



DSGA NEWS BULLETIN

Daylily Society of Greater Atlanta

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 7-9	Thurs-Sat	2018 AHS National Convention, Myrtle Beach, SC
June 15-16	Fri-Sat	2018 Region 5 Spring Meeting - Atlanta
June 23	Saturday	2018 Daylily "Exhibition" Show and Plant Sale

August 4	2:00 pm	Pop Poll Party/Plant Swap – Metz's home
August 26 September 1	2:00 pm	Board Meeting – Franklin's Newsletter distributed
September 15	10:00 am	General Meeting w/Lunch – Bellmere Program: Bruce and Kathy Fowler, Kathy's Daylilies, Moultrie, GA MAP Auction and Plant Sale
September 29-30	Sat-Sun	Duluth Fall Festival Plant Sale – Duluth

October 6	9:00 am	Region 5 Fall Meeting (Warner Robbins, GA area)
October 28 November 3	2:00 pm	Board Meeting - Carpenter's Newsletter distributed
November 17	10:00 am (date may change)	General Meeting w/Lunch – Bellmere Program: _____

President's Note

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I thought that I would share a few notes about what has happened recently with our club. First, I would like to thank all the members that helped with our two plant sales so far this spring. Both sales were very successful. The Forsyth Master Gardener's Sale made right around \$1600 dollars. The North Fulton Master Gardener's Sale made almost \$1000 dollars. A **special THANK YOU** goes to Virgil and Caroline Herndon who dug, cleaned, tagged and worked the sales tent at Bulloch Hall. What an extraordinary effort!!

We had an excellent meeting in April and our guest speaker, Bob Faulkner, did not disappoint us. He's a very entertaining speaker and a real renaissance man. I believe that we had 37 attendees for the meeting.

Next, we have quite a few events coming up in a short period of time. Beginning June 7th, there is the AHS National Convention in Myrtle Beach. The following week, June 15th & 16th, we host the Region 5 Regional Meeting in Alpharetta. There are numerous opportunities for everyone to volunteer either before or during the Regional. You will be getting either a phone call or an email asking for your help.

I want to take this opportunity to again ask for your daylily plant donations for our plant sale at the Regional. I also want to ask for some help digging, labeling, and selling plants at the regional. I will be digging and cleaning plants on Tuesday June 12th, starting at 9:00. (If it rains, we will play it by ear or move it to Wednesday.)

I hope that many of you are planning on attending the Regional. It is truly a great opportunity to meet other daylily people, purchase great plants at a bargain price, and tour some really nice gardens. Friday night there is a daylily auction. Saturday night you will get to hear Julie Covington a former AHS President speak.

The next week, we will be hosting our annual daylily show. This year, with all that is going on, we are using a little different format. We are also for the first time including a photo contest. Patty will be sending an update on how to enter your flowers and your photographs.

I think that pretty much raps things up. Looking forward to a busy and exciting June.

Thanks so much for being part of a great club.

Mark Franklin
President DSGA

2018 Daylily Show Changes

Hello DSGA Friends!

I want to let you know more about our **2018 Daylily Show** - LOTS of changes for this year. The DSGA Officers and Board Members all agreed that we would continue to have a Daylily Show this year, even though we're hosting the Region 5 Summer meeting in Alpharetta on June 15th-16th. We're just now beginning to build up momentum in the Forsyth County community with our annual Daylily Show and Plant Sale and we didn't want to miss a year of "sharing daylilies" and educating new friends and gardeners about daylilies.

2018 Changes Include:

- **"Non-Judged", Off Scape Show**
- **Photography Section Added**
- **Pot-Luck Type Luncheon at the Rec Center**
- **Plant Sale is INDOORS**

So, . . . because we'll be very busy with the Regional the weekend before, we decided to have a **"Non-Judged", Off-Scape Show**. What does that mean? Well, we'll enter only single blooms in our show and we won't be inviting AHS Exhibition Judges to judge the blooms – we'll have every participant and visitor vote for their 5 favorite blooms on display that day. The blooms will be displayed by traditional section, such as "Miniature", "Small", "Double", "Spider", etc., just like at the regular shows, but attendees will be voting on their favorites. You need to transport your blooms to the show however you're most comfortable, but once you get to the Rec Center, the club will provide floral picks that hold water for you to insert your single bloom, then they'll be placed on a frame that will display the blooms at a comfortable eye level to be seen and enjoyed. Or . . . you might want to use a small bud vase that the club will provide. You will need to know the name of each cultivar and the section that it should be in for display. We won't use the standard AHS Show entry cards, we'll use a modified version. (Cultivar name on the front and your name on the back.)

There will be 5 "Show" Awards presented at the following General Club meeting –
1st Place (\$50) for the bloom having the most votes,
2nd Place (\$25) for the bloom having the second most votes,
3rd Place (\$25) for the bloom having the third most votes,
4th Place (\$25) for the bloom having the fourth most votes,
5th Place (\$25) for the bloom having the fifth most votes

(Awards can't be presented at the "luncheon" this year because participant and visitor voting will run from 10:00 am – 3:00 pm.)

A new **Photography Section** has been added to our 2018 Daylily Show. What does that mean? We welcome all amateur photographers to share some of their daylily pictures with the community and us. (HINT!! You could go ahead and get these ready now!!)

Here's what you need to know:

- All photographs should be 5" x 7" in final print size.
- Each participant may submit up to 5 entries for each individual section listed below.
- Participant documentation will be labeled on the reverse side of the image.
- Participants are responsible for all expenses related to printing their photograph.
- By submitting an image for the competition, the participant will be regarded as granting DSGA the right to use the image in print or electronic media without any fee payment, for the purposes of promoting the competition or DSGA in general.
- This year, Judging will be by popular vote by the general public visiting the show. Every participant and visitor may vote for his or her 5 favorite photographs on display. (Voting will run from 10:00 am – 3:00 pm.)

DSGA will provide the black matt frames and easels for the show display and judging. Glass and framing other than that provided by DSGA will not be permitted. All club matts and easels will be returned to the club following the completion of the show.

Sections of Photography Competition

Class 1 – Single daylily bloom image

Class 2 – Multiple daylily bloom image

Class 3 – Daylily clump image

Class 4 – Landscape image including daylilies

Class 5 – Daylily blooms incorporating nature (water, animals, other plants, etc.)

There will be 5 "Photography" Awards presented at the following General Club meeting. The photograph in each section receiving the most votes will be awarded \$25.

Our **Daylily Show Luncheon** will take place at the Rec Center this year and will be *casual and easy*. We don't have to "pre-pay" for our meal or make reservations. Stay tuned for more information about "FOOD". :)

The **Daylily Plant Sale** will be INDOORS THIS YEAR!!!! *Yippee!!!* But . . . we do need all members to donate some plants to sell. This is a great chance to thin out your clumps and for us to recruit new members from those visitors who come by to purchase "bargain" daylilies. Your plant donations may be brought on Friday at 5:30 pm or by 9:00 am on Saturday.

Please make note of the following:

Friday, June 22nd, 5:30 pm – show “set-up” at Old Atlanta Recreation Center, 810 Nichols Rd. (same location as last year) Please come help!! We need you!

Saturday, June 23rd, “Show Day”

Bring your blooms and/or your photographs between 7:30-9:30 am for all entries.

The “**Show**” will open to the public at 10:00 am and voting by all participants and guests will begin at that time.

Questions, ideas, volunteers or suggestions???

email Patty Franklin, mpflowers@comcast.net

Photos from Our April Meeting

