

# BLACK SWAMP HOSTA AND DAYLILY SOCIETY

The society meets throughout the year principally at the Toledo Botanical Garden, 5403 Elmer Drive, Toledo, OH. Membership is \$10 per garden per calendar year. Programs vary from well-known speakers, members of our society, bus tours, gardening topics to sales of rare and valuable specimens. We have tours of members' gardens, potlucks, and a dinner meeting. During the summer, we hold either a hosta show (odd years) or a daylily expo (even years) to share our love for these cultivars with the public. The BSHDS maintains national display gardens that we helped develop at Toledo Botanical Garden, at Simpson Garden Park in Bowling Green, and at 577 Foundation in Perrysburg. We also helped develop the "Community Garden" at the Sandusky County Historical Society Museum in Fremont. Our library project provides newly released books on hostas and daylilies to 19 area libraries. We are affiliated with the daylily and hosta national societies and urge our 100+members to join one or both.

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## 2013 SCHEDULE

Note: All Meetings held at Toledo Botanical Garden  
5403 Elmer Drive, Toledo, OH  
(UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE)

JANUARY 19      SATURDAY      ANNUAL DINNER MEETING at BLACK PEARL RESTAURANT, TOLEDO, OH  
12:15 PM      Heidi and Charles Douglas from Browns Ferry Gardens

The Douglasses travel the country speaking to daylily clubs as "The Dynamic Duo" and share their passion for daylilies with everyone who will listen. Charles started hybridizing in 1992, and introduced his first daylily, H. STRAWBERRY PATCH in 1999 and went on to win 13 other HM's from the AHS. His love is big round ruffled daylilies, some with eyes and edges, some just plain frilly. Heidi started growing daylilies in 1999 when she picked out 5 daylilies for her garden. Charles and Heidi met in 2003 at the MWS in Chattanooga. After the National in 2005 they started talking more often and the next thing you know, they were dating. They married in 2007 after Heidi moved to Browns Ferry. She was able to start hybridizing in earnest, and likes to hybridize for patterns, appliqués and unusual forms.

FEBRUARY 9 SATURDAY GENERAL MEETING CONFERENCE CENTER  
Noon Janet Macunovich will discuss "The Collector's Garden" followed by "Best Foot Forward, Entry Gardens." See her website at [www.gardenatoz.com](http://www.gardenatoz.com). Janet has over 30 years experience as a professional gardener and trainer. Her books and cds cover what she's learned in thousands of gardens about practicality, beauty, fun and simplicity for you to use in your own garden and landscape.

FEBRUARY 22 - 24 AMERICAN HEMEROCALLIS SOCIETY-REGION 2 SYMPOSIUM  
CROWNE PLAZA HOTEL, BLUE ASH, OH

MARCH 9 SATURDAY GENERAL MEETING CONFERENCE CENTER  
1 PM Win Sturgeon, Moderator, for the Black Swamp Members Roundtable meeting. This is the time to ask any gardening questions on hostas and daylilies and more!

MARCH 15 - 16 HOSTA COLLEGE, PIQUA, OHIO  
SPONSORED BY GREAT LAKES REGION

APRIL 20 SATURDAY GENERAL MEETING CONFERENCE CENTER  
Hosta Workday, 9 AM-12 Noon In the Shade Garden, Toledo Botanical Garden.

Meeting begins at 1 PM to discuss Tissue Culture Program, Plant Sale & Hosta Show Information. This is a very busy and important meeting for those members who want to learn about the tissue culture plant program presented by Phil Parsons, chairman. Members needing tags for the May plant sale or having questions about what to bring or buy, this is the meeting to get information from Betty Moore or Charlene Patz, Co-chairs for the Plant Sale. Information on our 11<sup>TH</sup> Hosta Show will be presented by Bonnie Eddy, Chairman.

MAY 18 SATURDAY PERENNIAL PLANT SALE  
8 AM-1 PM WALT CHURCHILL'S SUPERMARKET, S. R. #25, PERRYSBURG

JUNE 13-15 AMERICAN HOSTA SOCIETY NATIONAL CONVENTION  
MILWAUKEE, WI

JUNE 23 SUNDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> HOSTA SHOW "RIVERS OF LEAVES"

JUNE 28 - 30 REGION 2-AMERICAN HEMEROCALLIS SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING  
CINCINNATI, OH

AUGUST 17 SATURDAY  
9 - 11:30 AM DAYLILY GARDEN WORKSHOP  
Members of Black Swamp dig up, divide, and replant daylilies that are in Toledo Botanical Garden's Daylily Walk. This is a great opportunity to learn about varieties of daylilies, the different awards, how to divide and grow them properly.

12:30 PM DAYLILY AUCTION/HOST DAYLILY PROGRAM  
Behind the Conference Center, we have our annual Daylily Auction and Host Program. This is the time to purchase expensive daylilies at reasonable prices. Also, if you've been a member for two (2) or more years, you can take home a plant to baby-sit for two years, keeping one fan and returning the rest to the club for the auction.

SEPTEMBER 21 SATURDAY GENERAL MEETING CONFERENCE CENTER  
1 PM Laura Deeter, PhD (AKA 'The Garden Hoe'), Associate Professor - Horticulture Technologies, Technology Coordinator: Landscape Horticulture and Horticulture Science, The Ohio State University. A popular educator experienced in many subjects.

OCTOBER 19 SATURDAY GENERAL MEETING CONFERENCE CENTER  
1 PM Nikki Schmith, Former American Hemerocallis Society Region 2 President, returns to BSHDS. Always energetic, Nikki will have another wonderful program. Nikki Schmith, former American Hemerocallis Society Region 2 President, returns to BSHDS. Details of her presentation will be available prior to the meeting. Always energetic, Nikki will have another wonderful program.

NOVEMBER 2 SATURDAY POTLUCK  
NOON BRING A DISH TO SHARE  
Black Swamp Society Year-End Potluck at Noon, TBG Conference Center. Bring a side dish to pass.

Watch newsletters for changes and updates to schedule.

Any questions, please call JOYCE LANE (419) 841-3905

## **MEMBERSHIP**

*Membership Dues: \$10 PER GARDEN each calendar year.*

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