

Dear Region 2 Members and Friends-

I am pleased to announce that Region 2 will once again have an Internet Daylily Auction this year. We were the first so many moons ago who started this online regional trend and we are proud to be back in the game!

The auction begins March 11 and runs through the end of March on the Lily Auction, www.daylily.com. Additionally, I'm pleased to announce that my first introduction will be offered in this event, **Bob O'Neal also is debuting his first introduction and Larry Grace has generously donated a piece of his sold-out H. 'Doctor Stump.'** These are just three of almost 30 donors so far.

Region 2 is now offering a presale viewing of the auction daylilies at www.region2daylily.org. Visit the site today and check back often for daily updates.

The auction staff includes myself, R2 Auctioneer/ Bob O'Neil, R2 Treasurer/ Ed Kraus, Web Site Administration/ Mike Holmes.

We will be accepting additional daylilies for auction up to the start date. In return for a donation, you will get a website banner linked to your site or we can create "in memory of banners".

The proceeds from this auction are earmarked specifically for our Regional Newsletter. We have run out of funds to completely fund the third full-color issue and we need your help to continue our wonderful publication three times a year!

Contact Bob O'Neil at ohiosquire@gmail.com or Mike Holmes at miked1256@yahoo.com for details.

Check out the regional website at www.region2daylily.org today to see all the great stuff!

Thank you all for your continued support of Region 2!

Sincerely,
Nikki Schmith
Region 2 President