

The B. A. D. News
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NEXT MEETING
7 MAY AT 6 PM AT GBBG VISITOR'S CENTER
AKA THE AUCTION & ADOPT-A-DAYLILY MEETING

Following a few brief announcements, we will launch into the annual auction. The final event of the evening will be the Adopt-A-Daylily drawing.

Mark your calendars for these other important upcoming events:

20 July Bus trip to Florence area details pending

24 July 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. hands-on in the daylily garden at Jim and Sharon Prochaska's

27 July 6:00pm to 8:30pm Chit Chat at Jim and Sharon Prochaska's

COMMENTS ON THE AUCTION

The Club needs one or two sets of double fans from many cultivars, particularly older cultivars that cost less than \$15. Hence all members are encouraged to check their gardens for larger daylily clumps (8 or more fans) from which you can split off a double fan and donate it for the auction. You earn 2 BAD Bucks for each hour spent on digging and dividing your df's and these BAD Bucks can be spent at the auction.

PLEASE NOTE: The Auction Committee requests that all daylilies be prepared as double fans, bare rooted, bagged, and labeled. (Potted plants typically create quite a mess.)

The starting-bid price for each cultivar is always just **one-half** of the **average** price for that cultivar --- YES bidding for all cultivars begins at **50% OFF**. **WHAT A GREAT OPPORTUNITY** to add to and update your daylily collection!!! Please recall --- a **credit-card reader** will be available for your purchasing convenience.

The following cultivars from the GBBG/B. A. D. Buds daylily beds also are expected to be up for bid: 'Blood Shot Eyes' (Bachman 2009), 'Cat Scratch' (Shooter-E. 2008), 'Earth and All Stars' (Korth-P.-Korth-L. 2010), 'My Yoke is Easy' (Emmerich 2009), 'Natalie Grace' (Korth-P.-Korth-L. 2010), 'Silver Gypsy' (Shooter-E. 2008), 'Spoken in Parables' (Emmerich (2009) and 'Whiskey Rebellion' (Mason 2009). Opening bids will be $\frac{1}{2}$ of average price. Photos and descriptions of cultivars will be available at the auction.

The auction is a great opportunity to bring along a friend or two and have lots of fun!!! Even if you cannot provide cultivars for the auction, please attend and if you are so inclined, bid early and often.

Serving us on 7 May - Suzanne and Mike Heideman, Pat Gwidt, and Karen and Daryl Jankowski will be providing delicious refreshments. Bob Grathen will be serving his famous coffee and Shelly Wiggins and Mark Jankowski will be the greeters.

HELP NEEDED AT GBBG/B.A.D. BUDS DAYLILY BEDS DIG, WEED & FEED 5 MAY, 4 PM RAIN DATE IS 6 MAY

A variety of tasks need to be completed. Although the beds were cleaned up on 17 April, no doubt there will be new weeds to pull, plus fertilizer and mulch need to be placed around each clump. In addition approximately 8 clumps need to be dug up, divided and washed. Further the fans of each clump must be bagged and labeled. If you do not wish to dig or divide, you can help with one of the lighter tasks.

The clumps will be ready for digging and dividing by 4:00 p.m., but your assistance is greatly appreciated even if you cannot arrive until 5:30. All workers earn 2 BAD BUCKS for each hour worked and these can be used at the auction or the sale in September. PLEASE BRING WEEDING, DIGGING AND DIVIDING TOOLS.

ADOPT-A-DAYLILY DRAWING AT THE 7 MAY MEETING!!!

The Adopt-A-Daylily drawing will follow the auction. Recently introduced cultivars from hybridizers Margo Reed and Mandy McMahon are on the adoption list. If you are eligible for the drawing, you will have a better than a one-in-seven chance of having your number drawn.

Who is qualified to participate in this year's drawing? First, you must have been a member of the Club for at least one year. That is, you must have joined the club before 7 May 2014. Second, if you have never won an Adopt-A-Daylily cultivar, you are eligible. Third, if you have previously won an Adopt-A-Daylily cultivar AND have either 1) returned the excess fans either in past years or will return them at the upcoming auction OR 2) have reported to Jane Tenor (Chair of the Adopt-A-Daylily Committee) by email (preferred) (jtenor@sbcglobal.net) or phone (920.619.0983) by 28 April

that your Adopt-A-Daylily plant has died, you are eligible. If you have any questions about your eligibility for this year's auction, please contact Jane.

ALSO PLEASE NOTE that two people in a family membership are each eligible to receive an Adopt-A-Daylily cultivar.

RETURN OF PREVIOUS ADOPT-A-DAYLILY CULTIVARS

Will the Club members named below please check their "adoptee daylily." If it has five or more fans, **now is the time** to divide your clump, keep two fans for your garden and bring the excess fans (bare-root, bagged, and labeled) to the auction. Excess fans will be planted in the GBBG/B. A. D. Buds Daylily beds to continue the Club's goal of demonstrating to GBBG visitors the evolving diversity of recent daylily introductions.

Some adoptee plants may be slow to increase and, therefore, may not yet be ready for division. Would each "adopter" named on below please contact Jane Tenor by 28 April and inform her of the status of your cultivar. Jane may be reached via email (jtenor@sbcglobal.net) which is preferred or phone (920.619.0983). Thank you!!!

ADOPT-A-PLANTS DUE FOR RETURN 7 MAY 2015

2011 Adopt-A- Plants due for return held for better increase

Dennis Patri	SAWTOOTH PREDATOR
Linda Servia	PARABLE OF THE NET
Sue Mickelson	SET FREE
Mike Salvo	TWILIGHT CHIMES

2012 Held For Return 2015

Dave Groeneveld	CHICHORA PLANTATION
JoAnn Jankowski	CLARK'S CREEK
Mark Jankowski	MEME'S ALTER EGO
Mike Heideman	MEME'S SUNSHINE
Kathleen Groeneveld	RIBBONS OF COLOR
Marilynne Salzer	SHADOW DRAGON

2013 Plants Held For Return

Sharon Prochaska	BEGGIN FOR TROUBLE
Barbara Nickel	CLOWNS TASTE FUNNY
Mary Vertz	INNER CHILD
Terry Vertz	VICAR OF VOGUE
Bob Grathen	WAY PAST THE BOONIES

PLEASE NOTE: If your 2011 or 2012 adopted double fan has not increased by more than one or two fans, you have the option of returning it at the 7 May meeting and becoming eligible for this year's Adopt-A-Daylily drawing.

THIS BUD'S FOR YOU

A very special This Bud's for You goes to Mandy McMahon for her informative and entertaining presentation at the 10 April Club meeting. We also appreciate Mandy's valuable contributions at Saturday morning's round table.

A particular This Bud's for You goes to Susan Garot (Green Bay Botanical Garden Executive Director) who spoke briefly at the 10 April Club meeting. Susan thanked Club members for their continuing contributions to GBBG's annual NEW Garden Club's project. She also expressed her appreciation to the Club for annually planting newer cultivars in the six GBBG-BAD Buds' display beds plus our efforts in maintaining these beds. Susan specifically noted the continuing efforts of Jim Fameree, Al Hostak, and Clyde Schmidt for deadheading the daylilies each week during the bloom period for the past several summers.

A special This Bud's for You goes to Phil Korth and Jim Prochaska who served as experts at the Saturday morning round table. Furthermore Phil has been a member of the expert's panel for more than six consecutive years.

A special This Bud's for You goes to Hospitality Committee chairs Suzanne and Mike Hiedemen as well as to Irene Hostak, Marilynne Salzer and Jan Siudzinski and Bob Grathen for providing quite pleasing food and beverages for the 10 April meeting. Also a special This Bud's for You goes to Suzanne for coordinating the refreshments and preparing several additional food items. Also a This Bud's for You goes to Jim Fameree and Terry Vertz who served as greeters.

A special This Bud's for You goes to Jo Ann and Mark Jankowski (Angelic Acres), Mary and Terry Vertz (Windy Ridge) and Luel and Phil Korth (Pinewood Gardens) for donating the gift certificates that were given as door prizes at the 10 April meeting.

A This Bud's for You goes to Al Hostak, Jim Fameree and Mike Morgan for cleaning up the Green Bay Botanical Garden/Bad Buds daylily display beds on 17 April. Thank you for your continuing support of our club.

FINAL REMINDER ON MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Because Mary Jo Tilton (our treasurer) was unable to attend the 10 April meeting, the deadline to renew your Club membership has been extended to the upcoming 7 May meeting. If the second line of your address label on this newsletter ends in '14', your club membership has expired. This will be your last newsletter unless you renew your membership.

Individual memberships (Ind/15) can still be renewed for \$7 and family memberships (Family/15) are \$10. We encourage you to take advantage of the multi-year discounts. If you renew your membership for two years, you receive a \$1 off for the second year (Individual/16 -- \$13 and Family/16 -- \$19). If you renew for three years, you receive \$1 off for the second year and \$2 off for the third year (Individual/17 -- \$18 and Family/17 -- \$27). If you have not renewed your membership, you can see Mary Jo at the upcoming May 7th meeting. You can also mail your dues to Mary Jo Tilton at 4303 N 29 Ave, Wausau, WI 54401.

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