

**The B.A.D. News**  
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**MARK THIS DATE: ANNUAL MEETING 14 NOVEMBER**

Our Annual Meeting will be held at the Green Bay Botanical Garden on the lower level of the Visitor's Center. It has three components --- 1) an **optional** luncheon at 11:00 a.m., 2) a business meeting at 1:00 p.m. and 3) our featured speaker, Nan Ripley of Walkabout Gardens from Nevada, Iowa at 2:00 pm.

The luncheon will again feature a delicious meal prepared and served by fellow Club members, Suzanne and Mike Heideman. Menu --- entrees - no peek chicken with rice or eggplant parmesan plus soups - pumpkin chili (meat) or 3-bean soup with spinach (vegetarian). Salads will correlate with the entrée and soup choices and will be actual side dishes (salads), not lettuce and dressings. An assortment of pie, bars, tarts and pastries and several choices of beverages will also be available.

**All Club members are encouraged to attend the banquet** and enjoy great food and a relaxing time with your fellow members.

The Club will cover \$5 per plate for each member. Luncheon prices are: member single \$15, member couple \$25, nonmember single \$20, and nonmember couple \$35.

**Registration is required to attend the luncheon. Please fill out the registration form on the last text page.** Do not forget to indicate whether you prefer the no peek chicken or the vegetarian entrée. Also note that Mary Jo must receive your luncheon registration **no later than 12 November.**

A formal business meeting will follow the luncheon at 1:00. **All members are urged to attend.** The agenda includes: approval of the 1 Nov. 2014 annual meeting minutes, Mary Jo Tilton's Treasurer's Report, remarks by President Jo Ann Jankowski and an overview of the 2016 events calendar. Of particular importance is the election or reelection of four members to the Board of Directors. The Election Committee is composed of Bob Klika and Terry Vertz. Bob is serving as the chair. Anyone wishing to serve on the Board OR to nominate a member, please contact Bob Klicka 920.468.3275 or rklika1@new.rr.com. Nominations can also be made at the meeting. Also during the business meeting, Treasurer Mary Jo Tilton will

have a membership list available & members are requested to check off if they are also members of the American Hemerocallis Society (AHS). If our club holds 100%, 90%, 75%, 65% membership in AHS, we can register for recognition and a chance to win \$500 in plants. PLEASE NOTE: if you can not attend the annual meeting, please contact Mary Jo ([mjtilton@aol.com](mailto:mjtilton@aol.com) or 715.370.5944) and let her know if you are a current AHS member.

At approximately 2:00 pm, Nan Ripley will speak to us about her hybridizing program. Nan has introduced just over 30 new cultivars. Her most recognized introduction is 'Scarlet Pimpernel' (2006). In 2013 it received the American Hemerocallis Society (AHS) Ned Roberts Spider/Unusual Form Award and also placed in the top tier (20 highest vote-getters) of that year's AHS Honorable Mention Awards. Nan concentrates on unusual forms, edges with teeth, unusual color combinations and fancy faces.

### **MARK YOUR 2016 CALENDARS WITH THESE EARLY EVENTS**

Saturday Jan 30 1:00 pm GBBG Meeting with member slide presentations covering the 2015 Region 2 summer meeting.

Friday April 15 6:00 pm GBBG Meeting and featured speakers Genni and Francis Kleckner of Muscoda, WI.

Saturday April 16 8:30 am GBBG Ask The Experts

Tuesday May 17 at 3:30 pm GBBG daylily display beds Cleanup, weed, fed plus dig for annual auction

Wednesday May 18 3:30 pm GBBG display beds RAIN date for dig

Thursday May 19 6:00 pm GBBG auction and adopt-a- daylily

### **RECOGNITION FOR OUTGOING BOARD MEMBER JANE TENOR**

Jane has served as secretary on the Board of Directors for five consecutive terms (10 years). Her length of service on the board is matched only by Jean DeMars who fulfilled the position of treasurer also for ten years. Jane kept detailed and accurate minutes of board meetings as well as member meetings. Rightfully, Jane always made sure that she had correctly recorded a motion before board members could vote on the motion. As an expert on Robert's Rules of Order, Jane assisted board members in

following the proper procedures. She provided needed information for inclusion in newsletters on a timely basis.

A super This Bud's for You goes to Jane for her dedication and exemplary service to the B. A. D. Buds!!! Thank you, Jane.

## **WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS**

We extend a warm and hearty welcome to our newest members --- Andy and Jean Fritz of Green Bay. We hope that we will see each of you at the November annual meeting. However, if that does not work out for you, we look forward to meeting you at a future meeting or activity. Further, we hope that your experiences with us will be fun, informative and rewarding.

## **ANNUAL SALE A GREAT SUCCESS**

This year the GBBG staff changed the pattern of flow of people into and out of the Visitor's Center. Guests entered via doors which opened into the Cornerstone Foundation Wing. Therefore they had to walk pass our sale area in the Corner Stone Foundation Hall. Consequently the number of people browsing in our sales area was higher and more constant throughout the day than in previous sales. No doubt this change in traffic pattern was a major factor in this year's sale receipts ranking 2nd highest among our 16 years annual sales!

## **SALE-RELATED THIS BUD'S FOR YOU**

A very very special This Bud's for You goes to the many Club members who donated so many hours and contributed in so many ways to the success of this year's sale. All told, many skills are required and Club members donate hundreds of person-hours. Indeed, the annual sale is a major undertaking!!! Thank you all very much.

Particular mention goes to Leo and Eilene Bordeleau who volunteered their facilities, JoAnn Jankowski (sale director), Mary Jo Tilton (finances), and Joan Tadisich (cultivar sheets curator). Also acknowledgement goes to Kathy Coppock, Mary Vertz and Bob Petrick who printed thousands of cultivar labels.

## **DISPLAY BEDS-RELATED THIS BUD'S FOR YOU**

A This Bud's for You goes to Jim Fameree, Al Hostak and Clyde Schmdt for their weekly deadheading spent-flowers and pruning spent-scapes of over

200cultivars in the GBBG/BAD Buds display beds. As a consequence of their work over the bloom season, several thousand visitors to GBBG saw our Club's daylilies at their best.

## **B. A. D. BUDS 2016 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL**

If you receive the newsletters via snail mail, please check the address label on this newsletter. If the second line ends in "15", your Club membership ends on 31 December. Those who receive the newsletter via email will receive their membership renewal year via email.

The Board of Directors has changed some of the membership categories. The 1-year and 3-year memberships remain. A five-year and a life time membership category have been added. The 2-year membership is no longer available. PLEASE NOTE: current 2-year members with the second year remaining are not affected.

### **2016 Membership Categories**

membership	Individual	Family	
1-year	\$7	\$10	fee unchanged from 2015
3-year	\$18	\$27	fee unchanged from 2015 \$3 discount
5-year	\$30	\$45	new category \$5 discount
life time	\$100		new category one-time payment only

PLEASE NOTE: The membership changes are effective immediately and apply only to new members signing up after 10/22/2015 and to current members whose membership expires in 2015 and have not already renewed their membership as of 10/22/2015. Any membership expiring in 2016, 2017 or 2018 will not be subject to the new membership dues until their membership is up for renewal. The upcoming annual meeting would be a great time to see Mary Jo Tilton, our treasurer, to renew your membership. Dues also can be mailed to Mary Jo 4303 N 29 Ave, Wausau, WI54401 . **Please fill out the membership form on the last text page.**

## **REPORT ON THIS SUMMER'S HYBRIDIZING WORKSHOP**

*Following report was written by Sharon Prochaska*

On Friday July 24 we had seven enthusiastic BAD Buds members participate in the Hands-On Hybridizing Clinic held on Friday, July 24th, at Fox Woods

Garden. Marge and Mike Bork, Bonnie Stewart, Jill Christnovich, Janeen Eisenman, Greg Ronk, and Val Campbell learned about the differences in the diploid and tetraploid plants and their habits. All were coached on how to pollinate and what to expect on a successful cross until seeds are made. A discussion of making crosses, harvesting seeds, storage of seeds, and planting of the seeds was held. Each participant got materials to then make 3 crosses in the garden on their own. As a final activity, a plant was taken from the garden and divided so everyone could see what was involved. Each person then received a division of 'Ruby Spider' to take home with them. At the November meeting, the seeds from the successful crosses will be passed out to their hybridizers. Hopefully, a productive time was had by all!

### **REPORT ON THIS SUMMER'S CHIT CHAT**

*Following report was written by Sharon Prochaska*

On Monday, July 27th, some 20 BAD Buds members braved the 90 degree heat and came to Fox Woods Garden to view the many daylilies in full bloom. A variety of topics came from the attendees. (Arguably the highlight of the evening was Sharon's rhubarb cream and loaded peanut butter Oreo pies and cherry bounce (inserted by Mike Morgan). Hopefully, the time spent was something everyone enjoyed sharing in a setting away from the busy schedules everyone has at this time of the daylily season.

A This Bud's for You to Sharon and Jim for hosting both the Chit Chat and the Hybridizing Workshop and to Sharon for writing up a report on each summer event.

### **REPORT ON THE BUS TRIP UP NORTH"**

*Following Report written by Katy Coppock*

As with most educational trips, the BAD Buds members and friends met at the Green Bay Botanical Garden at 7am to begin their journey. The first stop was at the West Shore Fishing Museum north of Menominee, Michigan on M-35. It was a beautiful day for touring the gardens and exhibits at the Museum. The museum volunteers met the bus and explained the history of the museum and gardens. There was something there for everyone's interests. The gardens at the museum are maintained by Katy Coppock a BAD Buds board member. They featured old-fashioned flowers and historical daylilies.

Every trip has to have a memorable incident, and this one is no exception. When leaving the grounds of the museum, the bus pulled off onto a neighbor's lawn and got stuck...a wrecker had to be called to lift the bus back onto the roadway. So members got to spend a little more time looking at the museum displays, buying things in the vintage gift shop, and enjoying snacks in the pavilion. Once on their way they went directly to the lunch venue. Holiday Kitchen in Iron Mountain served a delicious lunch and was very accommodating.

The afternoon started at the gardens of Shelly Wiggins north of Iron Mountain. There were a lot of beautiful daylilies blooming. Shelly got to show off her seedlings, of which there were many.

Next stop was the Spread Eagle Garden Center. Owner, Keri Buffinton, greeted us, and members and friends looked around. Purchases were made and it was back on the bus.

The bus followed Katy to her home where she and her husband, Rick greeted us. She was disappointed that her very first seedling wasn't blooming, but there were plenty more daylilies and perennials to wander around and observe.

Katy led us to the gardens of Tom and Laurie Beck. Tom is an industrial arts teacher with a passion for gardening. He enjoyed showing off his terraced backyard.

The last stop was supposed to be the second stop of the day, but because of the delay, Sharon graciously allowed us to put her at the end of the schedule rather than reschedule the lunch stop. Larry and Sharon Chick greeted us and answered questions about their gardens. It was a lovely ending to our long day.

Lots of good feedback was received by the garden hosts and planners. Thank you to Katy for organizing the tour stops, Shelly for taking care of the food venue, and JoAnn for organizing the bus end of things!! Thank you to all who ventured "Up North" to see how we do it in Zone 4☺

A *This Buds for You Goes* to Katy for writing this report and for organizing the tour stops, to Shelly Wiggins for organizing the food venue and to JoAnn Jankowski who made the bus arrangements including arranging with GBBG for the bus staging and member's parking. JoAnn also managed the financial aspects of the trip. Another *This Bud's for you goes* to Daryl Jankowski and JoAnn for serving as bus captains.

**SIGN-UP FORM FOR OPTIONAL LUNCHEON**

**Bay Area Daylily Buds Annual Meeting 2015**

11:00 am Saturday, Nov. 14 at Green Bay Botanical Garden

**Registration is required for the Luncheon**

Please detach and return the bottom portion with your check to

Mary Jo Tilton 4303 N 29 Ave, Wausau, WI 54401

Mary Jo must receive your registration **no later than Nov 12**

**REGISTRATION FOR ANNUAL MEETING LUNCHEON**

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

I/We plan to attend the Annual Meeting Luncheon

Member single at \$15 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Member couple at \$25 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Nonmember single at \$20 Nonmember couple at \$35 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of vegetarian entrees** \_\_\_\_\_

Please make check payable to B. A. D. Buds

**REGISTRATION FORM BAY AREA DAYLILY BUDS MEMBERSHIP**

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BIRTHDAY/S: \_\_\_\_\_

INDIVIDUAL: _____ 1YEAR \$7	FAMILY: _____ 1YEAR \$10
_____ 3 YEARS \$18	_____ 3 YEARS \$27
_____ 5 YEARS \$30	_____ 5 YEARS \$45

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