
Hello, Rae! Here's recent Daylily News from the American Daylily Society

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HELLO, DAYLILY

FANS!

Daylily season already feels like a million miles in the rearview. This issue of the Daylily Dispatch hopes to provide some daylily diversion for the changing seasons. It is a great time to think about renewing your upcoming American Daylily Society membership or gift one to a gardening friend for the holidays. May your garden provide for many more hours of daydreaming in the year to come.

Enjoy the distraction and stay healthy, friends.

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Cultivar Awards Announcement to be Live-Streamed on Saturday, October 24th at 7pm Central

If you're eager to find out which cultivars have won the highest awards for 2020, you'll want to tune-in to our livestream to hear it first-hand.

We'll be streaming it LIVE on [our Facebook page](#) and we will save and share the video to our Facebook page as well as [our YouTube channel](#) as soon as it's available.

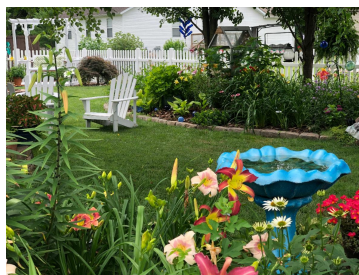
The results will also be posted to the Society's website in the evening after the announcements have been made, including a PDF that you can download and share.

We're excited to announce these awards, and look forward to connecting with you virtually.

Rhonda Veroeven, Awards & Honors Chair
Jacob Braun, Technology Chair

About Daylilies and Birdbaths...

Nikki Schmith, Illinois



Daylilies and birdbaths are great complements of one another. Do you have one in your daylily garden? I have noticed many gardeners using the traditional concrete birdbath in their gardens. A daylily bloom can last all day floating in the shady birdbath. Also, if the bloom has good substance, that helps it last in the water. Darker, saturated daylilies tend to lose their color floating in the water, so avoid floating those. Large, pale, floppy daylilies work the best as they seem to utilize the movement and literal fluidity of the water in the birdbath.

Other birdbaths provide structural interest and a visual break from swaths of grassy daylily foliage. Something you might not have thought to do with your concrete birdbath is to put a concrete cherub or gargoyle in the center of your birdbath.

In general, water in the garden, in any form, is a must. It reflects and refreshes not only the bugs and the birds, but the gardener as well. Refreshing the bloom each day is like adding a new piece of tiny art in an unexpected place. Surprise!

Every day you could float a different bloom in your birdbath, showing off new characteristics or new arrivals in your garden. A popular sales garden floats about 15 blooms in a birdbath at the entrance to the garden. It gives customers a quick glance of what they could buy without walking in the fields. These garden owners told me they always sell out of what they have on display "in the bowl."

*"How often it is that a garden, beautiful though it be, will seem sad and dreary and lacking in one of its most gracious features, if it has no water."
- Pierre Husson*

Head to your local garden center now; all four of my local ones have their birdbaths at 50% or more off...you could get a great steal for next season!



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DISPLAY GARDENS
make your plans for 2021

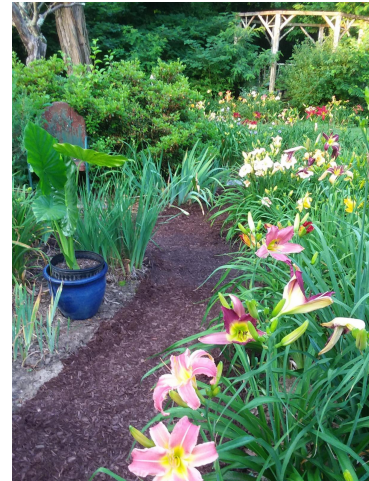
Since we were mostly unable to travel this year to visit the beautiful official display gardens of the American Daylily Society, enjoy the featured gardens below. Use the green button below to see the whole list of gardens you can make plans to visit next year. Official display gardens are open to the public (some by appointment only) and are a wonderful source of information and inspiration.

[Click here to see all Official ADS Display Gardens!](#)

VIRGINIA (Region 3)

“Step back in time” at our home, “Cedar Grove” circa 1820, celebrating its 200th anniversary this year! Located in Mechanicsville, Virginia, our garden is a designated Display Garden and Historical Display Garden. We invite you to stroll through 3 acres of mature gardens and enjoy over 1,000 registered daylilies.

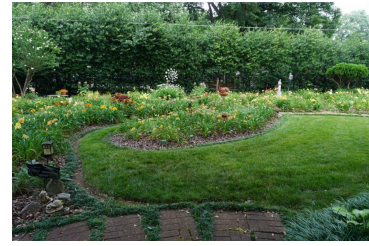
Please email for Open Garden dates - jgdurant@verizon.net - and help us celebrate!



NORTH CAROLINA (Region 15)

Billinda Daylily Garden was created to help us share our love of daylilies with others. We have our gardens divided into categories...Doubles, Spiders, Miniatures, all the Stout winners, and many older and newer cultivars.

William & Linda Gluck, wgluck@carolina.rr.com



MASSACHUSETTS (Region 4)

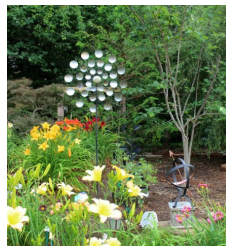
You are invited to visit Pleasant Garden Daylilies in Bolton Massachusetts. Please call Sally or Bruce at 978 779 5035 (leave a message if no answer) or send e-mail to (Sally@pgdlbolton.com) to arrange your visit. We welcome visitors and love meeting daylily enthusiasts.



NORTH CAROLINA (Region 15)

Garden started with heirloom plants from Mary's aunt, some are over 80 years old. We became hooked and over the past 20 years, filled our property with over 400 cultivars. We have a mix of old and new with some from the early 1900's. We are mostly collectors even though I have planted some seeds to see what comes up. If you want a guided tour, please call our number to ensure we are at home, or drop us a line and we will try to adjust our schedule for your visit.

Steve and Mary Edwards at edwardsfamlync29@gmail.com



KANSAS (Region 11)

We welcome you to come see us in Kansas where the entire property is filled with plants. We grow over 600 daylilies covering all the flower forms from hybridizers from all over the US. There is lots to see in our collections of daylilies, liliium, hosta, peonies and perennials. We have placed lots of benches in shady areas of the yard.

Call or email first as we have a big overly friendly Lab and we'd make sure she's in the house. Sjamy2525@gmail.com or 785-456-7053.

Jane & Steve Amy Wamego KS



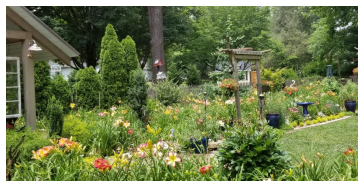
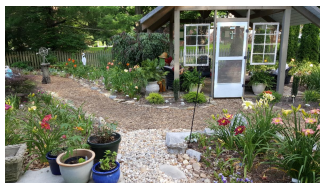
TEXAS (Region 6)

Come take a short stroll with Sandy & myself through our garden. You will want to take it slowly to enjoy all the color and forms of over 800+ registered daylily, 350+ seedlings, climbing roses, bleeding hearts and various companion plants. Our garden in Lake Jackson, Texas is open weekdays & weekends by appointment starting in mid-May through June. lorisgarrett@comcast.net or call 832-922-5732



TENNESSEE (Region 10)

A Little Bit of Heaven Garden is located in Hendersonville, TN. We grow 1,200 cultivars in our garden. We are open May-July on Fridays and Saturdays. Other times by appointment.



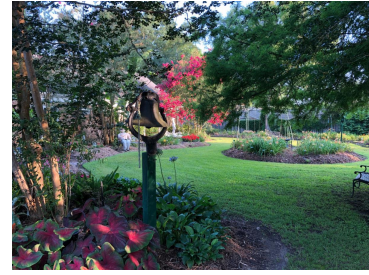
TENNESSEE (Region 10)

You're invited to experience Jubilee Farm's Daylilies showcasing over 1500 individual registered plants surrounding a 1 acre fountain pond with dock house and other landscape features PLUS 1/2 acre seedling bed. Contact Ken Louallen 615-481-1626



LOUISIANA (Region 13)

Rossie Daylily Garden is a former national tour garden in Hammond, Louisiana. It is the private garden of Ronnie and Cathryn Rossie. Ronnie can be reached at rossier@bellsouth.net



MICHIGAN (Region 2)

The Ogden Station Daylilies display garden in southeast Michigan is located on a 1 1/2 acre field on our centennial farm. We have over 2,000 registered varieties plus many more hybridized seedlings. We welcome visitors and enjoy sharing the beauty of daylilies with others. The garden is featured on the Lenawee Barn Quilt Trail.

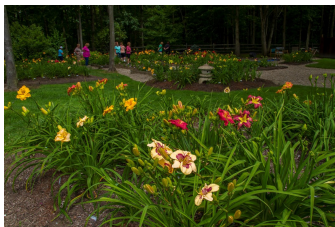
To schedule a visit, contact Jerry and Lisa Marlatt at 517-443-5530 or lisamarlatt@yahoo.com



OHIO (Region 2)

Great Expectations Daylilies is located in Montville, OH in beautiful Geauga county. We grow over 900 different hybrid daylily varieties created and registered by more than 100 national daylily hybridizers. We also hybridize and have hundreds of seedlings under evaluation and on display. Our website is located at greatexpectationsdaylilies.com and are also on Facebook and Instagram.

Delmar & Rae Dickens



This is just a sampling of what's out there to see! There are hundreds of official gardens around the country and even internationally. Thank you to the display garden owners who share their passion with us all.

[For more information on display gardens, click here.](#)

Here's a SHOUT OUT!

Sandra Dunn and [Along the Fence Daylilies](#) are the newest [ADS Daylily Ambassadors](#) for 2020! They are recognized for their extraordinary efforts to promote our favorite flower to the public by involving young people and senior citizens.

Sandra and her crew truly embody the spirit of the Daylily Ambassador! Along the Fence Daylilies is located in Dansville, Michigan.

Follow them on Facebook, [Along the Fence Daylilies](#).



They have been sharing their daylily gardens for nearly 10 years and their collaboration with a local elder-care home has been going on for over 6 years.



The love of daylilies has been instilled in their youth workers and many of them have gone on to careers in horticulture.



An Important Daylily Collectors Resource

In 1999, the American Daylily Society launched a long-range plan to integrate technology and daylilies. Thus, the society has employed procedures and systems to create, maintain and fully fund a database for all registered daylilies for over 20 years. Today, the

database contains the registration details for ALL 93,000+ cultivars along with tens of thousands of images. It is a fast and free resource for all daylily growers and enthusiasts featuring a powerful search tool and printable results. Advanced Search features include the ability to filter the database by specific form, color and show section (among other options.) The database receives regular upgrades and missing photos from previously registered cultivars are uploaded almost daily. This service is provided by the American Daylily Society as a benefit to members and the broader horticultural community and they encourage the use of the database to look up the daylilies you grow to determine expected size, bloom season, height, form and other interesting and important information.

**This invaluable resource is available to all daylily lovers at
<https://www.daylilies.org/DaylilyDB/>
Check it out today!**

Enjoy this issue, and when you're done, share it and find us on Social Media!



[Read more about George here.](#)

Other tributes and articles can be found on the regional websites or newsletters.

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The American Daylily Society is looking for all willing garden writers to assist in our marketing efforts, which include writing articles for inclusion in publications that extend beyond the Daylily Journal and the Daylily Dispatch. Do you, or someone you know, have the skills to help? Are you interested in being published in a national magazine? Do you have PR skills to help us get pieces placed?

Please send all letters of interest to our Marketing Committee Chair, Russ Allen, at this address: marketing@daylilies.org

Why Join ADS?

- Learn about daylilies.
- Receive the quarterly publication, *The Daylily Journal*.
- Access The Daylily Journal archives, going back more than fifty-years.
- Receive a regional newsletter 2-3 times per year.
- Meet daylily growers and hybridizers.
- Vote for favorite daylilies in the Popularity Poll.
- Participate in (and win) daylily exhibitions.
- Become an ADS Exhibition Judge.
- Become an ADS Garden Judge.
- Have an ADS Daylily Display Garden and/or ADS Historic Daylily Display Garden.
- Attend daylily symposiums, garden tours, meetings, conventions, and more.
- Participate in online and email discussion groups.
- Join special interest snail-mail groups.
- Become a better gardener.
- Form friendships for life!

ADS members belong to one of 15 regions and each region publishes its own newsletter and coordinates its own events. Those outside the U.S. and Canada may join as International members. Over 180 local clubs form the backbone of every region, and you may find that one of them is near you. If not, meet with local gardeners and form a daylily club of your own. The ADS even has a special liaison to help you set up and grow your own local club. There are many benefits of being a member. We have an endowed scholarship program, available grants, a Source List for our advertisers, and a robust Display Garden list, too.



***Do you have something to share in the Daylily Dispatch?
Do you have a phenomenal daylily photo?***

Perhaps you have a story to share, or you'd like to share a photo from your garden, and we would love to hear from you! Maybe you have an idea for something you want to learn about daylilies, but cannot write the article on your own....just send us the ideas and we will try to find authors for a future story! Click the button below to submit feedback:

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