

COBB COUNTY DAYLILY SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

November 2016

A Note from your President:

I am looking forward to being your CCDS President for the next two years. We have a very good group of new officers who I am sure will do an exceptional job. I appreciate all the work and time our past President, Steven Verner, has contributed to our club. He agreed to be our President at a difficult time of transition and did an excellent job. I also want to thank Serena for being our Hospitality Chair. We never failed to have lots of food, drinks, supplies and good cheer at all of our meetings. I also appreciate the good work from our other 2015/2016 officers. The incoming Officers are also ready to serve and make our club even better.

Diana R. Waldrop

Our 2017-2018 Officers

President – Diana Waldrop
Vice-President - Katielou Greene
Secretary – Debby Overstreet
Treasurer - Rita Buehner
Plant Sales – Gene McCord
Hospitality – Ida Dixon
Publicity – Lyn Padfield & Henry Bogatay
Parliamentarian – Glenn McKenney
Flower Show Chairman – Bill Waldrop
Flower Co-Chair – Camilla Arthur

Thank you all for agreeing to be representatives of our club and doing the extra hard work. You are a very important part of our club.

**Beverly McWilliams volunteered to be our Sunshine Chair. She will send out cards to our members who are ill. Her email is beemc44@yahoo.com. Thank you Beverly.

A beautiful garden is a work of heart.

** September & Nov. Minutes are on pages 7 and 8.



BREAKING NEWS!!!!

We will be meeting in Room 256 for our first meeting on February 12, 2017. We will have more room and a microphone, if we need it. It is just down the hall and to your left from our old room.



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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- Daylily Show—June 3
- Meeting Dates
- Daylily Picnic—Nov. 12
- Christmas Party—Dec. 10
- Sept. & Nov. minutes—last two pages

**2017/2018
CCDS Officers**
with Lily Rae
Whitfield.

Missing in the photo is Rita Buehner, Gene McCord, Lyn Padfield, Henry Bogatay, & Glenn McKenney



OUR ANNUAL HOLIDAY/CHRISTMAS PARTY

Our Christmas Party will be on **Sunday, December 4, 2016, at 4:00 p.m.** at the Hardage Farm Clubhouse on Burnt Hickory Road. The Club is providing the Honey Baked Ham and Beef Brisket and we are asking you to bring side items. If you haven't signed up yet, it not too

late. Please call or email Diana asap.



Have you met our AHS President, **Nikki Schmith**? Have you wondered about what really goes on in those AHS Board Meetings? Nikki says, "Many of you have emailed in the last week asking about particular items or updates from the 2016 Fall AHS Board of Directors Meeting. To hopefully inspire some involvement and conversation, I have just published a video summary of the meeting on our AHS YouTube Channel Here: <https://youtu.be/gzM7z2D5f-Q> . **Check it out!!!!**

Our Meeting on September 11, 2016

Nicole Devito was our special speaker for our September Meeting. Nicole is from Florida and has been hybridizing daylilies for over seven years. We enjoyed her visit to our club as well as the auction. She brought 20 plants with her to auction with ten being from her 2014-15 Collection and ten from her 2017 new introductions.



Our September 24th Daylily Picnic and Auction of ARMS Points

Over 50 people attended our Picnic this year. We had the best food including many desserts and drinks. Will brought his plants for auction and gave the proceeds to our Club. Thanks Will! If you remember Will spoke to our club in November 2015, but it was too late in the year to bring his plants. After Will's auction we then auctioned the rest of our 2015 National Convention Daylily Guest Plants provided by Guy Pierce. David Bishop was our Auctioneer and did a great job. Steven, Serena and Rita helped with the power point pictures, recording the bid prices and bringing in the plants for auction. We had approximately 80 plants with 19 different Cultivars. This auction is why we work hard during the year for POINTS! We also had a \$5.00 and \$10.00 plant table thanks to Katielou, David Arthur and Diana for their daylily contributions. Bill donated two of his 2016 Daylily Introductions for raffle. The lucky winners were Suzanne Franklin and Debby Overstreet. Camilla brought white Irises, Diana donated some Calla lilies for free and Bill sold some of his extra "seeds" from his hybridizing program. We also had lots of guests including Marlee and Alan Price from Lake Rabin. Marlee was an original member of the CCDS, she served as a Judge, and organized the Show we had for many years at the Galleria Mall. Special thanks to the following friends who helped dig, clean, and divide daylilies: Jeff Glauser, Bob & Debby Overstreet, Katielou Greene, Ida and Ken Dixon, and David Arthur. We also enjoyed those sausage biscuits the Overstreets brought with them! THANK YOU ALL!!!

Do you need a
CCDS Shirt?

I have two shirts
available for
\$20.00 each.

(1)Dark Blue Men's
Large

(2)Pink Women's
XXLarge



Rita giving us instructions on the Auction



TREASURER'S REPORT FROM RITA BUEHNER

Rita reports that our balance as of November 9, 2016 is \$15,341.28. Rita also distributed a final report for our Annual Daylily Show in June showing that the club made \$.34 after plant sales and expenses. Rita says, “that is terrific. Normally, shows cost clubs money.” Rita also pointed out that the purpose of the Daylily Show is daylily education and not profit.

Dues for 2017.

Our dues are \$20.00 per family and should be paid by January 15, 2017. Thank you for paying your dues. They can be mailed to Rita.



Always remember the beauty of the garden, for there is peace.

NEWS YOU CAN USE FROM OUR REGION PRESIDENT,

BARBARA KIRBY

- In 2020 the AHS National Convention will be in Savannah.
- The Region will have an online Facebook Auction. It will last one week. Barbara would like to have donations from us. If you could donate a time share, a unique garden item, maybe you have a special talent for making a gift that people would like to bid on. Barbara says to use our imagination. She has asked all Daylily Clubs in Georgia for their help. If you can make a contribution or have any suggestions, please let me know.

Hi Yield Slug and Snail Bait—Get some Now!



Hi Yield or



Windex—more work using this.

At our November meeting Bill gave us information on preparing our Gardens for winter. He strongly recommended using snail bait to kill the slugs and snails now so there won't be so many snails and slugs in Spring.

The Officers decided to purchase 2 cases (24) packages of Hi Yield Slug and Snail Bait. We still have some left and for only **\$10.00** you can purchase a 2 1/2 lb. bag. Its great stuff and it's a very good price. Please call Diana if you are interested in purchasing a bag.

CCDS 2017 Meeting Dates

Marietta First United Methodist Church

56 Whitlock Ave., Marietta, Ga. Room256

February 7	Board Meeting – 9:30 a.m.
February 12	General Meeting – 2:00 p.m. Guest Speaker: Rita Buehner on Bees & other Pollinators
March 21	Board Meeting—9:30 a.m.
March 26	General Meeting – 2:00 p.m. Guest Speaker: Pete Harry, Hybridizer from Florida
April 29 & 30	Jonquil Festival in Smyrna—Plant Sale
April 29	Springtime in Savannah (Ellabell) Celebration of Georgia Hybridizers
May 2	Board Meeting – 9:30 a.m.
May 7	General Meeting—Show Preparation
May 19 & 20	Regional Meeting – Valdosta
June 3	Daylily Show at MFUMC
June 23	National Daylily Convention in Norfolk, VA
August 8	Board Meeting—9:30 a.m.
August 13	General Meeting—2:00 p.m.
September 9	Daylily Picnic and Auction at Waldrop's Garden
November 7	Board Meeting – 9:30 a.m.
November 12	General Meeting – 2:00 p.m.
December 10	Holiday Party – 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Weather means more when you have a garden. There's nothing like listening to a shower and thinking how it is soaking in around your Daylilies!



Cobb County Daylily Society – General Meeting Minutes

Sunday, September 11th, 2016

President Steven Verner called the meeting to order at 2:00 P.M. and asked Debby Overstreet for the Secretary's report. I distributed copies for those who wanted hard copies. Treasurer Rita Buehner gave a brief report and announced \$100 was sent to AHS as a "Jane Norlander Memorial."

President Verner introduced the Nominating Committee: Ida Dixon; Yvonne McKenney; and Bob Overstreet. Ida went over the 2017-2018 Slate of Officers, as follows:

President:	Diana Waldrop
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President Verner asked if there were any other nominations from the floor or if there was a motion to accept the Slate as proposed by the Nominating Committee. Jack Rigsby made the motion and Mary Young seconded it.

The motion passed unanimously.

Bill Waldrop thanked all the officers for the great job done this year and for all the new members added as well.

He introduced Nicole DeVito from Eustis, Florida as our guest speaker. We visited her garden in May while on our Mecca Bus Trip. Nicole went through a power point presentation and talked about her daylilies, "8th Annual Breakfast in the Garden, Saturday, May 13th 2017 8:30 A.M." Steven drew tickets for door prizes – two plants and 3 book marks.

Steven Verner and David Bishop assisted Nicole with the auction. Nicole brought ten older plants and ten 2017 Introductions.

Annual Daylily Picnic scheduled for Saturday, September 24th, 2016 at 4:00 P.M. at the Waldrop's home. Sign-up sheet for Salads, Side Dishes, Desserts, Drinks, etc. was passed around during the meeting. Plants from Guy Pierce and Will Marchant will be auctioned off to benefit the Club. All ARMS forms must be turned in to Glenn McKenney. Bill Waldrop will raffle 3 plants: Opa Klaus, Kennesaw Crossfire & Dental Delight.

Bring clumps of daylilies for future plant sales.

Seed Packets with 5 to 7 seeds each will be sold for \$5 each and we want everyone to buy at least one.

November 13th – Next General Meeting

December 4th – Holiday Party

Motion to Adjourn – David Arthur Seconded – Yvonne McKenney Unanimously Passed

Submitted by:

Debby Overstreet, CCDS Secretary

Cobb County Daylily Society – General Meeting Minutes

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President Diana Waldrop called the meeting to order at 2:05 P.M. and introduced the new officers for 2016-17. The newly elected Board of Officers is as follows:

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President Waldrop thanked Serena and Steven Verner for all their hard work in making the autumn picnic and auction so successful. The plant raffles and sale of seed packets were also a monetary success. We are in the planning stages of scheduling Pete Harry for our March Meeting on the second Sunday so we may share expenses with the North Georgia Club that is planning to have Pete speak the second Saturday in March at their meeting. Speakers for General Meetings should be scheduled through Bill Waldrop and/or Katielou Greene. Remember you get ARMS points when you schedule a guest speaker!

Ida Dixon is the NEW Hospitality Chair. Please e-mail her at kbdixon2@comcast.net before a meeting if you are bringing refreshments. You may call her at 770-429-1256. Remember: you get ARMS points for attending AND bringing refreshments to meetings! It adds up!! The Holiday Party is planned for Sunday, December 4th, 2016 from 4:00 – 6:00 P.M. at Glenn McKenney's clubhouse again. Ida Dixon circulated a sign-up sheet for members to choose the category of what to bring: Salads, Hot Side Dishes, Desserts, Drinks, etc. We are trying to ask for more casseroles and fewer desserts than last year!

A motion came from Executive Board Meeting to donate \$250 to Region 5 for the printing of the Georgia Daylily; it passed by unanimous show of hands. 2020 Convention will be in Savannah, GA.

Beverly McWilliams volunteered to be the Sunshine Chair to send out cards to CCDS members who are ill, hospitalized, have surgeries, have had deaths in the family, etc. If you hear of any news, please contact Beverly at beemc44@yahoo.com or call her at 706-505-9209.

Diana then introduced her husband, Bill, who is our guest speaker for today. Now is the time to put down the product that kills slugs and such. It is NOT the time to fertilize! One package at retailers sells for \$25, but Bill and Diana bought two cases on-line and are able to sell them to us for just \$10 per package! Make sure to wear gloves when spreading pellets and cut back daylilies to 10 inches and remove all debris. In March, Bill said to use 34-0-0 fertilizer and put it in the MIDDLE of the row: 6 inches from plants!! Then water plants very well. Then in Early May, go to Marietta Feed and Seed and buy 16-4-8 fertilizer with the micronutrients and throw it all around. Water very well again!! Reapply in 2-3 weeks if needed!! This is how Bill gets his results.

We held a raffle for Lydia's Regal Robe and Lily's Christmas Slippers, two of Bill's daylilies.

The meeting was adjourned and a picture of the new officers was taken to submit to the Georgia Daylily.

Submitted by:

Debby Overstreet, CCDS Secretary