



Daylily Society of Greater Atlanta Newsletter

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PRESIDENT’S NOTE

Patty Franklin

Dear DSGA Club Members and Families,

A belated “Happy New Year” to all of you!! Well, we can’t say we haven’t had an interesting winter so far . . . lots of rain, some warm, sunny days and cold waves rolling in, teasing us with the threat of snow, sleet and ice. Oh, the joys of living in the Atlanta area in the winter. Don’t like the weather? Just wait a day or so and you’ll experience something different. I’m trying to make good use of these “inside days” getting caught up on my “inside jobs”, because as soon as it starts warming up -- outside I’ll be. Lookout Spring -- I’m ready!!

Your DSGA Board of Directors met in January to finalize events and activities for 2013. The calendar is attached to this newsletter and a paper copy will also be available at our meeting on February 16th. I think we have a great year planned for our club. We’ll have meetings that will be informative and entertaining, opportunities to purchase new cultivars from extraordinary hybridizers, times to visit and work with fellow members at various plant sales, our Daylily Show in June, Region 5 meetings to attend, and lots more. Please add our DSGA club meetings and events to your personal calendars and join us for a great year.

Our club is growing, active and successful because of all of you and I look forward to getting to know you better as we celebrate our “daylily passion”. Our first club event of 2013 will be a meeting on February 16th at 10:00 at Bellmere. We’re honored to have as our guest speakers that day, Charles and Heidi Douglas from Browns Ferry Gardens, in Georgetown, South Carolina. We’ll also have a short “educational” time about preparing plants for plant sales, and also we’ll hear a brief biography from 3 more of your Board Members. Please consider inviting a friend or neighbor to join us -- sometimes, all you have to do is ask.

See You Soon and Stay Warm and Healthy!!

Patty Franklin
DSGA President

COMING UP

February 16, 2013

General Membership
Meeting

Bellmere Garden House

10777 Bell Road, Duluth

10:00 AM

**You don’t want to miss
guest speakers Charles
and Heidi Douglas.**

See pages 2-4 for more
information



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**DSGA – General Membership Meeting
February 16, 2013**

Guest Speakers: Charles and Heidi Douglas of Browns Ferry Gardens

Our appreciation to Joann Stewart and Karen Mowry for arranging to have Charles and Heidi Douglas of Browns Ferry Gardens speak at our next meeting. We have extended an invitation to members of the Cobb County Daylily Society, the Northwest Georgia Daylily Society and the North Georgia Daylily Society to join us ... so if you see new faces, please be welcoming and introduce yourself.

Browns Ferry Gardens is located in Georgetown, S.C. If you would like to view their introductions or learn more about Browns Ferry Gardens, visit their website www.brownsferrygardens.com

Their program is called **Sharing the Passion**. They will show their 2013 introductions, talk about their hybridizing program and show a slide program of people with whom they enjoy sharing their passion for daylilies. They will bring some of their plants for us to auction at the meeting, including the six 2013 introductions shown on the next pages.

Heidi provided us with the following background information:

"It all started years ago when Charles and his Mom, Thelma, started buying daylilies from a local nursery in Georgetown, SC. Next thing they had too many and decided to start a nursery of their own. Browns Ferry Gardens opened to the public in 1994. They mailed their first catalog in 1996 and started producing a full color catalog in 2003. Many people look forward to the Browns Ferry catalog every year for the great pictures.

Charles started hybridizing in 1992, and introduced his first daylily, H. STRAWBERRY PATCH in 1999 and went on to win an HM from the AHS. Charles has introduced over 100 daylilies since then and has won 6 other HM's from the AHS. His love is big round ruffled daylilies, some with eyes and edges, some just plain frilly. He is most proud of H. THELMA DOUGLAS, named for his mother and introduced in 2009.

Heidi started growing daylilies in 1999 when she picked out 5 daylilies for her garden. When they bloomed she was hooked and went back to the internet to order more. There she discovered a whole world, including chat rooms and clubs. In 2005, her garden was on The AHS National tour in Cincinnati, OH. She started dabbing pollen in 2003, but was restricted by too small a yard.

Charles and Heidi met in 2003 at the MWS in Chattanooga. After the National in 2005 they started talking more often and the next thing you know, they were dating. Heidi moved her garden, her dogs and herself to Browns Ferry in 2006. There she was able to start hybridizing in earnest. Heidi likes to hybridize for patterns, appliquéés and unusual forms.

Heidi and Charles were married in 2007 at Walt Disney World. Now they travel the country speaking to daylily clubs as "The Dynamic Duo" and share their passion for daylilies with everyone who will listen."

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The following 2013 introductions by Charles and Heidi Douglas and Gene Tanner were graciously donated to the club and will be auctioned at our General Meeting on February 16, 2013.



Breathless Charm

H. Douglas '13

Tet, 5 3/4", Dor, M-Re, 27", 20 buds, 3-4 way branching

((FLOCK OF DOVES X JAYNE LOUGH) X JIM SPENCER)

This mauve pink has a beautiful lavender veined eye that surrounds a bright yellow to green throat providing a striking contrast in any flowerbed. Cream and lavender picotee ruffled edges and raised midribs with dark pink veining. Fertile both ways.



Charles Can't Have It

H. Douglas '13

Tet, 6", Dor, E-Re, 25", 16 buds, 3-way branching, Frag

(MUSICAL MEDLEY X SYBIL'S BLUES)

The first time I showed this bloom to Charles, he thought it was one of his seedlings. It does look more like one of his, but Heidi does ruffles too. Deep lavender with a lighter watermark and a darker mascara edge surround a bright yellow to green throat, pale yellow and lavender ruffled edges on wide petals with sparkles on the midribs. Fertile both ways.



Miss Marie

C. Douglas '13

Tet, 5 1/2", Dor, M-Re, 26", 20 buds, 3 way branching, frag

(SYMPHONY OF PRAISE X WONDER OF IT ALL)

This flower is named for Miss Marie Parsons, a very dear friend and Charles' adopted mom. She loves daylilies and has always watched after Charles. She just celebrated her 85th birthday and we are proud to name such a beautiful flower in her honor. Medium pink with a lavender blush, Wide petals with a small halo, cream yellow heavily ruffled edge and sculpting around a bright yellow to green throat. Fertile both ways.

Pictures and information from www.brownsferrygardens.com with permission from Heidi Douglas

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Palmetto Princess

G. Tanner '13

Dor, M-Re, 25", 14 buds, 2 way branching

(HUMBLE CRY X MICHIGAN MAGIC)

This coral pink bloom has a slightly darker halo, bright yellow to green throat, creamy ruffled edges and dark pink veining. Fertile both ways.



Perfect Pose

G. Tanner '13

Dor, E-Re, 27", 24 buds, 3 way branching

(CINDERELLA SUE X EVELYN GATES)

This bright pink bloom with bold white midribs starts blooming profusely early in the season, with perfectly open blooms every day. Slightly ruffled creamy edges, a bright yellow to green throat and slight halo will catch your attention in the garden all season long. Fertile both ways.



Sunset Rendezvous

C. Douglas '13

Tet, 6", Sev, E-Re, 27", 18 buds, 3 way branching

(AMERICAN FREEDOM X WONDER OF IT ALL)

This heavily sculpted thick flower is creamy peach with a light orange halo that just accentuates the sculpting. Heavy pale orange picrust ruffles on wide recurved petals. Bright yellow to green throat. Special is the only way to describe this flower. Fertile both ways.

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DON'T MISS THIS MEETING ... SEE YOU ON FEBRUARY 16TH

**Daylily Society of Greater Atlanta
Treasurer's Report
4th Quarter 2012**

Balance as of October 20, 2012		\$ 8,771.91
Income:		
Investment income	0.50	
Membership dues	500.00	
AHS Membership Lottery	25.00	
Total Income:	<u>\$525.50</u>	
Expenses:		
Hospitality supplies	202.56	
Plant Sale Supplies	13.15	
Newsletter	19.31	
Public storage (4th qtr.)	75.00	
Total Expenses:	<u>\$310.02</u>	
Balance as of December 31, 2012		<u><u>\$8,987.39</u></u>

Respectfully submitted: Angie Tatum, Treasurer

DSGA BOARD MEETING MINUTES

January 13, 2013

Karen Mowry

Attendees: Patty Franklin, Mark Franklin, Jack Rigsby, Sue Calbreath, Dennis Calbreath, Claude Carpenter, Carolyn Herndon, Virgil Herndon, Angie Tatum, Shirley Lesiuk, Palmer Haffner, Ron McClure, Felicity O'Neal, David Healy

Patty Franklin brought the meeting to order which was held at the Franklin's home. Thank you, Patty and Mark, for your generous hospitality in providing our meeting place.

Patty reviewed the topics that were to be discussed. Karen asked that the Minutes from the last meeting be accepted since Patty's review covered all points. The Minutes were accepted.

Angie then presented 3 reports: the 4th quarter 2012 Treasurer's Report showing a balance of \$8,987.39, with a 2012 Year End Report that detailed expenses and income, followed by a 2011-2012 Year End Comparison. Our balance is only about \$1,000 less even with our having paid \$5,000 for the AHS National convention. She then presented the 2013 proposed budget. The Treasurer's reports were voted upon and accepted. The Budget proposal was also accepted by the Board.

Angie reported that 15 members were still unpaid with their dues for 2013. Angie will send them a notice and the Board decided that only current paid members will show in our Directory. Since this needs to be printed soon and members have had multiple reminders for dues, we settled on a deadline of Jan. 31st in order that we can have the Directories ready for the February general meeting.

It was noted that we did not contribute any money to The Georgia Daylily in 2012. All Region 5 clubs should support our publication at approximately \$5 per member for the 3 issues received throughout the year. A motion was made to contribute \$200 per year, regardless of fluctuation in memberships, and was approved. This amount will be added into the budget. We also will add dues for membership to the Garden Club of Georgia.

DSGA is in charge of the combined show this year and we will have the necessary capital to pay the expenses up front which will then be reimbursed by CCDS. We rotate with this responsibility.

Currently, there is an amount of \$150 in the expenses for liability: this is a surety bond that covers the Treasurer. It was noted that after our incorporation process is completed, we will need to have liability insurance added for the Club, which we will add into the budget.

Dennis said he would like to see higher end plants offered at the show sale as well as our \$5 offerings. Mark will have a quick lesson for members at the Feb. meeting on how to prepare plants for the sales.

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DSGA BOARD MEETING MINUTES**January 13, 2013**

Karen Mowry

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Claude and Harold McDonell are working together for a Homecoming for DSGA at our April meeting, to invite and honor previous DSGA members. Harold will review a history of the club and has 5 photo albums to share. We should videotape this presentation for posterity. Claude mentioned that the Grovensteins have donated \$12,000 of their introductions that are currently growing in 3 members' gardens for bus gifts for the 2015 convention.

The Board voted to use Browns Ferry Gardens as our supplier for the MAP plant sale, with \$1,200 designated for purchasing. There will be no duplications from their Feb. visit. Claude is handling all the details with them.

The Board voted against participating in the 2013 Southeastern Flower Show. Longtime members said that we have never benefitted from this particular venue.

Angie will update the 2013 Map points form to reflect various Convention help, such as Chairing a committee, hosting a display garden, helping in display gardens, etc. It was decided that the display garden owners should have the responsibility to report names and the hours worked to Angie. Claude and Mark will determine a points schedule.

Shirley will convert the Constitution with its' changes voted upon in September to PDF form for Karen, who will then send to Sue to have it included on the website. Patty asked Sue if a deadline of Feb. 16 was reasonable to have the website updated and Sue agreed.

There was a discussion about storage of club materials and supplies which was tabled until the next Board meeting.

Angie mentioned that the person who sets up and also takes down equipment used for the shows should receive 25 MAP points as this is a very difficult job that entails time, gas money and effort.

The meeting adjourned around 5 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Mowry

Secretary

DSGA's Collection of Stout Silver Medal Winners

Do you know what it means for a daylily cultivar to be a "Stout Silver Medal Winner"?

The highest award a cultivar can receive is the Stout Silver Medal, given in memory of Dr. Arlow Burdette Stout, who is considered to be the father of modern daylily breeding in North America.

This annual award--as voted by AHS Garden judges--can be given only to a cultivar that has first received the Award of Merit not less than two years previously.

Do you know how many daylilies have been awarded the Stout Silver Medal?

The first Stout Silver Medal was awarded in 1950 to a daylily named Hesperus (Sass 1940). There has been a Stout Medal awarded every year since then .. for a total of 63.

Did you know that the DSGA has a collection of Stout Silver Medal Winners?

DSGA gathered a collection of Stout Silver Medal winners and planted them in East Roswell Park. After several years, the collection suffered. Some plants did not survive and the collection was not maintained or updated. In 2009 the club decided to remove the plants that remained and replant them at the home of DSGA member, Felicity O'Neal. Felicity has generously provided the space and maintenance of the collection ever since. In addition, she has replaced many of the missing medal winners with plants from her own garden in order to restore the collection.



What can you do to help?

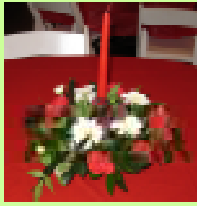


Although Felicity has donated or located many of the missing cultivars, we are still missing a few to make our collection complete. Wouldn't it be wonderful if we could have a complete collection to show off during the 2015 National Convention. Of the 63 winners, we are only missing 8 !

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





DSGA 2012 Christmas Party

By: Carolyn & Virgil Herndon

The DSGA's 2012 Christmas party was held on December 8 at the Bellmere Garden House. President Patty Franklin welcomed everyone. There were 34 members and two guests in attendance. During the luncheon/meeting, Bruce Kovach sold raffle tickets to the 2013 National Convention. Members should contact him if interested in purchasing tickets. Claude Carpenter reminded members of the Region 5 meeting on February 23, 2013, in Macon.



The room was decorated beautifully with a huge Christmas tree covered with stunning ornaments. Tables were set with red tablecloths with lovely centerpieces prepared by Betty Williams. The food was scrumptious as usual -- no one went away hungry! After lunch, members played the "White Elephant" gift exchange game. A gift could be stolen twice only. Several gifts were swapped several times. Bill Waldrop brought a new introduction daylily as a gift which was stolen twice right away. Everyone left with a wonderful gift.





Calendar of Events for 2013



January 13	Sunday	Board Meeting – Franklin's 2:00pm
January 26	Saturday	Daylily Show Planning Meeting – Franklin's 9:00am
February 16	Saturday	General Meeting w/Lunch – Bellmere 10:00am Guests – Heidi and Charles Douglas, Browns Ferry Gardens
March 10	Sunday	Board Meeting – Lesiuk's 2:00pm
March 22-23	Friday/Saturday	Forsyth Master Gardeners Plant Sale – Cumming
April 6	Saturday	General Meeting w/Lunch – Bellmere 10:00am "HOMECOMING"/MAP Sale/Auction
April 27	Saturday	N. Fulton Master Gardeners Plant Sale – Roswell
May 10-11	Friday/Saturday	Region 5 Spring Meeting – Valdosta
May 18	Saturday	Design/Grooming Clinic – Tatum's 10:00am
June 8	Saturday	Combined DSGA /Cobb Daylily Show – Galleria
June 15	Saturday	Garden Judges II Training – Kovach Garden
June 20	Thursday	2013 Daylily Show "Debriefing" Meeting for all Show Committee Chairs – Franklin's 7:00pm
July 14	Sunday	Board Meeting – Kovach's 2:00pm
July 24-27	Wed.- Sat.	2013 AHS National Convention – Minnesota
August 17	Saturday	General Mtg. – Popularity Poll voting – location/time TBD
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/Lunch – Bellmere 10:00am
December 14	Saturday	Christmas Party – Bellmere - noon



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

Go to the AHS website (www.daylilies.org) and enter the Membership Information page for details.

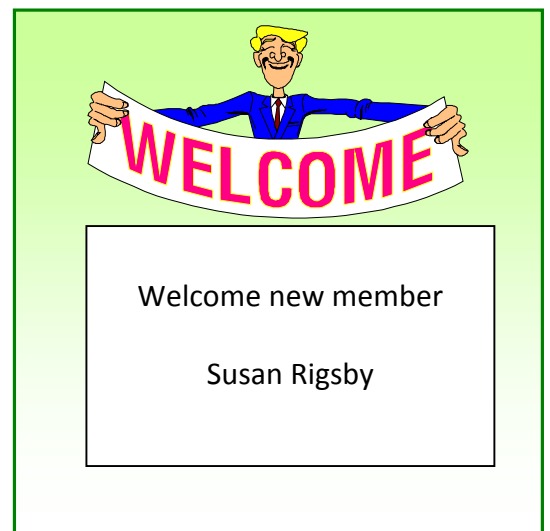
DSGA EXECUTIVE BOARD

OFFICERS

President	Patty Franklin
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2 nd Vice President	Felicity O’Neal
Secretary	Karen Mowry
Treasurer	Angie Tatum
Parliamentarian	Dennis Calbreath
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 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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