall 2004 Meeting as published in the newsletter. There were no additions or corrections and the motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Opal Howell gave a complete treasurer's report. Including the checking account, youth Fund, and CD, the Region's balance was \$18,434.08. There being no additions or corrections the report will be filed.

RVP Agosta reported a current regional membership of 406 as compared to 416 last spring. To aid AHS membership he encouraged all clubs to have an active website. The Pensacola Club's new website is welcome and appreciated.

Members were reminded that the 2006 Spring Regional host is the Bay Area Daylily Society on the second weekend in May. A host for 2007 Spring Meeting has not been named but hopefully we'll soon have a commitment. The 2005 Fall Regional will be in Winter Park, and details will be available soon. Hosts for the 2006 and 2007 Fall Meetings have not yet been named.

RPD and newsletter editor Virginia Gregory reminded

members of the importance of the Regional Popularity Poll and encouraged us to get our ballots in by September 1. Regarding the newsletter, she thanked all who contributed with special thanks to Dan Trimmer and Ted Petit for their articles. Members were encouraged to submit articles of interest for upcoming issues.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Since the RVP and Regional Director are expected to attend the national convention and the Director is expected at the Fall AHS Board Meeting, the question of how to determine a fair reimbursement has been raised. Since AHS has no standard reimbursement policy to cover these travel expenses a committee chaired by Jennifer Suarez and including Henry Matutino and Dan Stater was appointed at the Fall 2004 meeting. After much deliberation including and keeping in mind the known variable of AHS meeting locations, the committee's recommendation was presented in the form of a motion made by Jennifer Suarez as follows:

Region 12 will reimburse the RVP and Regional Director for travel expenses incurred when representing Region 12 at either the Fall Board Meeting or the National convention up to the amount specified in the Annual Region 12 Budget. The appropriate amount will be determined by the Regional officers and ratified as part of the annual budget. Authorized travel expenses are defined as any combination of the following:

- Convention Registration
- Lodging
- Mileage or airfare

The motion was seconded and approved by voice vote of all members present.

NEW BUSINESS: RVP Agosta asked members to review their copy of the 2005 regional budget for review and approval. The motion was made and seconded to accept the budget as presented, and it was approved by voice vote of members present.

Virginia Gregory presented a motion to amend the Collier Brown Youth Award to include support for a youth to attend a Spring Regional Meeting in addition to attendance at the national. After some discussion

Minutes of the Region 12 Spring Business Meeting (continued)

regarding the qualifications for receiving the award, RVP Agosta tabled the motion for vote at the 2005 Fall Meeting and asked Collier Brown Youth Award Chairman Dan Stateler to review and make recommendations for any new criteria needed for the amendment.

The Bill Munson Hybridizer Bed awards were announced and the winners are as follows: Fourth and Third runner up – Jeff Salter, Second runner up – Ottis Houston, First runner up – Chris Rodgers, and the Winner was Dan Trimmer who will receive a check for \$100 from Region 12. Hybridizers were urged to send plants now for the 2006 Spring Regional hosted by the

Bay Area Daylily Society. The bed will be hosted by Mark Headley and Dwain Miller in Plant City.

There being no more business the meeting was suspended by RVP Agosta. David Kirchoff introduced Jamie Vande, Editor of Hemerocallis Europa who presented a delightful and informative program on European gardens. After the program, there being no announcements or further business, RVP Agosta adjourned the meeting for the following plant auction.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Sample, Secretary



AHS Region 12 Calendar Year 2005 Budget Proposal

Note: The budget below was approved by the membership at the Spring Regional Meeting of 5/7/2005.

| | Approved Budget 2004 | Actual 2004 | Proposed Budget 2005 |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|
| Expenditures | | | |
| Newsletter & RPD Expenses | \$2,900.00 | \$2,376.92 | \$3,000.00 |
| Director's Travel – National | \$1,000.00 | \$788.59 | \$500.00 |
| Director's Travel – Board Mtg. | | \$0.00 | \$500.00 |
| RVP Travel – National | | \$0.00 | \$500.00 |
| RVP Expenses Misc. | \$150.00 | \$14.60 | \$50.00 |
| Web Site | \$600.00 | \$425.00 | \$600.00 |
| Awards | \$250.00 | \$192.18 | \$480.00 |
| Youth Award | \$500.00 | \$0.00 | \$500.00 |
| AHS Insurance | \$150.00 | \$111.25 | \$120.00 |
| W.E. Monroe Endowment Fund | \$500.00 | \$500.00 | \$500.00 |
| Contingency | \$300.00 | \$130.00 | \$300.00 |
| Total | \$6,350.00 | \$4,538.54 | \$7,050.00 |
| Receipts | | | |
| Interest on Accounts | \$100.00 | \$114.66 | \$150.00 |
| Plant Sales | \$4,300.00 | \$7,485.00 | \$5,200.00 |
| Plant Sales – Youth Fund | \$600.00 | \$1,177.00 | \$500.00 |
| Club Donations | \$900.00 | \$300.00 | \$600.00 |
| AHS Mailing Allowance | \$450.00 | \$411.20 | \$450.00 |
| Misc. | \$0.00 | \$128.00 | \$150.00 |
| Total | \$6,350.00 | \$9,615.86 | \$7,050.00 |

Region 12 Club Reports

Bay Area Daylily Society



Elaine Alito uses a computer and checklist at classification

Photo: Wilhelmina Hopper

BADS members put on a great show, and had fun ourselves at the first AHS flower show of the season, held at the Florida Botanical Gardens on April 30th. Many

thanks to Elaine Alito for printing the pictures and information of our many cultivars for sale. The boxes of daylilies with pictures on the ends made a very colorful display!



Marie Phillippe with 'Kate Carpenter'



Jeff Johnson with 'Border Truffle'

Photos: Wilhelmina Hopper

Show results were:

- Large Flower *H.* 'Kate Carpenter' exhibited by Marie Phillippe
- Small Flower *H.* 'Guiniver's Gift' exhibited by Dan Stateler
- Mini Flower *H.* 'Sun's Magic' exhibited by Sherry Mason
- Double Flower *H.* 'Border Truffle' exhibited by Jeff Johnson
- Spider *H.* 'Lines of Splendor' exhibited by Dan Stateler
- R.W. Munson Award *H.* 'Web of Intrigue' exhibited by Mark Headley

Best in Show *H.* 'Lines of Splendor' exhibited by Dan Stateler

Sweepstakes Dan Stateler

Over twenty club members worked like a "well oiled machine", with each doing an important job in educating, selling, clerking, setting up and taking down the Show and Sale, and our profits will help make the 2006 Spring Regional great! A big thank you to Joyce Smith, chairman, and Joan Cellano co-chairman! And thank you to all our members for making this a very successful show: Elaine Alito, Harriett Gord, Mark Headley, Arbin and Marilyn Hill, Dennis Hoffman and Ellen Wilcox, Roger and Wilhelmina Hopper, Jeff and Linda Johnson, Dawn Mason, Sherry Mason, Dwain Miller, Marcia and George Pagnotta, Marie Phillippe, Carol Robinson, Linda Sample, Ivan Senia and Kay Smith.

Plans are underway for our hosting of the 2006 Spring Regional. Gardens are being made bigger and better (and hopefully weed free!). Hybridizers we met at the National Convention have offered to send us guest plants, and two gardens will have the 2005 AHS President's Cup award winning flower *H.* 'In the Heart of it All,' given to each attendee at the 2005 National Convention.



'Lines of Splendor'



'Guiniver's Gift'

Photos: Wilhelmina Hopper

The hybridizers sending guest plants are J.R. Blanton, Margo Reed, and Bob Scott. We are hopeful that other hybridizers will join in to show what plants will thrive in this area of Florida! At least two of the tour gardens will be requesting status as AHS Display Gardens.

— Kay Smith

Region 12 Club Reports

Central Florida Daylily Society

Saturday May 14th Central Florida Daylily Society held its Forty First annual show and sale at the Harry P. Leu Gardens in Orlando, FL.



JoAnn and Paul Little groom their entries

Photo: CJ Gregory

Club members woke early to an absolutely beautiful morning to begin the 6:30 a.m. preparation of the Camilla room to be ready to receive the scapes and off scape blooms that

would begin arriving very soon. Some members began to set up breakfast for the judges and others worked to set up the plant sale on the garden house veranda.

Actually the preparation for the plant sale began several days earlier. On Wednesday morning May 11th club members met at the home of Wayne and Fern Johnson in preparation for the sale to clean, divide and tag daylilies obtained from club member Don Albers of Murrell's Inlet, South Carolina.



Visitors puruse daylily photos at the plant sale

Photo: CJ Gregory

As the clumps of daylilies were divided and tagged old and new cultivars were discussed. Veteran growers recalled older cultivar traits and growth habits contributing to the

excitement of new introductions from the Central Florida hybridizers. At afternoon's end 600 saleable units had been tagged for the sale and the members had been treated to pizza. The club enjoyed looking around Wayne and Fern's lovely garden and appreciated their beautiful cultivars and seedlings.

On the twilight of Friday evening, a delicious pot luck dinner and auction was organized by the club members who prepared their favorite dishes and desserts in honor of the judges arriving from Alabama, Georgia, both North and South Carolinas. Everyone enjoyed

great food and conversation with our guests and had a lot of fun bidding on plants in the auction lead by Richard Davis from North Carolina. The auction of plants donated by club members and Eddie Scott was a big success and concluded the evening's events.

Everyone knew they would have to get up early the next day for the show. The plant sale started about 9:00 a.m. and while guests shopped the judges and clerks were busy reviewing entries.

On-Scape Winners:

| | |
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| Extra Large Flower | <i>H.</i> 'Thunder and Blazes' exhibited by JoAnn Little |
| Large Flower | <i>H.</i> 'Sherry Lane Carr' exhibited by Richard Page |
| Small Flower | <i>H.</i> 'Elva White Grow' exhibited by Loye Staterler |
| Mini Flower | <i>H.</i> 'Jason Salter' exhibited by JoAnn Little |
| Double Flower | <i>H.</i> 'Rachel My Love' exhibited by Richard Page |
| Spider | <i>H.</i> 'Calico Spider' exhibited by Wayne and Fern Johnson |
| Unusual Form | <i>H.</i> 'Let Loose' exhibited by Dan and Loye Staterler |
| Seedling | exhibited by Richard Page |
| Best in Show | <i>H.</i> 'Elva White Grow' exhibited by Loye Staterler |
| Sweepstakes | Mark Headley |



Awards Table



'Sherry Lane Carr'

Photos: CJ Gregory

The Show was a wonderful display of 166 scapes and 140 offscape blooms. Approximately 300 guests attended the show.

Region 12 Club Reports

North Florida Daylily Society



'Spacecoast Gold Bonanza'

Photo: CJ Gregory

The North Florida Daylily Show was held on May 21st at the Orange Park Mall. Our show was very well planned and put together by the show chair person, Greg Stephan.

We had increases in both on and off scape entries. We also gained two new members.

On-Scape Winners:

- Extra Large Not awarded
- Large Flower *H.* 'Madeline McCartney' exhibited by John Kinnebrew
- Small Flower *H.* 'Joe Bumgardner' exhibited by Bob and Gail Reese
- Mini Flower *H.* 'Madeline Nettles Eyes' exhibited by John Kinnebrew
- Double Flower *H.* 'Roswitha' exhibited by Jack May



'Roswitha'



'Chevron Spider'

Photos: CJ Gregory

- Spider *H.* 'Let it Rip' exhibited by Jack May
- Unusual Form Not awarded
- Youth *H.* 'Tootsie' exhibited by Anna Kate Reed
- Popularity Poll *H.* 'Spacecoast Tiny Perfection' exhibited by Donald Schnepel
- Seedling exhibited by Bob and Gail Reese
- R.W. Munson Award *H.* 'Something Bold' exhibited by Fran Nealon

- Jack Caldwell Award *H.* 'Wish Fullfillment' exhibited by Donald Schnepel
- Best in Show *H.* 'Spacecoast Tiny Perfection' exhibited by Donald Schnepel
- Sweepstakes Bob and Gail Reese



'Something Bold'



'Madeline McCartney'

Photos: CJ Gregory

Off-Scape Winners:

- Extra Large *H.* 'Schoolgirl Figure' exhibited by Todd Reaume
- Large Flower *H.* 'Spacecoast Gold Bonanza' exhibited by John Kinnebrew
- Small Flower *H.* 'Jack May' exhibited by Jack May
- Mini Flower *H.* 'Little Mystic Moon' exhibited by Bob and Gail Reese
- Double Flower *H.* 'Small Gesture' exhibited by Jack May
- Spider *H.* 'Chevron Spider' exhibited by Bob and Gail Reese
- Unusual Form *H.* 'Primal Scream' exhibited by Mike and Pat Shomer
- Corner Oaks *H.* 'Magic in Orange'
- Garden Award *H.* 'Magic Mandarin'
H. 'Clede Jones' exhibited by Bob & Mary Frances Ruff



'Spacecoast Tiny Perfection'



Corner Oaks Garden Award

Photos: CJ Gregory

— Ray Wensell and Evelyn Olschner

Region 12 Club Reports

Pensacola Hemerocallis Society

The Pensacola Hemerocallis Society held its 52nd annual show in University Mall on Saturday, May 21st. There were 133 scapes in competition. There was a first at the show this year, a person not a member of the local club, or AHS, won Popularity Poll, Best Small, and Best-in-Show. Of course Allen Keys joined the local club and AHS prior to the end of the show, and, therefore, qualified for the AHS rosettes.



Allen Keys with Best in Show - 'Sunny Eyes'



Gloria Harris with her daylily display

Photos: Carl Brady

Winners were as follows:

| | |
|-------------------|--|
| Extra Large | Not awarded |
| Large Flower | <i>H.</i> 'Kaleidoscope Treasure' exhibited by James and Laura Hall |
| Small Flower | <i>H.</i> 'Sunny Eyes' exhibited by Allen Keys |
| Mini Flower | <i>H.</i> 'Patchwork Puzzle' exhibited by James and Laura Hall |
| Double Flower | <i>H.</i> 'Micro Dots' exhibited by Lowell & Vonda Thomas |
| Spider | <i>H.</i> 'Regal Vision' exhibited by James and Laura Hall |
| Unusual Form | <i>H.</i> 'Let Loose' exhibited by Lowell & Vonda Thomas |
| Youth | Not awarded |
| Popularity Poll | <i>H.</i> 'Ed Brown' exhibited by Allen Keys |
| Seedling | exhibited by Lowell & Vonda Thomas |
| R.W. Munson Award | <i>H.</i> 'Kaleidoscope Treasure' exhibited by James and Laura Hall |

| | |
|-------------------------|---|
| Jack Temple Spider Awd. | <i>H.</i> 'Regal Vision' exhibited by James and Laura Hall |
| Best in Show | <i>H.</i> 'Sunny Eyes' exhibited by Allen Keys |
| Sweepstakes | James and Laura Hall |



Mary Ann Duncan looks at the Best Seedling

Photo: Carl Brady

Our judges were as follows: John Besse, Birmingham, AL; Gary Bunch, Harrodsburg, KY; Mary Ann Duncan, Lexington, KY; Henry Matutino, St. Cloud, FL; Lisa Meadows, Lexington, KY; Ernest and Jessie Seckinger, Young Harris, GA;

Jay and Peggy Turman, Nashville, TN. We paid our judges mileage from Yahoo maps, ten cents a mile round trip, and \$60 for expenses.



Judges Peggy Turman, Henry Matutino and Jessie Seckinger check out an entry

Photo: Carl Brady

We hope that our new members will grow more daylilies and enter them in the show next year. This was not a good year for daylilies in Pensacola. Some of us did not find time to properly fertilize, and one member couldn't enter because fallen trees, the wind and tree removal machinery made identification impossible. There were priorities that took precedence over daylilies. I don't know about others in the club, but I'm now only nine months behind schedule, and labor is scarce and more expensive.

— Carl Brady

Region 12 Club Reports

Suwannee Valley Daylily Society



Buyers puruse the offerings at the plant sale

Photo: Michael Hein

Our very active group of daylily lovers has had a very good year. After hosting the 2004 Spring Regional, we have recovered with a lot of enthusiasm. Programs by

active hybridizers were well received. Our auctions have been lively with some excellent plants offered to our members.

After not having a show in 2004, due to hosting the Regional, a very good show was held this year. A total of 255 on-scape entries were presented.



A table full of gorgeous entries

Photo: Michael Hein

Show Winners:

- Extra Large *H.* 'Thunder and Blazes' exhibited by Bob and Gail Reese
- Large Flower *H.* 'Dr. Julius Charba' exhibited by Jerome Ridaught
- Small Flower *H.* 'Small Alex' exhibited by Jerome Ridaught
- Mini Flower DARK AVENGER exhibited by Bob and Gail Reese
- Double Flower *H.* 'Shades of Havana' exhibited by Jerome Ridaught
- Spider *H.* 'Loch Ness Monster' exhibited by Jerome Ridaught

- Unusual Form *H.* 'Itsy Bitsy Spider' exhibited by Paula Nettles
- Youth *H.* 'Wind Up Toy' exhibited by Madeline Nettles
- Popularity Poll *H.* 'Ed Brown' exhibited by Jerome Ridaught
- Seedling exhibited by Ottis Houston
- Achievement Medal exhibited by John L. Kinnebrew
- Ophelia Taylor Award *H.* 'Montana Miss' *H.* 'Blueberry Frost' *H.* 'Peggy Turman' *H.* 'Gail Reese' *H.* 'Sweptaway' exhibited by Jerome Ridaught
- Ruby Holley Houston Awd. *H.* 'Ruby Holley Houston' exhibited by Jerome Ridaught
- Mary Ethel Anderson Awd. *H.* 'Mary Ethel Anderson' exhibited by Scott Smith
- R.W. Munson Award *H.* 'Crystal Blue Persuasion' exhibited by Jerome Ridaught
- Best in Show *H.* 'Dark Avenger' exhibited by Bob and Gail Reese
- Sweepstakes Jerome Ridaught
- Best Off-Scape *H.* 'Spacecoast Gold Bonanza' exhibited by Marjorie Kinnebrew



Ophelia Taylor Award winner entered by Jerome Ridaught

— Ottis Houston



Achievement Award winner entered by John Kinnebrew

Photos: Michael Hein

Region 12 Club Reports

Tallahassee Hemerocallis Society

The Tallahassee Hemerocallis Society Show was held on Sunday May 29, 2005 at the Tallahassee Mall. Sharon Agosta was Show Chairperson.



Photo: Rita Meng

Classification checks in entries

On Friday before the show, there was a plant wash at the home of Joe and Sharon Agosta with approximately 15 club members participating. The plant sale was a great success; all plants were sold by noon. A big thanks to all club members who participated.

The Tallahassee show was well attended and we even picked up a couple of new members.



'Desert Icicle'



'Curious George'

Photos: Rita Meng

Show Results:

Number of Scapes: 275

- Extra Large *H.* 'Curious George' exhibited by Michael Drew Miller
- Large Flower *H.* 'Desperado Love' exhibited by Emily Hawthorne
- Small Flower *H.* 'Candy From Heaven' exhibited by Emily Hawthorne
- Mini Flower *H.* 'Jason Salter' exhibited by Richard Graves
- Double Flower *H.* 'Double Cranberry Ruffles' exhibited by Emily Hawthorne
- Spider *H.* 'Skinwalker' exhibited by Emily Hawthorne
- Unusual Form *H.* 'Desert Icicle' exhibited by Emily Hawthorne
- Popularity Poll *H.* 'Mary Ethel Anderson' exhibited by Emily Hawthorne

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- Youth *H.* 'Pirate's Patch' exhibited by Patrick Collins
- Seedling exhibited by Joe Agosta
- Edith Butler/ *H.* 'Abigale my Love' exhibited by Emily Jennings
- Dot Ryan Awd. *H.* 'Huckleberry Candy' exhibited by Claudette Collins
- R. W. Munson Award *H.* 'Desert Icicle' exhibited by Emily Hawthorne
- Best in Show *H.* 'Desert Icicle' exhibited by Emily Hawthorne
- Sweepstakes Emily Hawthorne



Photo: Rita Meng

The Plant Sale was very popular

Invited judges included Earnest Yearwood, Joe Watson, Rose Mary Dixon, C. J. and Virginia Gregory, Ottis Houston, Elaine Alito, Linda Sample and Floyd

Sewell. We extend our many thanks to all of them for giving their time and expertise.

The THS club enjoyed many guest speakers and plant auctions over the year. Guest speakers included Eddy Scott of Country side Daylilies; Gunda Abajian of Ledgewood Gardens; Tim & Katie Sue Herrington of Herrington Daylily Garden; Ted Petit of LePetit Jarden; and John Peat of Cross Border Daylilies.



'Jason Salter'



'Skinwalker'

PhotosD: Rita Meng

New officers for the up coming year include: Sharon Agosta, President; Kimberly Green, Vice President; Linda Henderson, Secretary; & Jill Mercer, Treasurer.

— Sharon Agosta

Amendments to the AHS Region 12 Bylaws

To be voted upon at the fall meeting. Approval by two thirds of the membership in attendance is required for passage.

Amendment 1. This amendment brings the Region Twelve Bylaws into compliance with the 2004 revision of the American Hemerocallis Society Guidelines for Regional Officers, page 2. This change will select the next RVP earlier in the year and allow additional time for planning and transitional activities.

Current wording for Article IV, Section 3 Election, paragraph 2.

RVP: In the second year of the RVP's term a committee of three Region Twelve members shall be elected by the attending membership at the annual spring regional for the purpose of selecting nominees for the office of RVP. All nominations shall be taken from the floor. The first name elected shall serve as the chairman of this committee. Only one of the three members can have served on the nominating committee during the prior election of a RVP, and under no circumstances can a member serve more than two consecutive terms. The chairman of the nominating committee presents the names of the nominees to the Region Twelve membership at the fall regional business meeting. The floor will be opened for additional nominations. The election shall be determined by a majority vote of the regional members present. The name of the newly elected RVP must be presented to the AHS Board at its fall meeting for ratification.

Proposed revision to above:

RVP: In the first year of the RVP's term a committee of three Region Twelve members shall be elected by the attending membership at the annual fall regional for the purpose of selecting nominees for the office of RVP. All nominations shall be taken from the floor. The first name elected shall serve as the chairman of this committee. Only one of the three members can have served on the nominating committee during the prior election of a RVP, and under no circumstances can a member serve more than two consecutive terms. The chairman of the nominating committee presents the name(s) of the nominee(s) along with a biography of the nominee(s) to the newsletter editor for inclusion in the spring newsletter. At the following spring regional business meeting the chairman of the nominating committee formally presents the name(s) of the nominee(s) to the Region Twelve members assembled. The floor will be opened for additional nominations. Voting will be conducted by written ballot unless there is only one candidate in which case a voice vote shall suffice. The election shall be determined by a majority vote of greater than fifty percent of the regional members present. Within five (5) business days of the election the chairman of the nominating committee must submit the name, address, and telephone number of the RVP-elect to the AHS president and the AHS Regional Officers Chairman.

Amendment 2. Amendment to Article V, Meetings. This amendment clarifies regional meeting auction procedures.

Add the following section:

Section 5. Regional Meeting Fundraising

Fundraising auctions held in conjunction with a regional meeting are to be advertised as to the beneficiary of the auction, i.e. Region Twelve or host club(s). Region Twelve auction plant donations must be coordinated through the Ways and Means chairperson. Collection of Region Twelve auction proceeds is under the control and direction of the Treasurer of Region Twelve. Unless otherwise approved in writing by the RVP at least sixty days prior to the regional meeting, the Region Twelve auction must take place immediately following the business meeting and program.

Host clubs must plan to cover all regional meeting expenses with registration receipts and other funds. The RVP may approve full or partial reimbursement to the host club of reasonable unanticipated expenses incurred in conjunction with a regional meeting.



Daylily Clubs in Region 12

Bay Area Daylily Society

Kay Smith, President
232 Gulf Blvd.
Indian Rocks Beach, FL 33785
(727) 595-5991

Email: kayasmith@earthlink.net

Note: Meets at 1:30 p.m. on the third Sunday of each month September-May at locations in Pinellas or Hillsborough Co., to be announced.

Central Florida Daylily Society

Henry Matutino, President
4224 Settlers Court
St. Cloud, FL 34772
(407) 957-7010

Email: CAngELsB4U@aol.com

Note: Meets at 2:00 p.m. on the third Sunday of each month September-April at the Garden House at Leu Gardens, Orlando.

Choctawhatchee Hemerocallis Society

Jeannie Green, President
468 College Avenue
DeFuniak Springs, FL 32433
(850) 892-5597

Note: Meets at 2:00 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month January-June at the Council on Aging, DeFuniak Springs.

Daylily Society of the Palm Beaches

Frances Hunter
201 Potter Road
West Palm Beach, FL 33405
(561) 585-1109

Note: Club is inactive now, wishes to be revived. Contact Frances about membership.

North Florida Daylily Society

Ray Wensell
1900 St. George Court
Middleburg, FL 32068
(904) 215-9457

Email: rtcritter1@aol.com

Note: Meets at 2:15 p.m. on the second Sunday of each month September-June at the Orange Park Library, Orange Park.

Pensacola Hemerocallis Society

Thomas Dickson, President
6700 Hwy 99
Molino, FL 32577
(850) 587-3029

Email: tdickson@prodigy.net

Note: Meets at 2:30 p.m. one Sunday a month at the Main Library, Pensacola. Dates vary so contact Tom for more information.

Sunbelt Daylily Chapter

Richard Page, President
6350 Allmont Street
Cocoa, FL 32927
(321) 639-1345

Email: nrgpage@cfl.rr.com

Note: Meets at 2:00 p.m. on the first Sunday of each month September-April at the Seminole Agriculture Center, Sanford.

Suwannee Valley Hemerocallis Society

Ottis Houston, President
2147 SW State Rd. 47
Lake City, FL 32025-9180
(386) 752-4654

Email: comahoust@aol.com

Note: Meets at 2:00 p.m. on the third Sunday of each month September-June at the Columbia County Public Library, Lake City.

Tallahassee Hemerocallis Society

Sharon Agosta, President
7444 Creekridge Circle
Tallahassee, FL 32309
(850) 422-1577

Email: sagosta@mindspring.com

Note: Meets at 2:00 p.m. on the fourth Sunday of each month Sept.-April (except Dec.) at the Leon County Cooperative Extension Center, Tallahassee.





Encourage your fellow club members and friends to become a member of AHS!

American Hemerocallis Society

Membership Rates:

| | |
|---------------------------|----------|
| Individual (1 yr.) | \$18.00 |
| Individual (3 yrs.) | \$50.00 |
| Family (1 yr.) | \$22.00 |
| Family (3 yrs.) | \$60.00 |
| Sustaining | \$65.00 |
| Life | \$500.00 |
| Dual Life | \$750.00 |
| Youth | \$8.00 |

Dues are to be paid by January 1st.

Make checks payable to the American Hemerocallis Society

Mail to: Pat Mercer
AHS Executive Secretary
P.O. Box 10
Dexter, GA 31019



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