

Daylily board meeting
March 4, 3:16 pm

Financial report

John went over the budget, will add worded details to each expense in future reports. Will double check that the donation to the church has been paid. Best balance since 2003, attributed to the 2017 fall and summer regional. Planning to make money every month except for our 2018 regional summer show.

Received a thank you note from Mrs. Peters on our donation in honor of Pete Peters.

March Meeting

Paul Owen is speaker. Michael Luther was going to invite the master gardeners from Mecklenburg and Mitchell will reach out to Wanda Willis in Gastonia to invite her master gardeners.

April Meeting

John and Ann's house non-Daylily auction, potluck for brunch. Can bring own chair if they want. Connie will bring coffee, Mitchell will bring iced tea, John will provide paper goods

May meeting

Linda with grooming daylilies will go first in preparation of the show. Nancy Moore will go second because she took longer last year. 40 minutes each. We will limit the number of entries per person this year: to prevent one person from entering a boat load. Plus people can volunteer but cannot be on the placement team without Terry's approval (inexperienced people mixed up the categories). We must also stick to the time cut off for entering

June show

The foothills club are having their show the same day we are, cannot secure judges. We have 4/6 judges. Junior judges are acceptable. Most of the judges we have are 2-3 hours away so we would have to pay for boarding, which will skyrocket cost. Terry has housed judges in the past to decrease cost, willing to do it again. Mitchell will go over his own list and send out invites.

Elaine is going to do the photography and off-scape. Ralph and Terry are going to do classification. Tom, Gayle, Terry, Bill, and Linda do placement. New members will be encouraged to clerk, best way to learn. Cathy and Allison will handle planting table and membership/education table, Terry will supply the seeds. Push new members to also sign up for AHS (plants for new members, AHS plant voucher, quarterly magazine)

We are having trouble securing plants for the plant sale because we have less growers available. Talking about each club member bringing a small division of their own daylilies (2-3 each). The silent auction raised half the money, special plants that club members find desirable. We always try to bring about 15 plants, new introductions with minimum bids. "Higher level" members will pot clumps of exclusive/new daylilies.

Popularity contest- just the past five winners can be voted on

Grooming 7-9:30. Start judging at 10 so ends at 12. Plant sale and photography contest starts at 12.

Awards for show winner, framed picture of flower. Awards for each photo category and off-scape \$10 gift card. No more speakers, not big turnout.

Advertisement- ask church to pass out flyers, contact local tabloids for ads, local nurseries, libraries, email to every garden club in Charlotte

Basket for the national

Items will start being brought in march, Connie will collect all, “made in the Carolinas”, doesn’t actually have to be made, also accept anything daylily related

Programs for 2018-19

Panel of experienced gardeners- submitted questions on daylilies “everything you wanted to know about daylilies but are afraid to ask” Terry, bill, john (Jan)

Bring a northern hybridized down in oct or nov, perfect time to plant their daylilies- dan bockman

Garden judges clinic 1 (feb)

Daylily Auction & bingo (sept)

July 7th trip

Bob selmen picnic in the mountains. Sign-up sheet in march and April. While we have the funds, we should charge \$15 per person, \$25 per couple. You can also bring guests, \$15 per guest. need to know by may 1st to secure bus if necessary

(June 30th bill and linda garden party, 8-2pm)