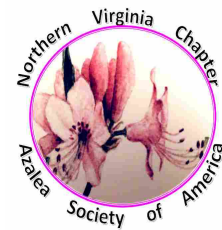


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NEXT CHAPTER MEETING:

SUNDAY OCTOBER 27

1:00 – 4:30

Don Hyatt

“Things I’ve Tried That Died”

PLANT EXCHANGE, TOO!

Refreshments: **A – K**

Kirkwood Presbyterian Church
(directions on the back)

LARGE DONATION from the COSBYS

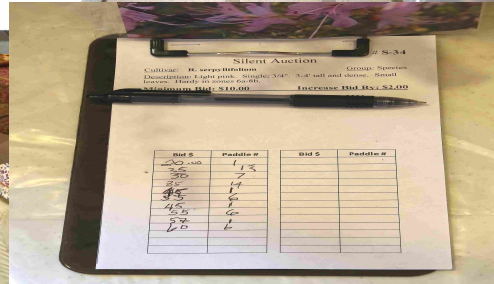
Elizabeth and Roy Cosby recently donated 135 azaleas to our chapter. They are all currently in gallon pots and ready to graduate to a 2 gallon size. Represented are many of the **Legacy** hybrid groups plus Satsuki. The Cosbys grew these plants from cuttings taken in their 15 acre azalea garden. We are very grateful for their time and generosity.

Carolyn Beck

PLANT EXCHANGE

Please bring some plants to exchange with others. They may be of any type, not just azaleas.

Label with as much information as you can. If you know the common name and scientific name, include them both. If it flowers, describe the flower and time of blooming. What is the best place to put such a plant? What size does it get to be? Please include your name for reference.



President's Message

We had a very successful September sale and auction. Thanks to all who contributed to the effort and left with some really nice azaleas. It was good to see some new buyers take advantage of the sale. Spreading the word really pays off for us!

As we head into fall, it is a good time to take stock of the garden and those questionable plants that may need to be replaced. Our wet spring and extremely dry late summer has really stressed those plants that have had limited water. Attending our next meeting this month may provide an opportunity to pick up some needed

replacements!

If you can make any future work sessions at Meadowlark Gardens it would be much appreciated, and will provide you an opportunity to see the continuing progress in developing this chapter effort.

In closing, I would request that you please consider serving in one of our chapter offices...we are a stronger organization with your active participation. The duties are not overwhelming and there are folks that are willing to assist and advise to make the experience a rewarding one.

See you soon, Lars

The club would like to thank the army of **volunteers** who made the September Auction and Sale possible. A lot of sweat went into the hauling of the pots to the church, setting them up on tables in an orderly manner, and then tearing down the setup to put back the tables, clean up and bring the unsold pots back to those who will keep them until later.

First, **Carolyn and Paul Beck** did most of the work growing the plants and cuttings, tending them, hauling them to the church and back, and making the computerized point-of-sale system work so well. Helping to haul were **Carol Allen, Rick and Susan Bauer, Lars Larson and Dave Nanney**.

Additional work earlier and at the sale site, over a two day period, was performed by **Carol Allen, Rick and Susan Bauer, Paul Davis, Pati Gabaldoni, Ralph Habegger, Don Hyatt** (our knowledgeable MC), **Lars Larson, Diane Marcus, David and Patsy Meadows, Dave and Leslie Nanney, Dan Neckel, Barry Sperling, Robert Thau** (all the way from Texas!), and **Andrea Scurlock** (the Beck's daughter).

We expressly appreciate the plant donations, used in the live auction, by **Mike and Debbie White** of **White's Nursery** in Germantown, MD.

Treasurer **Paul Beck** is happy to report that the September Auction Sale generated a total of \$5,644 in gross revenue. Almost 400 plants were sold!

Help With the Meadowlark Garden's Klimavicz Hybrid Display

Please contact **Carolyn Beck** (carolyn.f.beck@gmail.com or 703.860-5676) to let her know what days you might be willing to participate. The specific date will be selected based on the weather predictions and how many volunteers are available.

Directions to Kirkwood Presbyterian Church

8336 Carrleigh Parkway, Springfield, VA 22152, 703-451-5320 Kirkwood.office@verizon.net

From the East: Rte 95 exit 169B, Franconia Rd West, which becomes Old Keene Mill Rd (Rte 644) about 3 miles, passing Irving Middle School, to a Right at a light on Carrleigh Parkway Make a U-turn at Dabney Avenue

From the West: Fairfax County Parkway (Rte 286)

East on Old Keene Mill Rd (Rte 644) about 3.5 miles, passing Rolling Road to Left at a light on Carrleigh Parkway ; Make a U-turn at Dabney Avenue

Captions: p. 1 Don Hyatt by Susan Bauer p. 2 Rick with picture board and Silent Auction plants by Carolyn Beck. Others by Sperling. Upper left: Lars Larson on right; Upper right: Carolyn Beck, Susan Bauer, bottom left Paul Davis

2nd row ID: left picture, David Meadows, Ralph Habegger, Don Hyatt

right picture: Paul Beck, Dave Nanney, Rick Bauer, Paul Davis, Ralph Habegger

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Schedule

10/27 Fall Meeting Kirkwood Pres. Church

Don Hyatt speaks on "Things I Tried that Died"

10/27 Executive Committee Meeting

12/8 Holiday Social at the **Larson's**

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