



Daylily, Jefferson's Legacy 2017 Jim Murphy

# Daylilies 2021: Together Again

# Program overview:

The Flint Hills Daylily Society welcomes Region 11 to our **July 9 to 11 2021** Summer Gathering featuring hybridizer Margo Reed. The planning committee has worked to create a truly memorable experience for our regional friends.

## Friday Noon -Registration Check-In until evening

Exhibition Judging II and Master Panel training sessions

Bag Raffle and Silent Auction

Region 11 Board Meeting

## Friday Evening

Social Hour with Cash Bar

Dinner Mexican Fiesta Buffet

Live Daylily Auction

Hospitality Room open evening until 10 PM or .....???

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## Saturday Morning: We get off to an early start to visit four gardens :



The Steve & Jane Amy Garden contains over 700 varieties of mostly newer daylilies as well as over 120 varieties of liliium. The Amy's are also hosting the Oscie Whatley bed featuring unregistered seedlings for participants to vote for Best Seedling Award



The Laura Hall Garden is located on a terraced backyard and contains over 400 varieties of daylilies. A 'G' grade garden train runs along the top terrace. Pollinator and host plants for butterflies lace the garden.

The K-State garden features approximately 350 varieties of daylilies, many of which came from the Delmez Collection, and a complete collection of **Stout Medal** winners. FHDS has been adding more recent cultivar introductions to the ever-growing collection.



The Ann Redmon garden is on 2/3-acre city lot with over 200 seedlings under consideration for registration. Coupled with a large variety of perennials, Ann grows over 900 daylilies emphasizing spider and unusual forms.

## Saturday Afternoon



Garden Judges II and Exhibition Judges training sessions will be held. (minimum enrollment is two participants.)

Attendees not involved in judges training courses are free to visit the Flint Hills Discovery Center, shopping or just nap before the banquet.

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## Saturday Evening

Socializing begins at 5:30 PM with the banquet at 6:00 PM. Margo Reed will speak at 7:00 PM.

Following Margo Reed's presentation, we will have our annual business meeting, presentation of awards and Silent Auction winners and Bag Raffle winners.



## Sunday morning

Attendees can visit a variety of open gardens before heading home. The list of open gardens is below. Limited bus space will be available to visit Prairie Wind Garden in Olsburg (north of Manhattan).

### Open Gardens

Four gardens will be open Sunday morning, including:

Christopher Renner's **Giardino dei sogni**, a historical ADS display garden with over 300 daylily varieties.

Irene and Rick Johnson's **Prairie Wind Garden** in Olsburg is three acres with over 1,500 daylily varieties. Irene will have the Garden Gift Shop open and Daylilies will be available for sale from the garden.

FHDS ADS Display Garden:

The **Daylily Garden at City Park, Manhattan**

Master Gardener **Lou Irwin's garden** that has an eclectic blend of sculpture, plants, and daylilies.

### Hotel Information

**The Four Points by Sheraton**, 530 Richards Drive, will be our host hotel. Room rates are \$99.00 per night including breakfast for two, Wi-Fi access, free parking, and access to the fitness center.

To make a reservation, call **785-539-5311**, mention **DLS** for the discounted rate.

**Reservation deadline: June 25, 2021. Any reservation received after the cutoff date will be accepted on a space-or rate- available basis.**

# Our Guest Speaker



Margo Reed and Jim Murphy have been hybridizing and marketing daylilies for many years. You can be assured that plants they introduce are selected for vigor in most growing conditions. They are both ADS Garden Judges and select their plants for good habits, vigorous growth, being sunfast and their uniqueness.

## Club Baskets for support of the MoKanOk

In our on-going efforts to produce the MoKanOk we will have club-sponsored baskets for auction as has been done previously in Topeka. Each club has been invited to prepare a basket that will be auctioned off on Saturday evening.

## Explore Manhattan and the Flint Hills

The Flint Hills Discovery Center is a dynamic tribute to the last major stand of unbroken tallgrass prairie. This 35,000 square foot center includes interactive exhibits highlighting the science, history, and culture of the ecoregion from pre-history to present day. A theatre experience with panoramic photography and special effects shown on a 120-degree curved screen is the perfect starting point for an exploration of the magnificent Flint Hills of Kansas.



### Konza Prairie

Konza Biological Research Station is in the northern Flint Hills region of Kansas, just south of Manhattan. The Konza ecosystem contains forest, claypan, shrub and riparian communities in addition to the dominant tallgrass. Konza is dedicated to long-term ecological research, education, and prairie conservation.

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**This year you can register online.**

Go to: [flintheillsdaylily.org](http://flintheillsdaylily.org) and complete the registration form on-line.

We are accepting payment via PayPal and credit/debit cards as well.

Register by mail here by completing the form and mailing to the Registrar with check made payable to "FHDS" Mail to: Pam Lauer, Registrar, 15010 Rock Creek Road, Westmoreland, KS 66549. E-Mail <bookproofer@gmail.com> **Registration cutoff date is June 25. Registration is 100% refundable until the cancellation date June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021, 10:00 pm. No refunds after that date.**

Hotel Registration information: Four Points Sheraton: 530 Richards Dr, Manhattan, KS 66502  
Phone: (785) 539-5311; mention **Group Code "DLS"** for our discount; room for 2 including breakfast.

**\*If more than TWO are attending complete an additional form please**

Name #1 as you want it on nametag: \_\_\_\_\_

Name #2 as you want it on nametag: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Dietary Requirements-First name \_\_\_\_\_

Friday Dinner for all Mexican Fiesta Buffet

Saturday Lunch Choice Person #1: Chicken Salad Croissant; Veggie Wrap; Grilled Ham & swiss on Sourdough

Saturday Banquet Choice Person #1: Classic pot roast; Chicken marsala; Vegetarian (stir fry)

Saturday Lunch Choice Person #2: Chicken Salad Croissant; Veggie Wrap; Grilled Ham & swiss on Sourdough

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My daylily club(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Number of people attending \_\_\_\_\_ x \$ 110.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Youth attend free of charge with an adult. Please mark youth registration with a **Y** so we know)

Garden Judges I Workshop \_\_\_ x \$5.00 Garden Judges Workshop II \_\_\_ x \$5.00 \_\_\_ Exhibition Judges Clinic II \_\_\_ x 5.00

Exhibition Judges Clinic III \_\_\_ x \$5.00 (Fees paid at time of class; cash or check)