



**Slightly Different Nursery • 2810 Hollis Road, Shelby, NC 28150**

For most of you who know Paul Owens, he needs no introduction; HOWEVER, for those that do not know Paul – you are in for a treat! He is a dynamic and fun-filled speaker who will entertain you with his knowledge and background history.

Slightly Different Nursery was on the AHS National tour in 2015 and to say his gardens were beautiful is an understatement. However, the AHS event was but one of many events that occur at Slightly Different Nursery, as Paul's gardens hosts weddings and other events as well. Not only does he have lots and lots of beautiful daylilies, but his companion plants are fantastic! And, his myrtle lined lane was a site to see!

Majestic is what comes to mind when I think of Paul's gardens. He is one in a million and, I promise you will not be disappointed with his presentation!

Judie Branson  
Region 13 Director

## AHS - Region 13 2017 Regional Meet

*We're Winning With  
Daylilies*



**Ark-La-Tex Hemerocallis Study Club  
Shreveport, Louisiana  
May 18 - 20, 2017**

## *WELCOME*

### *REGION 13 ATTENDEES*

Welcome to Shreveport, Louisiana, the commercial and cultural center of the Ark-La-Tex and home to one of the country's largest public art murals, the "Once in a Millennium Moon Mega Mural". Plus, we have some of the prettiest daylilies in North Louisiana.

The members of the Ark-La-Tex Hemerocallis Study Group and I are proud to be able to share the 2017 Regional Meeting with you. We have some fun things in store for you - six gardens, a Cajun auction and Paul Owens as a guest speaker. Come for the plants, the food, and the fun.

If you have any questions please feel free to ask, I will be around somewhere and any of our members will be happy to help you. Our prayer is that you have a fantastic time.

Thank You for coming and showing your support.

Laura McWilliams – President  
Ark-La-Tex Hemerocallis Study Group

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## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup>

5 – 9 p.m.

Sign-In/Registration/Cajun Auction Open  
Meet and Greet/Dessert Bar

### Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup>

7:45 am

Begin Loading Buses

8 am

Buses leave for tour  
(Stinson, Gould and Plantation Point)

11:30 am – 1:30 pm

Bag Lunch/Region 13 Business Meeting  
at Plantation Point

2:30 – 9 pm

Cajun Auction Open  
Plant Sale Open

2:30 – 5:30 pm

Garden Judges 1

Dinner on your own

7 pm

Desert Bar w/ Speaker **Paul Owen**

### Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup>

7:45 am

Begin loading buses

8 am

Buses leave for tour (Rose Garden,  
Roseville Plantation, The Lily Farm)

11:30 am – 1:30 pm

Bag Lunch and shopping at The Lily Farm

2:30 – 6 pm

Cajun Auction Open

Plant Sale Open to everyone

2:30 – 5:30 pm

Garden Judges 2

6 pm

Cajun Auction winners announced

6:30 pm

Region 13 Awards Dinner  
Auction

*GARDENS OF THE AMERICAN ROSE  
CENTER*

*8877 Jefferson Paige Road  
Shreveport, LA*

The spectacular Gardens of the American Rose Center, located on a 118-acre wooded tract in Shreveport, Louisiana, is home to the national headquarters of the American Rose Society. It is the nation's largest park dedicated to roses!



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## MARY GOULD'S GARDENS

8549 N. Park Place  
Shreveport, LA 71109

Mary's gardens are located on a one acre tract barely outside the city limits of Blanchard in Caddo Parrish. She grows over 1,000 daylilies (both old and new) as well as a variety of companion plants: Azaleas, Camellias, Lantanas, Iris, etc. She enjoys being in the garden and unlike her Mother who had some daylilies, Mary collects daylilies. After her husband passed away, she needed something to do so she started collecting daylilies. She doesn't have a favorite hybridizer, her criteria to purchase a daylily is for it to be one she doesn't have!

Mary's garden is a 'virgin' garden in that even her own club members have not visited her yard; therefore, no pictures to share. Not even Mary has taken many pictures. She says the gardens were for her enjoyment only and never dreamed she would be on a Regional Tour. So, together we will tour her beautiful gardens.



*(‘Beautiful Edgings’ (Copenhaver, 1989), Photo Courtesy of Sheila Nash)*

## PLANTATION POINT

*Bobbie Hutchins  
10319 Caddo Lake Road  
Mooringsport, Louisiana 71060*

Plantation Point Nursery, owned and operated by Bobbie Hutchins, is located on 22 acres on Rocky Point on historic Caddo Lake. When they started the nursery in 2005, their friend, Richard Sloan, sent them varieties of daylilies that he had hybridized, as well as many from other hybridizers. He continued to send them daylilies over the next several years so that they now have about 250 varieties.

In addition to the daylilies, they have about 250 varieties of Louisiana Irises. There are two greenhouses, vegetable and fruit gardens, a tissue culture lab, a hydroponics demonstration, five ponds, and a coffee roasting facility, Plantation Gourmet Coffee, on the premises.

“We look forward to welcoming the Ark-La-Tex Hemerocallis Study Club and the Region13 members on the Regional Tour to our place. We will have tours and lunch will be served during your visit.” Bobbie Hutchins, Plantation Point Nursery

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## *OTHER AREA OF INTEREST*

**Aiken's Nursery**

**Ellie's Pottery**

**Garrison**

**Greenwood Flea Market**

## *ROSEVILLE*

*"A Texas Bed & Breakfast with a taste of Louisiana"*

*6843 U.S. Hwy 80 W*

*Marshall, Texas 75670*

Roseville is located in the deep piney woods of Texas on Highway 80, five miles west of Marshall, Texas. Owned and operated by Melvin and Virginia McConnell, it has been voted Hometown Best Bed and Breakfast in Marshall for the past several years.



The house sits on a 10 acre estate and is beautifully landscaped with daylilies, roses, and perennials. Guests will enjoy the large porch furnished with swings and wicker that are ideal for meditation and relaxation. Roseville is furnished throughout with antiques imported from around the world.

## FORD STINSON GARDENS

*175 Lafitte Road  
Bossier City, LA 71111*

In February 2015, the Stinson's moved to their current home. This move also came with moving 300 registered daylilies and over 500 seedlings from their old home to the new location.

Their new home sits on 4 acres with established flower beds in the front yard, but literally a blank slate in the back yard. Since the winter of 2015, the Stinson's have brought in over 150 yards of compost and mulch. An old eight foot wood fence was removed and an ornamental aluminum fence was added, along with flower beds around the pool area. These flower beds are anchored by 7 different varieties of roses and consist of a mixture of annuals and perennials selected to attract butterflies and hummingbirds. These beds are also the area that selected seedlings are moved to continue observation for possible introduction.

On the east side of the back yard, is the hybridizing area with over 500 registered varieties and over 1,500 seedlings located in beds that are constructed of pressure treated lumber and are approximately 4'X24'. The hybridizing area is bordered by cypress trees and more beds mixed

with older registered daylilies, roses, perennials and annuals. The west side of the back yard is anchored by their son, Michael's playhouse, which sits in the middle of newly planted apple and plum trees. "The garden is still a work in progress, with plans for several more flower beds to be added before the May Regional. We

look forward to meeting you and showing you our garden."

Ford, Susie and Michael Stinson.

## THE LILY FARM

*Mark and Jill Carpenter  
10056 State Highway 7 West  
Center, Texas 75935*

The Lily Farm is one of the largest daylily farms in the United States. One of the unique aspects of the Lily Farm is the fact that they sell seedlings to the general public by the clump during their open house. Since they have four acres of daylilies stretched across six acres of land, this is truly a wonderful venture to go out and put a flag beside the daylilies YOU would most like to have.

Mark and Jill state on their website: "Your support has allowed us to try and venture out into new avenues to be able to keep our farm going, and by doing so, we are able to continue to discover new advancements in the flower that we all hold so near and dear to our heart, the daylily. We truly LOVE all of you, and are looking forward to the opportunity to add more friends to our operation here in Center, Texas. We have been blessed here more than we could ever deserve!"

