



## Western Reserve Daylily Society (WRDS)

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In August, WRDS had a very successful Summer Sale at our Chesterland, Ohio venue. Our sales events give us the opportunity to meet lots of new folks who we introduce to daylilies and the events keep us caught up with our many repeat customers and daylily friends. We appreciate the great support from our shoppers and enjoy sharing daylily information and ideas. Our top sellers were: 'American Classic', 'Ledgewood's Tony Likes It', 'Spacecoast Lil' Hottie', 'Abraham Lincoln', and 'Singular Sensation'. Check out our sale video at [www.westernreservedaylilyociety.org/plant-sales](http://www.westernreservedaylilyociety.org/plant-sales) or on Facebook!



We love to participate in community events! This October we were part of the Holden Arboretum's 'Goblins In The Garden Event' entering a fun display called "Witches Brew". Our vignette incorporated daylily witches brewing up a cauldron full of Halloween daylilies. Over 7,500 visitors attended this event! After our October picnic meeting, we enjoyed a beautiful day at the Holden Arboretum's canopy walk above the trees, and climbed the 202 steps to the top of the tower where we were rewarded with a picturesque view.

Our annual November community service project is trimming a Christmas tree for Lake Farm Parks Country Lights Celebration.



Our theme this year is Santa's Workshop. Among the elves and snowflake ornaments we added several Santa-themed daylily ornaments. We enjoyed getting together to create a beautiful tree. This event is very popular and attracts more than 24,000 patrons!

We are looking forward to our annual Christmas Banquet and gift exchange in December and are looking forward to a fantastic daylily season in 2017.



Left: Our Summer Sale

Above: WRDS' Display at the 'Goblins in the Garden' event. Children enjoying the daylilies at the sale.

Photos by Brian Norcross.