

Greetings!

Don't forget our Year-End Potluck, we will eat at NOON – this coming Saturday – November 10th at the Conference Center of Toledo Botanical Garden. The society will furnish the meat, drinks, and table service, and our members will bring a side dish or dessert to share. Dianna and Arnie Vasquez have volunteered to chair the potluck committee again this year. We will just be enjoying lunch and time to reflect on the past year with your gardening friends! No meeting or program.

Congratulations to Eileen Hoffman, who was named as our second winner of the American Hosta Society Presidents' Wall at our October meeting. This honor is to thank members of the local societies for have worked tirelessly for years to ensure the smooth running of their local clubs. In addition to receiving a certificate, names are inscribed on the President's Wall of Honor on the American Hosta Society's website.

Eileen and Harold joined in 2008. Eileen is our wonderful administrator who set up and maintains our FACEBOOK and website on the internet! Thank you for doing such a great job!! She and Harold participate in our perennial Plant Sale every May. She works at the hosta and daylily Saturday morning work days at TBG each spring and fall. Eileen has helped with our potlucks, picnics, and the refreshment table at our meetings.

The Hoffmans' beautiful and well-maintained garden was on tour in 2013. Eileen has handled registration and refreshments for several bus tours, and is always willing to lend a helping hand with whatever needs to be done.

Charlie Harper was named as our other 2018 recipient at our September meeting.

Past winners on the President's Wall of Honor include:

2012: Jim Baumann and Joyce Lane

2013: Jim Flannery and Charlene Patz

2014: Phil Parsons and Jim Boldt

2015: Harold Hoffman and Frank Patz

2016: Don Bixler and Kevin Kwiatkowski

2017: Linda Scheuerman and Vicki Dillon

“Thank you!” Linda Nagy for volunteering to be a Director for 2019-2020! Linda and her husband Rich already are dedicated Black Swampers – helping out with every event – our plant sale, hosta and daylily shows, attending every meeting, pitching in at the hosta and daylily work days at TBG-you name it, the Nagys will be there!! And they are co-chairs with Libby and Jim Boldt who co-ordinate the refreshments for your enjoyment at every meeting and event!

Charlie Harper is continuing as Vice-President, and I will continue to serve as your President.

Congratulations to Charlie Harper, who won First Place in the “Best Creative” category of the 2018 American Hemerocallis Society Region 2 Photo Contest for his photo of H. ‘Strawberry Lemonade’ (Gossard, 2015), and Runner-up in the “Best Multi-Bloom” category for his photo of H. ‘Cool Hand Luke’ (Hanson-C., 2009). Great photos, Charlie!!

Since there was no Region 2 Summer Meeting this year, Winnie Garabis, Region 2 Newsletter Editor, enlisted the help of willing garden owners from each state in our region to write an article to share their garden. Charlie Harper’s article about his garden in Bowling Green entitled “A Feast for the Eyes – The Harper AHS Display Garden” is attached for those of you who may not have seen the article yet.

Be sure to check out our FACEBOOK page at <https://www.facebook.com/blackswamphostaanddaylilysociety/?fref=ts> and our website at <https://blackswamphostaanddaylilysociety.weebly.com>.

From: Eileen Hoffman [<mailto:sailA33@accesstoledo.com>]

Sent: October 28, 2018 6:44 PM

Subject: FB report for this week

Our posts reached 403 people and had 147 engagements. That means 147 people either “liked” or “shared” or commented on our post.

YEA!

Eileen

Eileen Hoffman has been maintaining the sites for us. Thanks, Eileen, for doing such a great job!! We appreciate it!!!! If you have anything for Eileen to post, her email is sailA33@accesstoledo.com.

Still have a couple of H. "Coast to Coast" plants from our tissue culture program that have not been returned. Did you bring your plant and journal back??? Remember, you need to bring your plant back to be eligible to participate in the tissue culture program next year. If you are unable to come yourself, have a friend bring your hosta and journal back for you. Any questions about the tissue culture program, contact Phil Parsons at 419-256-7246.

Also, if you have Swamp Bucks to spend, remember they expire December 31, 2018. If you want to renew your membership so you don't miss out on any of the events planned for 2019, you can do so at the potluck this month or send a for your dues to:

Black Swamp Hosta and Daylily Society
Jim Flannery, Treasurer
26009 Willowbend Road
Perrysburg, OH 43551

Dues remain \$10 per year, and you can pay for more than one year at a time. Please make check payable to "BSHDS".

Thank You!

If you have any info for the next E-FLASH, be sure to send it to us.

Live life to its fullest!!!!

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