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## In Memoriam

Region 12 is saddened to lose  
two long-term members

**Ben Adams**

**Frank Teele**

Our deepest sympathies to their families



### *Please Donate Auction Plants*

For the AHS Region 12 Fall Meeting  
September 27, 2003

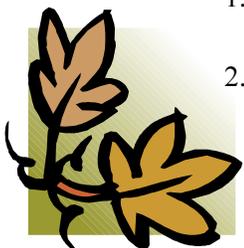


**NEW** this year will be a digital presentation of the flowers to be shown during the auction. You will be able to put a "pretty face" to the plant you are bidding on. I need all donors' cooperation to get me the name of the plants you are donating not later than September 20<sup>th</sup>. This will give me time to put the presentation together.

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# *RVP's Message*

Joe Agosta, Tallahassee, FL



Wow! What a great bloom season we have witnessed. This year the hems were beautifully grown everywhere I traveled which started in Central Florida then moved

to North Florida and the Spring Regional in Pensacola. Spectacular gardens were visited during the Georgia Regional and at the AHS National Convention in the Carolinas. Mother nature blessed our gardens with plenty of rain and the daylilies loved it. Of course, many hours of hard work went into preparing our gardens for the spring bloom, and you should give yourself credit for a job well done. Also, I believe we are now more conscious of daylily culture requirements, and that I credit to the increased discussion of daylily care due to active clubs, the access to information on the internet, and email connections.

The Pensacola Hemerocallis Society hosted an enjoyable spring regional meeting with first rate southern hospitality, excellent gardens and great food. Congratulations are also extended to the Pensacola Hemerocallis Society for presenting its fiftieth annual daylily show. If you haven't journeyed to that part of our region to visit the gardens, you should. While you are there take time to take in the scenery and history as well. I plan to go back as soon as I can. Thank you PHS for a wonderful weekend.

The National Convention in Charlotte, North Carolina, was all it was billed to be and more. Forty-eight AHS members from Region 12 were in attendance, over half of which rode the club bus from Lake City. The work of our Region 12 hybridizers was well represented in the tour gardens. Besides the AHS awards previously announced, we watched as Angela Cassidy received an award for her newsletter article on Dave Talbott, Dan Stateler received the Region 12 Service Award, and Jeff Salter received the coveted Bertrand Farr Award for hybridizing excellence. Congratulations to all the winners.

It was a pleasure to visit with Madeline Nettles, winner of the 2003 Collier Brown Youth Award, as she visited the tour gardens. Madeline expressed her appreciation to Region 12 for being able to attend the convention. An article on Madeline appears in this newsletter.

Now on to business. Our fall regional meeting in Orlando promises to be a good one with Dan Hansen of Ladybug Gardens as the speaker, and will be followed by a huge auction. Plan now to be in attendance September 27<sup>th</sup>. The spring regional date has been confirmed for the weekend of May 21<sup>st</sup> through 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2004. The newly created Bill Munson Hybridizing Award will be a new feature at our spring regionals beginning with this meeting. Since our meeting date will not be conflicting with adjacent regions we hope to have substantial out of state participation. Consider attending spring meetings in other regions if you possibly can. They are almost guaranteed to be very enjoyable.

As we move into the fall season with all the garden renovation that it entails, please share your surplus cultivars with neighbors, friends and others who will appreciate them. The beauty of our favorite perennial is the key to initially interesting potential new members of our Society, but our personal commitment to nurturing new members is vital to bringing them into the fold as active participants. Do your part to ensure our continued growth by inviting potential members to attend a daylily function with you.

I look forward to visiting with you at the fall regional meeting.

**Bay Area Daylily Society,**  
thank you for your donation of  
\$800 to support the Region!



## *RPD/Editor's Message*

Virginia Gregory, Orlando, FL



It's hard to believe that the bloom season is winding down and we are getting ready to attend the Fall Regional and start club meetings again. CJ and I were fortunate to enough to visit five out of the seven shows in Region 12 this year. Logistics, not desire, kept us away from the

two we missed.

I love visiting other clubs' shows. We get to visit with old friends, make new friends, buy more daylilies, and enjoy the comraderie that naturally seems to pull us together in our love of Hemerocallis. And there always seems to be another gotta-have-it daylily entered that I've never seen before!

Another thrill this year was attending our first National Convention. We eagerly accepted the invitation of the Suwannee Valley Hemerocallis Society to join their bus trip to the convention and what a treat it was! Eddie and Cindy Scott did an outstanding job of picking spectacular gardens to visit, keeping us in line (well mostly!) and on time, and entertained ( we even visited a gourd factory). The gardens on the way and at the convention were spectacular. Clumps as big as barrels with incredible num-

bers of blooms, companion plants of every color, size and shape, and garden art from subtle to outrageous were all in abundance. Definitely an inspiration!

Thank you to all who have contributed articles, reports, and photographs for the newsletter. My goal is to present articles on a wide variety of topics so hopefully no matter what your interests, you'll find something you enjoy. But I can't do it without the help of those talented writers who are willing to take the time to share their expertise and of the people and plants of the daylily world.

I also want congratulate Angela Cassidy on her award-winning article on Dave Talbott. Wouldn't you like the chance to be recognized at the AHS National Convention? Wouldn't you like to help your region and share your knowledge? Please consider writing an article for the Region 12 Newsletter!

The Spring newsletter deadline is **March 26th**. Please contact me with articles and reports before then. Thank you!

Warmest regards,  
Virginia



## *Region 12 Garden Judges Liaison*

David Kirchhoff, Sanford, FL

It is an honor to be an AHS Garden Judge whose responsibility is to choose the year's most important daylilies. Garden judging is fun and educational and provides the AHS with one its most essential endeavors. There's a wonderful system in place to guide a Garden Judge in evaluating a daylily's merit, spelled out in the handbook, *Judging Daylilies*. Garden Judges are required to be familiar with its contents.

The Awards and Honors Committee is ever alert to insure that all awards eligible daylilies might be considered. Each judge has an equal voice in determining which daylilies receive honor and recognition. It is important that Garden Judges do their own evaluating, and never succumb to pressure

concerning how they should vote. It is wonderful to swap daylilies and daylily information. However, it doesn't help the system to discuss votes, and it is unethical to swap them.

Fifteen percent of each region's membership is permitted to be Garden Judges. Over the past fifteen years, membership growth in the AHS has exploded, and nearly every region has openings. Applications for appointment may be obtained from RVP Joe Agosta, Garden Judges Liaison David Kirchhoff, AHS Garden Judges Chair Lea Ann Williams, or the AHS web page.

*See page 20 of this newsletter for important changes to the Judging Daylilies Handbook that affect Garden Judges.*

# Director's Message

Reba Ridaught, Alachua, FL



The AHS National Convention in Charlotte, NC was one of the best that I have attended. The theme was "Nothing Finer – Daylilies in Carolina". A group from Regions 12 and 5 left on a bus from Lake City at 6:30 am

Tuesday, June 17. We stopped on the way at Tim Bell's Garden, Willis and Madeline Dominy's Garden, and Pat and Steve Mercer's garden. Pat and Steve graciously provided a delicious meal for us. All of the gardens were in full bloom and absolutely grand.

The next day's travel was highlighted with stops at Jeannie Payne's garden, John and Brenda Kirkland's garden, and Harry Adams' garden in Augusta, Ga. Jeannie Payne helped us find our way around Augusta. Memory and Bob Jordan's garden in Lugoff, SC was our last stop before the convention. We were already excited about seeing daylilies when we arrived in Charlotte and we were not disappointed. The convention garden tours were spectacular.

I won't go into detail about the AHS board meeting or the business meeting. Please read the minutes in your Daylily Journal. Maurice Green was elected AHS President and Allen McLain has taken the job of Editor of The Daylily Journal. Also note the Awards and Honors in the Daylily Journal and on the AHS web site at <http://www.daylilies.org>. Region 12 is well represented in this area.

Attending an AHS National Convention really gets one motivated to work in the garden. Many of us came home and started garden projects right away.

Region 12 has created the "Bill Munson Hybridizer's Award". The first competition for the new award will occur at the Spring 2004 Region 12 meeting. The Ridaught AHS Display Garden in Alachua will host the plants for the first competition. The Regional meeting is less than a year away and the plants need to be in the ground soon so they will look their best for the competition. At present there are seven clumps growing in the display area. We

need lots more. Please contact Jerome Ridaught at (386) 462-3740 or [lilyfarm@ridaught.com](mailto:lilyfarm@ridaught.com) for details.

Region 12 currently has five AHS display gardens. There are many more beautiful Florida gardens that would be appreciated as AHS Display Gardens. It is easy to become a display garden. The details and application form are on the web at <http://www.daylilies.org/ahs/AHSDGarden.html>.

The region 12 web site continues to be an asset to our Region. Please visit <http://www.ahsregion12.org> often to see what is happening.

*The New Daylily Handbook* is now available. It is a comprehensive revision and expansion of the 1968 *AHS Daylily Handbook*. You may want to consider obtaining a copy.

Happy gardening!  
Reba

## Important Dates

<b>Sept 1</b>	Deadline for AHS Awards & Honors and Popularity Poll Ballots
<b>Sept 27</b>	Region 12 Fall Meeting Hosted by Central Florida Daylily Society, Orlando, FL
<b>Oct 24 – 25</b>	AHS Board of Directors Meeting
<b>April 24</b>	Bay Area Daylily Society Show, Tampa, FL
<b>Apr 30-May 2</b>	Sunbelt Daylily Chapter, Sanford, FL "Daylily Mecca" & Show
<b>May 8</b>	Central Florida Daylily Society Show, Orlando, FL
<b>May 15</b>	North Florida Daylily Society Show, Jacksonville, FL
<b>May 21 – 23</b>	Region 12 Spring Meeting - Hosted by Suwannee Valley Hemerocallis Society, Lake City, FL
<b>May 29</b>	Pensacola Hemerocallis Society Show
<b>May 30</b>	Tallahassee Hemerocallis Society Show
<b>June 4 -6</b>	Region 5 Spring Meeting



# AHS Region 12 Fall Meeting

*Hosted by*

## Central Florida Daylily Society

### Schedule of Events

Friday, September 26<sup>th</sup>

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Welcome Social with Refreshments and a Silent Auction

Saturday, September 27<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Continental Breakfast

8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Registration / Boutique

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Exhibition Judges Clinic I and Garden Judges Workshop I

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Luncheon

1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Region 12 Business Meeting – Joe Agosts, RVP, presiding

**Guest Speaker:** Dan Hansen of Ladybug Daylilies will discuss his hybridizing program

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Plant Auction – David Kirchhoff

**Regional Meeting Chair:** Wayne Johnson (407) 647-7096

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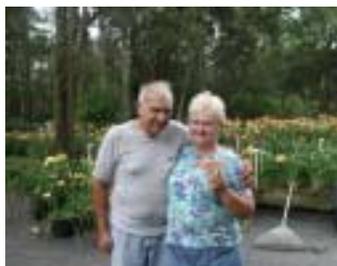
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# Gunda: The Lady With the Smiley Face

Jean Norris, Sanford, FL

You know her as Gunda Abajan, but I like to think of her as the lady with the smiley faces. When you visit her seedling garden, look for the daylilies with a “Smiley Face” drawn on the stake marker. The next time you see this certain cultivar, you can bet, it will more than likely have a name. This is how she marks her special seedlings each season. If they make her smile, then they are winners.



Tony & Gunda Abajan

Gunda was born in Hamburg, Germany and came to the United States in 1962. She and her husband Tony have shared many interesting and varied careers. Region 12 knows them as avid daylily growers and

hybridizers, but this was not their first love. Before daylilies, Gunda was active in breeding and showing champion Gordon Setters and German Shepherds. She continues to follow this interest, but more limited than earlier. When asked how she got started in daylilies, the following is her answer...

I think it all started with a love for gardening; both my husband, Tony, and I are avid gardeners. When we lived in Long Island, NY, the Wayside Gardens catalog was our bible and we frequented a myriad of independent garden outlets from one end of Long Island to the New York City line. Rhododendrons, azaleas (evergreen and deciduous), hollies, forsythia, and every conceivable spring flowering bulb carpeted our small suburban lot.



BROKEN SILENCE (2003)

One day, my girlfriend and I, visited a small daylily garden nestled in a very picturesque setting, Floyd Cove Nursery. It was love at first sight. Grace Stamile showed us some plants at the house and in the field. She explained how they hybridized these flowers.

I was hooked. I had never seen such lovely flowers and was excited at the prospect of trying to hybridize. Even though we had been planning to move to Maryland (1989), I had to have these flowers.



PEARL NECESSITY  
(2003)

Shortly thereafter, Grace moved to Florida and gave us all sorts of light and growing tables, which we set up in the basement of our Maryland home. In Maryland, I dabbled at daylily hybridizing, and landscaped with daylilies, witch hazels, hostas, flowering cherries, etc.

In addition to the Wayside Gardens catalog, I got to know a very fine Maryland nursery, Carroll Gardens.

Time marches on, and in July 1996, at the urging of many friends, including the Stamiles, we moved to Florida as our “retirement” home where we could garden to our hearts content.

In the spring of 1997, my husband retired from his job in New Hampshire; we started to landscape the property and get it ready for daylilies. We had the land cleared; irrigation installed, built raised beds, bought soil mix, and sweated. My husband wasn’t quite sure that “retirement” was supposed to be like this!



MALICIOUS RUMORS  
(2003)

The next step was to buy a number of state of the art daylilies from various hybridizers. My hybridizing program included plants from Jeff and Liz Salter, Pat and Grace Stamile, David Kirchoff and Mort Morss, Luddy Lambertson, Bob and Sherry Carr, and the fabulous ruffles of John Kinnebrew, and Larry Grace. The varieties of forms and colors available were incredible.

## *Gunda, continued*

Both Luddy Lambertson and Mort Morss, provided me with sound advice and stressed the importance of establishing goals for my breeding program. I was fascinated by the large UF's, but disappointed by the lack of pod fertility. To create a fertile line, I crossed UFs with highly fertile non-UFs.

In full-formed daylilies, my favorites are heavy ruffled pinks, clear clean reds with ruffles and edges, lavenders with white edges, and large yellows with ruffles that blow you away. I love eyes and edges in red, lavender, and deep velvety black.



ANGELIC MESSENGER  
(2002)

However, my true passion is the creation of blue-eyed intricately patterned daylilies, which are now emerging in my garden.

This is my fifth year of hybridizing and I am still getting started. The excitement continues in full force.

## *Collier Brown Youth Award: Madeline Nettles*

C.J. Gregory, Orlando, FL



Madeline Nettles

What started out as an essay on her favorite daylilies and how fun it is to grow them turned into a trip to the National Convention in Charlotte, NC and yet another accomplishment for this young grower and hybridizer. If you don't know Madeline Nettles yet, you will! This is Madeline's second convention and her favorite so far and she hopes to attend next year's in St. Louis.

I sat down with her after the convention to get her insight on this year's festivities and her relationship with daylilies. Madeline has been involved in daylilies for about three years. In this time she is an accomplished exhibitor with several purple ribbons including a best spider in show at the 2003 Suwannee Valley Hemerocallis Society Show. She also hybridizes and has over 200 seedlings. She likes all forms of daylilies

but is partial to the creamy pinks. Her favorite cultivars include BUSINESS UNUSUAL by David Kirchhoff and KNOCK YOUR SOCKS OFF by Jan Joiner.

When asked what she liked best about this year's convention she quickly responded, everything! Meeting many nice youth members for the first time, including one from Brazil. The scavenger hunt put on by Linda Sue Barnes for the youth members. The biggest thing was the gardens, especially the Adams Garden and Faded Flamingo Garden. She really enjoyed the flamingo driving the truck in the pond at the Faded Flamingo Garden. For anyone who is unsure about whether to attend a National Convention Madeline says that every one is different so it really is a once in a lifetime experience that you should not miss! She also had this advice for any first time convention goers, bring a pillow!



## 2003 Bertrand Farr Silver Medal: Jeff Salter

Curt Hanson, Gates Mills, OH

All of us dream of beauty with various degrees of focus and intensity. Some of us find ourselves inexplicably transfixed with a particular type of beauty, and abandon all logic and reason to pursue it. There are times we may ask ourselves “Why?” but the insatiable lust of ever more beauty keeps us hooked into some symbiotic relationship with our flowers, Beauty at all cost! Some stay at this obsession doggedly, year after year, and eventually it becomes a way of life! While these people are not to be envied, they do deserve a lifetime achievement award for all this suffering...



Jeff & Elizabeth Salter

When I first met this man over twenty years ago, it was obvious he was driven to create new paradigms in the world of daylilies, and those who visit his garden today are immediately aware of an intense passion and dedication to create ever more beautiful flowers. Lucky for us he shares his creations and his many awards are an indication of his immense popularity.

55 Honorable Mentions, 10 Award of Merits, 5 David Halls, 3 Don Stevens and the Stout Silver Medal. While this impressive list of accolades vindicates his commitment, he continues to set new standards of excellence, assuring he will remain in the forefront of his field for years to come. Together with his wife, Elizabeth, the Salter combination has changed the way we perceive daylilies; no other program has produced such remarkable depth and variety. They have raised the bar to a new

level of beauty and excellence and the modern tetraploid will forever be stamped by this vision!

Not just another Florida hybridizer, Jeff Salter, You be da man!!

*Editor's Note: Curt Hanson presented the Farr Medal to Jeff Salter at the AHS 2003 National Convention in Charlotte, N.C. Curt is the co-winner of the 2002 Farr Medal (along with Region 12's Dave Talbott).*

## Region 12 Service Award: Dan Stateler

Reba Ridaught, Alachua, FL

The 2003 Region 12 Service Award goes to an individual with 40 years of distinguished service to Region 12 and A.H.S. Here is a partial list of the many “hats” worn during this time:

- AHS Convention Chairman
- Region Publicity Director, Region 12
- Club President (many terms)
- Exhibition Judge
- “The ultimate behind-the-scenes worker”
- “Have show props – will travel”
- Hybridizer
- Award winner
- Committee Chair (you name it, he's done it)
- Fire Department volunteer
- Church volunteer
- Gracious gentleman
- Family man
- Loye's husband

And the list could go on and on – but you get the idea.

It is my great pleasure to present the 2003 Region 12 Service Award to Daniel Stateler!



Dan Stateler at a garden during the AHS 2003 National Convention

# Spring Regional Memories

Linda Sample, Tampa, FL

Our Spring Regional weekend began at the country home of Tom and Audrey Dickson in Molino. While most members enjoyed the view and conversation on the back porch, a few of us were participating in Garden Judges Workshop I and II, with Donna Warlick instructing and Joe Agosta assisting. The good food and hospitality was enhanced (at least from a city dweller's point of view) by a few quail, who continued to serenade us with "bob-whites" during the late afternoon.



Our Saturday Garden touring began early with the formation of our "caravan". We really did quite well getting to the 3 gardens that were separated by a number of miles and stop lights. Our first stop was in Pensacola at the Opus garden of Carl Brady. Breakfast choices were varied and plenty on an azalea walled deck. Besides a fine collection of some new and not so new daylily cultivars, Carl had beautiful Antique roses and many other interesting and desirable plants. We were also treated to a tour of Carl's seedlings. I feel sure we'll be seeing at least one of those seedlings again in the future. It was a beauty!

Next, we journeyed to the home of Robbie Johannesen in Navarre. Her suburban lot is an eclectic mix of memorabilia, garden art, and unique plants, with daylilies tying them all together. We enjoyed seeing brightly colored children's bikes lining one fence and merry-go-round horses in one corner, then turned to see a bird house "village" in another corner. The sign there said "Byrd Village – pop. 0 – 20 (seasonal)". Along the way Robbie combined species of hosta, ginger, variegated hydrangea, clematis and a number of different Maple trees with her daylilies. Such an interesting garden! Does this give anyone ideas?



Then we were "on the road again" to Cantonment and the garden of James and Louise Hall. Their daylilies were accentuated in raised beds lined with stone, which allowed for graceful curves in the front yard. We also enjoyed James' seedling bed. Here, again, we'll likely enjoy seeing a few of them again in the future. Then, we had a time out for a great luncheon and socializing. I was sure to make room for the homemade (and home grown) blueberry and pear pies. Our garden hosts all rolled out the red carpet for us, and we thoroughly enjoyed their hospitality.

Our Regional meeting and dinner at the Angus Steakhouse topped off the day with Kem Roberts from Petal, Ms as our speaker. We were treated to slides of a number of her recent and future intro's.

Watching calories was definitely not on the menu for the weekend. Enjoying great food and that wonderful daylily hospitality certainly was.



Kemberly Roberts



# *A New Garden for Our Daylilies*

Pam Brown, Largo, FL

A new “Daylily Garden” is dawning at the Florida Botanical Gardens. During last summer (2002) it became apparent that the daylily garden that was originally planted three years ago in the south gardens at Walsingham Road was not thriving. Plants had declined or died due to disease and less than desirable soil and water conditions. We decided that a location change for the plants was needed to insure the health of the plants and a lovely bloom display in the spring.

The location chosen for the new garden was a grassy area across from the entrance to the Gulf Coast Museum of Art between their auditorium and the parking lot. This area receives plenty of sun and seemed to be perfect. After consulting with Bay Area Daylily Society experts, we decided that raised beds with a special soil mixture would give us the best results.



At summer's end our crew of Master Gardener volunteers lovingly tagged the daylily plants in the original garden with their individual variety names then dug them up over several weeks. We washed the roots to remove stubborn weeds and dipped them in fungicide to guard against root rot, then planted them in pots to hold them for replanting. An inventory of the plants was taken so that we had an idea of the numbers of each variety. This aided us in deciding which variety to put in each location on the site map. At the same time the design of the new garden was taking shape. The stones for the raised beds and pavers for the walkways were laid down by our talented staff along with an irrigation system. In early October, nearly all of the hardscape was complete and the special soil mixture

was delivered. By October 23 we were ready to plant. Following the garden design site map our Master Gardener team planted the new garden.



The newly planted daylilies were growing especially well when our resident peacocks discovered the tender new growth on the plants. In addition to browsing by the peacocks, the plants developed daylily rust. In order to treat for the daylily rust, the plants were cut to the ground and we started the spray routine recommended by Jeff Johnson of Johnson's Daylilies. The peacocks have moved on to the sweet alyssum and we seem to have the rust under control. So it appears that our daylilies are doing very well in the new garden and should be ready to put on a real bloom show in April and May.



*Pam Brown is an Urban Horticulture Extension Agent for Pinellas County.*

# Minutes of the Region 12 Spring Business Meeting

Linda Sample, Tampa, FL

The Spring Region 12 business meeting was called to order by RVP Joe Agosta on May 17, 2003 at the Angus Steak House in Pensacola, FL. Other Regional officers present and introduced were AHS Director and New Membership Liaison Reba Ridaught, Treasurer Opal Howell, Secretary Linda Sample, Exhibition Judge Liaison Donna Warlick, Ways and Means Chair Elaine Alito, and W.E. Monroe Endowment Fund Liaison Ottis Houston.

Minutes of the Fall meeting were accepted as published in the newsletter by a motion made by Elaine Alito.

Opal Howell reported cash on hand in the checking account as of 1/1/03 as \$6298.93.

Received from AHS for 2002 newsletter:	\$227.85
Received from AHS for 2003 newsletter:	\$204.35
Received from Lake City Club	\$100.00
Interest received:	\$25.13
Matured CD balance added to checking:	\$5137.99
For a total of	\$11994.25
Disbursements: Newsletter and postage:	\$1139.73
New checks:	\$15.00
For a total of	\$1154.73

Total in checking account as of May 2003: \$10,839.52

Members present were unanimous in lauding Virginia Gregory for the excellent Fall newsletter recently published.

Members were reminded to check the Region 12 website for recent postings. Clubs in our region that do not have websites are encouraged to work toward forming a site as an excellent means to distribute daylily information to potential and current members. Please visit those of the Tallahassee and Bay Area Clubs and contact Joe Agosta when your club is ready to submit a plan.

Newsletter deadlines were discussed and members were reminded to submit ideas and articles to Virginia Gregory at [cvgregory@mpinet.net](mailto:cvgregory@mpinet.net) by mid to late July for the Fall newsletter. The region plans for two published (on paper) newsletters a year in black and white. A color version can be viewed on the Regional website - [www.ahsregion12.org](http://www.ahsregion12.org).

Regional dates were reviewed and members urged to attend the following:

**Fall Regional:** Saturday, 9-27-03 in Orlando hosted by Central Florida Daylily Society

**Spring Regional:** May 14 – 16, 2004 in Lake City hosted by Suwannee Valley Hemerocallis Society

A host club for the Fall Regional 2004 is needed. The Bay Area Daylily Society has offered to host the Spring Regional 2006.

Hybridizers were reminded of the Bill Munson Hybridizer Bed that will be available for the Spring Regional 2004. All plants will be carefully hosted and will be returned to each hybridizer after the Spring Regional. Ownership of the plants will be fully retained by the submitting hybridizer and they may submit up to 5 seedlings for a prize of \$100. Ottis is anxiously waiting to hear from you and accept plants SOON so they will have sufficient increase by Regional time. Please do!

Joe Agosta reminded members to consider and submit information on those eligible for personal awards. Contact Joe with your nominations.

Regional Bylaws are being reviewed and updated at present. When the update is complete they will be submitted by the RVP Joe Agosta for approval.

A moment of silence was observed in memory of two valued Regional members, Ben Adams and Frank Teele. There will be articles in the next newsletter highlighting their lives and contributions to the organization and our favorite flower.

The Youth Committee report was relayed through Joe Agosta. Madeline Nettles of Suwannee Valley will be going to National on the bus leaving from Lake City. The bus is leaving Tuesday the 17<sup>th</sup>. Ottis mentioned there were still 2 or 3 vacancies. Be in touch with Ottis if you'd like to be included. It will be a great trip!

The meeting was adjourned and those present enjoyed slides presented by Carl Brady and a slide program presented by Kem Roberts from Petal, MS featuring her UF and Spider hybridizing program.

Respectfully submitted,  
Linda Sample, Secretary

# Region 12 Club Reports

## Bay Area Daylily Society

The BADS Show was held April 26, 2003 at the Florida Botanical Gardens and attended by almost as many enthusiastic gardeners as the previous year. Some eager folks from Tampa seemed to find us even though a few key portions of the location address were omitted. We have continued to enjoy the enthusiasm and welcome acceptance of the folks at the Gardens and the Pinellas Co. Extension Service. They have replanted our daylily garden in a prominent entrance area in front of the Gulf Coast Museum of Art. Please take a short side trip when visiting or entering exhibits in the show next year. You will enjoy. We are indeed fortunate to have such a great reciprocal relationship with Pinellas Co. and the Extension Service.



Beautiful flowers and prizes

Show results were:

Large Flower	CIRCLE OF BEAUTY (Kirchhoff D.) exhibited by Linda Sample
Small Flower	ELVA WHITE GROW (Smith, F.) exhibited by Dan Stateler
Mini Flower	SAUCY ROGUE (Hudson) exhibited by Dan Stateler
Double	None awarded
Spider/Sp Var	RASPBERRY STAR (Hansen) exhibited by Dennis Hoffman
Unusual Form	None awarded
Youth	None awarded
Popularity Poll	ED BROWN (Salter) exhibited by Linda Sample

Seedling	exhibited by Mark Headley
Best in Show	CIRCLE OF BEAUTY (Kirchhoff D.) exhibited by Linda Sample
Sweepstakes	Linda Sample



Lots of information at the Education table

We enjoyed our yearly “garden” meetings the month before the show at Mark Headley and Dwain Miller Garden and our picnic in June at the Johnson Garden. The Spring Regional in Pensacola was enjoyed by a decent percentage of our members and was the first Spring Regional for some of those attending from our group. This trend of increased excitement in general regarding regional activities is one that I hope will continue and flourish.

Our Plant Procurement Program is still in its infancy but is still exciting for us. We have our Hybridizers picked for this year and may even have a distribution in October!

Our meetings are the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday, September through June at various locations. Contact our Pres. or Sec. if you'd like to attend. We'd love to have you. Officers and contact information:

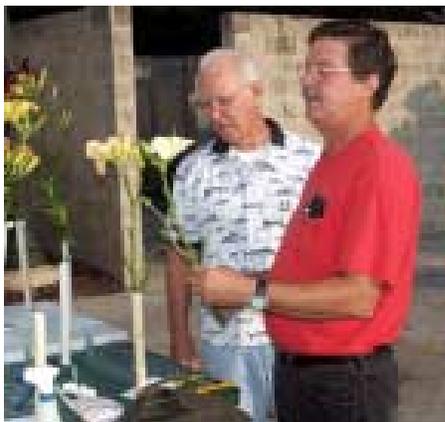
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-- Linda Sample

## *Region 12 Club Reports*

### **Central Florida Daylily Society**

The 2002-2003 agenda of the C.F.D.S. culminated with its "Thirty-Ninth Annual Daylily Show" on Saturday, May 10, at Leu Gardens, Orlando.



Bob Gurbacki watches as Richard Page grooms daylilies for the show

This year's Show was notable for a few "variations" – the pre-show, Friday night, potluck buffet was held at a different site; the plant sale started at a later time (to encourage shoppers to stay for the Show presentations); Show awards were almost all of the same category (books about Florida plants/horticulture/specialty gardening, or other fun stuff); and the Artistic Arrangements revival is a second year success.



Nadara Andrews, Floyd Sewell, and Jim McGinnis judge Large Flowers

As usual, the judges packed their traveling kits with plenty of daylily lore, and laughter. We thank them for their judging skills, and unending consideration. Although the weekend is filled with hard work, it is also the time for Show Committee Chairmen, and membership to celebrate the sharing of food, fun, and our

favorite flower.

Show Winners:

#### DIVISION I: On-Scape

Large Flower SPACECOAST GOLD BONANZA  
exhibited by Marjorie Kinnebrew

Small Flower AWESOME CANDY  
exhibited by Richard Page

Mini Flower INK SPOT  
exhibited by Katherine Massa

Double Flower GRAPEFRUIT TRUFFLE  
exhibited by Mort Morss

Spider/Sp Var WINDMILL YELLOW  
exhibited by Dan Stateler

Unusual Form NATHAN SOMMERS  
exhibited by Dan Hansen

Youth Not awarded

Popularity Poll BILL NORRIS  
exhibited by Richard Page

Seedling exhibited by Marjorie Kinnebrew

Best in Show BILL NORRIS  
exhibited by Richard Page

Sweepstakes Richard Page

AHS Achievement Medal  
exhibited by Marjorie Kinnebrew

CFDS Favorite FORTY SECOND STREET  
Cultivar exhibited by Wayne Johnson

#### DIVISION II: Off-Scape

Large Flower SPACECOAST GOLD BONANZA  
exhibited by Robin Fogleman

Small Flower CHRISTMAS WISHES  
exhibited by Bob Gurbacki

Mini Flower SPACECOAST TINY PERFECTION  
exhibited by Marjorie Kinnebrew

Double Flower JOHN KINNEBREW  
exhibited by Marjorie Kinnebrew

Spider/Sp Var FOL DE ROL  
exhibited by C.J. Gregory

Unusual Form FRILLY BLISS  
exhibited by C.J. Gregory

-- Katherine Massa

# Region 12 Club Reports

## North Florida Daylily Society

The 2003 Daylily Show for the North Florida Daylily Society was held on May 10th at the Orange Park Mall. We had a great show this year with over 300 on-scape entries. All of these entries were displayed by 17 different growers. We had so many beautiful daylilies that the judges awarded over 200 Blue Ribbons.



Judges in action

The winners of the top awards for on-scape daylilies were:

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|-----------------|--|
| Large Flower    | PREMIER SURPRISE<br>exhibited by Hugh Buntyn       |
| Small Flower    | TOOTSIE<br>exhibited by Mary Frances Ruff          |
| Mini Flower     | GAIL REESE<br>exhibited by Scott Smith             |
| Double Flower   | DOUBLE DELICIOUS DANDY<br>exhibited by Scott Smith |
| Unusual Form    | HIS HIGHNESS<br>exhibited by Chris Arsenault       |
| Spider/Sp Var   | BLACK PLUSH<br>exhibited by Greg Stephan           |
| Popularity Poll | ED BROWN<br>exhibited by Eddy Scott                |
| Youth           | VOLSIAN SPIDER<br>exhibited by Chris Arsenault     |
| Seedling        | Seedling #7<br>exhibited by Ed Bown                |
| Best in Show    | GAIL REESE<br>exhibited by Scott Smith             |
| Sweepstakes     | Jerome Ridaught                                    |



Scott Smith grooming his entries



Bob Ruff selling lots of daylilies



Lots of blue ribbons!



Bob Reese takes a closer look at an entry

-- Mary Frances Ruff



# *Region 12 Club Reports*

## **Sunbelt Daylily Chapter**

The 2003 Sunbelt Daylily Annual Show weekend began May 2, with a reception and social. Members, friends and guests enjoyed visiting, good conversation and a light dinner. Afterward, representative slides of new and recent daylily introductions, contributed by many of the members of the club who hybridize daylilies, were shown in a program coordinated by and interestingly presented by Grace Stamile. Auction of acquisitions program return plants and contributed daylily plants followed to conclude the evening.



Entries start filling the hall

Saturday, May 3, the donated daylily plant sale began early and continued while classification, placement and judging of entered scapes and off-scape blossoms progressed. The very interesting daylily education booth stayed busy the entire day and 6 visitors became members of AHS. The invited judges as well as guests of the Sunbelt Chapter included: Paul and Maxine Botting, David Bowman, Kay Day, Beth Creveling, Mark Headley, Joan Jackson, Floyd McNeal, Lynn Stuart and Jay and Peggy Turman.

- Large Flower    NIGHT WINGS  
                         exhibited by Richard Page
- Small Flower    LUAU MEOW  
                         exhibited by Linda Sample
- Mini Flower     TINY PUMPKIN  
                         exhibited by Pat Weber
- Double Flower   Not awarded
- Spider/Sp Var   CAT'S CRADLE  
                         exhibited by Richard Page
- Unusual Form    JAN'S TWISTER  
                         exhibited by D.L. Good

- Youth             SILKY MOOR  
                         exhibited by Chris Arsenault
- Popularity Poll   SPACECOAST STARBURST  
                         exhibited by Richard Page
- Seedling           exhibited by David Kirchhoff
- Best in Show     LUAU MEOW  
                         exhibited by Linda Sample
- Sweepstakes     Richard Page



Look at all those winners!

At the evening banquet fellowship and dinner was enjoyed by all. The banquet presentation featured the hybridizing program of Jack Carpenter, The Lily Farm, Center, Texas and most enjoyable presented and described by Mark Carpenter, San Antonio, TX. David Kirchhoff conducted the auction of daylily plants to bring the annual show to its conclusion.



Don Albers & Fern Johnson look at entries

The weekend activities continued May 4 with tours of area gardens and the Garden Judges Workshop II (conducted by Kay Day and David Kirchhoff) at Tony and Gunda Abaijan's LedgeWood Gardens.

-- Jay Charba

## *Region 12 Club Reports*

### **Suwannee Valley Hemerocallis Society**

The Suwannee Valley Hemerocallis Society held its thirteenth annual daylily show at the Lake City Mall on May 24<sup>th</sup> 2003. It was a tremendous show with 347 scapes displayed. There were lots of off scape exhibits as well.



The public and judges take a look at the entries

Patrick Collins, youth member, won Best in Show with NOTHING FANCY, a Ted Collins introduction. This cultivar is distinguished by having clean scapes with no blemishes.

The competition was stiff for the 'Ruby Holley Houston' award, a local award given for the best pink flower. The award is donated by Otis Houston in honor of his mother. It was coveted by all because the prize was a beautiful sun dial. Everyone wanted it for their garden. The cultivar RUBY HOLLEY HOUSTON shown by Jerome Ridaught was awarded the ribbon (and sun dial).



A beautiful display at the Education table

Eddy Scott won the R. W. Munson, Jr. Award for a patterned daylily sponsored by Region 12. This is the second consecutive year for Eddy to win in this category.

Here are all the on-scape award winners:

Large Flower	MOON VESPER exhibited by Jerome Ridaught
Small Flower	CARIBBEAN LITTLE JESSIE exhibited by Jerome Ridaught
Mini Flower	Not awarded
Double Flower	KING KAHUNA exhibited by Jerome Ridaught
Spider/Sp Var	WATCHYL DANCING SPIDER exhibited by Madeline Nettles
Unusual Form	SPIDER MIRACLE exhibited by Eddy Scott
Popularity Poll	MARY ETHEL ANDERSON exhibited by Scott Smith
Youth	NOTHING FANCY exhibited by Patrick Collins
Seedling	exhibited by Eddy Scott
Best in Show	NOTHING FANCY exhibited by Patrick Collins
Sweepstakes	Jerome Ridaught



Michael and Gabi Hein sold out quickly

The show was great fun and was a grand success. Suwannee Valley Hemerocallis Society did an outstanding job in showing and promoting daylilies to the public.

-- Reba Ridaught and Ottis Houston

## *Region 12 Club Reports*

### **Tallahassee Hemerocallis Society**

The Tallahassee Hemerocallis Show was held on Sunday, May 25, at Tallahassee Mall. Our judges were Bill and Jean Norris, Sanford FL; Sandy & Billye Campbell, Valdosta, GA; Floyd McNeal, Hahira, GA; Floyd Sewell, Jacksonville, GA; Fred Fallman, Clermont, FL; Jack Joiner, Dublin, GA; Ken & Jean Johnson, Piqua, Ohio; Karen Fordham, Albany, GA; Linda Sample, Tampa, FL; Ottis Houston, Lake City, FL; Robert Massel, Barefoot Bay, FL; and Rose Mary Dixon, Bainbridge, GA.



Angela Cassidy, Classification Chair and Linda Sample, Judge

Floyd McNeal and Robert Massell were Junior Judges and we were pleased to have them. The club enjoyed an evening out with the judges the night before the show, with dinner at Marie Livingston's Steak House. While the piano man played, we had a great time.



Visitors enjoy the beautiful blooms

There were 379 entries, a small show for Tallahassee. The weather was most unusual this year. We had a lot of rain in the spring, and everything bloomed at once, even the late bloomers were blooming with the early bloomers. By show time, most gardens were bloomed out. But it was a pretty show with lots of blue ribbons. The plant sale was a huge success. We sold all 2,000 plants. Tallahassee really turned out to buy daylilies,

and surprisingly, most buyers already knew about rust and bought plants anyway.



Floyd McNeal checks out the plant sale

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| Large Flower                  | BLACK AMBROSIA<br>exhibited by Claudette J. Collins          |
| Small Flower                  | WINTERMINT CANDY<br>exhibited by Claudette J. Collins        |
| Mini Flower                   | DARK AVENGER<br>exhibited by Emily Hawthorne                 |
| Double Flower                 | FLUTTERING BEAUTY<br>exhibited by Emily Hawthorne            |
| Spider/Sp Var                 | WATCHYL CHRISTMAS WIDOW<br>exhibited by Claudette J. Collins |
| Unusual Form                  | JAN'S TWISTER<br>exhibited by Emily Hawthorne                |
| Popularity Poll               | MARY ETHEL ANDERSON<br>exhibited by Emily Hawthorne          |
| Youth                         | NOTHING FANCY<br>exhibited by Chris Arsenault                |
| Seedling                      | exhibited by Ted Collins                                     |
| Polytepal                     | RASPBERRY CANDY<br>exhibited by Claudette J. Collins         |
| Edith Butler/<br>Dot Ryan Awd | PINK PEPPERMINT<br>exhibited by Emily Hawthorne              |
| R. W. Munson,<br>Jr. Award    | BONNIE CORLEY<br>exhibited by Opal Howell                    |
| Best in Show                  | BLACK AMBROSIA<br>exhibited by Claudette J. Collins          |
| Sweepstakes                   | Emily Hawthorne  |

By the way, Patrick won Best Youth and Best in Show in Lake City with his exhibit of NOTHING FANCY.

-- Angela Cassidy

# *New Members*

Please welcome our new members in Region 12!

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# *Changes to the Judging Daylilies Handbook*

In January 2003 the AHS Judges Education Committee issued the following changes to the 2002 edition of the *Judging Daylilies* handbook.

## **CHANGES IN GARDEN JUDGES WORKSHOP 1 PROGRAM**

Training to become an accredited AHS Garden Judge may begin after two consecutive years (24 months) membership by attending Workshop 1.

To correct your handbook: Page B2-2: At the end of the first bullet, add the following sentence: "Training may begin after two consecutive years (24 months) membership by attending Workshop 1."

On Page A3-4 under STOUT SILVER MEDAL, last line in the paragraph, change the first "three years" to "two years". This was changed some time back in the early 1990's but was not caught during the handbook revision. That sentence should read: "To be eligible for this award, a cultivar must have received the Award of Merit a minimum of two years previously. It will remain eligible for three years."

The following changes were approved at the Fall meeting of the AHS Board of Directors 2002:

1. Cultivars that are still eligible for the Stout Silver Medal or have previously won the Stout Silver Medal are not eligible for the Lenington All-American Award.

To correct your handbook: Page A3-1: insert the above sentence between the second and third sentence of the Lenington definition.

2. The definition of the Don C. Stevens Award is changed to eliminate the restriction that this award cannot be won by the same hybridizer in consecutive years.

To correct your handbook: Page A3-5: in the third sentence of the Don C. Stevens definition strike the words "not in consecutive years and". This sentence would read "The award may be won multiple times by the same hybridizer but not for the same cultivar".

3. The Don C. Stevens Award and the Eugene S. Foster Award will be changed to eliminate the criteria that the winner must be one of the top 3 selections in at least half of the regions.

To correct your handbook: Page A3-5: in the Don C. Stevens Award definition strike the sentence that says "The winner must be one of the top three selections in at least half of the regions".

Page A3-6: in the Eugene S. foster Award definition strike the sentence that says "The winner must be one of the top three selections in at least half of the regions".

4. Donn Fischer Memorial Cup Award, Annie T. Giles Award, Ida Munson Award and L. Ernest Plouf Award will be changed to eliminate the requirement that a nominee has previously won an Honorable Mention and replace it with the requirement that a nominee must have been registered a minimum of five years prior to balloting.

To correct your handbook: Page A3-4: in the Donn Fischer Memorial Cup Award definition strike the words "won the Honorable Mention Award" and replace it with the words "been registered for a minimum of five years prior to balloting".

Page A3-5: in the Annie T. Giles Award, the Ida Munson Award and the L. Ernest Plouf Award definitions strike the words "won the Honorable Mention Award" and replace it with the words "been registered for a minimum of five years prior to balloting".



## *Daylily Clubs in Region 12*

### **Bay Area Daylily Society**

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**Note:** Meets at 1:30 p.m. on the third Sunday of each month September-May at locations in Pinellas or Hillsborough Co., to be announced.

### **Central Florida Daylily Society**

C.J. Gregory, President  
3801 Pelican Lane  
Orlando, FL 32803  
(407) 896-9232

Email: [cvgregory@mpinet.net](mailto:cvgregory@mpinet.net)

**Note:** Meets at 2:00 p.m. on the third Sunday of each month September-April at the Garden House at Leu Gardens, Orlando.

### **Choctawhatchee Hemerocallis Society**

Jeannie Green, President  
468 College Avenue  
DeFuniak Springs, FL 32433  
(850) 892-5597

**Note:** Meets at 2:00 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month January-June at the Council on Aging, DeFuniak Springs.

### **Daylily Society of the Palm Beaches**

Frances Hunter  
201 Potter Road  
West Palm Beach, FL 33405  
(561) 585-1109

**Note:** Club is inactive now, wishes to be revived. Contact Frances about membership.

### **North Florida Daylily Society**

Mary Frances Ruff, President  
[mruff@cfaith.com](mailto:mruff@cfaith.com)  
5984 Chevy Dr.  
Jacksonville, FL 32216-5508  
(904) 733-4909

**Note:** Meets at 2:15 p.m. on the second Sunday of each month September-June at the Orange Park Library, Orange Park.

### **Pensacola Hemerocallis Society**

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1800 East Gadsden St.  
Pensacola, FL 32501-3533  
(850) 438-5595

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**Note:** Meets at 6:00 p.m. on the third Friday of each month February-June at Brentwood Middle School, Pensacola.

### **Sunbelt Daylily Chapter**

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**Note:** Meets at 2:00 p.m. on the first Sunday of each month September-April at the Seminole Agriculture Center, Sanford.

### **Suwannee Valley Hemerocallis Society**

Ottis Houston, President  
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(386) 752-4654

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**Note:** Meets at 2:00 p.m. on the third Sunday of each month September-June at the Columbia County Public Library, Lake City.

### **Tallahassee Hemerocallis Society**

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**Note:** Meets March-June, Sept. and Oct. on dates and at locations to be announced.





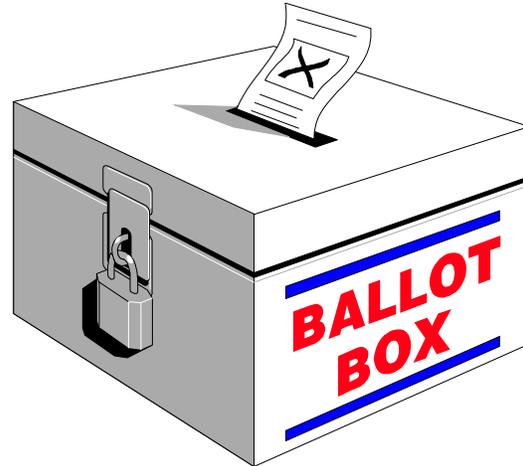
Will the real Bill Norris please stand up?

It was a family affair at the BADS show when William Austin Norris, Sr., William Austin Norris, Jr. and William Benjamin Norris got together with Stout Meadl winner BILL NORRIS (Kirchhoff) for a group photo.

**Its not too late for you to be a Winner!**

Return your Popularity Poll ballot by September 1<sup>st</sup> and your name will be entered in a drawing. Two names will be chosen at random at the Fall Regional. Winners will receive free registration to the Spring 2004 Regional meeting in Lake City.

So, don't forget to vote!



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