

**Flint Hills Daylily Society**

**2021 Minutes**

[February](#)

[April](#)

[June](#)

[August](#)

[September](#)

## Home

### **February**

The Flint Hills Daylily Club met on February 1, 2021 via Zoom meeting. There were 19 members in attendance and Carol Schultz ADS Region 11 President also later joined the meeting.

President and Co-President, Steve and Jane Amy called the business meeting to order. Other officers present were Vice President Shirley Masterson, Treasurer Pam Lauer and Secretary Karen Ridder.

#### **BUSINESS MEETING:**

Announcements:

Jane Amy submitted FHDS club to the Manhattan Mercury directory of organizations.

Marion Quinlan is celebrating her birthday.

Jane announced that Barbara Pearson is appointed Committee Member at Large.

President called on Pam to give Treasurer Report.

Treasurer Report - Balance in the checking account is \$12,137.34; CD value \$5,385.27

Irene Johnson moved to accept the Treasurer Report as presented.

Barbara Pearson seconded the motion.

Motion was approved.

President presented the 2021 Budget for discussion. Ann Redmon moved to accept the budget as presented. Chris Tyler seconded the motion. Motion was approved.

Committee Chairs were announced as follows:

Summer Regional: Steve and Jane Amy

Annual Fall Banquet: Laura Hall and Barbara Pearson

Daylily DAZE at K-State Garden, July 10: Jeanette Schuler

Daylily drawings: Ann Redmon

Farmer's Market Sale (s): Ann Redmon, Irene Johnson and Karen Ridder

KSU Gardens - Daylily Review: Laura Hall

Member's Garden Tour: not to be held due to Regional, unless there is no Regional.

Media Specialist/Librarian: Linda Marston

Membership: Jo Lyle

Photo Contest: Barbara Pearson and Lou Irwin

Programs: Shirley Masterson

Refreshments: Steve and Jane Amy

Webmaster: Laura Hall

Yearbook: Steve and Jane Amy

Facebook Group & Page: Karen Ridder, Laura Hall and Barbara Pearson

#### NEW BUSINESS:

Discussion to vote on moving the April Club meeting. Shirley Masterson moved and Kathy Foster seconded to change the April meeting from the 3rd Monday to the 1st Monday. Since this requires a bylaw change the motion will be voted on after the 30 day required waiting period.

Other topics for discussion were:

It was suggested that anyone who helps with Wash & Tag be allowed to choose 1 Free Daylily and have 1st choice at purchasing other Daylilies. Members in attendance were in agreement.

Ann conducted the February membership plant drawings. Daylilies for the drawing are being provided by Bret Clement of Clement Garden.

Meeting was adjourned.

Minutes submitted by  
Karen Ridder, Secretary

[Home](#)

[Home](#)

## April

### FLINT HILLS DAYLILY SOCIETY MEETING MINUTES FROM APRIL 5, 2021

The Flint Hills Daylily Society met on April 5, 2021 via Zoom meeting.

There were 24 members and 1 guest in attendance.

President and Co-President, Steve and Jane Amy called the business meeting to order. Other officers present were Vice President Shirley Masterson, Treasurer Pam Lauer, and Secretary Karen Ridder.

#### BUSINESS MEETING:

President called on Pam to give Treasurer Report.

Treasurer Report – Balance in checking account is \$12,976.23; CD value \$5,385.27 for a total of \$18,361.50.

Lou Irwin moved to accept the Treasurer Report as presented.

Chris Tyler seconded the motion.

Motion carried.

President asked for motion to approve February meeting minutes.

Ann Redmon moved to accept the February minutes as presented.

Jo Lyle seconded the motion.

Motion carried.

President called on the Committees to give reports.

#### SUMMER REGIONAL COMMITTEES:

Registrar Report – Pam Lauer reported that to date there are 24 registrations, noting that we need club members to get registered.

Basket Report – Lou Irwin discussed the need for more donations for the basket.

Auction Report – Ann Redmon reported that she has 60 different plants donated from Registered Hybridizers and is hoping to have 100 for the plant auction. If club members have any 2014 or newer plants they would like to donate, let Ann know. Lou has used pots for the auction plants, will get them to Amy's.

Club Insurance – Steve Amy reported that he made arrangements for Liability Insurance for non club members only, club members not included.

Judging Clinics – Chris Tyler gave report on the Exhibition Judges clinics.

Registration Bags – Bobbie Kromm reported that she has purchased 120 purple bags that she and Dave are donating.

Daylily DAZE at K-State Garden – Jeanette Schuler reports that she will start advertising a little later on. Laura Hall will get a sign made with the date on it.

Club Shirts – Jane Amy and Bobbie Kromm presented 3 logo options, club voted on the logo with the double lines and making “Society” font larger. Shirts are being made at Champion. Payment must be paid by the June meeting.

Bus Report – Steve Amy reported that we have a contract on 2 – 54 passenger buses, and will be using the Oklahoma bus as our 3rd bus. Buses have a Covid Protocol and are sanitized between trips.

Booklet – Jane Amy reports that she has the booklet done and will be sending to Pam to proofread.

Silent Auction and Bag Raffle – Irene Johnson reported that she and Shirley are working on them.

Tour Gardens – Laura Hall, Ann Redmon, Steve & Jane Amy and KSU Gardens.

## ANNUAL FALL BANQUET

Chair – Laura Hall and Barbara Pearson – will discuss the banquet at the June meeting.

## DAYLILY DRAWINGS

Chair – Ann Redmon – June meeting plants are unknown yet, Ann is working on contacting several hybridizers.

## FARMERS MARKET SALE

Co-Chairs – Ann Redmon, Irene Johnson, and Karen Ridder – discussed whether to have a Spring Sale or Fall Sale. Club decided on having a Fall Sale, if needed, as there is a lot going on with getting ready for the Regional this spring. We will need more participation for Wash & Tag.

## KSU GARDENS

Daylily Review Chair - Laura Hall (KSU Liaison) will work on this later.

## MEMBERS' GARDEN TOUR

Not to be held due to Regional

## MEDIA SPECIALIST/LIBRARIAN

Chair – Linda Marston

## MEMBERSHIP

Chair – Jo Lyle – nothing to report.

## PHOTO CONTEST

Chair – Barbara Pearson and Lou Irwin – Will talk about at June meeting.

## PROGRAMS

Chair – Shirley Masterson

## REFRESHMENTS

Chair – Steve & Jane Amy

## WEBMASTER

Chair – Laura Hall – Laura will update the Minutes on the website.

## YEARBOOK

Chair – Steve & Jane Amy

## FACEBOOK GROUP AND PAGE

Co-Chairs – Laura Hall, Barbara Pearson and Karen Ridder – make sure to review join requests before accepting to make sure they are interested in daylilies. We should accept requests from other areas also. Karen suggested that club members post their Daylily pictures to help pique more interest.

## OLD BUSINESS

Motion was made at the February meeting to change April meeting from the 3rd Monday to the 1st Monday. According to club bylaws a 30 day waiting period must be observed before a vote is held. Having met that requirement, a vote was held and the motion carried to change April meeting to the 1st Monday of the month.

## NO NEW BUSINESS TO DISCUSS

Ann Redmon conducted the April membership plant drawings. Daylilies for the drawing are provided by James Gossard of Heavenly Gardens.

Meeting was adjourned.

Minutes submitted by Karen Ridder, Secretary

[Home](#)

[Home](#)

## June

### LINT HILLS DAYLILY SOCIETY MEETING MINUTES FROM JUNE 7, 2021

The Flint Hills Daylily Society met on June 7, 2021 at the Manhattan Senior Center. There were 25 members and 1 guest in attendance. Welcome to new members Steve Mees and David Sachs.

Co-Presidents, Steve and Jane Amy called the business meeting to order. Other officers present were Treasurer Pam Lauer, Secretary Karen Ridder, and Member At Large Barbara Pearson.

#### BUSINESS MEETING:

Co-Presidents called on Pam to give Treasurer Report.

Treasurer Report – Balance in checking account is \$15,398.58; CD value \$5,385.27 for a total of \$20,783.85.

Christopher Renner moved to accept the Treasurer Report as presented. Marian Quinlan seconded the motion.

Motion carried.

President asked for motion to approve APRIL meeting minutes. Christopher Renner moved to accept the April minutes as presented. Ann Redmon seconded the motion.

Motion carried.

#### OLD BUSINESS:

President called on the Committees to give reports.

#### SUMMER REGIONAL COMMITTEES:

Summer Regional Chair – Reports were given by Steve and Jane Amy.

Registrar Report – Pam Lauer reported that to date there are 59 registrations, noting that we need club members to get registered.

Basket Report – Report was given by Lou Irwin



Auction Report – Ann Redmon reported that we have 81 different varieties donated by several Region 11 Hybridizers

Club Insurance – Steve Amy reported that he made arrangements for Liability Insurance for non club members only, club members not included.

Judging Clinics – Chris Tyler gave report on the clinics.

Registration Bags – Marian Quinlan showed the bag with design idea and contents.

Daylily DAZE at K-State Garden – Jeanette Schuler reported on Daylily DAZE.

Club Shirts – Shirts were available for pickup.

Bus Report – It was reported that final Bus payment must be paid by June 25.

Booklet – Jane Amy has completed and Pam will proofread prior to publication.

Silent Auction and Bag Raffle – Irene Johnson reported that she has the bags and made pictures for the items being bid on.

Tour Gardens – Laura Hall, Ann Redmon, Steve Amy and Jeanette Schuler (KSU Gardens) reported that they have volunteers lined up to help in their gardens.

Food – Each garden owner will provide snacks and water, plus member donations.

Registration Plants – We will dig Registration Plants on Wednesday and Thursday prior to the Regional. Need to order the mesh bags and get labels.

## ANNUAL FALL BANQUET

Chair – Laura Hall and Barbara Pearson – September 20, 2021 was the suggested date at the Senior Center and the members were in agreement. Food options are under consideration.

## DAYLILY DRAWINGS

Chair – Ann Redmon – reported that June drawing plants are from Curt Hanson of Crintonic Gardens.

## FARMERS MARKET SALE

Co-Chairs – Ann Redmon, Irene Johnson, and Karen Ridder – It was the concensus of the members present to not have a Fall Sale unless needed. Will possibly have one in the Spring of 2022.

#### KSU GARDENS

Daylily Review Chair - Laura Hall (KSU Liaison) nothing to report at this time.

#### MEMBERS GARDEN TOUR

Not being held due to Regional.

#### MEDIA SPECIALIST/LIBRARIAN

Chair – Linda Marston – no report.

#### MEMBERSHIP

Chair – Jo Lyle – no report.

#### PHOTO CONTEST

Chair – Barbara Pearson and Lou Irwin – to be held during the Fall Banquet. Information will be emailed to members.

#### PROGRAMS

Jane Amy suggested that we have more programs on Daylilies.

#### REFRESHMENTS

Chair – Steve & Jane Amy furnished their “test” Slushies, Chris Tyler shared Brownies, and there were a variety of other snacks.

#### WEBMASTER

Chair – Laura Hall – nothing to report.

#### YEARBOOK

Chair – Steve & Jane Amy – nothing to report.

#### FACEBOOK GROUP AND PAGE

Co-Chairs – Laura Hall, Barbara Pearson and Karen Ridder – nothing to report.

We took a break for refreshments and watched the Promotional video for 2022 National in Asheville, North Carolina.

#### NEW BUSINESS:

Pam reported that our bank requires a motion in the minutes to change signatories on our bank accounts. The current signatories for Flint Hills Daylily Society (FHDS) are past President Christopher Renner and current Treasurer Pam Lauer.

Pam moved to remove past President Christopher Renner as a signatory on FHDS bank accounts, leave current Treasurer Pam Lauer as signatory on FHDS bank accounts, and add current Co-President Steve Amy as signatory on FHDS bank accounts for the 2021 Calendar Year.

Lou Irwin seconded the motion. Motion carried

Ann Redmon conducted the June membership plant drawings.

With no further business to conduct, motion was made by Susan Schoneweis to adjourn the meeting.

Motion seconded by Lou Irwin. Motion carried.

Meeting was adjourned.

Minutes submitted by Karen Ridder, Secretary

[Home](#)

## Home

### August

#### FLINT HILLS DAYLILY SOCIETY MEETING MINUTES, MONDAY AUGUST 2, 2021

The Flint Hills Daylily Society met at 7pm on Monday August 2, 2021 at the Manhattan Senior Center. There were 18 members in attendance, and a program speaker. Welcome to new members, Sue Brown and Pam Jakoplic. We welcomed back Joyce Todd and John Markham.

Co-presidents Jane and Steve Amy called the meeting to order at 7:02pm. No other officers were in attendance. Jane gave a brief treasurer's report for Pam Lauer

The total assets for the club are \$26928.54. We are still waiting for \$664.97 from PayPal because they hold a certain percentage to make sure no one has a dispute for goods received. We should have that deposit this week. Also, one of the attendees who had two registrations for the Regional forgot what they had paid for with PayPal and issued a dispute so we are waiting for the \$110 to be redeposited to our account. This dispute has cost the club \$15 and Pam is going to gently remind this person of this fact. It may take a total of 75 days to resolve this.

Jane reminded everyone to get their expenses to Pam so she can get the Regional books closed out by year end.

Note: We did not vote to approve the Treasurer's report

Chris moved to accept the minutes of the June meeting, Marian Quinlan seconded the motion, which carried.

Shirley Masterson introduced the guest speaker, Nancy Moore who spoke on "Herbs in the Garden." Nancy has a degree in Landscape design. She worked for Skinner's in Topeka for 12 years and for Blueville Nursery in Manhattan for 15 years, where she probably helped you pick many a garden plant as manager of the retail shop. She also hosted Horticultural Hints on the radio. She can currently be found at the Milford Nature Center.

The most important aspect of an herb garden to Nancy is accessibility. Beyond setting the taller plants to the back and shorter ones to the front, she prefers multiple smaller beds that she can reach into to grab the herbs she wants for the night's dinner dish. She recommended her favorite herb shears, from "Barebones" for collecting herbs. While her favorites include oregano, thyme and basil, she grows several herbs

specifically for tea blends. She shared a sniff of her favorite blend, containing dried chamomile, lemon balm, lavender spearmint, strawberries, apples and althea blooms.

She recommended a professional dryer for herbs over simply hanging them from the rafters, and sparked a conversation that included success with air fryers and convection ovens. She shared a little known fact, that borage repels tomato hornworms, (note to self for next year!!!)

She also recommended fern leaf dill over regular dill, both of which reseed plentifully in her gardens. All in all, her presentation was enjoyed by all.

## Old Business

Report on regional meeting by Steve Amy:

The hard work of club members made the regional an outstanding success for 123 attendees. 122 plants were auctioned Friday evening. The regional took in \$22,282.00 with \$12, 747.80 in expenses, netting the club \$9,534.00.

Judging Clinics: Chris Renner reported that 19 participated in garden judging clinics. They did well and it appears that we will have 3 new judges to replace the 4-5 that we are losing. He asked that garden judges complete their online ballots. And he pointed out that cultivar Marian Q has been blooming for two months

and is very prolific. He would like to see it on a National Ballot. Vote early and often (just kidding) to promote our local hybridizers.

Exhibition judging: no report

Annual Fall Banquet: The Banquet will be held Monday Sept 20 at 6pm, at the Manhattan Senior Center. Catered by Nico's Little Italy who will provide lasagna and a pasta dish as entrees, disposable table service, bread & butter, choice of salad and appetizer. The cost will be 10 per person, with the club funding and additional \$6.27 per dinner. This total cost of \$16.27 has the tax and a 20% gratuity already figured in. Thank you, Pam!

Daylily Daze: This annual event was held in conjunction with the regional meeting to show other MoKanOk regional club members how we interact to promote daylilies to the public. Several commented on Marian Quinlan's knowledge and the representation of the Stout Medal Winner collection in the KSU garden that is updated by our club.

Farmer's Market Sale: There will be no daylily sale at the Farmer's Market this year. Plans are underway for one next spring. Jo Lyle did mention that the recent iris sale netted \$11,000.00

Librarian: absent, no report

Membership: Nothing to report

Photo Contest: Be on the lookout for instructions from the photo contest committee. Entrees are due August

There were no reports or updates needed for Programs, Refreshments, Webmaster, Yearbook, Facebook Group and Daylily Drawings until next year

Refreshments were served at 8:06pm. Jo Lyle- cheese/crackers

Karen Ridder- cream cheese pinwheels

Pam Lauer – Fresh fruit

Ann Redmon- eclairs, cookies

Lou Irwin – a dozen cookies

Daylily "HOW TO MOMENT" demo: To that end, Steve Amy demonstrated how to divide a large daylily clump using hands, a daylily dividing tool (aka dandelion digger, although he insists he has never seen a dandelion), or a spading fork and a sharpshooter shovel (the shovel that no self-respecting garden can do without) or a special daylily separator that can be purchased from donshull@icloud.com. It was also noted that fans purchased from growers should NOT be planted separately, but should be kept together to promote faster proliferation. He also showed us how to use a bread knife or any serrated knife to cut back daylilies after the bloom is finished. He noted that a knife is much easier on the hands than any shears or scissors. The daylily clump was SPECIAL CANDY (up for the Stout Medal Award) and eleven members took home divisions of the plant. Steve also brought an iPad to help anyone who wanted to vote in the Popularity Poll.

New Business and Miscellaneous Announcements:

Chris Renner asked that we consider donating \$500 to the Region because they have had no fund raisers in the last year and the Region needs funds. Jane Amy mentioned that we had been giving the Region \$400 a year for the MOKANOK fund. She is

checking with Pam to see if we really have been giving the \$400 and we'll discuss this at the September banquet.

Please Donate: The Tulsa daylily club is preparing to host the regional meeting next year. They need hybridizers plants for their gardens. If you have 3-5 fans from a regional hybridizer that can still be voted on, please get them to Jane and Steve Amy before August 20th. Bill Shoemaker, who is hosting one of the hybridizer beds from the Tulsa club, will be picking up 20 or 25 from the Amy's. If you have others that are over 10 years old, please bring those too. It is the Amy's understanding that Tulsa is starting a regional hybridizers garden in one of the public gardens we will visit next year.

Officers meeting at the regional conference: Carol Schultz mentioned that daylily clubs seemed to have drifted away from meetings to do with daylilies as a topic or program. It was suggested that local clubs provide more programs dealing with daylily centered subjects. New members come to learn about daylilies and the clubs should think about getting back to some of the basics.

Announcements: The Topeka Daylily Club will hold their annual daylily sale on Saturday, August 28, 2021 at the Downtown Farmers Market. The Farmers Market is in a new location. It is now located in the southwest corner of the State Parking Lot adjacent to Topeka Boulevard. You can get to it from 10th street, Topeka Boulevard, or Harrison Street. They will be set up adjacent to Topeka Boulevard at about 11th Street.

The Topeka Daylily club will host speaker Paul Owen at their meeting on Sept 14th. We are invited to attend and details will be provided later.

Work Day: A work day was held to clean up the beds outside the Manhattan Senior Citizens Center. Note, new lilies set to fill the empty spaces were NOT labeled because we have wondered if some of those missing plus tags have been taken. A total of 14 new plants were added to the beds.

Daylily drawing: 20 daylilies from Pinewood Gardens were purchased by club members in the drawing.

Nominating Committee: The committee has a slate of potential officers for next year to be voted on at the September Banquet. They are:

Ann Redmon- President

Steve & Jane Amy -Co-Vice Presidents

Pam Lauer -Treasurer

Sue Brown -Secretary

[Home](#)



[Home](#)

## September

### FLINT HILLS DAYLILY SOCIETY MEETING MINUTES FROM SEPTEMBER 20, 2021 MEETING AND FALL BANQUET

The Flint Hills Daylily Society met on September 20, 2021 at the Manhattan Senior Center.

There were 26 members and 1 guest in attendance. Welcome to new member Nancy Moore.

Co-Presidents, Steve and Jane Amy called the business meeting to order. Other officers present were Vice President Shirley Masterson, Treasurer Pam Lauer, Secretary Karen Ridder, and Member At Large Barbara Pearson.

#### BUSINESS MEETING:

Co-Presidents called on Pam Lauer to give Treasurer Report.

Treasurer Report – Balance in checking account is \$21,771.54; CD value \$5,395.95 for a total of \$27,167.49.

Christopher Renner moved to accept the Treasurer Report as presented. Ann Redmon seconded the motion.

Motion carried.

President brought to our attention that August Treasurer Reports were reviewed but had not been approved. President asked that the August report be approved.

Christopher Renner moved to approve August Treasurer Report. Ann Redmon seconded the motion.

Motion carried.

President asked for motion to approve August meeting minutes taken by Sue Brown.

Christopher Renner moved to accept the August minutes as presented. Irene Johnson seconded the motion.

Motion carried.

#### OLD BUSINESS:

Discussion for FHDS to donate \$500 to the Region for the MoKanOk fund.

Ann Redmon moved to donate \$500 to the MoKanOk fund. Christopher Renner seconded the motion.

Motion carried.

Discussion at the previous meeting to vote to amend the by-laws for the signatories on the bank accounts to be changed every January as the new Treasure and President comes in. Pam reported that our bank requires a motion in the minutes to change signatories on our bank accounts. We passed this for the current year but we need to have the wording changed in the by-laws to cover us in the following years as we move forward.

Proposed wording for the by-laws:

“The Treasurer and President shall be co-signatories on all financial accounts. The co-signatories shall be changed with the financial institutions as needed after the election of new officers annually when they take office January 1 of the year of service.”

Jane Amy moved to amend the by-laws for the signatories as proposed. Christopher Renner seconded the motion.

Motion carried.

#### NEW BUSINESS :

The Nominating Committee presented the following slate of officers for the 2022 year: Ann Redmond – President

Steve and Jane Amy – Co-Vice Presidents Pam Lauer – Treasurer

Sue Brown – Secretary

President called for additional nominations from the floor for 2022 officers.

None were made.

Christopher Renner moved to accept the slate of officers as presented for 2022. Irene Johnson seconded the motion.

Motion carried.

President asked for someone to make a motion to remove Steve Amy as a signatory on FHDS bank accounts, leave current Treasurer Pam Lauer as a signatory on FHDS bank accounts and add new President Ann Redmon as a signatory on FHDS bank accounts for the 2022 Calendar year.

Pam Lauer moved to remove past President Steve Amy as signatory on Flint Hills Daylily Society (FHDS) bank accounts, leave past and re-elected treasurer Pam

Lauer as signatory on FHDS bank accounts, and add newly elected President Ann Redmon as signatory on FHDS bank accounts for the 2022 calendar year.

Christopher Renner seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The membership discussed the possibility of printing Member Booklets. Presidents propose that we go back to a booklet form for the annual yearbook. Jane Amy can prepare the booklet similar to the Regional booklet or the booklet we had in the past. We also discussed printing the By-Laws and then seeing that each member has a copy.

## ANNUAL FALL BANQUET

Laura Hall and Barbara Pearson did an AMAZING job of putting together a lovely banquet! The meal was catered by Nico's Little Italy who provided Lasagna and Chicken Alfredo as the entrees, 2 Salads to choose from, Bread & Butter and for dessert we had Tiramisu and a rich Chocolate Layered Dessert. Everyone enjoyed the wonderful meal. We ended the meal singing Happy Birthday to our long time member Bobbie Kromm.

## PHOTO CONTEST

A huge thank you to our Chairs Barbara Pearson and Lou Irwin for putting together the pictures that club members submitted for the Photo Contest. There were 6 categories and many beautiful photos of Daylilies. Club members voted on their favorite in each category. The 1st place winners received a monetary prize of

\$50 for each category. The winners are:

A. Landscape – a tie- Jeanette Schuler & Karen Ridder

B. Individual Bloom – Full Form – Jeanette Schuler

C. Individual Bloom – Double – Karen Ridder

D. Individual Bloom – UF or Spider – Kathy Foster

E. Multi Bloom/Clump – Karen Ridder

F. Artistic Landscape – Karen Ridder

With no further business to conduct, the meeting was adjourned. Minutes submitted by Karen Ridder, Secretary

[Home](#)