



Daylily Society of Greater Atlanta Newsletter

Winter Issue – February 2014

PRESIDENT’S NOTE

Patty Franklin



Dear DSGA Club Members,

I hope you’re staying warm during these incredible bursts of cold, arctic air! Each weather forecast makes me wish for an early, warm Spring. Let’s hope!!

The DSGA Board of Directors met in January to finalize plans for 2014 and we hope you’ll join us for a “**Daylily-icious**” year. We have educational opportunities, entertaining guest speakers, informative talks, delicious meals, lively plant auctions, enterprising plant sales and some new “hands-on” activities planned for the year. Please double check the 2014 calendar included in this newsletter and make sure you’ve reserved the dates listed. We’ll be adding some additional activities to the calendar as soon as the weather warms, so stay connected by email and check our DSGA website for new updates.

Our daylily club is a fun, active group because of you and I hope you’ll continue to be involved. Think back to when you first joined this group - - was it because someone invited you? Was it because you wanted to know more about growing daylilies? What was it? I challenge each of you to include a friend, neighbor, relative, or fellow “dirt lover” to join us at one of our functions this year. I’m sure they’d appreciate knowing more about daylilies and welcome the opportunity to have fun and learn with other garden lovers. Sometimes, all you have to do is ask . . .

The first DSGA event of 2014 is our General Meeting on **February 15th at 10:00 am** at Bellmere. We are delighted to have Mrs. Barbara Kirby with us. Barbara lives in Warner Robbins, GA and is our Region 5 (Georgia) liaison to the AHS. She serves on the AHS Board of Directors and is also the AHS Exhibitions Coordinator. Barbara will be sharing more information about local daylily clubs and how they’re part of a “Region” and how our Region 5 is vital to the entire AHS organization. We hope you’ll join us as we welcome Barbara to DSGA!!! Looking forward to seeing you soon - - -

Stay warm!

Patty Franklin
DSGA President

COMING UP

February 15, 2014

General Membership
Meeting

Bellmere Garden House
10777 Bell Road, Duluth

10:00 AM

**Our guest speaker will
be Barbara Kirby, AHS
Director Region 5**



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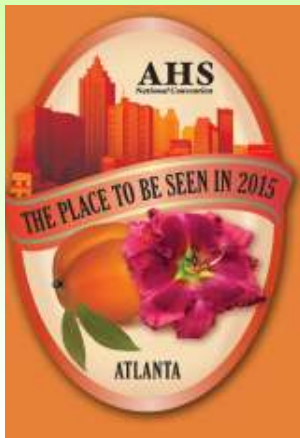
Thank you to some ... and a reminder to others

Thank you to all members who have renewed their membership for 2014.

If you have not yet renewed your membership, please do so promptly so you remain on our current membership roster, continue to receive information and can participate in all the upcoming DSGA events.

A renewal form is conveniently located at the end of this newsletter and also on our website. Please take the time to complete the renewal form and send with your 2014 dues to **Angie Tatum**. Her address is at the bottom of the renewal form.

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

We owe our appreciation to the Convention Planning Committee who have been busy for two years since we were selected by AHS for the 2015 convention.

This year and early 2015 will be a busy time. 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.

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

Remember to renew your AHS membership.

OR

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.



**Daylily Society of Greater Atlanta
Treasurer's Report
4th Quarter 2013**

Balance as of September 30, 2013 **\$ 9,287.97**

Income:

Investment income	0.21
Membership Dues	640.00
Nov mtg Auction	60.00
AHS Membership Raffle	35.00

Total Income: \$735.21

Expenses:

Newsletter	33.58
Hospitality supplies	215.01
Nov. mtg. expense	50.00
Projector Power cords	14.96
AHS Club Membership 2014	25.00
Forsyth Co Master Gardeners Booth Fee	120.00

Total Expenses: \$458.55

Balance as of December 31, 2013 \$9,564.63

Respectfully submitted: Angie Tatum, Treasurer

DSGA BOARD MEETING MINUTES

January 12, 2014

Karen Mowry

The Board convened at the home of Sue and Dennis Calbreath. Many thanks are due to them both for hosting us.

President Patty Franklin first reviewed her agenda and then the previous minutes from the October meeting were accepted. The Treasurer's Report was presented by Angie showing a closing balance for the 4th Quarter of 2013 of \$9,564.63. She then presented a very detailed report of our 2013 Budget outlining what was actually made or spent. The Board studied it line-by-line with discussion and thanks Angie for her very thorough report. The yearly audit required in the Constitution will be conducted by Jack Rigsby and Dennis Calbreath with the Treasurer. Angie stated that \$115 had been donated by members (included with dues) to help support the beautiful Region 5 magazine, The Georgia Daylily, that all members receive. This money will be added to our yearly club donation of \$200 to the magazine. We will place the AHS raffle on hold until Barbara Kirby, the AHS Director, speaks to our General Meeting in February. She will explain the workings of the AHS, which should be quite enlightening.

The Board decided that the deadline for dues should be Jan. 31 in order that the membership directories may be presented at the February General Meeting. Patty wants to continue with the Board Officer's personal biographies and has asked Sue Calbreath, Bobbie Higginbotham Evans, Bruce Kovach and Mark Franklin to present theirs at the next General Meeting in February.

Claude Carpenter gave us a Region 5 update, stating the Winter Regional Meeting will be held at Middle Ga. College in Macon on March 1. He invites all to attend for the day, which includes a plant sale, meeting, lunch and hybridizer speaker, Nicole DeVito. If you are interested in attending, you will find a registration form on the inside back cover of The Georgia Daylily. The AHS Region 5 Spring Convention will be held in Cartersville from June 13-15, which will include a bus tour of 4 gardens. If you are planning to go, be sure to consider registering before the deadline of April 15 to avoid a late fee. Details and registration form for this event are found on p. 22 of the magazine.

One of the duties of the DSGA Secretary as listed in the By-Laws is to provide members an updated copy reflecting any changes in either the Constitution or By-Laws. Since there were none made in 2013, the Board voted to inform membership that it can be found on our club's website. If anyone wants a paper copy, they may request one through the Secretary.

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DSGA BOARD MEETING MINUTES**January 12, 2014**

Karen Mowry

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The Board chose Mark Carpenter to use as our vendor for this April's MAP plant sale. Mark grows beautiful plants in Texas and several Board members have been to his daylily farm and know the quality of plants he grows. We will allot \$1,200, the same amount spent last year, for plants. Approximately 2 weeks before the sale, members will be sent a descriptive list of plants he is providing as well as the updated Rules for the MAP sale.

In other new business, Claude has arranged for Scott Elliott to speak to our September meeting. Barbara Metz has consented to become the DSGA Sunshine Chairman. Please inform Barbara directly anytime you hear of a member who is sick or needs help.

Patty pointed out that the By-Laws give us permission to have paid ads in the newsletter, so this is something we may pursue.

Shirley Lesiuk and Felicity O'Neal have volunteered to work the Saturday sale for the Forsyth Master Gardeners, which conflicts with our April General Meeting and Map Sale. Many thanks are due them for their generosity and selflessness. Palmer Haffner and Larry Sherrill will be our Plant Sale Coordinators. Dennis Calbreath will be the Education Chair and will be in charge of the Education Corner at the beginning of our meetings. Members may recall that in the past we began the Education Corner 15 minutes before our meetings. The Board decided that this was too confusing, while others were entering for the meeting, so the Education Corner will now take place at 10:00 a.m. sharp. The February Education Corner will be on Pests.

We are also adding a day on our DSGA calendar for members to make Hypertufa containers (date to be determined) to be held at Felicity's home. This should be of great interest to all and more information will follow.

Additionally, our "Daylily Classifieds" is planned for the club's website; however, Sue is having some computer issues that she needs to resolve before we can get it up and running.

Finally, a motion was made that the club order a free square card for credit card purchases to be used for sales and club business that attaches to an iPad or iPhone. The Treasurer will control it or designate alternates. It should be treated like cash. The Board approved this request. Also, Claude said we were almost out of labels that we use at our daylily sales so the Board approved the purchase of a roll of 3,000.

The meeting adjourned at 4 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Karen Mowry
DSGA Secretary

DSGA 2013 Christmas Party

The rainy day did not dampen our spirits. A great time was had by all as we socialized, shared the always tasty food prepared by fellow members and then had many laughs and good natured teasing during our lively gift exchange.

A big thank you goes out to David Healy for finding us a location to have our party and to those who arrived early to decorate and set-up. They worked hard to make the event festive.

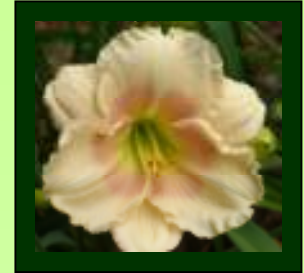


Santa and Mrs. Claus were there to greet everyone and tell us a “daylily” Christmas story.





Calendar of Events for 2014



January 12	2:00 pm	Board Meeting – Calbreath’s
January 25	9:00 am	Daylily Show Planning Meeting – Franklin’s
February 15	10:00 am	General Meeting w/Lunch – Bellmere Program – Barbara Kirby, Region 5 AHS Representative
March 1	9:00 am	Region 5 Meeting – Macon, GA
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March 30	2:00 pm	Board Meeting – McLaughlin’s
April 11-12	Fri/Sat	Forsyth Master Gardeners Plant Sale – Cumming
April 12	10:00 am	General Meeting w/Lunch – Bellmere MAP Sale/Auction
*April 26	Saturday	N. Fulton Master Gardeners Plant Sale – Roswell
May 31	9:00 am	Design/Grooming Clinic – Tatum’s
June 13-14	Fri./Sat.	Region 5 Spring Meeting – Cartersville, GA
June 20	5:00 pm	“Set-up” Daylily Show – Galleria
June 21	Saturday	Combined DSGA /Cobb Daylily Show – Galleria
June 26-28	Thurs.- Sat.	2014 AHS National Convention – Asheville, NC
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July 13	2:00 pm	Board Meeting – Metz’s
August 9	2:00 pm	Pop Poll Party/Plant Sale-Swap – Kovach’s
September 13	10:00 am	General Meeting w/Lunch – Bellmere Program – Hybridizer, Scott Elliott from Savannah
September 27-28	Sat./Sun.	Duluth Days Plant Sale – Duluth
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(?) October 11	9:00 am	Region 5 Fall Meeting – Macon, GA
October 19	2:00 pm	Board Meeting – Carpenter’s
November 8	10:00 am	General Meeting w/Lunch – Bellmere Program – to be announced
December 13	Noon	Christmas Party – Bellmere



Sadly, we have lost a friend and Honorary Member of DSGA. Our thoughts and condolences go to the family of Edith Gramling.

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 Evans
Website Administrator	Sue Calbreath

DIRECTORS

Merrily McLaughlin
 Herb Metz
 Larry Sherill
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 Palmer Haffner
 Mark Franklin
 Bruce Kovach



Visit the DSGA Website
www.atlantadaylily.org



Think Spring !



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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