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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Normally, I don't have any graphics in my monthly column. But Ken (who does the research and layout for the Newsletter) said that he had too many good images that fit my copy to waste. So this is what we came up with. Enjoy!



If you haven't guessed it yet, Spring is just around the corner! I am hoping our wet winter will give our plants a kick-start with ample moisture in the ground. I'm loving seeing our daylilies beginning to wake up.



Practical yet Chique footwear for moist gardens

Our next meeting will be on April 18 at 2:00 at the home of Bill and Pat Mansfield, 503 W Bear Swamp Rd, Hertford, NC (252) 333-7191. Our program will be a Power Point Presentation by Julie Covington, former President of AHS, entitled Daylilies 101.

Since our Saturday work-day in March was cancelled, please plan to stay an hour after the April 18 meeting to help weed, mulch, refresh labels, and whatever else may be needed for our daylily row. Many hands make light work, so the more who help the quicker we will finish!

IT WORKED ONCE, SO LET'S TRY IT AGAIN!

Our Daylilies will be sold on-line through an auction and through an advertised post on Facebook. The Auction will be on the Facebook page, "Daylily Hybridizers", and the advertised post will be on the Facebook page "Daylilies, Seedlings and Sales Page". For the Auction, all plants will be listed with a \$10 opening bid. On the advertised post, the plants will be fixed prices. For both, shipping is paid in additional to the final sales price. Check out the sites to see how they work! Both have thousands of followers.

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Fused blooms have more than one stigma. Poly blooms only have one.



Pat Mansfield

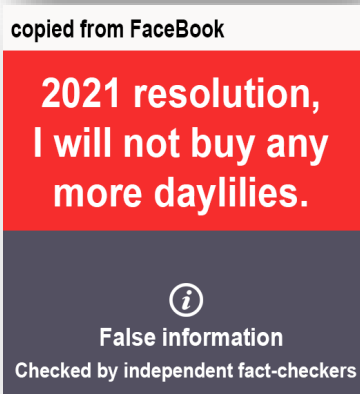
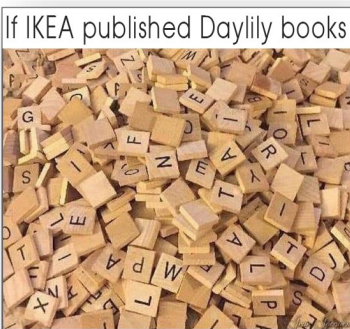
As in the past, we need for members to donate plants from your garden for the advertised post. If you have plants you can donate, please send your list to me with the AHS registered name and the number of Double Fans you can provide. Plants must be true to name and be substantial double fans. Also, if you have a suggested fixed price, please add that to your list. Your plants should be brought to the April 18 meeting so that they can be shipped on Monday, April 19.

We will receive our Plants for Members at our April 18 meeting! Paul Owens, A Slightly Different Nursery, is supplying our plants this year. For our \$500 investment, he is sending over \$1100 worth of plants! Check out his website at <https://www.slightlydifferentnursery.com/site/> AND, if you find plants that you'd like to purchase please let Paul know that your are in our club!

I have been working on our summer trip. With fingers crossed that COVID-19 isn't going to stop our Summer Regional, I am planning the trip to coincide with the Summer meeting. As before, if you are unable to take the entire tour, you are free to do the first day and return home, or do the two days and return home, or do our two-day tour and then stay for the Summer Regional. We will use the same hotel that the Summer Regional, so you won't have to pack and unpack! I will have an itinerary at our April meeting. The dates for our trip will be June 17 and 18, with the Regional beginning the evening of the 18th, garden tours on the 19th, and checkout, return home on the 20th.

See you all in April!

Humor to start March with a smile



CHEAT: Think of our Fall Meeting title



WHAT'S UP IN THE GARDEN

- ✿ Add compost to your beds. Whether you make your own compost or get it from other sources, now is a good time to sprinkle a little on top of your growing beds. If you have a thick layer of mulch, you may want to rake it back, apply the compost and then re-mulch.
- ✿ Several of our members got the "cotton dirt" from one of the local cotton gins to use as compost. Most of them will load your pick-up for free. Be sure to ask for the "Oldest" pile they have as material from last fall will not be composted good yet.
- ✿ Clean out any winter weeds. When hand pulling, be sure to get the root so the weed will not come back. If spraying, choose a selective product that will not harm your daylilies like 2-4D for broadleaf weeds and Poast or Fusilade for grasses. If you are using non-selective products, like Round-up, be very careful not to get any of those products on your daylilies – use a spray shield, or a sponge applicator and paint it on.
- ✿ Apply a Pre-Emergent weed control product to beds to eliminate Spring germinating weeds. Treflan, Snapshot and Preen are some examples.

TRIVIALS HEMEROCALLIS

For those not familiar with Latin (*as much as some of us who were beaten by nuns in Catholic schools, or by males teaching in public school systems that graduated with a degree in Latin and discovered that there were no real jobs available for anyone that endured over a decade of study of that language. The solution, learn HTML*)

the translation is Daylily Trivia.

Question of the month: What is the telltale sign that you have a fused bloom instead of a Poly bloom?



The first person to reply to kferguson@mchsi.com with the correct answer will receive a double fan of Aquarelle as the winner. The plant is donated by Pat Mansfield. The answer is in this Newsletter.