



# Daylily Society of Greater Atlanta Newsletter

Summer Issue – September 2015

## PRESIDENT’S NOTE

Patty Franklin

Dear DSGA Club Members:

What an exciting daylily season we experienced this year!! I hope you were able to enjoy your daylily blooms at their peek and maybe joined in the fun of working at the Convention hotel or helped at one of the 2015 National Convention Tour Gardens. The Tour Gardens were at their peak during the two days of bus tours and we welcomed 600+ visitors to our gardens and 2015 Convention. Thank you to all DSGA and CCDS club members, families and friends who worked tirelessly to support this **HUGE** endeavor. From comments we heard at the convention, letters, cards and emails received from convention attendees once they returned home and summaries of the convention that have been shared on the internet, Facebook, social media and Regional newsletters - we hosted an **AWESOME 2015 DAYLILY CONVENTION**. Thank you, thank you, and thank you for your time, dedication and support. I’m so proud of what we accomplished as two very special Daylily Clubs here in Atlanta!!!

It will soon be time to put our daylilies and gardens to rest for the year, take some time to catch our breath from the convention and reflect on 2015 and look forward to “quieter” gardening in 2016.

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

I’d like to thank Merrily McLaughlin, Herb Metz and Larry Sherrill for their service on the DSGA Board the past two years. Your time, energies, knowledge and support are greatly appreciated! We’ll be hearing from our Nominating Committee at our September 19<sup>th</sup> meeting who will bring us a slate of new Club Officers and three new Board Members. Additional nominations will be accepted from the floor, so please be sure to join us for this very important meeting - - Election of new DSGA Officers. DSGA is counting on you!!

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## COMING UP

**September 19, 2015**

General Membership Meeting

Bellmere Garden House  
10777 Bell Road, Duluth

**Brunch @ 10:00**

**Guest Speaker – Tim Herrington, Hybridizer, Herrington Daylily Garden, Dublin, Georgia**

**Election of Officers**

**MAP Auction/Sale**



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Our next General Meeting is **September 19<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 at Bellmere**. What a day it will be!!!! We're going to start out the day with FOOD at 10 AM, "brunch" type foods will get our day started out right, and then we'll welcome our special guest speaker - **Tim Herrington** from Dublin, GA. Tim is an incredible daylily hybridizer, grower, champion of our own Region 5 and AHS, wonderful mentor and friend to all daylily followers. Check out Tim's website for a brief preview of Tim's work – [www.herringtondaylilygarden.com](http://www.herringtondaylilygarden.com) Following Tim's program, we'll have our regular DSGA business meeting, which will include the nomination of new officers, election and committee reports. We'll then wrap up the day with our MAP plant auction and bargain table sales. If you've been adding up your MAP points, you've probably got quite a few that are worth some \$\$\$\$ at our auction and this year only, you'll also be able to use any leftover MAP points to purchase plants from the Bargain Tables at the end of the day. Whew!!! It will be a busy day, but lots of fun. Be sure to send Pam Haffner your MAP points total by **Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>** so she, Angie and Karen will be ready to "sell you those plants".

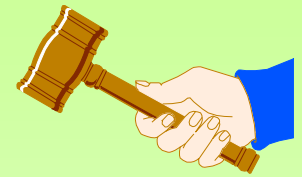
At the end of September, we'll have our biggest fundraiser of the year - - **Duluth Days, Sept. 26-27** and we need some of your "surplus" plants to sell!!! The success of this plant sale is dependent on plants that are donated by our own club members. Please contact our Plant Sale Chairs - - Palmer 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 - - remember - you'll also earn MAP points for 2016!!

Our Region 5 Fall Meeting will be held in Macon on Saturday, Oct. 3<sup>th</sup>. The registration form is in the new edition of the Georgia Daylily and also on the Region 5 website - - - <http://ahsregion5.weebly.com>

As a final note, I'd like to **thank you** for your support of our daylily club the past three years as I've served as your club President. Thank you for entrusting me with the task of leading us into the 2015 Convention and all the jobs that we all shared in - - you're a great group of people, and I'm proud to call you my friends. Looking forward to quieter days ahead - - see you in the garden!

Warmly,  
Patty Franklin

## MAP Auction / Sale



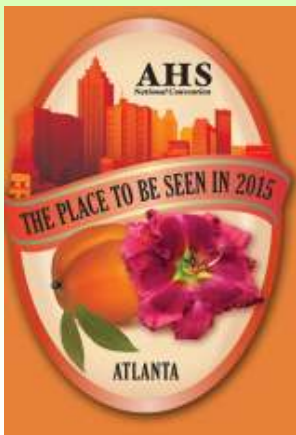
On August 20<sup>th</sup> our MAP Chairperson, Pam Haffner, emailed to all members a refresher on the upcoming MAP Auction (including the rules, proxy form, point tabulation form, etc.). Please refer to this email for all pertinent information regarding the MAP Auction to be held at our meeting on Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>.

Below is an excerpt from Pam's email. **PLEASE BE SURE TO SEND YOUR MAP FORM TABULATION OF YOUR POINTS TO PAM BY SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup>.**

**“Because of the Convention and all of the “busyness” around that event; our MAP Points Tabulation for this year ran from April of 2014 until September of 2015. Last year we did vote that everyone would be tracking their own points this year. It is the HONOR SYSTEM. So, we can have all of the point tabulations ready when the bidding begins; please send/email or bring a copy of your Map form (there is an attached form above) to Pam Haffner pshpride@comcast.net (7455 Kingfisher Lane, Dawsonville, GA 30534)—by September 12th. Definitely call me if you have any questions about the form/points system. Pam Haffner 678 234 3173.”**

## 2015 AHS National Convention

It was a big success!



**Thank You**

**Daylily Society of Greater Atlanta  
Treasurer's Report  
August 30, 2015**

**Balance as of March 23, 2015** **\$ 6,457.13**

**Income:**

Investment income	0.29
Forsyth MG Sale Cash & CC	668.95
Bulloch Hall Sale	280.00
April Mtg Auction Cash & CC	838.35
2015 AHS Convention	10,000.00
Membership Dues	40.00

**Total Income:** **\$11,827.59**

**Expenses:**

Sandy Holmes, speaker fees, travel, auction	\$938.70
Directory & URL	\$101.72
April Newsletter	\$21.24
Insurance Bond	<u>\$150.00</u>

**Total Expenses:** **\$1,211.66**

**Balance as of August 30, 2015** **\$17,073.06**

**Respectfully submitted: Angie Tatum, Treasurer**

**DSGA BOARD MEETING MINUTES****August 30, 2015**

Karen Mowry

Attendees: Pam Haffner, Palmer Haffner, Patty Franklin, Mark Franklin, Barbara Metz, Herb Metz, Felicity O'Neal, Larry Sherrill, Virgil Herndon, Jack Rigsby, Angie Tatum, Shirley Lesiuk, Claude Carpenter, Karen Mowry and guests: Pat Kovach, Bruce Kovach, Carolyn Herndon, Janet Sherrill and Cynthia Rigsby.

President Patty Franklin called the meeting to order by thanking the Haffners for hosting the group in their home. The previous Minutes were accepted and Angie reviewed the Treasurer's Report. The balance as of August 30, 2015 is \$17, 073.06. The Treasurer's Report was accepted.

Patty then informed the Board that there were 3,000 plant labels left over from the AHS Convention which the Board unanimously agreed to use for plant sales until the supply is exhausted, saving the club the cost of ordering any more for approximately one year.

Results were then shared about the AHS National Convention which we hosted along with CCDS in June. Rave reviews were received and the gardens were said to have been some of the best ever viewed. Our garden owners worked for more than two years in preparation, as well as all of the organizing committees. Kudos are given to everyone who participated in any way for a job very well done. At that time, the Convention Treasurer, Jack Rigsby, distributed a finalized Financial Report from the convention, which is available for any member's viewing through any Board member. As a result of the convention, our club balance has increased significantly.

Claude Carpenter then updated us on Region 5 activities. The next meeting will be on Sat., Oct. 3 in Macon and Pete Harry will be the speaker. As usual, there will be a bargain table of daylilies for sale. If you are interested in going, you may pre-register using a form that was in [The Georgia Daylily](#) or on the club's website. Claude also announced that his term as President has ended and the new President will be Scott Elliott. We thank both of these gentlemen for their dedication and service.

The Board voted to make a \$250 donation to the AHS in memory of Lillian Grovenstein, who gave many years of service to DSGA and Region 5. Our sympathies go to her husband, Erling and family.

Patty then thanked the Board Members whose terms were ending soon and Pam Haffner, Chair of the Nominating Committee, presented the slate for new officers to be voted on by the General Membership on September 19<sup>th</sup>. There is one position still open, that of Parliamentarian, so please consider if you might be willing to accept that duty and call Pam Haffner, please.

Patty then announced that there is a change of location for the next DSGA Board meeting. It will be held at 2 p.m. at the Franklin's home.

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**DSGA BOARD MEETING MINUTES****August 30, 2015**

Karen Mowry

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The President then presented a proposition from DSGA member, David Healy, for us to adopt an area outside the front of the YMCA building in Alpharetta. We have many new high-quality seedlings that were donated by hybridizers for the convention and can use them for the planting beds. We will be able to receive great exposure for our club with the addition of a sign denoting DSGA as having donated the plants. David said that he will maintain these daylily beds. The Board approved this proposal with a stipulation that the dollar amount spent should not exceed \$250.

Our next topic was our biggest sale of the year, the Duluth Days Plant Sale. Palmer Haffner will soon be emailing members asking for your division donations and for help working either the tent sale or at the gardens digging, dividing and labeling beforehand. This is our last sale of the year and we very much appreciate member's assistance in any manner. As a business matter, the outgoing Treasurer will inform the various sales of the contact information of the incoming Treasurer. The sale will have double fans available at prices of \$5 per double fan to \$20 (relating to years of introductions and popularity). We will have handouts about the club and about daylilies for the general public. Claude pointed out how very important it is to have a great picture and description of the plants as it is hard to sell without that information.

The Board then reviewed the plan for the MAP points auction and sale to be held at the next General Meeting on September 19. We will have wonderful plants this year and hope all members will tally their points soon (as per your recent email from Pam Haffner) and enjoy using your hard-earned MAP points to pick up some very special plants for your garden. At the conclusion of the auction, we will open some bargain tables where you can also use your points (or any left-over points after auction) for "purchase".

About a week before the auction, everyone will receive a list of the plants being auctioned from Claude Carpenter, who has graciously offered to prepare for the membership.

As mentioned in previous Minutes, it will be cost-prohibitive for us to continue having our joint daylily show with CCDS at the Cobb Galleria. Several possible locations were discussed and a committee was formed to check out the various possibilities. The committee of Jack Rigsby, Claude Carpenter and Virgil Herndon will research ASAP as we will need to get the date reserved. Patty Franklin will also help by checking Perimeter Mall and North Point Mall. The main point of discussion was whether we want an individual club show or a joint show. This point will be basically decided by the location and whether or not CCDS is in agreement with the new venue.

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**DSGA BOARD MEETING MINUTES****August 30, 2015**

Karen Mowry

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Patty then presented the proposed 2016 Calendar of Events and also suggested that each outgoing President do the same for the year following their Presidency because reserving locations and dates may not be possible if not done early enough.

Additionally, the Board discussed a possible bus tour in Summer 2016 and will inform members with research results. It will need to be after our own daylily show but before the AHS Convention in Louisville.

According to our tax-exempt status, and demanded by the IRS, our group must have 3 non-officer members present a report of any issues of conflict of interest. That committee will consist of Carolyn Herndon, Palmer Haffner and Janet Sherrill and it will be conducted before the October Board Meeting.

Our September 19 General Meeting will have a slightly different format: we will begin promptly at 10 a.m. (so arrive a little early, please). The club will provide ham and members are asked to bring brunch food as we will eat upon arrival. Then, we will have our speaker's program who is the highly respected Tim Herrington. After Tim's program, we will have our business meeting and finally the MAP plant auction. After the auction, you can peruse the bargain table for more beautiful daylilies.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Mowry  
DSGA Secretary





**LAST PLANT SALE OF THE YEAR !**  
Duluth Fall Festival  
September 26 and September 27

Dear DSGA Members,

As a reminder, the upcoming **Duluth Fall Festival** is scheduled for September 26th & 27th from 9:00 am to 7:00 pm on Saturday and 9:00 am to 5:00 pm on Sunday. This is one of our best sale events of the year due to the large crowd. Many of our customers come looking for our booth year after year because of the quality and value of our plants. We will be setting up the Daylily booth about 7:30 am on Saturday with breakdown on Sunday around 5:00 pm. To be successful it requires the involvement of our members and we will have signup sheets to work the booth at our next club meeting on September 19th. so check your calendars and select your preferred hours to work.

If you have signed up to donate plants or have plants to donate, please trim, tag, provide a quality picture (You can copy and paste pictures from the AHS Database or allthingsplants.com), a short description and a suggested sale price. Contact Palmer Haffner (before the September Meeting and he will have them available) at 678 315-5111 should you need tags. The Board at it's last meeting set the sales prices to be between \$5.00 and \$20.00 **with no discounts or giveaways at the end of the day**. Because of the quality and expected volume of the plants any unsold plants will be re-planted and saved for the Forsyth County Master Gardener Sale in the spring of 2016. We have found that buyers are attracted to the pictures and those plants always sell first. So that we can be ready to sell at 9:00 am on the first day, receipt of the donated plants to Larry Sherrill or Palmer Haffner should be made either on Friday the 25th or before 9:00 am on the 26th (at the Festival).

Should you have old copies of your "The Georgia Daylily and or The Daylily Journal" that you no longer want, please bring those as well and we will sell those for a \$1.00 a copy. You would be surprised; they have sold well in the past.

Thank you to everyone in advance for making this a successful event for our club.

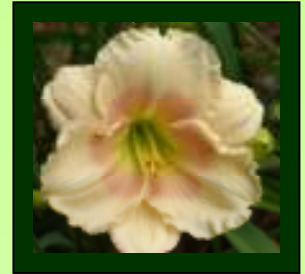
Plant Sale Co-Chairs

Larry Sherrill and Palmer Haffner





**Remaining Events for 2015**



**September 19 10:00 am**

**General Meeting w/Brunch – Bellmere  
Tim Herrington, Speaker  
MAP Auction and Plant Sale**

**September 26-27 Sat./Sun.**

**Duluth Days Plant Sale – Duluth**

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**October 3 9:00 am**

**Region 5 Fall Meeting – Macon, GA**

**October 25 2:00 pm**

**Board Meeting – Franklin’s**

**November 14 10:00 am**

**General Meeting w/Lunch – Bellmere  
Program – to be determined**

**December 12 Noon**

**Christmas Party – Bellmere**



Sadly, we have lost a friend and Honorary Member of DSGA, Lillian Grovenstein. Our thoughts and condolences go to her husband Erling and her family.

**DSGA EXECUTIVE BOARD**

**OFFICERS**

President	Patty Franklin
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President	Claude Carpenter
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President	Felicity O’Neal
Secretary	Karen Mowry
Treasurer	Angie Tatum
Parliamentarian	Mark Franklin
Newsletter Editor	Shirley Lesiuk
Youth Coordinator	Bobbie Evans
Website Administrator	Claude Carpenter

**DIRECTORS**

- Pam Haffner
- Virgil Herndon
- Bruce Kovach
- Merrily McLaughlin
- Herb Metz
- Jack Rigsby
- Larry Sherill



**Visit the DSGA Website**

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



Welcome New Members  
Gerald and Dianna Johnson

# 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 in the attached envelope.

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