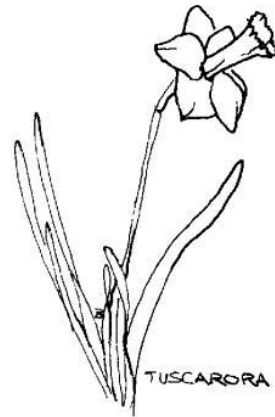


**The
Tuscarora
Trumpet
Spring
2017**



Message from the President:

I can't believe the winter we've had this year. I think spring is earlier than 2012. The key phrase for Spring 2017 should be "remain calm"! We put on a decent show in 2012 with 600+ blooms a week later than our show is scheduled for this year and that show was after the 2012 Baltimore National ADS Convention.

Our **Spring Meeting** this year will be on **Sunday, March 26th 2017 at 2:00 PM**. It will be held at the home of Robert and Mary Darling. (Directions to follow). Please bring something to eat or drink or both. Robert Darling will be giving a program on photography. We will have a NEW Photography Section in our show this year. Robert has lots of experience being the Photography Chairman for the ADS. Please see his press release in this newsletter.

There are a lot of things to go over about our daffodil show this year. We have many more responsibilities than in the past for the set up, running and take down of the show. So please try to make the meeting so we can plan how to make this year's show-our **81st consecutive show** a great one!

The Chambersburg Garden Club and The Tuscarora Daffodil Group's 2017 Daffodil Show called "Flowers in the Home" is to be held **Saturday April 22nd 2 pm to 6 pm** and **Sunday April 23rd 12pm to 4 pm** at **First Lutheran Church, 43 West Washington Street, Chambersburg, PA 17201**



Directions To Mary and Robert's Home for our Spring Meeting:

Our house (6405 Lincoln Way East) is not right on Route 30. From Rt 81 at Chambersburg, coming east, it's about 5 miles on the left - the north side - down a lane, just after Mann Plumbing and Perry Fence Co. The turn is immediately after Old Fayetteville Road joins up with Rt. 30. (Just across from our lane is a street marked New Lane.)

Coming from the East it would be a right about 1/4 mile after the two lights where 997 crosses R 30. We will try to put yellow balloons or a sign out at the turn.

Call 717-352-2296 if you can't find us.

We're looking forward to seeing lots of daffodil friends.
Mary and Robert



2016 TDG Fall Meeting Minutes

By Ruth Coe, Secretary TDG

The Tuscarora Daffodil Club met at 2:00 on Sunday, Oct. 23, 2016 at Grace Bender's home in Chambersburg, PA with approximately thirty people in attendance. President Mitch Carney opened the meeting welcoming everyone, including two regional vice-presidents and new member, Julie Minch. Then thanked Nancy Reddington for hosting the spring meeting. The spring minutes were read and approved. A reminder was given that dues will now be \$10 annually instead of the previous \$8.

The club was told of the recent passing of Barb Peshkin, a loyal member who shared her love of daffodils. Condolences were expressed to Nancy Reddington, whose husband had passed away. Finally the members were given the news that James Taylor of Richmond, VA had a stroke.

Richard Ezell shared that Barb Peshkin had won an award at the 2016 Chambersburg Flower and Daffodil Show for best educational display - "Daffodils in Medieval History". Congratulations also to Kate and Mitch Carney for winning awards at the World Daffodil Show in Chicago and to Dr. Bender's family for winning The William Pannill Award for the 2016 America's Best Bred Daffodil - 'Tuscarora'.

Treasurer's report done by Carla Smith. Currently there is \$1808 in Prime share and \$1252 in checking.

A raffle was held as a fundraiser. Winners were: Sylvia Morelli, Steve Trumpower, Carla Smith, and Curtis Aumiller. Also there were Dr. Bender bulbs for sale. Members were encouraged to grow them and enter in the Tuscarora Challenge at the Chambersburg show.

Holly Kadel, The Chambersburg Garden Club president said that the Flower Show will continue this year but is in jeopardy. More member support is needed – especially for set-up. There was discussion about the design categories and about the problem of being accredited. It was discussed that if accreditation was lost, they would not be able to get judges. More discussion will take place with the garden members.

Also the question was raised : Who is going to order ribbons for the show? At this point in time, the garden club has lots of ribbons and some of the ribbons can be recycled.

The meeting then concluded with the bulb exchange.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Coe



Barbara Peshkin who passed away October 20th, 2016 will be greatly missed. She always had a kind word and smile for everyone and showed great artistry in exhibiting her daffodils. She had just accepted the roll of North East Regional Director for the American Daffodil Society. She was a member of the Chambersburg Garden Club as well as our Tuscarora Daffodil Group.

'Tuscarora' Our Namesake Flower Wins The 2016 William G. Pannill Award



'Tuscarora' which was bred by Dr. William (Bill) Bender of Chambersburg has won The American Daffodil Societies' William Pannill Award for 2016. This award is given to an American hybridizer whose named standard daffodil displays winning show qualities. The criteria as listed by the ADS is as follows:

1. Demonstrated winning show qualities for a minimum of 5 years following registration.
2. Must have been awarded at least one ADS Gold or White Ribbon within the last 5 years.
3. Must be regarded as generally "growable and showable" in a majority of the ADS regions.



'Tuscarora' which was registered in 1990 is a 1Y-Y trumpet daffodil. It is an early to Mid-season bloomer with a very smooth perianths (back petals) which are described as brilliant greenish yellow in color. The corona (trumpet) is defined as a vivid yellow color with a rolled rim that slightly flares.

The metal award was given to Bill Benders' niece and nephew-in-law, Betsy and Jon Griffiths at the fall meeting of the Tuscarora Daffodil Group by Richard Ezell. The metal was awarded at the World Daffodil Show this past year in St. Louis, MO.



Tuscarora Daffodil Photographers

Get out your cameras (phones, Tablets, whatever) and point your viewfinders to include Springs premiere bloom – daffodils – to “*Celebrate the Daffodil*” and share them with friends. Coming to our show in Chambersburg this year for the first time, a Daffodil Photography Show. Enter your photographs, share your visions with us – win wonderful ribbons – in all classes. You may enter at least eight photos, up to two in a class. The ADS Wills Knierim Ribbon will be awarded if warranted for the Best Photograph in the Show.

The Classes are:

Class 1 *Daffodils Wild – Daffodils Tamed* – Daffodils in nature or in the landscape

Class 2 *Daffodils Observed – Daffodils Together* – Portraits of a single daffodil bloom

close-up/ or multiple blooms of the same cultivar

Class 3 *Daffodils Social – Daffodils Examined* – Daffodils with people and/or other animate genera

Class 4 *Daffodils Composed – Daffodils Shown* – A Still-Life with static inanimate elements telling a story

Class 5 *Daffodils Imagined – Daffodils Abstracted* – Daffodils from another point of view

You may include and celebrate daffodils in all of these classes – in either color or black and white. The smallest accepted size has a 22” perimeter, the largest a 50” perimeter. This allows you to include sizes between 6”x5” or 6”x6” and up to a 11” x 14” photo. Your creative flexibility might include square or long narrow photos, as you choose, to best make your two dimensional artistic statement. We will display them on black stands and subdivide if required by the number of entries.

Look through your old photographs, see how you might crop, revise or shape them best and enter in the show this year. Bring your photo devices out into the lovely spring air, capture the beauty of the season, celebrate daffodils and share them with us.

Robert Darling

Are you up to date with your Tuscarora Membership?
Check With Carla Smith please.

MEMBERSHIP FORM for the TUSCARORA DAFFODIL GROUP

Annual membership dues are \$10.00 for an individual. With membership you receive the Tuscarora Newsletter (two annually), opportunity to participate in the fall bulb exchange and showing in special sections of the spring daffodil show. Furthermore, you provide financial support to one of the oldest daffodil groups in the country!

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Please send this completed form along with your check payable
to The Tuscarora Daffodil Group to:

Carla Smith, 44 Obsidian Drive, Chambersburg, PA 17202 phone: 717-261-1189

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



The 2017 Fall Bulb Exchange had member Betty Wilson smiling! (Left)

And Richard Ezell and Mitch were on hand to give advice to folks pondering the multitude of choices on the table. (Below)

This is well worth your \$10. membership fee!!!

