

TALLAHASSEE DAYLILY SOCIETY

www.thsgardens.org

CALENDAR OF EVENTS for 2018 - 2019

All TDS meetings are 2:00 to 4:30 PM at the Leon County Cooperative Extension Center located at 615 Paul Russell Road.

Members please bring something for the snack table, if convenient. A plant or two for the plant sale table, or for a door prize is always welcome. Guest speakers generously bring cultivars for an auction after their presentation and share the proceeds with the club.

Note: To be eligible for the special AHS Door Prize you must be a current club and AHS member. You may only win once during the TDS calendar year.

- August 26, 2018** **Show and bloom season recap.**
Hawthorne Award and display section winners of the May daylily display at Dorothy Owen Park will be announced.
Member photos. Share what you have seen this bloom season. (Email photos to j.agosta@mindspring.com)
- Membership dues will be collected for the 2018 - 2019 club year.
- September 23, 2018** **Guest speakers will be CJ and Virginia Gregory of Dragonwood Garden in Oviedo Florida.** These talented daylily enthusiasts are also the President and Publicity Director/Newsletter Editor for Region 12 AHS. Their hybridizing efforts have produced some outstanding unusual form and patterned daylilies.
- <http://www.dragonwoodgarden.com/index.html>
- September 29, 2018** **Region 12 Fall Meeting in Ocala, Florida** will be hosted by the new Ocala Daylily Society. Guest speaker will be Tim Bell of Bell's Daylilies, Sycamore, Georgia.
Membership in The American Hemerocallis Society is not required in order to attend this event. Registration information can be found at www.ahsregion12.org or you may contact Joe Agosta, j.agosta@mindspring.com.
- October 28, 2018** **Guest speaker will be Bruce Kovach of Centerpiece Gardens in Suwanee, Georgia.** Bruce and Pat moved their garden from Michigan ten years ago. Now the longer growing season has allowed his hybridizing program to move at a faster pace resulting in some cutting edge introductions, most notably doubles. Bruce also sources cultivars from his close friend, the late Lee Pickles. <http://centerpiece.plantfans.com>
- November 18, 2018** **TDS Holiday Party**
Bring a covered dish for sharing and a wrapped gift for the "Dirty Santa" drawing.

January 27, 2019 Guest speaker will be **Kaye Fearneyhaugh of Kaye's Kreations Daylily Gardens, Albany, Georgia and Monticello, Florida.** Kaye was formerly in the stained glass business and the name was deemed appropriate for her daylily hybridizing efforts. Her first daylily registrations were in 2012. Since then she has registered Tet and Dip cultivars in various forms including polymerous. Learn more about her work at

<http://www.kkdaylilies.com/index.html>

February 24, 2019 Guest speaker will be **William "Will" Marchant of Druid City Daylily Garden in Douglasville, Georgia.** Will works "very diligently to produce plants with good hardiness, rust resistance, and great plant habit". His 2018 Introduction, PURPLE LEOPARD, is as distinctive as a new daylily can be. See his work at

<http://druidcitydaylilies.blogspot.com/2017/>

March 24, 2019 **Jeff, Elizabeth, and Alex Salter of Rollingwood Gardens** in Gainesville, Florida will show us their latest and future introductions. The Salters are back every year by popular demand. They will be sharing their daylily knowledge and give us a preview of their latest hybridizing efforts. See their work at: <http://salterdaylilies.com>.

The Salters will be bringing many plants for their always exciting auctions.

April 14, 2019 ***It's show time.*** Detailed information about the show at Dorothy Oven Park and ancillary activities will be discussed. Discussion regarding preparation of entries and what is happening in our gardens as the bloom season begins.

Enjoy a special program to be announced.

April 26 & 27, 2019 **Region 12 Spring Meeting in Orlando, Florida.** Bus tour of gardens included. Check the Region 12 website for information and the registration form. www.ahsregion12.org

May 11, 2019 **Daylily show at Dorothy Oven Park**
Club members setup at 8:30 am, teardown at 3:30 pm.
Show open to the public 10:00 am to 3:00 pm.
Plant sale starts at **10:00 am**. No early sales.