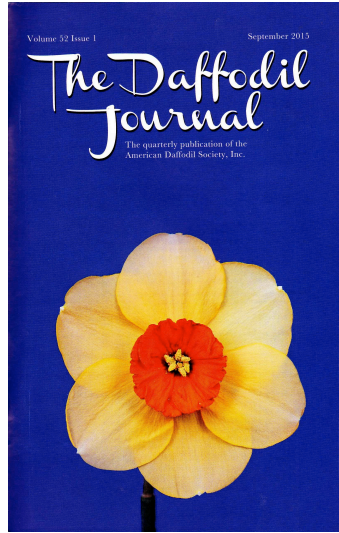




Spring Pics



Our show winners also appeared at a Rotary Club, a Master Gardeners session, and a local garden club.



Lightning Fire won the Gold Ribbon in a Tennessee show AND in our show.



Al & George cleaning bulbs at Oakwood Daffodils, Niles, MI.



At right: One of the many "colorers" we had at our show this year.

At left, Gail Raith & Susan Sullivan

See more pics on Facebook or at MidwestDaffodil.org. (Thanks, Rose.)

Sheboygan Show A Huge Success - We helped A Bit

The show held in Sheboygan on May 9, put together by Ray Rogers and his local garden club, was a great first effort which will certainly grow in participation and reputation. The Midwest Daffodil Society helped out with the properties and modest material support, and we were represented by Nancy Pilipuf, Katherine Robinson, Geri Gilbert, and George Dorner, all of whom were judges. Rose Finnegan made the just over two hour drive to view the show and take some good photos. Kathy Julius and Mike Berrigan drove down from Minneapolis to enter and judge, and Mike offered a Judges Refresher after lunch which was appreciated for its content and for the option for those who needed it. The enthusiasm of the locals was exciting and several were represented on the Awards Table. This will be a nice ongoing event, the first new show in a while.

Fall Sale: Oct. 17-18
Ann. Mtg/Bulb Xchg: Oct. 25
Chicago Botanic Garden

Future Planning

It's no secret that our formal organization is minimal - we've had a hard time getting new members to stick, having volunteers to step forward as officers, getting helpers out at our events, developing new ideas to address our problems and deciding how to commit our ample funds. Let's bear down on those issues/ Jot down some ideas to share at our Annual Meeting & Bulb Exchange on October 25.

I note that our keystone events continue to be successful, despite a small number of participating members.

Our show last fall was fine, and the support of the Wisconsin show in Sheboygan was terrific. Our sale will be a little different, but I anticipate that it will also be successful. Remember - we're really doing the sale to get good bulbs into other folks' hands, not to enrich the coffers of the MDS.

George Dorner



Next Year's Dates:
Spring Show: April
Fall Sale: Oct. 18-19
Ann. Mtg/Bulb Xchg: Oct. 26
Chicago Botanic Garden

Put these on your calendar now!



LONGTIME FRIEND OF MDS

Margie Roehr, 64, of Wichita passed away on August 21. Margie was the moving force of the Wichita Daffodil Society and a friend of several members of the MDS. She took her ADS judges training here some years ago, and Nancy Pilipuf and Katherine Robinson worked with her as judges and instructors at Wichita daffodil shows. We'll miss Margie.

Bulbs for our October 17-18 Sale

The following exceptional bulbs are from Nancy Pilipuf. They were down for 8 years and include several from well-respected hybridizers from Down Under. One or two bulbs per bag unless otherwise stated, \$4 per bag unless otherwise stated.

- [Arizona Sunset](#) (Duncan) 3 Y-R \$4
- [Calexico](#) (Mitsch) 2 O-R \$4
- [Colin's Joy](#) (Crotty) 2 W-GWR \$4
- [Duration](#) (Jackson) 4 W-OOY \$5
- [Excitement](#) (Havens) 3 W-YYO \$4
- [Gallactica](#) (Jackson) 2 Y-YOO \$4
- [Homestead](#) (Pannill) 2 W-W \$4
- [Ice Dancer](#) (Duncan) 2 W-GWP \$4
- [Kamms](#) (Reed) 1 Y-O \$4
- [Little Ruby](#) (Reed) 2 W-R \$4
- [Masai Mara](#) (Duncan) 2 W-GYP \$4
- [Mite](#) (mini) (Gore-Booth) 6 Y-Y 6 bulbs \$2
- [Sandy Cove](#) (Duncan) 2 Y-GWP \$4
- [Singing Pub](#) (Duncan) 3 W-O \$4
- [Southern Hospitality](#) (Havens) 4 Y-R \$4
- [Tru](#) (Jackson) 3 W-WWY \$4

From Oakwood Daffodils:

- [Phantom](#) (Mitsch) 11a W-P
- [Coral Light](#) (Kanouse) 2 W-GWP

We have many of these at very low prices. We'll have more from Oakwood, too, including some of John Reed's good ones.



Special for the yard:

5 unnamed trumpets
\$4



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Attend the World Convention in St. Louis

Have a vacation weekend in St. Louis and see all the daffodils and daffodil personalities you can hope for.

Weekend of April 9-10. Details [here](#) or at our meeting.

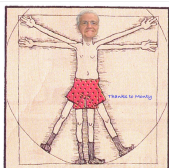
Let us know if you will help sell on Saturday or Sunday.

The following are \$2 to \$4 per bulb:

- [Twinkling Yellow](#) (M), [Snow Baby](#) (M), [Segovia](#) (M), [Sabrosa](#) (M), [Kokopelli](#), [Baby Boomer](#) (M), [Sovereign](#), [Tripartite](#), [Felindre](#), [Angel Eyes](#), [Falconet](#), [Chinita](#), [Aspasia](#), [Blushing Lady](#), [Orange Comet](#), [Tweety Bird](#), [Jack Snipe](#), [Ice Wings](#), [Katie Heath](#), [Ginter's Gem](#), [Elvin's Voice](#), [Sweet Pomponette](#), [Art Design](#), [Suave](#), [Goose Green](#), [Altruist](#), [Barrett Browning](#), [Tickled Pinkeen](#), [Snowboard](#), [Garden Club of America](#), [Fragrant Rose](#), [Amadeus Mozart](#), [Sabatini](#), [British Gamble](#), [Classic Garden](#), [Pink Silk](#), [Yellow River](#), [Faith](#), [High Society](#), [Latvian Freedom](#), [Greengarden](#), [Dreamlight](#), [Ringtone](#), [Bridal Crown](#), [Candy Princess](#), [Hillstar](#), [Golden Echo](#), [Kedron](#), [Sorbet](#), [Blazing Starlet](#), [Brackenhurst](#)

These names are actually links to the corresponding page on Daffseek, so while looking at this online you may click on a name and immediately see photos and details for each bulb. A more useful list will be available, too.

We'll bag bulbs at the Dorners' on Saturday, October 10 and as needed, TBA, the following week as necessary. If there are folks here at 5 PM on Saturday we'll order a pizza or go out for a bite. Call or email if you need more info, but plan on a couple of hours or two if you can. You will be able to buy your own bulbs if you show up.



Your President and his wife Mary will be in Minneapolis on October 3-5 at the American Daffodil Society Fall Board Meeting. There will be an emphasis on planning for the future and setting goals. If you have ideas which would help the ADS in gaining visibility, growing the membership, expanding services, or if you just want to sound off about the ADS and why you like it or don't, or why you aren't a member, please let me know at george@dorners.net, 847-438-5309 or otherwise.