



# Daylily Society of Greater Atlanta Newsletter

Summer Issue – Sept. 2017

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**September 16, 2017 @ 10:00 am**

General Membership Meeting w/ Lunch  
MAP Auction & Plant Sale

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

**September 23-24**

Duluth Days Plant Sale – Downtown Duluth

**October 7**

Region 5 Fall Meeting

New location: Flint EMC Community Service Center, Warner Robins

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## President's Note

Hi Daylily fans!

We are now wrapping up the end of the daylily season and headed into a new one filled with exciting daylilies and opportunities. At our September meeting we will have our annual MAPS Auction using the points we earned participating in meetings, activities, plant sales, etc. for the last year. Make sure to count all of your activities as there have been many of them.

This summer was especially busy with our Daylily Show and plant sale, the Region 5 Spring meeting in Valdosta, the AHS National Convention in Norfolk, Virginia, and our DSGA bus tour. All of these activities were awesome; we have a membership of active and engaged good workers who make our club fun. You made the show fantastic by entering beautifully groomed daylilies in the show, setting up and cleaning up, selling plants and just being there to support each other.

Because you are such a great group I have really enjoyed serving as your President for the past 2 years. It doesn't seem like it has been that long, but, together, we have accomplished a lot. I am especially pleased that we have added twenty something new members, many who have become very active in the club. Continue to grow so that we can be a leader in strengthening our AHS organization.

We have so many things planned for the coming year, and you don't want to miss a thing. Take the opportunity to participate in as many of these as you can. Your new President and board will appreciate your participation. Always know that all of you are very important, and all of you have some talent to contribute. You are doing a great job – keep it up!

Enjoy the cool weather, and have a great fall!

Cynthia

## Treasurer's Report

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

For the Period of 4-15-17 thru 8-25-17

**Opening Balance** **\$19,617.77**

**Additions:**

4-15-17 - Plant Sales - Eric Simpson	\$ 700.00
4-17-17 - Square Plant Sales - Eric Simpson	\$ 381.21
4-17-17 - Square Plant Sales - Eric Simpson	\$ 278.19
4-18-17 - Ohio Bus & Room Fees Deposit	\$ 6,640.00
4-20-17 - Forsyth Co Master Gardeners Plant Sales	\$ 65.00
4-20-17 - Membership	\$ 20.00
4-26-17 - Square - Ohio Trip Room Fees	\$ 601.04
5-01-17 - Petty Cash Forsyth Co Master Gardeners	\$ 200.00
5-01-17 - N. Fulton Master Gardeners Plant Sales	\$ 630.00
5-01-17 - Square - Ohio Room Fees	\$ 311.19
5-15-17 - 2017 Show Luncheon & T Shirt Sales	\$ 140.00
5-25-17 - 2017 Show Luncheons & Membership	\$ 116.00
5-31-17 - 2017 Show Luncheon	\$ 15.00
5-31-17 - 2017 Show Luncheon	\$ 30.00
6-12-17 - 2017 Show Plant Sales	\$ 1,100.00
6-12-17 - Square 2017 Show Plant Sales	\$ 195.00
6-12-17 - 2017 Luncheons/2 T Shirts/1 Old T Shirt	\$ 95.00

**Total Additions** **\$ 11,517.63**

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**Disbursements:**

Check 1070 - Meeting Luncheon Expense	\$	70.48
Check 1071 - 2017 MAP Plants - Eric Simpson	\$	1,000.00
Check 1072 - Eric Simpson Travel/Program/Sales	\$	824.00
Check 1073 - Eric Simpson Hotel Expense	\$	118.60
Check 1074 - 2017 Duluth Fall Festival Deposit	\$	400.00
Check 1075 - Petty Cash N. Fulton Master Gardeners Sale	\$	200.00
Check 1076 - DSGA T Shirt Setup	\$	128.60
Check 1077 - Reg #5 Spring Mtg Basket	\$	103.96
Check 1078- 2017 Show Schedules/Photos/Classification CD	\$	123.17
Check 1079 - Christian Tours - Bus Trip Fee	\$	7,300.00
Check 1080 - Local Kitchen & Tap Deposit	\$	400.00
Check 1081 - 1092 - 2017 Judges Fees	\$	1,350.00
Check 1092 - 2017 Show Awards	\$	325.00
Check 1094 - Forsyth Co Kitchen	\$	25.00
Check 1095 - 2017 Judges Gifts	\$	78.13
Check 1096 - 2017 Show Supplies	\$	20.33
Check 1099 - 2017 Design Judges Gifts	\$	12.20
Check 1100 - Local Kitchen & Tap	\$	522.50
Look Back Bank Fee	\$	3.00
Check 1101 - 2017 Judges Refreshments	\$	60.53
Check 1102 - 2017 Show Expenses	\$	117.00
Check 1103 - Hamby & Aloisio Insurance	\$	150.00
Check 1104 - Drury Hotels - Ohio Trip Lodging	\$	4,910.82
Check 1105 - Ohio Trip Administrative Expenses	\$	49.22
Check 1106 - Ohio Trip Lodging Reimbursement	\$	333.00
Check 1108 - Buchead Coach 2018 Reg #5 Bus Deposits	\$	240.00
<b>Total Disbursements</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>18,865.54</b>

**Total Cash** **\$12,269.86**

8/25/2017

Respectfully Submitted,  
Jack Rigsby

## DSGA Board Meeting Minutes

August 27, 2017

Attendees: Jack and Cynthia Rigsby, Mark and Patty Franklin, Larry Sherrill, Bruce & Pat Kovach, Martha and Claude Carpenter, Barbara and Herb Metz, Pam and Palmer Haffner, Dorothy and Mike Warren, Chuck Self

Cynthia called the meeting to order and thanked Dorothy and Mike Warren for being our hosts. The minutes of the general meeting on April 15, 2017 were approved. Jack Rigsby gave an overview of our financial situation. The current balance in our banking account is \$12,269.86. Jack reminded everyone that the club membership dues need to be paid by November 1 to enable him to send in AHS Membership dues to Pat Mercer prior to the end of the year. The financial report was approved.

Cynthia reviewed the proposed DSGA Schedule of Events for 2018. There were a few changes and the board meetings for 2018 will be hosted by the following:

- February 4 – hosted by Pam and Palmer Haffner
- March 25 – hosted by Pat and Bruce Kovach
- August 26 – hosted by Mark and Patty Franklin
- October 28 – hosted by Martha and Claude Carpenter

Claude Carpenter went over the plans for DSGA hosting the 2018 Region 5 Spring Meeting on June 15-16.

- The hotel (Hilton Garden Inn – Atlanta North/Alpharetta located at 4025 Windward Plaza) has been reserved for the above dates. (Jack & Cynthia Rigsby and Mark & Patty Franklin and Claude Carpenter were the committee to select the hotel)
- Jack Rigsby will be the Treasurer for the meeting. Jack has developed a financial spreadsheet for the meeting and stated that we will need to charge a registration fee of \$110.
- The registration fee will include dinner at the hotel on Friday and Saturday nights.
- The host gardens will be the gardens of Mark and Patty Franklin, Pat and Bruce Kovach, and Claude and Martha Carpenter. The host garden owners will be given \$100 to cover refreshment expenses. It is estimated that attendees will spend at least 45 minutes in each garden during the tour.
- Harold McDonnell has contracted with Buckhead Coach for buses to carry our guests to the tour gardens. Two busses will be used. The cost is \$2,461.00.

Patty Franklin has developed a Registration Form for the meeting. Information about the meeting and the Registration Form will be handed out at the AHS Region 5 fall meeting and will be posted on the DSGA and Region 5 websites.

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Information and the Registration form will be emailed to all AHS members in Region 5.

- Bus captains and navigators for each bus will be determined later.
- Bruce Kovach and Chuck Self will be in charge of soliciting auction plants from hybridizers for our auction. We plan to have approximately 100 plants.
- Mark Franklin and Bruce Kovach will donate the registration plants.
- We plan to have Region 5 clubs donate items for a silent auction. (It was decided not to have clubs donate baskets this time since the response was not real good for the meeting in Valdosta this year)
- Our Guest Speaker for the meeting will be Julie Covington from Virginia. Julie is a former AHS President.
- The Hybridizers bed is located in the Garden of Pat and Bruce Kovach.
- Joann Stewart will be asked to plan Exhibition Judges Clinics at the meeting.
- James Fennell will be asked to plan Garden Judges Clinics for the meeting.

Patty Franklin then discussed the possibility of conducting a Show in 2018. After a short discussion it was decided that we will have an off Scape exhibition (Not judged) on June 23<sup>rd</sup>. We may also ask our attendees to vote on their favorite off Scape bloom. We will also have a plant sale.

Cynthia then asked Pam Haffner to present the nominating committee's nominations for 2018 Officers and Board members. The nominating committee members are Pam Haffner, Dorothy Warren, and Virgil Herndon. Their nominations are:

- President Mark Franklin
- 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President (Will ask for nominations from the floor)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Ralph Stepp
- Secretary Cynthia Rigsby
- Treasurer Jack Rigsby
- Newsletter Tammy Galloway
- Parliamentarian Harold McDonell
- Webmaster Claude Carpenter
- Youth Coordinator Larry Sherrill
- Board Positions Carolyn Herndon, Jessie Worsham, and Palmer Haffner

Cynthia went over how the new membership dues will be handled. For members who already have a multi-year membership in AHS or have Lifetime membership in AHS there will be no membership fee. For all others the fee will be the current price of AHS membership and will be due by November 1 each year. For members that belong to other clubs, DSGA will only pay for their AHS membership if DSGA is their primary club.

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Jack Rigsby asked that each member turn in to him their MAPS points prior to the September meeting since that will help him when collecting money from the auction. MAPS plants are coming from Blue Ridge Nursery. New members (joined during the past year or joining at the meeting) will have special pricing for plants on the Bargain Table.

Mark Franklin discussed how we will provide plants for the bargain table at the AHS Region 5 Fall meeting in Macon. We will buy plants from Blue Ridge Nursery and augment with some that will be donated by DSGA members.

Cynthia reminded us of upcoming events:

- September 23-24 – The Duluth Fall Festival. Mark asked for assistance to dig and clean plants on September 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>.
- September 16 – MAPS Auction, Bargain Table. Claude will give an overview of the upcoming 2018 Region 5 Spring Meeting during the Education Corner time at the beginning of the meeting.

Respectfully submitted:

Martha Carpenter, Secretary

### Membership Dues Reminder

**Annual Dues** – This is a reminder that we will start collecting 2018 membership dues at the September General Meeting. Jack acquired from Pat Mercer, AHS Executive Secretary, a listing of all Region 5 AHS Members. The list provided the AHS membership expiration date for each member on the list. Jack will have a name list of those DSGA members whose AHS membership expires in December 2017. These members will need to pay their dues no later than December 1, 2017 for 2018. Those DSGA members who have AHS membership expiration dates beyond December 2017 will not have to pay dues for 2018. Their dues will be due December 1<sup>st</sup> of their expiration year i.e., expiration date December 2018, dues for 2019, due on December 1, 2018. The individual membership will be \$25 per year. Membership of Two adults at one address will be \$30 per year. Youth membership is \$10 per year. In the future, request that all DSGA members submit their membership dues to the Treasurer. Jack will submit to Pat Mercer a listing of DSGA AHS membership renewals for 2018. The listing and a check for payment of their AHS membership dues will be submitted on or before 12-31-17. If you have any questions, regarding membership dues, please speak with Jack.

## DSGA General Meeting Minutes April 15, 2016

Attendees: 22 Members and guests were present. Our guests were Jennifer McBreyer and Oliver Shackelford.

Pam Haffner started our meeting with the Education Corner. Her topic was Companion Plants. Pam discussed a number of plants that complement the daylilies in our gardens. She also had a handout with a list of recommended companion plants.

Cynthia identified member that have medical issues. Janet Sherrill had hip surgery and is recovering at home. Bill Waldrop is doing well after his heart surgery. Dennis Calbreath will need another surgery.

This was followed by a wonderful brunch prepared by our members.

Cynthia Rigsby called the business meeting to order. She asked for the acceptance of the minutes of the April 2, 2017 DSGA board meeting that was published in the DSGA newsletter and sent to all members. The minutes were unanimously accepted by the members present.

Jack Rigsby gave the Financial Report. Sales at our Forsyth County Master Gardener's plant sale for approximately \$1000. As of the meeting the balance in our bank account was \$19,920.19. The Financial Report was unanimously accepted by the members present.

Cynthia read a letter from Dean Day Smith thanking us for the \$300 contribution to the Georgia Garden Club Scholarship Fund in her honor.

Mark Franklin presented a proposed amendment to the DSGA By-Laws Article IX as follows;

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

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

- a). Individual Membership: \$25 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 have their dues credited to the following year.

Section 4. All collected annual dues shall be used to pay for each individual's 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 December 31 of each year.

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

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

The motion was made and seconded and after a short discussion was passed unanimous vote.

Bruce Kovach gave an overview of our planned bus trip to Northern Mecca in Ohio on July 6-9, 2017. We currently have 30 people signed up to go on the trip and we have room on the bus for a total of 50. We will visit 5 gardens in Ohio and possibly one or more on the way up and back.

We will have scape grooming and design clinics at the home of Pat and Bruce Kovach on May 13. Claude Carpenter will conduct the scape grooming clinic and Betty Williams will also be the Design Clinic.

Cynthia appointed a nominating committee of three people to present recommendations for new officers and board members at the September Meeting. The new officers will be installed in the November Meeting. The Nominating Committee is composed of the following members:

Pam Haffner  
Dorothy Warren  
Virgil Herndon

Cynthia stated that signup sheets were available for people to sign-up for helping dig daylilies at the Kovach's on April 26 and to help during the North Fulton Master Gardener's Plant Sale in Roswell on April 29.

Cynthia also stated that we need items for the basket that our club will donate to the Valdosta Daylily Club for raffle during the Region 5 Spring Meeting in May 19-20.

Cynthia also stated that Virgil Herndon had a signup sheet for those that wanted to purchase logo shirts. Price for each shirt is \$20.

The Business Meeting was adjourned and was followed by a great presentation from Eric Simpson of Blue Ridge Daylilies. Eric also auctioned a number of his beautiful introductions.

Respectfully Submitted,

Martha Carpenter, Secretary

## 2017 DSGA Meetings and Activities

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

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## 2018 DSGA Meetings and Activities

January 9:00 am      2018 Region 5 Spring Mtg. Committee

February 4 2:00 pm      Board Meeting  
February 10      Newsletter

February 24 10:00 am      General Meeting w/Lunch – Bellmere

February 3 9:00 am      Region 5 Meeting

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March 25 2:00 pm      Board Meeting  
March 31      Newsletter

March 30/31 Fri/Sat      Forsyth Master Gardeners Plant Sale – Cumming

April 14 10:00 am      General Meeting w/Lunch – Bellmere

April 28 Saturday      N. Fulton Master Gardeners Plant Sale – Roswell

June 5-9 Thurs-Sat      2018 AHS National Convention, Myrtle Beach, SC

June 14/15 Fri/Sat      2018 Region 5 Spring Meeting - Atlanta

June 23 Saturday      2016 Off scape Daylily Show and Plant Sale

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August 4 2:00 pm      Pop Poll Party/Plant Swap

August 26 2:00 pm      Board Meeting  
September 1      Newsletter

2017 DSGA Show Collage by Claude Carpenter



## **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)

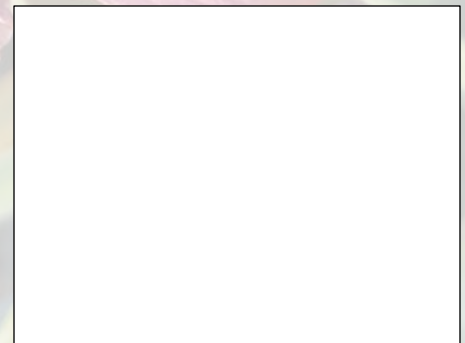


Or the AHS website

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



**Welcome!**  
**New Members**



# 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:

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