



Daylily Society of Greater Atlanta Newsletter

Spring Issue – April 2015

PRESIDENT’S NOTE

Patty Franklin



Dear Daylily Society of Greater Atlanta Club Members,

Welcome Spring!!

Our first DSGA club event of 2015 was a wonderful program presented by Georgia hybridizer, **Will Marchant**, from Druid City Daylily Garden on February 21st. We heard an update about the **2015 AHS Atlanta Convention** and enjoyed many special soups and chili’s provided by your club board members. It was a wonderful, warm lunch on a very cold and wet day. We had one of the largest crowds in a long time and if you weren’t there, we missed you!!

As we look ahead on the calendar, please take a moment to be sure you have the following DSGA club activities noted and make plans to join us:

- April 10th-11th, Forsyth Co. Master Gardener’s **Plant Sale**, Cumming
- April 18th, 10:00 **General Meeting and Guest Speaker**, including lunch at Bellmere
- April 25th, **Plant Sale** in Roswell
- June 1st- 9th, **preparations** for the **AHS National Convention** that we’re **CO-HOSTING!!!**
- June 11th- 13th, **AHS NATIONAL CONVENTION** -- fun-filled days for all of us!!

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COMING UP

April 18, 2015

General Membership Meeting

Bellmere Garden House
10777 Bell Road, Duluth

10:00 AM

**Education Corner –
Anticipating the National
Convention by Patty Franklin**

**Guest Speaker – Sandy
Holmes, Hybridizer,
Riverbend Daylily Gardens
(Xenia, Ohio)**



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Our first **Plant Sale** for 2015 is just around the corner and *we need your help!* We need plants donated to sell and to “man the booth” at the Cumming and Roswell plant sales. Please contact **Palmer Haffner (678) 234-3173** or **Larry Sherrill (770) 476-3676** if you can help in any way. The more people helping, the less work for just a few people and the more fun you'll have.

Our next General Club meeting will be on **Saturday, April 18th** at Bellmere and will be our spring general club meeting along with a special program from **Sandy Holmes**, from **Riverbend Daylily Gardens** in Xenia, Ohio. Come participate in our business meeting, sign up for volunteer jobs to support the convention and enjoy a great daylily program from Sandy. The club will provide ham, bread and drinks for our potluck lunch, so bring a dish to share and enjoy time with your daylily friends.

Bring your calendars so we can plan ahead for the remaining 7 weeks until the Convention. It's almost here!!

Wishing you sunny days!!

Patty Franklin
DSGA President

UP-TO-DATE MAP POINTS INFORMATION

Pam Haffner

What a year this will be for DSGA! We are co-hosting the National Convention and because of all those efforts; there will be no Daylily Show at the Galleria this year. What that means for each of us is our MAP Point Tabulation will run from April of 2014 until September of 2015. So, we have 5 more months to accumulate those points and lots of ways to do that. Of course, we are still hoping everyone will support our 3 plant sales with their donations and time in the Booth and then of course ---finding 2 or 3 jobs to do to make this NATIONAL CONVENTION the very best ever.

Also, we voted last year that everyone would be tracking their own points this year. I don't know about you but that means I am keeping my points form handy in the “everything under the sun kitchen drawer”. Please call me if you have any questions about the form/points system (Pam Haffner 678 234 3173).

An updated version of the MAP Tabulation Form for tracking your points is emailed to you with this newsletter.

**Daylily Society of Greater Atlanta
Treasurer's Report
1st Quarter, 2015**

Balance as of December 31, 2014 **\$ 6,690.31**

Income:

Investment income	0.10
Feb Mtg Auction	610.00
Membership Dues	230.00
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Total Income: **\$840.10**

Expenses:

Hospitality supplies Food	32.90
Meeting & Sales supplies (copies)	11.13
Feb. Newsletter	19.25
AHS 2015 Membership for Betty Williams	25.00
Will Marchant Speaker Fee & Auction Plan	555.00
2015 State of GA Registration	30.00
Duluth Fall Festival Booth Fee (prepaid)	400.00
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Total Expenses: **\$1,073.28**

Balance as of March 23, 2015 **\$6,457.13**

Respectfully submitted: Angie Tatum, Treasurer

DSGA BOARD MEETING MINUTES**March 29, 2015**

Karen Mowry

Attendees: Patty Franklin, Mark Franklin, Shirley Lesiuk, Felicity O'Neal, Jack Rigsby, Palmer Haffner, Pam Haffner, Karen Mowry, Herb Metz, Barbara Metz, Claude Carpenter, Merrily McLaughlin, Bobbie Evans

The meeting was brought to order by Pres. Patty Franklin at 2 p.m. at the home of Merrily McLaughlin. The Board appreciates your welcoming hospitality, Merrily.

Patty began the meeting by reminding us all to keep up with our MAP points that we will all be able to use at our Sept. auction.

The Minutes from the previous meeting were accepted. The Treasurer's Report was submitted showing a balance of \$6,457.13 as of March 23, 2015 and was accepted. Patty discussed the present DSGA roster that shows about 50 paid members, of which, approximately 40 are active members. The new directory will be distributed at the April meeting.

We will have one plant sale before our next General Meeting: the Forsyth Master Gardener's on Friday, April 10 and Saturday April 11 at the Red Barn location of the Cumming Fairgrounds. At this point, our plant sales coordinator, Palmer Haffner, says he has had very few donations, so we are asking members again for any daylilies you may have available to offer. Patty said, "Every pair counts!" We are counting on our membership support for our sales. As always, they need to be divided, cleaned and tagged with a picture and description, please, as it is extremely difficult to sell one without this pertinent information. Please contact Palmer if you are willing to work a shift at this sale or have any plants to donate.

At the April Meeting, the membership will vote on some additional officer duty changes to the Articles and By Laws of our Constitution, as follows:

The Secretary should keep copies of all "Tax Exemption" donation letters.

The Treasurer should keep copies of all "Tax Exemption" donation letters.

The Secretary should keep a copy of the "Tax Exemption" determination letter from the IRS.

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The Treasurer shall file the annual 990 IRS form prior to May 1 of each calendar year.

As these changes are activated, the website should record the changes.

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Karen Mowry

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Claude gave a Region 5 report and informed us of a very successful March meeting. He also told us that income is not keeping up with expenses for the Georgia Daylily Magazine, and it may either have to be cut to only 2 issues a year or go electronic. Mark reminded us that we had voted an amount to be donated every year to support the magazine, which might have been overlooked. Jack said it should be a line item in the yearly budget, so we need to address that issue for future budgets.

We hope that all members can find time to attend our very important April 18 General Meeting. We will have an Education Corner beginning promptly at 10 a.m. with the topic of “Anticipating Nationals: what to expect on a bus tour”, followed by the meeting in which a nominating committee will be presented to the membership, and we will ask for additional volunteers from the floor for the Nominating Committee. Their job will be to find a slate of new Board members to be voted on in Sept. The new positions will be for: President, 1st and 2nd Vice Presidents, Secretary, Treasurer, Newsletter Editor, Parliamentarian and 3 new Board Members. All DSGA members: please consider how you might be able to serve your club.

Also, please bring your calendar to the April meeting as Patty will be presenting sign-up sheets for volunteer opportunity positions for the AHS National Convention. This is our chance to shine and we hope all members will want to help their club in some way. If you will be working at the National convention, please take your DSGA name tag home with you after this meeting to wear at the Convention.

Update on AHS Convention: as of today, Patty has received 546 entries. The auxiliary tour is sold out, there are 12 youths coming. 140 are from Region 5 and 3 are from China.

Mark had been asked previously to check on Internet service for the 2 tablets being purchased for the Convention (one for Cobb and one for DSGA). He found a service called Straight Talk that doesn't require a contract and costs \$45 for a 30-day period that includes unlimited internet service, unlimited phone and text. We can drop and resume service as needed for our various sales.

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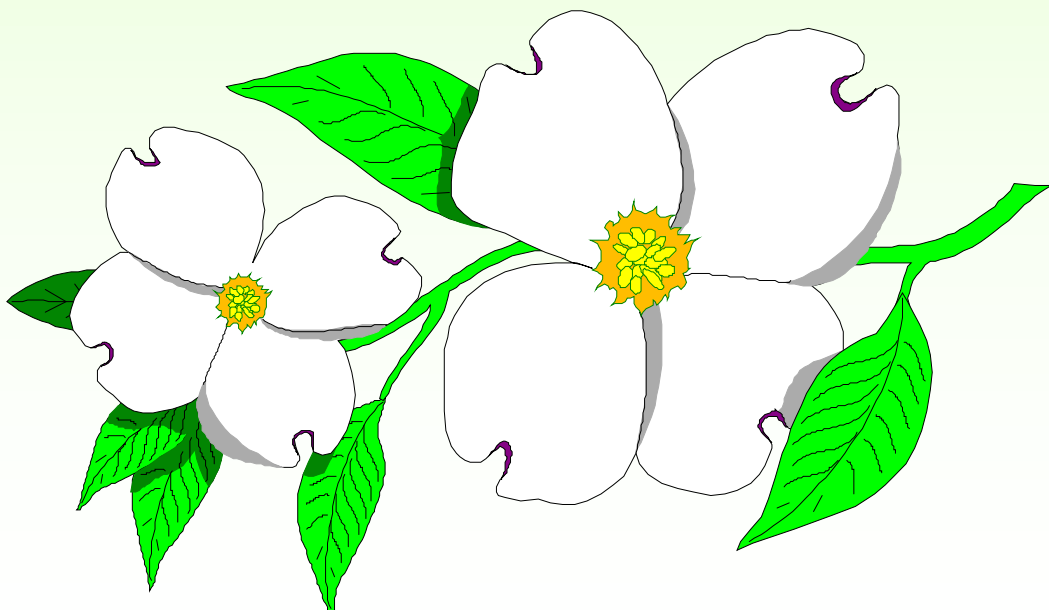
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Our next topic was about the 2016 Daylily Show. We will not be able to continue at the Cobb Galleria as they would: move us upstairs (so we would miss all foot traffic) and ask for a fee of \$3,900. We need to start investigating possibilities for a location, which will be beneficial for the club or clubs. We can either look for a place equidistant from Cobb and DSGA or we can have a show consisting of just our club members. There are pros and cons on both sides of the issue. Patty asked if any members have friends who are involved in management of any malls to please let us know. Fowler Park in Cumming was suggested as a spot as well and will be investigated. We would love to hear input from members with your opinions. Publicity will be of importance in helping us become established in a new location.

The Board respectfully asks that members attend this very important April General meeting. We will also have a guest speaker, Sandy Holmes of Riverbend Daylilies from Xenia, Ohio. Lunch will be as usual with the club providing ham and our members bringing sides and dessert.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Mowry
DSGA Secretary



FIRST PLANT SALE OF THE YEAR !

Pam Haffner

Plant Sale Co-Chairs, Larry Sherrill and Palmer Haffner



Dear DSGA Friends,

As a reminder, the upcoming Forsyth County Master Gardener Plant sale is April 10th and 11th at the Red Barn located in the Cumming Fair Grounds, 2350 Castleberry Road Cumming, GA.

Thankfully, it appears as if Spring has Sprung and the daylilies are really taking advantage of these warm days. So now you have had a chance to survey your garden and we are anxiously awaiting your email or call to let us know how many plants you will be donating to the Forsyth Sale.

Because we have 4 members whose gardens are on tour at the National Convention and will not be digging plants for the sale; this year we really need everyone's help! Thank you to those who have already volunteered. We still need about 150 double fans. Even if you only have 8-10 double fans; that will help us reach that 150 goal. Just in case you haven't checked the MAP Point document lately; you receive 5 points per hour worked in the booth and 5 points for each 10 plants donated.

Vendor parking is available off Tolbert Street. Tell the guard you are working in the Daylily Vendor Booth. The sale runs Friday from 8:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M and Saturday 8:00 A. M. to 4:00 P. M. We will be setting up the Daylily booth the day before the sale, April 9th at 12:00 noon.

Because we do not have a General Meeting prior to this event, I am asking that you contact Palmer Haffner by phone (678-315-5111) or by email (pshpride@comcast.net) regarding your availability to work the sales event. We will need three (3) people for each work shift and the shifts are:

Friday, April 10th:	8:00 to 11:00	Saturday, April 11th:	8:00 to 12:00
	11:00 to 2:00		12:00 to 4:00
	2:00 to 5:00		

If you are going to donate plants, please trim, tag, provide a picture, short description and a suggested sale price. Should you need plant tags please contact Palmer Haffner on 678 315-5111 so we can provide the tags you need. We have found that buyers are attracted to the pictures and those plants always sell first. So that we can be ready to sell at 8:00 that first day, receipt of the donated plants on Thursday, April 9th (during set up in the Barn at the Fairgrounds) between 1:00 and 2:00 is appreciated.

Should you have old copies of your "The Georgia Daylily" and/or "The Daylily Journal" that you no longer want, please bring those as well and we will sell those for a \$1.00 a copy. You would be surprised; they have sold well at the Cobb Sale Booth in the past.

Thank you to everyone in advance for making this event successful for our club. Although the preparation requires quite a bit of time and effort it is very rewarding to speak about and introduce the world of daylilies to new buyers. It is also an opportunity to shop the other garden vendors. **PLEASE CALL WITH ANY QUESTIONS YOU MIGHT HAVE.**

FIRST GENERAL MEETING OF 2015

Our first General Meeting of 2015 (February 21st) was well attended despite the bad weather. Everyone adjusted their schedule and we had a successful meeting.

A special appreciation goes to Buddy Childs, who unfortunately did not get the word that the meeting was delayed ... so he made two trips to Bellmere that day! Thank you Buddy.

The idea to have a soup & chili lunch worked out to be a very appropriate menu.

Will Marchant was also adaptable to the time change and came to give us an entertaining and informative talk on his daylily hybridizing followed by an auction of several of his introductions.





GREETINGS FROM MISSOURI

Dennis Calbreath

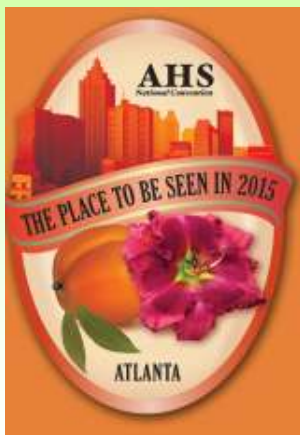
Well, we have finally established our residency in Missouri complete with driver's licenses, voter registration cards and license plates, oh, and our 350+ daylilies we moved with us. All we have left of Georgia are our fond memories of our friends, who like us, love daylilies. The transition has been fairly smooth and most of our plants made it through the winter here in southern Missouri.

We have joined the Ozark Daylily Club, who maintains an AHS display garden at the Springfield Botanical Garden (8 miles from our house). We attended the clean-up day at the Botanical Gardens and about 400 Missouri State students helped us. It was a great day. Sue presented the Fairy Garden Program for the club. It is definitely more laid back than the Atlanta or Cobb Clubs. No show, but they do an exhibition and sale at the Botanical Gardens. We, also, joined the Springfield Hosta Society, which seems to be a Hosta Society with an emphasis on education with no show, just a sale and a major emphasis on social. We, also, attended their clean-up day with about 50 other members. It is yet to be seen how we will fit in these two clubs, but look forward to the ride. Sue was asked to be the Editor of the MOKANOK, the Region 11 publication. You know she doesn't know how to say NO!!

All in all we have settled in and look forward to seeing all our friends at the 2015 National in June. Current projects are construction of a potting shed/Shabby Chic greenhouse utilizing recycled windows and developing daylilies beds in the sunny and black earth of the back yard. See you all in June.

2015 AHS National Convention

Co-Hosts Cobb County Daylily Society and Daylily Society of Greater Atlanta



The big event will be here before we know it June 10 – 14, 2015

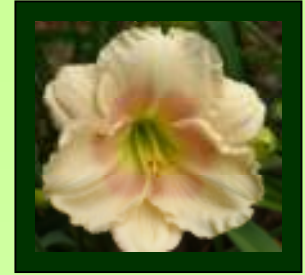
The website for the 2015 convention is www.ahs2015convention.org

Don't wait to register to attend the convention. Attendance is capped at 650 for all attendees, including the Cobb County and DSGA clubs. So don't wait ... registrations are being accepted now. See the above convention website for all details and forms.

Additional support will be needed from the members of both clubs as the workload increases. More information on volunteer opportunities will be communicated at the upcoming General Meeting on April 18th^t.



Remaining Events for 2015



April 10-11 Fri/Sat

Forsyth Master Gardeners Plant Sale – Cumming

April 18 10:00 am

**General Meeting w/Lunch – Bellmere
Program – Sandy Holmes, Riverbend Daylily Garden,
Xenia, Ohio**

April 25 Saturday

N. Fulton Master Gardeners Plant Sale – Roswell

June 11-13 Thur-Sat

2015 AHS NATIONAL CONVENTION - - ATLANTA!!

August 8 2:00 pm

Pop Poll Party/Plant Sale-Swap – Metz’s

August 30 2:00 pm

Board Meeting –Haffner’s

September 19 10:00 am

**General Meeting w/Lunch – Bellmere
Tim Herrington, Speaker
MAP Auction and Plant Sale**

September 26-27 Sat./Sun.

Duluth Days Plant Sale – Duluth

October 3 9:00 am

Region 5 Fall Meeting – Macon, GA

October 25 2:00 pm

Board Meeting – Carpenter’s

November 14 10:00 am

**General Meeting w/Lunch – Bellmere
Program – to be determined**

December 12 Noon

Christmas Party – Bellmere



Visit the DSGA Website

www.atlantadaylily.org

DSGA EXECUTIVE BOARD

OFFICERS

President	Patty Franklin
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Secretary	Karen Mowry
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- Pam Haffner
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- Merrily McLaughlin
- Herb Metz
- Jack Rigsby
- Larry Sherill



Visit the Website for the 2015 AHS Convention

www.ahs2015convention.org



Welcome New Member

Jesse Worsham

DAYLILY SOCIETY OF GREATER ATLANTA

Membership Renewal 2015

**Membership in the Daylily Society of Greater Atlanta is on an annual basis.
January 1 – December 31st 2015**

Family \$20.00 (two persons same address), **Single \$15.00**, **Youth (under 18) \$10.00**

Please Print:

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____

Cell Phone: (____) _____

Type of Membership: **Family (\$20)** ____
 Single (\$15) ____
 Youth (\$10) ____

I (we) would like to make an additional voluntary donation toward AHS Region 5 newsletter of \$5

American Hemerocallis Society Member? Circle one. **Yes** **No**

Are you willing to receive the DSGA Newsletter by email? **Yes** **No**

This is a New Member ____ , Renewal ____ , or Information Update Only ____ .

Members who joined after June 1, 2014 and Honorary Members are paid through 2015.
Please send in updated info if any changes in your contact information since your last renewal.

We would really love to have your email address to enable us to send out announcements and updates throughout the year. We will not use your email address for any other reason.

Please complete this form, enclose your check made payable to DSGA, and mail in the attached envelope.

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