



Lily Talk

A newsletter of the Central Missouri Hemerocallis Society

October, 2015

CMHS 2015 Calendar

October 11

Michael Grossmann, Northern Lights, MN

December 6 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

Fall has arrived and we can hope by the time we meet on the 11th that rain has also arrived. I'm looking forward to our speakers at the meeting. It's always nice to see what is growing well in other areas and newly created daylilies.

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Membership Dues

Our Membership Dues are due by December 31. There will be envelopes at the October and December meetings to fill out and pay your dues in. \$8.00 for a family membership and \$5.00 for a single

Illustrated Guide to Daylilies

We have 3 copies of *Illustrated Guide to Daylilies* still available for purchase. Please e-mail Treasurer, Carol Schultz at carolmschultz@aol.com to reserve your copy.

Oct 11 - Please welcome: Michael & Kathleen Grossman, Hybridizers

Northern Lights Daylilies is a small family owned business that evolved from a love of daylilies and hybridizing. They are located in Minnesota, USDA zone 4.

Michael's breeding program focuses on northern hardy, tetraploid daylilies that perform well throughout the country. They are extremely proud of the fact that the daylilies they are introducing are very hardy in our unprotected zone 4 garden. All introductions (Grossmann) ARE guaranteed for hardiness.

Kathleen has a lot of broken pattern flowers this year from Feng Zhu. She will have her first introduction either next year or the year after. Her hybridizing interests (dip and tet): Mini and micro flowers, UF's, Patterns, Bitones/ bicolors, "Cool stuff" (translation = anything else that interests her at the moment!)

See their site at: <http://www.NorthernLightsDaylilies.com> It has a 100 piece online jigsaw puzzle of one of their intros. How fast can you complete it?

CMHS Meeting Minutes for 6/14/15

The meeting was called to order by President Sue McConnell.

The minutes of the previous meeting were published in the last newsletter. There were no changes so they stood approved as published. The Treasurer's report was also published in the last newsletter. There were no changes and they were also approved as published.

Committee Reports:

Carole Schultz reported on the garden tours planned for July 4th to member gardens located north of Columbia.

The August picnic and daylily sale will be held on August 21 at Cosmo Park, with the public sale to follow on August 22 at both farmers' markets in Columbia. There will be a clean & tag group working at Sue McConnell's on August 18th, 19th, and 20th starting at 5:30 PM. Names of plants members plan to donate should be sent to Karen Blackmore who will try to find pictures for use at the sale.

Old Business:

The spring daylily sale brought in \$1083 in profit. The leftover plants were donated to Giving Gardens.

New Business:

Three volunteers were requested to serve on the nominating committee for 2016 officers. Norma Mountjoy volunteered; others will be solicited.

The new Missouri State Fair Daylily Show Chairman is Jesse Emmons. Alice Havard and Barb Rothenberger will serve as judges this year.

Plant drawings: the \$100 plant was won by Rita Gerke and the \$50 plant was won by Debby Nix. Bring backs included H. 'President Ronald Reagan' won by Dan Judy; H. 'Wonder of it All' won by Barb Rothenberger; H. 'Duke Ellington' won by Karen Blackmore, and H. 'Sweet Almond Mint' won by Carol Schultz.

The meeting was adjourned, followed by a very interesting program presented by members of the Flower Show Committee. Several members indicating they would have their gardens open for the public following the Flower Show.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Rold, Secretary

With the help of Patti Waterman