



2023 Daffodil Show Report

On March 31 – April 1, 2023, the Greater St. Louis Daffodil Society’s annual daffodil show, “*Celebrating the Colors of Daffodils in Song*” was held at the First Free Church in Manchester, MO. The horticulture and design displays were all shown in Room 341 and in the adjoining hallway/reception area.

We had an outstanding design schedule for the 2023 daffodil show. Thank you, Kim Peterson for writing it. Thanks also, to Lynn Slackman for the cover photo depicting the design theme.

Major Awards:

Best of Show, Adult Division: *Kim Peterson* Class 2 “Lady Marmalade”

Best of Show, Youth division: *Amelia Carlton*, age 11, Class 4 “Follow the Yellow Brick Road.”

No Sweepstakes award were given.

Exhibits:

A total of 16 exhibitors participated in 5 Design classes.

Adult exhibits: 8 entered 3 classes.

Youth exhibits: 8 Youth entered 2 classes.

Exhibits were judged by three National Garden Club judges.

Thanks very much to all of our designers! We heard many positive comments from show visitors about the beauty and uniqueness of the designs.

Design Classes and Winning Exhibitors:

Class 1 "Tie a Yellow Ribbon 'Round the Old Oak Tree"

1st Place: Jean Morris

2nd Place: Madelyn Hucker

3rd Place: Kim Peterson

Honorable Mention: Judy Graman

Class 2 "Choose a song representing gold yellow, white, or orange"

1st Place: Kim Peterson,

2nd Place: Jean Morris

"Lady Marmalade"

"Orange Blossom Special"

3rd Place: Jim Morris,

Honorable Mention: Not Judged-----

"White Christmas"

Class 3 "She Wore an Itsy Bitsy Teeny Weeny Yellow Polka Dot. Bikini"

1st Place: Suzanne Raymond

2nd Place: Grace Raymond

3rd Place: Lynn Slackman

Honorable Mention: Kim Peterson

Class 4 "Follow the Yellow Brick Road"

11 years old: 1st Place: Ameia C.

9 years old: 1st Place: Mallory M.

12 years old: 2nd Place: Gigi S.

7 years old: 1st Place: Greta M.

Class 5 "Nature's Colors Sing in Harmony"

11 years old: 1st Place: Sophia M.

12 years old: 1st Place: Gigi S.

11 years old: 2nd Place: Amelia C.

7 years old: 1st Place: Greta M.

7 years old: 2nd Place: Rachel M.

8 years old: 1st Place: Sophie C.

Despite having an early weekend daffodil show and fewer blooms than last year, the Greater St. Louis Daffodil Society had a wonderful show for our difficult, early growing season. Fourteen exhibitors placed 389 entries and 694 stems in the horticulture division of the show. Each brought and exhibited a large number of exquisite blooms.

Kam Fok, assisted by Su-Li Cheng, received the Silver Ribbon for the most blue ribbons awarded by the judges, a total of 32, a very good performance.

This was our second daffodil show at the First Free Church location. Although no official count of visitors was taken, most members agree that we had a steady flow of people who came in to view the daffodils this year.

Please review the following winning Show Exhibitors and Cultivars from the Horticulture Division of the daffodil show:

Winning Exhibitors and Winning Cultivars:

Gold Ribbon: Cindy Haeffner

'Larry's Force'

Rose Ribbon: Gerard Knehans

'#307 20-0'

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Mini Gold Ribbon: Lynn Slackman

'Tiny Bubbles'

Mini Rose Ribbon: No Entries

White Ribbon: Cindy Haeffner

'David Adams'

Mini White Ribbon: Lynn Slackman

'Englander'

Youth Best Bloom: Piper Basta

'Magic Lantern'

Youth Best Vase of 3: No Entries

Small Grower Award: Joanne B.	'Ice Follies'
Historic Award: Kam Fok	'Seagull' 1893
Historic Vase of 3: Jim and Jean Morris	'Beryl' 1907
Classic Best Bloom: Judy Graman	'Barrett Browning' 1945
Classic Best Single Stem: Judy Graman	'Barrett Browning' 1945
Classic 3 Stems Award: Lynn Slackman	'Barrett Browning' 1945
Intermediate Award: Cindy Haeffner	'Larry's Force'
Intermediate 3 Stem Award: Lynn Slackman	'Brooke Ager'
Container Standard Award: No Entries	
Container Mini Award: No Entries	
Container Species Award: No Entries	
Silver Ribbon: Kam Fok	(32 Blue Ribbons)
Club Challenge Cup: Kam Fok	'Salome'
SNR Challenge Cup: Peter McAdams	'3Y-YO'
Best Bloom by Central Region Hybridizer	'Cecelia Alice'

Collection Classes

Historic Collection of 5 Ribbon: Lynn Slackman

Collection of 5 Daffodils Pre-1940 standard cultivars

Laurens Koster	8W-Y	before 1906
Mount Hood	1W-W	before 1938
Content	1W-WWY	before 1927
Farewell	2W-Y	before 1938
Grand Primo Citroniere	8W-Y	before 1780

Classics Collection of 5 Ribbon: Cindy Haeffner

Collection of 5 Daffodils between 1940-1969 standard cultivars

Logan Rock	7Y-Y	before 1953
Barrett Browning	3WWY-O	before 1945
Porthchapel	7Y-O	before 1953
Titmouse	2W-YYO	before 1958
Honeybird	1Y-W	before 1950

Intermediate Ribbon: Lynn Slackman

Collection of 5 Intermediate Daffodils

Pocket Change	1Y-Y
Brooke Ager	2W-P
Runkerry	4W-P
Pinky Bar	1W-P
Wheatley Seeding #6	2Y-Y

Red-White-Blue Ribbon: Gerard Knehans

Collection of 5 Daffodils Bred in the USA

Maker's Mark	1Y-O	Weir 2006
Windy City	1W-Y	Reed 2009
WOW!	2Y-Y	Reed 2007
Knehans Seedling #83	2Y-Y	Knehans
Pacific Rim	2Y-YYR	Mitsch 1994

Purple Ribbon: Gerard Knehans
Best Standard Collection

Cameo Joy	2Y-R
Rockin' Goose	2O-O
Fineshade	1Y-O
Cameo Frills	2Y-YOO
Jamore	2Y-R

Marie Bozievich Ribbon: Lynn Slackman
12 standard stems from at least FOUR divisions

Creation	1W-W
Duncan Seedling #7	2Y-Y
Glendarroch	3W-YOO
Southern Command	2Y-R
Green Ice	2W-GWW
Goldhanger	2Y-Y
Southern Bell	2Y-YPP
Truculent	3W-WWY
Irish Light	2Y-O
Lissome	2W-W
Spanish Fiesta	11aY-R
Irish Mist	2W-Y

Elise Havens Ribbon: Gerard Knehans
12 standard stems from at least THREE divisions 5 through 10

Rapture	6Y-Y
Avalanche	8W-Y
Tuggle 6/49	8Y-R
Sweetness	7Y-Y
Jamage	8W-Y
Arrowhead	6Y-R
Penstraze	7Y-GRR
Sandra's Choice	5W-W
Mike Pollock	8Y-O
Fencourt Jewel	8W-P
Maria	6Y-O
DeWinter905	6W-Y

Tom Throckmorton Ribbon: Gerard Knehans
15 standard stems from 15 different RHS classifications

New Penny	3Y-Y
Cameo Angel	2W-WWY
Colin's Joy	2W-GWR
Cameo Frills	2Y-YOO
Twilight Zone	2YYW-WWY
Hermann	1Y-Y
Centrefold	3W-YYR
Brook Ager	2W-P
Kidson	4W-W
Fineshade	1Y-O
Prime Target	1W-O
Windy City	1W-Y
Muster	4W-O
Flower Surprice	4W-P
Knehans Seedling #309	11a Y-Y

Carey Quinn Award: Lynn Slackman

24 standard stems from at least FIVE divisions

Southern Command	2Y-R
Bravoure	1W-Y
Simple Stunning	1Y-Y
Double Star	4W-Y
Tristan's Memory	2Y-Y
Sis Boom Bah	11a W-Y
POPS Legacy	1W-Y
Wheatley Seedling #2	2Y-Y
Pirongia Snow	2W-W
Maria Pia	11a Y-R
Cinnamon Ring	3W-WWO
Duncan Seedling #7	2Y-Y
Hanky Panky	11a Y-Y
Merrilands	2W-P
American Shores	1Y-P
Thrice	11a W-P
Goldhanger	2Y-Y
Tudor Dance	1W-Y
Macilynn	3W-YYR
Forest Lake	2Y-O
Sugar Rose	6W-GWP
Gallipoli Dawn	2Y-Y
Louise Randall	2W-W
Johnny Quest	3Y-R

Lavender Ribbon: Lynn Slackman

Best Mini Collection of 5 w/o RWB

Golden Quince	12Y-Y
Tiny Bubbles	12Y-Y
Minnow	8W-Y
N. minor	13Y-Y
Jumblie	12Y-O

Tuggle Award: Cindy Haeffner

3 stems each, collection of 12 different cultivars from at least THREE divisions

Oregon Trail	1Y-R
Double Play	4Y-O
Feline Queen	1Y-O
Gold Lake	11a Y-O
David Adams	2W-GWW
Magic Lantern	1Y-O
Milemcro	2Y-O
Rose Lake	2W-P
Tom Terrific	11a Y-O
Porthchapel	7Y-O
Wier Seedling LW90-2	2WWG-W
Bittern	12Y-O