

The Indiana Ledger

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From the Garden of the President



Greetings Daffodillians!

With the sunny days and relatively mild weather we've been having, the daffodils are breaking ground – I wish I could say I have some in bloom, but the best I can say is that I have several miniatures in bud right now.

The Board has been working on the meeting schedule – the Ooh and Aah Non- Flower Daffodil Show schedule was mailed in the last Ledger sent in December, but there is a description in the next column of this page. The pitch-in picnic will be in Bloomington, thanks to Sara Kinne who is organizing it for us. The August meeting will be an ADS slide show on Miniatures. The prices have come down on so many miniatures and that opens up a possibility of ordering them through Daffodil Mart in quantities of 25 which would allow members to buy them in quantities of five. If anyone would like to head this up, please contact me (317-259-0060).

We haven't gotten too many 'Count on Me' forms back from members, so we'll have blanks available at the March 20th meeting at Link Observatory. Please fill them out and volunteer for the jobs we have available. The Award Bulbs will be coming from Mitsch this year!

Happy Spring!

Suzy Wert

Ooh & Aah Non-Flower Daffodil Show & And Potluck

March 20, 2001

Link Observatory, Brooklyn, Indiana

The Ooh and Aah! Daffodil Show is a chance for you to show off all your daffodil "stuff" – earrings, plates, napkins, whatever you have with a daffodil on it! Prizes are Mitsch Gift Certificates!

If you can carry it, you can show it!

March 20th will give IDS members a chance to show off their non-flower daffodil collections at the Link Observatory and members are requested to bring all the things they've collected over the years that have a daffodil on them. Please put your name on the back or underside of all your property.

The Link Observatory, located just west of Mrs. Link's property, is an unheated facility, so dress 1 layer. Members will have 2 hours to set up their display starting at 11:00 am, then we'll have a potluck lunch and a short meeting. After lunch and the meeting, we'll all get a chance to view the show and see what the judges decided were the best of the best entries. May the best (wo)man win!

2001 Daffodil Calendar

2001 Meeting Dates

March 20, LINK OBSERVATORY, BROOKLYN, IN
"Oooh and Aaah Daffodil Show" A *non-flower* daffodil show featuring all the stuff you've collected over the years with daffodils on it! See Show Schedule in the December *Ledger*. If you need another schedule, send a SASE to Suzy Wert, address on the back of this *Ledger* (you don't really need a schedule, just bring your daffodil related stuff - cards, rings, pictures, china, etc.)

Entries 11:00-1:00

Pitch-In luncheon 1:00

Short Meeting then View Show

The Indiana State Daffodil Show

Meridian Street United Methodist Church, 5500 N. Meridian Street, Indpls. North Entrance. Entries accepted April 17 (6:00 pm until 8:00pm) & April 18 (8:00 am to 10:30 a.m.) Stay for the Potluck luncheon. See '2001 Show Dates' next column.

Sunday, June 24 - Picnic in Bloomington.

Details in the June *Ledger*.

Saturday, August 11* - Bulb and Plant Exchange

Nora Library 1:00

ADS Slide Show on miniatures

* this was mistakenly typed as Aug 1 in the Dec. *Ledger*

Saturday, October 6 - Bulb and Plant Exchange

Nora Library 1:00

Joe Hamm and Helen Trueblood "*Tips on Planting and Organizing*".

2001 Sales

July 29, 9:00 a.m. setup Holliday Park Nature Center

Aug.26, 9:00 a.m. setup Holliday Park Nature Center

2001 Show Dates

ADS NATIONAL SHOW April 5-7 Louisville, Kentucky

April 11-12 - Scottsburg Show, Leota Barn

April 14 - SWODS in Cincinnati

April 17 - Set-up Indianapolis Show Call Joe Hamm 291-6197 to volunteer to help set up or tear down.

April 18-19 - IDS Show & Potluck Luncheon (55th & Meridian) Call Joe Hamm if you can clerk or be a page.

April 17 and 18 Adena in Chillicothe

April 21 and 22 NODS in Akron

April 21 and 22 - CODS in Columbus



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Helen Trueblood Honored

~by Suzy Wert

At the October meeting, Helen Trueblood was awarded Life Membership in the IDS. Long past due, this award commemorates her work for the IDS where she has been everything from a knowledgeable gardening expert to a tireless workhorse — and everything in between! She has graciously given her time, energy and bulbs and mentored many of the younger members, including myself! Thank you, Helen!

And speaking of Helen Trueblood.....

Leota Show & Potluck

If you've never been down to Helen Trueblood's Leota show, you absolutely must try to get there this year! This year, Helen's show is Wednesday, April 11, which means there might not be as much competition for ribbons as weekend shows. Helen will have show schedules (including maps) at the March 20th IDS meeting at Link Observatory. The show is a lot of fun and a pitch-in luncheon is served in the barn, so bring your best vittles! You don't have to be a judge to dine with them!

We're Desperate for Food

Okay, maybe not desperate, but last year the luncheon served at the Show for judges and workers was a little on the skimpy side. This is supposed to be a festive gathering and the official IDS 'thank you' for the visiting judges and we'd like to have it a little more, well, sumptuous. Please, if you're able, bring a covered dish, salad or dessert to the luncheon. You may bring it any time that morning, or if it's something like a jello or marinated salad or dessert, you can bring it during set up the day before the show! Just stick it in the refrigerator with a sign that says "IDS" + your name, so we know who gets the points toward the Award Bulb.

Yearbooks Ready - Dues Due

Be sure to pick up a 2001 yearbook at the March 20th meeting at Link Observatory if your dues are current. (And of course, bring money if you are in arrears.) Look on the name sticker on this Ledger to see if you've paid. If the number is 1999, then you owe two years dues (\$10.00) and if it's 2001, you owe \$5.00.

Show Blocks Get a Face-Lift!

Joe Hamm and Suzy Wert have worked like Trojans getting our blocks all resized and spiffed up, partly because of the National Convention in Louisville, and partly because we had such a motley mishmash of sizes. Joe has had to take the blocks and resize the hole *smaller*, which means filling and drilling! Thank you Joe!

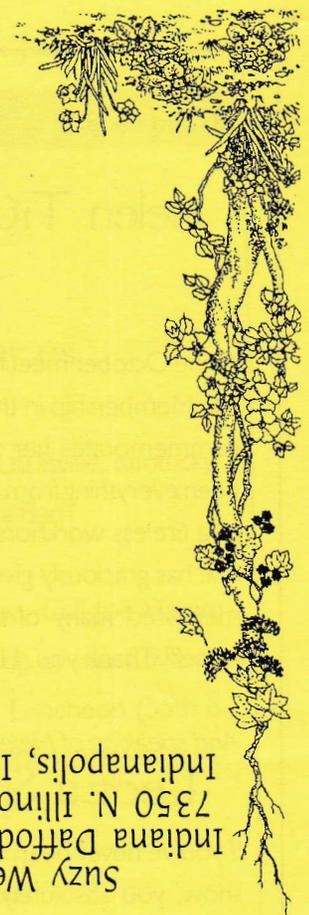


April Pizza & Flower Staging Party!

Something new and wonderful for all members!

New exhibitors can come the night before and get instruction in the fine art of flower staging, and experienced members can get an earlier start on their entries. Low Key. Congenial. Fun! Did I mention Pizza? Papa John's will make deliveries every hour from 6:00-8:00 — just so we can keep up our energy. Bring flowers, friends, family; it's going to be a good time!

Experienced members, bring some flowers to stage. Since this is "bonus time", you should have enough time to get a few flowers staged and answer questions. Maybe talk as you stage so people can hear why you do things a certain way. We'll have some outdoor (cool and damp) covered storage to hold the flowers until the morning when the pages will bring them in and set them out on the tables.

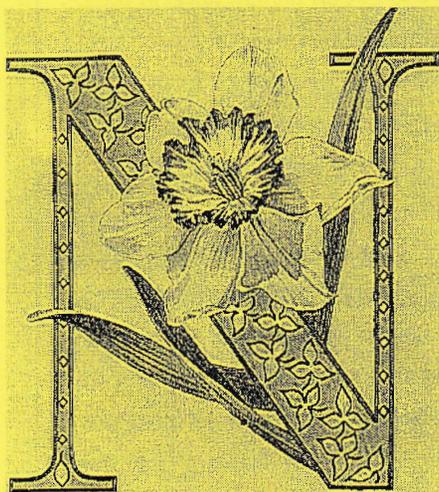


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Next Meeting March 20, 2001 for the 'Oooh and Aaah
NON-FLOWER Daffodil Show' at the Link Observatory, just south of
Indianapolis.



Directions: From 465 South at 67, go south on 67, past Mooresville
exit, until Observatory Rd., which has a large sign. (If you see the
sign for Martinsville, you've gone too far south.) Go about 3 miles
(this is a wild estimate) on Observatory Rd until it turns left at
nearly a 90 degree angle and the Link Observatory is off to your
right, bordering Mrs. Link's property. Call Joe Hamm 293-3381, if
you need more specific directions.

Bring a potluck luncheon item, service for yourself, and all your
non-flower daffodil goodies to win Mitsch gift certificates !!
See you there!