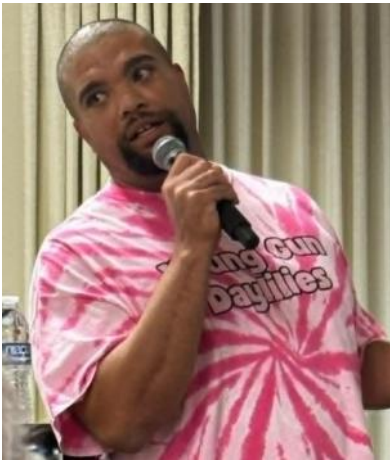


# NEBRASKA DAYLILY SOCIETY — YEARBOOK 2025 —

**Our Speaker this year is Bobby Scott  
from Young Gun Daylilies**



**Bobby Scott from  
Young Gun Daylilies will  
be our speaker at the  
August meeting in  
Omaha!**



'Swirl City My Friend  
Patti'



'Swirl City Certified  
Banger'



'Swirl City Aging  
Predator'



'Swirl City Kirsten's  
Blessing'

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**BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
OF THE NEBRASKA DAYLILY SOCIETY**

**Butch Ahlers**, term expires 12/31/25

**Scott Ferguson**, term expires 12/31/27

**Tom Keast**, term expires 12/31/26

**Peggy Hanner**, term expires 12/31/28

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**YEARBOOK of  
THE NEBRASKA DAYLILY SOCIETY**

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## President's Message

*Linda Ferguson*



New happenings this year included the Nebraska Department of Agriculture realizing that we are selling plants at the Extension office and as such now require us to hold a Distributor's License for which we must undergo inspections and pay a yearly fee. We are planning on holding another scholarship sale this year of older daylilies at the Extension office in May. We are also planning auctions at both our May and August meetings this year.

Henri Schiphorst was elected to serve as our new Treasurer. A fond farewell goes to Scott Keller who has served as Treasurer for the last 7 years. We wish him well as our new District Director for Region One.

Sue Stevenson is our new Vice President. Sue has been a member for many years and we look forward to her service to the club.

Our July meeting will be held at Hillsdale Lily Garden in Glenwood, IA. hosted by club members Todd and Lu Perverill.

Our August meeting will be at St. Leo's in Omaha. Our featured speaker will be Bobby Scott of Young Gun Daylilies featuring his new line of Swirl City Daylilies. Bobby took over his dad's program which many of you will recognize as the former TopGun Daylilies.

We love to see you, so please plan on attending all the meetings! Bring your friends or neighbors and let them see the benefits of club membership. Come for the flowers and stay for the people.

## 2024 Meeting Minutes

Minutes—Nebraska Daylily Society (NDS) meeting, August 24, 2024, Omaha, Nebraska.

Our August 24<sup>th</sup> meeting was held at St. Leo Catholic Church in Omaha. We had social time at 9 am. Kirsten Hatfield from Dorsets and Daylilies was our speaker at 10 am.

Our business meeting was next and was run by Linda Ferguson. She reminded members that dues for 2025 are due and should be paid when picking up an auction number.

We had an election of officers/board members beginning next year, 2025. They were: Henri Schiphorst, Treasurer; Sue Stevenson, Vice President; and Peggy Hanner, board member. Linda asked for nominations from the floor and hearing none, the slate of officers was motioned for acceptance by Tom Keast and seconded by Bob Langemeier. The slate was elected unanimously.

Val Hoefler updated us on the 2026 Regional meeting that we will be hosting. We voted on our theme which was Ruby Red Jubilee and 80 years of Daylilies. Tom Keast motioned to approve Ruby Red Jubilee and Butch Ahlers seconded. Motion passed.

Sue Becker read the secretary's notes and they were approved.

Robin Lowe asked club members to send her pictures of flowers with names, from your gardens for her use on our website.

It was mentioned that next year in May we will be holding a sale of older daylily plants at the extension office in Omaha. Date to be determined later.

Lisa Schmidt, our Region 1 President distributed a questionnaire for members to fill out and return to her.

We held our annual August auction and afterwards drew for door prizes. \$150 went to Mary Ann Woolcott and \$100 was won by Annette Langdon.

**\* DOOR PRIZE PROCESS \***

All door prize plant hosting winners will grow the plants they receive with the best daylily culture as they can. Door Prize plant is to be purchased within **60 days**. The treasurer should be notified so a check can be written to the selected hybridizer and the NDS Vice-President notified of plant choice. To be eligible for future door prizes, the member must return within two years to a future NDS auction the same number of fans from the increase as they originally received. If the member receives one fan, the member returns one fan of the increase. If the member receives two fans, the member returns two fans of the increase.

**\* CLUB PLANT PROCESS \***

Any NDS member that attends four meetings OR attends at least three meetings during the year and accumulates \$15 or more points of stamps on their Buck Card during the prior calendar year is then eligible the following year for the Club Plant drawing. Card stamp values are shown on page four. The drawing for Club Plants will take place at the April/May meeting.

A member's participation in this program means that said member agrees to the terms of this program which are:

Any member, whose name is drawn, will bring back "all of the plant" (except for the same number of fans initially received) within the following 2 years so those plants can then be auctioned and sold to other NDS members. If that means bringing back the entire plant, then that shall be done. Please **DO NOT** set any pods on Club Plants as it takes too much for the plant to increase that way. **Failure to abide by the above will automatically exclude said member from any further plant drawings whether it be Club Plants or Door Prizes.** Winning a Club Plant drawing **DOES NOT** exclude the member from the opportunity to win a door prize as well.

**TREATING INCOMING PLANTS**

With rust throughout the country now, it is very important that you take the precaution of treating all incoming plants to your garden. If receiving them through the mail, destroy all packing material and the box they came in. Then cut the plant back to several inches above the crown, peeling back and discarding the outer layer of leaves. Then prepare a solution of fungicide or Clorox water (one part Clorox to 9 parts water). Soak the plants in this solution for 30 minutes before planting. If you have a secluded place to plant new plants, keep them away from the rest of your garden for several months in case they would show rust. Rust has shown up in plants six months after having been received. This is not meant to be alarmist, just good caution.

**\* BUCK CARD STAMPS \***

To encourage more volunteerism in the club and for members that can't make all 4 meeting for a club plant this is a way to still obtain a club plant by attending 3 meetings and have \$15 marked on the Buck Card. All dollar amounts are printed on the Buck Card.

**Every stamp is worth \$2 for the following items:**

- Attend meetings
- Flower show entries
- Bring Guest (non-family)
- Host meeting

**Every stamp is worth \$3 for the following items:**

- Present NDS Program
- Attend Summer Regional
- Attend National
- Meeting/Show Set-up
- Auction clerk
- Auction Donation (NDS, Region 1, Lauritzen) 1 stamp for each
- Sign up new Member
- Board Member
- Auctioneer
- Write Yearbook article
- Open Garden
- NDS Host July meeting

**Every stamp is worth \$10 for the following items:**

- Serve as Officer
- Serve as Lay Out Editor
- Serve as Webmaster

**\* BUCK CARD DOLLARS USED FOR AUCTION ITEMS \***

Buck Card dollars may be used to reduce the value of items purchased during the August auction. The total value of auction wins are reduced dollar-for-dollar based on the value of accumulated card stamp dollars. For credit, Buck Cards must be presented at time of auction payment.

**Web Sites**

AHS Region One: <http://www.ahsregion1.org>

American Daylily Society: <http://www.daylilies.org>

To check a cultivar for details: <http://www.daylilies.org/DaylilyDB/search.php>

**Nebraska Daylily Society: <http://nebraskadaylilysociety.com>**

<b>NDS Rules Regarding Club &amp; Door Prize Plants</b>		
	<b>Club Plants</b>	<b>Door Prize Plants</b>
<b>Return of Original (after 2 years)</b>	All Original Fans Are Returned	Member KEEPS all original fans
<b>Return of Increase (after 2 years)</b>	From increase, Member may only keep the same number of fans as originally given. Additional fans are brought back	From increase, Member brings back the same number of fans as original
<b>Delivery/Purchase Requirements</b>	Plants presented to members at April/May Meeting	Must be purchased within 60 days of winning door prize.
<b>Hybridization</b>	Limited Use : Pollen only, no pods may be set on club plants to provide for maximum increase	Full Use
<b>Record Keeping</b>	Variety given to each Member is (1) signed for and (2) documented by Vice President	Member must (1) sign door prize receipt, (2) notify Treasurer with hybridizer name for payment and (2) notify Vice President of chosen variety
<b>Failure to Return</b>	Member excluded from future Club or Door Prize Plants	
<b>Death of Plant</b>	Vice President notified	

**GARDEN JUDGES**

Interested in becoming a garden judge? Enjoy touring gardens? Being a member of American Hemerocallis Society (AHS) is a requirement, so if you are interested in becoming a judge, first become an AHS member. Membership information can be found at the web page: <http://www.daylilies.org/AHSmemb.html>

For more information  
 Contact Phil Fass AHS Region  
 One Garden Judges Liaison,  
 Cedar Falls, IA. 50613,  
[pfass@cfu.net](mailto:pfass@cfu.net)

# Dates To Remember

January 18, 2025

**NDS Winter Social—Hybridizers Program**

Scribner Furstenau Bldg., located at 530 Main St.

Social time at 9:30 AM., Meeting at 10:00 AM

Break up your winter and get a daylily fix by joining us.

Hosted by Val Hoefer, Mark & Betsy Langemeier

May 3, 2025

**NDS Meeting and Auction**

St. Andrew's Lutheran Church

1015 Lancaster Lane Lincoln , NE

Social time at 9:00 AM and meeting at 10:00 AM.

Hosted by Lincoln members.

July 12, 2025

**NDS Meeting, Flower Show and Garden Tours**

Hillsdale Lily Garden

61258 U.S. HWY 275, Glenwood IA.

Social time at 9:00 AM and meeting at 10:00 AM.

Doors open at 8:30 for flower show deliveries.

Hosted by Todd & Lu Perverill

August 16, 2025

**NDS Meeting & Auction**

St. Leo Catholic Church, Omaha

1920 N. 102nd St., Omaha, NE.

**9:00 AM Social Meeting at 10:00 AM**

Hosted by Annette Langan, Phyllis McIntosh, Lyle and Rita Kahnk.



# Dates To Remember

## Region 1 Summer Meeting

July 18-20, 2025

Central North Dakota Daylily Society  
North of normal daylilies  
Fargo, ND.

### Hosted at the Holiday Inn Fargo

3803 13th Avenue S., .  
Fargo, ND 58103

Book your group rate until 6/25/25  
Group rate is 116 + Tax

**Registration Fee: \$170, \$190 after 6/18**

### Online Registration:

[HTTPS://www.ahsregion1.org/2025/2025%20Regional%20Registration%20form.pdf](https://www.ahsregion1.org/2025/2025%20Regional%20Registration%20form.pdf)

### Registrar: Jeff Schmidt

P.O. Box 463, Bismarck, ND 58502  
Email: JeffSchmidt51@gmail.com

## 2025 National Convention

July 9-12, 2025

Hosted by the Puget Sound Daylily Club  
Embassy Suites Seattle North Lynnwood, 20610 44th Ave. W.,  
Lynnwood, WA 98036  
(425)775-2500

<https://www.hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/sealwes-xdi-cc0deecc-4b9f-40b2-b134-d4e7b0e63f87/>

**Registrations will be \$349, \$399 after 5/9/25**

Online registration: <http://www.ads2025national.org/>

Printable registration: [http://www.ads2025national.org/uploads/b/9d6f1a80-1d5e-11ef-9602-75d2ec81f86b/2025%20Registration%20form\\_NzE5NT.pdf](http://www.ads2025national.org/uploads/b/9d6f1a80-1d5e-11ef-9602-75d2ec81f86b/2025%20Registration%20form_NzE5NT.pdf)

**Registrar: Kris Henning P. O. Box 135, Frederic, WI 54837**

# The Garden of Peggy and Richard Hanner



'Bromance'  
(Bremer, 2014)

'Panties in a Bunch'  
(Bremer, 2007)

'Water Dragon'  
(Munson-R.W., 2000)

'Sweet Sally Sue'  
(Hatfield-K., 2021)

'In Val's Honor'  
(Hansen-D.V., 2016)

'Screamchild'  
(Cochran, 2003)



## The Garden of Peggy and Richard Hanner

'Rose F. Kennedy'  
(Doorkian, 2007)



'Pins and Needles'  
(Rice-JA, 2010)



'Love Conquers All'  
(Ellison-R., 2001)



'Lies and Lipstick'  
(Kinnebrew-J., 2003)



'Wild About You'  
(Korth-P., Korth-L., 2017)



'Fluff Works'  
(Bremer, 2016)



'Great Mercies'  
(Bell-T., 2007)



**The Garden of Karla and Gary Kluver**





**The Garden of Karla and Gary Klaver**



**'Painted Floozy'**  
(Hobbs, 2004)



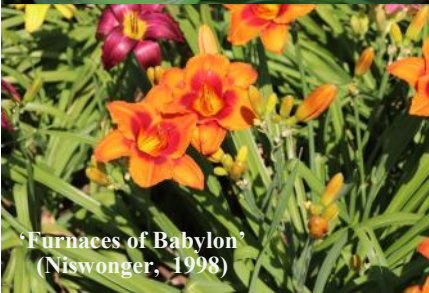
**'Alabama Jubilee'**  
(Webster, 1988)



**'Toppuns Rising Sun'**  
(Scott-B., 2006)



**'Galileo'**  
(Owen-P., 2010)



**'Furnaces of Babylon'**  
(Niswonger, 1998)



**'Thundercat'**  
(Gossard, 2007)



**'Bamboo Blackie'**  
(Durie-B., 1988)



**'Santa's Little Helper'**  
(Trimmer, 2007)

**Past Officers and Directors of the NDS**

**President**

Jim Berndt, 1998  
Susan Evnen, 2000  
Neal Pohlman, 2001-2002  
David Hansen, 2003-2007  
Kathy Hayes, 2008-2012  
Val Hoefer, 2013-2018  
Linda Ferguson, 2019-2025

**Vice President**

Susan Evnen, 1998  
Neal Pohlman, 2000  
David Hansen, 2001-2002  
Tom Keast, 2003-2005  
Kathy Hayes, 2006-2007  
Mark Langemeier, 2008-2016  
Butch Ahlers, 2017-2019  
Annette Langan, 2020-24

**Secretary**

Vicky Stewart, 1998-2002  
Phyllis McIntosh, 2003-2007  
Linda Anderson, 2008-2012  
Duane Iwen, 2012-2018  
Gisele Olney, 2019-2023

**Treasurer**

Neal Pohlman, 1998-2000  
Bob Egan, 2001-2003  
Nancy Lee Anderson, 2004-2007  
Jacque Bremers, 2008-2010  
Carolyn Lingenfelter, 2011-2013  
Bobby Uhlman, 2014-2016  
Scott Keller, 2017-2024

**Directors**

1998  
Joy York, Bob Egan,  
Chuck Claussen, Judy Johnson

1999-2001 Not listed in Yearbook

2002  
Doug Moritz, Jim Bernt,  
Tom Keast, Kathy Hayes

2003  
Jim Bernt, Mary Keast,  
Kathy Hayes, Richard Langemeier

2004  
Mary Keast, Kathy Hayes,  
Richard Langemeier,, Rita Kahnk

2005-2006  
Carolyn Lingenfelter, Rita Kahnk,  
Linda Anderson, Richard Langemeier

2007  
Carolyn Lingenfelter, Rita Kahnk,  
Linda Anderson, Don Bronzynski

2008  
Carolyn Lingenfelter, Doug Bremers,  
Linda Anderson, Kathy Dekker

2009  
Carolyn Lingenfelter, Doug Bremers,  
Val Hoefer, Kathy Dekker

2010  
Pat Rasmussen, Doug Bremers,  
Val Hoefer, Kathy Dekker

2011  
Pat Rasmussen, Butch Ahlers,  
Val Hoefer, Kathy Dekker

2012  
Pat Rasmussen, Butch Ahlers,  
Val Hoefer, Susanne Milbourn

**Past Officers and Directors of the NDS**

**Directors**

2013

Pat Rasmussen, Butch Ahlers,  
David Hansen, Susanne Milbourn

2014

Janet Haag, Butch Ahlers,  
David Hansen, Susanne Milbourn

2015

Janet Haag, Sue Stevenson,  
David Hansen, Susanne Milbourn

2016

Janet Haag, Sue Stevenson,  
David Hansen, Scott Keller

2017

Janet Haag, Sue Stevenson,  
Bob Langabee, Larry Jobes

2018-2019\*

Tim Morrissey, Larry Jobes,  
Bob Langabee, Sue Stevenson

2020-2022\*

Tim Morrissey, Sue Stevenson,  
Butch Ahlers, Larry Jobes

2023

Tim Morrissey, Sue Stevenson,  
Butch Ahlers, Tom Keast

2024

Sue Stevenson, Butch Ahlers,  
Tom Keast, Scott Ferguson

A special thanks for everyone who has hosted, and will host our four meetings a year! Without the assistance of these wonderful people, we would not have meetings in such nice facilities, with food and drink set up for us to enjoy! Please offer any help you can to these people so there is not so much work on each host, or hosts.

\* Due to covid Directors terms were extended.

## Nebraska Daylily Society College Scholarship Program—Revised 1/28/06

The Nebraska Daylily Society Scholarship is a \$1,000.00 grant awarded annually. It is used specifically for study in a horticultural-related field at any accredited two-year or four-year college or university in the State of Nebraska.

An application form can be obtained by contacting the NDS President.

This form must be submitted along with a letter in which the applicant expresses the reason for their interest in a career in a horticultural-related field.

Applications will be reviewed by a committee of the Nebraska Daylily Society Board of Directors to determine a recipient for the scholarship. In order to be eligible, applicants should have a grade point of 3.0 on a four-point scale or it's equivalent. If a high school uses a grading system that cannot be converted, applicant must be in the top third of their senior class. Applicants shall provide documentation of GPA in the form of an official transcript as part of their application. Additional information the committee will use to determine the applicant of their choice includes:

- 1) Applicant's extracurricular activities as outlined on the application form,
- 2) At least two letters of recommendation.

Students who have previously received the NDS Scholarship may reapply and will be subject to the review process along with new applicants.

Applications must be postmarked no later than March 31<sup>st</sup>. The NDS Board will announce the recipient of the scholarship by May 1<sup>st</sup>. The award announcement will be in the form of a letter; the successful applicant will be sent two copies of this letter, one to be given to the Financial Aid Office of the chosen school upon enrollment. The NDS Secretary will send a news release to the successful applicant's home town newspaper announcing the awarding of the Nebraska Daylily Society Scholarship. Other applicants will also be notified in writing that their application was not chosen.

The scholarship award will be sent directly to the college in which the successful applicant is enrolled full-time with a declared major in a horticultural-related field and enrolled in classes appropriate to that major. The entire award of \$1,000.00 will be made available for the second semester, contingent upon the scholarship recipient's satisfactory progress toward a degree. Satisfactory progress shall be defined as:

- 1) completion of classes in the declared major,
- 2) a minimum GPA of 3.0 (four-point scale) or its equivalent in the major, and
- 3) an overall minimum GPA of 2.5.

It is the responsibility of the student to provide documentation of satisfactory progress to the Nebraska Daylily Society.

Primary consideration will be given to applicants who are relatives of NDS members and have documented their qualifications for the scholarship as outlined above. A relative is defined as a child, grandchild, niece, nephew, or foster child.

This scholarship will be awarded annually unless there are no qualifying applicants or until funding is discontinued as determined by a simple majority vote of the NDS membership.



## Nebraska Daylily Society Dues

The yearly dues for membership in the Society are due October 1 of each year, and payable any time prior to that date. A good time to pay the dues for the upcoming year is at the August meeting. With the dues only being \$15.00 for an individual or \$20 per family, there is no real hardship in paying them, and the earlier the better for the Treasurer and the Society. With the main support of the Society coming from the auctions, the membership fee is necessary to pay for the mailings and to help with the “coffee and other refreshments” provided at every meeting. **Save postage and work on Henri’s part by sending your dues in a timely manner to: Henri Schiphorst 405 Center St. Oakland IA., 51560 before October 20.**

**Dues are payable by Dec. 1 to get your name/address in the yearbook!**

Save NDS postage and don’t be left out.

## NDS Members’ AHS Display Gardens

The following are AHS board approved display gardens open for viewing of the daylilies. **Always** contact owners ahead of time in order to schedule an appointment time.

*Ferguson Fantasy Flowers*, Linda and Scott Ferguson, 19615 Pierce Street, Omaha, NE. 68130, 402-763-9936

*Garden Perennials*, Richard and Gail Korn, 85261 Hwy 15, Wayne, NE 68787-7097, 402-375-3615

*Keast Daylily Gardens*, Mary and Tom Keast, 412 S. Parker Road, Oakland, IA. 51560, Cell - 712-355-1393  
712-482-6914 garden phone

*Pick-A-Daylily Garden*, Scott Keller, 5911 Robin Court Lincoln, NE. 68516, 402-310-7670

### Garden Judges NHS

Mary Baker  
Doug Bremers  
Linda Ferguson  
Janet Haag  
Val Hoefler  
Rita Kahnk  
Scott Keller  
Phyllis McIntosh  
Carlene Potts

Phil Fass AHS Region One  
Garden Judges Liaison, Cedar Falls, IA. 50613  
319-268-0059  
[pfass@cfu.net](mailto:pfass@cfu.net)

## BY-LAWS, Nebraska Daylily Society

As amended and adopted on August 25, 2018

### Article I. **NAME and PURPOSE.**

- Section 1. The name of this organization shall be **Nebraska Daylily Society.**
- Section 2. The Society is registered with the IRS as a 501c(5) non-profit educational organization. The purpose of the Society shall be to promote the development and enjoyment of the genus **Hemerocallis.** (The NDS address of record for the IRS is Catherine T. Kellogg, CPA of the CPA firm O'Donnell, Ficenec, Wills & Ferdig, LLP, 4815 S 107<sup>th</sup> Ave, Omaha, NE 68127-1904, 402-592-3800).

### Article II. **MEMBERSHIP.**

- Section 1. Membership in the Society shall be open to any individual who pays the annual dues.
- Section 2. Annual dues shall be \$15 single, \$20 family.
- Section 3. Annual membership shall run from January 1 through December 31 with dues being due on October 1.
- Section 4. Delinquent members shall be carried on the rolls for three months, after which, their membership will be terminated.
- Section 5. All members joining during 1986 shall be considered Charter Members.
- Section 6. The Charter Membership fee shall be \$10.00.

### Article III. **SOCIETY OFFICES AND DUTIES.**

- Section 1. Society Offices shall consist of four Officers, the President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer and four Directors. The President and the four Directors shall constitute the Board of Directors with the President as Chairman.
- Section 2. A nominating committee composed of the four Directors shall nominate a slate of officers. Further nominations may be made from the floor.
- Section 3. Election of Officers and Directors by the general membership shall be held at the last meeting of the Society every year. The terms of office for the Officers shall be two calendar years and for the Directors shall be four calendar years.
- Section 4. No individual shall hold the same Society office more than three consecutive terms.
- Section 5. When a vacancy occurs in an office, the vacancy shall be filled by action of the Board of Directors except that the Vice-President shall become President if a vacancy occurs in the office of the President.
- Section 6. The President shall preside at meetings of the Society and its Board of Directors and with the Officers be responsible for the general growth and health of the Society.
- Section 7. Whenever a special committee is established, the President shall appoint the chairman of the committee.
- Section 8. The Vice-President shall assist the President, perform the President's duties in his absence, and keep an accurate copy of the By-Laws.
- Section 9. The Secretary shall be responsible for recording of the motions and business activities acted upon during the Society meetings. The official typed minutes are to be submitted to the President within 3 weeks following the meeting.
- Section 10. The Treasurer shall be responsible for the Society's financial affairs such as collection of the Society membership dues and fund raising. The Treasurer shall also develop an annual budget and present it to

the Board of Directors for approval. The Treasurer shall present the Board approved budget to the Society membership for a vote of approval at the Society's first meeting of the calendar year. The Treasurer shall also develop and publish a year-end financial statement.

Section 11. The Directors are authorized to undertake all such actions as they consider desirable within limits set by these By-Laws and by specific action of the Board of Directors.

Section 12. The executive authority of the Society is vested in the Officers and the Directors and they shall carry on the business of the Society between membership meetings, taking all such action as considered desirable within limits set by these By-Laws.

**Article IV. MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES.**

Section 1. General membership meetings of the Society will be held as approved by the Board of Directors.

Section 2. The Board of Directors shall meet in conjunction with the first meeting of the general membership each calendar year and at the call of the President or the call of any three Officers and/or Directors.

Section 3. The Society shall publish a Yearbook.

Section 4. The Society may annually sponsor a garden tour, a public daylily show, and a judges' training school.

Section 5. The Society shall promote American Hemerocallis Society membership and attendance at the American Hemerocallis Society National and Region One conventions.

**Article V. BUDGET AND FINANCE.**

Section 1. The general membership will, at its first meeting of each year, vote to authorize the budget presented by the Treasurer.

Section 2. The President, with the concurrence of one other Officer, may authorize any budgeted expenditure and any additional expenditures up to an accumulated 10% of the annual budget.

Section 3. The financial records shall be audited annually by two members of the Society, other than Society Officers and Directors. These individuals shall be selected by the President.

**Article VI. PROCEDURES AND RULES.**

Section 1. The rules of order for this society, unless otherwise provided for, shall be Robert's Rules of Order.

Section 2. These By-Laws may be amended by majority vote of the members present at any meeting of the general membership, provided that such amendment is communicated to the membership in writing at least four weeks prior to the meeting. These By-Laws may also be amended, without prior notice, by 2/3 vote of the members present at any meeting of the general membership, provided that the amendment also has the support of six of the Society's Officers.

Section 3. When the Society no longer functions as an operating and on-going society and agrees to disband, any funds and assets it owns will be turned over to Region One of the American Hemerocallis Society for its use and benefits.

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Important websites for the various daylily organizations.

AHS Region One: <http://www.ahsregion1.org/>

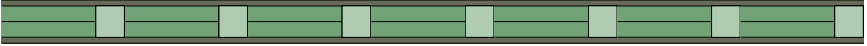
American Hemerocallis Society: <http://www.daylilies.org/daylilies.html>

To check a cultivar for details: <http://www.daylilydatabase.org/>

**Have you remembered to look at the NDS web site when wondering where and when the next meeting would be?**

**Never fear; look here...**

<http://nebraskadaylilysociety.com/home>



## Daylily types and definitions

**Single Form.** The basic daylily form is single—a bloom that has three petals, three sepals, one pistil, and six stamens.

**Double Form.** This is a daylily that has extra petals or petaloids (petal-like tissue) lying on or above the three petals and three sepals of a single daylily. These extra petals typically form as a result of a mutation which transforms stamens, and sometimes the pistil, into extra petals. Therefore, it is not a fault if a double flower is missing stamens or its pistil. It is also not a fault if the anthers are attached to a petal or petaloid. If there are stamens present, there will be no more than six (distinguishing them from polymeric flowers discussed on the next page). In order to qualify as a double, the flower must possess at least 3 extra petals or petaloids. Hose-in-hose doubles have extra or supernumerary petals, often in multiples of three, in layers on top of the normal petals. Peony style doubles typically have petaloid tissues which protrude from the flower, rather than lying in layers. Combinations of peony style and hose-in-hose style flowers are usually classified as peony style. The number of supernumerary petals and the number of stamens with petaloid tissue can be highly variable; thus, some doubles appear quite full and fluffy while others appear to be only slightly double. It is normal for double daylily flowers to be inconsistent in their degree or type of doubling. Cultivars qualify for the double class if they are registered as doubling 50% or more of the time.

**Spider Form.** Cultivars qualify for the spider class if their petals have a length to width ratio of at least 4:1. Petal length is measured with the segment fully extended; width measurement is taken at the widest point as the flower grows naturally.

**Unusual Form.** A more recent registration class based on form, its definition states: the Unusual Form class is based exclusively on form, not on color or color patterns. The flower must have distinctive petal or sepal shapes, on all three petals or all three sepals. Ideally, there should be a v-shaped space between three or more floral segments. It includes three basic forms: crispate, cascade and spatulate.

**Crispate:** (pinched, twisted, or quilled floral segments) Pinched Crispate – floral segments which have sharp folds giving a pinched or folded effect.

**Twisted Crispate** – floral segments which present a corkscrew or pinwheel effect.

**Quilled Crispate** – floral segments which turn upon themselves along their length to form a tubular shape.

**Cascade:** floral segments with narrow curling or cascading segments, resembling wood shavings.

**Spatulate:** floral segments markedly wider at the end like a kitchen spatula. The purpose of this class is to recognize unusual forms whose length-to-width ratio puts them outside the Spider classifications. .

**Polymerous Form.** This form in daylilies is officially defined as having more than the normal number of segments in each floral whorl (usually four or five) in the outer whorl and more than three petals (usually the same number as sepals) in the inner whorl. Polymerous daylilies have the extra sepals and petals evenly spaced in their respective whorls, unlike double daylilies in which the extra petals or petaloids which are stacked upon or lie above the ordinary petals in an additional whorl(s). Moreover, polymerous daylilies have extra stamens: eight if there are four petals or ten for five petals, rather than the usual six. While less obvious, polymerous flowers have extra ovary compartments; this condition is reflected in seedpods having four or five seed compartments, for polymerous daylilies with four or five petals respectively, rather than the usual three compartments. It should be emphasized that polymerous daylilies have but one pistil; this characteristic distinguishes polymerous blooms from abnormal blooms formed by fusion or fasciation of two otherwise distinct blooms. Polymerous daylilies are now recognized as adding diversity to the classes of daylily forms. It should be noted that nothing in the definitions of polymerous and double daylilies prevents a daylily from being both polymerous and double.

The ADS makes available a list of officially registered forms of daylilies each year.

**The daylily's botanical name, *Hemerocallis*, comes from the Greek *hemera* ("day") and *kallos* ("beauty").**

### **What is the best watering strategy for daylilies?**

Daylilies perform best in moist, but well-drained soils and they can tolerate some dryness. They also do well in clay soil as long as they are not overwatered. In this hot weather, watering once every other day or once a week depending on soil dryness and high summer heat, is probably plenty and much less water once the hot weather is over. Shallow watering can lead to shallow roots, and heat stress, so try to do a deep water. It is best to water early in the morning or very late in the afternoon to allow the leaves to dry as the sun can cause blotching and sunburn. This reduces the stress on the plant and lessens the possibility of the plant getting diseased. Even in periods of intense heat, it is possible to overwater plants. Rather than watering on a schedule, push your finger into the soil to check whether the top two inches are dry. If the soil is hard and compacted, then it is likely very dry. If you are unsure, invest in a moisture meter.

### **What is the best fertilizer strategy?**

Clay soil retains most nutrients very well because of its negative charge and high surface area, so clays usually are very fertile. Clay soil is dense, and as such do not have much aeration for the roots to be able to breathe, which slows down nutrient absorption. In general, gardeners do not need to add fertilizer as frequently to clay soils as to coarser soil textures. Daylilies are heavy feeders, so if you feel your blossom count is decreasing, and the plant has not overgrown itself, fertilizing with a balanced granular or liquid fertilizer, such as a 10-10-10, is recommended. If using a granular fertilizer be careful not to apply the fertilizer directly on top of your daylilies, as it can burn the foliage, and if using wet fertilizer, care needs to be taken to avoid spraying directly on the base of the plant as this can burn the base.

### **Rust!!**

Be sure you know what rust (*Puccinia hemerocallidis*) looks like and inspect your plants regularly for traces of it. If you find rust, cut the foliage back to about 3 inches and spray with Daconil Ultrex which is a contact fungicide. This will kill any active spores, and may solve the problem, but you need to revisit this area each week and make sure it's under control. If taking delivery of a plant, soak the entire plant for 10 minutes in 10% Clorox before planting. As an extra precaution, isolate new plants until new leaves emerge free of rust. Most of the rust originates in the southeastern U.S., but any garden can be a source if it has been infected. So far,



the rust has been confined to the foliage of the plant, but the spores can inhabit the ground as well so soaking the entire plant is recommended. Any grower that is selling plants is required to have an annual inspection of their garden by the state they reside in but be safe and soak anyway as rust can very quickly devastate your garden.

### **Leaf Streak!**

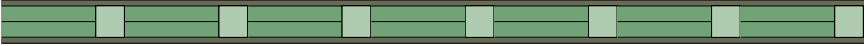
Leaf streak is caused by the fungus *Aureobasidium microstictum*. Symptoms appear as small, reddish-brown flecks and brown spots that develop on infected tissue. You may then see a central yellow streak along the midvein that begins at the leaf tip. If severe, entire leaves can turn yellow. This fungus overwinters in daylily leaf debris where it produces spores that initiate the disease each spring. Spores produced on infected leaves lead to additional infections. The disease is most common in warm, wet weather and can also be controlled by isolating the plant and with applications of Daconil. Yellow leaves can also be caused by under or overwatering, not a fungus so check your soil condition first.

### **Planting strategies.**

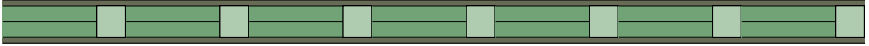
We generally plant from May through September to give the new plantings time to establish before cold weather stresses can interfere with the plant. Daylilies prefer 6 hours or more of direct sun per day, but many cultivars will still provide blossoms on as little as 3-4 hours per day. Dig a hole wide enough for the roots to be spread out. With our yard being a very heavy clay, we use one cup of alfalfa pellets in the bottom of the hole and place the bare root directly on top of the pellets. The crown of the plant (where roots and leaves meet) should be buried about 1 inch deep before filling in with the clay dirt, and water in until saturated. We feel this gives the plants a little boost of nutrients, and a little space to start additional root growth before needing to expand into the clay. Daylilies can be aggressive spreaders and will likely require dividing at some point (usually every 3 to 5 years). In addition to controlling their spread, dividing will also reinvigorate plants, resulting in better and more frequent blooms.



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## Future Region One Summer Meetings

July 18-19, 2025 - Central North Dakota  
Daylily Society  
Mandan, ND.

2026—Nebraska Daylily Society  
Lincoln, NE.

### ADS/AHS Membership/Daylily Journal

Along with receiving *THE DAYLILY JOURNAL*, belonging to the ADS automatically makes you a member of Region One, which brings one paper issue and one electronic issue of *THE PIONEER*, and gives you all the information on what is going on in our region. Membership dues can be sent to:

American Daylily Society  
c/o Steve Amy, Membership Manager  
3210 W. 109th St.  
Wakarusa, KS. 66546-9556  
845-372-5666

[membershipchair@daylilies.org](mailto:membershipchair@daylilies.org)

The dues are \$30 per year or \$84 for three years. Dual membership (two persons) is \$36 for one year and \$99 for three years. Youth membership is \$12.

### Did you know....

'Breathing in Snowflakes'  
(Douglas-H., 2016)  
won the 2024 AHS Stout  
Silver Medal.....The highest  
honor for a daylily!  
Do you grow this flower in  
your garden?

A list of all the AHS Stout Silver Medal winners since 1950 can be found on the ADS website: [daylilies.org/awards/stout-silver-metal/](http://daylilies.org/awards/stout-silver-metal/)



### Zone 5 bloom dates

#### Early Bloomers

May 20—June 20      First Early  
June 1—June 30      Extra Early  
June 10—July 10      Very Early  
June 20—July 20      Early

#### Late Bloomers

Aug. 10—Sept. 10      Late  
Aug. 20—Sept. 20      Very Late  
Sept. 1 —Sept. 30      Extra Late

#### Mid Bloomers

July 1—July 31      Early Midseason  
July 15—August 15      Midseason  
Aug. 1—Aug. 31      Late Midseason



## NDS Person of the Year

### Mary Baker



Mary Baker loves green throats and tetraploid daylilies with bright clear colors. Her favorites are reds but she also loves whites and bold eye daylilies with some feathering and drama. All sizes and forms are welcome in her garden.

Mary began gardening in childhood when her mom would take her grandma to the Sass brother's iris gardens. Mary went along and watched her grandma buy iris and plant them.

Rich and Mary bought their home in 1982 and she began growing daylilies in the mid 1980's and fell in love with them. Hybridizing began in 1990 and she soon switched to tets as the diploids made far too many seeds for her small urban garden. Tim Stanek persuaded (nagged) her to begin hybridizing but then she was on her own. She began corresponding with Oscie Whatley in the early 1990s and he became her good friend and mentor. Mary buys most of her daylilies for her hybridizing program but also grows some for their beauty. She doesn't hybridize doubles but grows them as "eye candy". She buys her plants directly from the hybridizers.

Since Mary's garden is mostly full sun, she also grows many varieties of narcissus (daffodils), alliums, some native ornamental grasses and many other sun-loving perennials and wild flowers.

She joined the American Daylily Society in 1992 and is a life member. She served as Region One President from 2000 to 2004 and then an emergency fifth year. Her most significant accomplishment as RP was saving the daylily and display gardens at North Dakota State University in Fargo from demolition. They were set to be razed and discarded for a new campus building and parking lot; instead NDSU's plant collections were relocated to a brand new, 15-acre alternate campus entrance.

Mary has been a garden judge since 2000 and a GJ instructor for 20 years.

She enjoys visiting daylily gardens and presenting her daylily program to others. Her daylily website is: [www.marybakergarden.blogspot.com](http://www.marybakergarden.blogspot.com)

Her other hobbies including writing and publishing articles in magazines and online. She is also a photographer in her garden to share with fellow plant lovers. She enjoys encouraging fellow daylily lovers in eastern Nebraska/western Iowa to join the Nebraska Daylily Society.



Check out the NDS web site —  
[nebrskadaylilysociety.com](http://nebrskadaylilysociety.com)