

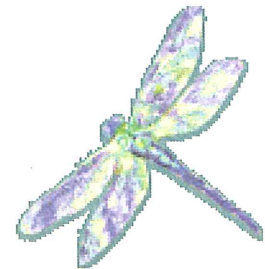


The Seed Pod

The President Said:

My personal motto is "Club first and self second, there is no 'I' in team"

We are counting on every member for input and to help with the 2006 regional. We need to come together as a team. Think about what fun we will have!



This is the first issue of a proposed newsletter. We are hoping it will become a regular feature of our club.

Please submit your ideas and opinions to your club president, Margie Dumesnil at 409 727-0482.

Ann Marks proposed a title "The Seed Pod" for this newsletter. We thought it was a fitting name as we hope to plant a few literally as well as figuratively.

May Was a Busy Month

May was a busy month for the Gulf Coast Daylily Society of Southeast Texas. Local gardens on the May tour included the gardens of Dr. Scott & Shelly Kerr and Beth Culbertson both of Port Neches.

Tours in Beaumont focused on the gardens of James & Barbara Riley, Bobo & Anne Faggard and Fred & Norma Rice. Vidor gardens on tour were those of Craig & Millie Hoyal and Lanny & Margie Brown.

Daylilies were in abundance along with an interesting mix of companion plants, yard art and plenty of refreshing drinks and snacks.

There was a good attendance for the workday at Fred Rice's daylily garden to prepare plants for sale at Central Mall in Port Arthur. A flower show was held in conjunction with the sale. Members manned the sale tables and set-up for the entries to be judged.

Last, a bus tour to the gardens of Leon & Paula Payne and Mildred & Paul Eskine

both in Pearland, Douglas & Betty Shirley in Crosby and Ken & Katy Breeden in Kenefick was an enjoyable finale to the month of garden excursions. The bus came home loaded not only with the members but with many bags of freshly dug daylily plants along with their colorful treasures still intact.

Bus plant gifts came from Payne's in the Grass. The Payne's generosity enabled each club member to receive two registered Leon Payne hybrids.

Special thanks go to James Toler for serving as bus captain. A big hand for a job well done! Everyone had a great time.



Payne Daylily
'Rodeo Clown'

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August Meeting

A Garden Judges Workshop will be held at Dorothy's Front Porch on Holmes Rd. in Nederland at 11:30 A.M. on August 6. All members are welcome to attend. Lunch will be Dutch treat. Club dues are payable at the September meeting and are delinquent as of January 1, 2006.

Gulf Coast Daylily Society Flower Show

The Gulf Coast Daylily Society Flower Show was held at Central Mall on Saturday May 14. Fred Rice and Margie Dumesnil co-chaired the event with Bobo Faggard serving as chairman for the educational exhibit. Thanks go to all who participated which made the show such a success.

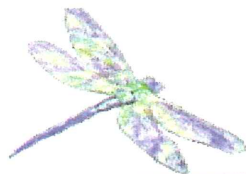
Award winners are as follows: **Best of Show**...Dr. Gene Orgeron with 'Green

Morning Glow' - **Best Small Flower**...Dr. Gene Orgeron with 'Green Morning Glow' - **Best Miniature**...Dr. Gene Orgeron with 'Pretty Pixie' - **Best Extra Large Flower**...Dr. Gene Orgeron with 'True Gertrude Demerest' - **Best Large Flower**...Donald Cart with 'Betty Warren Woods' - **Best Unusual Form**...Margie Dumesnil with 'Octopus Hugs' - **Best Double**...Eddie & Mary Gage with

'Double Daffy' - **Best Spider**...Margie Dumesnil with 'Marked by Lydia' - **Popularity Poll**...Margie Brown with 'Elizabeth Salter' - **Best Seedling**...Rita Lege with 'RL1950 Spider' - **Youth**...Sarah Agenend with 'Fire Breathing Dragon' - **Appreciation award**...Margie Dumesnil (Selected by Committee) - **Novice**...Craig Hoyal with 'Miami Heat' (Club Award) and **Off Scape**...James Toler



Entries for judging
(Club Award). Congratulations to all who won.



Daylily Plant Sale

L. Brown

The daylily sale held in conjunction with the flower show was a grand success. Chairpersons were Ann Marks, Margie Dumesnil and Fred Rice.

A large and varied selection of daylilies was available for sale and all but a small handful were sold. These were later potted for future door prizes. Many daylilies were donated by various members

and others were purchased from Dan & Jane Trimmer, Water Mill Gardens and Patrick & Diana Guidry, Guidry's Daylily Garden both of whom were extremely generous to the club.

Numerous companion plants were donated by members for the sale and at the end of the day all were gone. There were many favorable comments made about the

companion plants. As they sold so well and were very profitable for the club, please remember to pot your extra plants, cuttings and save seeds for the next sale.

Many, many thanks to all who participated with donated plants, time and hard work. The show and sale were both an enormous success because of your participation and efforts.

If you have ideas for future columns or subjects you would like to see addressed, call or write Margie Brown, 1685 Redbud, Vidor, TX 77662, 409 768-1190 or e-mail at: msb1685@aol.com

Region 6 Annual Meeting Dallas, Texas

The Region 6 annual meeting in Dallas, Texas was well attended by the Gulf Coast Daylily Society. President, Margie Dumesnil, Dr. Gene & Nancy Orgeron, Fred & Norma Rice, Ann Marks & daughter, Sheri Jehlen and Mary & Eddie Gage made the trip for the two day meeting.

President, Margie

Dumesnil, was ask to speak the last night of the meeting on developing plans for the AHS Regional 6 meeting in 2006 which will be hosted by the Gulf Coast Daylily Society. Margie's speech, complimented by many, was well received with a lot of interest expressed from people all over the region. Well done Margie D.!

2006 Regional Meeting

Over a year of planning and preparation has already gone into the tours and events scheduled for the Regional Meeting to be hosted by the Gulf Coast Daylily Society in 2006. A great deal of work is still to be done.

Our club can only be as good as we make it and we're going to need **everyone** to pitch in. Committee sign-up sheets will be available at the September meeting. Registration for the Regional Meeting will begin this fall.

Members, please remember to save all your upscale garage sale or new items for the Regional boutique.

