

The B. A. D. News
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SEVERAL SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE!

These events are: 24 July Hands-On Daylily Cultivation and Hybridizing Workshop, 28 July Chit Chat, and 1 August Annual Picnic.

HANDS-ON DAYLILY CULTIVATION & Hybridizing Workshop

24 July NOTE THE NEW TIME 9:00 am to 11:00 am

WHO: Open to all B. A. D. Buds members - no fees **TOPICS COVERED:** Parts of the daylily, differences between tetraploid and diploid cultivars, using a large gene pool to do your own pollen dabbing, recording and tracking your pollen crosses, what to do with the seeds produced, dividing a daylily

clump without cutting the roots, planting a daylily, and getting the most out of your plant.

WHERE: Sharon and Jim Prochaska, 3713 Fox Woods Lane, Abrams

DIRECTIONS: From Green Bay, travel north on 41/141 until the road "splits". Stay to the right on 41. Travel about 1.5 miles. Then turn left onto Erdman Lane (it only goes in that direction!). Then turn left again onto Fox Woods Lane which is the 2nd left.) Follow Fox Woods Lane to the end. **PLEASE NOTE:** To ensure adequate supplies please contact Sharon at 920.826.2775 or ronpro@bayland.net and leave a short note stating that you will be attending the workshop.

Mark your calendars for these significant upcoming events:
8 Sept Dig at Mike and Gloria Morgan's gardens for annual sale. 3:30 to 7:30 pm

9 Sept Dig at GBBG beds for annual sale 3:30 to 7:30 pm

11 Sept. Label & Bag for Sale Rose-Hill Gardens noon to finish. Set up GBBG. 1:00 pm to finish

12 Sept. Annual daylily plant sale at GBBG 8:30 am to 4:00 pm

14 Nov. Annual Meeting at GBBG: 11:00 luncheon 1:00, business meeting, 2:00, featured speaker 2:00 pm

CHIT CHAT

27 July 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm

Jim and Sharon Prochaska, 3713 Fox Woods Lane, Abrams. Jim and Sharon invite you to walk through their gardens and join in casual conversations about daylilies. Jim, Sharon and their son Doug grow over 800 named daylily

cultivars and 12,000 seedlings. Their hybridizing program specializes in northern hardy plants with intense saturated colors and eight inch or larger blossoms. Their gardens have been designated as an American Hemerocallis Display Garden. For those new to the daylily world, the American Hemerocallis Society is our national organization of which we are a chapter and the word "Hemerocallis" is part of the scientific name for daylilies.

DIRECTIONS TO Jim and Sharon's home: Please see the directions on page 1 in the "Hands-On Workshop" section.

ANNUAL PICNIC 1 AUGUST FROM 3 PM to 7 PM

Barb and Bob Klika have kindly opened their gardens to host this year's B. A. D. Buds picnic. Meat, drink, and tableware will be provided, but please bring a dish to pass. Also bring your own chair AND a potted perennial for an exchange. PLEASE NOTE: People who expect to attend, please contact Barb and Bob at least one week in advance (920.468.3275). This notification is critical to ensure that sufficient meat and drink are available. Several theme gardens are featured within Barb and Bob's one-third acre garden. These gardens contain 600 daylily cultivars which are mixed with hundreds of varieties of perennials including phlox, hostas, heucheras, and lilies plus unusual and unique shrubs. Hardscaping includes a waterfalls spilling into a pond filled with koi and waterlilies.

DIRECTIONS: Barb and Bob reside on the far east side of Green Bay near the intersection of I-43 and East Mason Street. From the north take I-43 south to County Road V (aka East Mason Street) interchange and turn right onto East Mason. Turn left onto Alpine Drive then turn left again onto Frost Court. From the south take I-43 to County Road V (aka East Mason St.) and turn left onto East Mason St. Turn left onto Alpine Drive then turn left onto Frost Court.

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

We extend a hearty welcome to Susan Kendall of Hilbert and Karen Cornette of Green Bay. We hope to see each of you at one or more of our upcoming summer events. We trust that your experiences with us will be fun, informative and rewarding.

ANNUAL AUCTION REPORT

The auction was a grand success!!! Attendance was greater than average. Number and variety of cultivars was much greater than average. Bidding was quite enthusiastic and lots of laughter was enjoyed by all. Also a higher than normal number of recently introduced cultivars stimulated the bidding. Consequently cash receipts were up over last year. Attendees picked up many good bargains and the food, as always, was delicious.

THIS BUD'S FOR YOU GOES

to all members who divided, washed and donated double fans of many cultivars to the auction.

to Phil and Luel Korth and to Nate Bremer who donated a number of their newer introductions.

to the GBBG Dig/Divide/Weed/Feed/Mulch volunteers --- Daryl and Karen Jankowski, Mike Morgan, Jim Prochaska, Jane Tenor, Linda Servia, Bonnie Vander Leest and Terry Vertz.

to Mary Jo Tilton, Mary Vertz and Jane Tenor who handled well the significant challenge of recording multiple winning bids for each cultivar, calculating the accounts receivable and collecting and recording the funds.

to Daryl Jankowski who served as auctioneer and to Nate Bremer who researched on-line the starting bid price for many cultivars.

to Terry Vertz and Bob Klika who quite ably handled several tasks as the auctioneer's special assistants.

to Joan Tadisich who showed a digital photo on-screen of the cultivars and to Jane Tenor for printing out labels for each of the nine GBBG/BAD Repository Bed cultivars.

to Suzanne and Mike Heideman, Pat Gwidt, and Karen and Daryl Jankowski for providing the beverages and delicious food, to Suzanne for coordinating the snacks and beverages, and to Bob Grathen, coffee-maker extraordinaire.

to Shelly Wiggins and Mark Jankowski who served as greeters.

to all members and guests who frequently and energetically participated in the bidding!!!! Your purchases provide essential funds for Club activities such as the purchase of newer cultivars for the Adopt-A-Daylily program and the GBBG/BAD Buds display beds as well as underwrite the Garden Walk bus trips and the Annual Banquet.

On behalf of the Club, everyone's contributions are much appreciated!!!

ADOPT-A-DAYLILY PROGRAM

Here are the winners in this year's Adopt-A-Daylily program drawing: Joanne Hannula - 'Day of Magic' (Polston 2006), Lisa Honkanen - 'Dances with Snowflakes' (Reed 2013), Daryl Jankowski - 'Monocacy Summer Mist' (Reed (2006), Karen Jankowski - 'Troll Under the Bridge' (Reed 2007), Bob Klika - 'Rocky Mountain Sunrise' (Simpson - E. 2011), Jim Prochaska - 'Sky over Schuler' (Reed 2006), Clyde Schmidt - 'Crystalline Entity' (Reed 2003), Joan Tadisich - 'Yodelayheehoo' (McMahon 2014), Roger Tenor - 'Compass Rose' (Reed 2010), and Mary Jo Tilton - 'Hide Your Crazy' (McMahon 2014)

Congratulations and may your cultivars bloom abundantly!

A This Bud's for You goes to Jane Tenor for her continuing service as the keeper of the Adopt-A-Daylily records.

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to Bob Grathen, Dave Groeneveld, Sue Mickelson and Mary Vertz for tending their adopted cultivars for several years and then dividing them and bringing the excess fans to the meeting. Returned cultivars were planted in the GBBG/B.A.D. Buds' daylily beds.

to Mark Jankowski and Terry Vertz for placing cultivar acquisition orders with hybridizers Margo Reed and Mandy McMahon for new cultivars.

to Jim Fameree for planting 29 new cultivars in the GBBG beds and to Mike Morgan for filling out the GBBG acquisition forms and requesting signage for each new cultivar.

DAYLILY SALE ONLY TWO MONTHS AWAY

The daylily bloom season has begun. Now is a great time to take a few minutes to make a list of the cultivars you might divide for the Club's September public daylily sale at GBBG. ALSO PLEASE TAKE PHOTOS OF THE BLOOMS OF YOUR LISTED CULTIVARS. Then when you bring your double fans to the bag and label session at Rose-Hill Gardens in September, you can simply enclose the photos.

Our personal experiences tell us that **PHOTOS OF CULTIVARS ARE ESSENTIAL FOR SALES!!!** How many daylilies have you purchased without seeing the bloom either in a garden, magazine or catalog?

If you do not wish to take photos, please still make a list of the cultivars that you might divide for the September sale and send that list to Joan

Tadisich (3830 Luxemburg Road, New Franklin, WI 54229 or joan.tadisich@gmail.com). If Joan does not already have a cultivar information sheet for each cultivar on your list, she will prepare a sheet which will include a color photo of the cultivar's flower. At the annual sale each cultivar sheet will be placed next to the tray containing double fans of its namesake. These cultivar sheets do increase sales.

2014 AHS AWARDS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Each year our national organization recognizes particularly outstanding cultivars. Some of these cultivars might be of interest to you because they were introduced by a northern hybridizer and thus it is likely that the cultivar will grow well in your garden. Of course before you purchase a cultivar it is good to check first with an experienced BAD Buds member.

This past year a long-time northern hybridizer by the name of Jamie Gossard hit the jackpot. Three of his cultivars won special awards --- 'Heavenly United We Stand' (2009) won the Extra Large Diameter Award (flowers greater than 7 inches in diameter); 'Green Inferno' (2006) won the Most Outstanding Spider Award, and 'White Eyes Pink Dragon' (2006) won the Most Outstanding Unusual Form Award. A number of Jamie's cultivars have been growing in the Club's GBBG Daylily display beds for nearly 10 years.

This year two of Karol Emmerich's (a Minnesota hybridizer) introductions 'Entwined in the Vine' (2007) and 'Fear Not' won Award of Merit awards. This award is given annually to twelve cultivars which are not only beautiful and distinctive, but also perform well over a wide geographic area. Several of Karol's other introductions have grown well for ten years in our GBBG display beds.

Margo Reed's (featured speaker at last year's annual meeting) cultivar 'Dances with Giraffes' (2005) also won an Award of Merit. Although Margo might not be considered a northern hybridizer, several Club members including my wife and I have grown this cultivar with much success.

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