

Southern Virginia Daylily Club Newsletter—Anniversary Edition



Our First Summer Garden Tour and Club Picnic

DAYLILY Season is Here! Yes, the blooms were prolific and the colors astounding. Our June meeting was the event that all daylily enthusiasts thrive on. This year, the Southern Virginia Daylily Club enjoyed the gifts provided by a spring season with plentiful rain and mild temperatures. **Our daylilies were thriving.** Club members toured member gardens and ended the day at Libby Keim’s for the final garden viewing and a splendid club picnic.



Canadian Border
Patrol

The complete Garden Tour Schedule included visits to **seven locations.** The six member gardens and one display garden featured in this year’s tour were:

- Tena and Pete Felts - Near Crewe
- Louise Walton - Keysville
- Glenn Pollock’s —AHS Display Garden
- Anna Tyser - Saxe
- Rachel Adams - Wyliesburg
- Stan Betzold - Chase City
- Libby and David Keim—Chase City

To everyone’s delight the tour was well attended and the picnic gathering was attended by 28 members and guests. The food was terrific and the fellowship priceless. Pictures soon to appear on new website..

Anniversary Meeting: July 21st 2009 7:00 PM - Plant Swap

Tuesday, July 21st the SVDC will meet at 7:00 PM at MacCallum More Museum and Gardens in Chase City. **Our Club is ONE YEAR OLD!** The main event will be a plant swap, our club’s first, followed by a quarterly business meeting.

Plant Swap: For members unfamiliar with a plant swap, here’s how it works. Members bring spare unusual and unique plants from their yards and gardens (not necessarily daylilies) that they wish to swap for other member plants of like value and

uniqueness. For example, in a plant swap a couple of year’s ago we got a small 8 inch Japanese maple which now sits in our front yard and is a respectable little tree. All members are encouraged to participate.

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Special points of interest:

- SVDC 1st Anniversary
- 2009 Club Calendar
- Garden Visits June Picnic.
- Membership
- Updated Contact Info
- Committees and Reports.
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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. All club members are asked to submit ideas, wishes and suggestions for speakers to the program planning committee.

July – 2009: Plant Swap and Quarterly Business Meeting

August – 2009: Speaker Program, Plant Swap

September – 2009: Speaker/Presentation, Annual Business Meeting

October – 2009: Speaker Program—Presentation

November – 2009: Speaker/Presentation, Quarterly Business Meeting

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

SVDC is Your Club— Take Advantage

March Meeting Summary

Belinda Sheppard, Club President gave a presentation to our club on AHS (American Hermerocalis Society) display gardens.

Belinda's presentation included a slide show of a number of AHS Certified Display Gardens. Also included in her presentation with several colorful slides of various registered display gardens were rules for developing an AHS sanctioned Display Garden and information regarding application forms and where to obtain forms and additional information on the internet.

Taking into consideration the need to keep your garden weed free and have plants well labeled, the task of preparing a garden for approval as and AHS

sanctioned display garden is not as awesome and difficult as one might think. As most enthusiasts know, once you have cleaned up a garden and sufficiently mulched it, keep weeds at bay is not as problematical as cleaning up one already overgrown with weeds.

Golden Rule: Patience and Perseverance always win!

To learn more about AHS Display Gardens and obtain information and application forms visit AHS on the Internet at:

[Http://www.daylilies.org](http://www.daylilies.org)

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!

April Meeting— Big Auction Success!!

Michael Miller of Small World Gardens and the Richmond Area Daylily Society (RADS) gave a presentation showing his colorful collection of daylilies and contributed plants for auction.

This meeting was the best SVDC attended meeting ever with 36 members and guests. Several new members joined our club and the ensuing auction was spirited and enjoyable.

Food and refreshments were provided by club members and everyone settled in for the auction which included approximately 30 plants provided by Mr. Miller. Half of the proceeds, over \$550) from the auction were donated to our club.

We thank Michael for his generosity and the boost to our club treasury. Auction donations by other area club members have been a real boon to our financial status and have helped our club to a great first year.

Two officers from the Raleigh, NC club attended as well. Ray Quinn, Raleigh Club President and David DeKort, Raleigh Club Vice President (who also presented a talk on hybridizing and donated plants for auction at our January meeting), were guests.

Due to the large number of attendees we had to host the meeting in Museum building of the MMMG.

Metal plant tags purchased in bulk by the club were made available to club members for the first time. This is an ongoing benefit to club members. See Belinda Sheppard to take advantage of the great prices.

Notice to Members

Please feel free to invite friends and prospective new members. Our club is growing and maturing. We should encourage others to join and make our club a resounding success.

Membership forms can be obtained from me at meetings or you can request them to be sent by email. Just email David Keim at : davekeim@mindspring.com

Or telephone your request to: (434) 372-5677

April Meeting Highlight

Thanks to donations from Michael Miller, SVDC "Plants for Members Program" was started at the April Meeting. Plants provided by Small World Gardens were consigned to members to nurse and increase according to our new program rules. Each consignee has entered into a written agreement with the SVDC.

New Club Members and Membership Status

Please welcome several new members who have recently joined our club:

March: Kathy Kaconas, Carol Ann Neill

April: Nicky Farmer, Faith and Gerald Bange, Don Merkle, Paulette and Larry Miller, Michael Miller, JoAnne Turner

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

Upcoming Programs:

If you know of some one who may have a presentation interesting to our daylily club please submit information to Rachel Adams our program planning Chairperson.

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PROVIDER: SVDC ON
THE WEB IS UNDER
CONSTRUCTION.
KEEP WATCHING
FOR NEWS UPDATE**

July Meeting Notice -SVDC Officers and Committees

Happy Anniversary—Our club is one year old!.

Committees need to be working on reports in preparation for the upcoming business meeting. At each business meeting, Club Officers and Committee Chair persons are responsible for providing a report to club members. Annual reports are due in September.

President's Report: Update on Events and club information.

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 upcoming year. The new budget must be voted on and approved by the club membership.

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

As our club begins its second year, now is the time for us to polish up our procedures and get our records in order. It is important that we conduct business meetings in accordance with our bylaws and keep accurate records to obtain and maintain our non-profit organization status.

