

DSGA

Daylily Society of Greater Atlanta



UPCOMING EVENTS

February 23 10:00 am General Meeting w/Lunch - Bellmere

Program: "You Can Hybridize Too!!" (Daylily Hybridizing) - Gardening book "swap"

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President's Message

Well, after a great week of (much needed) dry and warm weather, it reminds us that Spring is just around the corner. With Spring comes the emergence of all the great blooms of the iris, daffodils, azaleas, peonies, and of course our daylilies. Our first meeting of the year is also just around the corner (Feb. 23).

Our club has a great year ahead of it. It's going to be nice to just settle back in to a normal daylily season. We don't have anything special that our club is responsible for this year. We can go about being just the best daylily club we can be.

We do have a lot happening though this spring. We have our plant sales in Cumming and Roswell. Our Daylily Show in June. Lots of great meetings and speakers, and our annual MAPS plant auction in September (don't forget to keep track of your MAPS points). Our MAPS plants are coming from Blue Ridge Daylilies this year. There will be more information about this later.

We are looking for some volunteers. We are looking for a Plant Sales Chairman. I will also be asking for a search committee to nominate a new officer's slate for the next term of office (2020 thru 2021). We will need people to work the plant sales, and to volunteer plants for the sales.

Our Daylily Show is going to be expanded this year and it should be a lot of fun. Patty will be sending you the updated information about all that. It should afford lots of opportunities for all our members to participate.

I hope that you are looking forward to another great year in the garden as much as I am. I hope to see you all at the February meeting. Till then "Think Daylilies"

Thanks

Mark Franklin

Treasurer's Report

Daylily Society of Greater Atlanta Cash Receipts/Disbursements For the Period of 8-26-18 Thru 1-31-19

Opening Balance Additions:	\$17,238.41
Duluth Fall Festival Plant Sales	\$ 3,210.00
2019 Memberships	\$ 410.00
2019 Memberships	\$ 82.65
2019 Memberships	\$ 85.00
2019 Memberships	\$ 80.00
2019 Memberships	\$ 250.00
Fowler Plant Sales	\$ 953.04
Fowler Plant Sales Square	\$ 412.06
Total Additions	\$ 5,482.75

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Disbursements:	
Check #1161 - Garden Tour Support	\$ 100.00
Check #1162 - Garden Tour Support	\$ 100.00
Check #1163 - Garden Tour Support	\$ 100.00
Check #1166 - Fowler Hotel	\$ 122.71
Check #1167 - Luncheon Expenses	\$ 200.62
Check #1169 - Plant Labels	\$ 290.09
Check #1168 - Luncheon Expenses	\$ 44.60
Check #1164 - Kathy's Daylilies Shared	\$ 920.00
Check #1165 - Fowler's Dinner	\$ 40.41
Check #1170 - Petty Cash Duluth Plant Sale	\$ 200.00
Check #1171 - T Shirts DSGA	\$ 40.00
Check #1172 - Region #5 Donation	\$ 2,300.00
Check #1173 - Fowler's Plant Sale	\$ 19.61
Check #1174 - N.Fulton Bulloch Hall Plant Sale Fee	\$ 95.00
Check #1175 - Garden Clubs of GA Donation	\$ 500.00
Check #1176 - Luncheon Expenses	\$ 62.79
Check #1178 - 2018 Show Awards	\$ 275.00
Check #1179 - Forsyth Master Gardeners Fee	\$ 150.00
Check #1180 - AHS 2019 Membership Dues	\$ 895.00
Check #1193 - Christmas Luncheon Expenses	\$ 392.55
Check #1194 - Christmas Luncheon Expenses	\$ 3.69
Total Disbursements	\$ 6,852.07
Total Cash	\$ 15,869.09

2019 DSGA Meetings and Activities Calendar (rev 2/7/19)

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February 16	9:00 am	Region 5 Meeting (Warner Robbins)
February 23	10:00 am	General Meeting w/Lunch - Bellmere
		Program: "You Can Hybridize Too!!" (Daylily Hybridizing) Gardening book "swap"
March 31	2:00 pm	Board Meeting - Carpenter's home
April 7		DSGA Bulletin distributed
April 12-13	Fri-Sat	Forsyth Master Gardeners Plant Sale - Cumming
April 13	10:00 am	General Meeting w/Lunch - Bellmere Program: David and Doris Bishop, "Shady Rest Gardens"
April 27	Saturday	N. Fulton Master Gardeners Plant Sale - Roswell
May 31-June 1	Fri-Sat	2019 Region 5 Spring Meeting - Warner Robbins
June 15	Saturday	2019 Daylily Show and Plant Sale
July 10-13	Thurs-Sat	2019 AHS National Convention, Madison, Wisconsin
August 3	2:00 pm	Pop Poll Party/Plant Swap
August 25 September 1	2:00 pm	Board Meeting – Franklin's home Newsletter distributed
September 14	10:00 am	General Meeting w/Lunch - Bellmere Program: Daylily Show Awards, MAP Auction and Plant Sale
September 28-29	Sat-Sun	Duluth Fall Festival Plant Sale - Duluth
October 5	9:00 am	Region 5 Fall Meeting (Warner Robbins)
October 27 November 3	2:00 pm	Board Meeting - Surls' home Bulletin distributed
November 9	10:00 am	General Meeting w/Lunch - Bellmere Program: Lonnie and Glen Ward, "Oak Haven Farms"
December 14	Noon	Christmas Party - Bellmere

DSGA Board Meeting Minutes February 3, 2019

Attendees: Palmer Haffner, Jack Rigsby, Harold McDonell, Chuck Self, Virgil Herndon, Pam Haffner, Patty Franklin, Carolyn Herndon, Mark Franklin, Bill Surls, Cynthia Rigsby

The meeting was called to order by president Mark Franklin. He thanked Pam and Palmer for hosting the meeting and welcomed everyone.

The minutes of the last board meeting were accepted as published in the newsletter.

Jack Rigsby, treasurer, gave his report stating that there had not been much activity since our last meeting. He handed out and explained the Cash Receipts/ Disbursements report for the period of 8-26-18 thru 1-31-19. There was a motion and second to accept the financial report; it was accepted.

Mark received a letter from the Garden Club of Georgia thanking DSGA for the \$500.00 donation in honor of Dean Day Sanders for her generosity in letting DSGA use the Bellmere Garden House for our meetings. A letter has been sent to Ms. Sanders in reference to this donation.

Under Old Business, Mark announced that the Daylily Education for the next meeting will be "Time to get your tools ready."

Mark related that there is no Plant Sales Chairman, and said that we need people to chair each sale individually. The club also needs plant donations from its members for each sale. Those donating plants must have the names of the plants they are donating to Chuck Self so that he can have photos made. He needs them by the Monday before each sale. If someone brings plants to a sale without letting Chuck know the names, they will be responsible for making a borderless 4x4 picture to accompany each different donation made. There was discussion about how to participate in plant sales. Patty Franklin said she would set up rules for workers to follow at each sale.

Mark said that everyone needs to have a nametag when they come to the meetings. New name tags should be made for anyone without one. When a member joins, the treasurer needs to notify the membership chairman who will get a name tag made before the next meeting.

Mark passed out copies of the new revised 2019 calendar. He pointed out the speakers for this year would be the Bishops on April 7; Show Awards and Maps Auction on September 14; and Lonnie and Glen Ward from "Oak Haven Farm." Our February meeting will be a program entitled "You Can Hyberdize Too."

Under New Business, Patty talked about the DSGA Daylily Show. She went over the categories to be included in the show. There will be an on-scape category which will be judged by AHS Exhibition judges; an off-scape category judged by the public; a photo contest judged by the public; and possibly a Design category judged by the public. Patty wants the majority of the participants in the Design category to be from our club. She will ask for commitments to do a design at the next meeting to determine the interest. There was a suggestion made that if we have Design categories that we get black tablecloths. Patty will contact the center to sign up for this event on February 15 which is the earliest date to do so.

The Region 5 Photo Contest has been set up by our club as a memorial to one of our former members, Dennis Calbreath. Judges for this contest will consist of 3 people: one professional photographer chosen by the chairman of the Region 5 photo contest; one member from the DSGA club; one AHS member chosen by the chairman of the Region 5 photo contest. The club needs to name a representative, and the other AHS position will be offered to the membership.

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Pam Haffner reported that she had not selected anyone from whom to purchase our MAPS Auction plants. After a short discussion, the board decided on Eric Simpson from Blue Ridge Daylilies. The board agreed to offer \$1,000.00 for daylily auction plants from Simpson. The president mentioned the possibility of our club taking a trip to North Carolina in the future.

There was a short discussion about how important it is to keep our website updated and accurate. Mark encouraged everyone to give updates for Claude to post on our website.

Our Hospitality Chair, Martha Carpenter, suggested to Mark that we have a chili lunch for the February meeting. Four board members volunteered to make a crock pot of chili: Chuck Self, Carolyn Herndon, Cynthia Rigsby, and Palmer Haffner. Patty volunteered to bake potatoes. Salads, fruit, and desserts will be provided by members. We are planning for 40 people.

Mark said it was time to nominate a nominating committee for next years officers and board members. Jack Rigsby volunteered to be on the committee. The other two committee members will be from the general membership at the next meeting.

A discussion about membership ensued. Mark proposed that members of AHS who want to be members of DSGA should have to pay a flat fee and be active in the club. There was no consensus on this issue.

It was suggested Dorothy and Mike Warren be made honorary members of DSGA. This was accepted by all present.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned. Respectfully Submitted, Cynthia Rigsby, Secretary

Don't forget!

Bring a gently loved gardening book to the book swap taking place at the February 23rd meeting.

Save the date!

June 15, 2019

Daylily Society of Greater Atlanta – Annual Daylily Show and Plant Sale

"Daylilies - Bright, Bold and Beautiful"

2019 Show Sections:

- On-Scape Accredited Show Judged by AHS Exhibition Judges
- Off-Scape Exhibition Show Public votes for their favorites
- Photography Section Public votes for their favorites
- (**Design Section -** to be determined)

We'll need our club members to help support the 2019 Show and Plant Sale – please consider volunteering or agreeing to help when asked.

You can help now by beginning to "Talk it up" with friends and community. Let's spread the word in our local neighborhoods, churches, garden groups, civic associations, etc.

You can also begin to sort through some of your photos to select which ones you'd like to enter in our Photo Contest. (You have two opportunities to share your photos – our club Photography Contest and also our Region 5 Photo Contest. More Information soon . . .)

Thank you for your support of our Annual Daylily Show and Plant Sale!! Couldn't do it without such great friends and helpers - -

Patty Franklin Daylily Show Chairman

PS - - Please go ahead and find your 2019 calendar pencil in. . .

June 15th . . . DSGA 2019 Show Date

DSGA EXECUTIVE BOARD

OFFICERS

President: Mark Franklin 1st Vice President: Pam Haffner 2nd Vice President: Ralph Stepp Secretary: Cynthia Rigsby Treasurer: **Jack Rigsby** Parliamentarian: Harold McDonell Tammy Galloway Newsletter Editor: Larry Sherrill Youth Coordinator: Cynthia Rigsby Past President:

BOARD MEMBERS

Carolyn Herndon (1 yr. term) Palmer Haffner "

Jessie Worsham

Claude Carpenter (2 yr. term)

Chuck Self "Bill Surls "

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

2019 Show Chair: Patty Franklin
Website Master: Claude Carpenter
Hospitality Chair: Dorothy Warren

Plant Sales Co-Chairs: Open

Publicity Chair: Palmer and Pam Haffner

Club Reporter: Cynthia Rigsby MAP Program Chair: Patty Franklin

For more information: visit the DSGA Website

www.atlantadaylily.org



Or the AHS website

www.daylilies.org

