



Cobb County Daylily Society Newsletter

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President's Message

Summer is flying by and it will be time to get back to the daylilies. We have a great fall planned at the CCDS. Two amazing hybridizers will speak to the club. Guy Pierce of Floyd Cove Nursery (Enterprise FL) will be here for the September 9th meeting. Tim Herrington of the Herrington Daylily Gardens (Dublin GA) will speak at the November 9th meeting.

The Fall Picnic at Kennesaw Mountain Daylily Gardens will be September 22nd – following dinner, we will have the auction for the ARMS plants. Remember to get your ARMS points sheet to Bob Lust so he can start tabulating. The ARMS point sheets can be found on the new CCDS website (www.cobbdaylily.com not [.org](http://www.cobbdaylily.org) anymore). A Christmas Party will end the year at Mark and Patty Franklin's on December 16th.

Our next meeting will be August 5th, a first-ever Popularity Poll Party and we'll be voting for our favorite flowers. Cokes and popcorn as well as other goodies will be served and there will be lots of very nice door prizes. Please come and bring a guest. At this meeting we'll also be appointing a nominating committee for new club officers. If you are interested in being on the committee, please let me know. Also, please let me know if you would like to serve on our board.

The club President serves a two year term and cannot serve the following term. That means my term as President is rapidly coming to a close. The new officers will be voted upon at the September meeting and will take charge at the November meeting. I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every member for your terrific support and dedication to our club. I have enjoyed being your President and feel honored that you have given me this experience. I can say without hesitation that CCDS is the premier club in all of AHS. We are the premier club because of you, the membership.

David.

News, News, News . . .

Nancy Wallace Wins Trip to the 2012 AHS National Convention!!!!

Nancy Wallace won the raffle prize of a convention registration for two people AND one hotel room for three nights at the 2012 AHS National Convention in Columbus, Ohio, July 11-14, 2012. Nancy's name was drawn at the June 1st Savannah Spring Regional meeting. Mark Franklin surprised her by announcing her win at the 2012 Show luncheon at the Galleria on June 9th. Raffle proceeds benefited the fund for the 2015 AHS National Convention in Atlanta which CCDS is co-hosting with DSGA.



The Daylily: Bright, Bold, and Beautiful

The 2012 Daylily Show on June 9, 2012 at the Galleria Mall came off perfectly, as usual, and was co-sponsored by the Cobb County Daylily Society (Diana Waldrop, Chair) and the Daylily Society of Greater Atlanta (Bruce Kovach, Co-Chair). The Sale brought in a record amount of proceeds, over 350 flowers were shown, beautiful designs and an education table were displayed and winners were announced at the luncheon, also as usual. Overheard were AHS judges' comments that they consider our show a very well-organized and even fun event to judge. Images of the show winners can be viewed on our new website at www.cobbdaylily.com (not **.org** anymore) - click on '2012 Show and Sale'.

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Cobb County Daylily Society Has New Updated Website !

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If you haven't visited our new website www.cobbdaylily.com yet, you may be in for a surprise. The board decided to revamp our website and to populate it with old, current and future events.

We began by archiving photos of past shows, newsletters, rewards forms and a history of our relatively new club which was formed in 2004. Doris Bishop's daylily garden timetable is posted as are links to other pertinent websites. More links are being added continually albeit sl-o-o-o-w-ly. Some garden photos are also posted – if you'd like to see your garden added, please send photos to ritabuehner@bellsouth.net.

The 2012 show and sale pages include winners' portraits as well as portraits of the winning flowers. All the design entry photos are posted as is the Calbreath's wonderful display of a miniature greenhouse. Last, but certainly not least, are images of some of the show's "worker bees" for which Diana Waldrop, the show chair, and Bruce Kovach, co-chair, are extremely grateful.

And the news of the future ... ta-da! is the announcement of the site of the 2015 AHS National Convention - The Renaissance Atlanta Waverly Hotel near the Galleria, June 10-13, 2015. One of the web pages takes you directly to the hotel website. Of course, the Cobb County Daylily Society and the Daylily Society of Greater Atlanta are once again partnering to be the co-hosts. More info to come.



Do You Agree?

by Rita Buehner

This is the first of many articles to come highlighting one daylily cultivar with outstanding characteristics as judged by its owner. A relatively unsophisticated gardener (me) with unusual taste loves H. Wild One.

Wild One (Wild, 1978)

height 34", bloom 7.25", season M, Dormant, Diploid, Diamond dusted deep golden yellow with yellow green throat



H. 'Wild One' photographed **May 15**, 2012



H. 'Wild One' photographed **July 17**, 2012

Notice the bud on the scape.

Not shown is rebloom scape #2 which will also be blooming into **August** and has a proliferation!

If daylilies have genders, 'Wild One' is a guy. He's the oldest registered (1978) cultivar in my garden, the toughest of my 25 cultivars, big but not too big, and he just keeps on ticking. So if 'Wild One' is my favorite, then I guess I like understatements, a good work ethic, and persistence even in my garden. 'Wild One' has ditch lily colors, some ruffling but not too much for a guy daylily, was one of my first bloomers in early May (this year) and his stamens stand tall. His reblooms came on quickly and he's still setting blossoms. One downside, he turned from this morning's gorgeous gold to a little yellowish and transparent after a full day of 90+ temperature. H. 'Big Kiss' gave him a run for his money but her last bloom was mid-July. Bought at the CCDS picnic sale table last year, I think I have the Bishops to thank for 'Wild One' – please correct me if I'm wrong.

2012 Galleria Daylily Show and Sale

Go to www.daylily.com (not **.org** anymore) for photos of show winners, display competition and "out 'n about" candid shots of our members

Kudos to Jim Mullins, Karin Guzy, and the Waldrops

At 9:00 AM, May 12th, there was a wonderful pot luck breakfast held at the Waldrops' Kennesaw Mountain Daylily Garden. For one attendee, the French toast casserole was the breakfast's "oo-la-la" and the early morning conversation included jokes such as "Real men don't eat quiche – they eat egg-pie." The rain ended well ahead of the 10:00 start time for the two fun and fact-filled clinics in the gardens. The Grooming Clinic was held concurrently with the Design Clinic in preparation for the annual June daylily show and both were ably led, hands-on, and full of facts, tips and humor. So much humor that in a video recording of Jim Mullins' Grooming Clinic the audio kept picking up laughter from Karin Guzy's Design Clinic 50 feet away! Each clinic was so filled with how-to's that it would be difficult to cover the content of the talks here. Suffice it to say that those who couldn't attend missed a lot but there were plenty of people in attendance who could bring them up to speed.



Popularity Poll Party

Sunday 2PM August 5

*First United Methodist
Church*

Please come !

(Above) Karin Guzy's design clinic's professional tips ensure there will be even more excellent design entries in the 2013 show. The tips learned in this clinic can be used to enhance non-show designs, too. Her website is www.arrangingsupplies.com.

The video recording of Jim Mullins' grooming clinic (left) picked up laughter from 50 feet away, bird calls and wind in the pines. Once our webmaster figures out how to put the 30' video on the website, www.cobbdailily.com (not **.org** anymore), you can enjoy a wonderful seminar prior to the 2013 show.

Photos by Nancy Green!



Save These Dates

August 5 2PM CCDS General Meeting @ First Methodist Church, Whitlock Avenue. Camilla Arthur will sponsor the first ever Popularity Poll Party - details forthcoming.

September 1 Deadline for Popularity Poll ballots to be sent to Camilla Arthur.

September 9 2PM CCDS General Meeting @ First Methodist Church. Speaker: Guy Pierce, Floyd Cove Nursery, Enterprise FL. Voting for new officers, too!

September 22 4PM Fall Picnic and ARMS Plant Auction @ Kennesaw Mountain Daylilies aka The Waldrops'. Activity Rewards Member System (ARMS) is about earning points to spend at this auction. Keep track of your CCDS activities – that's how your points add up! Ask any officer of the club for information on the ARMS program.

September 30 Garden Judges Awards and Honors ballot deadline to Melodye Campbell.

October 13 Fall Regional Meeting at Macon State College

November 11 2PM CCDS General Meeting @ First Methodist Church. Speaker: Tim Herrington,

2012 CCDS Officers

David Arthur, President

Mark Franklin, Vice President

Nancy Green, Secretary

Jack Rigsby, Treasurer

Diana Waldrop, 2012 Show Chairperson

Anne Murray, Publicity

Cynthia Rigsby, Hospitality

Bill Waldrop, Parliamentarian

Rita Buehner, Newsletter Editor ritabuehner@bellsouth.net

Websites

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

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