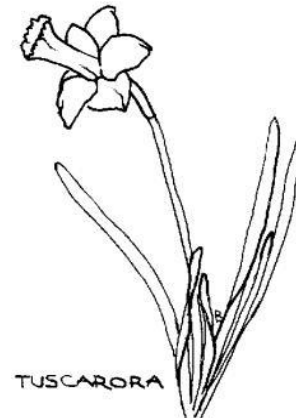


**The
Tuscarora
Trumpet
Fall
2018**



Message from the President:

I can't remember a year with so much rain. It's been a challenge working in the garden. It was easy digging daffodils in the few short intervals without rain. Now we can only hope that the extra water will make for bigger and more colorful daffodils.

The Fall Meeting of The Tuscarora Daffodil Group will be on Sunday October 14th, 2018 at 2 PM at The Bender Farm (directions to follow). Please bring something to share to eat or drink and especially bring some of your extra bulbs if you dug any this year. We will hold our annual Bulb Exchange, Bulb Raffle, and have some bulbs for sale. It's a great opportunity to get some more daffodils for next year's show.

I look forward to seeing everyone and talking about daffodils! We have lots of exciting events in our future and we will spend some time in our meeting discussing them.

See you at the meeting,

Mitch Carney, TDG President

**Directions to The Bender Potato Farm:
Off Interstate 81 take 30 West Main Street.
Take the first left at the light. The Bender Potato Farm is on the left.
Follow the driveway to the parking lot.
Address: 1120 Lincoln Way East, Chambersburg PA 17201
Phone: Grace Ann Bender 717-254-7303**



Minutes of the Tuscarora Daffodil Society

Sunday March 11, 2018

Members gathered for food and fellowship at the home of Nancy Redington at 2 P.M.

The business meeting was started at 2:40 PM, ended 4PM

- President Mitch Carney welcomed everyone and thanked Grace Ann Bender for her hospitality in opening her home for the 2017 Fall membership meeting and bulb exchange.
- It was noted that member Carla Smith is still mending but fully intends to be at the show. Cards were passed for members to share their get-well messages with Carla.
- Mitch also reminded members that Rebecca Brown, Regional representative for the American Daffodil Society, had sent via email, a report on regional activities.

Reports

- The minutes from the previous meeting, published in the newsletter were approved on a Curtis Aumiller, Mary Darling motion.
- Treasurer Curtis Aumiller gave the following report:
Total assets \$3938.52 This includes membership receipts of \$370. He reported that he had secured a CD for \$2000 which will mature in 12 months. Leaving a cash reserve of \$1938.52
A membership list will be sent to all members that have an email listed. Report was approved.

New Business

- Richard Ezell and Mary Daring announced that a committee was forming to look into the possibility of the Tuscarora Group hosting a national convention in 2021. Preliminary site is the Wyndham Hotel and the date would be in the middle of April (Easter is on April 4th). Tuscarora would earn \$5 per registrant and be allowed to set up our own fundraising table as a means of having a fundraiser for the group. The national assumes all other financial responsibilities for the convention. At this point no contracts have been signed.
- This year's Daffodil Show will be at the same site. The First Lutheran Church in Chambersburg. The dates are April 21 and 22. The theme is "The Road Less Traveled"
- Help is needed at the shed on Thursday April 20th at 6 PM
- Set up will be on Friday at noon.
- Entries may be placed after set up through Saturday at 10 AM when entries close. There will be the usual Pizza and drinks on exhibitors on Friday evening. The door will be locked around 10 PM and reopen around 6:30 AM.
- Those clerking are welcome to attend the luncheon after judging. Individuals interested in clerking should tell Mitch of their intentions.
- Robert Darling announced that there would be a photography division this year. There will be five classes. For more information please contact Robert at 717-352-2296.

Program:

- Richard reviewed the classifications of Daffodils in preparation for making entries in the show. He also told us that next year there will be some changes to the classifications. We can look forward to some new changes.

Respectively Submitted. Nancy Redington





You Dried Out Yet? Cooled Off?

Wit and Wisdom from Richard Ezell

Here it is just past the middle of September. Daffodil bulbs have been for sale in open bins at Walmart, Home Depot, and lots of other of America's favorite horticultural suppliers since a week before Labor Day. Aargh. TOO SOON. Well, at least THIS year you and I haven't planted our bulbs too soon. I'd like to think the reason is that we all know better. But the reason, alas is surely more likely because the weather has been almost one summer-long monsoon.

Let's hope that difficulty is finally over. But it's still too soon for reliable daffodil planting in our area. The big know-it-all guys say we must wait until our soil temperatures drop below fifty degrees, but I've not read how deep it is that we are supposed to measure the temperature, and how many of us own a soil thermometer. (If you do, could I borrow it please?)

Don't need it anyhow. Mid-October is plenty soon enough in most years, and a really good seat-of-the-pants guide is this: begin planting right after the first hard frost. (Which where I live is almost always closer to November than to October 15th.) In actuality I confess: November is my planting month. (And so long as I finish by Christmas I'm happy. Don't want to admit how many times I've still been breaking through an ice-crusting surface to plant in January.)

The one trick to success with later plantings is this: the bulbs must make good root growth before the ground freezes hard down at their base level. Should you be planting at a time you feel that hard freeze might come in two weeks or less, you will probably insure bulb safety by applying a thick mulch: lots of freshly raked leaves or numerous layers of that Sunday New York Times Donald Trump didn't want you reading.

One final suggestion, worry about fertilizing later. February and March are lovely times to get out and spread your low-nitrogen stuff atop your recently planted bulbs.



The 2018 Awards Table at
The Chambersburg Garden Club &
Tuscarora Daffodil Group
82nd Daffodil Show
Thank you Holly Kadel and Richard Ezell!

2018 Show Results from the 82nd Flower Show "The Road We Travel"

Horticulture: 404 Entries, 39 Exhibitors with 887 Stems

Photography: 32 Photographs, 8 Photographers

The Best Standard in show won the Gold Ribbon 'Millennium Perfection' shown by AD Smith

The Best Miniature in show won the Mini Gold Ribbon 'Stafford' by Bob Lina Huesmann

The Best Photograph in show won the Wells Knierim Ribbon was by Anne Wood



The Best Reserve Bloom was this 'Pogo' shown by

Bob and Lina Huesmann



The Best Small Grower Award

Was won by Maryanne Hans for the bloom of 'Primeur'

**The Tuscarora Daffodil Group Award for Best Division
5,6,7**

Was this bloom of 'Cross
Country'

Shown by Janet Hickman



The Berlin Shoemaker Award for best Standard white Daffodil was won by Anne Donnell Smith for 'Blue Danube'

The Alma Bender Award for a vase of three different white daffodils



Was won by Janet Hickman

The Tuscarora Challenge Blue Ribbon Winner in Class 146 for best Dr. Bender bred bloom was Betty Wilson

The Hazel Lecron Culp Award for a five collection of all white daffodils was won by Kathryn Andersen

Best New Zealand Bloom in show was 'Tanzey Girl' shown by Janet Hickman



In Section B Class 60

There was a face off by husband and wife!

'Ferris Wheel' on left won the blue for Rebecca Brown

Red went to Richard Ezell for 'Lighting Fire'

For the full Show Report go to The American Daffodil Society web site at

www.daffodilusa.org and then go to

Dafflibrary and click on **ADS Pubs** on the top green bar, then they are under **Results of 2018 ADS Daffodil Shows**

IMPORTANT PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING

ANNUAL DUES ARE DUE AT THE OCTOBER MEETING

MEMBERSHIP FORM

Annual Dues are \$10.00 for an individual

Please put your check or cash in a sealed envelope with this form and give to Curtis.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

HOME PHONE _____

CELL PHONE _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

ADS MEMBER? YES NO CIRCLE CORRECT ANSWER

IF YOU CANNOT ATTEND THE MEETING, MAIL TO CURTIS AUMILLER, 5 BRENTWOOD RD.
CAMP HILL, PA 170011 HIS PHONE: 717-612-1575 EMAIL: caumiller1@yahoo com

Become a member of the Tuscarora Daffodil Group!

Benefits of Membership:

- ❖ You receive the Tuscarora Trumpet Newsletter (two annually)
- ❖ Have the opportunity to participate in the fall bulb exchange and bulb sale
- ❖ Are able to show your flowers in special sections of the spring daffodil show
- ❖ Enter your photographs in our photography section in the spring show
- ❖ Affiliate of the American Daffodil Society
- ❖ Meet other gardeners and flower enthusiasts
- ❖ Have fun and enjoy great food!!
- ❖ Provide financial support to one of the oldest daffodil groups in the country!!

