



Daylily Society of Greater Atlanta Newsletter

Spring Issue – March 2014

PRESIDENT’S NOTE

Patty Franklin



Dear Daylily Society of Greater Atlanta Club Members,

Welcome Spring!! These past few sunny, warmer days are such a treat after the crazy winter we’ve had here in the Atlanta area. So happy to kiss winter “good-bye”!!

Our first DSGA club event of 2014 was an informative meeting on February 15th with **Barbara Kirby**, our Region 5 AHS Liaison and Exhibition Chair. Barbara shared with us the history of the AHS, how AHS is divided into Regions and how the local clubs in the region support each other and work cooperatively to enhance the AHS organization. We also heard the bios from a few more of our board members, previewed the new **2015 AHS Atlanta Convention** video and enjoyed a delicious lunch under the direction of Dorothy Warren, Pam Haffner, Barbara Metz and Martha Carpenter, along with all our wonderful cooks. 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 11th - 12th, Forsyth Co. Master Gardener’s **Plant Sale**, Cumming
- April 12th, 10:00 at Bellmere **MAP’s Auction** and lunch
- April 26th, **Plant Sale** in Roswell
- May 31st, 10:00 at Angie & Jeff Tatum’s home **“Grooming and Design Clinic”** to prepare for our daylily show
- June 13th – 14th, **Region 5 Meeting** in Cartersville
- June 20th – set up for our **Daylily Show** at the Galleria
- June 21st – DSGA/CCDS combined Daylily Show - Galleria

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COMING UP

April 12, 2014

General Membership Meeting

And

Annual MAP Auction

Bellmere Garden House
10777 Bell Road, Duluth

10:00 AM



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Our first **Plant Sale** for 2014 is just around the corner and we need your help! We need plants donated to sell and we need workers to help prepare the plants 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 12th** at Bellmere and will be our "lively" club **MAPS (Member Appreciation Program System) Plant Auction**. You can use your accumulated MAPS points as dollars to bid on some beautiful new daylilies coming to us from the **Lily Farm**, Jack and Mark Carpenter, from Center, Texas. (See list of plants in this newsletter.) Thank you to Angie Tatum, past MAPS Coordinator, and Pam Haffner, our new MAPS coordinator, for updating everyone's total MAPS points for the past year. Pam has sent out emails with your point totals. Please contact her if you have any questions. Don't have many MAPS points? No problem - - we'll also take cash and checks for your winning bids. Following our business meeting and auction, we'll share a covered dish lunch, so be sure to bring something yummy to enjoy with friends.

Please consider inviting a friend or neighbor to join us - - sometimes, all you have to do is ask.

Wishing you sunny days!!

Patty Franklin

DSGA President



DSGA Member Wins Prestigious Award

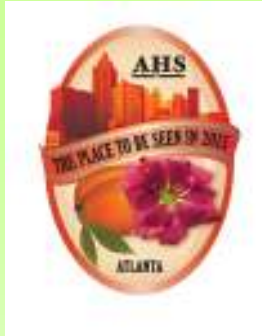


Our fellow member, **Mark Franklin**, has won a very prestigious award. The award is very difficult to win and few daylily enthusiasts ever try, much less win this award. An exhibitor may win this award only one time.

AHS Region 12 in memory of Mrs. Bright Taylor sponsors the **Ophelia Taylor Horticultural Award**. The award may be given at an accredited AHS flower show and is offered for two classes: Class 1 for five different registered cultivars and Class 2 for five different seedlings. A panel of 3 Accredited Senior Exhibition Judges evaluates scapes of five registered cultivars (Class 1) or 5 seedlings (Class 2) without comparing scores or consulting with other judges when voting. To win this most prestigious award, each of the entry's 5 scapes must achieve scores of at least 95 out of 100 points possible from each of the 3 senior judges.

Mark submitted three entries of registered cultivars (5 cultivars per entry) And all 3 of his entries were eligible to win the award because every cultivar scored 95 or higher ! ! ! WOW ! His highest scoring collection was with: **Dragonfly Wings, Off To See The Wizard, Raspberry Prism, Abba and Corinthian Pink** so that's the collection that was submitted to the AHS. The other collections were: Blood, Sweat and Tears, Lonnie Leroy Carpenter, The King is Coming, Fox Hunter and It's a Dream and the final collection was: Texas Big Red, Savannah Smooch, South Sea Serenade, Psalm of David, and Mississippi Red Dragon.

Mark deserves to be very proud of this accomplishment. He will be awarded the pin denoting his winning the Ophelia Taylor Award during the 2014 National Convention in Asheville, NC.



2015 AHS National Convention Camilla Arthur

The National Convention is a joint venture between Cobb County Daylily Society and the Daylily Society of Greater Atlanta. We each have a designated blue shirt with our individual club logo. The National Convention has a shirt that represents both clubs and has a logo designed especially for this convention. It is unique and will be for sale at the convention.

You may have noticed a beige collared shirt with the new logo for the convention. This shirt has been for sale for about six months. If anyone is interested in purchasing one of the convention shirts, they are for sale in your special size. We believe the price to be about \$18.00. The price varies depending on how many we purchase at one time. These shirts are men sizes so a medium man's size may be a little large for a medium size woman. It does shrink a little. You can always wash it in hot water so it would shrink a lot.

We have been asked for another color in case your best color is not beige. We are looking into a different color selection. Our vendor has had surgery and is taking a little time off. We will have the color selected when he has recuperated.

We will also have a Garden Flag designed especially for the National Convention. It will be a professional, especially for the convention, unique garden flag. Look for it before the convention for sale and at the convention boutique.



2015 AHS National Convention – Quilt Raffle

Pam Haffner

Gene and Carolyn Perry donated this beautiful quilt to the 2015 convention. They have done T-shirts for many of the Daylily Clubs and have also donated quilts as fundraisers for other conventions. They will probably be a vendor at the 2015 Convention here in Atlanta.

We are selling raffle tickets for this beautiful quilt that measures 71 X 96 and has 2 machine embroidered blocks in the center. For now, we are selling just to DSGA and CCDS. After the Asheville Convention, we will advertise and "take it on the road".

Ticket prices are 1 ticket for \$5; 3 tickets for \$10 and 7 tickets for \$20. SUCH A DEAL!

The Quilt will be on display and raffle tickets available at our next meeting APRIL 12TH.



**Daylily Society of Greater Atlanta
Treasurer's Report
1st Quarter 2014**

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

Income:

Investment income	0.14
Membership Dues	150.00
Show Luncheon	275.00
AHS Membership Raffle	33.00

Total Income:

\$458.14

Expenses:

Newsletter	15.93
Hospitality supplies	160.84
Directory Printing	107.22
Plant Labels	266.10
AHS Club Raffle Memberships 2014	95.00
Duluth Fall Festival Booth Fee	350.00
Banners & Bins	284.96
Donation to Reg 5 Newsletter	200.00
AHS Memorials (Petree & Grambling)	50.00

Total Expenses:

\$1,530.05

Balance as of March 26, 2014

\$8,492.72

Respectfully submitted: Angie Tatum, Treasurer

DSGA BOARD MEETING MINUTES

March 30, 2014

Karen Mowry

Attendees: Patty Franklin, Mark Franklin, Ron McClure, Claude Carpenter, Karen Mowry, Shirley Lesiuk, Felicity O'Neal, Merrily McLaughlin, Herb Metz, Palmer Haffner, Bruce Kovach. Committee Chair Barbara Metz was also in attendance.

The Board convened at the beautiful home of Merrily McLaughlin and we thank Merrily for your gracious hospitality. President Patty Franklin brought the meeting to order a few minutes after 2 p.m.

Minutes from the January 12 Board Meeting were approved and accepted. The Treasurer's Report was likewise accepted.

Patty noted that AHS representative Barbara Kirby who spoke to us in the Feb. General Meeting had declined a speaking fee and asked that we put the money towards AHS memberships for those members not already a member.

Claude Carpenter has volunteered to help Treasurer Angie Tatum to finish the filing of the incorporation papers with the IRS. Cobb County filed almost a year ago and is still awaiting acknowledgement of status (the norm is 3-6 months).

DSGA will continue with biography presentations at the April General Meeting and members can look forward to hearing from Merrily McLaughlin, Herb Metz and Larry Sherrill. Biographies of Board members will have been completed by then and we would like to next start presentations with club members. Please contact Patty if you would like to tell the club about yourself as it is a great way for us to get to know each other.

Patty has talked with Sue Calbreath about our website and she is currently working on designing the Classified Wanted for Sale or Trade page. Sue asks that we submit any requests to her now.

In Region 5 news, Claude reminded us of the Spring meeting in Cartersville on June 13 and 14. Those members who participated in Judges I and II clinics last year are urged to attend in order to finalize your garden judge application, which should be mailed to Claude immediately afterwards. There are 15 spots remaining for this meeting.

Change of date: Please refer to your DSGA Calendar and change the date of the Region 5 Fall Meeting in Macon to October 4 (not October 11).

Patty asked the Board to be thinking of speakers and topics for future General Meetings. Please let her know if you have any suggestions or email Claude with your ideas.

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DSGA BOARD MEETING MINUTES**March 30, 2014**

Karen Mowry

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Our Constitution and Bylaws require an audit every 2 years. Jack Rigsby met with Angie and Patty read his letter commending her of beautifully kept records with no discrepancies. We thank Angie for this valuable service, and Jack for conducting the audit as required.

The Board tabled the idea of possible newsletter advertisements until a later date. We did state that reciprocal ads between societies would be a good idea, (example: the Hosta Society invitations would be published in our newsletter in exchange for our invitations in their newsletter).

The Board voted to present the MAP plants for auction at the April 12 General Meeting in the order of their introductions, with the newest first and ending with the oldest. This new list will be formulated and sent to the membership for reference during the sale.

Palmer Haffner is asking for volunteers willing to help dig donated daylilies at Joann Stewart's in Watkinsville. Please let Palmer know if you are willing to help the club with this enterprise. These daylilies will earn the club valuable dollars for the Treasury at the annual Forsyth Master Gardener sale, and digging, cleaning and tagging trips are not only fun but also a great way to earn MAP dollars as well.

Additionally, if members would like to donate plants of any kind to be sold at the sale in our DSGA booth, please let Felicity know. Plants should be potted and labeled and bare-root daylilies should be marked and cleaned with a suggested price and include a photo with description. Please remember that if you need to divide your perennials, the club could benefit from your shared plants.

Karen has organized the Open Garden schedule for the summer and sent an email to each member about it. The notification will be sent again as the time approaches. Other Region 5 nearby club members will also be invited to our Open Gardens.

The Education Corner will be resumed after the April meeting with the November meeting's topic of "Putting your garden to bed". Please let any Board member know if you have topics you would like discussed.

At the April 12 meeting, MAP Program Chairman, Pam Haffner, will distribute and explain a new tally form for members to keep their own points on an honor system. This simple system will save an incredible amount of work.

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Felicity and Barbara will work together to determine the details of the hypertufa container get-together at Felicity's in late April or early May. Members should watch for an announcement that will include an RSVP so the club will know supply amounts to purchase. The cost will then be equally divided among participants.

Patty suggested that we have 2 handouts for our sales: our existing planting guide as well as a new color flyer about our club which should attract people to join DSGA. The Board approved this expenditure.

The Board approved adding \$2,500.00 to the fund for the AHS 2015 Convention. CCDS had contributed \$7,500 and DSGA's previous contribution was \$5,000.00. The Committee has made deposits for buses, meals and hotels.

The meeting was adjourned around 4 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Karen Mowry

**The Georgia Hosta Society****Invites You to Our****2014 Hosta Show and Plant Sale****Saturday, May 10****10:00 AM – 3:30 PM****At the Wesley Center of
Tucker United Methodist Church****Church Street at 4th Street****Tucker, GA 30084**

DSGA 2014 Member Open Gardens Karen Mowry

We are happy to announce the schedule for open gardens to visit this summer. Although it is still cold now, the calendar in June is so busy that we wanted to get the dates set so that you can mark your calendars. Gracious members are hosting their gardens for you. We hope that you can see as many as possible....I know I will!

Please let the hosts know if you are planning to come so they can plan accordingly. Just consult your membership directory for their addresses and email or phone so they can get a heads up on how many to expect.

Thursday June 12: Hours 9-2

Carolyn and Virgil Herndon
Merrily McLaughlin

Tuesday June 17: Hours 9-2

Patty and Mark Franklin
Barbara and Herb Metz
Bruce Kovach

Sunday June 22:

Claude Carpenter Hours: 9-3
Harold Verner Hours: after 1:00 p.m. (if you need to come during the week, call & they will accommodate)
Merrily McLaughlin Hours: 9-3

Hope everyone has a great daylily season!



Membership Appreciation Program (MAP) Auction



**April 12th is
the date!**

You have already received information about the upcoming MAP auction via previous newsletters and emails. Most recently, Patty Franklin emailed to all DSGA members in early March a complete list of the plants to be auctioned with the pertinent details on each plant and Pam Haffner has sent each member a copy of their MAP Tally as well as a copy of the auction guidelines.

The plants are coming from Mark Carpenter who owns, *The Lily Farm*, in Center, TX. Jack and/or Mark Carpenter hybridized all the plants. You can preview the auction plants by visiting The Lily Farm website - - www.lilyfarm.com. Click on "Cultivars", then "Available Cultivars". You will find all the detailed information on the plant as well as a picture of the flower.

The plants will be auctioned in the order of their year of introduction; with the newest introductions first. Please find the list of plants in the order they will be auctioned on the next page.

Copies of the list of plants will NOT be provided at the auction. Therefore, if you want a list for reference during the auction, please bring your own copy with you to the auction.

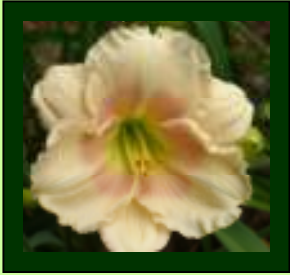
If you have any question about the Auction rules & procedures or the changes made this year, please contact MAP Chairperson, Pam Haffner and she will gladly email you another copy of the guidelines or answer any question.

2014 DSGA MAPS Plants in “Auction Order”

Cultivar Name	Year
Cherry Top Hat	2014
Powderpuff Kisses	2014
Quilt Maker	2014
Sonia’s Smile	2014
What A Big Eye You Have	2014
Brighten My Day	2013
Candy Bow	2013
Cosmic Flair	2013
Heartbreaking Decision	2013
Joyce Broussard	2013
Lavender Dollop	2013
Stars In The Sky	2012
Colonel Jim Scheurich	2011
Forgiveness and Mercy	2011
Melodic Symphony	2011
Dimpled Dynamite	2010
Mount Herman Yellow Green Glow	2010
Polynesian Sunrise	2010
Promenade One and All	2010
Sassy Sandy	2010
Song of the Americas	2010
Super Fancy Face	2010
Texas Big Daddy	2010
Victorian Velvet	2010
Violet Marie	2010
We’re Going To See The King	2010
Yuletide Magic	2010
Bettie Louise Prince	2009
Bold Awakening	2009
Home Run King	2009
Our Friend Marlow	2009
Tony Houseman	2009
Bolero Eyes	2008
Pink Pristine Beauty	2008
Cosmic Kaleidoscope	2007
Ellis Powell	2007
Heaven’s Majesty	2007
Just As I Am	2007
Timeless Majesty	2007



Remaining Events for 2014



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 June 21	5:00 pm Saturday	“Set-up” Daylily Show – Galleria 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 4	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

Note: The date of the Region 5 Fall Meeting in Macon, GA has been confirmed to be October 4th as noted above. Please change your calendars accordingly.

Don't forget our plant sale at the Forsyth County Master Gardener Plant Sale on April 11 & 12 at the Cumming Fairgrounds.

Plant Sale Co-Chairs, Palmer Haffner and Larry Sherrill sent an email to all members giving us the detailed information and the work schedule. Please review the documents they sent. Thank you to Palmer and Larry for the work they have done to get us organized for this event.

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer to help dig/divide/clean & tag in Watkinsville on April 9th, please let Palmer and/or Larry know of your willingness to help. It would be appreciated.

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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