

By-Laws of the Garden State Daylily Growers

September 10, 1995

ARTICLE I- NAME AND PURPOSE

The Garden State Daylily Growers (GSDG) is a non-profit organization, and its purpose shall be to encourage and promote public interest in the genus Hemerocallis by all suitable and appropriate means.

The Garden State Daylily Growers is an affiliated member of Region 3 of the American Hemerocallis Society.

ARTICLE II- MEMBERSHIP AND DUES

- a. Membership in the Garden State Daylily Growers shall be open to any person who is interested in the objectives of the group.
- b. Annual dues shall be \$10.00 for individual and family membership and shall be applied to the expenses incurred by the GSDG organization. Said dues shall be separate and independent from dues paid to Region 3 or the American Hemerocallis Society.
- c. The dues shall be payable in January of each year. This shall be transacted at the first meeting of the year or by mail to the treasurer.
- d. The business and fiscal year of the Group shall be the calendar year.
- e. If a member has failed to attend meetings for a year, his/her name shall be dropped from the membership list. If prospective members have not attended two consecutive meetings and have not indicated interest in the Group by personal Contact, they shall no longer receive notice of meetings. The secretary may use discretion concerning these rules.

ARTICLE III- OFFICERS

- a. The BOARD OF DIRECTORS shall consist of the officers of the Garden State Daylily Growers, namely, president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer.
- b. Election of officers shall be held at the last meeting of the year and the terms of the new officers shall begin on January 1st of the year after election. Should a vacancy arise during the course of the year, the Board may appoint an officer to fill the unexpired term.
- c. Nominations for officers shall be made by a nominating committee appointed by the president. Nominations shall also be entertained from the floor. Officers shall be elected by a majority vote.
- d. The term of office shall consist of three consecutive years, and he/she may hold office no more than two successive terms, but may be elected after being out of office for three years
- e. The president shall be the chief executive officer of the Group and shall preside at all meetings. During his/her term of office, the president shall be charged with the general supervision of the affairs of the Group and shall be an ex officio member of all committees.
- f. The vice-president shall perform the duties of the president in the absence of that office.
- g. The secretary shall keep the record of the proceedings of the Group and the Board of Directors. He/she shall be responsible of keeping the membership records in good order, and for issuing

notice to the membership meetings, of the annual calendar of events as well as the current membership list. The secretary shall conduct the general correspondence of the Garden State Daylily Growers.

- h. The treasurer shall collect dues at the first meeting of the new year and shall keep an accurate record of all members who have paid their dues. He/she shall present a written report of the paid-up members to the president and secretary of incoming dues as they are paid. He/she shall have custody of the GSDG's funds and shall keep full and accurate accounts of receipts and disbursements in a book belonging to the group. He/she shall make an annual report of all receipts and disbursements and the year-end balance at the end of year business meeting and shall present copies of such a report to the president and secretary.
- i. The reporter shall be the representative of the Garden State Daylily Growers to the Regional Vice President of Region 3 of the American Hemerocallis Society, and/or to the editor of the Region 3 Newsletter. He/she shall be responsible for relating information to promoting daylilies to the community. To be included in such information shall be the annual roster of officers and the calendar of events for the year. This shall be transmitted in January.

ARTICLE IV- MEETINGS

- a. The Garden State Daylily Growers shall hold meetings four times a year on dates designated by the Board of Directors. The Secretary shall send notice of such meetings three to four weeks prior to the date of the meetings.
- b. The calendar of events for meetings for the following year shall be drawn up by the Board of Directors, with input by the membership, and shall be completed by the end of the current year.
- c. The annual business meeting shall be held during the last meeting of the year, at which time the treasurer will give the annual report, the elections of officers will take place, and future calendar pf events will be discussed.
- d. Roberts Rules of Order revised shall govern all meeting procedures not provided for in these By-Laws.

ARTICLE V- AMENDMENTS

- a. The By-Laws may be amended at any time by a majority vote of the members present at a meeting, provided that no less than three weeks written notice of the proposed amendment is given.

COPIES OF THE BY-LAWS SHALL BE KEPT IN POSSESSION OF THE SECRETARY AND THE PRESIDENT.