

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE
OF THE
CENTRAL ILLINOIS DAYLILY SOCIETY

The CENTRAL ILLINOIS DAYLILY SOCIETY was organized for the purpose of education, enjoyment, propagation, and displaying of daylilies; and the education of the public at large in awareness of daylilies by means of conducting organized displays, walks, sales, and shows.

CENTRAL ILLINOIS DAYLILY SOCIETY

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of this organization shall be the CENTRAL ILLINOIS DAYLILY SOCIETY.

ARTICLE II. OBJECTIVES

The CENTRAL ILLINOIS DAYLILY SOCIETY, a cultural, not-for-profit organization has been formed to:

- A. Exchange daylily cultural and breeding information
- B. Make the public aware of daylily and its culture through publicity, shows, exhibits and tours.
- C. Carry on locally the work of the AMERICAN HEMEROCALLIS SOCIETY.

ARTICLE III. MEETINGS

There shall be at least four regular meetings each year. These are to be held in February, May, September and November. The exact date for these meetings is to be set by the president. Special meetings may be called by the president.

ARTICLE IV. MEMBERS

Anyone interested in the study of the daylily (HEMEROCALLIS) may join upon payment of dues.

- A. Single membership dues are \$5.00 per year.
- B. Family membership is \$5.00 for one member and \$1.00 for each additional member living at the same address.
- C. All members of the CENTRAL ILLINOIS DAYLILY SOCIETY are urged to join the AMERICAN HEMEROCALLIS SOCIETY.

ARTICLE V. GOVERNMENT

The governing body of this organization shall be known as the Executive Board and shall consist of the elected officers, the immediate past president and two elected members.

ARTICLE VI. OFFICERS

Officers of the Society shall be: PRESIDENT, VICE-PRESIDENT, SECRETARY and TREASURER. Term of office, starting January 1st, shall be two years, with elections held at

the annual membership meeting in November of even numbered years. The officers must be members of the AMERICAN HEMEROCALLIS SOCIETY.

Section 1. NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

- A. A nominating committee, consisting of three non-officers, shall be appointed by the president at least one month before the November meeting of election years.
- B. The nominating committee shall prepare a slate of officers and present it to the membership at the November meeting. Nominations may be made from the floor. Following the election of officers, two board members shall be elected from the floor for two year terms.
- C. In case of a vacancy in any office or board position other than the presidency, the president shall appoint another member to serve out the vacated term.

Section 2. DUTIES

- A. **PRESIDENT**
The president shall preside at all meetings of the Society and the Executive Board. The president shall appoint all the Standing Committee chairpersons and shall act as spokesperson for the Society. The president shall give an annual report at the November meeting.
- B. **VICE-PRESIDENT**
The vice-president shall preside at any meetings in the absence of the president; shall automatically become president in case of inability of the president to complete an elected term. The vice-president shall be responsible for all regularly scheduled meeting programs. The vice-president shall serve as chairperson of the Program Committee.
- C. **SECRETARY**
The secretary shall take minutes of all meetings of the Society and the Board and report those minutes as called for by the president. The secretary shall act as correspondent for the Society as directed by the president. The secretary shall be custodian of all meeting records.
- D. **TREASURER**
The treasurer shall receive all monies collected and have custody of Society funds; shall report at all member meetings; shall provide a written report in the November meeting for the use of the president and the Board; shall send a dues notice to all members. The treasurer shall serve as Chairperson of the Finance Committee.

ARTICLE VII. STANDING COMMITTEES

The president shall appoint a chairperson for each standing committee. Committees to be appointed as needed, but not limited to, are: program and yearbook, historian, publicity, flower show or exhibition, auction and/or sale, garden tours, membership, telephone, hospitality, audit and other committees as needed or deemed necessary.

ARTICLE VIII. AMENDMENTS

These by-laws may be amended at a regular or called meeting by two-thirds of the majority present, provided the membership be notified at the previous meeting.

ARTICLE IX. AUTHORITY

The rules contained in ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER REVISED shall govern the Society in all cases to which they are applicable.

ARTICLE X. DISSOLUTION OF SOCIETY

In the event the CENTRAL ILLINOIS DAYLILY SOCIETY should dissolve, the assets of the Society shall be donated in the following manner:

- A. 25% of the funds to Region 2 AMERICAN HEMEROCALLIS SOCIETY.
- B. 75% of funds to NATIONAL SOCIETY OF AHS.

STANDING RULES

A. MEETINGS

- 1. Meetings are to be held in a public facility.
- 2. Notices of the meetings shall be sent to members at least ten days before a meeting.

B. HOSPITALITY

- 1. The president may appoint a refreshment chairperson if so desired.
- 2. Refreshment will be provided by volunteer members for each meeting.
- 3. Those volunteers who cannot comply are responsible for finding a replacement and reporting the change to the refreshment chairperson or to the president.

C. DRAWING PLANTS (revision 9/9/2005)

- 1. It has been moved and passed that a plant be awarded at each regular meeting.
- 2. Eligibility is limited to members who:
 - i. Are paid-up on dues.
 - ii. Have attended at least three meetings
 - iii. Are not delinquent in returning a fan to the Society from a previous winning.
- 3. Members winning a plant are to be awarded a monetary amount for the purchase of a plant of their choice costing \$100.00. A member may purchase a plant of greater value by personally paying any amount over \$100.00. One plant is to be purchased by the winner of the drawing. A paid receipt from the grower/vendor, or a cancelled check, is to be submitted within one year from the date of winning. Failure to comply will forfeit reimbursement.
- 4. Members are to return to the Society and increase (fan) of a plant they have won within two years of the time they were reimbursed for said plant. The increase will be sold at the "Members Only" auction.