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## President's Message

Can you believe it? Finally and unequivocally summer is here...in fact it feels as if spring deferred never happened. We went from 0 to 100, from spotty and bare to full and lush (weedy too) in no time at all. Except for a few daylilies with a more southern temperament...they are definitely sulking and just a tad on the yellow side, the garden has never looked better and the scapes are appearing right on schedule. Today-June 1st, I managed to plant 80 heirloom tomatoes and have even left enough space to line out the daylily cultivars that have made the cut and are not destined for the compost pile. They are moving to make room for my 2011 purchases and CAN-AM auction extravaganzas...it seems I'm incapable of sitting on my hands at a daylily auction and am clearly in need of re-hab.

And what a fine CAN-AM it was...check the next issue for a complete report, but I would like to congratulate Gil Stelter, overall winner of the 2010 Douglas Lycett Award for his gorgeous pink-wine-green throated-UFO seedling which I believe is a Stelter 2011 registration, EMMA IN PARIS. Congratulations as well to Barry Matthie, category winner for best small, large and UFO and to Brian Jones for best double -Brian's the new hybridizer on the block. On behalf of ODS, I would like to thank Mike Georges for his hard work and effort co-ordinating the award for the past few years. he is handing the reigns over to David Jewell, ODS member and publisher of The Canadian Availability Guide. You might want to start thinking about your entry(s) now. David will send out details sometime in July.

A quick look at The Ontario Daylily Society calendar reveals a lot happening over the next four months. Taking in all events may not be possible, but you can try. In June on the 11th, there's The Babysitting Program and Member Plant Sale...a perfect opportunity to add to your personal collection and to nurture a daylily or two for the club. This year's 'babies' are from John and Annette Rice's, Thoroughbred Daylilies 2011 collection and come highly recommended by our membership chair, Barbara White. Hopefully you'll be one of the lucky 'babysitters' this year. Mentioning Barbara leads to our August event. She and husband Nick are hosting The Annual ODS Picnic and Plant Swap (it's actually a swipe but not from the host's garden) in their AHS display garden in Beeton-a perfect time and place to relax as the daylily season winds down. Check this issue for your invitation and the details.

In September (the 18th), there's the ODS Fall Meeting and AGM. Think of it as a mini CAN-AM with elections--this year director-at-large and three director positions are open and/or up for re-election. We have been very busy with other priorities, but we do have one speaker confirmed...new ODS member, Brian Bergman from Lilicrest Gardens on "The Quirks and Quarks of

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Lilies-that's liliums". Stay tuned for more and if you are interested in taking a more active role in ODS, i.e. a board position, let us know.

So June, August, September covered...what about July? Well it's the quote" piece de resistance", the focus of all our energy and in just over two months... "4 Ever Daylilies", The 2011 AHS Region 4 Summer Meeting will be upon us. This is a not to be missed event for all daylily lovers across Region 4. There's not one, but two auctions..."Focus On Four" and "Spectacular Daylilies", featured speaker the inimitable David Kirchhoff and a surprise guest or two, four glorious ,glamorous Tour Gardens, over twenty open gardens to visit on your way to and from, a boutique, food, fun, great accommodations and latest daylily talk. Chair Howard Hansford and the committee are hard at work making sure that your three days of daylilying will be perfect and tour garden hosts Dave and Kim Mussar, Gil and Sally Stelter, Susan Armstrong-Reid and Richard Reid and Betty and Marv Fretz are getting their gardens in order, prepared to wow you the minute you step off the tour bus. Peak bloom too...what better way to spend a Saturday in July. Need I say, we can still use more volunteers...contact Howard Hansford, [hhansford@rogers.com](mailto:hhansford@rogers.com), auction plants, contact Barbara White, [barbarawhite.g@gmail.com](mailto:barbarawhite.g@gmail.com) and plants for the sales table contact me,[madgardener23@hotmail.com](mailto:madgardener23@hotmail.com) and there's a spot in the boutique for you if you are interested...again contact me. Whatever you can do to help will be greatly appreciated.

So please if you have not done so already, consider taking time out from your own garden, take advantage of the early bird deadline (June 15th) and join us for an AHS Region 4 celebration of all things daylily. Forms and all details can be found on our website, the last issue of ODS & Ends, and in The Region 4 newsletter

"Daylilies in The Great Northwest" which will hopefully be in your mailbox ahead of the looming postal strike. See you in July if not before.

Forever Daylilies,  
Faye Collins

#### OPEN GARDENS

For an open gardens flyer

Email Barbara White

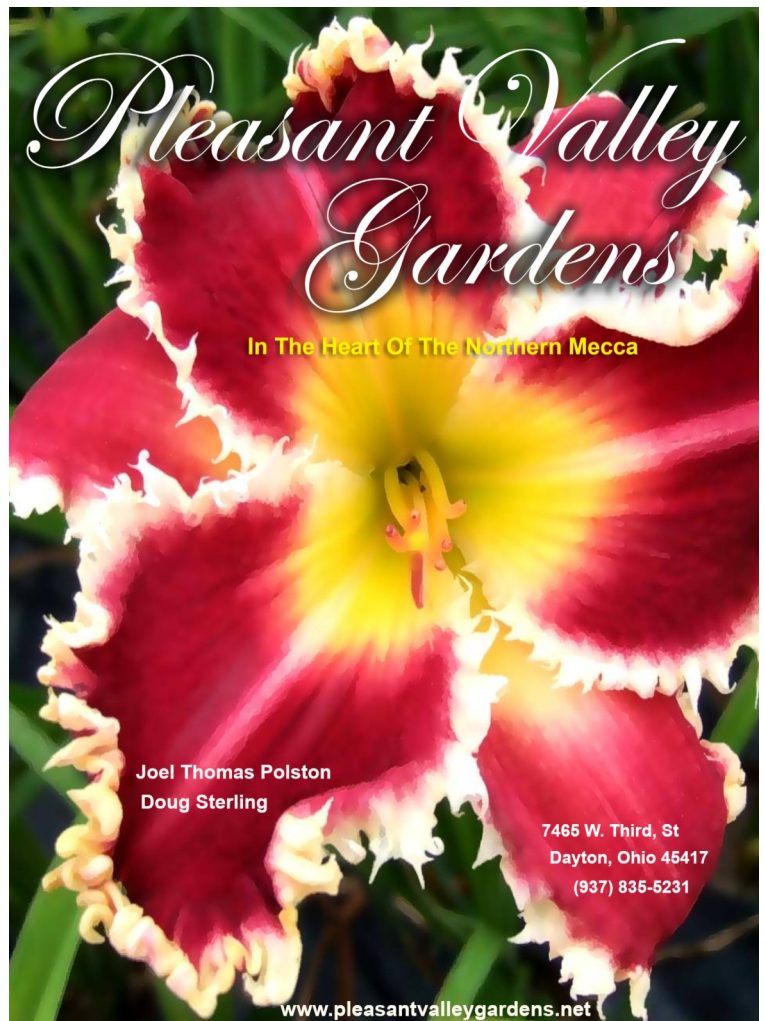
[barbarawhite.g@gmail.com](mailto:barbarawhite.g@gmail.com)

Or ODS website

*Welcome*

*New Members!*

*Terry and Lora Leslie,  
Caledon, ON*



# Ontario Daylily Society

## Calendar

Subject to change without notice

### 2011

July 15 – 17 <sup>th</sup>	Region 4 Regional Tours	Hosted by US!
August 6 <sup>th</sup>	ODS Summer Picnic	White Garden Beeton
September 17 <sup>th</sup>	Fall Classic	Delta Toronto Airport West
October 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Meeting	RBG Rooms 1 & 2 Upstairs
November 26 <sup>th</sup>	Holiday party	RBG Rooms 1 & 2 upstairs

Descriptions of meeting topics - check the ODS website.

Meetings begin at 10 am but you are encouraged to come at 9:15 to chat, visit, exchange magazines or sign up for many projects. Free Coffee and donuts! And consider bringing a dessert to complement our lunch as well. Lug a mug.

**August 6....**Ontario Daylily Society Annual Picnic, Barbara and Nick White's AHS Display Garden

Beeton, Ontario Barbara and Nick have agreed to host this year and if you have not visited this beautiful garden you are in for a treat. And it's not just daylilies you'll see but a mix of plant matter that will delight and have you making plans for 2012.

September 17th, 2011 15th Annual ODS Fall Classic ; Delta Toronto Airport West Hotel, 5444 Dixie Road, Mississauga ; Registration and continental breakfast at 8:00am followed by a full day's program of speakers. Lunch included plus Plant Sale, Auctions, voting for the 2011 Lycett Award and lots of fun! Annual business meeting and elections

**October 22...**"What's Lurking In Your Garden...Virus, Diseases and Others nasty Critters" David Jewell, On Russell, Lindsay 10AM, RBG, Rooms 1&2 David has a very diverse garden in a small backyard setting in Lindsay. It is an iris display garden, contains his daylily and Hosta collections and just about every plant that will thrive in Zone 4. He also hybridizes daylilies and is the publisher of The Canadian Availability Guide.

**November 26** Holiday meeting...."Around The Garden" Henry and Mary TeSligte, TeSligte Gardens(AHS), Thedford, Ontario. Henry and Mary have a Zone 6B AHS Display garden with over 500 cultivars near London. A combination of early retirement and country roots has turned their 5 acre property into an extensive garden and a nursery that is a source for sun and shade perennials.



## The 2011 CanAm Classic Birdhouse Contest



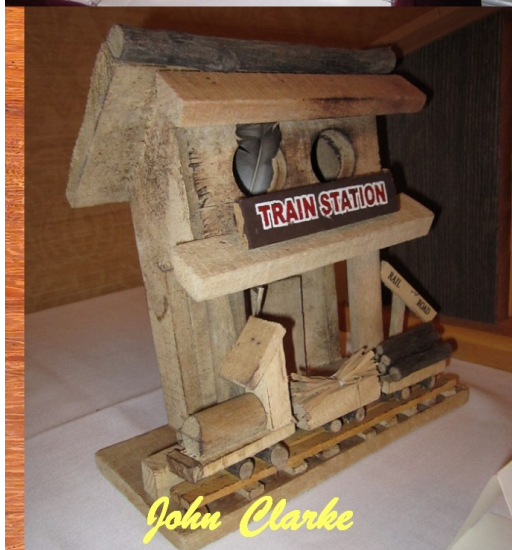
*Joel Thomas Polston*



*Dorene & Terry Kelsey*



*Howard Hansford*



*John Clarke*



*Paul Judge*

## Elizabeth Nesmith Clump Award

**At the Region 4 Summer meeting** the Elizabeth Nesmith Clump Award will be presented to the Owner(s) of a tour garden for the most impressive daylily clump seen that was hybridized in Region 4. The daylily must have been hybridized in Region 4, be named and registered with the AHS and have been introduced during the previous 15 years by a Region 4 hybridizer still residing, or deceased while residing in, Region 4.

"Clumps" are defined as 5 or more fans. Up to 10 eligible daylily clumps can be identified in each tour garden. Please see the attached list of eligible cultivars that you elect to represent in your garden. The clumps must be clearly labeled for easy identification by meeting attendees. At this summer's Regional tour clumps will be identified with the \$ ever Daylily logo on a bamboo pole. All Regional meeting attendees are eligible to vote. Region 4 funds the award which is chosen by the host club.

## **Meeting report : June 11 2011** Submitted by VP Brian Jones

On June 11th, 2011 thirty-two members took home 64 plants to babysit. There were 28 plants remaining that are being lined out in the Hansford Garden to be auctioned off and sold at the Regional 4 Ever Daylily tour event in July.

Thank you to Karin Jonasson and her daughter Anna for all the effort in organizing the plants for the babysitting program for ODS. These baby sat plants will be planted in the baby sitter's garden and returned as soon as the fans have multiplied. The clump is then returned to the ODS club for division and one fan is kept by the babysitter as their reward for their participation in the program. ODS will put the division back into the program or auction/sell them off which will provide funds for the purchase of more cultivars. This is a great opportunity to try new plants in your garden.

This meeting also included a business meeting covering the following topics: correspondence, membership report (243 members), CAN-AM Feedback, 4 Ever Daylilies Update, Fall Meeting and Elections, Baby sitting proxy, Newsletter available electronically to members to save costs and the treasurer's report.

Kathy Conway organized a delicious lunch of "Build your own Sandwich"

Those members remaining after lunch stayed for our last 4 Ever Daylilies planning meeting. The following reports were highlighted from committee chairs:

- 1) Registration Packages and numbers Update (71 have registered so far and more to register in the new few weeks)
- 2) Hotel Food Selection (Faye Collins will look into this)
- 3) Garden Lunch Update– Tent-Table-Chairs (Betty Fret's Garden)
- 4) Bus Rental and Porta Potties ( 2 Buses booked plus HAD's Bus)
- 5) Theme Basket Raffle (Birding-Gardening-Ontario Wines: Also include daylilies with those theme names: Wine Bandit, Big Bird, etc)
- 6) Garden Judges Update (Gary Jones instructor)
- 7) Regional 4 Business Meeting-Membership Portal mini presentation (woven into the agenda)
- 8) Awards for Nesmith and Saxton (plaques being made)
- 9) Agenda draft for the weekend (packed weekend)
- 10) Plants for the Auction– Region 4 Hybridizers ( submit names of donated plants to Nick White by July 10)

**PICNIC AT THE WHITE HOUSE, SATURDAY, AUGUST 6<sup>TH</sup>** On Saturday, August 6, we will be hosting the annual ODS picnic from 11:00 am – 4:00 p.m. We and ODS will provide hamburgers, sausages and non-alcoholic drinks. Please contribute to the picnic by bringing an appetizer, salad, main dish or dessert to share with others. For those who would like to go swimming, please bring your own towels and also don't forget to bring your own chairs as we don't have enough to accommodate everyone. After lunch we will have our Daylily Swap. If you would like to participate, bring one of your favourite daylilies labelled and be ready to have lots of fun. Please let us know if you plan on attending. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at 905-729-2718 or [barawhite.g@gmail.com](mailto:barawhite.g@gmail.com)

Barbara and Nick White    irections: For GPS & Google maps address use: 6798 9th Line New Tecumseth ON    GPS coordinates: 44° 4'59.08"N, 79°49'41.49"W



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Check out 4ever Daylilies:  
[www.ontariodaylily.on.ca](http://www.ontariodaylily.on.ca)

Name to be shown on badge: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional attendees: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Registration confirmation will be sent via e-mail if provided)*

Special Needs \_\_\_\_\_

*(If your particular needs cannot be accommodated, you will be contacted)*

## Pre-registration is required

**Full registration** covers the following activities: motor coach tour of four beautiful gardens and the following meals: Friday Pub Night Fare, Saturday breakfast, lunch and evening Banquet.

Early Bird Full Registration (before June 25/11) \_\_\_\_\_ x \$110 CAD = \$\_\_\_\_\_  
(# of people)

Full Registration (postmarked after June 25/11) \_\_\_\_\_ x \$125 CAD = \$\_\_\_\_\_  
(# of people)

Youth Registration (anytime) \_\_\_\_\_ x \$55 CAD = \$\_\_\_\_\_  
(# of people)

Total \$\_\_\_\_\_

## Saturday Banquet Dinner Choice – please select one per person

Beef \_\_\_\_\_ Chicken \_\_\_\_\_ Fish \_\_\_\_\_ Special Diet (please outline restrictions) \_\_\_\_\_

## Garden Judge Workshops

Garden Judge Workshop II – Saturday July 16 in the tour gardens Yes No

\$5 per Workshop fee will be collected at the door. Each attendee should obtain a copy of Judging Daylilies and study the proper sections prior to attending the workshop.

**Payment** must be made in Canadian funds. **You can provide payment via PayPal** to r4everday-lilies@bell.net. Or contact khnoel@rogers.com to arrange to give your VISA number by phone.

**Registration Cancellation Policy:** Cancellations received prior to June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011 will receive a full refund at the time of cancellation.

**Hotel Reservations:** Meeting attendees are responsible for making their own hotel reservations and should use the code GSIDLS to receive the group rates. The Group rate is available up to June 24, 2011.

**Delta Hotel**  
**50 Stone Road West**  
**Guelph, Ontario N1G 0A9**  
**Canada 519-780-3700**  
**<http://deltaguelph.com>**

**To make reservations online:** <http://www.deltaguelph.com/gsidls>

**Toll Free Reservations:** 1-888-890-3222

*When booking by phone, please quote block code "GSIDLS"*

**Group Room Rates July 15-16, 2011**

- Delta Room: \$99 – two Queen beds
- Premier Suite: \$109 – one King bed
- Deluxe Suite: \$119-129
  
- Rates are in Canadian funds, subject to availability, not inclusive of taxes gratuities and fees

## **Parking**

Guest parking is available in the front and side lots. Meeting parking rate is \$6.00 per night.



## Attention all ODS Members

### Down to the wire to do list!



The regional meeting is July 15-17, 2011. If you haven't registered send your registration in to Kelly Noel ASAP.



We need all members to donate plants for the Focus on 4 and Saturday Night Auctions. Review your Daylilies now that are years 2000-2011 and let Barbara White know what you will donate.



Even if you cannot attend the Regional meeting, we need donations from all members. Please bring your plants to the ODS meeting on June 11<sup>th</sup> and Howard Hansford will look after your plants and get them to the Auctions.



Think about what you can donate to the Door Prize table.



Plan your donations for the Odds and Sods Boutique. Any plants, garden items etc are welcomed.



Check out the Region 4 Spring Newsletter for a highlight of the Tour Gardens and program.