

Daylily Society of Minnesota



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A message from our President:

Dear Daylily Friends,

Happy Fall! I love fall. With its beautiful colors, cooler temperatures, and [usually] slower schedules, it encourages us to slow down and enjoy the season. I enjoy clearing out the gardens, dumping- washing- putting away the flower containers, getting a few mums and asters to liven up my tired yard, and not having to *weed*...

Reflecting back on the past year, we had several events to spend with each other and our favorite flower. We can be especially proud of the Regional meeting that our club hosted in July. Due to great donations, we made more money than originally budgeted and came away breathing a little easier. The regular Friday night auction plus our special Blue Ridge Daylilies Saturday auction also gave the Region's Treasury a big boost. The gardens were beautiful, the weather was great, and best of all, we got to see many friends from throughout the region. Everyone worked so hard to put this on and our club could not have done it without you—thank you, thank you, thank you!

Our upcoming October 27th meeting is the time when applications for the 2025 Plant Adoption Program will be due. This program was developed for active members to get newer cultivars into their gardens and also to benefit the club when the excess fans come back to our auction. Please apply! See the details and application form elsewhere in the newsletter.

We are taking suggestions for local gardens to visit on our annual Club Bus Tour for the next few years. If you would agree to have your garden on this tour, if you know someone who *should be* on the tour, or if you have any questions, please contact our Tour Directors Dave Beckman & Linda Horsmann (contact info under Director section).

If you would like to help on a committee or just for an event, please do not hesitate to contact myself or any of our Directors. Enjoy your fall, and I look forward to seeing you at the October meeting!

Kris Henning

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Education & General Meeting

October 27th, 2024
Bachman's Garden Center
Heritage Room

6010 Lyndale Ave, Minneapolis
Open to the public-bring a friend

Agenda:

12:30pm-1:00pm Registration/Mingle
1:00pm-1:15pm Daylily Society Business Meeting
1:15pm-2:15pm Speaker: Phil Fass
2:30pm-3:45pm Educational Forum: various topics including the foliage issues we experienced this summer, patterns, photographing daylilies, hardiness/substance sepals, using daylilies as dye, etc.

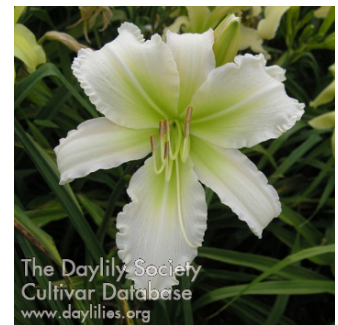
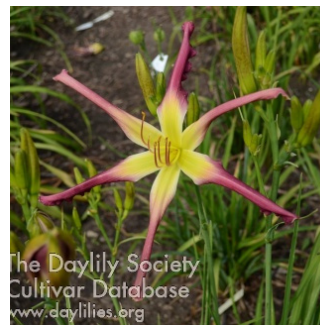


Phil Fass on Color Theory

Steve Horan, Mike Grossmann, and Kathleen Nordstrom heard Phil Fass give this very interesting talk at Pollen Dabbers and felt it would be great to share it with DSM club members.

Color theory: from perceptual models to the hybridizer's task

Color theory has been with us for hundreds of years. While often considered the domain of designers, artists and color industry professionals, understanding color theory basics can help inform the viewer's response to a given item or artifact. Are there aspects of color theory that can inform the act of daylily hybridizing, or does the genetic co-dominance seen in the majority of crosses place the hybridizer in a position of merely responding to the result?



2024 EVENTS

Banquet/Auction

Our Banquet was held at the Marriot. This year, we had a silent auction, live auction, photo contest, and of course, a wonderful meal.



Photo Contest

Each year, we hold a photo contest for all banquet attendees. We have 5 categories you may enter. The winner from each category gets a \$25 voucher to use during our plant auction



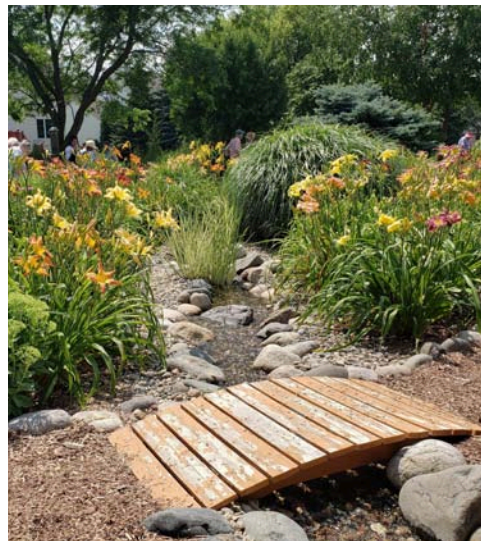
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Submitted by: Lisa S.



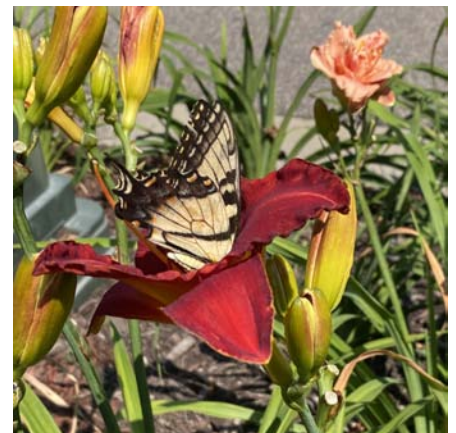
Seedling Category: Springwood Gardens
Submitted by: Karol E.



Registered Single Bloom: Cherry French Vanilla
(Grossmann-M 2018)
Submitted by: Robin S.



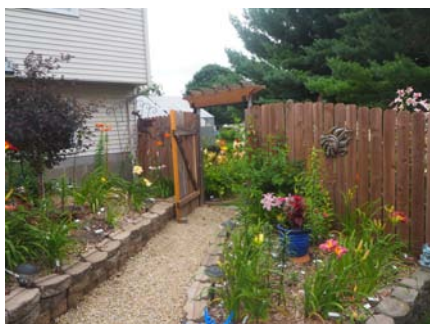
Landscape: The Garden of Steve H.
Submitted by: Lori O.



Open Category
Submitted by: James S.

Region One Summer Meeting

Here is a look back at our Region One Summer Meeting. We had a weekend full of opportunities for garden tours, taking a class on becoming a garden judge, buying bargain daylilies, and bidding on spectacular plants from incredible hybridizers, including our keynote speaker Eric Simpson.



Dig and Sale

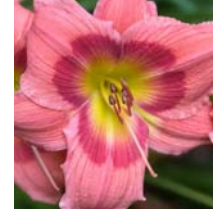
Our annual dig sale was a huge success! Be a part of the fun by volunteering for next year's sale.





Plant Adoption

By Kris Henning, Plant Adoption Director



Every year, lucky applicants get to choose from great plants to “adopt” for a couple of years and grow on for the Club Auction. Next year, it could be you!

Our Plant Adoption Program is a reward for volunteering for the Club during the year, so if you helped at any activities this year or were on the Board or a committee for us, **PLEASE APPLY!** (see eligibility requirements below). You get to choose and raise a newer cultivar (sometimes the current year introductions!) for 2-3 years and give the increase back to the Club for the Auction.

You get to keep the original number of fans (up to 2) that you received, and the Club gets the proceeds at the Auction---it’s a WIN-WIN situation for all! We are hoping for big, fat, healthy fans to sell, so please take the very best care you can of the babies!

The Board has voted to continue this program again for next year, so I hope everyone who is eligible will submit an application to adopt a daylily! Application forms are included in this newsletter and are due by our fall meeting on October 27, 2025.



You may either scan / email or snail mail them to Kris Henning or bring to the meeting that day. If you have any questions, please contact either Kris or Karol Emmerich.

Kris: kristiehenning@gmail.com,

P. O. Box 135, Frederic, WI 54837, 715-431-0249.

Karol: kdemmerich@aol.com,

7700 Old Highway 169 Blvd., Jordan, MN 55352,
952-941-9280

Eligibility

- Be a member of DSM for 1 or more years.
- Be current in club dues.
- Attend any two of our annual events (Fall or Winter regular meetings, Dig &/or Sale, summer tour, Show, Banquet/Auction, or any Regional meeting that we host).
- Assist at one of the above events or miscellaneous help such as Plant Fairs, special club projects, serving on the Board or committees, hosting garden tours, helping at a Regional that we host etc., or donate plants to Plant Sale or Auction.
- Must submit application form.
- Must sign and be willing to follow the contract (copies available upon request).

All members in a household that qualify are eligible to adopt!

Contract

- DSM retains ownership of the plants and will ask for annual updates of their progress, and to be notified if the plant expires;
- the member agrees to care for the plant to the best of their ability—adequate watering, fertilizing, weeding, no dividing of the plant and no seed pods allowed to form to promote the best growth;
- if the member is not able to continue growing the plant, or is not a paid member of DSM, they will return the plant; and,
- the member will dig the plant for the auction as directed, retaining the number of fans originally received—but not to exceed 2 fans.

DSM Plant Adoption Form

2025

Date _____

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ E-Mail _____



Have you been a member of DSM for 1 or more years? Yes ___ No ___

Are you current on Club dues? Yes ___ No ___

Have you attended at least 2 of our annual events (Fall or Winter regular meetings, Dig &/or Sale, Summer bus tour, Show, Banquet/Auction, or a Regional meeting that we host)?

(Please circle which ones) Yes ___ No ___

Have you assisted at one of the above events, or with other help, such as Plant Fairs, special club projects, serve on Board or committees, hosting garden tours, help at a Regional meeting that we host, etc., or donated plants for the Auction or Dig & Sale? (Please circle which ones) Yes ___ No ___

Are you willing to care for your plant and follow the terms of the contract? Yes ___ No ___

What types of daylilies do you prefer to grow? _____

Specific daylily cultivars or hybridizers you recommend for the Club Plant program:

Please scan & email or snail mail or bring to the DSM Fall General Meeting to:

Kris Henning, Plant Adoption Program;

P. O. Box 135, Frederic, WI. 54837; c. ph#715-431-0249, email: kristiehenning@gmail.com.;

Submission Deadline: October 27, 2025



MEMBERSHIP CORNER

Please look at your address label as it should have a date listed through which your DSM dues are paid.

If the date is older than 2023, you owe dues to keep your membership active

Please send your dues check-\$5 per year- made out to DSM, to our Treasurer Bill Lidinsky, 2841 147th Ave NE, Ham Lake, MN 55304

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2025 Calendar Events



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DSM Website QR Code

October 27, 2024 Fall Meeting, location @ Bachman's
February 23, 2025 Program & Daylily Discussions @ Bachman's
May 31, 2025 Dig-location TBD
June 1, 2025 Sale at Bachman's
July 26, 2025 Daylily Off-Scape Show @ Bachman's
July 27, 2025 Garden Tours-locations TBD
August 10, 2025 Banquet, Auction & Silent Auction, Marriott SW
October 26, 2025 Program & Daylily Discussions @ Bachman's

The Daylily Society of Minnesota (DSM) promotes the development and enjoyment of the daylily— Hemerocallis—with an emphasis on culture in northern climates.

The Daylily Society of Minnesota was founded in 1980 as a 501(3) organization under the name "Hemerocallis Society of Minnesota