



The Blue Daylily

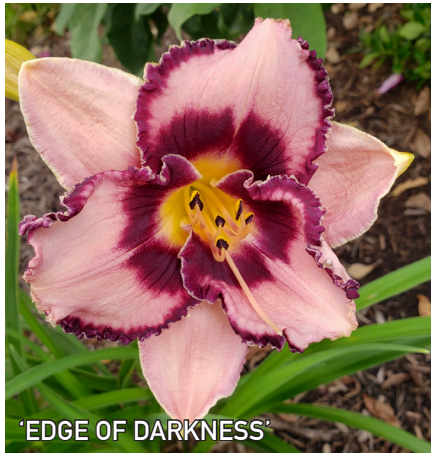
Newsletter of the Blue Ridge Area Daylily Society (BRADS)
2023 Winter Edition - February 10

President's Message

Happy New Year fellow BRADS friends! I sure had a wonderful time at our January 14th meeting where Julie Covington presented a very nice program featuring the gardens of "You". It was fun seeing everyone's garden that I have not been to personally. That is the great thing about gardens, like people, each one is different and unique. Although my home garden is in its infancy stage, I have a vision of what it can become and I hope to spend a lot of time working on it this year. I am looking forward to the perennial plant exchange April 18th and the RCGC Spring Plant Sale May 13th to be able to add to my garden.

Both events are a great source for daylilies as well as other garden goodies!

I don't know about you but I am ready for Spring! Although we have had no real snow thus far, I feel this Winter has been awful grey and I am ready to get my hands dirty and get outside in the sunshine. I have been trying to cheer myself by looking through plant catalogs and participating on daylily social media sites. I have seen a whole lot of amazing daylilies that are promised to be 2023 introductions. If I had an endless supply of money I would have one of each. I did see a whole flock of robins the other day...I am going to take that as a good sign that Spring is just around the corner. Don't



forget that our Spring Garden Clean-up is scheduled for March 11th at 9:00 AM. Bring your favorite garden tools and let's all pitch in to make light of the work.

There are Two Seasons, Winter and Daylily Gardening!!!

Your Friend In All Things Daylily,
Shirley Jarusek

Upcoming Event Dates:

January 14, 2023, 12 Noon
BRADS Potluck and Business Meeting

March 11, 2023, 9 AM
RCGC BRADS Spring Garden Cleanup

April 8, 2023, 12 Noon
BRADS Spring Business Meeting, Potluck and perennial exchange

May 13, 2023, 9 AM
RCGC Spring Sale

All events will be held at
**Roanoke Council of Garden Clubs,
3640 Colonial Avenue,
Roanoke, VA 24018**

Upcoming BRADS Events

Greetings fellow daylily lovers,

The list of activities for 2023 was approved by members at our January meeting. I hope you will be able to participate in many of the events.

Please take note of our next event, which is our scheduled garden cleanup day in March out at RCGC, weather permitting. You will receive more details via email.

Our April meeting is always fun, as we enjoy trading new and interesting perennials for our gardens.

****Note the June club sale date, which is scheduled earlier in June than in past years. We moved it to the second Saturday, our regular meeting date, even though this is a bit earlier than peak bloom time. Since our sale provides revenue for most of our club events, such as Plants for Members and guest speakers, please plan ahead. If you're able to pot up a few daylilies in advance so that they can grow and form scapes, that would be great! I try to pot up perennials and daylilies for our club sale in April and they are ready to sell by June.**

In July, we have an excellent garden tour scheduled for you. Because of summer heat, we will plan to meet/carpool, and visit gardens in the morning hours. This year, you will have a chance to see the most excellent garden of BRADS member, Carolyn Fleming in New Castle, VA. We will tour early, have our short business meeting there and then visit Humble Hen Nursery, just down the road from Carolyn. This nursery relocated from Pennsylvania in March 2022, and sells beautiful perennials, mostly on EBay, but they do sell to garden visitors. More details will be available closer to tour time.

The September meeting, our annual PFM auction, will use the same schedule as in 2022, which worked well for our Plants for Members Chairs. Please note the times listed in the schedule.

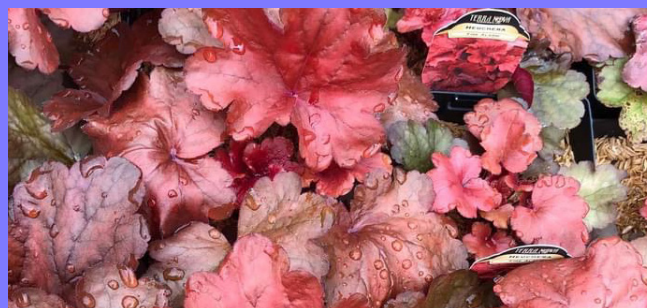
Also, I'm pleased that we will have some great guest speakers this fall. Bill Hurt from North Carolina, who presently serves as Region 15 President, will speak at our October meeting. Many of you toured his beautiful AHS Display Garden last June. Well known hybridizers Charles and Heidi Douglas from Brown's Ferry Garden in SC will visit us in November, and they are always engaging and entertaining speakers. Please mark our fall speaker dates !

Finally, the club approved moving our December meeting to an earlier time for 2023. We will have a 10:00 AM Brunch meeting and gift exchange since December is such a busy time of year.

Can't wait to see all of you on the daylily road!

Your friend in daylilies,
Julie Covington
Program Chair

Humble Hen Nursery



BRADS 2023 Calendar

All meetings will be held at the Roanoke Council of Garden Clubs Center, 3640 Colonial Avenue, Roanoke, VA 24018 unless otherwise noted.

January 14, 2023, 12 Noon

BRADS Potluck and Business Meeting
Program: BRADS Member Gardens 2023

March 11, 2023, 9 AM

RCGC BRADS Spring Garden Cleanup
(*weather permitting*)

April 8, 2023, 12 Noon

BRADS Spring Business Meeting, Potluck and Perennial exchange

May 13, 2023, 9 AM

RCGC Spring Sale

May 20, 2023, 11 AM

Plants for Members (new plant distribution)
Eligible Member list will be in Spring newsletter.

June 10, 2023, 9 AM

BRADS Plant Sale and Exhibit

July 8, 2023

BRADS garden tours gardens / Summer Business Meeting
Carolyn Fleming's Garden New Castle, VA and Humble Hen Nursery, New Castle, VA Schedule TBD

Sept. 9, 2023

BRADS PFM Auction and Potluck

*note schedule

10 AM – PFM chairs receive auction plants from members;

11 AM – potluck.

12 Noon – PFM Auction begins

Oct, 14, 2023, 12 Noon

Potluck / Fall Business Meeting / Program
Speaker : Bill Hurt, Summit Ridge Garden, NC

Nov. 11, 2023, 12 Noon

Potluck / Program
Speakers: Charles and Heidi Douglas, Browns Ferry Gardens, Georgetown, SC

Dec. 9, 2023, 10 AM

BRADS Christmas brunch and gift Exchange

Carolyn Fleming's Garden



BRADS Christmas Get Together

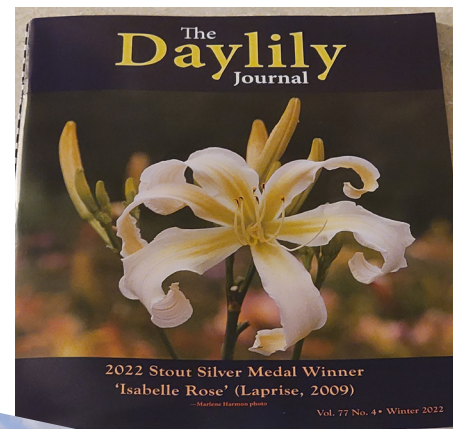
Fun was had by all at the BRADS Christmas get together! JoAnne Astin cooked a beautiful ham and Lynne Victorine cooked a perfectly browned turkey. Other members added to the delicious smorgasbord by providing side dishes and desserts. Members participated in a Dirty Santa Gift Exchange where lots of laughter ensued.

Shirley Jarusek



The Daylily Effect

The Jane Morgan Harris Gardens at Richfield Living Salem was nationally recognized in the Winter Edition of The Daylily Journal. The gardens were recently awarded Historic Display Garden status by the American Daylily Society in June 2022. Julie Covington (Program Chair) and Shirley Jarusek (President) collaborated on an article about Shirley's 30 year love affair with daylilies and how she was able to design and implement her ideas into a garden at her workplace for the public to enjoy. Shirley plans to expand the gardens over the next several years to reach no less than 1000 named cultivars and hopes to hybridize and register Richfield's very own daylily. She received her copy of the magazine on Christmas Eve and said it was the best Christmas present she has ever had.



October 8, 2022 BRADS Meeting Minutes

President Shirley Jarusek convened the meeting at 1:03 and welcomed everyone.

The minutes of the November 12, 2022 and December 10, 2022 meetings were approved as amended (November) and as read (December).

Treasurer Kyle Jones reported that June Avis and Kathy Lietz had reviewed the books for 2022 and had determined they were in order. He presented the proposed budget for 2023. Julie Covington moved the budget for 2023 be approved as presented; following a second and a brief discussion, the motion carried.

Because there has been some movement in interest rates, Kyle expressed interest in waiting to see how things settled once the Federal Reserve was finishing tinkering. Lynne Victorine moved that Kyle be given formal permission to pursue this course of action and to then come back to the club when he feels action is warranted. The motion was seconded, and after discussion, was approved.

First Vice President Julie Covington presented the proposed calendar of events for 2023 which had been approved by the Board. Discussion was enthusiastic for the changes made and the proposed programs, and the calendar was approved unanimously.

Second Vice Presidents JoAnne Astin and Nancy B. Jones indicated they were already looking for selections and had already made a few purchases for the Plants for Members program.

Co-chair of the Display Garden Committee, Nancy Jones reported that they had decided to spend 2023 cleaning, identifying and preparing for the renovations. There was discussion surrounding the Stout Winner selections, and Julie Covington said she would share the list she'd kept of her donations.

Julie Covington shared with the club the excellent article in the Daylily Journal about Shirley Jarusek's beautiful heritage gardens at Richfield Living Community. Shirley said her copy had arrived on Christmas Eve and she considered it the absolute best Christmas present ever! An enthusiastic round of applause ensued. The club is quite proud of her achievement and the excellent article she and Julie put together.

Carolyn Fleming reminded club members that membership in the national organization was inexpensive and quite worth it for the publications and information.

A note from Keystone Community Center was shared through RCGC. They are looking for donations of plants, tools and anything that could assist them with gardening workshops.

Newsletter Co-Editor Beverly Angle informed members that there will be a February issue, and that the deadline for submitting articles or pictures will be February 4. There will also be a May issue. Since February is generally a light month for us, she encouraged members to submit articles about their gardening.

Shirley Jarusek donated a daylily book for a raffle, which was won by lucky Nancy Jones.

President Jarusek adjourned the meeting at 1:48 and the members were then treated to a presentation of pictures of members' gardens and favorite plants.

Lynne Victorine
Secretary

Blue Ridge Area Daylily Society Inc, Treasurer's Reports

4th Quarter 2022

Balance 9/30/2022 \$21,595.76

Income

Kroger Cares \$36.50
 October Auction \$180.00
 Dues for 2023 \$290.00
 Interest \$2.64
 Total \$514.14

Balance \$22,109.90

Expenditures

State Corporation Commission \$25.00
 Rich Howard, stipend, airfare, motel..... \$1013.88*
 Melodye Campbell, stipend, milage..... \$508.88
 Julie Covington, 3 Little Pigs BBQ \$130.07
 Carl Mullins, Memorial to Tammy \$100
 JoAnne Astin, Christmas ham \$38.36
 Lynn Victorine, Christmas turkey \$42.00
 Kyle Jones, stamps, ice, utensils \$48.99
 Total \$1907.18

Balance \$20,202.72

*\$400 check #1637 to Rich Howard 11/12 not yet cashed

2022 Annual

Balance 12/31/2021 \$22,105.46

Income

Dues \$855.00
 Interest \$4.27
 Kroger Cares..... \$155.39
 Plant Sales \$2417.00
 Auctions \$2202.00
 Total \$5633.66

Balance \$27,735.12

Expenditures

Plants for Members \$2346.58
 Appreciations and Memorials \$300.00
 BRADS Brochure \$233.11
 Newsletter \$95.99
 RCGC (dues,rental,plant sale%) \$1248.60
 Speakers \$2026.18
 State Corporation Commission \$25.00
 Reordered checks \$25.35
 Postal Stamps \$11.60
 Plates, Cups, Utensils, Ice \$59.48
 Web site \$781.68
 Zoom \$157.40
 Dues Refund \$15.00
 Total \$7536.40

Balance 12/31/22 \$20,202.72



BRADS members are encouraged to visit the American Daylily Society website, daylilies.org for information about daylilies, display gardens, photos, and much more. ADS membership comes with quarterly issues of their own publication the "Daylily Journal".

See <https://daylilies.org/membership> for more details.



BRADS 2023 Budget

Income

	Actual 2022	Proposed 2023
Dues	\$855	\$700
Plant Sales		
Spring	\$804	\$2400
Fall Sale	\$614	
Daylily Sale	\$979	
Daylily Auctions	\$2202	\$2500
Interest	\$4.27	\$5
Kroger Cares	\$155.39	\$150
Total	\$5613.66	\$5755

Expenses

	Actual 2022	Proposed 2023
Plants For Members	\$2346.58	\$2500
RCGC Dues	\$785	\$725
RCGC Building Use		
\$25 / meeting	\$180	\$180
RCGC fee for		
BRADS Plant Sale	\$20	\$20
Programs	\$2026.18	\$1500
Website	\$781.68	\$0
Outreach/Brochure	\$232.11	\$200
SCC	\$25.00	\$25
Newsletter	\$95.99	\$100
Memorials	\$300	\$200
Meeting refreshments	\$210.43	\$200
Community Service		
Project	\$0	\$500
RCGC Display Garden	\$0	\$300
Wente Award	\$0	\$200
Zoom	\$157.40	\$157.40
Total	\$6378.69	\$6607.40

Kyle Jones
Treasurer



Kent Walton shares this photo of a hardy late season spider, name unknown, that bloomed this past November 12!

BRADS 2023 Board Members:

Shirley Jarusek,
President

Julie Covington
First Vice-President

JoAnne Astin,
Nancy B. Jones,
Second Co-Vice-Presidents

Kyle Jones,
Treasurer

Lynne Victorine,
Secretary

Beverly Angle,
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Newsletter Co-Editors