

The Washington Daffodil Society

Presents

The Late Season Show

At

St. John Neumann Catholic Church
11900 Lawyers Road, Reston, Virginia 20191

On

Saturday May 1, 2010, 2:30 PM – 8 PM
Sunday May 2, 2010, 7:30 AM – 1:30 PM

*Approved by the
American Daffodil Society*

Welcome to today's show. The members of the Washington Daffodil Society hope that some of our enthusiasm for daffodils will brighten your day.

Our Society was founded in 1950 and in 1954 laid the groundwork for the formation of the American Daffodil Society, which today boasts over 1000 members from across the USA and several foreign countries.

Many people who have been members of the Washington Daffodil society have received the highest honors afforded to members of the national organization, having some of the most prestigious awards named in recognition of their accomplishments.

Our annual flower shows are always open to the public and are intended to generate an appreciation of daffodils and encourage membership in the society which is open, without invitation, to anyone interested in joining.

Our members are always happy to talk about daffodils, so if you have any questions, please, feel free to ask.

Sincerely,
Chriss Rainey, Show Chairman
St. John Neumann parishioner

American Daffodil Society Awards Offered in Today's Show

Gold Ribbon Best Standard cultivar or species in the show

White Ribbon Best three stems of one cultivar

Rose Ribbon Best standard seedling exhibited by its originator

Intermediate Ribbon best bloom from classes 15-21 and 31-36

Purple Ribbon Best collection from class 15 or 33

Red White and Blue Best collection from class 16

Maroon Ribbon Best collection from class 17

Elise Havens Ribbon Best collection from class 19

Tom Throckmorton Ribbon Best collection from class 20

Carey Quinn Award Best collection from class 21 (Open only to ADS members.)

Miniature Gold Ribbon Best bloom from classes 22-30, or 36

Miniature White Ribbon best three stems from class 22

Miniature Rose Ribbon Best miniature seedling exhibited by its originator

Lavender Ribbon Best collection from class 23

Aqua Ribbon Best collection from class 24

Watrous Award Best collection from class 25 (Open only to ADS Members)

Silver Ribbon Awarded to exhibitor winning the most number of Blue ribbons.

Rules for Exhibitors

1. All classes are open to all daffodil growers, except as noted.
2. Entries may be made beginning at 8:00 AM on Saturday.
3. Judging will begin at 1:00 PM on Saturday.
4. Entry tags will be provided by the show committee.
5. Any information on the entry tag, which could compromise the identity of the exhibitor, must be concealed during judging.
6. Exhibitors may make as many entries in a class as they wish.
7. All blooms must have been grown in the open by the exhibitor. Miniatures and daffodils grown and shown in their containers may be grown in protected areas.
8. Cut daffodil specimens will be shown without daffodil foliage. Boxwood will be provided for staging blooms. All collections of five or more stems must be exhibited with each cultivar or species in a separate container. Containers will be provided for all horticultural entries and will be clearly marked in the staging area.

LABELING

9. Exhibitors are responsible for correct name or number, division and color code where required. The RHS system of classification will be used. The authority is the Daffodils to Show and Grow as amended each year in the December Daffodil Journal and supplemented by the latest printout of the ADS Daffodil Data Bank which will be available for reference. Unnamed or incorrectly named exhibits will not be judged. Complete color coding is required only in Classes 20 and 31. Names and divisions are all that are necessary for all other classes except where noted in a particular class.
10. No label may be changed except by the show chairman in the case of placement errors. No bloom may be altered, added, substituted or removed from an exhibit after judging has begun or after an award has been placed.

MINIATURES

11. Miniature daffodils may be shown only in classes for miniatures. A miniature daffodil is any cultivar or species on the ADS Approved List of Miniatures or any other named or numbered daffodil which appears graceful, with all its parts proportionately small. The judges may decline to judge any exhibit containing an

unapproved miniature that they consider too large for these classes.

SEEDLINGS

12. Blooms of seedlings may be exhibited in all classes for named cultivars, provided they are identified by a number and classification assigned by the originator. If an exhibitor is not the originator, the originator's name must be included on each label. The originator of a daffodil is the person who first flowers the bulb, regardless of who made the cross and/or first planted the seed.

AWARDS

13. Only one first, one second and one third award may be given in each class. Honorable Mention awards may be awarded only in classes where the top three awards are given. Any or all awards will be withheld by judges if, in their opinion, there are no worthy exhibits in a class.

14. Each stem in any exhibit eligible for an ADS award must score 90 or above on the ADS Scale of Points. (See ADS Handbook for Growing, Exhibiting and Judging Daffodils) If a blue ribbon is awarded in a class eligible for an ADS show award, that award may not be withheld.

15. The decision of the judges shall be final. If a placement error is discovered before the judging is completed, the class **MUST** be rejudged. However, if an error is discovered in the winning exhibit after the judging has been completed, any award given shall be forfeited by the exhibitor.

MISCELLANEOUS

16. The Show Committee reserves the right to subdivide classes by cultivar or color code when there are three or more worthy exhibits of the same cultivar or color code and if at least three worthy exhibits are left in the class. Species may be subdivided by their botanical sections.

17. The Committee will exercise caution in safeguarding exhibits, but cannot assume responsibility for injury or loss to property or persons.

Schedule of Classes

- Class 1 Div. 1, Single stem standard bloom
- Class 2 Div. 2, Single stem standard bloom
- Class 3 Div. 3, Single stem standard bloom
- Class 4 Div. 4, Single stem standard bloom
- Class 5 Div. 5, Single stem standard bloom
- Class 6 Div. 6, Single stem standard bloom
- Class 7 Div. 7, Single stem standard bloom
- Class 8 Div. 8, Single stem standard bloom
- Class 9 Div. 9, Single stem standard bloom
- Class 10 Div. 10, Single stem standard bloom
- Class 11 Div. 11, Single stem standard bloom
- Class 12 Div. 12, Single stem standard bloom
- Class 13 Div. 13, Single stem standard bloom

Supplies will be available on the bench for subdividing the above classes where there are enough flowers to maintain a friendly competition.

Class 14 Three stems of the same standard bloom of any division (Eligible for the **White Ribbon**)

Class 15 Collection of 5 Standard blooms, all one division (Eligible for the **Purple Ribbon**)

Class 16 American Collection, 5 different standard blooms, American bred, hybridizer's name appearing on each flower (Eligible for the **Red, White, Blue Ribbon**)

Class 17 **Maroon Ribbon** Collection, 5 different named reverse bicolor standard blooms

Class 18 **Bozievich Award** Collection, 12 different standard blooms from at least four divisions

Class 19 **Havens Award** Collection, 12 different standard blooms, from at least 3 divisions, limited to divisions 5-10 only

Class 20 **Throckmorton Award**, 15 standard blooms with 15 different color codes

Class 21 **Quinn Award**, 24 different standard blooms, from at least five divisions (Open to ADS members only.)

Class 22 Three stems of the same miniature bloom of any division (Eligible for the **Mini White Ribbon**)

Class 23 **Lavender Ribbon**, 5 different miniature blooms

Class 24 **Aqua Ribbon**, 9 different miniature blooms from at least three divisions

Class 25 **Watrous Award**, 12 different miniature blooms from at least three divisions (Open to ADS members only.)

Class 26 Single stem miniature bloom from Div. 1 or 2

Class 27 Single stem miniature bloom from Div. 3 or 4

Class 28 Single stem miniature bloom from Div. 5 or 6

Class 29 Single stem miniature bloom from Div. 7 or 8

Class 30 Single stem miniature bloom from Div. 9 -13

Intermediate Daffodils

Class 31 Single Stem Div.1-4, or 11

Class 32 Three stems Div. 1-4 or 11

Class 33 Five stems intermediate cultivars Eligible for the **Purple Ribbon**

Special WDS Award Classes

(Winners of classes 34 – 38 to receive \$10 and a bottle of “cheer.”)

Class 34 Lucky Seven Collection, Seven standard cultivars from seven color codes

Class 35 New Shoes Collection, Three pairs from three color codes (Six blooms in all, staged in two rows with the matching flowers one behind the other.)

Class 36 Red Hot Collection, Six standard cultivars with O or R in the color code

Class 37 Jolly Jonquil Collection, Seven standard cultivars or seedlings from division 7.

Class 38 Yankee Doodle Collection, Three miniatures from any division bred in the USA.

Directions to St. John Neumann Catholic Church

St. John Neumann is located on Map 6, square B9 of the ADC Northern Virginia Map Book. Search Mapquest online by entering the address, 11900 Lawyers Road, Reston, Virginia 20191

From the Dulles Airport Toll Road W, take Reston Parkway exit, number 12. After paying the toll, turn left at the light onto Reston Parkway. Travel 2.2 miles to the light on Lawyers Road. Travel .8 mi. to the church on the left. Use the second entrance into the parking lot.

You may unload your flowers at the door under the covered portico entranceway for the parish hall. For more information or assistance, contact Chriss Rainey. H. 703 391-2073 C. 703 731-1013 triller7@verizon.net

(Unfortunately, cell phones often do not get a signal inside the church.) Please, do **not** call the church office.