

## **Top 10 Reasons Why You Should Attend the 2019 Region 6 Meeting in Albuquerque**



**“Sandia Sunset” (Maryott 2019)**

### **Reason 10:**

#### **Albuquerque’s Landmark Hotel Marriott is Newly Refurbished, and Available at a VERY Special Rate**

We’ve negotiated \$99 for what is usually \$220 in this excellent hotel adjacent to TWO of our town’s best malls. The hotel shuttle will take you to the Rail Runner and nearby places.

### **Reason 9:**

#### **Come Early and Enjoy the Special, Fun, Welcoming Party**

On Thursday evening, our shuttle will take you to a surprise “Best of Burque” venue - a local pride and joy! Visit with old friends, meet new ones, and enjoy supper while watching the sunset over our beautiful Sandias! (Small fee)

### **Reason 8:**

#### **Stay Late and Board the Rail Runner for a Day in Nearby Santa Fe**

On Sunday morning, several local members will escort you, by shuttle, to the train station where we’ll take the 9:36 a.m. train to Santa Fe. We’ll give you lists of nearby museums, galleries, shops, and restaurants. You’ll be on your own until we take the 6:30 p.m. train back. (Small fee for train)

### **Reason 7:**

#### **Will It Be Red, Green, or “Christmas”??**

We’re proud of our New Mexico cuisine! El Pinto serves some of the best, so we’re going there for lunch on Friday. In addition, each breakfast will feature delicious burritos made by the fine cooks of the Albuquerque Daylily Society.

### **Reason 6:**

#### **Not One, But TWO Terrific Dinner Speakers!**

On Friday night and back by popular demand, novelist and playwright Richard E. Peck will present Part 3 of his humorous, insightful remarks. (Parts 1 & 2 were at our 2002 and 2011 Regionals!) On Saturday night, we’re honored to present Dan Trimmer, who will be here from his and Jane’s Watermill Gardens in Florida.

**Reason 5:**

**A Really Outstanding Raffle and an Even Better Silent Auction!**

Whether you're interested in some new Trimmer cultivars, a handmade quilt, or two free tickets anywhere Southwest Airlines flies, take a chance (or two) on our raffle and silent auction! And did we mention a week at a beautiful Hawaiian condo, or stunning, handmade Native American jewelry? Plus, much, much more!

**Reason 4:**

**Be Among the Very First to Own Maryott's Gorgeous New "Sandia Sunset" Daylily**

It's a fabulously ruffled pink-peach daylily that inspired Albuquerque Daylily Society members to overwhelmingly choose the name "Sandia Sunset" for this brand-new cultivar from Bill Maryott. When you see it, as well as our iconic Sandia Mountains at sunset, you'll understand why! Then, you'll take home your own double fan to add to your garden. Bill has registered the name, but it won't be available commercially until after the meeting. (P.S., he tells us it should grow well throughout Region 6.)

**Reason 3:**

**A Southwest Cooking Workshop Conducted by Jane Butel and Donna Peck**

On Friday, join these two culinary experts and AHS members for a special workshop on Southwestern cookery. Jane is an authority on Southwestern cuisine, the author of 29 cookbooks, and operates a famous cooking school in Albuquerque. Donna is an Italian cooking expert; after studying at a renowned cooking school in Rome, she owned a restaurant and developed recipes for another. Together, they've cooked up some delicious treats that combine the special flavors of daylilies and chiles. Come, watch and taste - then take home some new recipes!

**Reason 2:**

**Visit Ten (or Slightly More) New Mexico Daylily Gardens!**

We've got 'em all - from a brand-new daylily garden to New Mexico's only National Display Garden. We're looking forward to showing you a selection of our very best! Each garden is different - special features that showcase local artists, daylilies that thrive in the often inhospitable New Mexico climate, and cultivars that share the scenery with the more xeric vegetation typical of the Southwest.

**Reason 1:**

**Support Region 6 and Appreciate Why We're the Friendliest Region of All!**

The yearly Region 6 live auction helps to fund our outstanding newsletter with eye-catching cultivars and other, carefully curated merchandise you'll want to bid on. When you do, you'll also be supporting our Region and maintaining both the quality and the frequency of our excellent newsletter.

**Any questions? Email us!**

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