

## **Bylaws of the Hudson Adirondack Daylily Society**

April 17, 1993

### **Article I. Name**

Section 1. The name of this organization shall be the *Hudson Adirondack Daylily Society*, affiliated with Region IV. a chapter of the American Hemerocallis Society.

### **Article II. Purpose**

Section 1 The purpose of this organization shall be to maintain an association of persons committed to stimulate interest in, educate, distribute information and sponsor programs on the genus *Hemerocallis*.

### **Article III. Membership**

Section 1. Membership in this organization shall be open to all individuals in sympathy with its purpose.

Section 2. Each member shall be entitled to one vote.

### **Article IV. Officers**

Section 1. The Officers of this organization shall be a Chairman, Co-Chairman, Treasurer, Secretary, and six committee chairmen: Program, Communications, Hospitality Historian, Librarian, and Publicity.

Section 2. A nominating committee will be appointed by the Chairman at least one month prior to the annual meeting. All nominations will be made with the consent of the nominee. Additional nominations may be made by any member with the consent of the nominee in writing to the nominating committee at least one week prior to the date of the annual meeting. The nominating committee will then prepare a slate of officers for the approval of the membership at the annual meeting, held in October.

Section 3. Officers shall be elected by majority vote of those present at the annual meeting for a term of one year, but not more than two successive terms, with the exception of the Treasurer.

### **Article V. Duties of Officers**

Section 1. Chairman: To preside over and conduct meetings and to appoint all committees and be an ex-officio member thereof.

Section 2. Co Chairman: To perform the duties of the Chairman in the absence of the Chairman.

Section 3. Treasurer To keep and maintain the financial records of the organization.

Section 4. Secretary: To record attendance at all meetings, to take minutes of all meetings, and to conduct the correspondence of the organization.

### **Article VI. Duties of Committees**

Section 1. Program: To arrange for speakers, events, and garden tours for meetings of the membership.

Section 2. Communications: To publish a newsletter which will include information on all meetings, to maintain and distribute a current list of all members together with their addresses.

Section 3. Hospitality: To be responsible for refreshments at all meetings.

Section 4. Historian: To compile and keep a comprehensive record of all publicity and publications relative to the organization.

Section 5. Librarian: To provide reading and reference material relative to *Hemerocallis* for the use of the membership

Section 6. Publicity: To provide Information to the media regarding activities of this organization.

### **Article VII. Executive Board**

Section 1. The Executive Board shall consist of the officers of the organization and the chairmen of all the standing committees.

Section 2. Special committees may be created as needed by the Chairman with the approval of the Executive Board.

Section 3 A meeting of the Executive Board shall be held in the month preceding the first meeting of the year. Special meetings may be called by the Chairman.

Section 4, A majority of the Executive Board shall constitute a quorum.

### **Article VIII. Amendments**

Section 1 Amendments to these bylaws may be made at any meeting of the general membership by a two- thirds vote of those present after due notification of all members.

### **Article IX. Dissolution**

Section 1. In the event the dissolution of this organization is approved by a two-thirds vote of the member- ship present at the annual meeting, any funds remaining in the treasury will be given to the American Hemerocallis Society.