



Washington Daffodil Society

MAY 1988 - PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members,

Hard to believe, but II is all over. A credit to every member who lent his or her support to the effort, the Convention and Show were an unqualified success. We should be proud!

Delia and Pat especially deserve our kudos. Their tireless efforts over the past year(s) provided the leadership and planning for such a major undertaking. The names of the many people who helped would be impossible to list here. And there are many "friends of friends" whose contributions will never be noted ... but they were noticed ... and are sincerely appreciated. On behalf of the WDS I thank you one and all.

Amazingly, the end of my term of office is also upon me! The time has flown. The challenges many. The fruits of our labors have been plentiful. I am grateful for your help in making the changes accomplished during this period:

Our revised by-laws are proving a good basis for our work. Under the direction of Harold Winters our Arboretum project is well underway (but by no means complete yet) and proved to be a fine focal point for the Convention tour. Membership is up! .. the records are computerized, more accessible and the record keeping easier and becoming more accurate. The newsletter is keeping us all better informed and updated with its new format [Oh my, yes. Ed.] We've had more programs and activities than ever before; and as a result of the survey, we seem to be meeting the needs of our membership better. The bulb order remains popular and has offered us a wide variety of fine cultivars over the past three years; the bulb pick-up meetings increasing in attendance. We have had excellent schools on both cultivation and showing of daffodils. Our Speakers' Bureau is well underway: several members have volunteered their services, a set of slides has been made and a speakers' outline will be prepared this Summer. The Bureau should be ready to roll this Fall.

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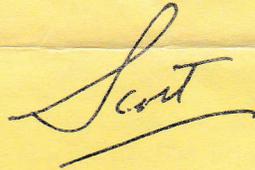
Louise Millikan

Several tasks remain before us: more work at the Arboretum (including fund-raising to support the effort,) exploration of ways to bring a judges' school to D.C., a better support system for our novice and junior growers; the selection of a new membership director, and a re-structured Ways and Means Committee to coordinate marker sales and other money-making efforts.

I'm sure your new slate of officers will have other exciting ideas and programs as well. Delia, Chauncey, Pat, Anne and Joy will bring their many years of collective experience to lead the Board. I welcome Boots, Kori and Tom with their new ideas and fresh outlook! It's obvious that the excitement will not stop just because the Convention is over. I look forward to seeing you all at Marie's for changing of the guard on May 22nd. She has promised nice weather!

Meanwhile, my last poeticus bloom of this year is fading. If I don't see you at the meeting, have a nice summer. And thank you all.

Warmly,



T-SHIRTS AVAILABLE

The Washington Daffodil Society is now offering T-shirts! The logo as seen below is in dark green print on yellow or tan shirts. At \$10.00 the shirts sold briskly at the Convention Boutique; therefore, all sizes/colors are not available

Shirts may be ordered now and picked up at the May 22nd meeting or through special arrangement at Scott's. Act now! Call 483-8553.

[Because it has been reprinted three times, the logo as you see it here is likely to appear fuzzy. Flowers and lettering on shirts are crisp and attractive, however.]



The Washington
Daffodil Society

DAFFODIL DAY AT ARBORETUM

You missed a "golden opportunity" to see 600-700 daffodil varieties at their peak of bloom in a woodland setting if you failed to visit the National Arboretum's Fern Valley on April 9th and 10th. Thousands did view the spectacular display. Tanbark-carpeted paths separated the daffodil divisions so it was easy to compare varieties and select favorites for planting at home.

Harold Winters

CONVENTION CHAIRMAN'S LETTER

Dear WDS convention workers,

I am writing this slow because I can't think fast anymore, but I want you to know before I get around to writing you individually how very much I appreciate your efforts. You all worked splendidly and the Convention ran very smoothly. Well done, everyone!

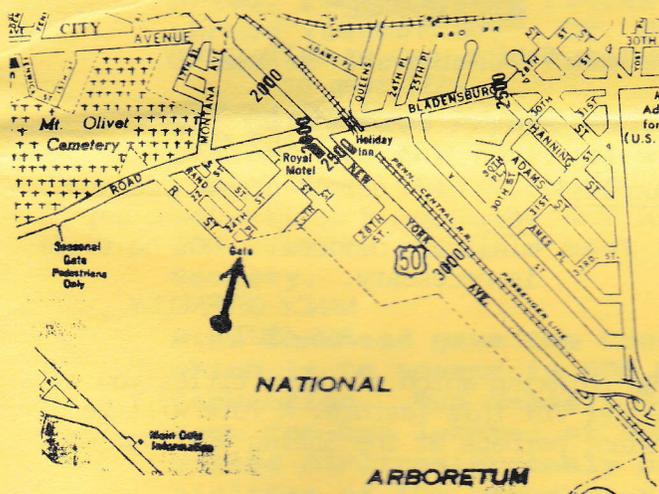
Delia

BIG DIG III

WDS members -- please volunteer a few hours on June 11 & 12 (rain dates June 18 & 19) to rescue thousands of daffodil bulbs from thirty years of overcrowding. Some Arboretum varieties have been in the ground that long. They try to bloom but can manage only leaves, so come to the Arboretum's Fern Valley on Dig days. We start at 9 AM. There should be plenty of bulbs to reward diggers, and Joan Feely promises soft earth for easy digging because of the new sprinkler system. I like to use a spade, but bring your own favorite tool. (And a sandwich - drinks on the WDS!)

If you can't dig, be a digger's helper. We need bulbs put into containers after they are dug up, and other simple but useful chores. Elinor Dunnigan (244-6552) is the telephone coordinator for this activity. It will be fun, so give her a call!

Harold Winters



ADS Membership

Some have expressed an interest in joining the American Daffodil Society. Membership includes a subscription to a quarterly magazine whose color photographs alone are worth the cost of joining. Annual Dues: \$10.00 individual
\$15.00 Family

Send checks to:

Miss Leslie E. Anderson, Executive Director
Route 3, 2302 Byhalia Road
Hernando, MS 38632

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

We of the Washington Daffodil Society are delighted to welcome the new members to our midst. We are not hail-fellow-well-met people for the most part, but we are a friendly crowd, so don't be shy about coming to meetings and chiming in with observations and questions.

Speaking of questions, you should know that we have a regular feature in this newsletter - The Novice Gardener - which for several reasons is not appearing in this issue. In it you would have been told that NOW is the time to start planning and preparing those beds for the bulbs that will bloom next Spring. If you don't know exactly how to do this, please don't hesitate to call Nancy Generelly (966-5107) for a copy of last May's column. If your question is not answered in that way, any member of the Board will be glad to try to help you. Again, welcome.

'88-'89 Dues Due

Everyone should find a dues notice enclosed. Please read the form carefully.

(1) If you have already paid, all you need to do is check your directory entry. If it is correct, do nothing. If you find errors, correct them and return the form to Membership Ch'man, below.

(2) If you paid your dues with your bulb order, follow directions for (1).

(3) If you have not paid, please send your check payable to WDS (\$5.00 Individual, \$7.50 Household) with the directory entry as soon as possible to Membership Chairman, WDS, P.O. BOX 40790, Washington. D.C. 20016.

We will appreciate your early response as we are planning to publish a directory in late summer and need to get started. Thank you.

[Club dues are not due at this time.]

SPRING MEETING

Sunday, May 22nd, we have a treat in store. The Spring meeting will be in Marie Bozievich's garden! Something special is in the works for refreshments this time, and a side trip to nearby McCrillis Garden has been arranged. Between the azaleas and rhododendren to be seen at these two beautiful gardens, we might almost forget about daffodils for a bit.

Board meets at 1:30. General meeting is at 2:30. See map for directions. BRING YOUR OWN CHAIR.

DIRECTIONS TO BOZIEVICH RESIDENCE
6810 Hillmead Road, Bethesda, Md.

From 495 (Beltway,) take Exit 39 (River Road) towards Washington and get immediately into the furthest left lane as you will turn left in a few hundred feet onto Burdette Road. (Boomin' Newman's Nursery on the corner.) Go one mile on Burdette Rd. to Hillmead Rd on the right. Turn right onto Hillmead and go for 2½ blocks to 6810 on the right. (Number is on mailbox.)

From D.C., get on River Road, which intersects Western Avenue between Wisconsin and Massachusetts Avenues; turn right on Burdette and then to Hillmead.

MINIATURE BOOK

WDS members who wish to order the book described in the reprint below are asked to call Anne Henderson at (202) 686 - 1685 before June 6 or to write to WDS, P.O. Box 40790, Washington D.C. 20016. We are planning to order it from the publisher at a quantity discount, which we will pass along to the purchasers. Also, if James Wells can come down to talk to us about miniatures, we hope to hold an autographing party when the book is published. More details to follow on price and publication date.

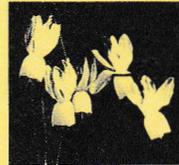
MODERN MINIATURE DAFFODILS

Species and Hybrids

J. S. WELLS

Approx. 170 pp., approx. 85 color photos, line drawings, 6 x 9, hardbound \$29.95

Modern Miniature
DAFFODILS



Recent work with miniature daffodils has established a wide range of charming hybrids as well as changes in taxonomy. This book, the first published on the subject in 30 years, offers complete and current information on species and hybrids.

The first part of the book defines the miniature daffodil and its sections and then discusses outdoor and indoor culture, hybridizing, and pests and diseases. The second part of the book lists species and hybrids by section, with plant descriptions; time, size, and color of bloom; cultural information; geographical range of species in the wild.

The author is the owner of the well-known Wells Nursery of New Jersey and is a longtime collector and grower of miniature daffodils. He is also one of the founders of the International Plant Propagators Society. Available Fall '88

WDS SWAP/SURPLUS *

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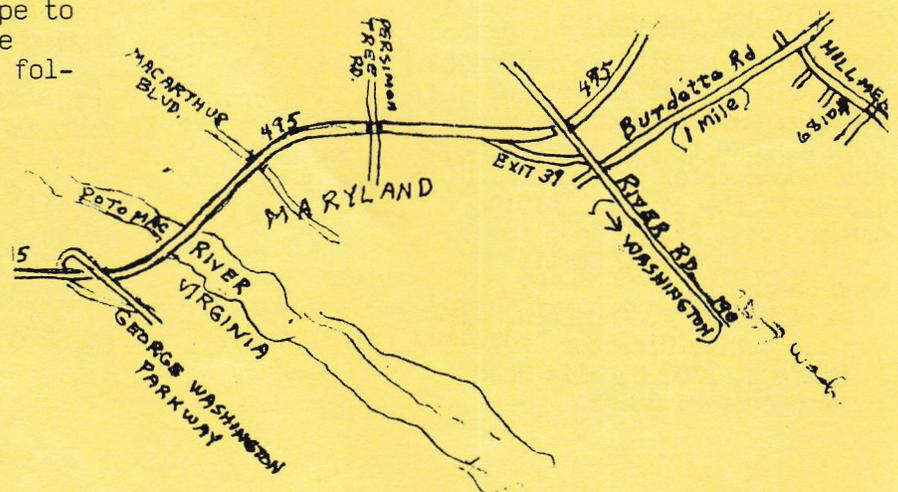
WDS EXCHANGE *

Wanted: Sabine Hay. or Ballygarvey
will swap or
accept graciously!
Scott 483-8553

Surplus: 5-6" high purple grape hyacinths.
Very cute. I would welcome any
miniature daffodils, but no trade
is necessary.

NANCY GENERELLY
966-5107

*Be thinking which of these titles you prefer for this feature. A vote will be taken, perhaps at the Spring meeting. Ed.



Washington Daffodil Society
Board Meeting
October 18, 1987
National Arboretum

Board Members present were: Mr. Scott Bally, Miss Delia Bankhead, Dr. Chauncey Maher, Pat Crenshaw, Mr. Brian Lazarus, Ms. Joy Walker, Mrs. Pat Young, Mrs. A. Slater Lamond, Mr. Harold Winters, Ms. Anne Henderson. Others present were Mrs. Jennings Pamplin and Miss Elinor Dunnigan.

Mr. Bally called the meeting to order at 1:20. Dr. Maher read the minutes from the Sept. 29 Board meeting which was held at Mr. Bally's. Anne Henderson gave the Treasurer's report. Approx. \$4,300 in account but in flux as bulb sale intake not all in and one supplier has not sent in bill.

Mr. Winters gave report on the Arboretum. Curator of Fern Valley resigned. Arboretum has only 1 person, 1 day a week (Joan Feely) to work on Fern Valley. WDS will help replant bulbs on Nov. 7 & 8 (rain date Nov. 14-15). Special seedling garden area has been worked up. Hope it will be ready in several weeks. Mr. Bill Gould drew up plans for the garden. Needs 47 plants as back drop which Mr. Jim McKenney will get at reduced price. Mr. Winters requested \$188 for the purchase of these shrubs (Leucothoe). Dr. Maher moved to provide the funds, Pat Crenshaw seconded. Passed.

Mr. Bally gave report on the Mum Festival. After many hours of preparation the festival was rained out, though they did sell some bulbs. Scott, Nancy Generelly and Anne Henderson worked all weekend drying bulbs out and repacking. Sent out notices to all WDS members and sold most of the bulbs. Made approx. \$470 for the Society.

Miss Bankhead gave the Convention report. Read article she wrote which is to appear in ADS Dec. Journal- invitation to the Convention. Bus deposit has been made, bids from caterers to come for box lunches at Arboretum. Miss Bankhead has gotten United Airlines (probably co-carrying with Delta) to be official airlines of the convention. They will give 5% off cheapest fares and up to 40% off regular coach fare. All committee heads are in place but volunteers still needed.

Dr. Maher gave bulb order report. Daffodil Mart has not sent bill. Also, they sent no extra bulbs while all other suppliers were more than generous. Dr. Maher will write brief article for the Newsletter praising the generosity of bulb suppliers.

Old Business

Need date for winter program. January 18 (snowdate 25th) suggested. Mr. Bally suggests a program 'Using Daffodils in Landscaping'. Brian Lazarus will try to contact a good speaker. One name given was Henry Mitchell.

Miss Bankhead suggested we go ahead and select a date for 1988

bulb pickup- either 16th or 23rd of October.

Pat Young resigned from the Board due to lack of time. It was suggested that John Whitman be asked to sit on the Board. Mrs. Lamond so moved, seconded by Pat Crenshaw. Passed. Board authorized Mr. Bally and Miss Bankhead to continue looking if Mr. Whitman is unable to accept the position.

New Business

Mr. Bally said we need someone to chair the March luncheon. Suggestions made to ask Joy Peters or Diane Jordan. The date is to be March 13, 1988.

Mr. Bally suggested that a Speakers Bureau be established. If any WDS member speaks to a Garden Club or group, that instead of a gift for the speaker it be requested that a donation be made to Fern Valley. Miss Bankhead suggested we contact the Capital Gardener and put in an item saying we have people willing to speak on daffodils- list names and ph. #. Mr. Bally asked for volunteer to organize such a list. Miss Elinor Dunnigan volunteered to keep a list of volunteers and their expertise. Mrs. Lamond will work with Elinor.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:30.

Correction on Bulb Order Information:

There were 94 orders including 11 club orders. 3,233 bulbs were ordered at net value of \$6,337.50.

Washington Daffodil Society
Board Meeting
March 6, 1988
Lauriol Plaza Restaurant

Board members present were: Mr. Scott Bally, Miss Delia Bankhead, Dr. Chauncey Maher, Mrs. Pat Crenshaw, Miss Elinor Dunnigan, Ms. Anne Henderson, Mr. Harold Winters, Mrs. Gail Brooks, Mr. Jim McKenney, Mrs. Marie Bozievich and Mrs. Nancy Generally.

Mr. Bally called the meeting to order at 11:30.
Pat Crenshaw read the October 18, 1987 meeting minutes. Two items were corrected. The minutes were accepted as corrected.

Anne Henderson gave a brief treasurer's report. Our account has \$2800, not counting luncheon checks. Good, considering amount of outlays for Convention expenses.

Harold Winters gave Arboretum Report:

1) FONA (Friends of Nat. Arb) is having a Plant Day on Sept. 24-25 called 'Discovery Day'. Board agreed to rent a space for a booth. Items for the booth will be:

- a) WDS literature & info.; b) bulbs to sell from Arb. Big Dig and, hopefully, members bulbs from digging and dividing;
- c) anything left from the boutique.

Anne Henderson suggested we get a list from the Arb. before the Big dig so we can do prior research on the bulbs to be offered for sale.

2) Plans being made for Clean-up day at the Arboretum to be held March 19- rain date March 26.

3) Arboretum has asked for a committee of knowledgeable people to walk thru Fern Valley while flowers in bloom to verify names, color codes, catch mistakes, etc. Volunteers are also needed to rogue out daffodils left behind from previous Big Digs, now in the wrong place.

4) April 10 has been designated as Daffodil Day. Need volunteers to act as guides for visitors to Fern Valley- to educate on daffodils.

5) Need to set a date for the Fall 'Big Dig'.

Mrs. Nancy Generally reported on Newsletter. Has started a 'swap' column and would like people to send in requests. Anne Henderson suggested putting in 'informal ads' to help defray costs. Nancy will look into this approach.

Nominations: Scott Bally will save report for general meeting.

Bulb Order: Dr. Maher reported the bulb order is delayed, partly due to earlier spring luncheon date. Suppliers have been contacted.

Hopes to mail out bulb order with WDS ballot for officers, due to go out around March 21st.

Convention Report: Delia reports March ADS Journal out with registration information. Presented the 'partial registration' form to be sent to all non-ADS members of the WDS, Maryland and Tidewater daffodil societies. Convention program should go to printer in a week and Marie Bozievich will silk screen fronts of programs with Intrigue - flower of the Convention.

Scott Bally announced that Julie Evans has looked into purchasing a permanent Display board, tri-fold with a light on top, velcro for holding things to board. Would be approximately \$538 investment. Delia Bankhead has asked Kathy Anderson if we could borrow Delaware's Display Board for this Convention. Anne Henderson moved that we reconsider purchase of display board after the Convention due to large expenses we already have. Nancy Generallyly seconded. Passed.

Gail Brooks was welcomed to the Board.

Show Report: Delayed to general meeting.

Program: Scott Bally announced Spring meeting to be held May 22 at Mrs. Marie Bozievich's home with a tour of a local garden. Bring your own chair. Board will meet at 1:30. General meeting is set for 2:30. The Exhibitor's School for April was discussed. Delia Bankhead moved we forego Exh. School this year as we are too busy with Convention. Pat Crenshaw seconded. Discussion followed with Dr. Maher commenting on value of school but acknowledging impossible time schedule this year. Motion carried.

Membership: Scott Bally reports we have 173 active members; approx. 25 participating clubs with more enrolling and 281 names on computer file.

New Business

Scott Bally announced Iris Society dinner being held to honor Mrs. Joy Peters on March 13. **

Scott suggested need for a WDS historian. Delia Bankhead suggested we ask Roberta Watrous to be historian. Marie Bozievich would collaborate with her on donating pictures and material.

Miss Bankhead proposed that we make Bob Hall an honorary member of the WDS for 2 years as he has been so generous with his time making the WDS so many new props. Nancy Generallyly seconded. Unanimously carried.

The Board meeting was adjourned at 12:25.

** Adrienne Whyte will be our official representative.

General Meeting -Bulb Pick-Up
October 18, 1987

Mr. Bally called the meeting to order at 2:45. There were 77 members present.

Scott Bally reminded those who put in a bulb order from the Mum Festival rainout to pick-up bulbs and pay. Miss Henderson gave the Treasurer's report. Mr. Winters introduced our Arboretum contact, Joan Feely. She spoke to us about need for our help. The 'replant' from the 'Big Dig' will be Nov. 7-8 (rain date 14-15th). Can use many hands. Bring sandwich, WDS will provide drinks. Those who come to help will receive a Clive Posal seedling, a beautiful 2y-o.

Miss Bankhead gave the 1988 Convention report-noted where, when. Explained the Amer. Daff. Challenge Cup and a first, a section for hybridizers. Pat Crenshaw gave a brief show report- notably the need for volunteers. A sheet was passed asking for volunteer signups for tour buses, commercial exhibits, pages, clerks and runners.

Mr. Bally complimented the excellent Newsletter. Mentioned a 'Swap Column' for those looking for a particular cultivar. Send requests to WDS, P>O> Box 40790, Wash. D>C> 20016.

Jane Kalish thanked the Society for the donation of bulbs for the No. Va. Mental Health Institute in Fairfax. They have done much to beautify the area and brighten patients days.

Nancy Generally provided coffee and a delicious array of 'goodies'. Many thanks Nancy.

Mr. Bally adjourned the general meeting at 3:35 and turned the gavel over to Dr. Maher who had bulbs to give away to all those who helped with the 'Big Dig' and others who gave much of their time to the Society. Nos. were drawn and everyone had opportunities to select extra bulbs. Many to be thanked for their effort and time in providing the bulbs for the give away.

Respectfully submitted,

Pat Crenshaw, Secretary

Annual Luncheon Meeting
March 6, 1988

The luncheon was started at 12:30 at the Lauriol Plaza Restaurant March 6, 1988. The lunch was delightfully different and Jane Bradford made charming table centerpieces with what appeared to be a straw hat with silk flowers of daffodil and dogwood blossoms. These were given to lucky winners at the luncheon.

Mr. Bally announced the time and place of the spring meeting: May 22nd at the home of Mrs. Marie Bozievich at 2:30. Bring own chair.

Noted that the fall bulb pick-up would be October 15. Reported delay in the bulb order form and that it will go out with the ballots on March 21st.

Mr. Bally reported the continuing need for volunteers for the Convention and Show in April. There is a dire need for trucks or vans for transporting properties from Pat Crenshaw's to the hotel on April 21.

Gail Brooks was welcomed as a new member of the Board. The membership was informed of Bob Hall's honorary membership to the WDS for 2 years in appreciation of all his work on properties.

Delia Bankhead talked about 'Partial Registration' for the Convention and handed out some forms. Encouraged those interested to get them in by March 15 as prices go up after then. Went over the show schedule and pointed out some important items: 3 entries can be made in a class in singles and Vases of 3; must register for large collection classes; must use color coding throughout.

Scott Bally reported that the nominating committee, composed of himself, Pat Crenshaw and Dan Holterman, would present the following slate of officers and board members for balloting to go out March 21:

Officers - 1988-89	Board - 1988-1990
President - Miss Delia Bankhead	Ms. Joy Walker
Vice-Pres.- Dr. Chauncey Maher	Mr. Drury Blair
Secretary - Mrs. Joel Crenshaw	Mrs. Kori Calvert
Treasurer - Ms. Anne Henderson	Rev. Tom White

There were no nominations from the floor. Mr. Bally said nominations would be open for two weeks.

Mrs. Joy Peters introduced our guest lecturer, Mrs. Paul Taylor who demonstrated "Using Daffodils in Floral Arrangements". She made a very difficult art look so easy with 5 beautiful arrangements done in the Japanese manner. Everyone was most appreciative.

Adjourned at 3:30.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Pat Crenshaw, Secretary

A Fun-filled Evening

At our table of ten out-of-state and local conventioners, old and new friends settled down for a better-than-average banquet; we could tell an interesting evening was ahead. Our conversation included what we had seen and what was to come.

Earlier in the day I had heard Bill Pannill, our speaker, rumbling about his "Rambling," (the title of his remarks) as to whether he would give a gin speech or a rum speech. Regardless of what may have been the inspiration, we were entertained by a short and very witty address. (I wondered if he could hear us laughing after he turned his hearing-aid off!) It was quite evident that Mr. Pannill and his audience were old friends and that he had spoken to them, as he said, "Out of season" before. He recalled that when he was a very young man one of his numerous sisters arranged for him to get a small labeled collection of daffodil bulbs. When they bloomed, Bill entered some of the flowers in a local garden show. Since they were excellent specimens and correctly labeled, he won several Blue Ribbons. This upset the local garden club ladies and they asked him not to come back anymore.

That small collection might have been the beginning of the Pannill Hybrids. Several collections I have seen at the National Shows and at Gloucester have been absolutely breath-taking.

After Mr. Pannill's speech, the raffle and auction began. Kathy Andersen should have an excellent term as President if her luck continues to hold: her name was the first one drawn for a choice daffodil collection.

Plant auctions have always been a favorite of mine, but daffodil auctions are really something else. There was one miniature bulb provided by Brent Heath of the Daffodil Mart that several of us would have liked to own, but when auction chairman Joe Stettinius announced that bids would begin at \$25 and \$50, I knew I didn't have a chance. With his speedy delivery, auctioneer Don Faulkner might have been selling pigs or tobacco, but he got the prices

up and quick! The top selling bulb of the evening was Society Belle, from Rathowen, which went for \$550.00. A member of our group bid \$525.00; the rest of us sat there afraid to scratch our noses or wiggle our ears until the bidding ended. In all, the raffle and auction raised more than \$4000.00!

There was one more treat in store for this evening - a most tempting invitation to the 1989 ADS convention to be held in the San Francisco area.

Harry McCrone

SUNDAY TOUR

The ADS Convention was highlighted on Sunday, April 24, with visits to two of Washington's celebrated horticultural centers -- the National Arboretum and Dumbarton Oaks gardens.

The morning saw some 200 members bussed to the Arboretum, where we were joined by knowledgeable volunteer docents. We were then taken on a guided tour of some of the main points of interest in the Arboretum -- the Bonsai Collection, Herb Garden, Gotelli Collection, Morrison Azalea Garden and Fern Valley. The new breeders' planting of choice daffodils was a high point. This was followed by luncheon under a colorful marquee. Dr. Cathey, Director of the Arboretum, greeted the group and discussed some items of interest about the Arboretum, including the new monument incorporating original columns from the U.S. Capitol.

From the Arboretum we proceeded to Dumbarton Oaks, where we were free to roam the grounds at will. Although the morning weather had been spotty, with brisk winds whipping smartly about the dining area, by the time we arrived at Dumbarton, it had turned quite pleasant. We were able to enjoy the formal and casual gardens.

The group returned to the hotel in the late afternoon, a bit weary from an intensive day of sightseeing, but evidently pleased with a glimpse of Washington gardens at their most attractive.

Sally Greenberg

The following ADS awards honored:

Elise Cheesborough, Miniature Gold Ribbon (Best Miniature) -Paula Cottell (3w-wwy)
Bill Pannill, White Ribbon (and Wheeler Award [Best vase of 3])-Chippewa (3w-yr)
Bill Pannill, Red-White-Blue Ribbon (5 USA cultivars)
Mrs. R.S. Ellwood, Lavender Ribbon (5 miniatures)
Mrs. W.R. MacKinney, Green Ribbon (12 cultivars, 4 divisions)
Bill Pannill, Rose Ribbon (Seedling 8 1/2 [2y-y])
Mrs. Marvin Andersen, Tuggle Trophy (12 cultivars, 3 stems each, 3 or more divisions)
Richard Ezell, Carncairn Trophy (5 Irish cultivars)
Mrs. Marvin Andersen, New Zealand Award (5 New Zealand cultivars)
Mrs. Marvin Andersen, Australian Award (5 Australian cultivars)
Brian S Duncan, ADS Challenge Trophy (12 cultivars raised by exhibitor)
Helen Link, Murray W. Evans Trophy (6 cultivars raised by exhibitor)
Brian S. Duncan, Hybridizers' Medal (3 cultivars raised by exhibitor)
Brian S. Duncan, Rosette (Best of Section) - Springwood, (2w-gww)
Richard Ezell, English Award (5 English cultivars)
Nancy Mott, Matthew Fowlds Silver Medal (Best cyclamineous) - Rapture (6y-y)
Bill Pannill, Grant and Amy Mitsch Trophy (3 stems of one standard seedling exhibited by originator) - Seedling #72/13 (3w-gyr)
Bill Pannill, Olive W. Lee Memorial Trophy (Best Standard Division 5-8) Jingle Bells (5w-y)

REPORT ON THE NATIONAL DAFFODIL SHOW OF THE AMERICAN DAFFODIL SOCIETY

And what a show it was. There were 924 Daffodil Exhibits in the Horticultural section, with a total of 1943 blooms; and 27 Design Exhibits in the Artistic section. The figures for the number of states represented on the exhibit stands won't be available until next month, but there were at least four other countries. (Australia, Canada, England, and Ireland.) Bill Pannill won the ADS Silver Ribbon for the Most Blue Ribbons in Horticulture -11 ! - and Kathy Andersen had an almost equally astonishing 10 Blues. The flowers at center stage were absolute knockouts! A remarkable sight.

WDS members Marie Bozievich, Roberta Watrous, Delia Bankhead and Sarah Burton swept the national honors with their entries.

Marie Bozievich won the Gold Ribbon (and its equivalent, the WDS Award) for the Best Standard Daffodil with Snow Gleam (1w-Gww.) She also took the Purple Ribbon (Best Collection in Section C,) the Throckmorton Silver Medal (15 combinations of division and color,) The American Horticulture Society Gold Medal (15 cultivars, Divisions 5-9,) The Mains Trophy (3 stems of 9 cultivars, Division 3,) and the Northern Ireland Award (5 cultivars of Irish origin.)

Roberta Watrous was awarded the Miniature Rose Ribbon (and the WDS equivalent, the Ticknor Award) for her 7y-gyo seedling, Ruby x N. Scaberulus, and the John and Betty Larus Award for 3 stems of the same cross (3 stems of one miniature seedling exhibited by the originator.)

Delia Bankhead corralled the Roberta A. Watrous Gold Medal for her outstanding miniature collection.

Sarah Burton took home the Miniature White Ribbon (and the Battle Award) for April Tears (5 y-y,) and WDS's Butterworth Award for 30+-year-old cultivars.

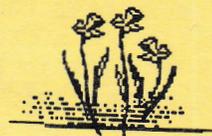
The Washington Daffodil Society honored many of its' own at the April 22nd & 23rd Thirty-ninth Annual Show.

WDS President Scott Bally won the Culpepper Award for The Best Bloom in Section D (Single Stems from exhibitors who grow fewer than 100 cultivars.)

The King Award for 5 red-cupped cultivars was captured by Chauncey Maher; and Frances Armstrong received the Lawler Award for her pink-cupped cultivars.

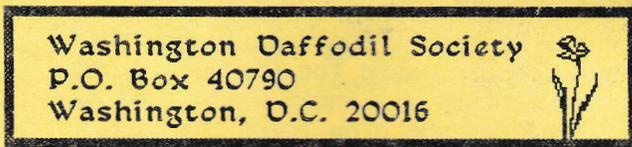
JM Brown won the Weiss Award for her white daffodils; and PB Dickenson won the Bloomer Award for daffodil parent and child.

In the Design Division, the Gates Award for WDS members went to Mary Pamplin. Joy Peters was the proud winner of the Cahill Award, which is for the Best of the Blue Ribbon winners in the Design Class.



1988 Calendar

May 14 - Deadline for bulb order
May 22- Annual Spring meeting (See
article inside for particulars)
June 11 & 12 BIG DIG III (Rain
dates June 18& 19. See article
inside.)
September 24 & 25 Discovery Day at
the National Arboretum. WDS to
have booth. More later.
October 15 - Bulb pick-up meeting
at Arboretum Auditorium.



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It's a warm wind, the west wind, full of birds' cries;
I never hear the west wind but tears are in my eyes.
For it comes from the west lands, the old brown hills,
And April's in the west wind, and daffodils.

John Masefield, THE WEST WIND