

## The AHS Media Library

An interesting benefit to your AHS membership is the access to rent programs from the library for club presentations and personal use. Over the last decade or two, AHS has collected organized presentations on traditional slide media and made them available for rental for AHS members and their associated activities. Many folks took advantage of an easy way to keep your club members entertained when a program was needed. In recent years, the rental of these traditional 35mm slide programs declined. In the interest of progressing our mission and providing more people access to these programs, a conversion to digital media began. With the exception of the classic Sarah Sikes presentation "Gardening with Daylilies," all 35mm slide programs have been archived and are not available for rental at this time. Some are being considered for digital conversion in the coming years, while others will reside in the AHS archive.

Here are the current presentations in the library.

- **"2007 National Convention"** donated by Julie Covington. This program is available on CD, in MS PowerPoint format. \$10.00 rental, return postage not necessary.
- **"Region 3 Tour Gardens"** donated by Julie Covington. This program is available on CD, in MS PowerPoint format. \$10.00 rental, return postage not necessary.
- **"Daylilies through the Years"** donated by John Stahl. This program is available on CD, in MS PowerPoint format. \$10.00 rental, return postage not necessary.
- **"Late Blooming Daylilies"** donated by John Stahl. This program is available on CD, in MS PowerPoint format. \$10.00 rental, return postage not necessary.
- **"Gardening With Daylilies"** This program is available on CD, in MS PowerPoint format (\$10.00 rental) OR in traditional 35MM format (\$15.00 rental), return postage and insurance not included.
- **"Staging a Daylily Show"** donated by Nancy Falck. This program is available on CD, in MS PowerPoint format. \$10.00 rental, return postage not necessary.
- **"Preparing to Exhibit Daylilies"** donated by Nancy Falck. This program is available on CD, in MS PowerPoint format. \$10.00 rental, return postage not necessary.
- **2008 AHS National Convention "Eyes, Bands and Halos."** donated by Nikki Schmith. This program is available on CD, in MS PowerPoint format. \$10.00 rental, return postage not necessary.
- **"Tall Daylilies"** donated by John Stahl. This program is available on CD, in MS PowerPoint format. \$10.00 rental, return postage not necessary.
- **"2009 National Convention"** donated by Nikki Schmith. This program is available on CD, in MS Powerpoint format. \$10.00 rental, return postage not included.
- **"2008 Region 2 Summer Garden Tours"** donated by Nikki Schmith. This program is available on CD, in MS Powerpoint format. \$10.00 rental, return postage not necessary.

To rent a program, simply email the Media Librarian at [photographicmedia@daylilies.org](mailto:photographicmedia@daylilies.org) and mention which program(s) you would like to rent. Then send payment (check made out to AHS) to: 25729 Annapolis, Dearborn Heights, MI 48125. Once the payment is received, the requestor will be sent either a CD of the presentation or a link to immediately download the presentation to their personal computer. There is no postage, no mailing packaging and no returning the materials in a timely manner. Once you download it or receive the CD- it's yours!

Should you have developed any programs, please consider sending a copy to the Media Librarian if you are willing for it to be rented out to members. You can allow such use without giving up your copyright to the

images, if that is a concern to you. A Deed of Gift form can be provided in that case, covering the use and disposition. No special formatting or programming is required. You could simply send in a CD of labeled images or a completely formatted and animated PowerPoint. You could send in a presentation you've done on hybridizing, dividing, planting or designing with daylilies. You could send in a presentation on conducting an exhibition show. The possibilities are endless, as is education in general.

If you are interested in the library in any way (donating, renting, volunteering to help) please contact me. I am willing to answer any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

Nikki Schmith ([photographicmedia@daylilies.org](mailto:photographicmedia@daylilies.org))  
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