



Lily Talk

A newsletter of the Central Missouri Hemerocallis Society

April, 2010

CMHS 2010 Calendar

April 11
CMHS Meeting, J. D. Stadler

May 26-28
AHS Ntl. Convention, Valdosta, GA

June 13
CMHS Meeting, Preparing & Designing for
Show-Alice Havard

June 25-27
Region 11 Meeting, St. Louis, MO

July 10, 11
Flower Show, Columbia Public Library
Open Gardens

August 20, 21
Picnic
Farmer's Markets Sale

October 10
CMHS Meeting, Nicole Henry

December 5
Holiday Party

**All meetings this year begin with a
potluck meal at 1:30 p.m.**

Directions to the Extension Center, 1012
Route UU, Columbia, MO – Take the
Midway exit off of I-70 (just West of
Columbia). Route UU is Southeast of
the exit. The Extension Center is the
first Building on the left on UU.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It is great to finally coming out of the grip of winter. Seeing the crocus and daffodils in bloom just lets us know that our daylily bloom is just around the corner. While many of our beds are a little wet to work in, it is time to be thinking of adding that spring feed.

Most of us have been looking at the lists and thinking of adding a few new plants, but as we do this let's not give up too quickly on a cultivar that is slow to come out this spring. Many times if we leave it alone the crown will generate new growth and come back for us.

We are happy to have J D Stadler coming from North Carolina to give our program. I think you will enjoy the beauty of his creations.

Looking forward to good food, nice flowers in the program, and great fellowship as we visit and enjoy our favorite flower.

Bob McConnell

CMHS Welcomes J. D. Stadler

JD Stadler of Celestial Daylilies in Charlotte, NC will be giving our program on April 11. JD has hybridized and introduced daylilies for several years. He specializes in black daylilies and daylilies with teeth in the edging. See his website at <http://www.celestialdaylilies.com/> Thanks to Julia and Pete & Nancy for recommending JD.

CMHS Daylily Show, July 10, 2010

The CMHS daylily show "African Safari" will be Saturday, July 10 at the Columbia Library. Please check your AHS membership, to be eligible for certain show chairmanships or for the queen's table. This year we would like to discuss the addition of a photography class to the schedule. It would be a local class, with local awards. Several clubs have added this to their schedules, and it would not be hard to do. Space may be an issue, but it can be worked out. Also, it may be time to review our local awards, and make sure they still reflect the club's thinking. They are: \$25 check (toward a daylily purchase) for the winners of the AHS Rosettes (first 7 classes) -Registered Extra Large Flowers through Registered Unusual Flowers. A crystal vase is given for sweepstakes. The silver tray trophy for Best in Show (still room on the tray for names), the Boone County fair rosette, and the Mavis Smith silver tray (still 1 or 2 years to run) are currently ongoing.

Alice Havard

Iris Open Gardens Invitation

The Show Me Iris Club is hosting the Region 18 Regional Meeting this year and we will have open gardens to our gardening friends on Saturday, May 20, the weekend after the Regional Meeting. The gardens of Clarice Brown & Jesse Emmons and Bob & Eric Tankesley-Clarke will be open for visitors. Please let us know if you need directions.

Clarice Brown