



Society News



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Daylily Garden Tour

& In Garden Judges Training by Peggy Cathey

The next scheduled meeting of the Johnson County Iris & Daylily Society will be held in the Daylily Gardens of Dan & Peggy Cathey. We will also conduct *Daylily Garden Judges Workshop II*. **The Judges Training will begin at 9:00** for those who would like to attend and anyone who wants to get an early start on seeing the daylilies. We have decided to start early to try and get ahead of the heat. We have lots of trees and shade and if there is a little breeze, it should not be bad. Peak bloom is getting real close,



Cosmic Kaleidoscope

so there should still be plenty of beautiful daylilies in bloom. Everyone is welcome to come see the flowers.

For those who are coming for the class, please bring your copy of *Judging Daylilies in the Garden, 2018*. This may be ordered from Amazon: https://www.amazon.com/Judging-Daylilies-Garden-Scott-Elliott/dp/1973573113/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1515009817&sr=8-1&keywords=judging+daylilies+in

+the+garden

Or download a free copy from the AHS Online Store: <https://www.daylilynetwork.org/store/ViewProduct.aspx?id=995787>



Jelly Filled Donut

We will have bottled water and tea available. If you want soda, please bring your own. Also, anyone who would like to bring cookies or snacks, that would be wonderful and appreciated. We have several chairs and places to sit, but if you have a lawn chair, you might bring it "just in case".

The address is 1115 HCR 1414, Covington. Directions from Cleburne:



Cosmic Blush

head South on Hwy. 174 to just past the rodeo grounds. Turn left onto Hwy 171. It is about 18 miles to Covington. Turn right at the blinking light in Covington on FM 67. Go 3 miles and turn right on HCR 1414 at the New Life

Baptist Church. We are the 2nd drive on the left.



Chief Four Fingers

From I-35 W, go South toward Waco, past Grandview. Take Exit 12/ FM 67, to Covington. Continue straight when you reach the red blinking light in Covington another 3 miles to New Life Baptist Church. Turn right at the church and we are the 2nd drive on the left.



Jan's Prism

Dan and I have had a lot going on the past month or two, and we have worked hard trying to get everything



One Hot Mama

ready for you. It certainly won't be weed free, but there will be lots to see. It has been a long time since our club has done a garden tour and we are real excited to be your hosts.

Officer and Committee Chair Reports

Membership Report

by Anita Goodale



The Johnson County Iris & Daylily Society had their 28th Annual Iris Show and plant sale on Saturday, April 21, 2018 in the gym located within the J.N. Long Cultural Arts Complex in Cleburne. The public had the opportunity to view the many beautiful show entries and purchase potted Irises from 1-4 in the afternoon after the official judging was completed. Nineteen members and one guest, Steve Barter, were in attendance to assist visitors. There was no club meeting, so a drawing for the AIS and AHS memberships will be done at the May meeting for those members who attended the show.

Treasury Report

by Dan Cathey



Beginning balances for May were: checking - \$6,213.22, Paypal - \$94.65, and petty cash - \$100.00 for a total of \$6,407.87. Expenses totaled \$693.02 from purchase of iris from Burseen for the giveaway - \$200.00, purchase iris from Burseen for the Regional - \$200.00, AIS memberships for Vickie Rigby & Diana Medrano - \$60.00, AHS memberships for Karne Singletary & Bill & Anita Goodale - \$55.00, credit card service fee for Regional registrations - \$9.72, hospitality expense for Wayne Suite - \$8.00, donation to AHS Region 6 for their regional expenses - \$100.00 and Iris Show awards - \$60.30. Income totaled \$1,156.00 from dues - \$55.00, Regional registrations - \$975.00,

raffle - \$26.00 and a donation to the Regional from the Lone Star Iris Society - \$100.00. There was no Paypal or petty cash activity during the month. Ending balances were: checking - \$6,676.20, Paypal - \$94.65, and petty cash - \$100.00 for a total of \$6,870.85.

Hospitality Report

by Gailmae Suite



June meeting will be at Peggy & Dan's. Water & tea will be provided. Light finger foods, cookies, etc. would be appreciated.

July's meeting is going to be our Iris Giveaway and Auction so we're going to need a nice full table to give all of us strength to keep bidding and keeping those paddles in the air.

2019 Iris Show Plant Sale

by Gailmae Suite



It won't be long now and we will be dividing irises for the Region 17 convention in August and for our fall plant sale in September. While you are dividing, please pot some for the spring show plant sale. Three irises in a pot sell very well. If you only have 1 iris of 3 or 4 different varieties, put them in a pot together and just be sure to label them clearly. Pictures on the pot is a big help.

Landscape irises (un-named) sold very quickly this year. If you have some, please put 1 or 2 in a pot and these will be priced at \$2 per pot. Having 3 to 5 in a pot will be priced at \$5 per pot. Bareroot landscape irises will be sold 12 in a bag for \$5.

Reblooming Iris Report

by Gailmae Suite



I have been asked to continue being the Southern Director for the Reblooming Iris Society for another 4 years. I have agreed so I need everyone to start reporting their rebloomers to me, July-January. You can text me at 817-477-4454 or email me at metex65@yahoo.com. If you decide to call PLEASE leave a message. Also, for a future article I will be writing, I need to know what is your most reliable/faithful rebloomer in your garden. Either let me know or I will be passing around a sheet at the July meeting. Thank you and I appreciate the club's help.

Region 17 Meeting Registration Report

by Dan Cathey



As of this writing, registrations for the Region 17 Meeting in August stands at 59. We only have 6 spots left to be a "sell-out" as 64 is the maximum number we can fit in the meeting room at the hotel. We have 4 out-of-region registrations so far, our speaker, Anna Cadd, from California, the 1st Vice President of AIS, Jody Nolin, from Ohio and Paul Gossett and Joshua Winzer of Tulsa. All of the Region 17 Board members are registered except 1 who will be on an Alaska cruise and out of the Texas heat.

Total registrations-\$3,705.00
Donations from other clubs-\$550
Income from Region 17-\$400
Expenses-\$308.67



May 12, 2018 Regular Meeting Minutes by Laura Smargiasso on behalf of Vickie Rigby



Anita Goodale, VP Membership reported there was approximately 20 members and 1 Guest, Alison Clemens present. Annual memberships are due next month but can be accepted today if not attending next month's meeting at Peggy Cathey's home for "Judging Daylilies in the Garden". Individual memberships are still \$15; couples \$25; and youth \$10.

Karen Singletary inquired and was answered that our 2019 Iris Show would again be scheduled on the 3rd weekend of April, discussion about National Convention near that time will be discussed; and a reservation contract for J.N. Long for show use will need to be signed if the Iris Show is to be held there again.

Wayne Suite proposed we consider using the Hampton Inn and Suites Hotel that we have reserved for the Region 17 Meeting as it is a nicer facility for the same money with no percentage of sales leaving the club. Peggy Cathey clarified that it was too small a venue and the \$200 meeting room rental was lower than the usual rate, as it was based on the guarantee of rental of 20 hotel rooms. Dan Cathey, Treasurer, further clarified that the percentage of iris sales paid to the J.N. Long facility was only 10%, the show space was free but we have traditionally given the facility a donation.

Gailmae Suite, Hospitality, Plant

Sale Chair, reported that the sales of potted iris at the Iris Show this year went very well, quickly selling out as we had only 50 pots. She suggested selling pots at \$10 each with no discount pricing for the purchase of three. She also had suggestions for the pricing of landscape irises which she will explain in a newsletter article.

Gailmae Suite, Southern Director of the **Reblooming Iris Society**, shared that she has agreed to continue serving as Director for another 4 years and was thanked by club members for her service. She asked for favorite or faithful reblooming iris information from the members and asked them to report irises reblooming July-January in our area.

Dan Cathey, Treasurer, gave an update on the Region 17 Meeting JCI&DS is hosting this August. There were 49 registrants as of today bringing \$3,185 plus donations given by other clubs bring the total to over \$3,300. There have been minimal expenses to date of about \$106. He will check to see how many hotel rooms may be left.

Vicki Howard, President, presented the results of the nominating committee with this slate of officers, the vote to be held at the June 9th meeting:

President – Vicki Howard
1st VP Programs – Mary Keeth, who volunteered from the floor with the stipulation of help from members.
2nd VP Membership – Anita

Goodale
3rd VP Show- Karen Singletary
Secretary – Ricky Howard
Treasurer – Dan Cathey
Hospitality & Plant Sale – Gailmae Suite
Raffle – Youth Membership
Newsletter Editor & Webmaster – Peggy Cathey

Vicki Howard brought forth the idea of reimbursing members who contribute irises for the spring and fall sales. After much discussion, Gailmae Suite made the first motion that members be reimbursed 50% of the proceeds on sales of their irises for both the spring and the fall sales. Mary Keeth seconded. The motion was passed.

Peggy Cathey, stated that donations of iris rhizomes would be needed for the Region 17 Meeting in August and would not fall under the 50% back rule.

Peggy Cathey motioned for the club to approve \$100 towards the purchase of items for the AHS Region 6 basket as no donations came in. Janet Goodman made the second. The motion was passed.

Gailmae Suite will not be doing hospitality at the June meeting at Peggy Cathey's house so she asked members to contact Peggy for items to bring. She also reminded all that the August meeting is our Potluck Lunch at noon with BINGO.

April & May AIS Winners: Vickie Rigby, Diana Medrano; April & May AHS Winners: (cont. pg. 4)

AHS Region 6 Meeting-Lake Jackson, TX by Peggy Cathey

Dan and I traveled to Lake Jackson May 16-19 for the AHS Region 6 Meeting. What a great trip! It is always so much fun to see old friends and to meet new ones. We arrived a day early so we could get an early start Thursday with the Master Panel for the Exhibition Workshop II class. While waiting on the others to arrive for the Panel, we had time to put together our Region 17 Gift Basket. The basket included a plant stand that looked like a small chair, a planter, 4 JCI&DS member registered daylilies—Barbara Antonelli, Dallas Blushing Debutante, and Lemon Dreams by Hooker Nichols, and Wowzer by Tom Burseen. It also included a bottle of wine from a Johnson County winery, 2 wine glasses with flower stems, 2 citronella candles in terra cotta pots, a “watermelon” vase, a solar lantern with daylilies painted on it,



and a sign that says “Relax”. The theme was to **enjoy an evening in the garden**. All this was tucked inside a bright yellow plastic tub. I printed life-size photos of the 4 flowers, cut them out and put in the pots on green skewers. It looked really cute. There were 6 Region 6 Baskets, some smaller and a couple which were HUGE. I don’t know how much money they raised, but I can guess it was a lot judging by all the tickets in the bags.

We had signed up for the Garden Judges Workshop II and went for a refresher class and a sneak peek at the Garrett-Roberts Garden. The bloom in the garden was phenomenal.

Early Friday morning, we were on the bus and headed to West Columbia to Pat and Jimmie Bennett’s lovely garden, then to Dr. H.T. & Jessie Lu’s garden in Angleton. After spending time in these gardens, we were back to Lake Jackson and Loris Garrett & Sandy Roberts’ **Benvenuti Garden**, which is also an American Daylily Society Display Garden. We were inspired, not only with all the beautiful daylilies, but with all the garden art scattered all around the gardens. Lunch at the Lake Jackson Historical Museum, then back to the hotel to relax, but instead, I went with several of the other ladies to a cute little **Treasure Chest**, where we all loaded up on pretties for the garden. Dan and I attended

the Region 6 Board Meeting and had dinner in Angleton.

On the bus again early Saturday morning and off to Everett and Chris Crainer’s Daylily Farm in Brazoria. The Crainer’s are hybridizers of the “Gulf Coast” daylilies and they had several potted daylilies available for purchase. The compartments under the bus were FULL when we left their house. They provided the registration plants of their 2018 introduction H. **Gulf Coast Beautiful Brazosport**, plus provided the bus plants of their 2018 introductions of **Gulf Coast Barn Duty** and **Gulf Coast Star of the Town**. We then headed back to Lake Jackson and the beautiful garden of Gladys Hanselman. This was another yard full of beautiful yard art and lots of inspiration. Gladys has a full time job plus works the garden by herself. She says she wears a hat with a light on it so she can work after dark. This is one dedicated lady! The last garden was at the home of David and Nancy Freshour, who were the convention chairs. They were having to start over with their garden after being flooded late last year. There were still beautiful blooms to see. We had a nice lunch at the Brazosport Center for the Arts and Sciences in Clute.

We always have such a good time with our daylily friends. Hope you will join us next year in Albuquerque, NM June 27-30, 2019

Minutes of May Meeting (cont.)

Bill and Anita Goodale, Karen Singletary. Brian Goodman won the Raffle.

Laura Smargiasso announced an iris bed work morning at McGreg-

or Park in Cleburne Tuesday, May 15th, from 8-Noon. If it is raining she will announce an alternate work day. There will also be simple forms available to sign so you

can help even if you don’t have regular city volunteer status.

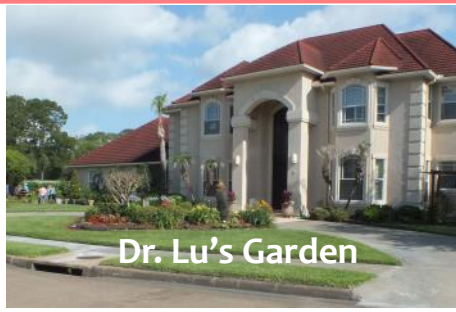
Minutes submitted by Laura Smargiasso on behalf of Secretary Vickie Rigby.



AHS Region 6 Garden Tours by Peggy Cathey



Bennett Garden



Dr. Lu's Garden



Roberts-Garrett Garden



Crainer's Daylily Farm



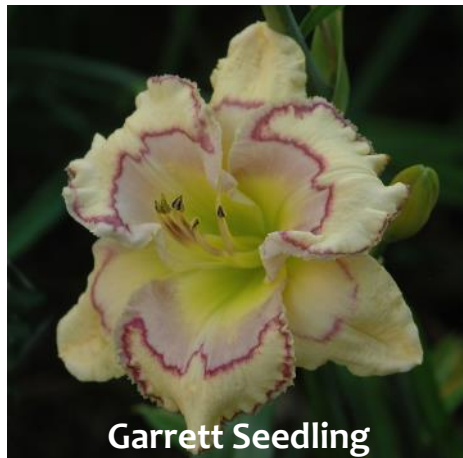
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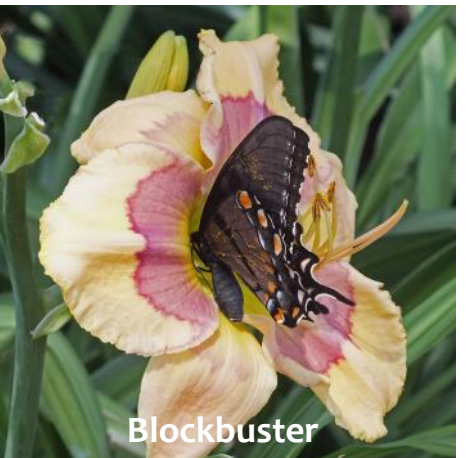
Beautiful Flowers



Garrett Seedling



Joyce Lee Brown



Blockbuster



Gulf Coast Treasure Chest



Octopus Hugs



Squeaky Mary



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Meetings held 2nd Saturdays at 10 a.m.
United Cooperative Services
Community Room (in rear of bldg.)
3309 N. Main St., Cleburne, TX

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Join JCI&DS today!

Only \$15 per year (\$25 per couple, \$10 for youth). You may join at a meeting, download membership form from our website, or send a check with your name, address, phone number and e-mail address to:

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Cleburne, TX 76033



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IMPORTANT DATES



June 6-9, 2018
American Hemerocallis Society National Convention
Myrtle Beach, SC



June 9, 2018
In-Garden Daylily Garden Judging Class-9:00 a.m.
PDC Gardens, Covington, TX (Dan & Peggy Cathey)



July 14, 2018
Iris Giveaway, Exchange & Auction-10:00 a.m.
United Cooperative Services Community Room



August 3-4, 2018
AIS Region 17 Meeting
Hampton Inn & Suites, Cleburne, TX



August 11, 2018
Iris & Daylily BINGO-10:00 a.m.
United Cooperative Services Community Room



September 8, 2018
IRIS & DAYLILY PLANT SALE-9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.
JN Long Cultural Arts Cafeteria

Check out our website:

<http://johnsoncountyirisanddaylilysociety.org/>

Word Search: 2018 AHS Region 6 Popularity Poll Nominations by Peggy Cathey

Here 19 of the nominations on the AHS Region 6 Popularity Poll. Please don't forget to vote your ballot. It is important to have a list of the best daylilies for our area and Region and your votes are what make up this list.

H. *Free Wheelin'*
1st place winner
of the 2017 Region 6 Popularity Poll



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