

# Southern Virginia Daylily Club Newsletter—Anniversary Edition



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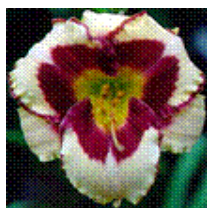
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## July Meeting Re-Cap

Our July club meeting was held at MMMG on July 22nd in the Hudgins House. We had a good turnout; 17 members attended. We always hope for as many as possible to show, but this was a good number considering we were at the pinnacle of summer time activity. Rachel Adams, our vice president hosted the meeting since Belinda had to be out of town. Rachel deserves a “thank you” and a “job well done” from club members for presiding over her first meeting.



Canadian Border Patrol

The club voted to allocate money to purchase plants for additional plants for the Plants for Members program.

The club held its first plant swap. Members provided a wide variety of plants to swap with other members. There were some rather nice offerings and members were quick top pick.

It was also requested that the club purchase 1000 additional plant tags from EON Industries. There has been a shortage of tag availability and EON has been slow with deliveries. However some members have learned that EON is catching up on back orders and has started shipping again.

## Meeting: Aug 22, 2009 at 1:00 PM - Speaker and Auction

Saturday, August 22nd the SVDC will meet at 1:00 PM at MacCallum More Museum and Gardens in Chase City. The meeting will be held in the museum building at the lower level near the back of the gardens. **Please bring finger foods.**

Charles and Heidi Douglas from Browns Ferry Gardens in Georgetown, SC will be our guest speaker. Browns Ferry is also supplying plants for auction at the end of the meeting.

Just a note of interest:

Saturday will be Heidi Douglas’ birthday. Let’s all welcome Heidi and Charles with open arms.

Please bring guests or prospects for new membership.—Oh yes, remember snacks and finger food!

## Remaining SVDC Events Calendar for 2009

### Events remaining on our 2009 Calendar:

The purpose of our a calendar is to provide a planning tool for our program committee and, to help you, our club members, be aware of meeting activities. We are working down to the last quarter of the year. It's been a very good club year.

**August - 2009:** Guest Speaker— Charles Douglas, Browns Ferry Gardens, Plant Auction

**September - 2009:** Annual Business Meeting . Member Plant Swap

**October - 2009:** Speaker Program— Presentation

**November - 2009:** Speaker: Bob Jones, Quarterly Business Meeting

**December -2009:** Club Year-end Holiday Social and Dinner

Our program committee is working hard to bring you the best meetings for next year. If you have any ideas, know of speakers, or activities the club might enjoy, please contact Rachel Adams.

## SVDC is Your Club— Be proud—Be Active!

### About Browns Ferry Gardens

Browns Ferry Gardens is owned and operated by Charles and Heidi Douglas in Georgetown, SC.

Browns Ferry Gardens specializes in growing newer registered hybrid daylilies that are proven repeat bloomers. They list many new varieties in their catalog with hundreds of color pictures to help make your selections.

For garden visitors, Browns Ferry offers the convenience of container grown daylilies. Container-grown daylilies do not have to be planted right away. They will continue to grow and bloom until you have the opportunity to plant. In climates such as Browns Ferry's (Zone 8), plants can be transplanted from containers to beds virtually year round. Mail order plants are shipped bare rooted, but they are straight from the containers and suffer less stress than plants that have been dug and divided.

Browns Ferry Gardens are open for tours through September 30th.

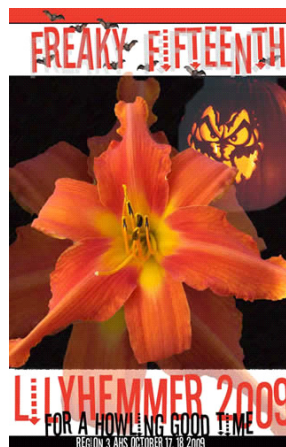
Website at: [Brownsferrygardens.com](http://Brownsferrygardens.com)

We are fortunate to have them visit us

from such a great distance.

The club wishes to thanks to Rex and Rachel Adams for providing accommodations for Douglas and Heidi so they can stay overnight to be fresh and ready for their club presentation.

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**Coming Event**  
**Lilyhemmer Festival 2009**  
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SCDC serves Southern Central Virginia including the counties of:

- Brunswick
- Charlotte
- Halifax
- Mecklenburg
- Nottoway
- And the surrounding areas.
- All in driving range of our meetings are welcome!

## Items of Interest

From Belinda: **Eureka Discounts**

**For those of you who want the Eureka Daylily Reference Guide, let's go in together and buy it on discount. This guide is full of beautiful daylily pictures and gives you an average sale price for over 10,000 popular daylilies. By going in with other groups of people, we can get wholesale pricing. Last year, the cost of the guide was \$34.95 plus \$5.95 S&H for a total of \$40.90. However, we can get at least \$5 off that price by combining our order with others. If you would like to be added to a list to receive one of these discounted books, please email Belinda at [belinda23955@yahoo.com](mailto:belinda23955@yahoo.com) or call 434-374-4910. Deadline to place an order is August 28<sup>th</sup>. Orders should be received near the end of the calendar year.**

### 2009 Lilyhemmer Fall Festival

For the 15<sup>th</sup> year, AHS Region 3 is hosting a daylily fall festival at Camp Hill (near Harrisburg), Pennsylvania. Official events are scheduled noon to noon October 17 & 18, 2009. Many attendees arrive early on Friday and enjoy the informal preview activities Friday evening and Saturday morning. Registration is \$79 per person, \$45 for youth if you register by October 3<sup>rd</sup>. New attendees will receive a nice daylily plant with a \$35 minimum value. Presenters include Jim Murphy (VA), Charles Douglas (SC), Bob Scott (OK), Michael Miller (VA) Roy Woodall (OH), Don Herr (PA), and Jamie Gossard (OH). In addition to wonderful presentations, there will be a raffle, boutique, silent auction, live auction, dinner, amish raffle, drawings, and games. If you would like more information on this event, please contact Belinda.

### 2009 AHS Region 3 Summer Meeting

The National Capital Daylily Club (NCDC) hosted the Region 3 Summer Meeting in MD in July. Bumble Bees were a running theme for the event because all four gardens on tour were hosted by people with last names that began with the letter B: Bange, Bennett, Brous, and Botting. It was a beautiful day for the garden tours and we saw everything from miniatures to unusual forms to doubles. Food, raffles, and auctions filled our time and we enjoyed networking with other daylily lovers. Next year the meeting will be held in Norfolk June 25-27, 2010; so mark your calendars now.

### AHS Members: Time to Vote for Most Favored Daylilies

For all those members that are also members of AHS, now is the time to vote to select the most popular daylilies for 2010. Your vote is very important to daylily growers and people who make daylily selections for purchase -- and it only takes a few minutes for you to do. Each region has its own ballot with a special list of cultivars. Each member will have 10 votes, and up to 5 of these can be write-ins. Just make sure you've actually seen the plant in a garden, and make sure it's a registered cultivar. If you love daylilies, please VOTE! Deadline to vote is September 1, 2009. The online regional ballot can be accessed at: [www.daylilies.org/PopPoll/ballot.html](http://www.daylilies.org/PopPoll/ballot.html) and designate Region 3 and hit "Select Your Region" button. Make your choices and send it forward. For those of you who would rather do it on paper, we will also have some ballots at our next meeting

## Membership—Please Help Our Club Grow

**FREE PLANTS:** Our club offers a free daylily to each new member who signs up and pays dues.

Please tell your friends about our club.

Remember that club membership is open to all who have interest in daylilies and would like to join our club. In addition to club membership and benefits, we also engage in social

activities during the year to share in fellowship.

Please spread the word and ask folks to attend.

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**WE HAVE FOUND A  
PROVIDER: SVDC ON  
THE WEB IS UNDER  
CONSTRUCTION.  
KEEP WATCHINBG  
FOR NEWS UPDATE**

## September Annual Meeting Notice

### Get ready for our Annual Business meeting in September

Committees need to be working on their annual reports in preparation for the upcoming business meeting. Committee chairpersons are responsible for providing a written annual report to club members. Annual reports are due in September.

**President's Report:** Provide an annual summary and an update on Events and club information on not for profit organization status.

**Treasurer's report:** A Financial statement should be presented to the club members for approval at each business meeting.

**Secretary:** Submit for approval and entry into the clubs permanent record, minutes for each business meeting.

**Membership Secretary:** Membership report

**Finance Committee:** Treasurer ( Chairman) presents a financial statement and at the annual meeting submits the new budget for the up coming year. The new budget must be voted on and approved by the club membership.

**Program Committee:** Vice President, Rachel Adams is chair of this committee and reports on the upcoming club event calendar and meeting programs.

**Plants for Members Committee:** Charles Stallard, Chair

