

# The Indiana Ledger



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Ka Freeman, editor Vol. XXIV October, 2017, Mary Milberger, president

## *from our president...*

Well, partners, the time has come....

In Zionsville, we will finish my four year term as your president of the Indiana Daffodil Society, Inc, a 501c3 non-profit organization. In the four years, not only did we get incorporated as a 501c3, we funded educational opportunities for our members and continued funding college scholarships that started in Ruth Pelouch's term (\$8,000+). We were the first group in the midwest (and may still be the only group) to establish a way for people to make tax deductible donations to our scholarship account. This has been used for deaths, marriages, and honorariums. We took the first ever overnight field trip to see daffodils in bloom (at John Reed's). We helped a neighboring chapter get re-established. We helped to fund the education of our membership as they attended the 2016 World Daffodil Convention in St. Louis, our Fall Forum, and this year's Cincinnati Fall Forum. We were honored to have internationally known judges at our 2016 show. We hosted a national event and "sprouted" a new national event when we hosted last year's Fall Forum and first Fall Blooming Daffodil Show. Our group has sponsored an out-of-state show with the hopes of establishing a new chapter for ADS. We simultaneously helped our communities by spearheading, donating and often planting public areas with daffodils.

The bulb sales have grown way beyond their goals. We lost two of our pillars when Libby Frey and Helen Trueblood passed away. Each lady left her legacy to our current membership by sharing so much information and mentoring our members...they left behind a strong and energetic organization. Our members also serve on the ADS board. Fred Lawlor is second VP....she will be President of ADS soon. Diane Cockerham has been a Midwest Regional Director. Sara Kinne has been on the ADS membership committee. And Suzy Wert is the Wister-Pannill Awards committee. And, now, one of our own, Frank Nyokis, has recently been named the Executive Director of ADS! It has truly been a full packed four years with a very strong active membership!! Some of these activities took participation by every member...some were accomplished with just one or a few members working on a project. Congratulations to all!

While our bulb sales have increased, not everything has been glorious. With the exception of the Indiana State Fair, heavily staffed by the northern members, the sales have moved south. Due to Holliday Park's shortened hours and lack of publicity for the show the past two years the attendance has dwindled. The show, sales, and talks to garden groups are

basically the only way we can interact with people to grow our membership with participating members.

Last year, we celebrated 60 years of IDS. The group has changed in their attire as well as formality but we always kept our "Objectives of the Indiana Daffodil Society" in focus. However, there is an elephant in the room. With the exception of the last couple of years, the organization has been only centered in the central part of the state, Indianapolis. Ten or twenty years ago it was never a possibility to take a meeting out of that area. With the exception of these last two years, when someone joined IDS, they joined knowing that **all** meetings and shows would be in Indianapolis. First, we had a non-meeting, social mid-winter get together in Bloomington. That was because we wanted to have it where it would be easy for Helen's travels. Then the request, aided by the costs of meeting space at HPNC, was to have at least one meeting in the southern part of the state. And we did. We also have included meetings in Mooresville. But never did I as your president consider moving the core of IDS out of the Metropolitan Indianapolis area. At our last meeting it was suggested we move our show to a southern venue. Folks, there are southern opportunities...SWODS, Louisville, the newly formed group SIDHDIS. Again, when you joined IDS, you knew it met in Indianapolis. Until her death at age 99, Helen managed to travel to her IDS. The northern members have supported this group far more than you are giving credit. It sickens me to see the accomplishments of IDS diminished by this division because now some feel the travel time to the organization they joined that has for 61 years met in the Indianapolis area is too far away. Please, give some thought to what you are doing.

Thank you for your support, leadership, and your participation.

The strength of one is the strength of all.

*Mary*



**Our Next Meeting (& Garden Swap!)**

Saturday, October 14, @ Maplelawn Farmstead  
 9575 Whitestown Road  
 Zionsville, IN 46077  
 1-4 p.m.

Everyone is urged to participate in the "garden swap." Bring your bulbs, plants, seeds, cuttings, garden books, garden décor, pots, produce, etc. Anything related to gardening. Bring something you no longer want/need and take home new treasures.

**Refreshments (some still needed)**

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| Drinks                             | Fruit-veggies-nuts   |
| 1. Sara Kinne-Cider, lemonade, ice | 1. J.R. Blanton      |
| 2. _____                           | 2. Joan Workman      |
|                                    | 3. _____             |
| Sandwiches-cheese-chips            | Sweets-cookies-bread |
| 1. Fredrica Lawlor                 | 1. Sue Luken         |
| 2. Diane Cockerham                 | 2. Ka Freeman        |
| 3. Judy Moon                       |                      |

Directions to the Maplelawn Farmstead:  
 From I-65, take Zionsville exit. Go east to Ford Road. Turn left onto Ford Road.

From the east, take 96th St from Michigan Rd (US421) Go west past Zionsville Rd. 96th St does a 90degree bend to the north and now it becomes Ford Rd. Stay on Ford Rd , you will come to a stoplight. Go straight thru that intersection.

If you know how to get to Mary's house....You will pass the fire station. Go past Village Walk subdivision (& Mary's Street-but don't turn). You will then come upon two roundabouts. Turn left at the second roundabout. You can see the farm buildings almost as soon as you exit the roundabout. Turn left into the driveway. Please use the front door. Because parking is limited, carpooling is encouraged. We will also have available some berry jam made from berries grown on the farm, \$6.00.



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**Save these dates!!**

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| Oct. 14      | IDS Meeting @ Maplelawn Farmstead, Zionsville                          |
| Nov. 10-12   | Fall Forum & Fall Blooming Daffodil Show, Crowne Plaza, Cincinnati, OH |
| April 13, 14 | 2018 IDS Show, location TBD  |

**Notice of Report from the Nominations Committee:**

In accordance with the minutes of the September meeting, the IDS nominations committee of elected members Ruth Pelouch and Tamara Mitman with Brenda Wampler, appointed chair, can share our officer nominees for the next two-year term. At this time before our formal introductions at the October meeting, in accord with the Bylaws, the committee is pleased to inform members that the following individuals have agreed to serve IDS in the capacities as noted:

- President: Lynn Courson**  
**Vice President: Carolyn Cutshall**  
**Secretary: Joan Workman**  
**Treasurer: Ruth Pelouch**

They have each been actively involved in IDS efforts. You know of Ruth's service as she completes her first term as treasurer, among other roles. Our introductions in October will indicate that each individual has been a dedicated supporter working for IDS. We believe that the legacy of the Indiana Daffodil Society will be in good hands with their leadership as they maintain and implement ideas we reported in September, those many of you shared with us during our spring/summer discussion sessions. We thank you for your input and these individuals for their willingness to serve. We look forward to introducing them to you.

2017 Nominations Committee,  
 Brenda, Ruth, and Tamara

**2016-17 Officers**

- President..... Mary Milberger  
 Vice President..... Dan Bellinger  
 New Member Liaison..... Suzy Wert  
 Secretary..... Janet Wilson  
 Treasurer ..... Ruth Pelouch

**Committees**

- Daffodil Bulb Sales ..... Sara Kinne  
 ..... Ruth Pelouch  
 IDS Daffodil Show ..... Indy-Sue Luken  
 .....Niles, MI-Dan Bellinger  
 IDS Show Program ..... Suzy Wert  
 ..... Jim Wilson  
 Horticulture ..... TBD  
 Hospitality..... TBD  
 Membership Directory ..... Mary Milberger  
 Parliamentarian ..... TBD  
 Publicity/Facebook page ..... TBD  
 Website..... Suzy Wert  
 ..... Jim Wilson  
 Newsletter .....Ka Freeman  
 Photographer..... TBD

**Indiana Daffodil Society**  
**August 26**  
**Nashville Public Library**

The meeting was called to order by President Mary Milberger at 1:35 pm. 19 members were in attendance. Mary welcomed back new members Berta Medicus-Moore and Judy Moon.

Membership Roster

Mary provided a sign-in sheet for members to check their entry for the membership directory.

Minutes from April Meeting

Suzy Wert asked that a correction be made to the minutes as published in the newsletter. She clarified that the show this year in Niles, Michigan was not the first show there, but it was the first at Fernwood. Katie made the motion to accept the minutes as printed with Suzy Wert's clarification, Carolyn Cutshall seconded the motion. There was no discussion and the minutes were accepted.

Dan Bellinger stated that he is not receiving the newsletter. Mary said that this problem should be fixed with the corrected membership list. Mary stated that in the future extra copies of the newsletter will be available at the meeting.

Treasurer's Report

Ruth distributed the treasurer's report. She noted that the money from the Kentucky sale was missing on the report and would reflect an additional amount of income of \$1204, minus associated expenses. The total receipts on Ruth's report was \$3,869, expenses were \$2091, with an ending balance of \$15,113. Mary added that the group would need to review our policy on non-members receiving the copies of the newsletter by mail. Carolyn noted that one new membership was included in the Kentucky amount and passed the application to Ruth.

Sales Report

Sara reported gross sales as follows: Kentucky sale \$1204, State Fair 8/12/17 \$1439, State Fair 8/13/17 \$881, State Fair 8/19/17 \$798, and State Fair 8/20/17 \$556. At this point, we have total revenue of \$4878 from bulb sales. The scholarship goals are met for this year, with an additional amount of revenue. IDS will also be selling at future dates this year. This morning Sara was selling at the Bloomington Farmer's Market. There she received one new membership. IDS will be selling bulbs in the future at the Bloomington Farmer's Market. Sara told of her excitement of the new member being able to find daffodils like her family grew. The club discussed the importance of young members and community outreach.

President Thanks Members

President Mary expressed her thank you to all members but wanted to especially thank the following individuals and their contributions:

Jeanne Lager for assisting with acquiring the Brown County Library for the meeting

Sara Kinne for the bulb sales that she heads up. Sara thanked

all the members who have helped her by donating, selling, bagging, printing labels and all of the various jobs that goes into a bulb sale.

Sue Luken for being show chairperson for our wonderful show last April.

Tamara Mitman, Brenda Wampler, and Ruth Pelouch for their work that went above and beyond with the nominating committee and membership input work.

Suzy Wert for the show schedule, bulb orders.

Dan Bellinger for the Fernwood show and for acquiring two new members for IDS from Michigan.

Jim Wilson for his work on the website.

Old Business

Dan and the Fernwood Show Wrap-up

Dan stated that several IDS members attended the 2017 Fernwood Show in Niles, Michigan. He stated that the quality of the show was high. Many show attendees were from talks that Dan had presented in the area. Dan also expressed thanks to Larry Weir for his donation of gift certificates for judges and clerks.

Holliday Park Nature Center Hours

IDS has only completed 7.5 hours out of 90 due. Mary stated that she did not sign a contract. As of today, IDS owes HPNC \$1900. There will be Halloween activities at the park on October 19, 20, and 21. HPNC would like for 6 people each night for 3.5 hours. Mary passed a paper for members to sign up for these shifts. These hours will help to offset the amount of money owed to the park.

Fredrica Lawlor stated that the Mid-West regional meeting was scheduled on October 21 for Dayton, Ohio, from 9-3 at Wegerzyn Gardens. The address is 1301 E Siebenthaler Ave, Dayton, OH 45414.

The next IDS meeting will be October 14 at Maplawn Farmstead in Zionsville. The address is 9575 Whitestown Road, Zionsville, IN 46077. The meeting is scheduled from 1pm-4pm.

Fall Forum

The fall forum this year will be hosted in Cincinnati. The hotel will be \$99/night and the registration for the full event will be \$149. The dates will be November 10-12. There will be a flower show and a photo contest at the meeting. A double bulb exchange will be featured, and Mike Berrigan will be bringing bulbs that he has turned around from Hunter Gardens. Fred stated that they were in need of photography judges. Carolyn will head up the photography contest and they are looking for judges. Sara suggested Jeanne.

Sara announced that IDS member Frank Nyikos is now the new ADS Executive Director.

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#### Remembering Helen Trueblood

Mary led the group in expressing stories about Helen.

#### New Business

##### Free Bulb Policy

Mary reviewed the policy for groups to request free bulbs for plantings. Members stated it would be nice to have signage at locations stating that IDS donated the bulbs. Ruth suggested organizations send a letter to the IDS club president requesting the bulbs. The letter must have a contact person and the name of the organization that they are representing.

##### 2018 Show

The IDS show is scheduled for Friday and Saturday, April 13 and 14. Show set up will be on April 12. With the rent rate being so steep at HPNC, members suggested that a committee be formed to investigate a new venue. Sara said that she could investigate sites in the Columbus and Bloomington area. Mary will look at the Zionsville Barn. Sara stated the show should be central to our membership which is south of Indianapolis. Mary advised against moving the show out of the Indianapolis area since the club originated there. There was discussion centered around investigating a new location for the show. A committee was formed with volunteers Sara and Katie.

##### Purdue University Dinner

Lynn Courson will attend the dinner. The club can have two members attend the dinner.

##### October Newsletter

The October newsletter will have a form for members to fill out with their membership renewal for the next year. Mary asked that everyone take a moment to fill the information out so our membership directory will be accurate.

##### Vote to set aside by-laws

Mary asked for a motion to set aside the by-laws so the slate of officers can be printed in the next newsletter. Katie made the motion, Dan seconded the motion. Mary opened the floor for discussion. Jim Wilson raised a point of order that the club could not set aside by-laws, but instead would need to follow the by-laws or amend the by-laws. For the by-laws to be amended without published notice of proposed changes, a majority of our total membership would need to vote in favor of that action. IDS has 43 members and would need at least 22 votes in favor to amend the by-laws. A majority of membership was not present at the meeting, and so no proposal to change was offered.

Dan quoted the portion of the by-laws pertaining to the nominating committee. Mary reaffirmed her appointment of Brenda Wampler as chair. Dan asked if the slate of officers could be announced earlier than the October meeting requirement in the by-laws. Jim offered the opinion that it could, as long as the nominating committee and the President were in agreement to do so. Dan moved that the slate of officers be announced in the

next newsletter. The motion was seconded and passed.

#### Nominating Committee

Brenda made a motion to officially accept the nominating committee, including Ruth Pelouch and Tamara Mitman; Sara seconded the motion. There was no discussion, and the motion passed. Brenda, Tamara, and Ruth gave their report to the club regarding the regional meetings that they organized to survey the membership for their desires for the club in the future. There were four meetings with 23 members attending. (Please see attached document for additional information.)

#### Fall Forum

Sara suggested the club provide sponsorship for members to attend the Fall Forum since IDS has a healthy treasury. She made the motion that IDS pay for members' Fall Forum registration. Janet Wilson seconded the motion. With no discussion, a vote was taken. All voted in favor and the motion carried. Ruth asked that members send her a copy of their cancelled check or receipt from the ADS web-store for reimbursement. Fredrica stressed the education component of the Fall Forum. She also mentioned to the club that she had bulbs from Joe Hamm for sale.

#### Fernwood Show

Dan stated that a container section would be added to the Fernwood show in 2018. The prize will be a 1-year paid membership to Fernwood Gardens. Dan invited members to his home to stay while participating in the Fernwood show. Larry Force has been invited to give a talk, and Tom Stettner has been asked to take photographs of the show.

A St. Joseph Valley Society is being incorporated for Michigan and Northern Indiana membership. Membership in this organization will require an ADS membership and \$5.

For the judges and clerks for the 2017 show, Larry Weir donated gift certificates for the judges and the clerks. For the 2018 Fernwood show, Dan asked that IDS donate gift certificates to Oakwood for the judges and clerks. This would help to support Dr. John Reed who has been facing health issues. Dan stressed the need for clubs to support hybridizers. Dr. Reed has been very generous in the past with providing bulbs to clubs, and now it is time for us to support him. Dan asked that IDS provide \$20 gift certificates for 18 individuals who would judge and clerk the show. Joan Workman made the motion, Jim seconded the motion. There was no discussion, all voted in favor and the motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned. Sue Luken then led the club in a bulb and garden item exchange. The table included many items, and everyone who participated left with new items for their garden collection. Sue was very generous in donating 42 show quality bulbs from her own yard.

Respectfully submitted,  
Janet Wilson, Secretary



Between May 24 and July 5 at four events, 23 members shared their thoughts regarding the three questions:

1. What do you want to see IDS do... continue, add, or modify or, saying it another way, What would enhance your participation and interest in IDS?
2. How can we meet the diverse educational needs (and interests) of the group?
3. Through what means can we maintain and create a growing and active membership base and become more effective & efficient as a group?

We found that the responses to these questions were often interconnected. So the summary is more topical in organization. It presents a consistent idea of what the 23 representative members want to see in the next term for officers, board, and themselves.

**\*Regarding gaining new members and maintaining members**, mentoring, was frequently suggested, possibly providing information packets.

**\*While wondering about lost members.**, research indicates members are lost due to health, distance from meeting locations, or membership was for the newsletter and as a good will gesture of financial support.

**\*It was also acknowledged that for various reasons, even active members cannot participate in all meetings and projects at the same level of commitment.**

**\*It is thought that both Membership and Publicity positions could benefit from regional members with a chair position to coordinate.**

**\*The benefits of our newsletter and website are significant, yet members wish for the additional benefit of a Facebook presence**, believing it would be a publicity tool promoting IDS activities.

**\*Partnering with other garden/plant groups** in visits to their open meetings could extend our network & learning opportunities, and might expand our membership, for example, through a table at Master Gardener fairs.

**\*Partnering with community groups** for public plantings or a "fun show of daffodils" were other ways suggested to meet the public, giving IDS visibility and publicity too. The bulb sales and daffodil show continue as our traditional means of creating a public presence.

**\*For our three regular meetings, members want short & sweet business meetings with the emphasis on educational presentations.** Outside speakers would be welcomed, even on general gardening topics, But an annual paid speaker on daffodil culture has appeal. (It is suggested that an annual survey be used for gathering ideas.)

### Summary of IDS Discussion Meetings (held earlier this year)

**\*Educational needs & interests vary** among members (and can be addressed through multiple approaches even beyond IDS programs whether through study groups, daffodil shows, attendance at ADS conferences and regional events, garden visits, or known IDS/ADS websites.)

**\*Members want to meet in multiple locations** to better accommodate members spread across the state.

**\*Encouragement and support for attendance at ADS regional meetings, conferences** has been appreciated.

**\*Officers and board members** are seen with operating procedure manuals, communicating through the year largely by email, and then informing members of those decisions that require no vote from the membership. It is wondered if an early retreat might assist the officers and board with their transition.

**\*Social time** is important whether at meetings, the picnic, or in work toward the show, or bulb sales, as it creates friendship bonds.

**\*Members support the scholarship program.**

We appreciated the support of current officers, those who assisted in arranging for the lunch/discussion meetings, and most certainly those of you who shared ideas. Thank you! We believe your ideas represent the group well.

If there are individuals who did not attend and would wish to fill out a survey, please do. We have them. Your responses provide a basis for future planning.

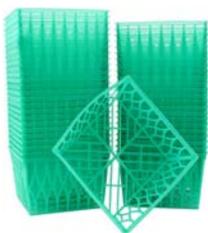


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Not *basketball* hoops, but the **Hoop Petticoat daffodils** of the section *Bulbocodium*! These little things are weeds in the south, but up here, they actually require **extra** effort to keep alive. Most hoops are perfectly cold hardy, but the white ones are less so because of the (probable) influence of *N. cantabricus*.

The more serious problem for us is that they are out of synch with our seasons, usually throwing foliage at the same time, or shortly after, they root in the fall. Once the ground freezes, the roots freeze, too, halting their ability to supply moisture to the leaves. If the sun hits frozen foliage when the ground is frozen, it will lead to desiccation in the form of foliage burn, and then possibly to more severe conditions of scorch or fire, first weakening, and then eventually killing the bulbs.

A hardy bulb that is out of synch with our seasons simply needs an attitude readjustment in the form of annual lifting, and subsequent re-planting at the appropriate times. The easiest way to do this is to plant them late, sometime in November, in little baskets -- [strawberry baskets](#) or the larger [Easter baskets](#). They need about a month of growing in November to set those roots, and in that month, the foliage could grow as much as 1 1/2 inches tall, which is short enough to shield from the sun with pine needles or bark mulch, gently placed, as winter is here for the season.



Fragile Strawberry baskets Photo: Amazon



Fragile Easter Baskets Photo: Amazon

Planting in baskets allows easy "pick up" in July, which is a month later than our traditional June digging month. I believe you will find the hoops stay green (and need watering if it doesn't come from the skies) until sometime in the middle of July.

In Dutch catalogs, Brent and Becky's, for example, there are three affordable hoop petticoat style daffodils from section *Bulbocodium*. All of them are ADS miniatures:



**'Diamond Ring', 10Y-Y**  
season 1 bloomer; a selection of *N. bulbocodium obesus*.

'Diamond Ring' Photo:  
Brent & Becky's Bulbs

### Hoops in Indiana by Suzy Wert

**'Oxford Gold', 10Y-Y**  
season 2 bloomer;  
a cross of (*N. bulbocodium* x ?) X *N. jonquilla*.  
Oxford Gold sets seed easily.

'Oxford Gold' Photo: HW Hyde



**'Julia Jane', 10Y-Y**  
season 4 bloomer; a selection of *N. romieuxii romieuxii* found in the mountains of Morocco by Englishman Jim Archibald in the 1960s. It had formerly been a specialty bulb, hard to acquire, but was picked up and propagated by the Dutch about 20 years ago. Julia Jane isn't megaphone

shaped as the other two, it is somewhat a chameleon – usually lobed and petunoid in form, but it can also roll back.

'Julia Jane' Photo: John Scheepers

Of these, it is perhaps 'Julia Jane' which could be the most beautiful, but also the most cold tender. Years ago, when Brent and Becky first started carrying it, the USDA hardiness zones were listed in the catalog as zones 6-8, but as recently as this year, I see it has been changed to Zone 4-8 in their catalog.

A note on Brent and Becky's Bulbs – I use their catalog frequently to describe affordable flowers which can double as landscape or show flowers, depending on the article I'm writing, because they do such a great job of curating the flowers for us. The three mentioned above have been chosen for us out of 100s, if not 1000s, of possibilities. They are good growers, very floriferous, and clump up nicely instead of splitting apart. Readers interested in specialty *bulbocodiums* are encouraged to [click this link](#) to an article on our [website](#) which delves deeper into this exotic and unusual section.



Every year IDS kicks off its sale season by having their first bulb sale in Louisville, Kentucky. In the past, we had participated with the Hosta, Daylily and Iris Societies by gathering to sell at a local nursery. This year we had quite a shock. We found out one month before the sale that the garden center that had hosted us for several years unexpectedly closed. The four societies worked together and found a new location, which in the end turned out to be even better.

One of the things that the “Southern Sales Team” does each year is to have a drawing for two special collections. Sue Luken makes two themed collections from her garden, and Jim Wilson makes color posters showing the collections. We then ask buyers, as they are paying for their bulbs, if they would like to enter the drawing for a collection of bulbs. Hardly anyone turns us down on the offer. On the entry sheet that customers fill out, we ask for their name, e-mail address, and the IDS events they would like to hear about. This is a bonus to our club. With each entry, we collect another e-mail to add to our database that is used to advertise future events. Many customers at the sale this year told us that they were thankful for the reminder they received in their e-mail.

We start out Friday night by setting up the sale. This year, besides all of the varieties of daffodils, we also had surprise lily bulbs from Carolyn Cutshall and snowflakes. Sara Kinne and her team prepare the bulbs in the baskets for us. Sara’s pictures sell the product. All Jim and Janet had to do this year was to take the baskets out of the crates, add the few from their own garden, and place them on the tables for sale. When the sale event starts on Saturday morning, we are prepared for the customers lined up at the door. What sells best—at least in

**Wrap-up  
from Louisville Show  
by Jim & Janet Wilson**

Louisville? Division 4 and 11, and anything pink. Sue also started a tradition for the Louisville sales team. For returning customers, we always give a bag of bonus bulbs that Sue has selected and bagged up from her garden. Even though we say that the bonus bulbs are for returning customers, we give them to first-time customers as well if there is supply. Customers are excited to receive that bag of bulbs.

Our bags are priced from \$3-\$5, and if a customer buys \$20 worth of bulbs, they are given the opportunity to choose a bag from the sales table free of charge. Again, customers eyes light up at the thought of more bulbs!!

We have made friends over the years that return to each sale. We did miss a part of our team this year, with Helen Trueblood being gone. Returning customers looked for her. Once the sale is over, we clean up what is left and select the winners of the collections. When we send that e-mail that they have won, they are thrilled. We travel and meet them to give them the collections. Our club has made several special friends over the years from winning these collections. We delivered a set yesterday, and now we have a new friend who is asking questions regarding caring for her bulbs. We are encouraging her to join our club and ADS.

Our bulbs are sent back to inventory and Sara and friends start to prepare for the next weekend of sales. The money, this year \$1204 minus advertising contribution and Square fees, that the bulbs bring in goes largely for scholarships and other programs as approved by the board.



1. (Top) Jim setting up for the sale the night
2. IDS member Sue Luken talks to Louisville daylily member, Ellen
3. Carolyn Cutshall taking a break from the sale
4. (Bottom) Customers looking over items
5. One of the winners of the special bulb collections!
6. Jim is always looking for new members!



### Resource Corner

Did you know we have a mini library? If you wish to borrow any of the following books, contact your president :  
*Daffodils for North American Gardens* by Brent & Becky Heath  
*Trudi's Garden* by Laurie Bohlke & Trudi Temple  
*Modern Miniature Daffodils, Species and Hybrids* by James S Wells (1989)

*2010 Ringhaddy Daffodils* catalog  
*How Does Your Garden Grow?, A Question & Answer Guide to Indoor & Outdoor Gardening* by Dr. Leon C Snyder (1982)  
*100 Flowers and How They Got Their Names* by Diana Wells  
*Miniature Daffodils* by Alec Gray (1955)  
*The Daffodil and Tulip, 1954, 1955, 1957* The Royal Horticulture Society

### News from the Netherlands

News has reached us with reports of a late Spring drought which has substantially reduced the size of bulbs this year. Tulips were hit harder than daffodils, but if you have any Dutch bulbs coming (White Flower Farm, Brecks, Brent and Becky's, etc.), expect smaller than normal sizes on your bulbs. Late orders may have some replacement bulbs due to sell outs.

### News from Downunder

New Zealander and IDS friend, Spud Brogden, has retired from daffodils!!! His wife, Joy, said he has been in daffodils for over 65 years, and he's sold most of his stock. He and Joy are going to retire, though I think he will still be showing daffodils, at least on the North Island.

The first New Zealand Daffodil catalog is here already! Fisher Bulbs of New Zealand has some really nice varieties, especially in the jonquil and upper divisions. The catalog is on our website.--> <http://tinyurl.com/yb9bawu8>. We ordered from them last year, and they sent some

tremendously good bulbs - very strong growers! These are the same bulbs which ADS auctions off at Board meetings and conventions at a fraction of the astronomical bids. Cost is .80 on the US Dollar, so prices are less than catalog. The cost of phyto and shipping is about \$1.00-1.50USD **per bulb**, depending on the number of bulbs on the order. Contact Suzy Wert (Limequilla@aol.com) if you'd like to add on to our order. Deadline for ordering is Nov 1.

The only other catalog is Graeme and Faith Miller's, which usually comes out in December. Contact Sue Luken (chemocurl@hotmail.com) if you want to get in on that one.

David Adams (Templeton Daffodils) orders can be run through Kirby Fong this year, as I do not think we'll be ordering from David Adams this year.

## IMPORTANT: PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING!

**Dues are due at the October meeting.** Please put your check or cash in a sealed envelop with this form filled out and give it to Ruth:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

ADS member? Yes.      No. (Circle the correct answer)

**If you cannot attend the meeting,** mail to Ruth Pelouch, 3705 Clear Creek Blvd., Martinsville, IN 46151