

Bay Area Daylily Society

April 12, 2008 Meeting Minutes

The meeting was opened by Dennis Hoffman at 5:30pm at the home of Mark Headley and Dwain Miller. Attending the meeting were Elaine Alito, Kay Smith, Dennis Hoffman, Terri Jones, Carol Robinson, Dawn Mason, Pat Loop, Cari Jarman, Marcia & George Pagnotta, Scott Jessup, Greg Crane, Dick and Barbara Adolphson, Linda Sample, Anita Altman, Dwain Miller, Mark Headley, Joyce Null, and Kyle Pierson.

Old Business

Johnson's Picnic Event is coming up Saturday, June 14th. The club will provide the meat, but attending members need to bring a covered dish.

Greenfest Recap. Linda explained that we are now on track to repeat our successes next year. The daylilies made the club a nice return and we had a good turn out of workers. Most Valuable Seller goes to Jay Jarman who could sell a fish a cup of water.

BADS Show: Plant sales: Scott began a discussion about plant sales. The consensus of the executive committee was that the daylilies will not be discounted during the show. Any daylilies left at the end of the show will be offered to members at the public's price or can be purchased by redeeming daylily dollars. Should there not be any left or members cannot stay until the end of the show, they can use their daylily dollars at a future date. The daylilies for the show sale will come from four places. Linda will dig, clean, and bring some from her garden (approximately 50 fans). Some will be purchased from Dan Hansen (\$500.00 worth). Kyle Pierson and Carol Robinson will drive to Hansen's place on Wednesday, April 30th, make a purchase, and bring the plants to Mark and Dwain's. On Thursday, May 1st members will divide, clean, bag, and mark with cultivar name and price. Mark and Dwain will empty their BADS bed and provide another 60 fans. So the usual cleaning crew will need to meet at Mark and Dwain's on May 1 at 10 a.m. There will be fewer plants to prepare and it should not be an all day event, so lunch will not be provided. Scott will drive to the Johnson's on May 1 in the evening and pick up approximately 300 fans. These will be prepared by the Johnson's and deplete the older BADS bed allowing room to refurbish the beds and prepare for new PPP daylilies. All plants will be ready for the Friday setup. Positions filled for daylily sales will be the Johnson's, Jay Jarman, and Ellen Hoffman. Marcia Pagnotta will cashier, with the help of Anita Altman and Terri Jones. Thank you to all the workers.

Awards: Elaine said all the awards have arrived and all are in perfect condition.

Publicity: Kay handed out a flyer that members can post around to advertise our event. Kay also emailed the flyer to members. She is preparing to get the advertising posted in local papers. Scott will post signs early Saturday morning directing people to the area of the sale.

Education: It was brought up that we could create an education display that will have real daylily clumps and demonstration how to divide and plant daylilies. It was agreed that this could be done. Kay volunteered to make the display, Dennis will bring some seedlings to be divided and replanted.

Judges Luncheon: Scott said the judge's luncheon was going to be at Antonio's, but since the meeting a change has come up and will be at the Ballarte's.

Food for Show workers: Harriet is bringing food for the morning and Tom Soderburg will make a Subway run for lunch.

Set up: Show set up still scheduled for 5-7 pm May 2.

Fall Regional: Dwain said the hotel still has not signed a contract with us for the Fall Regional. Another meeting scheduled for August 16 will be used for Fall Regional final preparation and Rain Barrel talk.

New Business

Elaine mentioned what our club thought about a winter symposium, like Nashville and Cleveland have. Most members present thought it a good idea. Elaine will get more input at the spring regional meeting.

AHS Nationals: Dennis said the early registration fee has been extended one week, if you plan to attend and have not yet registered....hurry.

Terry sold some Crinums and split the sales with the club. Thank you Terry.
Meeting adjourned.

Grooming and Entry Cards.

Speaker: Mark Headley: Mark demonstrated on a daylily that when you are grooming to remove the brown from the stem, trim, and select a scape with good branching and if possible more than one bloom open. Groom the bloom by using a Q-tip to remove pollen and bugs. Fill out the card and the category is determined by the hybridizer when the daylily was registered. The AHS database at www.daylily.org can be used to find the registered size and form in order to fill out the section on the tag. The classification team at the show will also look it up for you.

Officers for the upcoming year: The June meeting is used to elect new officers. The meeting asked the current officers if all would like to continue for another year. All agreed and will be voted on at the June meeting. Scott will be replaced by Kyle as Secretary when he leaves in December 2008.

Thank you goes out to Mark and Dwain for hosting our April Meeting.

Scott Jessup
BADS Secretary