

Daylily Club Minutes April 26, 2025  
Timnath Fire Station 4800 Signal Tree

**Present:** Lauren Eisen, Missy Schoenbaum, Kyle Baber, Carlene Federer, Curt Snowden, Delores Furman, Cherri Robb, Dave Bowden, Holly Gordon, Jonathan and Susie Poulton, Cathy Chiavetta, new member Ellie Dvorak

Lauren Eisen gave a fascinating presentation showing how her art work evolved over the years and the part played by daylilies, in her "Trajectory Talk". A plant's life cycle can represent the passage of time. Her website is [LaurenEisenart.com](http://LaurenEisenart.com).

Susie called the meeting to order at 2:06 PM following the presentation and welcomed our newest member, Ellie Dvorak. Ellie mentioned she is looking for the daylily cultivar "Double Pardon Me".

Minutes from February 22, 2025 were approved following a motion by Missy, seconded by Holly.

***Treasurer's Report*** April 26, 2025 Cathy

Our current checking account balance is unchanged at \$5,430.75

## **Old Business**

Jonathan presented ideas for our first annual photo contest, this fall.

Suggested categories are: 1) Singles 2) Doubles 3) Spiders and UFO's 4)

Polymerous and Sculpted 5) Clumps - must contain some daylily 6) Landscapes - must contain some daylily 7) Novelty, insects for example - must contain some daylily 8) Introductions by NCDC member or 2025 seedling

Photos are not limited to your garden; Photos must be from 2025.

Up to 2 entries per category per person. 4 x 6 matte or glossy. No enhancements.

Write the category, cultivar and your name on the photo and submit by the deadline. Organizers will place photos on boards. Members present will vote.

Prizes: First Place \$20 or Tie \$10; Second Place \$10 or Tie \$5. Grand Prize \$50 or Tie \$25.

Date and location TBD. GOSC?

The idea of using the best photos on a calendar as a fundraiser was discussed.

A field trip to C&T Iris in Eaton during the first week of June was discussed. June 4 was chosen, but there may be groups going before or after. An email will be sent as a reminder and driver list.

It was noted there is a group called Historic Iris Preservation Society that has online sales.

Another field trip idea is the Cheyenne Botanic Garden and if public access is allowed to also go to the Cheyenne Horticultural Field Station.

Sherri Baldanado is starting to sell plants from her garden in Firestone. Another possible field trip, maybe June.

Member Garden Tours.

July 19th Lauren Eisen

August 9th Dave Bowden

Missy might be on the Patio Homes Garden tour. She will keep us posted.

Leaf Streak at the display garden. After discussion, it was decided to postpone spraying fungicides until at least 2026. Some mulch has been pulled away, but we might need to lighten up even more as it is way too heavy. Pea gravel was suggested as an alternative.

A draft of the revised by-laws was distributed. Everyone is invited to comment.

## **New Business**

Region 9 has a new director, Duane Booth, who may want to visit.

Tomato plants from Elaine and daylilies from Dave were given.

Missy motioned and Holly seconded to adjourn at about 3PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Cathy Chiavetta