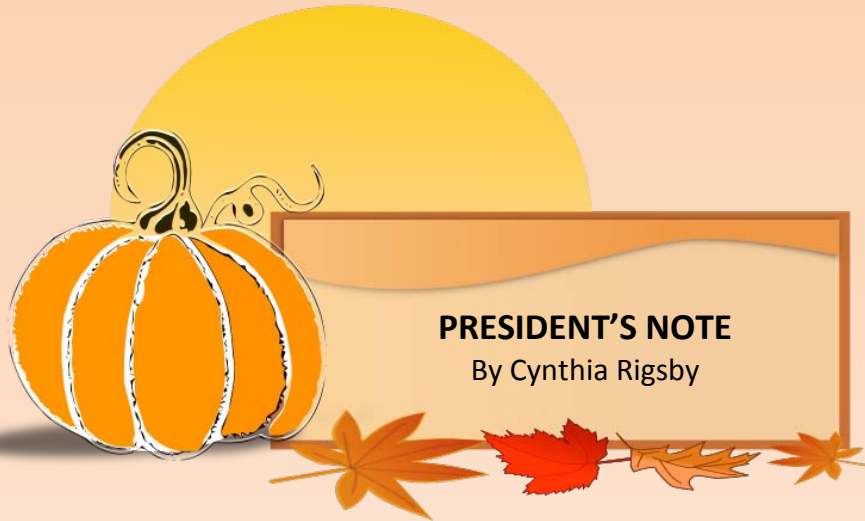




# Daylily Society of Greater Atlanta Newsletter

Fall Issue – November 2015



## PRESIDENT'S NOTE

By Cynthia Rigsby

Dear Daylily Friends,

We are rapidly approaching the end of a very busy 2015 for our DSGA club. Thanks to our members, we had a very successful 2015 National Convention at the Renaissance Waverly Hotel in Atlanta. It will be remembered fondly for many years. Not only were we involved in putting on a convention, but the members worked diligently to have two great flower sales.

At our meeting in September, we enjoyed a program by Tim Herrington whose humor and knowledge of daylilies is always a treat. We also had our MAPS Auction. I have heard many positive comments about our brunch. Maybe we should do that again. We are looking forward to our November 14<sup>th</sup> General Meeting; Claude Carpenter will present a program on photography tips and suggestions for displaying your photographs. We will enjoy a pot luck luncheon provided by the attendees. In December, we will have our annual Christmas party at Bellemere. The luncheon party will start at 12:00 noon, and we will have our \$15 gift swap. It is always fun to find out what "the most fought over" gift will be.

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## COMING UP

**November 14, 2015**

General Membership  
Meeting

Bellmere Garden House  
10777 Bell Road, Duluth

**10:00 am**

**Guest Speaker – Claude  
Carpenter, photographer  
extraordinaire**



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I am looking forward to our 2016 schedule which includes a Show chaired by Patty Franklin. Since we cannot return to the Galleria for the show, we are searching for a new venue. Claude Carpenter, Virgil Herndon, and Patty have been looking at several places closer to the members of the Atlanta club. There is a question still in the air concerning whether we will continue to have a joint show with the Cobb County Daylily Society. This issue will be voted on separately by each club at their next meeting to decide if each club wants to continue the joint venture. It was decided at the board meeting, where two representatives from CCDS were present that, if either of the clubs voted against having a joint show, each club would have its own show.

I am very pleased, and honored, to be working with such an outstanding group of people this next year. Thank you to all who have taken new officer positions. You will make a great team.

In closing, I think we all should thank all of the officers who served for the past three years. Patty, you did an excellent job leading us through a huge endeavor. You, your board, and the members of DSGA did an outstanding job! Thanks!

Cynthia Rigsby

**NOTE FROM PATTY FRANKLIN**



Happy Fall Y'all!!!!

I'd like to thank you for 3 very busy, productive years as your DSGA President. What an exciting few years we've experienced! Thank you to the Club Officers and Board Members who've served along with me, along with all our club members. You all have really kept me on my toes and I hope you've had as much fun with daylilies these past few years as I have. Along with CCDS, we hosted an incredible 2015 AHS National Convention with 600 of our best daylily buddies and lived to tell about it.

I welcome Cynthia Rigsby as our new President, along with our new Club Officers and Board Members and wish them much fun and success as they lead us into some great daylily adventures in the near future. As we transition into new leadership, I know we'll continue to meet our club goals of:

“Promoting, encouraging, and fostering the development and improvement of the Genus *Hemerocallis*; and public interest therein, by all suitable and appropriate means. Our purposes are exclusively educational, charitable, scientific and literary.”

Thank you again for your support, your friendship and sharing your time with all of us in DSGA!!

Fondly,  
Patty Franklin



## MAP PROGRAM UPDATE

By Pam Haffner

Because of our participation in the National Convention this year, the Map Points period was extended from April 2014 to September 2015. It was decided by the Board to continue the Map tabulation from September 1, 2015 thru August 31, 2016. If you have questions regarding the program, please contact Pam Haffner. She will update the new tabulation form and make it available soon.

## MAP HONOR PROGRAM

Beginning April 1, 2014, the Greater Atlanta Daylily Society has changed to an **Honor System** for the MAP program. Each active member will receive a tally sheet with the Club's Activities/Events listed and you will record your own points each month. Of course, there will be extra sheets available if you misplace your sheet.

As you can imagine, this will save a tremendous amount of back and forth emails as we try to be sure we have the right number of points on file for you. The goal is to continue to encourage your participation in the Club's Activities and to let you know your standing throughout the year. Because we know some of the points didn't reflect the amount of time and effort of the activity, we have tried to make the points more reflective of your time and talents. Then next August, we will ask for your tally sheets to be turned in and look forward to lots of spirited bidding at next year's auction.

The other MAP guidelines have remained the same and if you don't have a copy of those or have questions regarding the Honor System, please contact:  
Pam Haffner, [pshpride@comcast.net](mailto:pshpride@comcast.net)

## 70th Annual AHS National Convention

Save the Dates



June 29 - July 2, 2016

Crown Plaza Louisville

Additional information and registration forms are available on the convention website:

<http://ahs2016convention.org/>



### DSGA Treasurer's Report

October 22<sup>nd</sup> 2015

By Angie Tatum

**Balance as of August 30th, 2015**

**\$ 17,073.06**

**Income:**

Investment income	0.35
Duluth Fall Festival	2,047.42
MAPS Auction	235.00
Disposal of folding tables	30.00
2015 AHS Convention	195.20
Sale of Donated scrapbooks	80.00
Check #2100 not clearer	250.00

**Total Income:**

**\$2,837.97**

**Expenses:**

Meeting Expenses	190.36
URL	107.91
Folding Tables	256.03
YMCA Charity Garden	157.70
Sales Supplies	15.15
Tim Herrington Speaker Fees	250.00
2016 MAP Plants	1,000.00
Sept. Newsletter	16.79
AHS Donation – check#2100	250.00

**Total Expenses:**

**\$2,243.94**

**Balance as of October 22, 2015**

**\$17,667.09**

Respectfully submitted: Angie Tatum, Treasurer



### AHS Region 5 Spring Meeting

The 2016 Spring Regional will be hosted by the Ogeechee Daylily Society in Statesboro, GA, on May 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>. There will be a daylily show to kick things off on Friday, judges clinics, and dinner catered by The Rusty Pig. Garden tours are the highlight for Saturday, followed by lunch at Maneki Neko, a banquet dinner, and a presentation by David and Doris Bishop. Space is limited, so register soon. A registration form is provided at the end of this newsletter.



## DSGA BOARD MEETING MINUTES

October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2015

Attendees: Barbara Metz, Herb Metz, Felicity O'Neal, Larry Sherrill, Janet Sherrill, Virgil Herndon, Carolyn Herndon, Jack Rigsby, Cynthia Rigsby, Angie Tatum, Shirley Lesiuk, Mike Warren, Claude Carpenter, Martha Carpenter, Pat Kovach, Bruce Kovach, Jessie Worsham, Patty Franklin, Mark Franklin, Pam Haffner, Palmer Haffner and guests: Rita Buehner and Katielou Greene from the Cobb County Daylily Society.

President Patty Franklin called the meeting to order by thanking both the new board members and the retiring board members for attending. The previous minutes were accepted by a unanimous voice vote; following a motion to approve by Jack and a second by Virgil. Angie then reviewed the Treasurer's Report. The balance as of August 30, 2015 is \$17,667.09. The Treasurer's Report was accepted by a unanimous voice vote; following a motion to approve by Jack and a second by Mark.

Per our tax-exempt status, and required by the IRS, an audit of our treasurer's books was conducted by Palmer Haffner and Janet Sherrill prior to this Board meeting. All was found to be in accordance with the financial policies.

### OLD BUSINESS:

A report was made by Patty, Virgil and Claude regarding the possible sites for the 2016 Show.

Virgil and Claude gave us the information on the Roswell Adult Recreation Center. The fee would be \$1825. That includes the site, parking, the tables, set up and clean up. We would need to provide lunch and there would be a charge for use of the kitchen. This site would be central to both clubs.

Fowler Park (Forsyth County) is available (sign up beginning January 1, 2016) for a \$300. fee. There is no place there for the luncheon. It was noted the Reed Barn is very near by the Park. The space and the parking are good. We would need to supply extra tables.

Lanier Tech (Forsyth County) is a 4 star location! And the fee is \$1850.

Patty reported the Cumberland Mall has no interest in hosting, the Perimeter Mall will be renovating next year and North Point Mall is interested and would charge us \$3300 for one day!

Patty then asked our guests what sites the Cobb Club had investigated. At this time they are waiting for our club to decide if we wanted to do a joint show and their only site is the Marietta First United Methodist Church. The price was thought to be \$600. They weren't sure what that fee might include.

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***Board Meeting Minutes continued .....***

A discussion was held regarding whether or not DSGA would host our own show or continue on with a joint show with the Cobb Club. The Cobb Club president, Steven Verner asked the representatives to convey his wish to continue on as a joint show. Following this discussion, the Cobb representatives will present the information to their club for a vote.

After more discussion regarding: costs, judges, catering, rental, location, etc. The key consideration of the discussion was whether we want an individual club show or a combined show.

DSGA will also present the information to the entire club at the November 14th general meeting and a vote will be taken.

Patty then asked Larry and Palmer to give a summary of the Duluth Days Sale. Considering the rainy Saturday, the club still made \$2047.42. We had decided not to discount any daylilies (many were plants from the convention) and the leftovers are currently residing at the Metz's until the Spring sales.

The topic of a bus trip in 2016 was discussed. Bruce had looked at the dates for the Northern Mecca (Ohio) and it comes just one week before the National Weekend in KY --- the first weekend in July. Patty suggested more discussion for locations and specifics to take place later. She did agree it would be a great idea to use the National funds to reward the club for all of the hard work.

Patty asked Claude Carpenter for an update on Region 5 activities. Claude has retired from the Presidency of Region 5 and Scott Elliot is now the President. If you are interested in going, you will need to pre-register using a form that was in The Georgia Daylily or on the club's website. Patty thanked Claude for his service.

Claude also announced the Region 5 Meeting will be May 27-28 in Statesboro. Registration will be limited to 96 and you will need to register ASAP.

Patty introduced Cynthia as our new president and suggested a break before we continued.

Karen will need help moving pots of daylilies before her move. Several volunteered to help her on October 29<sup>th</sup>.

The 2016 calendar was reviewed. The Board meeting hosts for 2016 will be: February-Haffners, April-Kovachs, August-Metzs, October-Carpenters and the Franklins will host the Popularity Poll Party/Plant Swap in August.

Because of the Convention this year, the Map Points period was extended from April 2014 to September 2015. It was decided to continue the Map tabulation from September 1, 2015 thru August 31, 2016.

Cynthia asked if someone would consider filling the Parliamentarian position. Jessie volunteered and a vote will be taken at the November General Meeting. Carolyn will fill the vacant Board member seat—following a vote at the General meeting.

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***Board Meeting Minutes continued .....***

Barbara volunteered to fill the Sunshine position, Felicity will continue as Club Reporter and Pam will continue as the Map Chairman and the Education Corner chairman. Palmer will not continue on as co-chair of the Plant Sale Committee. Cynthia asked for volunteers to serve with Larry in 2016. We will ask the general membership.

If we do a separate show in 2016, Claude will be the co-chair.

Mark, as Vice President will be scheduling the Programs for 2016. He listed those hybridizers he had contacted and asked if we had suggestions. Then we persuaded Claude to do a photography program at the November general meeting. He will present photography tips and suggestions for displaying your photographs.

Claude suggested we need a new projector that is compatible with our new computer for the programs. Angie made a motion for Claude to purchase a projector (in the \$400 - \$500 range) and Virgil seconded it. The vote was unanimous.

We will continue to bring Door Prizes (including the brownie pan) to the general meetings.

**Other business:**

Our Christmas Party will be December 12<sup>th</sup> at Bellemere and we will have a \$15 gift exchange. It was mentioned there will be a Christmas tour of Bellemere and Carolyn will let us know the dates and ticket information.

Patty invited us for a one day trip to her Dad's home in Hiawassee in April. The Rhododendrons should be beautiful. We will schedule this in the new year.

Claude made a motion to adjourn. Patty seconded the motion. Another unanimous vote.

Respectfully Submitted,

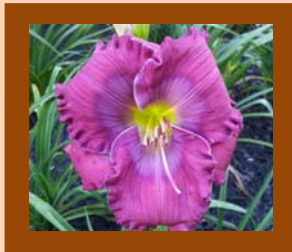
Pam Haffner, substituting for Karen Mowry ---DSGA Secretary

**It's Time to Renew!**

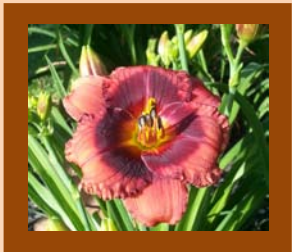
Please take the time to renew your membership with the Daylily Society of Greater Atlanta for 2016.

A copy of the renewal form can be found at the end of this newsletter. You can save a stamp by bringing your form and payment to Jack Rigsby at the next meeting on November 14<sup>th</sup>.

AHS memberships should be renewed before December 31<sup>st</sup>. Online renewal is quick and easy, just click the link. <http://daylilies.org/AHSmemb.html>



**2015/2016 Calendar of Events**



**2015**

- November 14 10:00 am**      **General Meeting w/ Lunch – Bellmere**  
**Program – Photography w/ Claude Carpenter**
- December 12 Noon**      **Christmas Party – Bellmere**



**2016**

- January 23 9:00 am**      **2016 Daylily Show Planning Mtg. – Franklin’s**
- February 7 2:00 pm**      **Board Meeting – Haffner’s**
- February 27 10:00 am**      **General Meeting w/Lunch – Bellmere**
- March 5 (?) 9:00 am**      **Region 5 Meeting – Macon, GA**
- April 3 2:00 pm**      **Board Meeting – Kovach’s**
- April 8-9 Fri/Sat**      **Forsyth Master Gardeners Plant Sale – Cumming**
- April 16 10:00 am**      **General Meeting w/Lunch – Bellmere**
- April 30 Saturday**      **N. Fulton Master Gardeners Plant Sale – Roswell**
- May 27-28 Fri/Sat**      **Region 5 Spring Meeting - Statesboro**
- June 11 Saturday**      **2016 Daylily Show**
- August 6 2:00 pm**      **Pop Poll Party/Plant Swap – Frankin’s**
- August 28 2:00 pm**      **Board Meeting – Metz’s**
- September 17 10:00 am**      **General Meeting w/Lunch – Bellmere**  
**MAP Auction and Plant Sale**
- September 24-25 Sat./Sun.**      **Duluth Days Plant Sale – Duluth**
- October 1 (?) 9:00 am**      **Region 5 Fall Meeting – Macon, GA**
- October 30 2:00 pm**      **Board Meeting – Carpenter’s**
- November 12 10:00 am**      **General Meeting w/Lunch – Bellmere**
- December 10 Noon**      **Christmas Party – Bellmere**





## CHRISTMAS PARTY



The annual DSGA Christmas party will be held at Bellmere Garden House on Saturday, December 12<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 noon. We will have a pot luck lunch. Please bring a wrapped \$15 item for the “White Elephant” gift exchange, if you wish to participate. It’s sure to be a fun time. Hope to see you there!

### DSGA EXECUTIVE BOARD

#### OFFICERS

President	Cynthia Rigsby
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President	Mark Franklin
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President	Larry Sherrill
Secretary	Martha Carpenter
Treasurer	Jack Rigsby
Parliamentarian	Jessie Worsham
Newsletter Editor	Jessie Worsham
Youth Coordinator	Bobbie Evans
Website Administrator	Claude Carpenter

#### BOARD MEMBERS

Pam Haffner  
 Pat Kovach  
 Barbara Metz  
 Mike Warren  
 Virgil Herndon  
 Carolyn Herndon

#### COMMITTEE CHAIRS

2016 Show Chair – Patty Franklin  
 2016 Show Co-Chair – Claude Carpenter  
 Hospitality Chair – Dorothy Warren  
 Plant Sale Co-Chair – Larry Sherrill  
 Publicity Chair – Pam & Palmer Haffner  
 Sunshine Chair – Barbara Metz  
 MAP Program Chair – Pam Haffner  
 Education Chair – Pam Haffner



Visit the DSGA Website

[www.atlantadaylily.org](http://www.atlantadaylily.org)



Welcome New Members

**Amy Berra**

**Rod Fudge**

# DAYLILY SOCIETY OF GREATER ATLANTA

## Membership Renewal 2016

**Membership in the Daylily Society of Greater Atlanta is on an annual basis.  
January 1 – December 31<sup>st</sup> 2016**

**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, 2015 and Honorary Members are paid through 2016.  
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:

Jack Rigsby  
3180 West Somerset Court, SE  
Marietta, GA 30067  
770-951-2539  
Email: [rigsby\\_j@bellsouth.net](mailto:rigsby_j@bellsouth.net)

**AHS Region 5 Spring Meeting**  
**May 27-28, 2016, Statesboro, Georgia**

Sponsored by Ogeechee Daylily Society

Registration fee: \$99 adult per person and \$74 youth per person (before April 27, 2016)  
\$124 and \$99 (April 28-May 10)

Registrations must be postmarked by May 10, 2016

No Registrations accepted after May 10, 2016.

Strict limit of 96

Please make personal checks payable to: Ogeechee Daylily Society

Mail to Registrar: Donna Long, 245 Schley Lane, Ellabell, GA 31308

Phone: 912-858-3139 E-mail: LarryNBob2@hotmail.com

Name 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Name 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Name 3: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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City	State	Zip
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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Registration does not include lodging. See below for hotel information)

Comfort Inn & Suites, 1870 Hwy 67, Statesboro, GA 30458, 912-681-2400.

For a discount rate of \$85 per night/per room mention code "AHS Region 5"

Clinics: Please indicate how many will be attending each class. Registration is \$5 per person, or \$3 to audit each clinic. Fees will be collected at each clinic.

Garden Judges 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Garden Judges 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Exhibition Judges 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Exhibition Judges 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Exhibition Refresher \_\_\_\_\_