

DAHLIA SOCIETY OF GEORGIA
NEWSLETTER & MEETING NOTICE
OCTOBER 2015

2015 ANNUAL SHOW

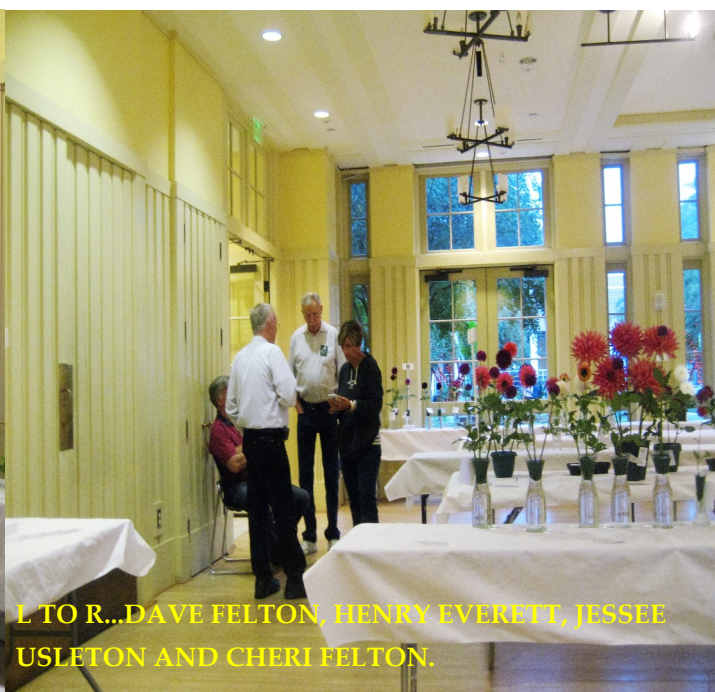
The show this year went very well with growers coming from Alabama, North Carolina, Tennessee and of course Georgia. We also had some of our new members showing for the first time and we really appreciate their enthusiasm and willingness in sharing their blooms. It is always a thrill and kind of scary for members showing for the first time but they all did very well and we were so glad they took that leap of faith in putting their blooms on the tables.

We want to thank everyone who participated in the show and those who worked so hard to get the show set up and torn down. It all went very smoothly and was a lot of fun for us and so beautiful for everyone who attended. A special thanks to all of our new members that took the time to help.





JUDGES AND CLERKS LISTENING TO THE BRIEFING BEFORE STARTING THE JUDGING.



L TO R...DAVE FELTON, HENRY EVERETT, JESSEE USLETON AND CHERI FELTON.



GENE HUTCHISON STAGING BLOOMS FOR THE SHOW.



BARBARA SPARKES, ONE OF OUR NEW MEMBERS, WITH THE BLOOMS SHE BROUGHT TO THE HOW.



WINNING ARRANGEMENT BY FRANCINE DYKES & ANN CRITZ. THE CANDY WAS GOOD TOO



ANOTHER ARRANGEMENT BY FRANCINE DYKES & ANN CRITZ

OCTOBER PROGRAM

Date: Monday, October 19th

Where: The Georgia Pacific Classroom, Orchid Center, ABG

Time: 7:30 PM

The program this month will be presented by Allen Haas. He will be discussing the planting and growing of Daffodils. Allan is an expert in growing these bulbs and has a number of large plantings at the Music Center in Brevard, NC. In the past we have had programs on Roses and Hydrangeas which have been very interesting and informative and this program will have those same elements.

See you next Monday evening.

DR. FRANCINE DYKES

Dr. Francine Dykes, after 40 years of service, retired at the end of June from her position as Director of Neo-Natal Services at Children's Health Care of Atlanta, Eggleston Hospital. Dr. Anthony Piazza, her boss, and Dr. Susie Buchter wanted to honor her with a dahlia named for her so they contacted our Society. John Kreiner offered two candidate seedlings to choose from and after the selection was made, Dr. Dykes was presented with the seedling at the August meeting.



LEFT TO RIGHT: DR. SUSIE BUCHTER, DR. ANTHONY PIAZZA, JOHN KREINER AND FRANCINE DYKES. IN THE FOREGROUND IS ANN CRITZ.



DR. BUCHTER & DR. PIAZZA DISCUSSING THE OUTSTANDING CAREER OF DR. DYKES DURING HER 40 YEARS OF SERVICE AT EGGLESTON

NEW WEBSITE

The new website is almost ready to launch within the next week or so. Below is one of the pictures you will see when you click on the 2015 show results.



WHITE SEEDLING GROWING IN THE
KREINER DAHLIA GARDEN