

Flint Hills Daylily Society
Member's Meeting

Date: Monday, February 4, 2008

Time: 7 p.m.

Place: Throckmorton Hall, KSU

Present: President, Jane Amy; Vice President, Carla Bishop; Treasurer, Steve Thien; Secretary, Bernie Schmidt; and 30 members

Social time from 6:30-7:00 p.m.

Steve Thien distributed the FHDS 2008 Yearbook that he once again updated and put together for the club.

1. The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. by President, Jane Amy. One new member, Trevor McKudor, was introduced.

2. Minutes from the September 30, 2007 meeting were approved.

3. Treasurer's report. Steve Thien.

The financial report for January – February, 2008 showed an ending balance of \$11,379.64 as of January 27th.

4. Committee reports.

Meetings and Programs: Carla Bishop. Steve Amy will present "English Garden Tour 2007" tonight.

April 21st—there won't be a program due to the BIG daylily drawing.

June 2nd meeting—a speaker is being planned. Discussion was held with Bob Tankesley-Clarke considered a good possibility.

August 4th meeting—no program, will plan daylily sale.

Daylily Show: Bobbie Kromm. June 28, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. There was nothing to report.

FHDS Farmers Market Sale: Rick & Irene Johnson. August 23. Johnson's absent.

Publicity: Julie Lea. She updated the Manhattan Mercury directory of organizations for 2008. Jane submitted the date of the flower show and August sale to the Manhattan Chamber events calendar.

Growers Tour & Buying Trip: Gary McKenzie. There have been objections to having the tour on Sunday. Gary asked for suggestions as to when it should be held.

Member's Garden Tour: Mardi Finn. The date will be either June 21 or 22. The decision will be made at the April meeting

Annual Banquet: Norma Benton. There was nothing to report.

Refreshments: Maureen Thien. Maureen passed around a sign-up sheet.

Stoneybrook Daylily Bed: Mardi Finn. Mardi enjoyed working in the Stoneybrook daylily bed last year. She didn't pass a sign-up sheet, but welcomed help.

Membership: Jo Lyle. She has sent a number of cards to members and reminded members to let her know of circumstances that need her attention. Linda Marston thanked the club for the cards she received.

Manhattan Area Garden Show: Ernie Minton. The show is Friday, February 22 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, Noon to 4 p.m. at Cico Park. DVD rental for use during the garden show was discussed. Using a TV was considered a safer option (concerning theft) than a laptop. There is a need for 3-4 people for setup and people for two-hour shifts.

Media Specialist-Librarian: Marian Quinlan. She has tapes and a labeler that can be checked out.

2009 Regional Meeting Chair: Steve Amy. This will be the club's busy year. Host gardens and refreshment committees will receive a list of expectations. Committees will be needing volunteers. The club will need bus captains to ride buses. Breakfast will be served at the hotel and snacks will be served at various gardens. Steve is still gathering information.

Reporter for MoKanOk: Bernie Schmidt. Secretarial duties have been expanded to include newsletter reporter.

5. Old Business. The club agreed to continue with favorite daylily pictures and the five minute trouble shooting questions. Those with last names A thru M were asked to bring pictures for the April 21 meeting.

Steve has a list of members with guest plants that need to be returned in 2008. If the plants have been struggling to multiply, let Steve know and he will delay the return date.

6. New Business. Steve Thien presented two motions. Motion titles: Club Participation Daylily Purchase and Hybridizer Daylily Purchase. Both require members to meet designated criteria to be eligible to participate in the drawings for guest daylilies. Discussion followed and after some changes both motions were approved. These motions will go into effect in 2009.

Jane introduced the idea of a mentor program. It was well received and a sign-up sheet was passed for those willing to be mentors and those wanting a mentor. Jo Lyle will chair the mentor program.

Steve Thien reviewed the 2008 Yearbook and some changes to member's information were necessary.

We were reminded by Steve Amy that the Region 11 Winter Gathering: is February 15, 16, and 17 in Kansas City. Among the activities is a Judge I class, Steve Thien's presentation: "Soil Matters: Digging into Soil" and a daylily auction.

7. Refreshments. We broke for refreshments at 8:20. They were provided by Mardi, Jo Lyle and Maureen.

8. Program. Steve and Jane Amy traveled to England last summer and visited many of England's wonderful gardens. Steve Amy presented a slide show entitled "English Garden Tour 2007." Some of the gardens they visited were: Hyde Park, London; Kiftsgate in Gloucestershire; the Savill Garden in Windsor (created under the patronage of the Royal family) and Sissinghurst Castle Garden, made up of ten separate gardens. The beautiful and tranquil English gardens are made up of hundreds of acres of flowers, trees, hedges and sculptures. The gardens use walls, hedges, gaps in the hedges to separate gardens or to entice the visitor to the next garden or to just come and sit.

9. Steve Thien held the daylily drawing of Enman Joiner doubles.

10. The meeting was adjourned at 9:25 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Bernie Schmidt

Flint Hills Daylily Society
Member's Meeting

Date: Monday, April 21, 2008

Time: 7 p.m.

Place: Throckmorton Hall, KSU

Present: President, Jane Amy; Vice President, Carla Bishop; Treasurer, Steve Thien; Secretary, Bernie Schmidt; and 29 members

Social time was held from 6:30 -7:00 p.m.

1. The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. by President, Jane Amy. Two new members were introduced. The new members are Shirley Masterson and her daughter Ann Masterson.
2. Minutes from the February 4, 2008 meeting were approved.
3. Treasurer's report. Steve Thien.
The financial report for March-April, 2008 showed an ending balance of \$11,419.89 as of April 18.

4. Committee reports.

Meetings and Programs: Carla Bishop. It has been confirmed that Bob Tankesley-Clarke will be our speaker for the June 2nd meeting. The club will provide him with a \$150 honorarium, travel and hotel expenses. He will be staying at the Clarion Hotel. If anyone wants to be included in the group that will meet with him for dinner, let Carla know.

Daylily Show: Bobbie Kromm. The daylily show is June 28, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Bobbie will hand out a sign up sheet (work commitments) at the next meeting. Jane has ordered more brochures to make them available to interested people.

FHDS Farmers Market Sale: Rick & Irene Johnson. August 23. Rick asked if we would need a banner. Steve Amy suggested a vinyl banner. Possible uses would be at the daylily show, FHDS farmer market sale, and perhaps it could be placed over the 2009 Regional registration table. Jane will check into a banner. The FHDS sale will be held at the regular courthouse location.

Publicity: Julie Lea. The purchase of bookmarks was discussed. Jane suggested the bookmarkers be made for the flower show and to advertise the fall sale. Rick and Irene will have them made.

Growers Tour & Buying Trip: Gary McKenzie. The buying tour will be held June 29th. The gardens visited will be: Gene & Penny Stormann of Pleasant Hill Daylilies, (Topeka), Rich Schaplowsky and Gaye Tannenbaum of South Wind Daylily Farm (Oskaloosa), Allen & Hanna Clinton of Clair de Lune Garden (McLouth), and Ralph & Mary Gale (Eskridge).

Member's Garden Tour: Mardi Finn. Absent

Annual Banquet: Norma Benton. The meeting will be September 28th at one of the Presbyterian churches in Manhattan.

Refreshments: Maureen Thien. Refreshments for the next meeting will be provided by Wendy Dunafon, Carla Bishop and Bernie Schmidt. Maureen will give a reminder call.

Stoneybrook Daylily Bed: Mardi Finn. Absent.

Membership and Mentor Program: Jo Lyle. The new mentor program is being used by members.

Manhattan Area Garden Show: Ernie Minton. Absent. Steve Thien provided the garden show report. The show cost the club \$90 and resulted in no new members. It was decided that the club isn't just about new members, but rather educating and community outreach. The motion to continue to participate in the Manhattan Area Garden Show was approved. However, we won't participate in 2009 due to our hosting the Regional. The next club participation will be in 2010.

Media Specialist-Librarian: Marian Quinlan. She has tapes and a labeler that can be checked out.

2009 Regional Meeting Chair: Steve Amy. The only committee without a chair is the hospitality committee. Julie and Chris have volunteered to be in charge of the auction. Captains of the buses are needed. They will need to learn the route and be able to give points-of-interest along the way. Jo Lyle is registrar. Marian Quinlan will help with registration and putting the registration packets together. One hundred and twenty-five registrants would be considered good. Bobbie Kromm, food committee, asked for food suggestions. Breakfast will be served at the hotel; snack foods, bottled water and lunch will be served at various gardens.

Reporter for MoKanOk: Bernie Schmidt. The spring issue will be late according to Jane Amy.

5. Old Business. The five minute trouble shooting question: What type of mulch is best for daylilies? Types used by club members are free mulch from the city dump, fresh chipped wood chips, and cedar mulch. Don't put any of it too close to the plant to prevent rot.

This meeting A thru M brought their favorite daylily pictures. The next meetings, June 2nd, names N through Z are to bring their favorites.

A vote, taken by a show of hands, decided the theme for the 2009 Regional. "Prairie Promenade," Steve Thien's entry, was chosen from eight entries. He was awarded the daylily "Shores of Time" for his winning entry.

The club revisited Steve Thiens's motion regarding designated criteria to be eligible to participate in the drawing for guest daylilies. No changes were made.

6. New Business. .

We were reminded by Steve Amy that the National Meeting is May 14-17 in Houston. The Regional Meeting is July 4, 5, and 6 in Wichita. He encouraged everyone to register and attend the Regional in Wichita. I'll be helpful in our planning for next year.

7. Refreshments. We broke for refreshments at 8::05. . They were provided by Ann Redmon, Ruby Zabel and Kay Hummels.
8. Program. No program due to the large daylily drawing.
9. Steve Thien held the daylily drawing for the returned guest daylilies, new guest daylilies and purchased daylilies that were awarded at ½ price.
10. Meeting adjourned at approximately 9:20.

Minutes submitted by Bernie Schmidt

Flint Hills Daylily Society
Member's Meeting

Date: Monday, June 2, 2008

Time: 7 p.m.

Place: Throckmorton Hall, KSU

Present: President, Jane Amy; Vice President, Carla Bishop; Treasurer, Steve Thien; Secretary, Bernie Schmidt; and 41 members

Social time was held from 6:30 -6:55 p.m.

1. The meeting was called to order 6:55 p.m. by President, Jane Amy. We had one new member, Frank Schmeidler, who is a master gardener living in Manhattan. Jane reminded members to sign the attendance sheet and our program followed.

Program: Carla Bishop introduced the evening's guest speaker, Bob Tankesley-Clarke. He is the Region 11 Hybridizer Liaison and a former Region 11 Vice President. Eric and Bob Tankesley-Clarke relocated from the St Louis area to California over 25 years ago. With over 150 registered daylilies, Bob was knowledgeable of the hybridizing, registering and the award process. He gave a power-point presentation sharing pictures of many of the Tankesley-Clarke introductions and Adamgrove gardens.

Among the many beautiful daylily images viewed were: Trickster 2004 (orange gold blend with red orange eye above large yellow green throat), Africa1987 (a deep black red self), Fizz, Sizzle, Footloose 2004 (maroon yellow blend spider), Lord Jim 2005 (a gorgeous spider), Frick and Frack 2007: Frick (a purple self, green throat) Frack (gold with orange washed eye), Sunspire 2007(very tall at 45", bright yellow self above yellow green throat), Volcano 1998 (received an HM), and another to receive Honorable Mention was Crouching Tiger 2003 (HM 2005). He shared some of his potted seedlings with members and provided some plants for our drawing.

2. Minutes from the April 21, 2008 meeting were approved.

3. Treasurer's report. Steve Thien.

The financial report for April -June 2008 showed an ending balance of \$11,340.18 as of May 28, 2008. The financial report was approved.

The club is now a member of The American Hemerocallis Society. Doing so enables the club to apply for insurance to protect members especially during garden tours.

4. Committee reports.

Meetings and Programs: Carla Bishop. Our daylily sale will be planned during the August Meeting. The year's final meeting/annual potluck will be in October.

Daylily Show: Bobbie Kromm. The daylily show is June 28 on the Town Center Mall. Set-up is from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. Display: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Bobbie explained the event and circulated a sign-up sheet for work commitments and gave out a procedure handout. Gary's motion to purchase a club banner was approved. Julie and Irene will get it designed. The cost should not exceed \$200. It most likely won't be ready for the daylily show, but for the Farmers Market sale.

FHDS Farmers Market Sale: Rick & Irene Johnson. The sale is August 23. Irene suggested our prices stay the same: \$3 for unknown (give color and estimated height), \$4 for all others. Irene will circulate a work commitment sheet later.

Publicity: Julie Lea. She is getting the bookmarks ready. Julie placed a notice of tonight's meeting in the "Mercury."

Growers Tour & Buying Trip: Gary McKenzie. The buying tour will be held June 29th. The group going on the tour will leave from the Mall. The gardens visited will be: Gene & Penny Stormann of Pleasant Hill Daylilies (Topeka), Rich Schaplowsky and Gaye Tannenbaum of South Wind Daylily Farm (Oskaloosa), Allen & Hanna Clinton of Clair de Lune Garden (McLouth), and Ralph & Mary Gale (Eskridge).

Member's Garden Tour: Mardi Finn. The tour will be held July 12. Mardi needs more gardens for the tour. Ruby Zabel volunteered her garden tonight. Gary asked if members from the Manhattan Garden Club could join us on the tour. It was decided that the possibility will be discussed next year.

Annual Banquet: Norma Benton. The banquet will be September 28th at the Presbyterian Church located 8th and Leavenworth in Manhattan.

Refreshments: Maureen Thien. Refreshment for our August meeting will be provided by Rick Johnson, Linda Marston, Bobbie Kromm, and Barbe O'Hara. Maureen will give them a reminder call.

Stoneybrook Daylily Bed: Mardi Finn. She cleaned the bed and plants are growing nicely.

Membership and Mentor Program: Jo Lyle. Remember to let her know if we hear of circumstances where a card should be sent.

Manhattan Area Garden Show: Ernie Minton. His report was given at our last meeting.

Media Specialist-Librarian: Marian Quinlan. John Markham is using the labeler. Contact him if you need it.

2009 Regional Meeting Chair: Steve Amy was absent. Jane Amy encouraged everyone to register for the 2008 Regional in Wichita. It will help us organize our regional next year.

Reporter for MoKanOk: Bernie Schmidt. There was nothing to report.

5. Old Business. The five minute trouble shooting question was omitted due to our long program. Members with names N thru Z were to bring their favorite daylily's picture. There was only one response.

6. New Business. Topeka is giving us \$400 for our hospitality room during the regional.

All regions are encouraged to be incorporated so officers and members aren't liable for accidents during tours, etc. Carla motioned we become incorporated in the State of Kansas. Steve Thien seconded. Motion carried.

Since we have only one sale a year we don't need to collect taxes.

7. Refreshments. We broke for refreshments provided by Wendy Dunafon, Carla Bishop and Bernie Schmidt

8. Steve Thien. The daylily drawing included many Region 11 day lilies, some from Bob-Tankesley-Clarke, and Barks daylilies. Steve managed to have a large number for the drawing—some free the others only \$5.

9. The meeting adjourned at approximately 9:30.

Minutes submitted by Bernie Schmidt

Flint Hills Daylily Society
Member's Meeting

Date: Monday, August 4, 2008

Time: 7 p.m.

Place: Throckmorton Hall, KSU

Present: President, Jane Amy; Treasurer, Steve Thien; Secretary, Bernie Schmidt; and 32 members

Social time was held from 6:30 -7:00 p.m.

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. by President, Jane Amy. She introduced three new members, Jim Parker and Stan and Dorine Elsea. Their information is as follows: Jim Parker, 604 Barrington Dr., Manhattan, KS 66503. His email is jimparker@ks.usda.gov and phone number is 537-2563. Stan & Dorine Elsea, 5861 Eureka Dr., Manhattan, KS 66503. Their email is swelsea@att.net and the phone number is 776-8549.

2. The minutes from the June meeting were approved.

3. Treasurer's report. Steve Thien. The financial report for June-July, 2008 showed an ending bank balance of \$9,792.11 as of August 2, 2008. Gary asked about the payment to Scott Bean. Scott received \$100 for photography rights. We'll use his photo of the prairie and wildflowers for the 2009 Regional promotional materials, the bookmark, etc. The picture was posted on the bulletin board for viewing.

4. Committee reports.

Meetings and Programs: Carla Bishop. Absent

Daylily Show: Bobbie Kromm. Bobbie thanked members for helping with the June 28th bloom display on the Town Center Mall. It was a success with at least 2,000 daylilies on display. A motion to suspend next year's Mall show was approved. The display will continue in 2010 and Bobbie will take care of Mall reservations for that date.

FHDS Farmers Market Sale: Rick & Irene Johnson. Irene passed out material covering all we'll ever need to know regarding the daylily sale. The dig, wash and tag event at Rick and Irene's home is Wednesday & Thursday, August 20 & 21 at 8 a.m. – until dark. All hands are needed! If you know what you are going to dig, please send Steve Amy a list. Send an image of each one too, if you are able. Member's pre-sale and potluck is Friday, August 22nd at 6.m. It'll be held at Ann & Dave Redmon's home at 2232 Cedar Acres, Manhattan. Bring lawn chairs and a covered dish. We may arrive before 6 p.m. The sale is August 23rd at the Farmer's Market 5th and Humboldt. Set up is 6:30 a.m. and the sale begins at 8 a.m. The club has stalls 11, 12, and 13 on the south side next to the street. Irene has a canopy that will be set up.

Publicity: Julie Lea. Absent Ann Redmon brought the flyers for the sale. She said Julie will put an ad in the paper.

Growers Tour & Buying Trip: Gary McKenzie. The buying tour was held June 29th. The gardens visited were: Gene & Penny Stormann of Pleasant Hill Daylilies (Topeka), Rich Schaplowsky and Gaye Tannenbaum of South Wind Daylily Farm (Oskaloosa), Allen & Hanna Clinton of Clair de Lune Garden (McLouth), and Ralph & Mary Gale (Eskridge). There was poor attendance, but those going had a good time and purchased lots of daylilies. A second tour and buying trip was made by Gary and Frank.

Member's Garden Tour: Mardi Finn. The garden tour on July 12th was delightful in spite of the rain. Mardi thanked those who opened their gardens to members. A motion to suspend next year's garden tour (to allow more preparation time for the Regional) was approved.

Annual Banquet: Norma Benton. Absent. The banquet will be September 28th at the Presbyterian Church located 8th and Leavenworth in Manhattan. Time is from 4 – 7 p.m.

Refreshments: Maureen Thien. Refreshment for this evening will be provided by Linda Marston, Bobbie Kromm, and Barbe O'Hara.

Stoneybrook Daylily Bed: Mardi Finn. There are still some daylilies blooming at Stoneybrook and doing very well with little care.

Membership and Mentor Program: Jo Lyle. She reminded us to use the mentor program. Gary suggested that new people be reminded of the monthly meetings with a phone call and that new members be assigned a mentor. No action was taken.

Manhattan Area Garden Show: Ernie Minton. His report was given previously.

Media Specialist-Librarian: Marian Quinlan. Absent.

2009 Regional Meeting Chair: Steve Amy. Steve was pleased that many of the members, who will host gardens next year, attended the 2008 regional in Wichita. Comparisons were made regarding what Wichita did and what we plan to do. We will have breakfast at the motel and snacks in all gardens. Steve said that FHSD is now incorporated. Before incorporation, all members would have been held liable, for a mishap, and could have been sued. In October, Steve will be asking for volunteers to bake cookies, be in charge of the buses, weed, dead head and etc. for the Regional. Jeanette has been working on ideas for the table decorations.

Reporter for MoKanOk: Bernie Schmidt. She submitted a club report to the MoKanOk for the fall issue.

5. Old Business. Five minutes for trouble shooting: How do you get rid of grasshoppers? Early spraying was suggested. Steve Thien told us about Dan Trimmer's cure for "spring fever" in daylilies. He distributed a paper on the 3-step spray program using Orthene insecticide.
6. New Business. Jane encouraged everyone (who is an AHS member) to vote in the 2008 AHS popularity poll for ten of their favorite daylilies. A hard copy ballot was distributed. Go to www.daylilies.org/PopPoll/ballot.html to vote on line.
7. Refreshments. We broke for refreshments furnished by Linda, Bobbie, and Barbe.
8. Steve Thien. Steve held the club daylily drawing. Nine members were lucky winners of a new "Topguns" daylily at a reduced price. One guest daylily, returned by a member, was also given away in the drawing.
9. The meeting adjourned at 8:50

Minutes submitted by Bernie Schmidt

Flint Hills Daylily Society
Fall Banquet and Meeting

Date: Sunday, September 28, 2008

Time: 4:00 p.m.

Place: Presbyterian Church located 8th and Leavenworth

Present: President, Jane Amy; Treasurer, Steve Thien; Secretary, Bernie Schmidt; and 35 members

Banquet time: 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

1. The meeting was called to order at 5 p.m. by President, Jane Amy. There were no new members to introduce. Sue Sauvain introduced her sister, Nancy, as a guest.
2. The minutes from the August meeting were approved.
3. Treasurer's report. Steve Thien. The financial report for August-September, 2008 showed an ending bank balance of \$14,894.55 as of September 24, 2008. The largest income for the period, \$5,550.00, came from the Farmer's Market daylily sale.
4. Committee reports.

No committee reports were presented except for the daylily sale and the Regional report.

FHDS Farmers Market Sale: Rick & Irene Johnson. Irene reported that the event went very well. She was pleased with the number of helpers for digging, cleaning, tagging and with the sale the next day. Although it was raining, helpers and customer showed up to make the FHDS Farmers Market Sale a record sale.

2009 Regional Meeting Chair: Steve Amy. Steve gave an update on the plans for the 2009 Regional. We still need a chairperson for the hospitality room. The bus captain chairman has changed. Gary McKenzie declined. Ernie Minton will be doing the job. Six to twelve bus captains are needed. Jo Lyle, registrar, needs assistants. Marian Quinlan needs help putting together registration packets. Chris and Julie Parsons are in charge of the auction. If you know someone who wants to donate plants for the auction, have them contact the Parsons. Steve said Wichita's 2008 Regional budget will serve as a model for our club as it worked very well for Wichita. Many volunteers are still needed. A clipboard with signup sheets was circulated. Volunteers needed are: at the registration table, the hospitality suite, with the registration plants, registration bags, garden help (chairperson), garden food, and bus captains.

5. New Business. A signup sheet was circulated for those who want to purchase the 2009 Eureka.

According to Flint Hills Daylily Society bylaws, yearly dues are \$5 per single membership and \$8 per couple/family. A motion was made and approved to increase yearly dues to \$10 per single membership and \$15 per couple/family. In order to increase the yearly dues, we will need to change FHDS bylaws. It will be voted on during our next members' meeting.

Pat Freeman suggested that the amount used to purchase daylilies (to be given out as drawing prizes at meetings) be increased. Since our membership has increased, it's difficult to go home with a daylily. Our club bylaw states: "The maximum purchase price for the daylilies at each meeting is \$200." Steve Thien asked for a motion so that we can vote to change our bylaws at the next members' meeting. A motion was made and approved to increase the purchase price to \$300.

All club members, who are also AHS members, receive *The Daylily Journal*. Kevin Wolek, the President of AHS, has proposed a special offer to clubs so that they may make additional copies of the journal available, to prospective members, at their public events. We could order up to 50 but have chosen to order just 25. Those copies will be "loaded" with our membership and voucher information to be given to prospective members to encourage them to join the national organization.

The nominating committee, Ann Redmond, Maureen Thien and Jane Amy, selected officers for 2009. Those nominated and approved by members are:

President, Carla Bishop

Vice President, Ernie Minton

Secretary, Ruby Zabel

Treasurer, Steve Thien

Member-at-Large, Marian Quinlan

6. Our daylily drawing was conducted by Steve Thien. Members brought potted daylilies for the drawing and Steve Thien had purchased plants from Bob Scott for the drawing.

7. The meeting adjourned at 5:45.

Minutes submitted by Bernie Schmidt