

THE WASHINGTON DAFFODIL SOCIETY

NEWSLETTER, WINTER 2017
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WDS SPRING LUNCH MEETING Feb 18, 2017 – register by Feb 12th
NEED TO RENEW? – See List on Pg 2.
2017 Daffodil Show on a Weekend! April 14-16, 2017

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2017 Daffodil Show:

Mary Anne Barton/Glenna Graves/
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Message from the President:

Dear Daffodil Friends

Thank you to everyone who made our Fall bulb sale and exchange such a huge success. Special thanks go to Bob and Lina Huesmann for all the hard work that went in to the bulb order, and extra congratulations to them for receiving the well earned and prestigious Mid Atlantic Service Award. The sisters Amelia Abrahams and Martha Best once again spent hours making all the labels, and spent longer hours working getting the orders out. A special shout out to Lina Burton, who not only had a bit of a mishap on my narrow driveway, but returned in high spirits to help some more! I do not know what we would have done without the incredible generosity of Clay Higgins, who shared and shipped hundreds of bulbs to us. So many of you helped in all sorts of ways, from sorting dusty bags of bulbs in my garage to making awesome bids at the auction to maintaining the website and on and on. Our Society is very, very grateful to you all for all you do.

The most wonderful time of the year is quickly approaching. No part of the country can rival the Mid Atlantic when it comes to the number of shows and quality of flowers. Our show will coincide with Easter weekend, so plan on entering, helping, and bringing friends and family. If you have never attended an ADS Convention, you should as they are a ton of fun, educational, and totally congenial. I met our new Vice President, Genie Applegate, at a convention before I met her at WDS. Please make a point of introducing yourself to her at our Spring meeting or/and our show. Our own Glenna Graves is this year's Convention Show Chair, so you know the event will be fabulous.

The date for the Spring Meeting, to be held at Kathy Welsh's home, is rapidly approaching. We have quite a lot to talk about, including taking a hard look at the future of the WDS Bulb order. It has been the pleasure of our Society to curate and provide an impressive, extensive list of daffodils to our large membership for many years. What must be decided is whether we have the people power and desire to continue, and if so, in what form. This is a legacy decision that will impact many. Please come to the meeting on February 18 and share your thoughts.

Karen Cogar WDS President kcogara@gmail.com

WDS Spring Lunch Meeting

Saturday February 18, 2017

At the home of Kathy Welsh

10803 Windcloud Ct., Oakton, VA 22124 703-244-4076

Board Meeting 10:30AM (all members welcome)

General Membership Lunch at 12 Noon

(see form to order your choice of lunch)

Followed by short Membership Meeting & Program

The WDS Newsletter

is published in the Spring, Winter and Fall for members of WDS, with information on the activities of the Daffodil Society when of local interest. Please send comments, ideas, and articles to the Editor: Mary Anne Barton, 3707 Burrows Avenue, Fairfax, VA 22030

WDS Spring Lunch Meeting- February 18, 2017

At the home of Kathy Welsh: 10803 Windcloud Ct., Oakton, VA 22124

phone: 703-244-4076 email: kathy.welsh@phmloans.com

The WDS Board will meet at 10:30 AM – all members are welcome to attend.

A box lunch will follow at 12 pm. Price: \$15.00 per person

Deadline for Lunch Registration: February 12, 2017

Registration (form at end of newsletter) mailed to Genie Applegate

You may attend the meeting and program without eating lunch. **RSVP either way.**

Lunch will be followed by a short Business Meeting and Program.

Program: TBD

Any questions about the luncheon, please contact: Genie Applegate

genie.applegate@gmail.com

tel: 703-533-7676

Renew Your WDS Membership

A number of memberships are due as of January 1, 2017. The list below is everyone that needs to renew. Please send in your dues with the membership form on the next to last page (before WDS Calendar). If you don't need to renew, but need to update your address, phone or email, email Kathy or fill in the form and send to: Kathy Welsh, 10803 Windcloud Ct., Oakton, VA 22124.

Garden Clubs that need to Renew:

Antietam Garden Club	Holly Hill Garden Club	Leesburg Garden Club	Dolley Madison Garden Club
Middle Tennessee Daffodil Society	Garden Club of Montclair	The Trowel Club	Garden Club of Twenty

Members who need to Renew:

Abrahams	Alderks	Andrews	Applegate	Armstrong	Aronson	Bally
Barbella and Family	Becker	Best	Brittingham	Botting	Bresee	Brooks
Brown	Buchanan & Family	Burton	Carney	Caton	Clausen	Greenwood
Duncan	Eicher	Ellis	Felch	Ford	Goins	Isaak
Herbstritt	Herbert	Herhold	Higgins	Hoffmann	Huesmann	Lynn
Johnston	Jones	Kincheloe	Kingsley	Koopowitz	Lo	Middleton
Martin	Martin	Matheson	McClendon	Melnick	Mertz	Piccirillo
Miller	Moore	Morrell	Noland	Peters	Phillips	Shuba
Potter	Rainey	Reinke	Reno	Schwegler	Shea	Taylor
Simpson	Smith	Smith	Spencer	Stutz	Taylor	Winn
Thompson	Truesdell	Turner	von Kohn	Wallach	Welsh & Family	

WDS 2017 Daffodil Show

A WEEKEND SHOW!

April 14 (staging & entries)

April 15 & 16, 2017

and National Garden Clubs Small Standard Flower Show *

At The American Legion Fairfax Post No 177 --3939 Oak Street, Fairfax, VA 22030 .

Schedule of Events for WDS 2017 Daffodil Show

We will be setting up on Friday, April 14, 10 AM. Entries from 3 – 10PM

Saturday, April 15 – Entries 7 AM – 10 AM

Judging 10:30 A.M. (Clerks and Record Keepers needed!)

Open to Public : 2 PM – 7PM

Sunday, April 16 - Open to Public : 10 – 2 PM

Take Down : 2 PM

Please volunteer to help with our show. We need help in all areas, especially on Friday to Set Up and Sunday for the Take Down. There are many areas to help and we will find the perfect place for you.

*WDS is a Plant Society Affiliate of National Capital Area Garden Clubs of National Garden Clubs, Inc. The design section of our show will be a NGC Small Standard Flower Show.

To enter Artistic Design, contact Mary Anne Barton to enter Design-see contact info below)

To enter the Photo Section, contact Robert Darling: darlingr@aol.com

If you can help in any way (set up, take down, helping exhibitors make their entries, be a clerk or record taker during judging) please contact Show Chairmen:

Mary Anne Barton:(703)273-8641/ wbill@bellatlantic.net

Glenna Graves: (540) 434-8587 / glennamgraves@comcast.net

Karen Cogar: (703) 548 8637/ kcogara@gmail.com

2016 Leadership Award for WDS Members - Bob & Marcelina Huesmann

Martha Best was introduced as the Mid Atlantic Region of the American Daffodil Society representative to present the Regional Award for Leadership and Service. The recipients of this years award were Bob and Marcelina Huesmann. Bob and Lina have been long time daffodil growers and showers. Bob has presented educational programs for various daffodil societies, the ADS convention and has also written articles for our ADS Journal.

Both Bob and Lina can always be counted on when a show is held whether by assisting the set-up, judging, take down or whatever the job may be.

Our WDS bulb sale list is largely due to Bob's research and evaluation of desirable cultivars available at affordable prices. They grow standard and miniature daffodils but are especially know for their miniatures collections and many ribbons won in this area.

Congratulations to both Bob and Lina for recognition well deserved.



Bob Huesmann, Marcelina Huesmann (holding medal) & Martha Best

Getting Ready for the Show

The Little Garden Club of Rye posts a good article for getting your blooms ready for the show. I have summarized some of their information below:

Look for straight, untwisted stem, long enough to be in proportion to the flower...

Pick the bloom with the thickest substance..try for no torn petals, cuts, rain spots or dirt....

If possible, gently round out a slightly mashed looking cup...

When you cut, use a clean sharp knife... have an indelible pen with you to write the name of the bloom on the back of the stem (Editor's note: you will not remember all of the names, no matter what- I know from experience)... Clean your bloom with water, re-cut the stem and condition in tepid water...many exhibitors keep their blooms longer in a non-frost free fridge or by misting blooms kept in a frost free fridge...

For their original article on the internet, go to:

lgcofrey.org/cgi-bin/p/awtp-custom.cgi?id=the-little-garden-club-of-rye&page=24721

Other internet sources include several YouTube and DaffTube videos:

On DaffTube: <http://dafftube.org/exhibiting-judging/show-your-daffodils>

On YouTube: Grooming Daffodils <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vaM8rvRWVz4>

And for fun: Make an origami Daffodil <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=01W7gbtgCc4>

ADS Daffodil Judging School II- April 4, 2017

by Glenna Graves

The Garden Club of Virginia Daffodil show will be held April 5-6, 2017 at the Hampton Roads Convention Center. On **April 4th** there will be an ADS Judging School II offered at the Convention Center as well...Rooms 104-105. Check out the GCV website www.gcvirginia.org.

The school will start promptly at 8:15 AM and for those candidates taking the judging materials plan to stay all day. For those just attending for information and Refresher will be finished by 12:30PM.

There will be a **LOT of Valuable information** taught at the school. Topics cover protecting blooms, cutting, conditioning, grooming, transportation, entering a show, staging, etc. as well as information on Pests and diseases.

One of the instructors will be *Elise Haven* from Oregon, a retired supplier of MANY of the bulbs for our bulb sale we now grow in our gardens and show.

For more information and signing up for the school contact Janet Hickman, GCV Daffodil Chairman, at hickmanderm@aol.com or 434-384-0314.

Have You ever been to an ADS Convention and National Show?

We are all thinking about spring, daffodils peeping through the ground and can hardly wait. Well wait no longer, if you really want to see some different and perhaps unusual blooms plan to attend the ADS Convention March 9-12, 2017 in Sacramento CA. I know it is a long way to CA but you may need to give yourself a "special" present just for YOU!

This convention will offer HUGE displays of Tazettas , generally warm climate daffodils and not often seen by the East Coast and Midwestern members. There will be MANY. MANY miniatures staged as well – from Harold Koopowitz, Larry Force, Steve Vinisky, John Kawaguchi, Nancy Wilson and others..Many of these miniatures you may not have seen in person as most miniatures are early bloomers and therefore are gone before many of our shows. We enjoy seeing the photos on daffnet but now would be your chance to see them up close. There will of course be wonderful standard daffodils as well.

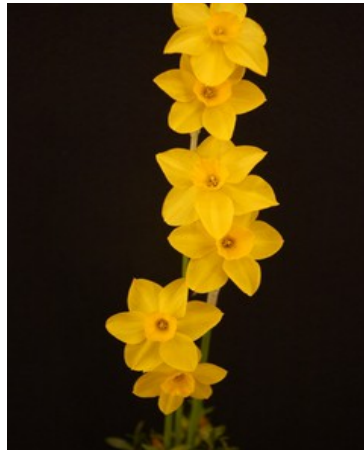
There are several excursions you may take while there, Tour to “Old Town Sacramento” a historic area of downtown Sacramento. On Sunday you could be on your way to GOLD Country- Marshall Gold Discovery State Historic Park. This is where it all began – with a nugget taken from the South Fork of the American River by James Marshall in 1848. There is so much history to be shared

Come join us.! Check the ADS website www.daffodilusa.org for much more information.

More Photos from the 2016 WDS Daffodil Show by Ellis Rosenberg

Enjoy these and use them as inspiration for your entries in our 2017 show.

Ways to display Vases of Three:



What about Doubles (In cup or perianth)?!



WDS Fall Meeting Minutes October 29, 2016 submitted by Glenna Graves

The Washington Daffodil Society meeting met at Trinity United Methodist Church, McLean, VA. on October 29, 2016. The board meeting was called to order by President Karen Cogar at 10:15AM.

Those present were Karen Cogar, Bob and Lina Huesmann, Mary Anne Barton, Tricia Goins, Joy Duncan, Phil Rappa, Susan Miller, Lina Burton, Katherine Beale and Glenna Graves.

The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as published in the Fall 2016 Newsletter. Treasurer, Tricia Goins gave an accounting from June 2016 thru October 8, 2016. Bulb order sales income and expenditures to Bulb companies was the main activity during this period. The major bulb supplier bills have yet to be received and paid. Membership dues received \$450; Disbursements: Membership dues of the National Capitol Gardens, \$40.00; Deposit for American Legion Hall for 2017 Daffodil Show \$500.; Meeting hall for today's meeting, \$200. The report was discussed and accepted as given. A full accounting of the Treasurer's report may be obtained from the treasurer.

Committee Reports:

Membership Committee- Kathy Welsh has purged our membership list therefore providing a more accurate accounting of active members.

Arboretum – No report

Bulb Order – 76 orders were placed.-44 of those orders had to be mailed. Following discussion of the future of the WDS bulb order President Cogar called for a special committee meeting to be held at her home in January for further decisions. Members agreeing to attend the meeting were Katherine Beale, Joy Duncan, Mary Anne Barton, Bob Huesmann, Lina Burton, Susan Miller, and Glenna Graves. Anyone else interested is invited as well.

Newsletter – The majority of members are now receiving their Newsletter by website. Only \$53.70 was spent for printing and mailing total. Everyone enjoys the color photos in the Newsletter. Thank you Mary Anne Barton.

2017 Daffodil Show – The daffodil show will again be held at the American Legion Hall April 15-16, 2017. Mary Ann Barton, Karen Cogar, Glenna Graves will again be co-chairmen. A sign-up sheet for daffodil show duties was passed. This will be a weekend show so hopefully we will have more member participation and also more community traffic to view the show. Expansion of publicity was encouraged.

Website - Phil Rappa reported our WDS website is now thewashingtondaffodilsociety.org. Anyone with information for the website please contact Phil at rappa3@gmail.com or Joy Duncan duncanje@verizon.net or Karen Cogar.

Nominating Committee- Glenna Graves presented the slate for new officers and directors for 2016 voting.

President – Karen Cogar (second term)

Vice President – Genie Applegate (first term)

Directors- (3 year term) Scott Bally, Lucy Rhame, Janet Noland

The board meeting was adjourned at 11:10 AM.

General Membership Meeting-

The general membership meeting was called to order by President Karen Cogar at 11:15 AM.

Mrs. Martha Best was introduced as the Mid Atlantic Regional representative to present the Regional Award for Leadership and Service. The recipients of this year's award were Bob and Marcelina Huesmann. Both Bob and Lina have been long time daffodil growers and showmen. Bob has presented educational programs for various daffodil societies, the ADS convention and has also written articles for our ADS Journal. Both Bob and Lina can always be counted on when a show is held whether by assisting the set-up, judging, take down or whatever the job may be. Our WDS bulb sale list is largely due to Bob's research and evaluation of desirable cultivars available at affordable prices. They grow standard and miniature daffodils but are especially known for their miniature collections and many ribbons won in this area. Congratulations to both Bob and Lina for recognition well deserved.

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Bulb Orders– This year we had 76 orders placed. This is a big job of correlating all the different aspects of providing a list and then packing and mailing the bulbs. A committee meeting will be held at the home of Karen Cogar in January for further discussion of the future of our bulb sale. Anyone is welcome to attend.

Membership– No report. However we do recognize a new member as of today, Mrs. Er less Waldschmidt. Welcome.!

Newsletter– Majority of members are now receiving the Newsletter on line.

Mary Ann continues to do a great job and everyone enjoys the photos posted.

Daffodil Show– April 15-16, 2017 with set up on April 14th. The show will again be held at the American Legion Hall in Fairfax, same location as last year. This will be a weekend show and we are hoping for more society member participation as well as more community visitors for the show. Co chairmen are Karen Cogar, Mary Ann Barton and Glenna Graves.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 11:35AM.

Following our membership meeting we had a very successful Chinese Auction, Live auction of some specialty bulbs from Ringhaddy, John Reed and Mitch and Kate Carney Growers. Also we had a large bulb sale and then the popular bulb exchange, and of course the bulb order pick-up. There were about 30 members at the meeting.

Registration for WDS Spring Lunch Information – February 18, 2017

At the home of Kathy Welsh: 10803 Windcloud Ct., Oakton, VA 22124
703-244-4076 / email: kathy.welsh@phmloans.com

Registration Deadline: February 12, 2017

WDS Board Meeting 10:30 a.m. Lunch will begin at 12:00 p.m.

Followed by a short Membership Meeting and Program: The cost of \$15 / lunch

REMEMBER: You may attend the meeting and program without eating lunch. **RSVP either way.**

CHOICES:

VEGAN:

Grilled vegetable wrap with carrot hummus, Terra chips, Chinese Cole slaw

GLUTEN FREE:

Tarragon chicken salad on mixed greens, Melon balls with lemon and mint, Roasted rosemary potato salad

NO SPECIAL DIET:

Black Forest Ham on whole grain with dill havarti cheese and honey mustard, Curried almond and pea salad, Fresh berries

Beverages and dessert provided by WDS.

For Information and to register:

Genie Applegate: 3905 N Dumbarton St Arlington, VA 22207 Ph: 703-533-7676/

email: genie.applegate@gmail.com

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WDS Spring Lunch Reservation Form

Mail to: Genie Applegate, address: 3905 N Dumbarton St Arlington, VA 22207

Make check payable to: “WDS”

Registration Deadline: Feb 12, 2017

Lunch/meeting/program:

Name : _____
VEGAN _____ GLUTEN FREE _____ NO SPECIAL DIET _____

Name : _____
VEGAN _____ GLUTEN FREE _____ NO SPECIAL DIET _____

Phone contact: _____ email: _____

Check: \$15.00 x _____ = \$ _____

NO Lunch, attend meeting/program only:

Name : _____

Name : _____

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WDS Membership - Membership Year January 1 - December 31

Please Circle: NEW RENEWAL UPDATE CHANGES ONLY

Name (s) _____

Address: _____

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| 1 yr club (\$15.00) _____ | 3 yr club (\$40.00) _____ |
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| 1 yr youth only (under 18) (\$5.00) _____ | |

Make check payable to “WDS” Mail to Kathy Welsh 10803 Windcloud Ct., Oakton, VA 22124

WDS Calendar -- check these websites for more information!

Washington Daffodil Society www.thewashingtondaffodilsociety.org

American Daffodil Society website:

www.daffodilusa.org

www.Daffseek.org

2017

Feb 18

WDS Spring Luncheon, Oakton VA

Feb 25

Northeast North Carolina Daffodil Society Spring Meeting, Barco NC

March 9-12

ADS National Daffodil Convention & Show at Sacramento CA

March 25

Northeast NC Daffodil Society Show, Barco NC

April 1-2

Gloucester Daffodil Show, Gloucester VA

April 1-2

VA Daffodil Society Show-- Mid-Atlantic Regional, Richmond VA

April 4

ADS Judging School II, Hampton VA

April 5-6

Garden Club of VA Daffodil Show, Hampton VA

April 11-12

Dist II Fed. Garden Clubs of MD Daffodil Show, Severna Park, MD

April 11

Upperville Garden Club Daffodil Show, Upperville, VA

April 15-16

Delaware Daffodil Society Show, Devon PA

April 15-16

WDS Daffodil Show, Fairfax VA

April 18-19

MD Daffodil Society Show, Towson, MD

April 22-23

Tuscarora Daffodil Society Show, Chambersburg, PA

TBD

WDS Summer Meeting

TBD

WDS Fall Annual Meeting



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