

Minutes Northern Colorado Daylily Club March 16, 2024 Longmont Library

Present: Missy Shoenbaum, Dave Bowden, Curt Snowden, Dolores Fuhrman, Cherri Robb*, Sherri Baldonado, Kyle Baber* Carlene Federer*, Deb Browne, Jonathan Poulton, Susie Poulton, Cathy Chiavetta

*Iris presentation only

Catherine Long of Long's Garden gave an excellent presentation on growing Iris.

Treasurer's Report: Cathy reported we spent \$50 to Plant Select for Ross Shrigley's presentation making our balance \$5735.56

The Treasurer's report and Minutes from the January 20th meeting were approved.

Old Business

Signage at our display garden was discussed. Engraved stones and a new metal sign were discussed with Gardens on Spring Creek staff previously. At that time the GOSC wanted to work with us on the stones they planned to purchase for the display garden. We submitted a request for what we wanted. Now they seem to be pulling back from their offer.

We could purchase a metal sign from the ADS for \$100 that would say "American Daylily Society" to replace the current "American Hemerocallis Society". The thought is that most people do not know the term "hemerocallis". The cost does not include a stand or hardware to hang it.

Deb suggested we could make our own stone to say "Maintained by Northern Colorado Daylily Club" as we had requested previously.

We need to know whether either or both of these options would be OK with the GOSC if we pay for them or whether they are standardizing their signage. Jonathan will email Brian Fisher and update us when he responds.

We discussed replacing a few more cultivars in the display garden. We decided to look at our current cultivars as they bloom this summer and make notes on which are fabulous and which are so-so or below average. We will sort the list of our 136 cultivars by bloom season and identify which seasons need more representation. That will also give us a chart for dead headers and any of us who visit to give opinions.

It was noted we should keep Crawfords and all other local hybridizers.

Dave expressed concern about the hardiness and matching bloom form of Clownfish and Blue Butterfly.

Dave is registering several daylilies that we will want. Deb mentioned we should look to Mahieu cultivar(s).

We will most likely divide daylilies this fall.

Susie summarized survey results.

- 12 were submitted on paper and 4 online.
- Most would like meetings to be within 25 miles or less of home.
- Most would like to see presentations and social time as well as business meetings.
- Presentation topics included general gardening and IPM.
- 13 members are willing to help in the display garden.
- Our website and facebook page are not being used. Webpage is paid up through March 2025.
- There is interest in a photo contest.

Curt has access to good dairy compost. Location is a dairy farm west of Loveland airport. He will find the name of the dairy. No need to call ahead. They will help load it. Curt recommends adding 2-3 inches in the fall and rototill in. He has a trailer and could help transport if needed.

Suzanne Thomas 's garden was mentioned as a possibility for our member tour.

Susie is looking for free or inexpensive places for future meetings. Fire Stations in Timnath and Loveland were mentioned.

Our next meeting on April 20th could have a daylily panel Q &A. We also talked about display garden clean up on that date.

Respectfully submitted,
Cathy Chiavetta