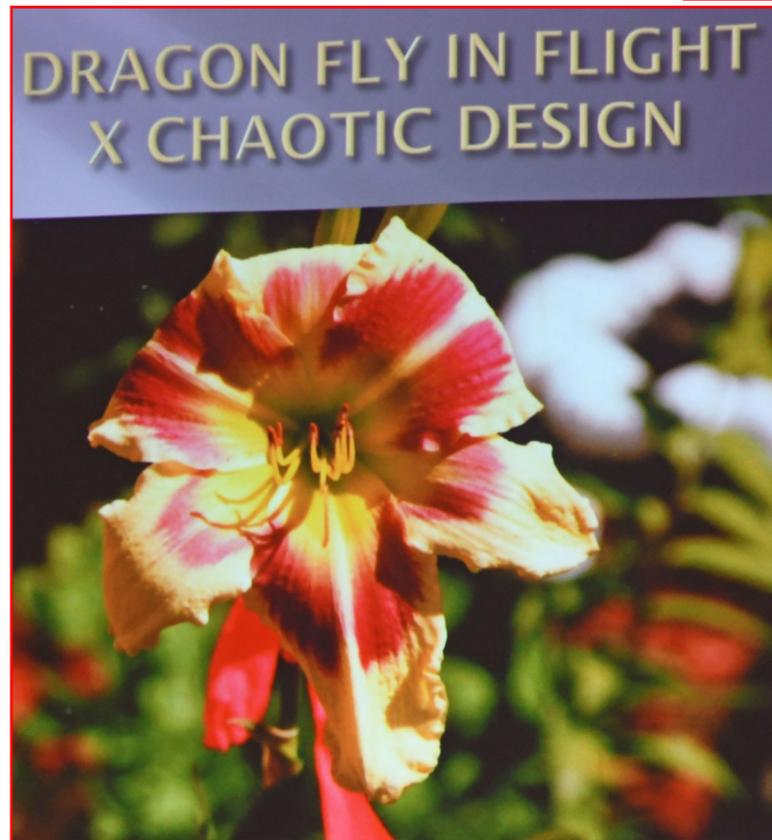


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Daylily Buds Centerpiece by Heather Hauron

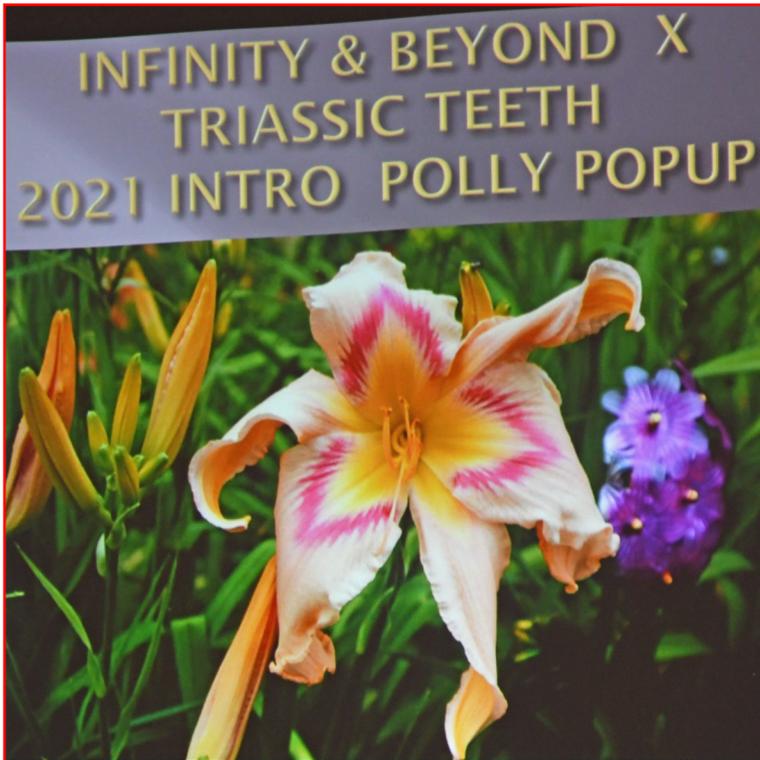


The 1<sup>st</sup> presentation was by Keith Reweirts on his seedlings. He is interested in pastels and has been pleased with the results, as well as some toothy developments. He has some exciting seeds to plant for next year.



The 2<sup>nd</sup> presentation was by Sue Kramer who stated she picked 40 seedlings to showcase on several plates on a not-so cool day. Another hybridizer had told her to do 100 crossings, but found out that then you have a lot of crossings to get rid of. Nan Ripley suggested Sue just do 6 crossings so you don't have to get rid of all the ugly plants that don't make the cut. Sue has included "kolache" in the names of some of her plants due to Cedar Rapids known for their kolaches. The biggest problem with daylilies is getting rid of them.

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The 3<sup>rd</sup> presentation was by Barb Papenhausen in her 2021 Hybridizer Roundup slide show while showing crossings where only the color changes. She has developed some very nice patterns that she wants to keep. Other qualities

include good increases, thick substance, petals quilted, as her delicate and beautiful “Morning Affair” and Poly Popup.

The 4<sup>th</sup> presentation was by Heather Haurron showing some examples of huge bud counts, strong scapes, along with some serious crossing inconsistencies.

The 5<sup>th</sup> presentation was by Jonathan Poulton who compared the Iowa/Colorado Soil, Rainfall, and critters, i.e. Elk. Many of his seedlings survived the trip from Iowa to Colorado and are enjoying his tempered amending of soil and water subsistence.



The 6<sup>th</sup> presentation was by Jackie Westhoff showing changes in colors from morning to afternoon in some daylilies. Jackie will be introducing some new daylilies and monitors branching, bud count, and height as just some of the criteria.

## **HYBRIDIZERS ROUNDUP**

Thank you to all that participated in the October 9, 2021 meeting and Hybridizer Roundup in Muscatine. Thank you to Heather Harroun for organizing the location and the presentations! The minutes of the meeting have been sent with this newsletter. They will be on the agenda for approval at the November 13 meeting.

Nancy Rash, President