

10/20/2018 Piedmont Daylily Club Meeting

Jean Cash has broken arm due to fall.

Club T-Shirts- Vicki Crossman

Can order your own individual shirt with your own flower from her friend.

Club T-shirt with big bold flower and club name, info after board meets to discuss.

Special thanks to Connie Moffett for putting our show together. Thank you to everyone who made the show a success.

Tom Foster took in 1,400 in sales.

Gift for winner at this years show was changed to a picture with their winning entry.

Best in Show- Gail Gribble

Unusual Form- Tom Moore

Small Flower- Gail Moore

Best Miniature- Mitchel Hagler

Best Flower Double- Linda & Bill Gluck

Best Seedling- JD Stadler

Our service project was to landscape 3 different locations at the Habitat for Humanity office location on 10/13/18.

Received a thank you from Michael Matthews, Director, read at meeting.

Spring service project, collect canned goods for Second Harvest in March or April.

9 Members of club went to Regional in Clemson, SC hosted by the Upstate Daylily Society.

Michael Luther is Regional Chair to get clubs to host regional. Next fall isn't scheduled with any clubs yet.

Bill Gluck, Won the most popular hybridizer for Cat Baloo for 2017.

Allison Tietz won a Nancy Womack daylily for voting in popularity poll.

2018 Carolina Allstars is new hall of fame for repeat winners, they will be removed from the poll and put in the Allstars so new entries can compete in the popularity poll. Primal Scream is moving to that list.

Club in flood devastated area is asking for specific daylily contributions to replace loss. Mitchell will email list of plants to send in spring.

Region 15 Daylily photo competition deadline is 10/31/018. Please enter so we can compete against Bob Selmen. You can't enter same category that you won.

Next summer Region 15 meeting in Moncks Corner SC, hosted by Low Country Daylily Club. May 31st-June 1st.

Seedling vote for summer of 19 sent to Mike Denton. Look for details on website for summer of 2020.

Leo Sharp, Brookwood Gardens, World famous horticulturist was traveling on major highway and was stopped for a load of cocaine destined for Mexico. Was arrested at 87 years old. Had been a mule for 10 years. Went to prison for 3 years then died a year later. The Mule is a movie of his life and will release in December. Clint Eastwood is director. Black Kitten is one of Leo Sharps daylilies. Bob Selmen supplied a lot of daylilies for the movie. Club Event to view movie?

Daylily Panel for "Everything You've Always Wanted To Know About Daylilies..."

John Smethurst-Hybridizer, Regional seedling award
Terry Baucum-Hybridizer
Linda Gluck-Hybridizer

When do you fertilize daylilies?

End of February with a High nitrogen, low potash, no phosphate, 26-0-7.

During vigorous growing time use Miracle Grow every two weeks, or Oseman coat works over summer, it's a slow release.

Be careful of phosphate build up of soil.

Phosphate can stop p/u of nutrients.

Then 10-10-10 in Fall or 16-4-8

Or you can keep amending soil with compost, but watch acidity.

Miracle Grow will get picked up through the foliage.

Milled Organite to deter deer.

Compost added to soil every year can replace some of the feeding.

Compost recommendations: Add peat moss for every 6", add vermiculite, perlite, and mushroom compost.

Soil conditioner from McAllisters is ground up pine bark. You can Add.

Home Depot soil conditioner is also ground up pine bark. Can use like mulch right on top of soil.

How often do you cut back your daylilies?

Wait until October to cut back. Can help control rust, aphids or other problems. It is not necessary just for aesthetic value. Some use a very sharp knife to cut down.

Winter care of daylilies?

Don't buy plants from Florida, can't take our cold.

Clumps slow down after several years, separate how?

Paint any cut roots when separating with wettable sulfur. Use a brush to apply. The sulfur will heal any wounds. Can purchase at home improvement stores. Only use on ones that you have to physically cut to separate, very tight roots. Make sure to water well once planted so dirt goes between roots and get rid of air pockets.

Meeting adjourned.