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Virginia Daffodil Society Annual Fall Meeting Saturday, Oct 6, 2018

9:30 a.m. – Coffee, socializing

10 a.m. – Noon

- Brief business meeting then panel discussion by top ADS winners Glenna Graves, Clay Higgins, Janet Hickman and Katherine Beale. They will discuss soil preparation for show flowers.
- Bulb exchange
- Raffle
- Silent auction.

Please bring a friend and plan to stay for lunch which will be available in Traditions, also in the Manor. Complete lunch—soup to dessert—is available for about \$13. Soup & salad about \$6 to \$8. Cash or Credit.

Covenant Woods: Manor Building, Multi-purpose room
7090 Covenant Woods Dr, Mechanicsville, VA 23111

Manor Building will be straight ahead on the entrance road. There is some parking in the circle in front and more parking on either side of the entrance circle. Check with the Concierge at the Manor front entrance; she will direct you to the meeting room.

Letter from the President

Dear VDS members,

It's almost time to plant bulbs, so don't miss our Oct 6 meeting when we will have a panel of experts talk about how they prepare their soil for their daffodils.

Clay Higgins, Glenna Graves, Janet Hickman and Katherine Beale are veteran daffodil growers and exhibitors who will share some of their experience with you before you start digging.

It's also time to pay dues—check the list on page 4 of this newsletter to see if your name is among those who need to renew.

Help! We need a membership chairman. Please consider volunteering. Jennifer handled this job in addition to her presidential duties and she will work with you to insure a smooth transition.

I look forward to seeing you next month and please bring a friend!

Ceci

2018 Virginia Daffodil Society Show Results

Entries: 560
Exhibitors: 40
Stems: 920
Photographs: 112
Photographers: 18



Gold Ribbon - **Karen Cogar**: *Lemon Silk*
Silver Ribbon – **Clay & Fran Higgins** (*17 blue ribbons*)
Rose Ribbon - **Janet Hickman**: #2012-1, 2 Y-GYY
White Ribbon - **Clay & Fran Higgins**: *Banker 2 Y-O*
Purple Ribbon - **Karen Cogar**: *Great Gatsby 2Y-R, Hermann 1 Y-Y, Geometrics 2 W-Y, Tuscarora 1 Y-Y, Sonar 2 Y-YYR*
Maroon Ribbon – *Not awarded*
Red-White-Blue Ribbon - **Karen Cogar**: *Great Gatsby 2 Y-R (Pannill), Hermann 1 Y-Y (Reed), Geometrics 2 W-Y (Dubose), Tuscarora 1 Y-Y (Bender), Sonar 2 Y-YYR (Havens)*
Marie Bozievich Ribbon - **Karen Cogar**: *Elphin Gold 6 Y-Y, Arrowhead 6 Y-R, Bittern 12 Y-O, A'oracadaora 6 Y-Y, Itzim 6 Y-R, Rapture 6 Y-Y, Resplendent 2 Y-R, Castanets 8 Y-O, Hope House 2 Y-O, Great Gatsby 2 Y-R, Katherine Jenkins 7 Y-R, Mariemont 1 Y-O*
Elise Havens – *No entries*
Tom Throckmorton Ribbon - **Karen Cogar**: *Rapture 6 Y-Y, POPS Legacy 1 W-Y, Watson 11A Y-O, Geometrics 2 W-Y, Peaceful Hollow 6 Y-O, Renovator 1 Y-Y, Pet Finch 7 Y-O, I Love You 2 W-W, Bittern 12 Y-O, Miss Primm 2 Y-Y, Castanets 8 Y-O, Southern Hospitality 4 Y-R, Muster 4 W-O, Pampaluna 11A Y-Y, Great Gatsby 2 Y-R*
Carey Quinn Award - **Clay and Fran Higgins**: *ALL 24 blooms were Clay's hybrids!*
Robert Spotts Ribbon –
VDS 25th Anniversary Award – **Nancy Fuchs**: *Emcys 6 W-W 2002, Hanky Panky 11A Y-Y 2007, Great Joy 2 W-P 2012, Terminator 2 Y-O 1995, Buchanan 6 Y-Y 2000, Creation 2 W-W 1997, Arrowhead 6 Y-R 1994, Pacific Rim 2 Y-YYR 1994, Louise Randall 2 W-W 2004, Banker 2 Y-O 1995*
Small Growers Ribbon – **Jane Earle**: *Ginter's Gem 5 Y-Y*
Youth Best Bloom Ribbon - **Elliott Burton**: *Highfield Beauty 8 Y-YYO*
Youth Best 3-Stem Ribbon - **Tabb Hogge**: *Primeur 1 Y-Y*
Youth Collection of 5 Ribbon - **Tabb Hogge**: *Primeur 1 Y-Y, Golden Echo 7 WWY-Y, Smiling Twin 11A W-Y, Thalia 5 W-W, Quail 7 Y-Y*
Brooke Ager Youth Challenge Ribbon –
Best Intermediate Ribbon - **Karen Cogar**: *Watson Seedling 818 11A Y-O*
Best Intermediate 3-Stem Ribbon – **Dianne Spence**: *My Sweetheart 3 W-YYR*
Best Intermediate Collection of 5 Ribbon - **Karen Cogar**: *Skilliwidden 2 Y-Y, Watson Seedling 8a8 11A Y-O, Uncle Bob 2 YYW-WWP, Johnny Quest 3 Y-R, American Banker 2 Y-Y*
Best Classic Ribbon - **Ceci Brown**: *Rameses 2 W-O 1960*
Best Classic Single-Stem Ribbon - **Ceci Brown**: *Daviot 2 W-OOY 1943*
Best Classic 3-Stem Ribbon - **Janet Hickman**: *Lemon Drop 5 Y-Y 1956*
Best Classic collection of 5 – **Ceci Brown**: *Camelot 2 Y-Y 1962, Ruth Haller 5 Y-Y 1968, Rameses 2 W-O 1960, Olathe 3 W-GYO 1968, Tahiti 4 Y-O 1956*
Best Historic – **Peggy Bowditch**: *Beryl 6 W-YYO 1907*
Best Historic 3 stem – **Kristen Pritchard**: *Beryl 6 W-YYO 1907*
Best Historic collection of 5 – **Janet Hickman**: *St. Keverne 2 Y-Y 1934, Sunrise 3 W-YYO 1901, Southern Queen 2 W-Y 1933, Mrs. Langtry 2 W-WWY 1869, Rustom Pasha 2 Y-O 1930*
Mini Gold Ribbon - **Karen Cogar**: *Sabrosa 7 Y-Y*
Mini Rose Ribbon - **Clay & Fran Higgins**: #14-42 7 Y-Y
Mini White Ribbon - **Jane Hammond**: *Angel's Breath*

Lavender Ribbon - **Karen Cogar**: *Angel's Breath* 5 Y-Y, *Fat Babies Group* 10 Y-Y, *Stocken* 7 Y-Y, *Sabrosa* 7 Y-Y, *Spoirot* 10 W-W

Mini Red, White & Blue – *No entries*

Delia Bankhead – *No entries*

Roberta Watrous – **Clay & Fran Higgins**: *Seedling 11-31* 10 Y-Y, *Minnow* 8 W-Y, *Stoken* 7 Y-Y, *Fran-A-Belle* 5 Y-Y, *Seedling 14-152* 7 Y-Y, *KS 6FB* 7 W-W, *Misty Glen(sic)* 7 Y-W, *Seedling 14-42* 7 Y-Y, *Itsy Bitsy Splitsy* 11A Y-O, *Kokopelli* 7 Y-Y, *Shillingstone* 8 W-W, *KS-M 39-41* 7 Y-Y

Wells Knierim Ribbon - **Seth Silverstein**: "Daffodil Portrait"

GALLERY



GOLD RIBBON
Lemon Silk 6 Y-Y
Karen Cogar



WHITE RIBBON
Banker 2 Y-O
Clay & Fran Higgins



CAREY QUINN AWARD
24 hybrids by Clay & Fran Higgins



BEST INTERMEDIATE
Watson seedling 818 11A Y-O
Karen Cogar



BEST HISTORIC
Beryl 6 W-YYO
Peggy Bowditch



YOUTH BEST 3 STEMS
Primeur 1 Y-Y
Tabb Hogge



YOUTH BEST BLOOM
Highfield Beauty 8 Y-YYO
Elliot Burton



LAVENDER
Back: *Angel's Breath* 5Y-Y; *Stoken* 7 Y-Y, *Spoirot* 10Y-Y; Front: *Fat Babies* 10Y-Y; *Sabrosa* 7Y-Y. Karen Cogar



GOLD MINI
Sabrosa 7 Y-Y
Karen Cogar



WELLS KNIERIM RIBBON
"Daffodil Portrait"
Seth Silverstein



MINI ROSE
#14-42 7 Y-Y
Clay & Fran Higgins

THANKS, Clay Higgins for the photos!

June Picnic

Ceci graciously entertained VDS members at the annual picnic held at her Gloucester residence in June. It was an indoor event, thanks to heavy rain and storms. The weather also cut down on attendance.



Daffodil Extract may Yield Cancer Treatment Drug

Another reason to love our daffs...a recent news brief in the American Horticultural Society's American Gardener magazine noted that an alkaloid called haemanthamine (HAE) found in daffodils holds promise as an anticancer agent.

The report was published in March by an international research team. "HAE, which is extracted from daffodil bulbs—in this case from n. 'King Alfred'—could be used to preferentially kill cancerous cells at a concentration that would leave normal cells unaffected," study leader Denis L.J. Lafontaine said. For more information, see www.lafontaine.com

Thanks, Erica Gilliam, for sharing this info.

Membership Dues Due

Check below to see if your dues are due. If your name is listed below, please send in your dues with the membership form attached or bring with you to the Oct 6 meeting.

Sandra Armstrong
Leigh Barth
Berta Bocock
Ceci Brown
Judy Durant
Larry & Vick Eicher
Kirby Fong
Skip & Margaret Ford
Sharon Francisco
Nancy Fuchs
Glenna Graves
Tatter Hartmann
Vivian Herbert
Mary Hobbs
Jeanne and Tom Hughes
Joan Jackson
Jack Lohmann
Duane and Lauren McCray
Julie Minch
Mary Moore
Ted Delaney - Old City Cemetery
Rufus and Elizabeth Park
Melanie Paul
Jim & Kathleen Pender
Rick Simon
James Taylor
Roslyn Tharp
Paulo Cezar Uchoa

Spring 2019 Shows

Garden Club of Virginia – March 26,

Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden, Richmond

Virginia Daffodil Society – March 30-31,

Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden, Richmond

Gloucester - April 6-7, Botetourt Elementary School, Gloucester, VA

Washington Daffodil Society – April 13-14, Alexandria Scottish Rite Temple

Garden Club of Virginia's Historic Test Collection

The Garden Club of Virginia's first test collection of daffodil bulbs began in 1930. Fifty-five varieties were included.

In 2020 the club will mark its 90th year of test collections and to recognize that milestone, the GCV Daffodil Committee challenges exhibitors to find as many of these as possible to bring to the 2020 show.

Here's the list. How many do you have?

Admiral Trompe 2 Y-O
Admiration 8 Y-O
Aeolus 1 W-Y
Albatross 3 W-YYO



Bath's Flame 3 Y-YYO 1913
photo Ben Blake for Daffseek

Bath's Flame 3 Y-YYO
Bedouin 2 W-YYO
Bernardino 2 W-YYO
Break o' Day 2 W-W
Brilliancy 3 Y-YYO
Capella 2 W-WYY
Crystal Queen 2 W-W
Fair Alice ?
Firebrand 3 WWY-R
G. H. van Waveren 1 Y-Y
Giganteus (Gigantea) 2 Y-Y
Glory of Sassenheim 1 W-Y
Golden Pedestal 2 Y-Y
Golden Sceptre 7 Y-Y
Helios 2 Y-O
Her Grace 2 W-YYW
Homespun 2 Y-Y
Horace 9 W-GOR
John Farquhar 1 Y-Y
King Alfred 1 Y-Y
Laureate 9 W-YYR



Laurens Koster 8 W-Y 1906
(A confusable with Geranium!)

Kirby Fong for Daffseek
Laurens Koster 8 W-Y
Léonie 2 Y-Y
Lord Kitchener 2 W-Y
Masterpiece 3 W-OOR
Mount Erebus 2 W-W
Mrs. E. H. Krelage 1 W-W
Mustapha 1 Y-Y
N. jonquilla
N. jonquilla (Simplex) 13 Y-Y
N.x odorus(Campernelle) 13 Y-Y
Olympia 1 Y-Y
Orange Cup 8 Y-YYR



Orange Queen 7 Y-Y 1908
Drew McFarland for Daffseek
Orange Queen 7 Y-Y
Primrose Phoenix 4 Y-Y
Queen of the North 3 W-Y

Red Beacon 3 W-O
Red Star 2 W-O
Robert Sydenham 1 Y-Y
Salmonetta 3 W-Y
Sir Ernest Shackleton 1 W-Y
Sir Francis Drake 1 Y-Y
Soleil Brilliant 8 Y-O
Southern Gem 2 W-W
Spring Glory 1 W-Y
Sulphur Beauty 1 W-W



Thelma 9 W-YYR 1911
Joe Hamm for Daffseek
Thelma 9 W-YYR
Tresserve 1 Y-Y
van Waveren's Giant 1 Y-Y
Weardale Perfection 1 W-Y
Whitewell 2 W-Y



Will Scarlett 2 W-O 1898
Kirby Fong for Daffseek
Will Scarlett 2 W-O



The Virginia Daffodil Society

Membership Form

Date _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____

___ 1 year	individual	\$20.00
___ 3 years	individual	\$50.00
...___ 1 year	family	\$30.00
___ 3 years	family	\$75.00
___ 1 year	youth	\$ 5.00

Mail form with check payable to Virginia Daffodil Society to:

Virginia Daffodil Society
c/o Jennifer Potter
11816 Summer Stream Drive
Henrico, VA 23233

All exhibitors are also encouraged to join the American Daffodil Society. The Society publishes a quarterly journal containing articles, color photos and national daffodil news. To join, go to ADS on the website: <http://www.daffodilusa.org>.