

## Garden State Daylily Growers Agenda and Business Planning Meeting Discussion 2021

### President- Board of Directors' Report

- By-laws
  - Officer terms
    - President- Susan E-S term 2019-2022- elected
    - Vice-President- Mike A term 2020- 2023 Elected
    - Secretary- Jo Ann S. term 2021-2024 appointed
    - Treasurer- Priscilla C. term 2020-2023 elected
  - As per by-laws- Officers- Board of Directors (Board)- President, Vice president, Secretary, and Treasurer
  - By-laws are on the member's club website. The Board of Directors have decided to review of By Laws in 2022. A By-laws Review committee is needed. Club can vote on any amendments in November of 2022 at the Business and Planning meeting. Anyone wanting to be apart of the **By-Laws Review committee**, please email Susan Emhardt-Servidio- [friendsinthegarden@gmail.com](mailto:friendsinthegarden@gmail.com)
  - Treasurer's Reports – updated and available for each meeting
  - Minutes available to the membership the week of the meeting for approval, minutes
- Meetings
  - Trying Saturday meeting dates:
    - March 12, 2022- Speaker/Meeting- Online
    - April 9, 2022- Meeting- In-person- location TBA
    - September 10, 2022- Picnic- Auction
    - October 8, 2022- Meeting- location TBA
    - November 12, 2022- Business and Planning Meeting- location TBA
  - Meeting Times:
    - Luncheons- 12:00pm
    - Meeting- 1:00pm
  - Possible locations - Ocean County Library, Jackson, Holly House Rutgers, Eco Center, Bordentown, Deep Cut Park, Middletown, Toms River RCE, virtual, others
  - Susan E-S looking into a Zoom account for virtual programing
- Regional and National meeting Dates
  - National ADS Meeting- July 5-10<sup>th</sup> Asheville, NC
  - Region 3 Summer Meeting- Date TBA
  - Lilyhemmer- Third weekend in October
- General Housekeeping
  - Restock club information and supplies –
    - handouts, bookmarks,
    - cultural information,
    - signage,

- membership applications,
- Fundraising
  - Plant Auctions – In Person and Virtual
    - Board discussed virtual daylily auction for members in late January or February with plant pick up at April meeting (if ground is defrosted)
  - Plant Sales to the Public
    - Board discussed online sale with pick up only (No shipping)
    - Make a list of plants for sale and share with NJ Garden Clubs, RMGs and other plant societies.

**Vice- President-**

- Educational Events- Outreach
  - Monmouth County Fair: 10'x10' space in home and gardening tent, last week of July, demonstrations, cultural handouts, vases of cut scapes, potted plants, etc. Get back to Fair people first week in November
  - [Membership Recruitment Committee](#)
- Speakers
  - Karol Emerich possible
- GSDG Gardens at Rutgers Gardens Report- Mike Alvarado
  - Historical display garden maintenance and NJ hybridizer's garden,
  - Possibilities
    - Coordination with director for inner city gardens and inclusion of inner-city groups to landscaping with daylilies, demonstrations, volunteer projects
    - Determining if a display garden will remain at Rutgers or if another site will be sought in 2022. Spraying proves to be a waste other than keeping the plants alive

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**Discussion Topics for Planning 2022 GSDG Events (not necessarily in order of importance)**

**Member's input:** - Please Email your questions and suggestions to Susan Emhardt-Servidio-[friendsinthegarden@gmail.com](mailto:friendsinthegarden@gmail.com) to be brought up at the November meeting.

- **NEEDED**
  - Direction of the club
  - Website –Take a look at our public website and send suggestions for what members would like to see up on our site. or additions and changes to Daru S. [info@daru.com](mailto:info@daru.com)
    - **Public site-** <https://gardenstatedaylilies.gardentracker.com/>
    - Club member site- <https://gsdgclub.gardentracker.com/>
  - Need Newsletter Editor
    - Create newsletter in whatever program works for Editor- Word, Publisher, PowerPoint
    - Ask for photos and articles from members
    - Open garden dates and places- Send in dates for your open Gardens and if open to public and members or members only.
    - Computer skills- a plus
  - Other ideas and activities
  - Need Social Media Editor
    - Facebook entries - daylily forms, events and other information sent out weekly
    - Need Facebook/ wi-fi access
- **Committees** **Anyone want to join these committees?**
  - **Club Plant Committee-** currently- Susan E-S and Lorraine G- could **use 2 more**
    - Club garden at Lorraine's: weeding schedule, deer fence completion, inventory, mapping, club digging events, plant sales to members
    - Set budget for supplies (fencing, labels) and food for workdays.
      - This would also include club plants to be available to be purchased by club members
    - Daylily purchases to grow on for future considerations
    - **Need a motion** to purchase plant markers, p-touch printer tape for labeling of Club plants at Lorraine's garden- estimated expense \$
  - **Rutgers Gardens Maintenance committee-** Currently Mike A. **Could use 4 more**
    - transplanting to deer protected area time frame,
    - deer repellent use, weeding mulching, edging schedule,
    - additional plants and signage
    - tours, demonstrations, ADS inspection, etc.
  - **Daylily Day Committee-** currently Pat S. and Mary L. **could use 4 more**
    - Organize educational display and plants for donation 'sales'
    - Determining if there will be a daylily day at another site if deep cut is not viable. (Deep Cut Garden is traditional location- may have to do fairs or other venues)
    - Date and Location- TBA

**New Business:**

- Ideas for Fall meeting (October)
  - Speaker

- Asking other societies to speak- Hostas, Iris, Dahlias, Peonies
- 4 Members- give 10 min. presentation about what works for them in the garden (could be tools, fertilizers, timing of maintenance)
- Members talking about their year in their gardens
- Club Trips
  - Public and or private gardens
  - Having an end of the year holiday party at a restaurant
  - Club Field trips- Longwood gardens, Winterthur Mt. Cuba
  - Regional and National meetings
    - Lilyhemmer
    - Asheville, NC ADS
    - Region 3 Summer Meeting-