

Fall has arrived!! Hope you have been able to get out and enjoy the changing color on the area trees this past week or so! It won't last long – especially if the first snow of the season arrives later this week??

Don't forget our Year-End Potluck this coming Saturday – November 9th at the Conference Center of Toledo Botanical Garden. We will eat at NOON but you are welcome to come any time after 11:30 AM to socialize. The society will furnish the meat, drinks, and table service, and if you can, please 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 Dianna and Arnie Vasquez on being named to the American Hosta Society's President's Wall for 2019!

The American Hosta Society is delighted to thank those members of local societies who have worked tirelessly for many years to ensure the smooth running of their local clubs. Their names are inscribed on the President's Wall of Honor on the website. Our 2019 President's Wall of Honor are:

Dianna Vasquez is always at every meeting and event, is serving second term as secretary, has organized our January luncheon for past 5 years at a local golf course restaurant, organized bus trip several times in past 5 years, organized our November potluck for past 3 years, works in our national hosta display garden and national daylily gardens at Toledo Botanical Garden MetroPark weekly during the summer for past 6 years, organized our biennial daylily expo in 2018. If you need a volunteer to do something, Dianna is the first to raise her hand!

Arnie Vasquez is always at every meeting helping to set up tables and chairs, works in our national hosta display garden and national daylily gardens at Toledo Botanical Garden MetroPark weekly during the summer for past 6 years, helped organized our biennial daylily expo in 2018. If you need a volunteer to do something, you can count on Arnie to be the second one to raise his hand - right behind his wife, Dianna!

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

2018: Charlie Harper and Eileen Hoffman

“Thank you!” Dianna Vasquez, Secretary; Jim Flannery, Treasurer; Betty Moore and Linda Scheuerman, Directors, for agreeing to continue as officers for the next two years!! Charlie Harper is continuing as Vice-President, Linda Nagy as Director, and I will continue to serve as your President.

Wasn't Teresa Byington's presentation "New Roses for Today's Garden" at our October meeting wonderful!?!? Teresa serves as President of the Indianapolis Rose Society, is an active member of the American Rose Society where she serves as editor of "ROSES & YOU" and serves as IL/IN District Director, is an Advanced Master Gardener of Hendricks County, IN., blogs at <TheGardenDiary.com> and co-host for <RoseChatPodcast.com>. The Knock Out Rose which was released in 2000, changed the world of roses forever. We now have so many options when it comes to sustainable easy-care roses. Teresa tests many of the new varieties in her garden and shared her experiences and recommendations with us. Thank you to Charlie Harper for inviting Teresa to share her love of roses with us!

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

Thanks, Eileen, for doing such a great job in maintaining these sites for us!! We appreciate it!!!! If you have anything for Eileen to post, her email is <sailA33@accesstoledo.com>

Still have a couple of H. "Etched Glass" 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.

If you want to renew your membership so you don't miss out on any of the events planned for 2020, you can do so at the potluck this month or send a check 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".

Thanks!

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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