



Cobb County Daylily Society Newsletter

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President's Message

Dear CCDS Members:

I hope that you had a great daylily summer. The season sure went by quickly. I am thankful everyday that I go out and still see flowers blooming. Right now I have H. 'Merlot' and H. 'Beside Still Waters' blooming along with several others doing their best to make the garden beautiful. I hope you have some re-bloomers doing their thing in your yard also.

There is a lot happening the last quarter of the year: The club picnic, elections, and the annual Christmas party. We have a great guest speaker coming in November (the Trimmer's, Dan and Jane). I hope that you will make plans to attend all these great club events. Don't forget to include plans for attending the 2015 National. If you haven't registered yet, you need to save your space by registering ASAP.

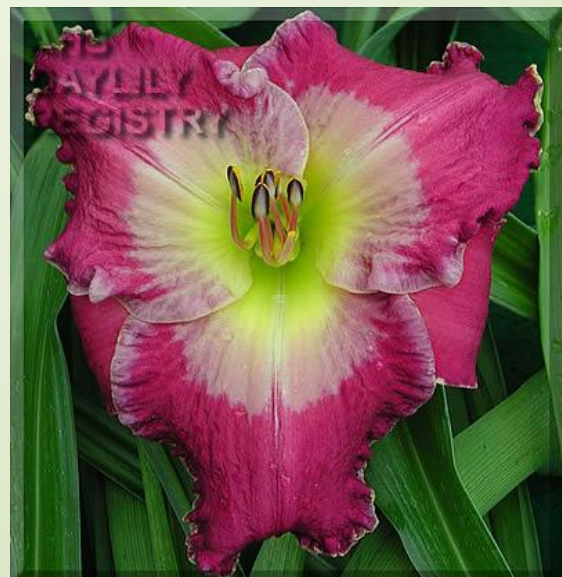
Well the end of my term is winding down. All good things come to an end. I have really enjoyed my time as President of CCDS. I hope that I have helped continue to move the club in a positive direction. Thank you to all who have helped me over the last two years. Your help made the whole process worth doing. Now, on to a great national in 2015.

Mark Franklin, CCDS President

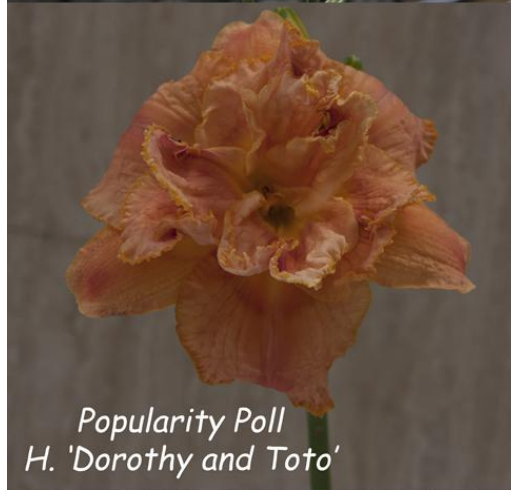
H. 'Merlot'



H. 'Beside Still Waters'



2014 Daylily Show Photos of Winning Entries



**Jim Mullins' 2014
Winners**



**Bill Waldrop's 2014
Winners**



**Claude Carpenter's 2014
Winners**

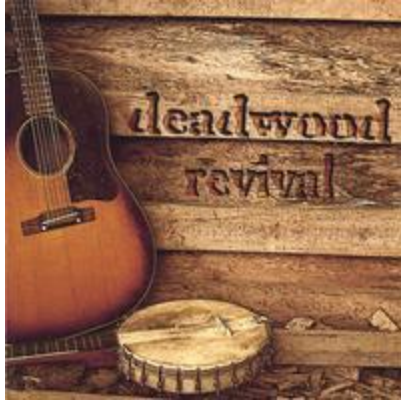
Achievement Medal was awarded to Mark Franklin.

"The exhibitor enters three scapes of the same seedling, which are then scored by a Panel of 3 Senior Exhibition Judges. For a seedling to win the AHS Achievement Medal, the total of all three judges' averaged scores must be 90 or greater OR the average scores of two of the three judges on this panel must both be above 90. The judges do not compare scores or consult with other judges when voting for this award."



DEADWOOD REVIVAL – Kim Trenery & Jason Mogi

The AHS 2015 Convention Slideshow Musicians



From his interest in the Grateful Dead and Jerry Garcia in particular, Jason was led to the pure, rustic sounds of old-time music and claw-hammer style banjo while Kim explored bass and old country-style rhythm guitar. With the discovery of contemporary old-time influenced artists like Gillian Welch, Old Crow Medicine Show, Be Good Tanyas, and The Reeltime Travelers, Kim and Jason were inspired in a new direction and Deadwood Revival was born.

Described as "pure, honest, passionate, and refreshing", Deadwood Revival's performances sound much fuller than one would expect from a duo and include foot-stomping hoe-downs... imaginative, cleverly arranged covers... and original tunes that embody Kim and Jason's impeccable vocal blend and old-time simplicity wedded to their undeniable influences nurtured by 20th century American radio.

Last year, a DVD was prepared of all the 2015 convention tour gardens and the many places to visit in the metro Atlanta area. The video has been shown at a CCDS local club meeting, to the AHS board at a 2013 regional meeting and to the 2014 national convention attendees in Asheville this summer. To view the presentation go to this you tube link:

<http://youtu.be/K1LQPZdKCRA>

Over the past 10 years, I've been honored to hear Kim Trenery and Jason Mogi perform on-stage, in spontaneous 'jam sessions', at a down-to-earth wedding and in living rooms and back porches. They are good friends of the McKenney-Buehners and have offered their music for the video free-of-charge.

Many people have commented positively on the music in the video and have asked for copies of the music. It's original, lovely and lively. The CD pictured above is not physically available anymore. But individual songs or the entire CD can be inexpensively downloaded to your computer by going to this site:

<http://www.cdbaby.com/cd/deadwoodrevival>

The three songs used in AHS 2015 Convention video are:

" The Southland ", " Passenger Side " and " Come See Me Sometime " .

Rita Buehner, Editor and Friend of Deadwood Revival, the Band

Blooming profusely now, Joe Pye weed with bee buddies, Bumble and Honey. Not seen are all the other types of bees, butterflies, and wasps on this six foot tall clump.



Book Review: The Language of Flowers: A Novel by Vanessa Diffenbaugh

For avid readers in the club, **The Language of Flowers: A Novel** weaves the meanings of many, many flowers throughout its story of Victoria's journey through various foster homes concentrating on a year with Elizabeth who's going to adopt her at age 10, that is, until the plot turns. Flowers and plants occur in nearly every paragraph of Victoria's homeless year and her ability to use knowledge learned from her stay on Elizabeth's vineyard and garden to earn a more and more lucrative living when she comes of age. Her 'coming of age' means that at 18, she's emancipated legally, no longer a ward of the state and totally on her own. There's of course a 'boy gets girl, boy loses girl, boy gets girl AND his baby back' thread. Just when the story seems predictable to the reader, the author tosses in a way to reasonably complicate matters. It's a good read with a happy ending but leaves the reader to imagine how the characters live out their lives and what further complications could arise.

In Victorian England, gifts of flowers were used to convey sentiment much as we do so with note cards today. Ever notice the number of cards with flowers on the front at least the ones that aren't outright slapstick humor? Daylilies convey 'coquetry', a flirtatious act or attitude, while azaleas offer 'fragile and ephemeral passion'. Woo, woo! Beware of anyone who offers you a bouquet of buttercups as they're expressing 'ingratitude'. A bracelet of white clover like we all made when clover was abundant (even in front yards) means 'think of me' and forget-me-nots convey 'forget me not'! Unfortunately, for us Georgians, Joe Pye weed isn't even listed but I would guess its meaning to be 'food for all' as seen in the photo above.

2014 CCDS Calendar of Activities – updated 9/1/2014

September 7, 2:00 pm General meeting – First Methodist Church
Program – AHS Convention(s) Presentation concentrating on the highlights of the coming 2015 convention that we're co-hosting – Patty Franklin

September 20, 4:00 pm Fall Picnic, ARMS Plant Auction and Plant Sale – Waldrop's

October 4 Region 5 Fall Meeting

November 6, 7:00 pm Officers' meeting – Franklin's

November 16, 2:00 pm General meeting – First Methodist Church
Program – Jane and Dan Trimmer, Hybridizers

December 7th, 4-6 PM – Christmas Party @ the Hardage Farms Clubhouse (same as last year)

Websites

www.cobbdaylily.com - Cobb County Daylily Society (CCDS) new, official and updated website

www.daylilies.org – American Hemerocallis Society (AHS) website

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