

## **Flint Hills Daylily Society**

### **2020 Minutes**

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### February 3 2020

Seventeen members and one guest were present for the first meeting of 2020. Refreshments were provided by Steve and Jane Amy, Kathy and Kent Foster, Shirley Masterson, and Chris Tyler.

Christopher Renner opened the meeting with an update on the planning for the Region 11 Summer Meeting. He called on all members to be flexible, respectful, and committed to making the meeting a success. Margo Reed will be the featured speaker. Christopher passed around lists of various jobs needing volunteers. The Topeka Daylily Club will sponsor the Hospitality Room at the summer meeting.

Christopher also announced that he is the new editor of the MoKanOk. The next MoKanOk will come out in April with a centerpiece registration form for the Region11 Summer Meeting. Club Happenings and other contributions must be submitted by March 15. Christopher has also designed a registration brochure that he will place in the registration packets at the Region 11 Winter Gathering.

Birthday wishes were extended to Gary McKenzie and Marian Quinlan.

#### **Old Business**

Lou Irwin has completed repainting the sign in the Stoneybrook daylily bed. Pam Lauer will make labels for the bed. Shirley Masterson will help with the placing of labels when the plants are in bloom.

#### **Committees**

- Summer Regional Chair – Christopher Renner
- Annual Fall Banquet Chair – Kent Foster
- Daylily DAZE Chair – Jeanette Schuler. Daylily Days will be July 4, in conjunction with the Region 11 Meeting.
- Club Daylily Drawings Chair – Christopher Renner. Christopher reported on the hybridizers that will be supplying daylilies for each drawing.
- Farmers' Market Sale Co-Chairs – Ann Redmon and Irene Johnson. Karen Ridder will be in charge of publicity. The sale will be held May 2.
- KSU Gardens Daylily Review is canceled for this year. Laura reported that there are still clumps of unnamed daylilies in the garden.
- Media Specialist/Librarian Chair –Linda Marston
- Meet me at the Market Chair: Karen Ridder
- Members' Garden Tour is canceled this year due to hosting the Region 11 Summer Meeting.
- Membership Chair – Jo Lyle
- Nominating Committee – Christopher Renner, Laura Hall, and Kathy Foster
- Photo Contest Co-Chairs -- Barbara Pearson and Lou Irwin
- Programs: Shirley Masterson reported that the speaker for the April meeting will be Ann Redmon. Trish Remley will speak at the August meeting on the importance of growing native perennials and grasses in the garden and varieties that do well in Kansas.
- Refreshments Co-Chairs – Steve and Jane Amy

## **Treasurer's Report**

Pam Lauer presented the Treasurer's Report including the proposed 2020 budget. It was moved and seconded to accept the budget as presented. Pam also announced that the club now has a PayPal account and a card reader to facilitate the paying of registration fees, dues, and sales of daylilies.

## **New Business**

Shirley Masterson proposed that the Treasurer and Regional Meeting Chairman be given a daylily by the club in addition to the President. Discussion followed. An amendment to the Flint Hills Daylily Society Bylaws will be needed. It was moved, seconded and approved by a majority vote to amend the bylaws to read as follows:

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## **Daylily Raffle**

Christopher Renner and Kathy Foster conducted the daylily raffle for plants to be provided by Carol Mock.

## **Meeting Adjourned**

Submitted by Shirley Masterson

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**April 20 2020**

**Meeting cancelled due to Covid.**

**Plant raffle was held via ZOOM on April 20<sup>th</sup>.** Plants from Hybridizers Heidi & Charles Douglas / Gene Tanner, Browns Ferry Gardens / Terry and Ashton Loup.

**Participation Raffle** - Christopher Renner created a new online Participation tracking form. The link was sent to members. Participation Raffle will be in June.

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### June 2020

**Meeting cancelled due to Covid. Including relevant emails since there are no minutes.**

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From: Laura Hall  
Wed 4/22/2020 1:30 PM

Ann Redmon, Shirley Masterson and myself weeded and mulched the daylilies being grown in the Community Garden. These are daylilies for the Regional auction and to use as registration and bus plants. They are doing well and most are multiplying. It was a gorgeous day and except for getting covered with prairie hay dust, it was an enjoyable few hours with fellow club members.

We also need to weed the Senior Center daylilies. As most are aware, we tend the daylily garden in front of the Senior Center in exchange for using the facility for our meetings. Barbara Pearson, Rebecca Stark and Rebecca's husband David have volunteered to help next Weds. I may have to set up another work day if we don't get done. I think we'd better limit the number of people working at once so we can maintain adequate social distancing.

K-State is not allowing events until after July 31st so no Daylily Daze this year. Although hopefully the daylilies will still put on a great display for visitors.

The Zoom plant raffle went well ! It was great to see those who participated. We had a brief discussion about a late summer/fall farmers market sale. We can keep the option open and if the Farmers Market opens up to regular business later this summer, perhaps we can squeeze a sale in. We can also discuss other alternative options for a sale, but I think we can wait until midsummer to make a decision.

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From: Laura Hall  
Wed 5/7/2020 1:30 PM

Dear members

As you are aware, we currently have a plot at the community gardens where we are growing our bus and registration plants for next years Regional. Part of renting the plot is participating in communal work days or pot lucks. Due to the virus restrictions, there will not be work days this summer. Instead we have been assigned to weed the circular flower bed in the NW corner.

Ann and I can both help but we need a couple of other volunteers. **Let me know if you can help weed tomorrow (Friday) at 1:00 or Monday at 1:00.** It should not take more than an hour

or so. We will go with which ever day gets two additional volunteers able to help.

Also Barbara Pearson, Lou Irwin, Rebecca Stark (and her husband David) and I weeded and mulched the Senior Center Daylily bed last week. Lots of bind weed as always but it looked pretty good when we were done. (at least until the bind weed starts growing again)

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From: Laura Hall  
Fri 5/22/2020 10:34 AM

Greetings !

A rainy day ! and we need it !

**First** - please be watching your email. Christopher will be sending out a vote for the motion that was passed at the Feb meeting. We'd like to get it incorporated into this year's by-laws. Our By-laws require changes to be presented at one meeting and voted on the following meeting.

To refresh your memory, this is from the Feb meeting notes:

"Shirley Masterson proposed that the Treasurer and Regional Meeting Chairman be given a daylily by the club in addition to the President. Discussion followed. An amendment to the Flint Hills Daylily Society Bylaws will be needed. It was moved, seconded and approved by a majority vote to amend the bylaws to read as follows:

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**Second** - I feel the Participation requirements still need tweaked. We changed it last year so that ADS membership was not a requirement and instead the ADS membership could be used as one of the 4 requirement options. We still had a member this year that worked 8 hrs at the wash and tag, 5 hours at the farmers market sale, and over 2 hours at Daylily Daze and did not get a participation daylily. I believe the thing our club needs most is participation in local club events and would like to have this reflected in the participation requirements. The Farmers Market sale is our only real money maker for the year. The participation in the wash and tag seems to go down every year and it really troubles me that someone who spent a long hard day helping at the wash and tag is not rewarded with a participation daylily. The board did discuss the problem but did not have time to formulate a solution. We decided to form a committee to review the requirements. I will be the chair and would like to have 3 to 5 members including myself on the committee. If you would be like to be part of the process, please send me an email. I will take the first 4 people who respond.

**Third** - We will once again have a Zoom plant raffle on June 1st at 7:00 PM. Christopher has sent out the plant list. There will be two raffles. The regular plant raffle and the participation plant raffle. Christopher previously sent out the names of those eligible for the participation

plant raffle. Please send Kathy Foster an email if you are going to participate in the Zoom meeting on June 1st in the regular plant raffle. If your name is on the participation plant raffle list, please confirm to Kathy that you will be on the Zoom meeting. [frenchxl8r@gmail.com](mailto:frenchxl8r@gmail.com) **Kathy needs to be notified by end of day on Friday May 29th if you are participating. Please note that only those that respond by the 29th deadline will be in the drawing.** I will be sending out the Zoom Meeting ID on May 30 to those who notified Kathy.

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Laura Hall  
Fri 5/22/2020 3:24 PM

The participation requirements committee will be:

Laura Hall  
Ann Redmon  
Jo Lyle  
Kathy Foster  
Shirley Masterson  
Barbara Pearson

This gives us a good mix of people with varying years in the club. If you have any ideas or recommendations, feel free to send them to me.

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2020 Participation Guidelines as proposed by committee

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#### **Criteria for Club Participation Program**

**The Club will provide one drawing per year for "Club Participation". These plants are provided as a reward to those who contribute time and energy to the Club and support Regional and National functions. Eligibility for the Club Participation drawing is outlined below.**

**Members must:**

**1) be a member of FHDS AND**

**meet four of the following criteria which must include at least two criteria from the Local Club Participation group and one criteria from the Regional/National group**

**2) Local Club Participation**

- a. Hold a FHDS office
- b. Chair or Co-Chair a FHDS committee
- c. Organize and host a wash and tag sale for the Club sale
- d. Contribute at least 3 hours to compiling the sale catalog and pictures for the Club Sale \*
- e. Contribute at least 3 hours at a wash and tag sale for the Club sale
- f. Contribute at least 3 hours during Club Sale
- g. Help with setup AND tear down at Club Sale \*

- h. Contribute at least 20 double fans for the Club Sale or dig the same for others
- i. Contribute at least 3 hours at Daylily Daze (including gathering blooms, setup and teardown) \*
- j. Contribute at least 3 hours to weeding and maintaining the Senior Center beds, community gardens (if applicable) or deadheading daylilies at KSU Gardens, City Park, Senior Center \*
- k. Contribute at least 3 hours to other FHDS events or community involvement (not included above) \*
- l. Contribute at least 3 hours of active FHDS committee participation (examples: combination of refreshments, setting up meeting tables/chairs, cleaning up after meetings, putting away table/chairs, participation in KSU Gardens review or other committees) \*
- m. Give a Daylily program to a local club or local civic group
- n. Bring a new member into FHDS
- o. Be an ADS Display Garden

### 3) Regional or National Participation

- a. Hybridize and register a new daylily
- b. be a member of ADS
- c. Hold a Regional or National Office
- d. Be a Regional or National committee member
- e. Attend a Regional, National or Winter Gathering meeting
- f. Write an article in the regional or ADS newsletter
- g. Vote in the ADS popularity poll
- h. Be an active ADS garden or exhibition judge

\* new criteria

## FHDS - Bylaws change vote

Laura Hall

Sat 5/30/2020 2:12 PM

+27 others

Please see Christopher's email below with the result of our recent bylaw's vote. The change did pass. The exact wording of the change is below.

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**From:** Christopher Renner <renner1974@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, May 29, 2020 3:15 PM  
**Subject:** Bylaws change vote

The results of the vote for the change to the bylaws expanding the Presidential Daylily to include the Treasurer and Regional Summer Meeting Chair:

Total votes: 26

Yes - 18

No – 8

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**Plant raffle was held via ZOOM on June 1st.** Plants from Dan Bachman

**Participation Raffle was held via ZOOM following the regular club raffle –** Plants by William Marchant

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### August 3rd 2020

#### ZOOM meeting held at 7:00 on Aug 3rd

The member tour was held July 4th from 7:00 to 10:00. Due to COVID, members did not tour gardens as a group.

The gardens were:

Steve and Jane Amy, Ann Redmon, Laura Hall and Christopher Renner.

#### FHDS - August 3 2000 meeting agenda

1. Sept/Oct meeting
  1. determine date - **Monday Sept 28**
  2. officially cancel Fall Banquet ? - **Yes**
  3. wait and see what COVID status is with possibility of meeting at City park ? or decide on Zoom meeting now ? - **Zoom meeting**
  4. If the club does not have a physical meeting, do we still want to do the \$10 member plant raffle at the last meeting ? - **No raffle, but Christopher Renner suggested posting on facebook page if you have extras of nice plants with the price. Members would send check made out to FHDS to Pam Lauer.**
2. Officially cancel 2020 Farmers Market Sale? - **Yes**
3. Officially cancel 2020 Photo Contest ? - **Yes. May create an Album for each category on group FB page, Members could post their best photos**
4. Discussion of 2020 Participation Daylily - **Cancelled for 2020**
5. Treasurer Report - **Reports sent out to members, let Pam know if you have questions**
6. Discussion of new Participation Criteria proposal - **Adapted for 2021**
7. 2021 Regional - **didn't get to it, will discuss at Sept meeting**
8. 2021 Officers - **Nominating Committee will discuss, officers will be approved at Sept meeting**
9. Member concerns/announcements - **didn't get to it, bring concerns to Sept meeting**

Plant Raffle – plants from Riverbend Daylily Garden

**Meeting Adjourned**

Submitted by Laura Hall

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**Sept 28 2020**

**ZOOM meeting held at 7:00 on Sept 28**

The officers for 2021 are:

President - Steve & Jane Amy

VP - Shirley Masterson (Ann has agreed to be President in 2022)

Treasurer - Pam Lauer

Secretary - Karen Ridder

Discussion on Public Facebook group - General consensus was that it was worth a try to create a public group aimed at the Manhattan vicinity with the goal of generating interest in daylilies and our club. If the group is not a success, we can delete it. Also discussion on changing the name of the private club group to something different than the Flint Hills Daylily Society as it is confusing to have the same name as the club page.

**There will be a cleanup at the Senior Center this Friday (2nd) at 1:00 pm.** We will cut the foliage of the daylilies back to 8 to 10 inches so that Steve Amy can spray the bindweed. All assistance will be welcome !

**Meeting Adjourned**

Submitted by Laura Hall

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