



Daylily Society of Greater Atlanta Newsletter

Summer Issue – August 2013

PRESIDENT'S NOTE

Patty Franklin

Dear Daylily Friends,

I hope this newsletter finds you well and enjoying these last days of summer. What an unusual summer we've had here in the Atlanta area! More rain than we need in any single season and record setting cool temperatures. Some days you need mud boots to work in your yard and most recently you've needed pants or a jacket to be outside. You just never know what to expect, do you?

Thank you to the 10+ DSGA members that made the long trek to Minnesota in July for the 2013 AHS National Convention. What a treat to visit in these beautiful northern gardens and make new daylily friends from around the country. DSGA and Region 5 were well represented at this 2013 National Convention. I hope more of you will make plans to join us next summer for the 2014 AHS National Convention that will be held in Asheville, NC. It's certainly going to be a much shorter drive!! We all need to experience at least one national convention before we put our best foot forward and host the 2015 National here in Atlanta. Mark your calendars and save the date - - - June 25-28, 2014.

We have a busy fall coming up with many activities . . . our General Club meeting on Sept. 7th with Jaime Gossard as our guest speaker, our Duluth Days Plant Sale the end of September, the Region 5 Fall Meeting and the AHS Board of Directors meeting will be here in Atlanta in October, another General Club meeting on November 9th and our Christmas party on December 14th are just some of the events that we have planned. Please watch your email for additional information for each activity. We need you and look forward to seeing you at some, (or all), of these DSGA events!!

I'd like to send "Best Wishes" and a "Speedy Recovery" to two of our club members - - Dorothy Warren recently had foot surgery and Palmer Haffner had knee replacement surgery. Let's keep these very special friends and club members in our thoughts and prayers and hope to see them feeling better soon!

Happy Fall, Ya'll - - -
Patty

COMING UP

September 7, 2013

General Membership
Meeting

Bellmere Garden House

10777 Bell Road, Duluth

10:00 AM

**Guest Speaker Jamie Gossard
of Heavenly Gardens
(Galloway, Ohio)**

and

**Club Election for Open
Director Positions**



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Club Election



Three of our respected members are coming to the end of their term as a Director on the Executive Board. We appreciate the time and effort they gave to fulfill their responsibilities.

Our thanks to:

**Carolyn Herndon
David Healy
Jack Rigsby**

We will hold an election by ballot during the September 7th General Membership Meeting to elect current members to assume the open Director positions. We are very appreciative of the four members who have volunteered to run for the three open positions. They are: Jan Johnson, Merrily McLaughlin, Herb Metz and Larry Sherrill. A sincere thank you to the four candidates for supporting and participating in the Club.



Blue Ribbons Red Ribbons Yellow Ribbons

Do you wonder what you should do with all the ribbons you have won over the years? I know, some of us think we should be so lucky, right?

You might want to consider donating them back to the Club. This will put them to good use and save the Club some money when we don't have to purchase so many for next year's show.

Please bring any unwanted ribbons to the next General Membership meeting.

Time is Running Out Cast Your Vote !

The deadline to cast your vote in the **AHS Popularity Poll** is quickly approaching **September 1st**

We had a very enjoyable time together at the Franklin's home on Saturday, August 17th for the Ice Cream Social and Popularity Poll Party. Rain can't stop us from enjoying food and fellowship. The Franklin's put together a slide show of the daylilies on Region 5's ballot to help us make our selections. A thank you goes to them for their hospitality.

If you have not already cast your vote, please be sure to do so by September 1st. You must be an AHS member to vote. Dual memberships are each eligible to cast their individual ballot. The ballots are tabulated by Region, therefore, be sure to **cast your vote by using the Region 5 ballot**. A copy of the Region 5 ballot can be obtained from the Region 5 website www.ahsregion5.org or from the Spring 2013 issue of The Georgia Daylily.

There are two ways you can submit your ballot.

1. Online submittal can be done thru the AHS website www.daylilies.org You will see a link on the left side of the home page titled "Popularity Poll: Ballot/Results". Simply click on Ballot and proceed thru the instructions to cast your ballot online.
2. Completed ballots can be mailed to Region 5's Tabulator (Scott Elliott) whose address is located on the lower left-hand side of the ballot. **NOTE:** Ballots must be postmarked no later than September 1st.

If you are not already a member of AHS, consider joining now.

For the remainder of 2013, The American Hemerocallis Society (AHS) is offering a trial membership for \$15. You will receive two issues of The Daylily Journal and enjoy all the benefits of an AHS membership. What a good way to give it a try! Go to the AHS website (www.daylilies.org) and enter the Membership Information page for details.

DSGA BOARD MEETING MINUTES

July 14, 2013

Karen Mowry

Attendees: Patty Franklin, Mark Franklin, Palmer Haffner, Carolyn Herndon, Bobbie Higginbotham, Claude Carpenter, Karen Mowry, Bruce Kovach, David Healy, Felicity O'Neal, Shirley Lesiuk, Angie Tatum, Ron McClure

Also in attendance: Pam Haffner, Virgil Herndon, Pat Kovach

The Board met at the home of Bruce and Pat Kovach and we thank them very much for hosting the meeting. First on the agenda was reviewing the Minutes from the previous Board meeting by Secretary Karen Mowry. The next item was the Treasurer's report by Angie Tatum. Our balance as of June 30 was \$7,482.25. Angie also presented an Expense sheet from the 2013 joint show and a detailed analysis of our various daylily sales with comparisons to previous years. Angie and Jack Rigsby will meet soon to file the IRS papers for the tax-exempt status.

Felicity needs certain daylilies for the Stout garden and has given the list to Shirley to include in the newsletter. Some Board members own and are willing to divide some of the missing plants to donate for this purpose.

Our joint DSGA/CCDS show was a great success with 324 entries. Results have been reported to membership in an earlier email.

MEETING TIME CHANGE: Claude announced that we have a conflict with our 10:00 a.m. time for our Nov. 9 General Meeting at Bellmere. Members need to mark your calendars for a change in time on that day *to 3 p.m.* Because of the meeting time change, we will not have our usual lunch but will have snacks of some kind.

Claude also spoke of the Region 5 meeting to be held Oct. 11 and 12 which will fall in conjunction with a meeting of the AHS officers (they will meet Thursday afternoon and all day on Friday with their Board). An auction will be held on Thursday night and members of both DSGA and CCDS are invited for the auction and dessert. The Regional meeting will begin on Friday night and National officers will be guests. Members are also encouraged to attend on Saturday. The location will be the Renaissance Hotel at the Galleria in Cobb County. An email will be sent to members about this at a later date. Claude also announced that he has arranged for hybridizer Jamie Gossard to be our speaker at the Sept.7 General Meeting.

We will have an ice cream social *at the Franklin's home at 2 p.m. on Aug. 17th*. They will have a projector and screen set up in their carport where members can view photos of daylilies to be voted on in the Region 5 Popularity Poll. Members can vote for 10 (total) daylilies, 5 of which can be write-in votes). Anyone unable to attend is urged to vote online at the AHS website.

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Karen Mowry

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President Patty Franklin then canvased Board members about the possibility of having a place where members can post plants for Sale or Trade. Angie suggested that a blog would be an easier way to accomplish this and members will be asked if this idea is appealing to them at the next General Meeting on September 7th. The most difficult part of this would be keeping the blog up-to-date and active.

Next on the agenda were ideas for future Education Corners: Elementary hybridizing will be taught by Bruce Kovach. Other ideas presented were: garden pests, insecticides, identifying weeds and rust control, both systemic and contact.

A discussion about how the MAP point sale and auction functions was next on the agenda. The Board voted 9-3 in favor of changing the maximum MAP point dollars spent on one plant to an unlimited amount. In other words, members can decide if they want to use all of their earned MAP points on one purchase. If their bid does not use all of their MAP points, their next purchase would fall under the previous guidelines of a \$75 maximum MAP points and a cash difference would have to be paid. As all Board members were not in agreement, the President stated that the motion had passed for one year and will be assessed after the sale for future sales. We will also have a sale table for a silent auction in which members may choose to use their MAP point dollars.

Leaving the Board because their terms of service have been completed are: Carolyn Herndon, David Healy and Jack Rigsby. Many thanks for your service to DSGA.

A nominating committee was formed to find members to fill the vacant Board positions. This committee will be: Carolyn Herndon, Jack Rigsby and Shirley Lesiuk. Shirley will send an email to the membership requesting members to contact any of them if they are interested in serving on the Board.

Angie said that we need an audit committee every 2 years and Jack Rigsby and Dennis Calbreath will be asked to complete that task.

Since Virgil Herndon, our plant sale chairman, will be out-of-town for the Duluth sale, Ron McClure has generously offered to take that position. The Herndons will send information to Karen Mowry to email the membership about the sale.

The meeting adjourned at 4 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Karen Mowry
DSGA Secretary

**Daylily Society of Greater Atlanta
Treasurer's Report
2nd Quarter 2013**

Balance as of March 31, 2013 **\$ 7,487.64**

Income:

Investment income	0.20
Shirt Sales	224.00
MAP Auction	880.00
Show Luncheon	408.00
Roswell Garden Faire Sale	411.00
Show Plant Sale	1,055.00

Total Income: **\$2,978.20**

Expenses:	AHS Literature	24.00
	Shirts	255.68
	Insurance Bond	150.00
	Hospitality supplies	68.08
	Show Expenses	2,485.83

Total Expenses: **\$2,983.59**

Balance as of June 30, 2013 **\$7,482.25**

Respectfully submitted: Angie Tatum, Treasurer

2013 Daylily Show and Plant Sale

Atlanta's Daylilies at Their Best

As I was starting to put together this article, I went back to what I wrote on the 2012 Show. The beginning of the 2012 article can apply to this year's show as well

"Despite the unusual weather leading up to this year's event and everyone's worry if they would have daylilies to show, it was a great event. What were we worried about?"

Let's hope that the 2014 breaks this pattern of unusual weather leading up to the Show.

Despite the weather, we had 324 entries and did extremely well with the plant sale. Thank you to all DSGA members who volunteered to help organize or work the event and a big thank you to all of you who brought your flowers to show and sell.

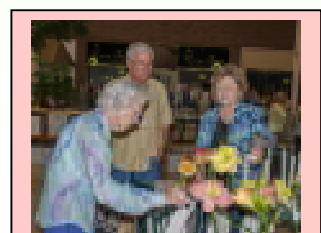
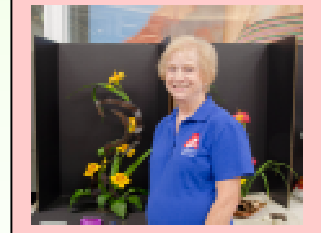
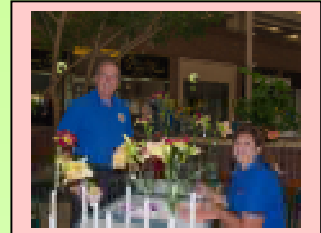
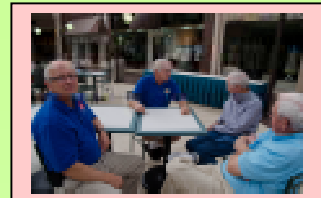
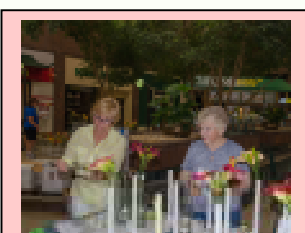
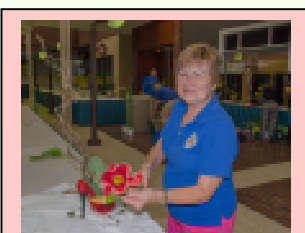
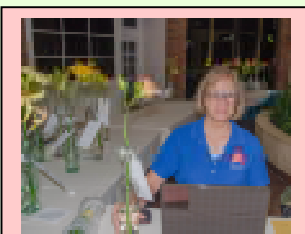
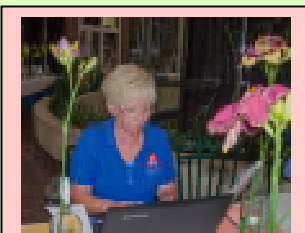
Winners at this year's show were as follows:

AHS Sweepstakes		Claude Carpenter
Best of Show	Hat's Off to Sue	Claude Carpenter
Extra Large	Virgil's Suspenders	Claude Carpenter
Large	Santa's Little Helper	Claude Carpenter
Small	Hat's Off to Sue	Claude Carpenter
Miniature	Brookwood Ojo Poco	Karen Mowry
Double	Blooming Beauty	Jim Mullins
Spider	Freewheelin	Claude Carpenter
Unusual Form	Heavenly Snow White	Bill Waldrop
Youth	Grapesicle	Luke Van de Vate
Popularity Poll	Everybody Loves Ernest	Claude Carpenter
Seedling		Bill Waldrop
First Place Design		Carolyn Herndon

Did you know?

The daylily Hat's Off to Sue which won two of this year's awards was hybridized by Georgia Hybridizer, Tim Herrington and named for our own DSGA member, Sue Calbreath !

All photos courtesy of Claude Carpenter





DSGA's Collection of Stout Silver Medal Winners

What can you do to help?

There are 63 Stout Silver Medal winners and we are only missing 8 to make our collection complete. Do you have any of the following cultivars? Would you be willing to donate a couple fans for the DSGA collection? If so, please contact **Felicity O'Neal**.

- [Ruffled Pinafore \(Milliken 1948\)](#) Stout Silver Medal 1957
- [High Noon \(Milliken 1948\)](#) Stout Silver Medal 1958
- [Multnomah \(Kraus 1954\)](#) Stout Silver Medal 1963
- [Frances Fay \(Fay 1957\)](#) Stout Silver Medal 1964
- [Hortensia \(Branch 1964\)](#) Stout Silver Medal 1972
- [J.T. Davis \(Grace 1999\)](#) Stout Silver Medal 2010
- [North Wind Dancer \(Schaben 2001\)](#) Stout Silver Medal 2011
- [Carnival in Mexico \(Santa Lucia 2000\)](#) Stout Silver Medal 2012

We Have Been Busy !

Since the last issue of the DSGA newsletter, we have enjoyed many Club events and activities. A thank you to all who organized, hosted, attended and participated in these events. Some events are documented elsewhere in this newsletter and others deserve to be but there isn't enough room to do them justice. Hopefully, I have remembered them all, but if not, my apologies.

Garden Judges Training (I & II) – organized by Bruce Kovach and excellently taught by Harold McDonell

Grooming Clinic – hosted by Angie & Jeff Tatum (and Bosco), taught by Claude Carpenter

Open Gardens – thank you to Karen Mowry who originated the concept and made it happen and the members who opened their gardens to the Club

Daylily Days @ The Family Tree Garden Center – thank you to Jack & Michele Templeton and Elise Merkin for representing the club

Forsyth County Master Gardener Plant Sale

North Fulton Master Gardener Plant Sale

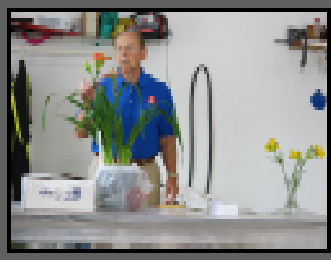
DSGA/Cobb County Daylily Show and Plant Sale

Homecoming/Founders Day – a special day that would not have happened without Harold McDonell

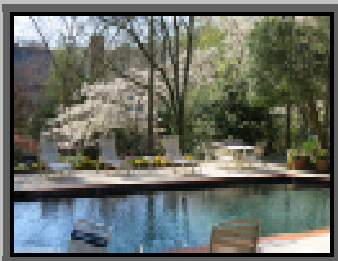
Ice Cream Social and Popularity Poll Party – hosted by Mark & Patty Franklin

Unfortunately, I don't have pictures of every event, however, I wanted to share a few that I have with you. Enjoy remembering through pictures.

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WE HAVE BEEN BUSY





Remaining Events for 2013



September 7	Saturday	General Meeting w/Lunch – Bellmere 10:00am
September 28-29	Sat./Sun.	Duluth Days Plant Sale – Duluth
October 11-12	Fri/Sat	Region 5 Fall “Fling”/Meetings
October 20	Sunday	Board Meeting – Haffner’s 2:00pm
November 9	Saturday	General Meeting w/ Snacks – Bellmere 3:00 pm NOTE: Time change for this meeting
December 14	Saturday	Christmas Party – Bellmere - noon

Want to be more involved with DSGA ????

If you would like to be more involved, please let any Club Officer or Board Member know your interest. Don’t feel you have to make a long-term commitment. Often tasks arise that are a one-time effort or even a joint effort for a couple or small team to carryout. Let us know your interests, talents, ideas, etc.

The 2015 National Convention sounds far off, but we already have a steering committee in place, plans are being made and opportunities to help will only increase. There will be plenty for all of us to do in order to make this a great event.

It takes all of us to make our club vibrant, enjoyable and successful.

A Thank You *and* A Thank You

Angie Tatum has decided to resign as MAP Chairperson. She has done a wonderful job over the last several years to keep our tallies straight and she developed a system to make the job a little easier. We sincerely thank her for all the time and effort she put into this important job.

THANK YOU ANGIE !

We also want to thank **Pam Haffner** who has graciously volunteered to be our new MAP Chairperson. Pam has organizational skills that will be a real asset while fulfilling this position.

THANK YOU PAM !

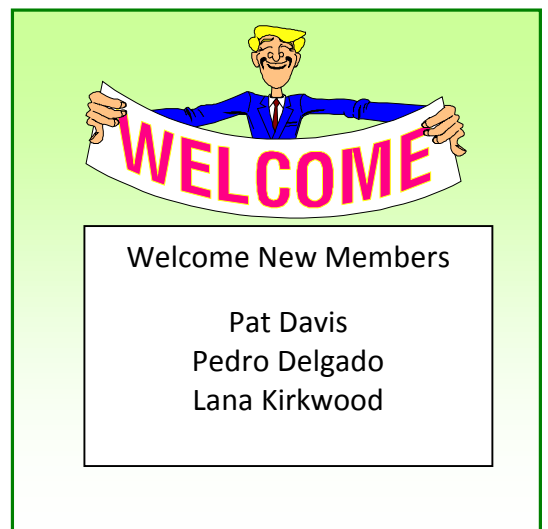
DSGA EXECUTIVE BOARD

OFFICERS

President	Patty Franklin
1 st Vice President	Claude Carpenter
2 nd Vice President	Felicity O’Neal
Secretary	Karen Mowry
Treasurer	Angie Tatum
Parliamentarian	Dennis Calbreath
Newsletter Editor	Shirley Lesiuk
Youth Coordinator	Bobbie Higginbotham
Website Administrator	Sue Calbreath

DIRECTORS

Ron McClure
 Palmer Haffner
 Bruce Kovach
 Carolyn Herndon
 Jack Rigsby
 David Healy
 Mark Franklin



**DAYLILY SOCIETY OF GREATER ATLANTA
Membership Renewal**

Membership in the Daylily Society of Greater Atlanta is on an annual basis (January 1 – December 31).

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

Dues paid by NEW MEMBERS on July 1 or later secures membership through the next year.

Please Print:

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Home Phone: () _____

Cell Phone: () _____

Type of Membership:

- Family (\$20) ___
- Single (\$15) ___
- Youth (\$10) ___

American Hemerocallis Society Member? Circle one. Yes No

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

Is this: New Member ____, Renewal ____, or Information Update Only ____

Members who joined after July 1 and Honorary Members are paid through next year.

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 to:

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