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The 2019 MTDS Show was held at Cheekwood on March 23. Twenty-six people entered 303 horticultural exhibits with a total of 511 stems. Annie Owen chaired the Photography Division and seven photographers submitted 27 photography entries. In the Artistic Design Division chaired by Connie Baird, six participants staged twelve Artistic Designs. A daffodil boutique, a children's daffodil coloring activity, and Allen Haas' daffodil potting demonstration added to the fun.



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Middle Tennessee Daffodil Society

Established April 5, 1958 to promote the appreciation and cultivation of daffodils. Membership is open to anyone interested in daffodils.

Visit Middle Tennessee Daffodil Society at www.daffodiltn.org and on Facebook.

Note a change of venue for the Fall Meeting and Bulb Swap!

It will NOT be at Cheekwood!

**The meeting will be Sunday, October 20, 2 p.m.
at Watkins Art Institute, 2298 Rosa L Parks Blvd,
Nashville, TN 37228**

There is plenty of free parking and the room number and location will be posted inside the front lobby.

Bulb Cleaning Party Opportunities

Saturday, August 3, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Saturday, August 10, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Tuesday, August 20, 9:00 pm - 12:00 pm

Tuesday, August 27, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Tuesday, Sept. 3, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Saturday, Sept. 7, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

As usual we have bulbs from the Oakwood Daffodils dig in Niles, Michigan that need to be cleaned, bagged and labeled in advance of the October 20 bulb swap at Watkins Art Institute. If you can come to help at any one of these times, you will receive free bulbs that day. This is also a learning opportunity as we talk about all things daffodil while we are working. If you can help, **please contact me at becky@lostfrogs.com or leave a message at 615-838-1359 ahead of time** for directions and so I will know which dates to expect you. This is important as we will be indoors and I don't have a huge amount of room so I need to plan for how many people are coming. Also, if there is a date for which no one responds in advance, that day's bulb cleaning will be canceled. My house is in Brentwood, TN, about 6 miles east of I-65 from the Concord Road exit. If none of these dates work for you, but you would like to participate, feel free to suggest an alternate date and, if I'm available, we can add that date as an additional opportunity. If we get done with the bulbs earlier, the last sessions might not be needed.

Fall Meeting and Bulb Swap

Sunday, October 20, 2:00 pm at **Watkins Art Institute in Nashville, TN.**

Join us on Sunday, October 20 for our fall meeting and bulb swap. All current members will receive free bulbs from the John Reed (Oakwood Daffodils) dig and from other members' gardens. Even if you don't have bulbs to bring, you will receive free bulbs. If you are not a member or are not current in your dues, you need only pay \$20 annual dues, your membership will be good for another year and you will receive free bulbs. If you are not sure of your membership status, we will have an updated membership list at the meeting and you can renew if needed.

2019 MTDS Officers

President: Suzanne Shambaugh

Vice President: Susan Basham

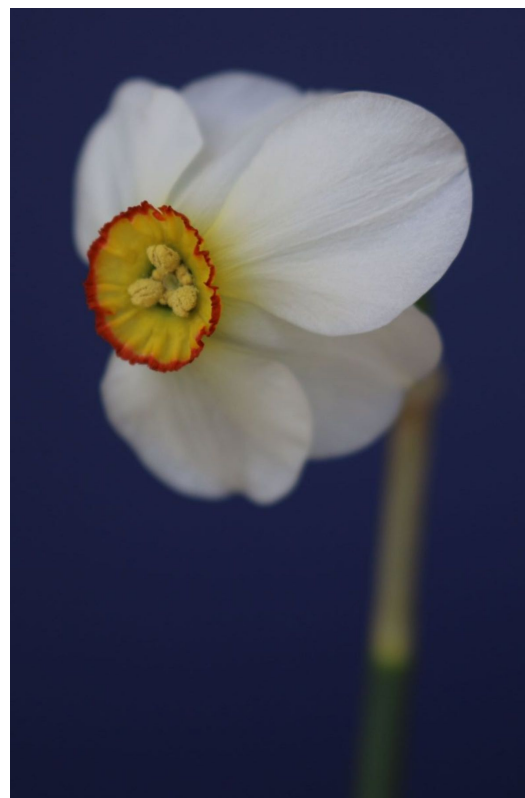
Treasurer/Membership Chairman: Carol Smith

Website/Newsletter Editor/Show Chair: Becky Fox Matthews

Some of the Winners from the 2019 Middle Tennessee Daffodil Society Show at Cheekwood



Gold Ribbon (Best Standard) and
Best Intermediate 'Harold's Legacy'
2W-Y exhibited by Susan Basham



Miniature Gold Ribbon 'Little Kibler'
9W-GYR exhibited by Susan
Basham



Best Small Grower 'Peach Cobbler'
4Y-Y exhibited by Christine Boys



Best Youth Bloom 'Interim' 2W-YYP
exhibited by Molly Varner



Christine Boys with her winning
'Peach Cobbler'



Molly Varner with her winning
'Interim'



White Ribbon 'Nynja' 2Y-Y exhibited by Susan Basham



Best Historic 3-Stem and Best Historic 'Cushendall' 2W-GWW exhibited by Becky Fox Matthews



Red White Blue Collection exhibited by Mike and Lisa Kuduk



Mrs. Robert "Mary" Cartwright Award for the Best Collection of 5 Stems by a first time collection winner goes to Bonnie Dillingham



Best Classic Vase of 3 and Best Classic 'Tahiti' 4Y-R exhibited by Bonnie Campbell



Mini White 'Hummingbird' 6Y-Y exhibited by Becky Fox Matthews



Design Best of Show by Anne Owen



Bonnie Dillingham's "Cheekwood in Bloom", another exceptional blue ribbon design winner



The Photography Division was an



Allen Hass and his educational exhibit engaged many adults and children.

attractive addition to the show.



Our "Welcome" banner and giant daffodils greet people to the show.

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