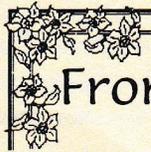


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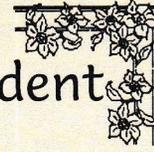
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Joe Hamm, President

Suzy Wert, Editor



## From the Garden of the President



Dear Daffodillians,

Our 42nd Show was a success through the efforts of twenty-two adult members, our 16 juniors, and the eight out-of-state exhibitors. The Artistic Section added sparkle to our show, ably handled by Dolores Moore and Helen MacPherson. The spirit of fellowship was enhanced by individuals pitching in to aid in assuring that our out of town/state exhibitors were truly made to feel at home, that newcomers and small growers were put at ease and assisted in their entries. While not our biggest show in terms of number of blooms, it was a quality show. Members who extend themselves to make every effort to see that our Show is a success really make this Society a joy for all of us. We have individuals who enter flowers before going to work, parents who bring junior members before going to work, and it is nice to see fathers working with their children. We have individuals who extend themselves with their work and contributions even though they cannot attend or otherwise participate in the reverie!

It is nice to see more retirement and assisted living homes attending the show. The joy of these individuals viewing the flowers and then taking some home with them makes the show work seem insignificant. Knowing that the flowers at the end of the show see renewed life by going to hospice and shut-ins as well as churches instead of being dumped!

Orchard in Bloom was a success for the Daffodil Society in terms of becoming a sought-after exhibit.

The exhibit consisted of all 13 Divisions as Suzy Wert sacrificed her *N. bulbocodium* to complete this important teaching aid. We had vases of blooms and a slide carousel. Helen Link gave us well over a thousand blooms to exhibit and give out. Suzy cut her award-quality blooms and I cut the remainder of my bloom to give us an additional 400 or more blooms. People walking about with a single stem of a daffodil, is becoming a feature of the show. We ran out of literature two times, not because it was free, but because of interest. We even had a few renewals of membership!

Now is the time to evaluate your daffodils. Please remember we have the two bulb sales coming up July 25th and August 22nd at Glendale. We will also need assistance in digging bulbs at Helen Link's for the sale and possibly for the Alice Carter project.

I regret to close on a sad note. Judy Vaught died on April 23, while some of us were at the National Convention. Judy was a long-time member of the Iris and Daylily Society and an active member with the Daffodil Society and often had entries in the Artistic Division. She leaves a void in the garden clubs and other organizations in which she was active. I know I will miss her generosity of personal giving and inspiration she offered.

Sincerely,

## 1999 Daffodil Calendar

**June 27, Sunday 12:00 Noon Pitch-in-Picnic--**  
Our next meeting is at Doris Winton's on June 27. This is a social event and meeting where we will be discussing the Club Bulb and changes in the distribution of it. I suspect we'll be educated in some of the companion plants that make up our gardens and will be seduced some of Doris's offerings. Doris has 5 acres landscaped with flowers -- 1900 varieties of daylillies, 800 varieties of Irises and over 300 varieties of Hostas, with perennials everywhere! As usual the club will furnish meat, breads and soft drinks. Please bring your own plates, service, and a chair, along with your salad or dessert. 

Directions to Doris Winton's Iris Hill:  
7131 E 550 South, Franklin, IN  
From North, Go to I-65 south to the Edinburgh-Flat Rock exit. Come past Shell Station to First Road, 800E. Turn right and come 3 miles to trailer park, turn left on 550S and it is the second house.

From 31, Go South from Franklin to Amity (on left there is a restaurant, Rotogrill) Turn left on 400S. Go past Indian Grave in middle of road. Turn right on next road 700E. Go 1 1/2 miles to 550S. It only goes to left. First House.

**Sun., July 25**      **IDS Bulb Sale,**                      **Glendale**  
Workers arrive 8:00 A.M.  
Open to the Public @ 11:00 am  
Opens to Members @10:00 am

**Sat., August 7**      **1:00 Meeting,**                      **Nora Library**  
ADS Slide Show  
"Daffodils of the UK"  
by Tom Stettner, Cincinnati, Ohio.  
Bulb/Plant Exchange

**Sat., Aug 21**      **9:30 a.m.**                      **Butler University**  
*Walking Tour of the Prairie Garden*

at Butler Univ. with lunch to follow (with the Herb Society).

The Prairie Garden is an outdoor lab for Butler biology classes and natural environment for wildlife along the White River and Indianapolis Water Co. Canal.

Meet at the Science bldg. on Butler Campus, 4600 Sunset Lane. Call Joyce for reservations 846-2836

In August, most of the Prairie flowers are in bloom so it's a good time to visit the garden. Led by Dr. Rebecca Dolan and Joyce Wozniak.

**Sun., Aug 22**      **IDS Bulb Sale,**                      **Glendale**  
Workers arrive 8:00 A.M.  
Opens to the Public 11:00 am  
Opens to members @10:00 am

**Sat., Aug 28**      **Trough Garden Clinic**                      *(New!)*  
10:00 am at Joyce Wozniak's  
Cost for materials: \$22.00  
*Make a Rectangular English Trough*

For IDS members only. The mix and forms will be provided -- along with expert advice from Joyce, who has made several of these before.

This will be a "make and take" project you will make at Joyce's home but let dry at home. It is to be filled with potting soil and planted with miniature woodland flowers, herbs, mosses or whatever you wish.

Call Joyce Wozniak 846-2836 to make your reservation and get directions. She lives at 491 Haldale Dr. in Carmel, IN.

**Sat., October 1**      **1:00 Meeting,**                      **Nora Library**  
*"Round Table and Hint Exchange"*  
Club Bulb Distribution  
Bulb/Plant Exchange  
Dues Collection \$5.00

## The Definitive Answer on Using Roundup on Daffodils



~by Dr. Ted Snazelle, Clinton, Mississippi

My experience has been that 1% glyphosate (Roundup) can be sprayed over *dormant* daffodil plantings in the summer and early fall to kill weeds.

However, one must keep in mind that if something is green, glyphosate will probably kill it. So, spray *only* over *dormant* daffodil plantings.

## Two Heads are Better than One But Three Heads are Best!

~James Akers, Great Britain

Wim Lemmers from Holland said that research in Holland had shown that storage temperature and lateness of season are significant factors in the number of heads on Tete-a-Tete. The earliest flowering Tete-a-Tete are likely to have single heads whereas the later flowering ones are likely to be multi-headed.

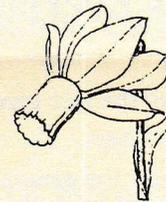
A period of a few weeks at a temperature of 22/23 degrees C (70-73 degrees Fahrenheit) immediately after lifting the bulbs of Tete-a-Tete will result in a significant increase in the number of flower-heads. Perhaps you can try it this year and see if it has any effect.

## The Beauty of Fragrant Rose

~by Bill Lee, Batavia, Ohio

Because I promised to trade a bulb of 'Fragrant Rose' for some plants I picked up at a garden sale last week, I dug up my single planting of it yesterday. I planted one triple-nosed bulb I bought from Brian Duncan in 1993. My dig produced 5 triple-nosed bulbs, 7 double-nosed bulbs, and 6 single-nosed bulbs. All were quite large and plump — I'm not talking about rounds here.

Brian has a great cultivar here. Good color, great health and vigor, rapid increase, and fragrance besides. If they haven't already, the Dutch should pay Brian a fortune and grab this one up.



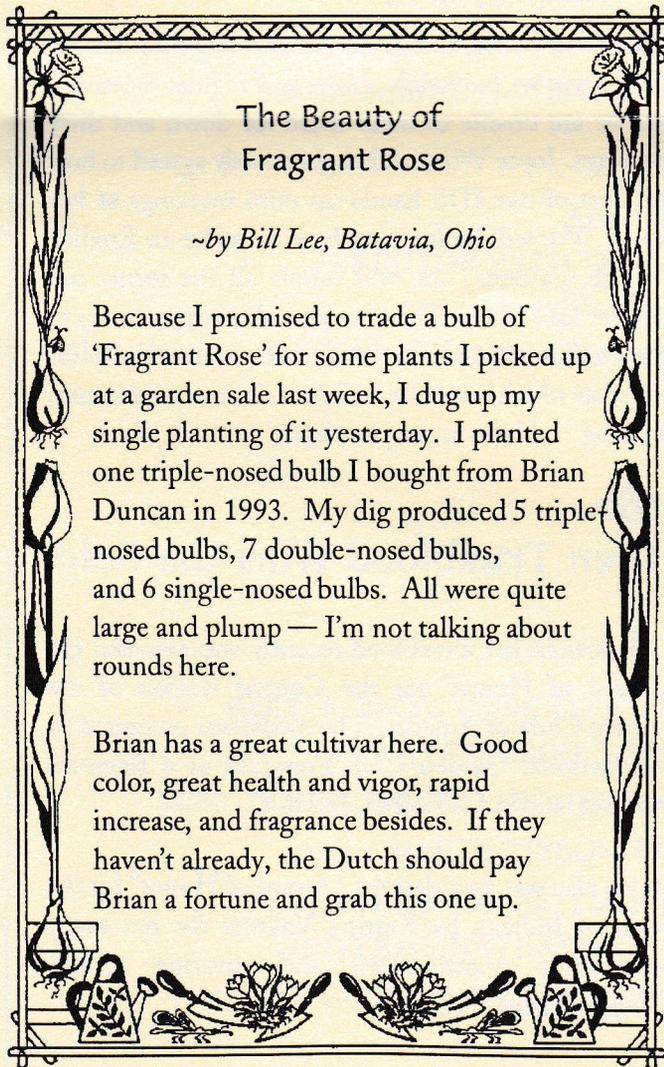
## Golden Girls

Our very dear friend from Ohio, Mary Lou Gripshover, won the highest honor in the ADS, the Gold Medal, to a standing ovation for her many invaluable contributions to the ADS over the years. Congratulations, Mary Lou!!!!

'*Rapture*', 6Y-Y wins the ADS Pannill Award recognizing outstanding American-bred show flowers.

'*Tripartite*', 11a Y-Y wins the Wister Award for a flower that gives great garden performance.

Although they are both golden daffodils, both *Rapture* and *Tripartite* have distinctive shapes and are smooth and full of substance. Either of these flowers is suitable for show *and* long-lasting in the garden.



## Bulbs Needed in 1999

Remember when digging —if you do not know the name, please give the color code and season (early, mid-season, or late) if possible. These bulbs have value to the general public who are not interested in *showing*. If you can state it *looks like* or if you have a picture, these are perfect for our sales. Helen Link has generously allowed us dig some unknown Pinks which will help to fill those pink requests. If you can help with the dig, call Joe Hamm 293-3381.

Bulbs for our Junior Growers need to be named cultivars, and need to be of show quality. They are especially in need of divisions 4-13, plus miniatures.

## Eon Industries Everlast Labels

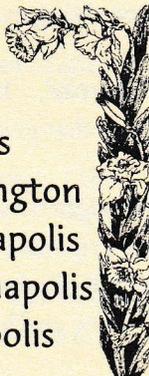
The IDS is buying 1000 of the zinc garden markers for discounted resale to its members. The markers will also be at the IDS Bulb Sales for the general public. These are the good ones, with rounded corners, and the name plate doesn't pop off.

## Overdue Dues Due

If the name label doesn't have a '99 after it, then you are in arrears and need to send your \$5.00 dues for 1999 to IDS Treasurer, Helen MacPherson, 5255 Channing Road, Indianapolis, IN 46226.

## New Members

Judy Benway, Fishers  
Susan Dahlberg, Bloomington  
Sarah Palmatier, Indianapolis  
Judith Jo Schiflett, Indianapolis  
Julie Deemer, Indianapolis



## Hospitality

The August 7th meeting will have refreshments furnished by Phyllis Epperson, drinks; Betty Polanka, fruit & veggie plate; and Pat Dewald, cookies.

The October 1st meeting will have refreshments furnished by Helen Trueblood, cider; Becky Sindors Harris, cheeseball; Yolanda Goltz, fruit tray; and Tom Walls, cookies.



## Troughs in the Summer

The Nora Library is a wonderful meeting place for our club, when we have slide shows and regular meetings, but we are unable to meet there for down and dirty meetings. Joyce Wozniak has generously agreed to host the first of our IDS hands-on mini meetings at her home. We will be learning how to make an English Trough Garden. She will supply all the forms and mixture for \$22.00. This is an incredible opportunity to learn how to make one of these without the outlay for materials which would be well over the cost of the mini meeting. Hope to see you there!

## Helen Trueblood Wins the Gold

Our own Helen Trueblood recently was awarded the "Award of Honor" for the Central Region of the Garden Clubs of America. The medal was presented by the National Garden Club President at a Regional meeting held in Columbus, Indiana.

Helen also was awarded the "Award of Honor" for the State of Indiana by Katrina Vollmer for her many outstanding contributions and untiring efforts. Congratulations Helen!



'A Breath of Spring'

April 15 and 16, 1998

Indiana State Show Report  
Joe Hamm, Chairman

- Barbara and David Sindere and Jeanne Clarke, Hospitality •

Number of Exhibits: 437      Number of Blooms: 647  
Number of Exhibitors: 30 Adults and 16 Juniors  
Artistic Arrangements: 10      Number of Exhibitors 8

ARTISTIC ARRANGEMENTS:

Dolores Moore — Class 1 "Breath of Spring"

Dolores Moore — Class 2 "Golden Days"

Helen Macpherson — Class 3 "Bits of Spring" Adult Division

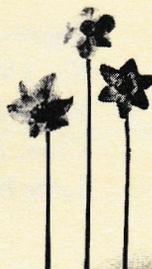
Sarah Schiffli — Class 3 "Bits of Spring" Junior Division

Special Mention

EXHIBITOR WITH THE LARGEST NUMBER OF ENTRIES

Douglas Clarke with 55 Entries

The Shirley and Russell Bruno Challenge Award, Pat Moulin 'Gold Velvet' 1 Y-Y



GOLD RIBBON: Libby Frey , Gull 2 W-GWW, from Class B97

WHITE RIBBON: Libby Frey, Gull 2 W-GWW

MINI. GOLD RIBBON: Linda Wallpe, Sir Echo 1 Y-W, from Class L228

MINI. WHITE RIBBON: Linda Wallpe, Hawera 5 Y-Y

JUNIOR AWARD: Lucy Wert, Gransha, 3 W-GYR

INTERMEDIATE AWARD: Libby Frey, Bantam 2 Y-O

SMALL GROWER AWARD: Helen MacPherson, Stromboli 2 W-O

HISTORIC DAFFODIL AWARD: Linda Wallpe, Cantatrice, 1 W-W, 1936

SILVER RIBBON: Libby Frey with 14 Blue Ribbons

THE HELEN AWARD —Joe Hamm

A collection of 5 blooms registered prior to 1971; named in honor of Helen Link and Helen Trueblood

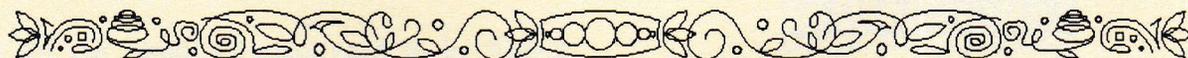
Admiration, 8 Y-O, 1912

Tittle-Tattle, 7 Y-GYY, 1953

Buteo, 7 Y-Y, 1973

Horn of Plenty, 5 W-W, 1947

Grand Primo Citroniere, 8 W-Y, 1780



THROCKMORTON AWARD — Linda Wallpe

'Best Collection of Fifteen Cultivars from Fifteen Different Classifications'



Hoopoe, 8 Y-O

Ice Wings, 5 W-W

Piculet, 5 Y-Y

White Owl, 8 W-W

Havens 2N40/1, 6 W-P

Dailmanach, 2 W-P

Ambergate, 2 O-O

Olympic Gold, 1 Y-Y

Conestoga, 2 W-GYO

Ace, 2 W-PPW

Purbeck, 3 W-YOO

Nob Hill, 2 YYW-Y

Blue Danube, 1 W-W

Scipio, 2 Y-Y

Doctor Hugh, 3 W-GOO

Purple Ribbon: —Mrs. James Liggett —

Collection of 5 Division 6 Cyclamineus Hybrids

Voodoo, 6 Y-Y

Tracy, 6 W-W

Abracadabra, 6 Y-Y

Cha Cha, 6 W-GPP

The Alliance, 6 Y-Y

Lavender Ribbon: Mrs. James Liggett —

Collection of 5 Miniatures

Segovia, 3 W-Y

Xit, 3 W-W

Yellow Xit, 3 W-Y

Clare, 7 Y-Y

Little Rusky, 7 Y-GYO

Red-White-Blue Ribbon: Margot Jacobs —

Collection of 5 American-Bred Standard Daffodils

Hoopoe, 8 W-O, Mitsch

Tuckahoe, 3 W-GYR, Pannill

Bright Angel, 9 W-GOR, Mitsch

Shearwater, 2 W-WWY, Mitsch

Golden Dawn, 8 Y-O, Oregon Bulb Farms

Maroon Ribbon: Linda Wallpe —

Best Collection of Five Standard Reverse Bicolors

Intrigue, 7 Y-W

Canary, 7 YYW-W

Twilight Zone, 2 YYW-WWY

Limehurst, 2 YYW-W

Altun Ha, 2 Y-W

**Above and Beyond the Call of Duty....** Doug and Jeanne Clarke help set up the show, Doug had his entries made up and then spent the Show Day being tested at the hospital. Barb and David Sindors picked up the hospitality work without hesitation. Helen Merrill managed to bring a 'tub' of ice and beverages to assure we all enjoyed ourselves even though she could not be with us.

Doug and Jeanne returned the day of closing and assisted in tearing down the show. I am happy to report that Doug is in good health and has a clean bill of health. Thank God!  
*~Joe Hamm, Show Chairman*



### Junior Grower's Update

The juniors did an outstanding job of growing and staging their flowers this year. Fully half the exhibitors at the show were juniors supplying about 1/3 of the blooms. Best Flowers of the Juniors winning Blue Ribbons:

Fly Half 2Y-R, Anna Bennett  
Front Royal 2Y-YYO, Anna Boch  
Abiqua 2Y-Y, Molly Tompkins  
Tristram 2Y-Y, Charlotte Lammers  
Fragrant Rose, Hannah Wert  
Gransha, Lucy Wert  
Hartlebury, Katie Lootens  
Pixie's Sister, Christina McCoy  
Broomhill, Sarah Schiffler (Sarah also won the blue for a miniature flower arrangement)  
Tamino, Cara Dillon  
Misty Glen, Katherine Perry  
Olympic Gold, Laura Distel

Only two girls didn't get a blue; and they didn't seem too surprised, so I think it was a case of you "Reap what you Sow" - which brings me to the judging. Judging the juniors is a yeoman's job, and anybody saddled with the job needs to pull up a chair and get settled in for the long haul! And that's just what Naomi Liggett, Linda Wallpe and Hilda Dunaway did!

FAIR and CONSISTENT are the two words most important to me because I have to explain the judging to the girls if they can't see the difference between their flower and a ribbon-winning flower. And this judging was so fair and consistent that I actually had very few questions from the girls or their mothers! Thank you judges!

*~Suzy Wert*

IF YOU DO NOT HAVE 99 AFTER YOUR NAME,  
YOUR DUES ARE LATE AND  
THIS WILL BE YOUR LAST NEWSLETTER  
Please send \$5.00 to the IDS Treasurer, Helen MacPherson



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## Sunday Daffodil Bulb Sales Reminder

July 25 at Glendale Center

Aug 22 at Glendale Center

### Schedule

8:00 a.m. - Workers meet to clean and bag bulbs. Bring your bulbs!

10:00 a.m. - Sale opens for member purchases

10:30 a.m. - Sale opens to Public