



# Society News

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## Daylily Show

*Co-hosted by JCI&DS and the  
Daylily Growers of Dallas*

### June 8, 2019

Johnson County Iris & Daylily Society is excited to be co-hosting the 2019 Daylily Show with the Daylily Growers of Dallas. This should turn out to be a really great show and we are counting on seeing a lot of beautiful Daylilies. Entries should arrive between 8:00 and 10:00 a.m., judging starts at 10:30, and the show will open to the public from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Club members are asked to assist with the show set-up from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. on the Friday before the show (June 7).

The Daylily Show will be held in the cafeteria of the J.N. Long Cultural Arts Complex, 425 Granbury St., Cleburne. While waiting for the show to open to the public, there are lots of things going on at the Arts Complex. Located on the main floor is the "Made in Texas" arts boutique and gift shop. The Cleburne Camera Club is hosting a photo contest May 11- June 8, and all the exhibits will be on display. The Texas Woodcarvers Museum is located on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor along with the Transportation Exhibit featuring **Cleburne Tracks Model**

**Train Exhibit of the Cleburne Railroad Yards**, a 30-year project by Charles Worlow, former police officer; an HO Scale Model Train Exhibit created by Brig. General Donald Goodman of the U.S. Air Force; and two model ships by Production Designer Curtis Schnell. The Model of the USS Constitution was used on the set of the TV Series **Crossing Jordan**.

Special Exhibits in June include Ancient Arts Around the World – **Gold of Eldorado: Pre-Hispanic Art of Columbia** on loan from Humanities Texas, an affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities and Endangered Species: **Journey to Africa: Elephants**, Interactive displays with games and puzzles from Paly Foundation.

J.N. Long Cultural Arts Complex is open Tuesdays thru Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. till 4:00 p.m.



## Officer and Committee Chair Reports

### President's Report

by Vicki Howard



No report submitted.

### Program Chair Report

by Mary Keeth



We had a pretty good run with the Iris Show and Sale. The irises came through all the cool and rainy season just fine. I still have a few blooming.

Now the daylilies are in bloom and it's time for the Daylily Show. Please help with set-up on Friday, June 7th from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

### Membership Report

by Anita Goodale



The Johnson County Iris & Daylily Society met for their monthly meeting on Saturday, May 11, 2019. Twenty

members and one guest, Malcolm Avaritt, president of the Daylily Growers of Dallas, enjoyed fun, food and fellowship. Bill and Anita Goodale won the AIS drawing for April, Wayne and Gailmae Suite won for May. Glenn Huddleston won the ADS drawing for April and Sharon Smith for May.

### Show Report

by Karen Singletary



No report submitted.

### Treasury Report

by Dan Cathey



May 2019 opened with a combined balance of \$5,318.93 from \$5,130.28 in checking, \$88.65 in PayPal, and \$100.00 in petty cash. Disbursements were \$10.00 for hospitality

expenses, \$85.45 in purchases for Iris Show Awards, \$124.00 commission to CFCA for plant sales at the Iris Show, and \$76.00 donation to CFCA for the use of the facility for the Show totaling \$295.45. Income was \$89.93 from youth raffle sales of \$24.00, Daylily raffle sales of \$33.00 from plants donated by Malcolm Averitt, dues of \$25.00, and a refund from Office Depot of \$7.93. There was no activity in PayPal or petty cash. The ending balance for all accounts was \$5113.41 with \$4,924.76 in checking, \$88.65 in PayPal, and \$100.00 in petty cash.

### Hospitality Report

by Gailmae Suite



No report submitted.

## Daylily Show Help Needed

We will need help with setting up tables and getting them covered. The section signs and alphabet cards will also need to be placed. All help will be appreciated.

Saturday morning, we will begin accepting daylily entries for the show. You may do the final grooming of your daylilies there, before entering. Tim Close, from the Daylily Growers of Dallas is bringing display boards for all the Off-Scape entries. These entries will require the use of water pics to display them on the peg board. You can find these at Michale's

and Hobby Lobby. I will bring any extras I have.

The Dallas club has arranged for the judges, awards, and other related show expenses. Our club is to provide the refreshments and lunch for all the members and judges. Please help by bringing breakfast snacks for the morning set-up workers and those entering daylilies and desserts for the noon Pizza lunch. The club will be ordering Pizza for everyone and will provide the plates and drinks. We will also have salad to go with the Pizza. Please help out in any way you can. We should plan for

lunch between noon and 1:00, before the show opens to the public. Lets show a big welcome to our Dallas guests as well as our Houston area judges.



## In the Garden With Anita by Anita Goodale

### Annuals for Additional Color in the Garden



Now that the Iris blooming season is over, I'm waiting for the Daylilies to come into their full bloom. So far ours has just started, but the scapes/buds are promising. To add additional color to the garden we've added some annuals. One of our favorites is white Periwinkles. I've grown Periwinkles over the years in pots, hanging baskets and simply in the ground. However, the extreme heat we had last summer has made me appreciate them more



than ever. Even with soaring temperatures into the 100 plus degrees, their glossy foliage remained healthy with daily watering. We have four urns we fill with these beautiful little flowers at the entrance of the gazebo and I'm still amazed just how sturdy they remained with the high temperatures, wind, and rain. They are available in different colors and their size is a plus, too, for planting as companion plants among the Daylilies.

Another of our favorites is Petunias in hanging baskets. We've placed these in the area where the Irises were



blooming. Along with the garden art, these colorful baskets add just the right amount of color to that area.

If only the rain would let up a bit, I could finish some weeding among the Irises and Daylily plants. Until then I'll enjoy all the new color in the garden along with my morning coffee.



## Tall Bearded Iris Symposium Ballot by Peggy Cathey

AIS members received the blue TB Symposium Ballot with the last issue of the **IRISES Bulletin**. The deadline for submitting your ballot is September 1, but why wait. Get your ballot and vote for your top 25 favorites.

The bloom season has just passed. Remember those beautiful blooms you couldn't wait to get into the garden to admire? Hopefully, your favorites will be among the 480 listed on the ballot. There are "oldies but goodies" as well as newer varieties. Even 1 vote will

count as a completed ballot. Once completed, send them to the AIS Region 17 RVP, which just happens to be me. You may bring your ballot to a meeting or just e-mail me the names and numbers of your favorite 25.

## May 11 Meeting Minutes by Amy Finck for Ricky Howard, Secretary



Monthly meeting called to order by Dan Cathey then turned floor over to Peggy Cathey

Slate of New Officers:

President Brian Goodman

1st VP- Programs- Mary Keeth

2nd VP- Membership- Anita

Goodale

3rd VP & Show- Karen Singletary

Treasurer- Vicki Howard

Secretary- Amy Finck

Hospitality- Gailmae Suite

Newsletter Editor & Webmaster-

Peggy Cathey

Move to approve nominations by Laura Smargiasso. seconded by Sue Walker. Motion Passed.

Iris Show Awards:

**Earl B Johnson Award for Best of Show:** Dan and Peggy Cathey “*Splatter Matters*”

1st Runner-Up of Show: Mary Keeth

Best Space Age: Glenn Huddleston

Best Artistic Design: Peggy Cathey

Best of Show Youth: Isabelle Velasquez “*Jessie’s Song*”

Silver Medal Certificate: Mary Keeth—15 Blue Ribbons

Bronze Medal: Dan and Peggy Cathey—14 Blue Ribbons

Artistic Sweepstakes Certificate: Peggy Cathey

Raffles:

Youth Raffle won by Anita Goodale

AIS Raffle: April- Bill & Anita Goodale, May- Wayne & Gailmae Suite

ADS Raffle: April- Glenn Huddleston, May- Sharon Smith

Guest, Malcom Avaritt, brought 2 daylilies to raffle: **Bite Your Tongue** won by Alison Clemens and **Geneva Purple Haze** won by Diana Medrano.

Plant Sale Report: Gailmae Suite

Sale went really well. There was some feedback from people purchasing Iris last year that were not labeled correctly.

Show Chair, Karen Singletary reported reservations for the 2020 Iris show and sale have been made for April 17 & 18.

Door Prize: Potted **Stella de Oro** daylily, donated by Bill & Anita Goodale won by Brian Goodman

Meeting Adjourned for refreshments before Daylily Growers of Dallas president Malcolm Avaritt presented and answered questions regarding the upcoming Daylily Show.

Program: Dan Cathey discussed how to plant daylilies in pots as well as in the garden followed by daylily show grooming tips and demonstration by Peggy Cathey. At the conclusion of the meeting, Glenn Huddleston, acting as auctioneer, auctioned a pot of **Linda Touchstone**, donated by Dan & Peggy Cathey. Auction won by Karen Singletary.



H. ‘*Stella de Oro*’ donated by Bill & Anita Goodale, won by Brian Goodman



H. ‘*Bite Your Tongue*’ donated by Malcolm Avaritt, won by Alison Clemens



H. ‘*Geneva Purple Haze*’ donated by Malcolm Avaritt, won by Diana Medrano



H. ‘*Linda Touchstone*’ donated by Dan & Peggy Cathey, won by Karen Singletary

## Daylily Show Grooming Tips by Peggy Cathey

It is time for our Daylily Show. If you have any flowers, please cut and bring to the show. The more flowers, the more color and the better the show.

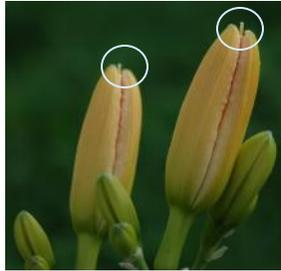
Grooming daylilies for exhibition is very similar to grooming irises. You should cut the scape close to the base and put it in water. We will be exhibiting the daylilies in green vases, provided by the Daylily Growers of Dallas. If you want to use your own green bottles or vases, that is OK, too, just as long as they are green.

At all the daylily shows I have observed around our Region 6 area, most exhibitors bring their cut flowers in buckets and all kinds of other contraptions designed to get their flowers to the show with as little damage as possible.



The selection process for your blooms, of course, begins in the garden. Observe your daylilies daily to get to know them and to know which ones will open the

following day. Dan and I like to try and select as many daylilies for entering the show as possible the day before the show. That way, we can get a lot of the grooming done ahead of time. We have learned a sure way to tell if a bud will open the next day is to look for the pistil sticking out the end of the bud. You also want to look for straight scapes and those which aren't more than 50% bloomed out. We encourage you bring whatever you have, however, even if they won't win a purple ribbon.



Cut the end of the scape on an angle so it will not sit flat on the bottom of the bottle and will be able to take up more water. Wipe the scape with a soft cloth or tissue to remove any finger prints and dirt. Check carefully for any insects and remove any you see with a cotton swab dipped in alcohol.

Remove any brown you see on the scapes and bracts. The bracts can be totally removed if brown, or trimmed to a natural point if still mostly green. Insect damage to the scape can be gently scraped, just don't go too deep. This is a confusing issue because



some judges say they would rather see the insect damage rather than a deeply scraped scape, while I have also heard some discount more if no attempt was made to correct. If possible, you might be better off finding one with no damage.

Another area all judges will look for is on the old bloom scars. These should be carefully trimmed with a razor blade or knife so they are green. I have found a small dab of petroleum jelly or mineral oil works well to keep it green once you have trimmed it. Just trim a little bit, you do not want to cut the small stem back to the scape.



Complete your entry tags for each daylily you are entering. We will also have an off scape section and those will need tags as well. Check the show schedule to know what section to enter. You may look up your flowers on the Daylily Database at

<https://www.daylilies.org/DaylilyDB/>. Click where it says "Click here for Advanced search", then scroll to the bottom of the page to Flower Show Options and check the box for "display flower show sections". Type in the name of your cultivar and the section will show in red in the right corner. You can also wait until you get to the show and check with Classifications, or call me.



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And the American Hemerocallis Society

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JCI&DS Membership  
PO Box 2424

<https://>



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June 7, 2019, 3-5 p.m.  
Annual Daylily Show Set-up  
JN Long Cultural Arts Complex Cafeteria

June 8, 2019 1-4 p.m.  
AIS National Convention  
San Ramon, CA.

June 27-30, 2019  
ADS Region 6 Annual Meeting  
Albuquerque, NM

July 10-13, 2019  
ADS National Convention  
Middleton, WI

July 13, 2019, 10:00 a.m.  
Iris Giveaway, Exchange & Auction  
United Cooperative Services community room

August 9-10, 2019  
AIS Region 17 Annual Meeting  
Weatherford, TX

Check out our website:

<http://johnsoncountyirisanddaylilysociety.org/>

**Word Search: Daylily Names That Begin With**



Words may be Forward, Backward,  
Diagonal, Up or Down

- ANGEL
- BELLE
- BLESSING
- BOUQUET
- BRIDE
- BRIDESMAID
- CLOUDS
- DAWN
- DELIGHT
- EXPLOSION
- FESTIVAL
- FLOWER
- GLORY
- HONEY
- JAM
- LACE
- LOVE
- LYRIC
- MAGIC
- MELODY
- MIST
- MOON
- PRIZE
- PROM
- RHAPSODY
- RHYTHM
- ROMANCE
- ROSE
- ROYALTY
- SALUTE
- SPRITE
- SUN
- TEENTH
- VALENTINE
- WEDDING
- WINE

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