

# The B. A. D. News

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**NEXT MEETING - 12 MAY AT 6 PM AT GBBG**

**AKA THE AUCTION & ADOPT-A-DAYLILY MEETING**

Following a few business items, we will launch into the auction. The final event of the evening will be the Adopt-A-Daylily program.

Mark your calendars for these other important upcoming events:

29 July 3:00 . 6:00 pm  
Basic Hands-on  
Hybridizing Workshop in  
gardens of Mark and  
JoAnn Jankowski

30 July Daylily Garden  
Walk hosted by Zoe and  
Jim Fameree and by Pat  
and Bob Grathen

## COMMENTS ON THE AUCTION

The Club needs one or two sets of double fans from many cultivars, particularly older cultivars that cost less than \$15. Hence all members are encouraged to check their gardens for larger daylily clumps (8 or more fans) from which you can split off a double fan and donate it for the auction. You earn 2 BAD Bucks for each hour spent on digging and dividing your df's and these BAD Bucks can be spent at the auction.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The Auction Committee requests that all daylilies be prepared as double fans, bare rooted, bagged, and labeled. Potted

plants typically create a mess.

**ALSO PLEASE NOTE:** starting-bid price for each cultivar is always **one-half** of the **average Eureka** price for that cultivar. That's right, all bids for all cultivars begin at **50% OFF** the average price at nurseries nationwide. But there is more - **NO** shipping charges & **NO** sales tax. **WHAT A GREAT OPPORTUNITY** to add to and update your daylily collection!!!!

The following cultivars from the GBBG/B. A. D. Buds beds will be up for bids: 'Atomic Inferno' (Gossage 2005), 'Flying Down To Rio' (Schwarz 2002), '**Frozen Tundra**' (Gossage 2005) (how can any true Packers fan not have this daylily growing in their garden???), 'Rusty Nail' (Schwarz 2003), 'Topguns Bloomin' Machine' (Scott 2005), 'Topguns Oakie Twister' (Scott 2005), 'Webster's Pink Wonder' (Webster/Cobb 2003) and 'Yellow Sledgehammer' (Gossage 2005). Note that 'Webster's Pink Wonder' has ranked in the top 8 in the Region 2 Most Popular Poll since 2007 and finished 2<sup>nd</sup> last year. Thanks to the efforts of Joan Tadisich (Club Digital Librarian), Zannah Crowe (Club Webmaster) and Mike Morgan (GBBG/BAD Buds Beds

Manager) photos of these nine cultivars can be viewed on the Club's website at [www.badbuds.org](http://www.badbuds.org). Click on the link just above the daylily photo on the home page. Also, with thanks to Joan Tadisich, cultivar data sheets with pictures and descriptions will be available at the auction.

The auction is a great opportunity to bring along a friend or two and have lots of fun!!! Even if you cannot provide cultivars for the auction, please attend and if you are so inclined, bid frequently.

### **YET ANOTHER TERRIFIC REASON FOR ATTENDING THE 12 MAY MEETING!!!**

Another great reason for attending the meeting is the Adopt-A-Daylily drawing. We expect to have a record number of recent cultivars from hybridizers Sandy Holmes, Mike Holmes, Karol Emmerich, Nate Bremer and Phil and Luel Korth on the "adoption list." If you are eligible for the drawing, you have better than a one-in-seven chance of being selected.

Who is qualified to participate in this year's drawing, you ask? First, you must have been a member of the Club for at least one year. That is, you must have joined the club before 6 May 2010. Second, if you have never won an Adopt-A-Daylily cultivar, you are eligible. Third, if you have previously won an Adopt-A-Daylily cultivar AND 1) have returned the excess fans either in past years or will return them at the upcoming auction OR 2) have reported to Jane Tenor (336-7692 or [jtenor@SBCGlobal.net](mailto:jtenor@SBCGlobal.net)) that your Adopt-A-Daylily plant has died, you are eligible. If you have any questions about your eligibility for this year's auction, please contact Jane.

ALSO PLEASE NOTE that two people in a family membership are each eligible to receive an Adopt-A-Daylily cultivar.

### **HELP NEEDED AT GBBG/B.A.D. BEDS DIG 10 MAY, 4 P.M.**

A friendly reminder that we need lots of help for the digin', dividin', weedin', and feedin' session at the GBBG/B. A. D. Buds Repository Beds on 10 May. Your assistance is greatly appreciated. The "official" start time is 5:00 p.m., but you can arrive as early as 4:00 pm. The clumps will be ready for dividing by then. Also a reminder that the rain date is 11 May at 4 p.m. If you are unable to dig or divide, you can weed or feed. Workers earn 2 BAD BUCKS for each hour worked and these can be used at the auction or the sale in September. PLEASE BRING DIGGING AND DIVIDING TOOLS.

## NOTE TO THE FOUR HIGH-BIDDERS IN THE 14 FEBRUARY BACHMAN CULTIVAR AUCTION

Your cultivars will be available at the 12 May auction. Just a friendly reminder that the high-bidders at the 12 February auction were Pat Grathen for 'Bobbing for Poodles' at \$44, Mike Heideman for 'Crackin' Up' at \$27, and JoAnn Jankowski for 'Cheetah Wheelies' at \$29 and 'Susan Heimerdinger' at \$40. Please provide payment when you pick up your cultivar(s). If you cannot attend the meeting, please contact Mike Morgan (468-6881 or [mmorgan7@new.rr.com](mailto:mmorgan7@new.rr.com)) to make arrangements to pick up your cultivar.

## RETURN OF ADOPT-A-DAYLILY CULTIVARS

Will those club members named below please check their "adoptee daylily." If it has five or more fans, **now is the time** to divide your clump, keep two fans for your garden and bring the excess fans (bare-root, bagged, and labeled) to the auction. The excess fans will be planted in the GBBG/B. A. D. Buds beds to continue the Club's goal of demonstrating the evolving diversity of recent daylily introductions to visitors at the Botanical Garden.

Some adoptee plants may be slow to increase and, therefore, may not yet be ready for division. Would each adopter named below please contact Jane Tenor (Chair of the Adopt-A-Daylily Program committee) by 9 May and inform her of the status of your cultivar. Jane can be reached either via phone (336-7692) or email ([jtenor@SBCGlobal.net](mailto:jtenor@SBCGlobal.net)). Thank you!!!

- 2007 'Oprah's Chicken Dance' adopted by LeRoy Sroda
- 2008 'Borderline Crazy' adopted by Duane Nickel, 'Mabou' adopted by Joanne Hannula
- 2009 'Tropical Heaven' - Pat Grathen, 'Silver Gypsy' - Sharon Prochaska, 'Petal Dancer' - Gary Wisneski, 'Mama's Key Lime Pie' - Bill Seidl, 'Kiss Kiss Kiss' - Duane Nickel, 'Hitching Post' - JoAnne Jankowski, 'Guiding Radiance' - Jeanne Salvo, 'Go With The Flow' - Ruth Trowbridge, 'Discovered Treasures' - Jim Fameree, 'Cat Scratch' - Nanette Plano

PLEASE NOTE: If your 2007, 2008 or 2009 adopted double fan has not increased by more than one or two fans, you have the option of returning it at the 12 May meeting and becoming eligible for the this year's Adopt-A-Daylily drawing.

## **A WARM WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS!**

A warm and hearty welcome to our newest members!!! They are Anne Dupont of Greenville and Doug Prochaska of Abrams. Anne is the granddaughter of long-standing member and current Club Secretary Jane Tenor and Doug is the son of long-term members Sharon and Jim Prochaska. If you see Anne and Doug at upcoming Club meetings and events, please personally welcome them to the BAD Buds.

Anne and Doug, we hope that your participation in the Club's activities will be enjoyable, informative and rewarding. Also remember that as a new BAD Bud, you receive a free daylily double fan from a relatively recent cultivar that is currently growing in the GBBG/BAD Buds beds. This double fan will be available at the 12 May auction. If you are unable to attend the auction, please make arrangements with Mike Morgan (920.468.6881 or [mmorgan7@new.rr.com](mailto:mmorgan7@new.rr.com)) for picking up your free daylily from the Club.

## **A FREE CULTIVAR FOR ALL NEW MEMBERS!**

If you have joined the club since 6 May 2010, a free daylily double fan will be waiting for you at the 12 May meeting. Please see the section above for further details.

## **THIS BUD'S FOR YOU**

A very special This Bud's for You goes to Sandy and Mike Holmes for their individual presentations at the Club meeting on 1 April. We also appreciate Sandy's and Mike's valuable and informative contributions to the round table discussion the following morning.

A special This Bud's for You goes to Hospitality chairs Suzanne and Mike Hiedemen and well as to Dennis Patri and JoAnn and Mark Jankowski for providing the wonderful food and drinks for the 1 April meeting. Also a special thanks goes to Bob Grathen for the freshly-brewed coffee.

A This Bud's for You goes to Terry Vertz and Jane Tenor for serving as greeters for the 1 April meeting.

A This Bud's for You also goes to Phil Korth for serving as a panelist with Sandy and Mike Holmes at the Daylily Round Table Discussion.

A special This Bud's for You goes to the 12 Club members who nominated their gardens to serve as tour gardens for the 2014 Region 2

Summer Meeting. Thank you for your contribution to the success of the Club.

### **A Very Special This Bud's for You to the Donor's of Our Door Prizes**

We are quite pleased to acknowledge the following donations which either have or will be given away as door prizes at Club meetings: Angelic Acres (Mark and JoAnn Jankowski) gift certificates, Solaris Farms (Nate and Kim Bremer) gift certificates, Pinewood Gardens (Luel and Phil Korth) gift certificates, Ivy Trails Garden Center Green Bay gift certificates, The Flying Pig, Algoma gift certificates, Lee Valley Tools Ltd., Ottawa, Ontario assortment of items from their garden catalog, Weathered Goods, Green Bay dragonfly garden stake, Milorganite, Milwaukee, WI: box of 200 Milorganite samples, and River Bend Garden (Mike and Sandy Holmes) voucher for a \$50 credit toward a \$100 minimum purchase to be used at the 2011 Northern Mecca, Ohio Weekend.

If you visit or purchase items from any of these vendors, please thank them for their contributions to the success of our club.

Further a very special This Bud's for You goes to Pat Grathen for her outstandingly successful efforts in soliciting door prizes for our meetings. Pat, in just a few months, you have taken our door-prize "program" to a whole new level. We all thank you!

### **FINAL REMINDER ON MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL**

The 2010 Club Memberships expire on 30 April. If the highlighted portion of the address label on this newsletter ends in '10', your club membership will soon expire. Individual memberships (Ind/11) can be renewed for \$7 and family memberships (Fam/11) are \$10. We encourage you to take advantage of the multi-year discounts. If you renew your membership for two years, you receive a \$1 off for the second year — Individual/12 -- \$13 and Family/12- \$19. If you renew for three years, you receive a \$1 for the second year and \$2 off for the third year — Individual/13 -- \$18 and Family/13 --\$27. Dues may be mailed to Jean DeMars at 2071 Vine Street, Green Bay, WI 54302. This will be your last newsletter if you do not renew.

## **DSSEW ANNUAL DAYLILY SALE**

The Daylily Society of Southeast Wisconsin will be holding their annual daylily sale (rain or shine) on Saturday 5 June from 8:00 to 3:00 at the Unitarian Universalist Church at 13001 W. North Ave, Brookfield. They will have over 180 cultivars, many of which are award winners, as well as a "recession concession" bargain table. A complete list of the sale cultivars as well as photos of many of the sale plants can be seen at their web site - [www.dssew.org](http://www.dssew.org).

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