

# Piedmont Daylily Club

## Club Meeting

January 17, 2015

### Welcome and Happy New Year!

John Smethurst

An update was given on our members that have been sick: Glad to see Tom Moore and Bill Gluck. Richard Garren is doing OK. Van Sellers is very weak.

- Pledge of Allegiance
- Moment of Silence

John Smethurst wished to thank four people for their service to Piedmont Daylily Club:

Mitchell Hagler for his service as President for the past 4 years.

Jim Siwik for his service to the AHS, Region 15 and Club.

Bill and Linda Gluck for their service to the Club as members of the Board, President and 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President and the many other things they do for the Club.

Announcement of the officers for the next 2 years: Michael Luther, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President – Programs, Connie Moffett, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President – Show, Ralph Marmion, Treasurer and Liz Quinn, Secretary.

The Piedmont Daylily Club Educational Spotlight Survey was distributed for input from the club members of what they would like hear, strictly about daylilies in a 10-12 minute spot at the monthly meetings.

### Membership:

We are going to begin using media more as a way to recruit new members and to keep existing members informed. With this said we want to use the website [piedmontdaylilyclub.com](http://piedmontdaylilyclub.com) more effectively. Ralph Marmion would prefer to become the webmaster, this change will leave an opening for Treasurer. Quickbooks has been purchased to track membership and accounting for the club and make the information we need to be easier to gather. Increase club awareness by partnering with the local county Master Gardener Clubs, our Regions clubs and non-daylily flower clubs in the area.

### June Show

Connie Moffett announced the show will be held on Saturday, June 27, 2015. at the church. Theme: "Summer Jewels" authored by Marie Foster. Connie will be asking for help to get the details arranged for the show including the Silent Auction, J.D. Stadler will be glad to assist; Photo Contest, Anne Smethurst has accepted the Chair; Design Form, Nancy Moore and Jerry Blake have accepted as Co-Chairs; Finances overseen by Ralph Marmion.

### Speaker

Terry Baucom announced today's speaker, William Marchant of Druid City Daylily Garden, Douglasville, GA. William has hybridized over 30 flowers beginning in 2002. He has some new and exciting daylilies with marvelous colors.

Thank you to William Marchant for coming and sharing your flowers and hybridizing vision with us.

**Auction**

William Marchant brought 14 daylilies to be auctioned:

Sara Marchant (2010) High bid to John Smethurst  
Memnoch's Lair (2012) High bid to Terry Baucom  
Eye of Shiva (2012) High bid to Jennifer Prowe  
Fifth Order (2014) High bid to Mitchell Hagler  
Dish Best Served Cold (2014) High bid to Anne Smethurst  
Las Nubes (2013) High bid to Mitchell Hagler  
Live Long and Prosper (2014) High bid to Liz Quinn  
Attitude is Everything (2014) High bid to Dawn Ridley  
Disturbance in the Force (2013) High bid to Dawn Ridley  
Memnoch's Bride (2013) High bid to Nancy Moore  
When Angels Cry (2014) High bid to Nancy Moore  
Spring Lightening (2013) High bid to Anne Smethurst  
The Ultimate Sacrifice (Grace, L 2013) High bid to David Gribble  
Unlock Your Dream (Grace, L 2013) High bid to John Smethurst

We had a great continental breakfast since four brought food.

There were 33 members and 2 guests in attendance today.

Next Meeting February 21, 2015

Respectfully Submitted,

Elizabeth M. Quinn  
Secretary