



Daylily Society of Greater Atlanta Newsletter

Summer Issue – August 2014

PRESIDENT'S NOTE

Patty Franklin

Dear DSGA Club Members,

What a delightful daylily season we experienced this year!! I hope you were able to enjoy your daylily blooms at their peek and maybe had a chance to visit some of the open gardens that many of our club members hosted this year. Thank you to Karen Mowry for organizing another great open gardens schedule for us. It will soon be time to put our daylilies and gardens to rest for the year, take some time to reflect on 2014 and look forward to 2015.

BUT before we can do that, we still have a busy fall with our daylily club and daylily friends!!

I'd like to thank Palmer Haffner, Ron McClure and Mark Franklin for their service on the DSGA Board the past two years. Your time, energies, knowledge and support are greatly appreciated! We will be electing our Nominating Committee at our September 13th meeting who bring us a slate of three new Board Members to elect at our November 2014 meeting. Please let me or Claude Carpenter or Felicity O'Neal know if you'd like to serve on the Nominating Committee or on the DSGA Board. DSGA is counting on you!!

Our next General Meeting is **September 13th at 10:00 at Bellmere**. Our special guest speaker will be **Scott Elliott** from Savannah, GA. Scott specializes in Doubles, Unusual Forms and Spider daylilies. He is very knowledgeable and quite entertaining as he shares his adventures in the world of daylilies. He'll also bring some of his introductions to auction to the club, so you won't want to miss this opportunity to add some "variety" to your daylily collection. Please check out Scott's website at www.scottelliottdaylilies.com to see pictures of all his introductions. He's doing some incredible work.

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COMING UP

September 13, 2014

General Membership
Meeting

Bellmere Garden House

10777 Bell Road, Duluth

10:00 AM

**Our guest speaker is
Scott Elliott, Hybridizer
and Region 5 Publicity
Director.**

**He will bring plants to
auction as well.**



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At the end of September, we'll have our biggest fundraiser of the year - -

Duluth Days, Sept. 27-28 and we need some of your "surplus" plants to sell!!! The success of this plant sale is dependent on plants that are donated by our own club members. Please contact our Plant Sale Chairs - - Palmer Haffner (678-234-3173) and Larry Sherrill (678-571-3828) to let them know you have plants to donate and/or can help out at the sale. If you need help digging, cleaning and/or tagging your donations, let them know that as well and we'll find a "team" to help you. Thank you in advance for your generous donations of plants and volunteer time - - you'll also earn MAP points!!

Our Region 5 Fall Meeting will be held in Macon on Saturday, Oct. 4th. The registration form is in the new edition of the Georgia Daylily and also on the Region 5 website - - - <http://ahsregion5.weebly.com>

Speaking of websites . . . have you checked out our new DSGA website?? www.atlantadaylily.org is new and improved, thank you Claude Carpenter!!!

Looking forward to a fantastic FALL with our Daylily Friends - -

Warmly,
Patty Franklin

Fun Fun Fun

We're scheduling a fun "hands-on" activity for Saturday morning, **September 20th (9:00 am)** at the Franklin's house. We're going to make "**Hypertufa Pots**" (rustic, textured containers that look like heavy concrete, but are really much lighter and easier to move around in our gardens.) Google "Hypertufa pots" on the internet and you'll see some great examples.

IMPORTANT - PLEASE NOTE - In order to have enough supplies for the workshop, you'll need to make a reservation and then pay for your supplies once you get there. You MUST register with Patty Franklin by September 13th in order for us to have enough materials for everyone. It will cost approximately \$8 per pot.

**Daylily Society of Greater Atlanta
Treasurer's Report
2nd Quarter 2014**

Balance as of March 31, 2014 **\$ 8,492.72**

Income:

Investment income	0.24
Membership Dues	40.00
Show Luncheon	165.00
Plant Sales * see attached	2,846.57
Donation to AHS memberships (Claude)	25.00
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Total Income: **\$3,076.81**

Expenses:

Newsletter	17.16
Hospitality supplies	30.14
Meeting & Sales supplies	45.80
MAP Plants	1,200.00
Donation to 2015 Convention	2,500.00
Show Expense-AHS CD & Literature	51.00
State of GA Incorp. Renewal fee	85.00
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Total Expenses: **\$3,929.10**

Balance as of June 30, 2014 **\$7,640.43**

Respectfully submitted: Angie Tatum, Treasurer

DSGA BOARD MEETING MINUTES

July 13, 2014

Karen Mowry

Attendees: Palmer Haffner, Pam Haffner, Felicity O'Neal, Shirley Lesiuk, Karen Mowry, Patty Franklin, Bobbi Evans, Claude Carpenter, Ron McClure, Larry Sherrill, Angie Tatum, Herb Metz

Many thanks are due Barbara and Herb Metz for hosting the Board meeting at their home. The club appreciates your hospitality.

President Patty Franklin brought the meeting to order at 2 p.m. The Secretary's Minutes were approved from the last Board meeting. The Treasurer's Report showed a balance as of June 30 of \$7,640.43. The Board accepted and approved the 2nd quarter Report.

Treasurer Angie Tatum then presented the status of our incorporation to the Board. The employer id# was applied for on July 11. Angie has spent countless hours studying the myriad of IRS regulations for filing and will file under the 1023 EZ Form. The filing must take place within 27 months of the initial filing request. She had one unanswered question and will consult with Jack Rigsby for the answer and should be able to file very soon. Shirley pointed out that the membership did not vote on the last By laws change (adding an Article XV, detailing Conflict of Interest which is necessary for IRS incorporation status), so that issue will be addressed at the September General Meeting.

The officer biographies will continue at the September General meeting with presentations from Bobbie (Higginbotham) Evans and Herb Metz.

The DSGA Open gardens were fairly well attended so they will resume in summer of 2016.

A very successful AHS Spring Regional was held in Cartersville on June 13 and 14. The AHS National Convention was held in Asheville, N.C. on June 26 – 28. Claude Carpenter said it had a variety of gardens, as we will for the National convention here next summer. The next Regional meeting will be held on October 4 in Macon. Any members interested in attending can contact Claude for information.

Our joint daylily show with CCDS had 324 entries by 36 entrants which was a feat considering the later date! Congratulations to all who entered and won ribbons. There will be no show in 2015 because of the AHS convention. Pam suggested that the Hospitality Room for the judges should have an additional person next time and Patty said that a hospitality team would help relieve this situation.

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Karen Mowry

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Our long-time members, Sue and Dennis Calbreath, are moving to a beautiful old farmhouse in Missouri. Their many years of dedication and selflessness to DSGA are beyond words of appreciation. As Sue has been our Webmaster, we are asking members if anyone has the capability to take over this position. Please let Patty Franklin know if you have an interest in helping us with the website. Sue also has been the Editor of the Region 5 publication and fortunately Dominique Elliott will take over this task.

As a reminder again, our November meeting was changed FROM Nov. 8 TO Nov. 1 due to a conflict at our meeting place.

Our next general meeting will have a topic of 'Preparing for AHS Nationals'. There are so many ways members can enjoy helping, big or small. If you have never attended a National convention, you will get a preview of what it's like to attend and we hope you will be inclined to want to volunteer to show daylily enthusiasts from all over the country some Southern hospitality. Additionally, our own members who are on the garden bus tour will need some help 'liveheading' their gardens the nights they are required to be at the convention.

The Board approved the expenditure for the daylily 'Just As I Am' because of a mix-up at our spring auction when it was thought there were 2 plants but there was only one. Cynthia Rigsby had won this plant and paid for it but never received it.

The Board approved giving 1 point per entry in the daylily show (which will include this year) as we need more involvement and entries. A change of points was discussed concerning donations of daylilies for sales, but was tabled for more thought and will be discussed again at a later date.

The Board discussed the possibility of a fundraiser selling garden flags of a photo daylily but it was thought to be an outlay of more money than we were willing to risk at this time. This idea will possibly be brought up again after the convention.

Patty announced that the AHS congratulated our club for having 65% of our members holding AHS Memberships. Angie and some others thought this % was lower than our actual number, so this will be checked.

Previously, we had announced the ability to now take credit cards for purchases at our sales. Angie said that our credit card purchases at Bulloch Hall were \$385. Our total in sales was \$387 more than last year, so the credit card is definitely helping. The club has 4 square cards, held by Angie, Patty, Palmer and Claude. Claude said he would give his to Larry Sherrill because he is so involved with the sales. The Board voted that we would not share the cards with any other vendors.

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Karen Mowry

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Palmer then discussed the plant sales and asked that we stress the importance to members of how our sales actually support DSGA in all monetary ways. It allows us to have many benefits for our meetings and keeps the club viable. Several of our usual donors are on the convention garden tour and will therefore be unable to dig and divide until after the AHS Convention. Therefore, it is very important that members reach out in this “thin” year and donate plants from their gardens. We are all in this together and hope that we will see more plants from members who have not been sharing with the club in the past. Plants need to be trimmed, cleaned and tagged and must have a picture and description included.

Our next DSGA event will be on August 9th at the home of Pat and Bruce Kovach. Members will have the opportunity to vote for the annual AHS Popularity Poll and a plant swap will be available. More information will be provided in an email when Bruce returns from a vacation.

The hypertufa container-making event will be held at the home of President Patty Franklin on Saturday, September 20 at 8 a.m. More information in the form of an email will be sent to members when plans are finalized.

Garden judges were encouraged to remember to keep current with their paperwork and to remember to vote before the Aug. 27 deadline. Voting online is an option on the AHS website now.

Registration is now available for the 2015 AHS Convention. You will find the information on the AHS website, and can complete and send to the Registrar, Patty Franklin. We hope that many of you will decide to join in so that we have a representative group of DSGA members. The opportunity to have a National Convention in your own hometown comes very rarely. Patty and Claude said the 650 openings should fill quite fast so please consider this early if you think you want to attend.

The Board meeting was adjourned at 4 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Mowry
DSGA Secretary

**And The Winner Is.....
A Recap of the 2014 Daylily Show**

By Harold McDonell

All photos are courtesy of Harold McDonell, except as noted.



Daylily Magic 2014, the combined DSGA/CCDS 2014 daylily show is now history and the results are in. It was a somewhat smaller show than usual, probably due the late date of the show as a result of the Georgia regional meeting in Cartersville being on the weekend we normally have our show. However, the quality was excellent and the fewer entries made for better spacing of the individual entries and a beautiful overall look for the show. We had a total of 324 entries.

The entries by category in the horticulture competition were as follows: Giant Flower – 37, Large Flower – 104, Small Flower – 31, Miniature Flower – 17, Double/Polymerous/Multiform Flower 35, Spider Flower – 17, Unusual Form Flower – 36, Youth – 6, Popularity Poll – 5, and Seedlings – 13. In addition, we had one Achievement Medal entry (3 scapes per entry of a seedling) and four Ophelia Tailor Horticulture Award entries (5 scapes per entry of 5 different registered varieties or 5 scapes of the same variety).



The **Best-in-Show** Rosette for Division I – Horticulture went to **Claude Carpenter** for his outstanding scape of **Arctic Tern**. Interestingly, Claude won Best-in-Show with the same cultivar two years ago but then lost it to crown rot later that year. He was so smitten with Arctic Tern that he purchased it again and has now taken the top honors with it again. Congratulations Claude.

The **Sweepstakes** rosette was won by **Jim Mullins** from the Cobb County Daylily Society. Jim won a whopping 42 blue ribbons in the show. Runner-up was **Claude Carpenter** with 32 blue ribbons.

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By Harold McDonell**

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Mark Franklin won the coveted **Achievement Medal** for his three-scape entry of a magnificent clear coral pink seedling. Mark had many other great seedlings in the show and is obviously destined to be a fine hybridizer of daylilies, even though he has been at it only a few years. Congratulations Mark.

At the time of this writing, we do not know if any of the Ophelia Taylor entries scored high enough to win this other prestigious horticulture special award. The scores have to be reviewed and the award approved by AHS before it can be bestowed. We are hopeful that at least one and maybe all of the four entries will win the award.

Section Rosette Winners in Division I were as follows:

Best Extra Large Flower	Heavenly Sunrise	Bill Waldrop
Best Large Flower	Susan Elinor	Claude Carpenter
Best Small Flower	Green Derby	Jim Mullins
Best Miniature Flower	Siloam Fairy Tale	Jim Mullins
Best Double//Polymerous/ Multiform Flower	Uncle Wiggily Longears	Claude Carpenter
Best Spider Flower	Glenda the Good Witch	Jim Mullins
Best Unusual Form Flower	Arctic Tern	Claude Carpenter
Best Youth Entry	No Award	
Best Popularity Poll Entry	Dorothy and Toto	Jim Mullins
Best Seedling Flower	Seedling	Bill Waldrop



Photo Courtesy of Claude Carpenter



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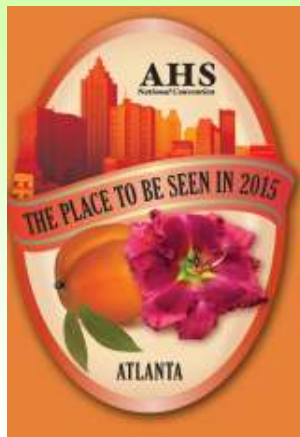
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The Design Division was absolutely beautiful with 12 entries, all very different and all quite spectacular. **Betty Williams** won the **AHS Designer's Choice** rosette for the best overall design as selected by the judges. Our congratulations go to Betty and to all the other exhibitors for such beautiful entries. They added a special dimension to the show.

Our thanks goes to Cynthia Rigsby – Show Chair, to Patty Franklin – Show Co-Chair, and to all of you who worked as part of the show staff for conducting such a fine show. Your efforts really were evident. We also would like to thank all of our wonderful exhibitors who took the time to cut and bring all the beautiful entries. Of course, without them, there would be no show.

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

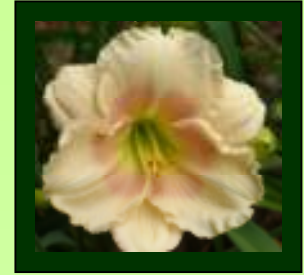
The website for the 2015 convention is www.ahs2015convention.org

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. If you are interested in participating, please take the initiative to contact Co-Chairs, Camilla and David Arthur.



Remaining Events for 2014



September 13	10:00 am	General Meeting w/Lunch – Bellmere Program – Hybridizer, Scott Elliott from Savannah
September 20	9:00 am	Hypertufa Pot Workshop – Franklin’s Home <u>IMPORTANT</u> – Prior Registration required to participate See Page 2 of this newsletter for details and est. cost
September 27-28	Sat./Sun.	Duluth Days Plant Sale – Duluth
October 4	9:00 am	Region 5 Fall Meeting – Macon, GA
October 19	2:00 pm	Board Meeting – Carpenter’s
November 1	10:00 am	General Meeting w/Lunch – Bellmere Program – to be announced
Note that due to a scheduling conflict at Bellmere, the date for the November meeting has changed from what was originally published. It is now scheduled for November 1st. Please update your calendar !		
December 13	Noon	Christmas Party – Bellmere

You MUST checkout our new website

- **Easy to navigate**
- **Beautiful layout and pictures**
- **Wealth of information**

Thank you to Claude Carpenter. He has done a fantastic job with the site.

DSGA EXECUTIVE BOARD

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Visit the DSGA Website

www.atlantadaylily.org



**Visit the Website for the
 2015 AHS Convention**

www.ahs2015convention.org

DAYLILY SOCIETY OF GREATER ATLANTA

Membership Renewal 2014

**Membership in the Daylily Society of Greater Atlanta is on an annual basis.
January 1 – December 31st 2014**

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, 2013 and Honorary Members are paid through 2014.
 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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