

Flint Hills Daylily Society
Minutes of Meeting
February 6, 2017

The February 6, 2017 meeting of Flint Hills Daylily Society was called to order by President Christopher Renner. Seventeen members were present. LaDonna Hoffman was welcomed as a new member.

Program:

Ruby Zabel introduced the guest speaker, Scott McElwain, Director of the Kansas State University Gardens. Scott gave an interesting and informative presentation including a brief overview of the garden's history, the garden now, and plans for future expansion.

Refreshments were provided by Kathy Foster, Irene Johnson, Linda Marston, and Shirley Masterson.

Minutes and Treasurer's Report:

Gary McKenzie moved that the minutes of the September meeting be approved as written. Linda Marston seconded the motion.

Pam Lauer distributed and reported on membership list and Treasurer's report. Steve Amy moved that the Treasurer's report be approved as presented. Ann Redmon seconded the motion.

Dates to Remember:

Christopher Renner presented the following dates to remember:

- Winter Gathering – February 10-12, 2017, Independence, MO (Ann Redmon reported on some highlights to expect and encouraged members to attend)
- April 1 – UFM, Daylilies 101 to be presented by FHDS members
- FHDS Meeting – April 17 (with Garden Judge training)
- Regional Conference – June 16-18, 2017, Oklahoma City, OK (Christopher suggested that a van could be hired for carpooling to the conference)
- Members' Gardens Tour & Garden Judge Training 2 – June 24, 2017
- Daylily Bloom Display at the Mall & Potted Plant Sale – July 1, 2017
- Wash and Tag for Fall Farmers' Market Sale – August 16-17, 2017, at Irene Johnson's, 9:00- 4:00
- Pre-Sale Potluck – August 18, 2017, 6:00 p.m. (location to be determined)
- Fall Farmers' Market Sale – August 19, 2017, Setup 7:00 a.m., Sale 8:00-12:00
- AHS Popularity Poll Voting Deadline – September 1, 2017
- Annual Fall Banquet and Photography Contest – September 18, 2017, 6:00 p.m.

Old Business:

Pam Lauer had copies of Double Daylilies: Twice the Fun for sale. The Illustrated Guide to Daylilies, Revised Edition will be available at the next meeting. The club will also be offering a book on Spiders and Unusual Form daylilies in the future.

New Business:

Christopher Renner is planning a workday for the daylily garden at the Riley County Seniors' Service Center. Daylily clumps will be downsized and new plants will be installed to replace dead clumps. Members were asked to state a preference for a weekday or Saturday. No preference stated. Christopher will set a date for late March or early April and send out a notice.

Ruby Zabel and Irene Johnson proposed that the club try a mid-May bare root sale at the Farmers' Market in addition to the August sale. Irene explained that people are more in the mood to purchase and plant in May than they are in August. Ruby would like to limit the number of plants to around 300. Daylilies from the thinning at the Seniors' Service Center can be used. In addition, a sign-up sheet for plant donations and helpers will be circulated at the April 17 meeting.

Steve Amy talked about the Mavis Award for outstanding service to Region 11. He asked members to submit recommendations for that award. Nominations must be received by May 1.

Daylily Drawing:

Kathy Foster conducted the door prize drawing for daylilies provided by Bob Scott. A "two-passes and you are out" method was tested.

Meeting adjourned.

Shirley Masterson, Secretary

Flint Hills Daylily Society
Minutes of Meeting
April 17, 2017

President Christopher Renner called the April 17, 2017 meeting of Flint Hills Daylily Society to order with 26 members present.

Program:

Christopher introduced Cathy Minkler of the Wichita Daylily Club. Cathy and Christopher presented Garden Judges Workshop 1 for the program.

Refreshments were provided by Irene Johnson, Courtney McFadden, Jane Amy, and Susan Schoneweis.

Minutes and Treasurer's Report:

Lou Irwin moved that the minutes of the February 2017 meeting be approved as written. Laura Hall seconded the motion.

Pam Lauer presented the Treasurer's report. Susan Schoneweis moved that the Treasurer's report be approved as presented. Ann Redmon seconded the motion.

Old Business:

Pam and Christopher announced that copies of Double Daylilies: Twice the Fun (\$13), The Illustrated Guide to Daylilies, Revised Edition (\$13), and The Open From Daylily (\$21.50) were available for purchase at the meeting.

Steve Amy reported on the Mavis Award and urged FHDS members to submit nominations. Nominations must be received by May 1. The Mavis Award is for outstanding service to Region 11. An email with details has been sent out.

Ruby Zabel gave an update on plans for the spring bare-root daylily sale to be held at the Farmers' Market on May 13. Basic pricing will be half retail. Members who donate fans are asked to determine the price themselves. No prices should be less than \$5. Ruby and Irene made bag and label kits available to take home. Otherwise members can bring their daylily donations to the club wash and tag event which will be held at Irene Johnson's on Thursday, May 11. Members were urged to email Ruby with names and pictures of daylilies that they will bring. The goal is to have around 300 plants for sale. Pictures of daylilies to be sold should be sent to Ruby by Monday, May 8.

New Business:

Christopher Renner is planning a workday for the daylily garden at the Riley County Seniors' Service Center. Daylily clumps will be downsized and new plants will be installed to replace dead clumps. The beds also need mulching and weeding. Christopher will send out an email to notify members when the date for the work day has been set.

Kathy Foster asked whether a van is being rented to car pool to the Regional Conference in Oklahoma City. Christopher asked for a show of hands of those who plan to attend and who would be interested in car-pooling. There was enough interest to warrant renting an 8-passenger van. Christopher will contact Enterprise.

Laura Hall and Lou Irwin asked for volunteers to offer their gardens for the club tour.

Dates to Remember:

- Mavis Award nominations due – May1, 2017
- Tag and Wash at Irene Johnson's – May 11
- Spring Farmers' Market Sale – May 13
- Regional Conference – June 16-18, 2017, Oklahoma City, OK (Christopher suggested that a van could be hired for carpooling to the conference)
- Members' Gardens Tour & Garden Judge Training 2 – June 24, 2017
- Daylily Bloom Display at the Mall & Potted Plant Sale – July 1, 2017
- Wash and Tag for Fall Farmers' Market Sale – August 16-17, 2017, at Irene Johnson's, 9:00- 4:00
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Daylily Drawing:

Kathy Foster conducted the door prize drawing for daylilies provided by Rick Howard. A "get your pick in the order your name is drawn" method was tested.

Meeting adjourned.

Shirley Masterson, Secretary

Flint Hills Daylily Society
Minutes of Meeting
June 5, 2017

President Christopher Renner called the June 5, 2017 meeting of Flint Hills Daylily Society to order at the Riley County Senior Services Center.

Program:

Terry Pitts of Sterling, Kansas was the guest speaker. He gave an interesting and sometimes humorous talk with a slide presentation describing his hybridizing program at Teardrop Farm Daylily Patch.

After the program, Pam Lauer, Linda Marston, Ann Redmon, and Ruby Zabel provided refreshments.

Minutes and Treasurer's Report:

Steve Amy moved that the minutes of the April 2017 meeting be approved as written. Joyce Todd seconded the motion.

Pam Lauer presented the Treasurer's report. Ruby Zabel moved that the Treasurer's report be approved. Steve Amy seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Old Business:

Christopher reported that FHDS had reserved a van for those attending the Regional Conference in Oklahoma City. He took down the names of those wanting to ride in the van. Departure was scheduled to be at 8:00 a.m. from the Riley County Senior Services Center.

Ruby Zabel reported on the spring bare-root daylily sale at the Farmers' Market on May 13. Approximately 300 plants were sold with all the leftovers being donated to the city of Westmoreland. The profit after expenses were paid was \$829.35.

Laura Hall reported on the upcoming Club Garden Tour scheduled for June 24. Members are to meet at 8:00 in City Park for the beginning of the tour. Other gardens on the tour will be Christopher Renner's (with breakfast), Lou Irwin's, K-State Gardens, and Ruby Zabel's.

The annual Bloom Display at Manhattan Town Center will be July 1, with Karen Hawes in charge. Christopher will send out an email for members to sign up for work time slots.

Bobbie Kromm reported that the Annual Banquet and meeting will be on September 18 at the Riley County Senior Services Center. She asked for input on the meal. Friendship House was suggested for the catering service. Bobbie will contact Friendship House.

Jeanette Schuler is the chairman of the 2017 Photo Contest.

New Business:

Christopher R. reported that FHDS has been invited to visit Lois Hart's garden on July 8th. Lois will provide lunch. Christopher will send out an email about carpooling there and also to Jim Fry's garden on July 3.

Dates to Remember:

- Regional Conference – June 16-18, 2017, Oklahoma City, OK (Christopher checked names of those who wanted to carpool in a van rented by the club.)
- Members' Gardens Tour & Garden Judge Training 2 – June 24, 2017
- Daylily Bloom Display at the Mall & Potted Plant Sale – July 1, 2017
- Wash and Tag for Fall Farmers' Market Sale – August 16-17, 2017, at Irene Johnson's, 9:00- 4:00
- Pre-Sale Potluck – August 18, 2017, 6:00 p.m. (location to be determined)
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- Annual Fall Banquet and Photography Contest – September 18, 2017, 6:00 p.m.

Daylily Drawing:

Kathy Foster conducted the door prize and club participation drawings.

Meeting adjourned.

Shirley Masterson, Secretary

Flint Hills Daylily Society
Minutes
August 7, 2017

The Flint Hills Daylily Society met at the Riley county Senior Service Center for the August meeting. President Christopher Renner called the meeting to order.

Program: Miami County Master Gardner, Lenora Larson spoke with enthusiasm and humor on creating space for wildlife, particularly moths and butterflies, in the garden.

Refreshments were provided by Kent Foster, LaDonna Hoffman, Lou Irwin, and Chris Tyler.

Minutes and Treasurer's Report:

Ann Redmon moved that the minutes of the June meeting be approved as written. Lou Irwin seconded the motion.

Treasurer's Report:

Pam Lauer, Treasurer, reported on 2017 expenditures and income. Bobbie Kromm moved that the treasurer's report be approved. Marian Quinlan seconded the motion.

Old Business:

Christopher announced that copies of *Double Daylilies: Twice the Fun, The Open Form Daylily* and *The Illustrated Guide to Daylilies, Revised Edition*, would be available for purchase at the end of the meeting. See Pam Lauer about purchases.

New Business:

FHDS has given money in the past to help the Topeka Daylily Society defray costs of hosting a regional convention. Christopher Renner asked the members to consider whether FHDS would be willing to donate money to Topeka for the 2018 Regional Conference. Discussion followed. Ruby Zabel moved that we give \$400 to the Topeka Daylily Society. Lou Irwin seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Christopher Renner explained that Region 11 is having trouble finding a host for the 2019 Region 11 Conference. He asked the club members present, "Would we be interested in hosting in 2020?" Discussion followed. One possibility discussed is to have one day of tours on Saturday visiting 4-5 gardens, speakers on Sunday with brunch and business meeting. Marian Quinlan moved that FHDS host the 2020 Region 11 Conference. Bobbie Kromm seconded the motion. Motion carried. Christopher Renner volunteered to be the head of the

conference planning.

Committee Reports:

Fall Bare-Root Plant Sale - Ruby Zabel reported on the upcoming sale to be held Saturday, August 19, at the Farmer's Market. Ruby and Irene are hoping to have approximately 700 plants donated for the sale. Members are urged to bring only plants that they would want to have in their own gardens. Wash and tag will be at Rick and Irene's on August 16 and 17 starting at 9:00 a.m. Kits are available for those who wish to wash and tag their own. Each bag is to have a minimum of 3 fans. All will be priced at \$5. Ann Redmon suggested that daylilies valued at more than \$5 be donated to the Region 11 online auction. Lou asked that unsold daylilies be donated to the public garden in her hometown of St Francis.

Pre-Sale Potluck - Christopher Renner initiated a discussion on whether or not to hold a pre-sale potluck dinner. Ruby Zabel suggested eliminating it since members have an opportunity to buy daylilies at the wash and tag or before the Farmer's Market opens. Discussion followed. Kathy Foster moved that FHDS do away with the pre-sale potluck for one year with an option to revisit the question in the future. Lou Irwin seconded.

Annual Meeting - Bobbie Kromm reported on the dinner which will accompany the annual meeting, Monday, September 18. Friendship House will be catering at a cost of \$10/person. They require a minimum of 25. The deadline for sign-up is Labor Day. Bobbie urged members to bring a guest. The cost for a guest will also be \$10.

2017 Photo Contest - Jeanette Schuler is organizing the photo contest for 2017. The deadline for submitting entries is August 30.

Dates to Remember:

- Wash and Tag for Fall Farmers' Market Sale: August 16 and 17, at Irene Johnson's, 9:00 – 4:00
- Fall Farmers' Market Sale: Saturday, August 19, 2017, Setup 7:00 a.m., Sale 8:00-12:00
- AHS Popularity Poll Voting Deadline: September 1, 2017
- Photography Contest Entry Deadline: August 30
- Annual Fall Banquet and Photography Contest: Monday, September 18, 2017, 6:00 p.m.

Daylily Drawings:

Kathy Foster conducted door prize drawings for daylilies provided by Margo

Reed and Jim Murphy, and for daylilies provided by Bob and Eric Tankesley-Clark.

Meeting adjourned.

Shirley Masterson, Secretary

Flint Hills Daylily Society
Minutes of Meeting
September 18, 2017

The Flint Hills Daylily Society gathered at the Riley County Senior Service Center on Monday, September 18, for the final business meeting of 2017 and the Fall Banquet.

Program:

Members and their guests arrived for social time and voting for their favorites in the 2017 FHDS Photography Contest organized by Jeanette Schuler. Next in order of entertainment was eating! The annual banquet was organized by Bobbie Kromm with food provided by Friendship House of Wamego. Thirty-one members and guests enjoyed the meal with an abundance of desserts provided by members.

President Christopher Renner called the business meeting to order.

Minutes and Treasurer's Report:

Lou Irwin moved that the minutes of the August meeting be approved as written. Marian Quinlan seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Pam Lauer presented the FHDS membership list showing who had paid dues for 2018. She encouraged everyone to get his or her dues paid by the end of the evening. As part of her Treasurer's report she presented a breakdown of the Farmer's Market Sales for 2017, which produced a total income of \$2115.64 after expenses. The club will most likely need to continue with a spring and fall sale next year to keep revenues up. Pam also included a draft of the 2018 budget with actual and projected expenses. Expenses are expected to exceed income. Discussion followed. Shirley Masterson will review the minutes of 2016 to determine how much the club voted to donate to K-State Gardens. That amount is to be included in the proposed budget. Pam concluded her report by reminding members that the club has copies of The Open Form Daylily, Double Daylilies: Twice the Fun, and Illustrated Guide to Daylilies for sale. She suggested that they would make good Christmas presents. Steve Amy moved that the proposed budget for 2018 be accepted with the addition of a gift to K-State Gardens. Ann Redmon seconded the motion. Motion carried. Irene Johnson moved that the Treasurer's Report be approved as presented. Ruby Zabel seconded. Motion carried.

Committee Reports:

No committee reports given.

Old Business:

There was no old business.

New Business:

Christopher Renner read notes from the Damar Community Club thanking FHDS for donated daylilies and from the Topeka Daylily Society thanking FHDS for a

monetary gift of \$400 to be used in hosting the 2018 Region 11 Conference. He also read an invitation from the Topeka Daylily Society to attend their September 26, meeting which will feature Mike Grossman and his wife Kathleen Nordstrom from Northern Lights Daylilies, Dodge Center, Minnesota.

President Christopher Renner called for a round of applause for Bobbie Kromm's work in organizing the Fall Banquet.

Christopher Renner presented the slate of officers for 2018 as follows:

President: Ruby Zabel,

Vice-President: Laura Hall

Treasurer: Pam Lauer

Secretary: Shirley Masterson

Marian Quinlan moved that the slate of officers be approved with a unanimous vote.

Lou Irwin seconded the motion. Motion carried.

President Ruby Zabel took the floor to conduct the remainder of the meeting.

Jeanette Schuler announced the winners of the FHDS 2017 Photo Contest as follows:

Full Form – Kathy Foster, Ann Redmon, Shirley Masterson

Double – Kent Foster

UFO/Spider – Ruby Zabel

Multiple Bloom/Clump – Shirley Masterson

Landscape – Shirley Masterson

Artistic – Ann Redmon, Jeanette Schuler

Shirley Masterson asked winners to send her digital copies of their photos for inclusion in her Club Happenings article for MOKANOK. She will forward those to Ruby for Facebook as well.

Laura Hall thanked Ruby and Irene for their work on the Farmer's Market sales. Club members joined in applause.

President Ruby Zabel adjourned the meeting.

Shirley Masterson, Secretary