

The Indiana Ledger



The Publication of the Indiana Daffodil Society
Ka Freeman, editor Vol. XXXI October 2018, Lynn Courson, president

from our president...

As the gardening year winds down I want to thank everyone for their participation in the Indiana Daffodil Society. We have been busy! We reached our bulb sales goals early but have a few cultivars left. Sara and I have been soliciting non-profit community groups to sponsor plantings of the final lot. Anyone that takes bulbs will be asked to take pictures and provide an article for our newsletter. If you know of someone who would like to participate, please contact Sara.

I have also been to the printers! Brenda has arranged to have all the lovely daffodil cards that you ordered in August formatted and organized so that you can pick them up in October. If you missed out, we can print more. The IDS Show announcement cards are also complete.

Thanks again for all the support. The show date is set and I hope to have next year's meeting dates set by the end of the year. Send me any suggestions.

Lynn

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Agenda for October 13

- 1:00 **Call to order business portion of meeting**
- Approval of minutes**
- Officer and Committee reports**
 - Treasurer
 - Secretary
 - Vice President
 - Scholarship
 - Membership
 - Bulb Sales
 - Show
- Old Business**
 - Daffodil cards--Brenda Wampler
 - Show publicity--Lynn Courson
- New Business**
 - Amendments to Bylaws
 - Scholarship
 - Meeting Dates
- Business meeting adjourned**
- 2:00 **Socializing and refreshments**
- 3:00 **Award bulbs--Suzy Wert**
- 3:15 **Education--Carolyn Cutshall**
- 3:45 **Plant & bulb swap**
- 4:00 **Clean up and out the door**

2018-19 Officers

President Lynn Courson
 Vice President..... Carolyn Cutshall
 Secretary Joan Workman
 Treasurer Ruth Pelouch

Committees

Membership Brenda Wampler
 Scholarship Jeanne Lager
 Daffodil Bulb Sales..... Sara Kinne
 IDS Daffodil Show Sue Luken
 IDS Show Program..... Sue Luken
 Suzy Wert
 Jim Wilson
 Horticulture Carolyn Cutshall
 Hospitality Judy Moon
 Parliamentarian..... TBD
 Publicity..... Lynn Courson
 Lesa Talley
 Facebook Janet Wilson
 Website Suzy Wert
 Jim Wilson
 Newsletter Ka Freeman
 Photographer TBD

Mark your calendar!!

October 26 Fall Forum, Blue Ash Hotel, Cincinnati
 (includes photo contest)

2019

April 19 Spring Show @ Hamilton Center,
 Columbus



Welcome our Newest Member!

Brenda DeFord
 7717 Gold Rush Drive
 Camby, IN 46113
 317-691-3365
 bjdgoldrush@gmail.com

Our Next Meeting
 Saturday, October 13, 1-4 p.m.
 Hamilton Center
 2499 Lincoln Park Drive
 Columbus, Indiana

Don't forget.....also at the October meeting: 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. And who doesn't like new treasures??

Refreshments

Drinks

1. Sara Kinne
2. _____

Fruit-veggies-nuts

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Sandwiches-cheese-chips

1. _____
2. Judy Moon
3. _____

Sweets-cookies-bread

1. Sue Luken
2. Ka Freeman

Please note that there are several blank spots for refreshments for the October meeting--please contact Judy Moon (317-965-9032) if you can provide additional culinary support.

Scholarship Corner:



Bulb Sales benefit new growers as well as the IDS scholarship fund. Be sure to support the scholarship fund for IDS by volunteering to assist with bulb prep and/or sales.



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From Sara Kinne.....The digging, processing, and selling of daffodil bulbs seemed especially smooth this year thanks to the good help of many members. The sale in Louisville set a new record in four hours with the gross slightly over \$1,600. The two weekend sales at the State Fair yielded \$3,083 with two thirds of that total occurring the first weekend. Two sales at the Bloomington Farmers Market plus bulb selling at the August IDS meeting yielded \$914.

At this time, the total stands at \$6,079, after President Lynn Courson singlehandedly sold bulbs worth \$482 to the Hamilton County Master Gardeners at their September meeting. The final scheduled sale is in Nashville after a garden club talk.

Scholarships are funded and a purpose for all our hard work continues. I cannot imagine doing all the work that this amount of bulb sales entails if we did not have a purpose in mind for this revenue. IDS is making a positive impact in the furthering of education for upper-classmen/graduate students in the fields of botany, biology, and nursing, and our returning customers continue to compliment the club for the quality of their new flowers. We have a cultivar promotion and outreach program that is the envy of other plant societies; our committed and active membership is the source of it all.

I'm proud of IDS.

Delay Your Fall Mulching

by Suzy Wert

Apply a layer of organic mulch to the bulb bed *after* the soil freezes in early winter so the mice and voles will have to find an alternate home for the winter. After rain or manual watering, apply two to three inches of shredded bark mulch, dried grass clippings (those not treated with herbicides), or finely shredded leaves to your daffodil beds. Mulch will help to retain moisture, reduce weed growth, and prevent soil heaving, but the biggest bonus is in the spring: mulch will keep your flowers cleaner, and the weeds to a minimum!



Please note the following address change in your directory:
 D'Ann Boone
 686 Chelsea Drive
 Sanford, NC 27332

Indiana Daffodil Society
August 25, 2018
Brown County Library, Nashville, IN

CALL TO ORDER

President, Lynn Courson called the meeting to order at 1:01pm. There were 21 present.

APPROVAL OF OCTOBER 2017 MINUTES

A motion was made to accept the October minutes. No discussion was offered. All members were in favor of accepting the minutes. The motion carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

President

The next IDS meeting will be October 13th at the Hamilton Center from 1-4. IDS had a \$50 credit from the cancelled March meeting, so this meeting venue is paid.

Treasurer

Ruth Pelouch gave an update on the IDS treasury.

General Fund: Balance 03/24/18	\$15,477.36
Total Receipts	+ 4,585.63
Total Expenses	- 4,152.75
Balance as of 08/24/18	\$15,890.24
Scholarship Fund: Balance 03/24/18	\$2040.00
Total Receipts	+ 1,000.00
Total Expenses	- 2,000.00
Balance 08/24/18	\$1,040.00

Hospitality

Judy Moon has the refreshment sign up sheet for the October 13th meeting.

Show

Sue Luken shared Titmouse and Silent Pink daffodil bulbs with everyone who volunteered or exhibited at the Show. The 2019 Show will be held April 18-20 at the Hamilton Center.

Bulb Sales

Sara Kinne thanked everyone who contributed to the bulb sales by digging, curing, bagging, tagging, storing, organizing and selling. She gave daffodil bulbs, Oregon Lights, to everyone. The next sale is September 1st at the Bloomington Farmers Market. Bulbs will be offered for sale at three garden meetings. Sara is looking to expand the Bulb Sales Committee.

Membership

Brenda Wampler recognized members for their service. First year member, Ka Freeman, was recognized for editing *The Indiana Ledger*; Jim Wilson for managing the website; first year member, Patricia Walters for working all three days of the Show; first year member, Judy Moon for working an event at Holiday Park and taking on the task of Hospitality Chair; long time member, Bruce Eveslage for his

first time exhibiting blooms; Carolyn Cutshall for constructing daffodil photography displays which have already been used at two shows; and Jeanne Lager for organizing IDS Photography Show for her first time.

Scholarship

Brenda Wampler announced two scholarship winners for 2018. Emma Oschin from IU won the Sara Elizabeth Frey scholarship. Darlyn Jones from Purdue won the Helen Link scholarship.

Horticulture

Carolyn Cutshall reminded us now is the time to prepare for fall planting by making ID tags and getting soil ready.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS FROM OCTOBER

Storage

Sue Luken and Katie Bartunek moved show equipment to a new storage location closer to show venue.

NEW BUSINESS

Facebook

Janet Wilson is managing the IDS facebook account. This will be placed under the Membership Committee.

Fall Forum

J.R. Blanton shared details on the upcoming Fall Forum and Daffodil Photography Show in Cincinnati, OH. The Daffodil Photography Show is expanded to include a Youth Class.

Cards and Printing

Brenda Wampler displayed sample note cards created by Sherry Holliday and herself. The cards will be used by IDS, but also offered to place an order for anyone who wanted to purchase cards for their own use. IDS post card sized hand outs with 2019 Show details on the back will be available for advertising.

New Membership Directories were printed to include blank pages for additional members. This will reduce the cost of printing directories annually.

Bylaws

Jeanne Lager is working on three bylaw amendments. The first amendment is to replace the words "March, August and October" with "Spring, Summer and Fall". The second is to add the scholarship program to the bylaws. The third is to add a procedure on how to amend the bylaws. Jeanne asked for members who are experienced and willing to help with the Bylaws.

Adjournment

Lynn Courson made a motion to adjourn the business portion of our meeting. Frank Nyikos seconded the motion and all members were in favor. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Joan Workman, Secretary

The Indiana Daffodil Society kicked off its bulb sale season on the first Saturday in August. It has become a tradition in Louisville that the hosta, daylily, iris, and daffodil

**Snapshots of South
Bulb Sale
by Janet Wilson**

expedited where needed. In the end, the three-hour sale made us slightly over \$1600, more than any other club. One advantage IDS has over the other clubs is that we take credit



societies hold a joint sale. This was our second year at a new venue, Wallitsch Garden Center. It definitely is an advantage that we participate along with the other clubs, making for one-stop shopping.



Even before the sale is open to the public, a lot of work goes on behind the scenes. From the digging, cleaning, bagging of the bulbs to the tremendous work that goes into preparing the crates. This year we met Sara in Southern Indiana for the transfer of the bulbs. We sent a MailChimp to contacts collected previously to advertise the sale, and agreed to share funding of a marquee at the Garden Center.



Jim for out

cards. Also, Sue put together collections from her garden to raffle, enticing people to provide contact information. She also provided some free bulbs to returning customers. The contact information collected allows us to customize mailings to send information about just which sales and shows customers want to receive. (And, of course, to deliver prizes to the winners.)

The day after the sale we sent out a thank-you e-mail to everyone who registered, with information about how to care for their bulbs until planting time. Even though we do include instructions with the bulbs, we did hear many times that day about people who either went home and immediately planted the bulbs and people who kept the bulbs in a cool place and forgot about them. Our e-mail also included links to ADS and IDS and mentioned that we would send out another e-mail at the proper time to plant with some additional instructions.

A great success, thanks to all of IDS and the southern sales team!

Friday afternoon, Jim, John, and I set up the sale at Wallitsch, along with the other clubs. We made some sales to other society club members and returned home to have a good night's sleep in order to be ready the next day. Saturday morning, Jim, Sue Luken, Carolyn Cutshall, Katie Bartunek, and I were ready for the doors to open to the lines of people ready to buy plants. Even though the daffodils were the focus of the sale, Sara also supplied us with Snowflakes, and Carolyn supplied us with Magic Lilies. Jim and Carolyn staffed the checkout table, Katie a separate raffle area, Sue worked the crowd, and I

