

Piedmont Daylily Club

Club Meeting

May 16, 2015

Welcome

At: 9:35am

John Smethurst

- Welcome to members. No visitors in attendance
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Glad to see Bill Gluck and Dawn Ridley at meeting today
- Asked to keep Charles and Heidi Douglas in our thoughts and prayers. Heidi had a melanoma removed from her leg and Charles has 100% blockage of his carotid artery, which will be treated with medication and diet
- Thank you to Anne Mazingo for hosting the April meeting and auction and sharing her garden with us
- Breakfast provided by Val Levesque and Liz Quinn

John Smethurst announced that the 2018 AHS National Meeting will be held in Myrtle Beach, SC.

The Club's AHS membership is at 81%. This qualifies for the Silver category and rewards \$500 in plants for use in club auctions

Tom Foster has been working on the church display garden and has received 8 donations among them from Van M. Sellers and Vic Santa Lucia. There are 44 spots in the garden to be filled with Region 15 hybridized cultivars. Also, three plants for the show have been donated from Heidi.

Anne Smethurst reminded of the photography contest and asked that entries are to be to her by Friday June 26th. The photograph should have the name of the cultivar and the entry person's name.

John Smethurst reminded that the church will be available for set at 5:00 pm on June 26th.

Gail Gribble will be responsible for the raffle tickets.

J.D. Stadler is the chairman for the Silent Auction and membership.

Mitchell Hagler reminded about the basket for Region 15 meeting. Anne Smethurst said several items had been collected.

Michael Luther said the Azalea Club had asked if they could combine their meeting with our September meeting, which would include a plant sale for both clubs. The members agreed to the addition. Nancy Moore also said to consider including the Farmer's Market as a way to sell plants and benefit the Club. The local Iris society has a sale in July and has good results.

John Smethurst reported that the April non-daylily plant auction raised \$875.

J. D. Stadler made a request for Daylily Journals and Hemi-alines that can be used at the June Show and will need a Member form for the Club and AHS, both should be on the website.

Bill and Linda Gluck offered a hinged pegboard that can be used for display.

Ralph Marmion reported he is gathering member pictures and had taken several pictures today.

Design

Nancy Moore and Gerry Blake reviewed the design division rules and classes. They gave examples of the four classes:

Class 1: Panther Tailgate

Class 2: Oriental Jewels

Class 3: A Jewel of a Pot

Class 4: A Creative Design

Nancy Moore indicated that sixteen entries were required. She would like to have club member the majority of the participation in all the entries. A signup sheet was passed around. Anne Mozingo was awarded a flower arranging design book for entering three of the four classes.

Horticulture On-Scape

Cindy Dye and Wanda Willis

Cindy Dye reviewed the guidelines for preparation of an entry or entries and distributed “BE A WINNER”!

Her advice to help eliminate stress is to read the schedule, be prepared and arrive early on the day of the show. She also went over how to complete the entry tags. They should be completed in their entirety.

She awarded two plant transport buckets made from a bucket and pool noodles. First time exhibitors: Anne Mozingo and Val Levesque.

Wanda Willis talked about the hard work she put into the show last year and the exhilaration she felt on taking the Sweepstakes – the exhibitor winning the most blue ribbons.

Wanda Wohoo joined us and showed us how not exhibit, not reading or paying attention to the requirements by lack of preparation.

There were 31 members present and no visitors.

The meeting adjourned at 11:30 am

Respectfully Submitted,

Elizabeth M. Quinn

Secretary