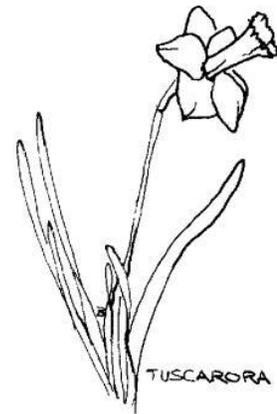


**The
Tuscarora
Trumpet
Fall 2017
Newsletter**



Message from The President:

I think about daffodils every day! Even in the long days of summer. Something happens in September as the light changes and the nights cool. The thoughts of next year's season begin. About this time, is the time, for our Fall Meeting.

The Fall meeting will be on October 15th 2017 at the Bender Farm at 2:00 PM.

We'll have a short business meeting and then our bulb exchange. We will also have bulbs up for raffle and for sale. Please bring your extra bulbs for the exchange if you have them.

Membership dues will be collected. It's now \$10. per year.

Everyone in the group always does a great job in bringing food and drink! So keep it up!

Looking forward to seeing you,

Mitch Carney

TDG President



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

Minutes of The Tuscarora Daffodil Group Spring Meeting March 26th 2017 by Kate Carney

The meeting was held at Robert and Mary Darling's home in Fayetteville PA. It started at 2:45 with 23 people in attendance. We had one new member, Paula Price at the meeting.

President Mitch Carney thanked both Robert and Mary for hosting Spring Meeting and Grace Ann Bender for hosting last Fall's Meeting. Noted there were lots of bulbs in the exchange thanks to the efforts of Grace Ann's big dig.

There was an apology to Jon and Betsy for the newsletter mistake as they are daughter and son in law of the late Dr. Bender.

It was noted that Carla Smith was out sick from recent surgery (there was a get well card passed around for everyone to sign). She resigned as our treasurer. Curtis Aumiller volunteered to take the position as he has done similar work for the American Rose Society and has a MBA. He has promised to check the membership roster which seems to have many mistakes. There were no objections to his filling Carla's position and was so approved.

Spring show has many changes:

We are responsible for set up and take down and Mitch secured promises of more TDG help and trucks to haul properties. We will have tables to stage upstairs.

The Chambersburg Garden Club will have a "fun" show that will not be professionally judged but rather winners will be a consensus of the public voting on their favorites. It will be smaller and focus on flowers in the home. "Use of flowers beyond the test tube" R Darling

There will be a meeting at 6 PM Thursday to pick up properties at Big Dog Storage shed off rt. 997 north of Chambersburg. Meet at church at 5:30 if unsure of directions. Chuck Wilson will come with pickup truck. Curtis said we would be able to provide truck and help for takedown.

Friday Mitch and Richard Ezell will set up show with help from Holly of CGC at 9-9:30 am. The rental co sets up tables. Pizza for Friday night will be purchased (Carla did in the past).

Saturday staging from 7 AM to 9:30. Tuscarora will provide lunches for judges and clerks. Breakfast will be cold not hot from CDG before judging.

Show opens 12-4 with Awards at 3 PM.

There will be a memorial for Barb Peshkin done by the Garden Club. We will bring her award winning display from last year on The History of the Daffodil.

New to show and subject of today's lecture from Robert Darling was Photography Section, Staging properties will be borrowed from Wash Daf So. Photo section open to everyone.

Judges assignments need to go to Holly Kadell, There will be three panels of judges. She will line up clerks needed for Hort side of show.

Grace Ann agreed to host the Fall meeting the 3rd weekend in October if her home and property were still available. Meeting ended and Robert gave photography talk.

The 2016 Tuscarora Show Results



Gold for Best Bloom in Show went to Richard Ezell

Pictured left is the winning bloom of 'Rosevine'

Reserve Best Bloom went to Mitch and Kate Carney

For 'Engagement Ring'

The Best Cultivar in Section D, (Small Growers)

Went to Laura Hans for her flower

'Misty Glen'

The TDG Award for best Standard Daffodil from

Divisions 5,6,7 went to a bloom of 'Sunday Chimes'

Exhibited by Mitch and Kate Carney



The Berlin Shoemaker Award for the Best Standard White bloom in show went to Richard Ezell for "Vera Robbins".



The Alma Bender Award for the Blue ribbon winner in Class 137 for three different white standard blooms went to Mary and Robert Darling. The flowers were: 'Ladies' Choice', 'Vera Robbins' and 'Tullygalvin'.

Challenge for the Dr. Bender Cultivar 'Dylan Thomas'

The New Zealand TDG Challenge for best flower from NZ went to Mitch and Kate Carney for 'Cosmic Dawn'



Our new Photography Section featured 59 photographs from 11 photographers! It has added a new dimension to our show and proved to be very popular. Thank you Robert Darling for all the work it took to stage.

The American Daffodil Society ribbon for best photograph is called The Wells Knierim Ribbon and went to Ken Fergesson for "Ted Turner Tries Harder"



But two of our members won blue ribbons in their respective classes with these photos:

Left is By Curtis Aumiller

Right is by Laura Hans



Our Horticulture Section had 326 entries by 18 Exhibitors with a total of 671 stems.

Full results can be found in The American Daffodil Society website in Dafflibrary;

<http://dafflibrary.org/wp-content/uploads/2917-The-Tuscarora-Daffodil-Group-Chambersburg-PA-April-23.pdf>

The Cary Quinn Award went to Richard Ezell for Twenty-four standard Cultivars from at least Five RHS divisions.



He also won Best Historic with 'Green Island' and The Intermediate Collection

The ADS Premier went to Mitch and Kate Carney for 24 Miniature Cultivars from at least five divisions.



The Mini Gold came from this collection, it is the middle back, the double headed flower of 'Crevette'.

They won the Silver ribbon with 28 blue ribbons in this show.

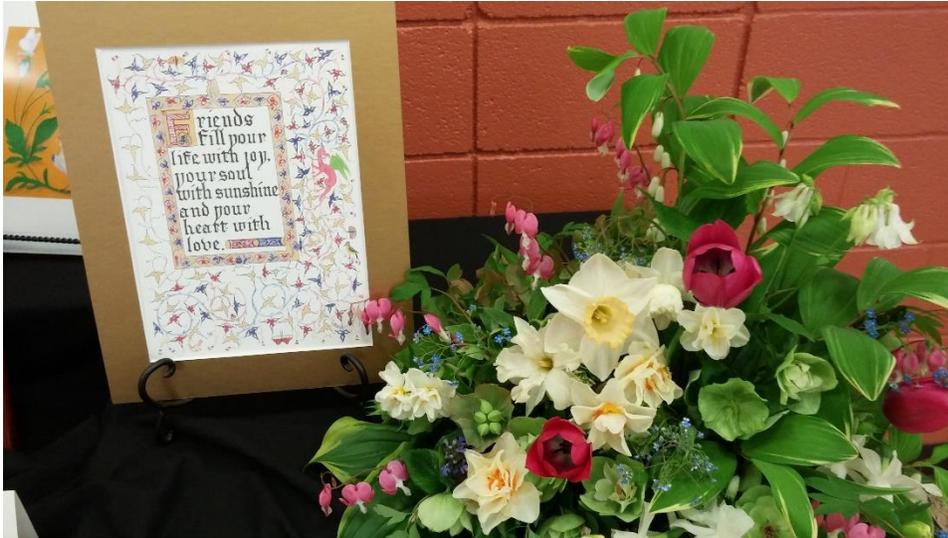


A new flower from Brent and Becky Bulbs caught my eye and won a blue ribbon for Curtis Aumiller.

This is the vase of three of 'Exotic Mystery' 11aY-YGY

Memorials

The Chambersburg Garden Club and Tuscarora Daffodil Group honored member **Barbara Peshkin** with flowers and a sample of her artful calligraphy at the Fall Show.



Long time TDG member:

Rodney LaRue Armstrong Jr seen here with his wife Kathy. Rod entered many of our shows and was one of our Horticulture Judges. He told us that he had been coming to the Tuscarora show since he was a small boy entering flowers with his mother.

He lived and grew daffodils in Plano TX and Covington VA. Rod was a 30+ yr. member of the ADS and served 2

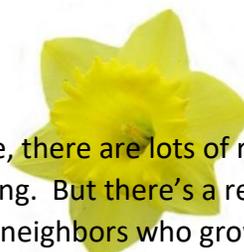
terms as treasurer, 1 term as president of the ADS. In 2015 he won the ADS Silver medal for his service.

I remember a time a few years ago when he was putting in a Quinn at the last moment in our show and discovered he was missing a whole row of flowers. So to make the 24 total needed he took apart his Intermediate collection and filled in with those flowers and ended up winning!



And Rod will always be remembered by his vase of three 'Sugar Rose' entry that graced the cover of the ADS Journal.

He loved daffodils and collected beautiful ones. Our sincere condolences to his wife Kathy.



The Best Reason ... Ssh, don't tell

By Richard Ezell

Sure, there are lots of reasons to grow daffodils and for most folks they are The True Flower of Spring. But there's a reason all of us who are nuts about them know but try to keep secret from our neighbors who grow roses or orchids.

I was first let in on the secret many years ago when I interviewed world-famous daffodil grower Marie Bozievich. She told me she had first specialized in iris and rhododendron, both growing and hybridizing them. "Well," I asked, "why did you change to daffodils?"

"Because," she answered, "they're so damn easy!"

Simply put. And true. Of all the great flowers of the world, and I mean the great ones—not talking about marigolds or daylilies—daffodils are flat out the easiest to grow.

Take a daffodil bulb that's firm, clean and of reasonable size, plant it in Fall, early or late, deep or shallow, in shade or sun, fertile or barren soil ... you'll have a lovely bloom next Spring. You can hardly do a thing short of building a barbecue pit on top of it to prevent that bloom. There's no other horticultural operation I know of that's as certain to succeed.

Now, in case you'd like to have the best possible daffodil blooms in your patch, and have them come back year after year after year ... well, then you need to pay a bit of attention to what you choose, how you plant and care for them. For that, all you need to do is pay attention to the professional advice (easy to follow: remember daffodils are EASY).

MEMBERSHIP FORM for the TUSCARORA DAFFODIL GROUP

Annual membership dues are \$10.00 for an individual.

With membership you receive the Tuscarora Newsletter (two annually), opportunity to participate in the fall bulb exchange and showing in special sections of the spring daffodil show. Furthermore, you provide financial support to one of the oldest daffodil groups in the country!

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ **E-mail:** _____

Please send this completed form along with your check payable to the Tuscarora Daffodil Group to: Curtis Aumiller, 5 Brentwood Rd. ,Camp Hill, PA 17011 Phone: 717-612-1575 Email: caumiller1@yahoo.com



