

## **Why You Might Want to Join the AHS**

It's easy to say that by joining the AHS you will receive the AHS Journal on a quarterly basis.

The journal contains articles and information on the latest daylilies being created. It contains information on growers/hybridizers and their methods of creating new cultivars. Helpful information is in every issue. Some you may know, some may be new to you. Discover what the national organization is all about, what it is doing to promote your favorite plant, what it can do for you, and what you can do for it. It's a great publication that provides information on the latest issues affecting daylilies as well as articles on people making news. And, oh, those beautiful pictures of so many new, and older, introductions.

In addition, you will receive catalogs including the latest creations from various growers. These growers subscribe to the AHS service that gives them names of the AHS members. If you are not an AHS member, your name will not be on this listing.

Although the Journal is certainly a valuable asset, what is more valuable is the opportunity to gain contacts and access to information that can be found nowhere else.

Since I joined, I have discovered a wealth of information in the Journal, on the AHS website, and found many interesting messages on the Daylily Robin. You must be an AHS member to join the Daylily Robin. There are numerous listings in the Daylily Robin which you can join to match your specific interests. Information on fertilizers, gardening problems (insects & foliage), hybridizing techniques and problems, daylily shows, conventions, personal stories, etc. can all be found on the Daylily Robin. If you have an issue, you can post a message and see what turns up for advice. Lots of helpful individuals from all walks of life are members of the AHS and Daylily Robin.

Want to meet new friends? The Daylily Robin is the place to go. Taking a trip out of your local area and want to find daylily gardens? The Daylily Robin is the place to go. Want to learn more about your issues quicker than you can anywhere else? The Daylily Robin is the place to go.

Twice a year, the Robin conducts a spring and fall daylily trade. Each member provides two lists: one for the daylilies they want and one for those they have to trade. All daylilies are traded according to their current Eureka value. The lists are combined and sent out to all members who have signed up for the trade. You can find the latest intros and rare historic plants. Members search the lists and make trade offers privately to each other. Another advantage of the robin is the weekly Daylily Bulletin Board. Members send in announcements of plants and seeds they have for sale, or plants they are looking for. This is a great resource for selling some of your plants or for finding that rare daylily that you've been long searching for.

Members come from all over the world including Europe and Africa. The resources available on the Robin, alone, are well worth the cost of joining AHS. The AHS promotes our flower to the world and leads important research into specific daylily problems. It promotes education programs and provides the organizational backbone to name and document new introductions and to help maintain our historical daylily gene pool. Can you imagine what chaos would result if no one controlled the naming process? You would never know for sure what plant was what.

Your local organization needs at least 50% of our members to belong to AHS so that our show can be AHS accredited. Please give some thought to joining our favorite flower's parent organization.

Dale O'Bar



# AMERICAN HEMEROCALLIS SOCIETY

## Membership Application Form

PLEASE NOTE: AHS operates on the calendar year (January-December). Memberships received after Sept. 30 are applied to the following year unless otherwise specified by the applicant. Membership includes four issues of the Daylily Journal.

MEMBERSHIP Check whether renewal  or new membership .

Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Second name for Dual Membership (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

If second name is a Youth Member, please check here .

Mailing address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

If your address has changed, please give the old address below. please include 4-digit extension

Telephone (if desired): for publication in Membership Roster  or for internal files only  (  ) \_\_\_\_\_  
area code number

E-mail address (if desired) for Membership Roster: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print or type spacing accurately and denote proper case.)

*Check membership desired:*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Annual - 1 person (\$25.00)                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> 3-Year Dual (\$83.00)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3-Year - 1 Person (\$70.00)                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Life membership (\$500.00)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth membership (\$10.00)  | <input type="checkbox"/> International membership (except Canada) annual postage surcharge \$10.00 (U.S. funds) - check if applicable |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dual - 2 persons, same household one set of publicatins (\$30.00) | <input type="checkbox"/> Canadian members annual postage surcharge \$5.00 (U.S. funds)  |

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP (plus postage for international) ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Illustrated Guide to Daylilies (see below\*) ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL AMONT ENCLOSED ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

<p>Method of payment (check one)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Check</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Money Order</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Visa</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard</p> <p><small>Please make checks payable to the American Hemerocallis Society</small></p>	<div style="text-align: right;"> </div> <p><b>For credit card payment</b></p> <p>Enter your credit card number below.</p> <p><input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/></p> <p>Expiration date _____</p> <p>Signature _____</p>
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Send check, money order, or credit card information, along with this completed form to the address below:

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\*RECOMMENDED READING: *An Illustrated Guide to Daylilies*, published by the AHS in 1999, 112 pages, many in color, packed with practical information about daylily culture, types, landscaping, and hybridizing. It can be ordered from Publications Sales Manager Jimmy Jordan, 276 Caldwell Rd. Jackson, TN 38301. Price \$10.00 p.p. for individual copy or carton of 50 for \$300.00.