



# Daylily Society of Greater Atlanta Newsletter

Spring Issue – April 2017

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**April 15, 2016 @ 10:00 am**

General Membership Meeting w/ Brunch

**Guest Speaker:** Eric Simpson, Blue Ridge Daylilies

**Location:** Bellmere Garden House, 10777 Bell Road, Duluth

**April 29<sup>th</sup>**

N. Fulton Master Gardeners Plant Sale

**Location:** Bulloch Hall, 180 Bulloch Ave., Roswell, GA 30075

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## President's Note

Hi Daylily Fans,

Spring is here! The daylilies are coming up, and it's time turn our attention to the activities our club has going on.

We have our meeting on April 15, and you don't want to miss it because we have some important things to vote on and do. We have a great speaker who will also auction some of his beautiful daylilies. We are going to fill a basket with items to donate to the Region 5 Meeting for a raffle, have a brunch, buy daylilies, and enjoy great fellowship! I will be sending out more information on these.

We just had a successful plant sale at the Forsyth County Master Gardeners Sale in Cumming. Thanks to all who worked and donated plants. A special thanks to Larry who organized and put in lots of time and energy to help make this happen. The next plant sale is at Bulloch Hall on April 29. Bruce Kovach has volunteered to provide the plants for this sale. Thanks, Bruce. Larry needs several people to work at this sale. If you want to help, call Larry, or see him at the meeting. For our Show plant sale in June, we are asking for plants that are no older than 10 years. Our audience is different for this sale, and people will be looking for newer daylilies. If you have some that you would like to donate, please make a list of the names of the plants, the number of fans that you are donating, and send your list to Claude Carpenter at least 10 days before the sale. We have a new method of presenting the flowers at a sale, and Claude is printing all of the pictures in a uniform manner to display. The pictures are now pinned on a board placed on an easel so that it is easier for the customers to see what we have. This seems to have worked very well at the Forsyth sale. Thanks to Claude, Larry, and Chuck for coming up with this method.

If you have not seen the newest AHS publication, *The Open Form Daylily: Spiders, Unusual Forms, and Other "Exotics,"* you must get your copy at the meeting for only \$22. We still have a few DOUBLE DAYLILIES: *Twice the Fun* which may also be purchased for \$15. The new 2017 DSGA Directories will be available for free!

Remember that if you have questions about our club, we have a website where you can find almost anything you want to know about DSGA. The site is [www.atlantadaylily.org](http://www.atlantadaylily.org). If you are a new member and would like to know how our MAPS program works, visit the site. Also, we can stay a few minutes after the meeting to talk about this. MAPS points are used at our September meeting to purchase very nice daylilies. It is a reward for the contributions members make to our club.

I am looking forward to seeing all of you April 15.

Cynthia Rigsby



## Treasurer's Report

### Daylily Society of Greater Atlanta Cash Receipts/Disbursements

For the Period of 2-20-17 thru 3-31-17

**Opening Balance** **\$17,944.54**

Additions:

2-24-17 - Square Test	\$1.94
2-24-17 - Deposit - Membership	\$15.00
3-27-17 - Square Deposit - Trip Transportation	\$291.75
3-27-17 - Square Deposit - Trip Lodging	\$311.54
3-28-17 - Square Deposit - Trip Lodging	\$311.54
3-28-17 - Square Deposit - Trip Lodging & Transportation	\$456.29

**Total Additions** **\$1,388.06**

Disbursements:

Check 1061 - The Garden Clubs of GA, Inc.	\$300.00
Check 1062 - Web Site Central Domain	\$33.98
Check 1063 - 2017 DSGA Directory Printing	\$152.48
Check 1064 - Guest Speaker Handouts	\$17.82
Check 1065 - 2017 Show Facility Rent & Member Name Tags	\$647.90
Check 1066 - Petty Cash for Forsyth Co. MG Plant Sale	\$200.00
Check 1067 - Pedestals for Plant Sales	139.87
Bank Fee - Look Back	\$3.00

**Total Disbursements** **\$1,495.05**

**Total Cash** **\$17,837.55**

Respectfully Submitted,  
Jack Rigsby

## Board Meeting Minutes

**April 2, 2017**

Attendees: Jack and Cynthia Rigsby, Mark and Patty Franklin, Larry Sherrill, Bruce & Pat Kovach, Martha and Claude Carpenter, Jessie Worsham, Barbara Metz, Betty Williams, and Bill Surls.

Cynthia called the meeting to order and thanked Patty and Mark Franklin for being our hosts. The minutes of the general meeting on February 25, 2017 will be in the newsletter prior to the next general meeting on April 15, 2016 and will be approved at that time. Jack Rigsby gave an overview of our financial situation. The current balance is our banking account is \$19,835 and this includes payments made for the bus trip. The net from our Forsyth Master Gardener's plant sale was \$1000 and has not been deposited.

Cynthia read a letter from the Garden Clubs of Georgia thanking us for the \$300 in honor of Dean Day Sanders. We also got a letter from Dean Day Sanders thanking us for giving the gift in her honor.

It was suggested that we send a directory to all new members when they join.

It was decided that we will have a joint grooming seminar and design class at the home of Pat and Bruce Kovach on May the 13<sup>th</sup> starting at 10:00am.

We had a lengthy description about our bus trip to Ohio in July and the fact that only 26 people have currently signed up to go on the trip. After the discussion it was decided that the club would pay the difference between the cost of the bus and the amount collected from people taking the trip. The bus will cost \$7500 plus the cost of the driver's hotel room. The people taking the trip will pay \$150 each for the bus. We will make an effort in the next few weeks to solicit more people to take the trip which will minimize the amount being paid by the club. We will encourage all our members to make the trip.

Mark Franklin presented an amendment to the DSGA Bylaws that changes our dues to the cost of an AHS Membership. Members will pay the club that amount and our Treasurer will sent the dues to the AHS and this will ensure all our members are members of the AHS. This amendment will be presented to our members for approval at the April 15, 2017 meeting.

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Larry Sherrill gave us an overview of the Forsyth County Plant sale. We had net revenues of approximately \$1000. The booth we were given was too small and we will ask for a larger booth for the 2018 sale. Overall age and quality of our daylilies at this sale was not what we would like for future sales. We had a few daylilies left and they were given to the North Forsyth High School 4-H Club. Cynthia stated that the 4-H Club that received the plants would like for someone from our club to come and give a seminar on growing daylilies. Our next plant sale is on April 29, 2017 in the North Fulton Master Gardener's Sale in Roswell.

Claude Carpenter gave an update of our plans for hosting the AHS Region 5 Spring Meeting. We will contract with a bus company in very near future for the garden tour. Other activities that will need to be accomplished are:

- Someone to be assigned to coordinate the bus captains and navigators for the garden tour.
- Obtain a guest speaker. Julia Covington was suggested as a speaker.
- Patty Franklin will be our registrar.
- Garden Judges and Exhibition Judges coordinators will need to be appointed.
- Someone to coordinate the Raffle (baskets). Pam Haffner was suggested.
- It was decided that we will give map points for people performing some of the tasks in the meeting.
- Bruce Kovach and Chuck Self will coordinate obtaining plants for the auction and gift plants to attendees. We may have to buy some plants and it was suggested that we buy them from the Blue Ridge Garden in Asheville, N.C.

Betty Williams brought a basket to be used for our donation to the 2017 Spring Meeting in Valdosta. Members will bring items for the basket at our April 15<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Our next meeting will be April 15 and we will have a brunch instead of a lunch and we will eat prior to start of the meeting. Eric Simpson will be our guest speaker.

Respectfully submitted,

Martha Carpenter

## General Meeting Minutes

**February 25, 2017**

Attendees: 39 Members and guests were present. We welcome new members Minot Yeaton, Ralph Stepp, Sarah Mincey, Bruce and Vicki Alsup, Levi Alsup, Edwina Johnson and Nancy Griggs.

Claude Carpenter started out meeting with the Education Corner. His topic was the AHS Portal. Claude went over the menus on the Portal and reviewed the information that is available to AHS members.

Cynthia Rigsby called the business meeting to order. She asked for the acceptance of the minutes of the February 5, 2017 DSGA board meeting that was published in the DSGA newsletter and sent to all members. The minutes were unanimously accepted. Jack Rigsby gave the Financial Report. As of the meeting the balance in our bank account was \$17,944.54.

Claude gave an overview of the 2017 DSGA Show which will be on June 10, 2017 at the Old Atlanta Recreation Center. The theme of the show will be "Daylilies Make Your Garden Great". We have reserved an additional room in the recreation center for our plant sale. More details about the show are in the minutes of the Show Meeting held in January and published in our Newsletter.

Bruce Kovach gave an update on our planned club bus trip to Northern Mecca in July. The trip will take place on July 6-9, 2017. At the time of the meeting we had 25 people committed to taking the trip. We will visit two gardens each day. We were asked to invite other daylily enthusiasts from Georgia to go with us. We can take up to 45 people on the bus.

Patty Franklin has volunteered to be the permanent DSGA Show Chairman. This was presented to the members we unanimously approved.

Betty Williams was asked to present a flower design overview during our scape grooming seminar in late May. Time and date is still to be determined.

Cynthia thanked Jessie Worsham for the great Newsletter she edited prior to our meeting.

Mark Franklin presented a proposal to combine our club membership dues with AHS Membership for a fixed amount that would be \$5 more than the current AHS Membership. This would insure that all members are AHS Members. The club does not depend on our membership dues since we usually make more than our expenses in our plant sales. This will require a modification to DSGA Bylaws The change to the Bylaws will be presented and voted on in the April 15 General Meeting.

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We discussed the AHS Region 5 2018 Spring Meeting which will be hosted by our club. The Hilton Garden Inn at Windward Plaza will be the location for the meeting and a contract with Hilton has been signed for the dates of June 8-9, 2018. The tour gardens will be the gardens of Patty and Mark Franklin, Bruce and Pat Kovach, and Claude and Martha Carpenter. Other members are encouraged to have their gardens open for visits on the Thursday June 7 and Sunday June 10. The Garden of Bruce and Pat Kovach will be the location of the Enman Joiner Seedling Bed. AHS Region 5 members have been asked to send seedling to Bruce as early as possible this spring.

We discussed the creation of a basket of items to be given to the Valdosta Daylily Club for a raffle at this year's Spring Meeting that will take place on 19-20. This is a fundraiser to offset expenses for the Valdosta Club. Betty Williams volunteered to furnish the basket, wrap and bow. Members are asked bring items for the basket at our next meeting on April 15. All of members were encouraged to attend the Region 5 Spring Meeting in Valdosta. A Registration Form is available on the Region 5 Website (<http://ahsregion5.org>).

Larry Sherrill discussed the Forsyth County Master Gardener's plant sale which will take place on March 31-April 1, 2017 at the Forsyth County Fair Grounds. Larry asked for volunteers to donate plants, dig plants, and to work in the booth during the sale. This year we will be displaying pictures of the sale plants on easels. These were designed by Chuck Self and Larry. Claude Carpenter will be making all the pictures. People donating plants were asked to email Claude the names of the daylilies donated a week prior to the sale.

Virgil Herndon presented several options for new club logo shirts. One of the options was selected. Information was given for ordering the shirts. We also had a number of tee shirts that were on sale for \$5 each.

The club ordered 10 new books entitled "The Open Form Daylily: Spiders, Unusual Forms, and Other Exotics" authored by Oliver Billingslea. They will be made available to club members for \$22 at our next meeting. There are still some copies of "Double Daylilies – Twice the Fun", authored Scott Elliott still available for \$15 each.

The meeting was adjourned.

Joann Stewart was our guest speaker and presented "What Judges are looking for in Shows". It was a great overview on how to get you plants ready to win ribbons in shows and how to groom them .

We then enjoyed a great meal of chili and all the trimmings.

Respectfully Submitted,

Martha Carpenter, Secretary

## Proposed Amendment to DSGA By-Laws

### Article IX

#### Dues

Section 1. Annual dues are payable in advance by Dec. 1 of each year.

Section 2. There shall be three types of annual dues.

- a). Individual Membership: \$25.00 per year.
- b). Membership of Two Adults at One Address: \$30.00 per year.
- c). Youth Membership: \$10.00 per year.

Section 3. Dues shall be paid on an annual basis; however, members who join during or after the annual flower show shall pay the current half year membership rate. At the present time the half year rate is \$15.00.

Section 4. All collected annual dues shall be used to pay for each Individual membership or Membership for Two Adults at One Address or Youth membership in the American Hemerocallis Society.

Section 5. The Treasurer shall pay annual renewal fees to the American Hemerocallis Society by Dec. 31 of each year.

Section 6. In the event that the American Hemerocallis Society changes their annual dues fees. The club dues will change to reflect this increase.

Section 7. This amendment will take affect November 1, 2017.

Submitted by Mark Carpenter



## 2017 DSGA Meetings and Activities

January 21	9:00 am	2017 Daylily Show Planning Mtg.
February 5	2:00 pm	Board Meeting -- at the home of the Kovachs
February 25	10:00 am	General Meeting w/Lunch - Bellmere
March 4		Region 5 Meeting - Macon, GA
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March 31-April 1	Fri/Sat	Forsyth Master Gardeners Plant Sale - Cumming
April 2	2:00 pm	Board Meeting -- at the home of the Warrens
April 15	10:00 am	General Meeting w/Lunch - Bellmere Eric Simpson, Blue Ridge Daylilies
April 29	Saturday	N. Fulton Master Gardeners Plant Sale - Roswell
May 13	10:00 am	Grooming Clinic - Kovach's
May 19-20	Fri/Sat	Region 5 Spring Meeting - Valdosta
June 9	Friday	Set-up for Show
June 10	Saturday	2017 Daylily Show
June 21-24		2017 AHS National Convention, Norfolk, VA
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July 7-9		Northern Mecca Bus Trip
August 5	2:00 pm	Pop Poll Party/Plant Swap at home of the Metz's
August 27	2:00 pm	Board Meeting at home of the Franklins
September 16	10:00 am	General Meeting w/Lunch - Bellmere MAP Auction and Plant Sale
September 23-24	Sat./Sun.	Duluth Days Plant Sale - Duluth
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October 7	9:00 am	Region 5 Fall Meeting - Macon, GA
October 29	2:00 pm	Board Meeting - at the home of the Carpenters
November 11	10:00 am	General Meeting w/Lunch - Bellmere Election of Officers
December 9	12:00 noon	Christmas Party - Bellmere

## DSGA EXECUTIVE BOARD

### OFFICERS

President	Cynthia Rigsby
1st Vice President	Mark Franklin
2nd 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

Pat Kovach  
Barbara Metz  
Mike Warren  
Chuck Self  
Bill Surls  
Betty Williams

### COMMITTEE CHAIRS

2017 Show 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

For more information:  
visit the DSGA Website  
[www.atlantadaylily.org](http://www.atlantadaylily.org)



Or the AHS website  
[www.daylilies.org](http://www.daylilies.org)



## Welcome! New Members

Edwina Johnson  
Bill Tanenbaum  
Nanci Griggs



Daylily Society of Greater Atlanta  
**Bus Trip to Ohio Daylily Gardens**  
July 6-9, 2017

Come join us for *Daylily Fun*  
Leave the driving and planning to someone else!

**Gardens To Visit:**

**River Bend &  
Pretty Petals Gardens**

*Mike and Sandy Holmes*  
1300 Lower Bellbrook Rd  
Xenia Ohio 45370

**Pleasant Valley Gardens**

*Doug Sterling &  
Joel Thomas Polston*  
7465 W. Third St, Dayton, Ohio. 45417

**Natural Selection Daylilies**

*Bob Faulkner*  
2780 Little York Rd.  
Dayton, Ohio 45414

**Heavenly Gardens**

*Jamie and Diane Gossard*  
(614) 853-0522  
1069 Amity Rd,  
Galloway, OH 43119

**Valley of The Daylilies  
& Twilight Garden Daylilies**

*Dan and Jackie Bachman*  
(513) 739-3322  
1850 S. State Route 123  
Lebanon, Ohio 45036

**Hotel: Drury Inn / 3 nights**

Centerville, Ohio  
Breakfast included

**Bus Company:**

Christian Tours

**Costs:**

**Bus - \$150 per person for the entire trip**  
**Hotel room for (1) King bed: \$323 (total for the 3 nights) or**  
**Hotel room for (2) Queen beds: \$357 (total for the 3 nights)**

**Total for 2 people (includes bus and sharing a hotel room): \$623 or \$657**

Space is limited . . . . .  
don't miss this time for some "daylily fun" with your Region 5 Daylily Friends!!

# Daylily Society of Greater Atlanta

## Ohio Bus Tour Registration

July 6-9, 2017

**DUE BY MARCH 20, 2017**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> person \_\_\_\_\_

**We must prepay for the hotel and bus, so indicate your choice of hotel room and mail your check to Bruce Kovach ASAP. If you prefer to charge these costs, no problem!!! Just call Jack Rigsby (770-951-2539) and he can process your credit card over the phone.**

Check your preference:

Hotel: \_\_\_\_\_ (1) King bed (\$323 total for 3 nights)

\_\_\_\_\_ (2) Queen beds (\$357 total for 3 nights)

Bus cost is \$150 per person

Send checks made out to "**DSGA**" and/or registration form to:

**Bruce Kovach  
1170 Burgess Drive  
Suwanee, GA 30024**

Questions: call 770-815-8921 (Bruce)  
Email: centerpiecegardens@yahoo.com



# DAYLILY SOCIETY OF GREATER ATLANTA

## Membership Renewal 2017

Membership in the Daylily Society of Greater Atlanta is on an annual basis.  
January 1 – December 31<sup>st</sup> 2017

**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, 2016 and Honorary Members are paid through 2017.  
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)