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## Summer has quickly ascended upon us...

*By Lynn Slackman*

The 15th annual "Say it with Daffodils" Daffodil Show was a wonderful success. Due the teamwork of our membership the show was once again a spectacular event. With setup on Saturday, we had additional member participation this year. We hope they will participate again next year. We also had loads of activity at the "Kid's Corner" this year. Children were arriving in groups to design bouquets of daffodils, take home blue and green daffodils that had soaked-up die from vases, and make paper daffodils. I don't know who had more fun, the children or the parents. A special thanks to Jason and Cindy for organizing this portion of the show.

Spring finally arrived in St Louis and with all the rain and prolonged cool weather, the daffodil blooming season lasted till May in Shiloh. The bloom size and color was extraordinary this year. During blooming season I put markers by the daffodils that need to be shared this fall. Since summer weather has arrived, I'll start the bulb digging process very soon. We all look forward to the Bulb Exchange; it's never too early to start planning for it.

Everyone is invited to the Slackman Estate in Shiloh, during August, to clean daffodil bulbs for our annual fall bulb sales. Yes...we have loads of daffodil bulbs to clean this year! This is a pot-luck event, so everyone needs to bring something to share for lunch. If you have special beverage requirements please bring your own, otherwise beverages will be provided. Further details and maps to the Slackman Estate will be forthcoming in subsequent correspondences.

Our new friend, Connie Goss will be the featured speaker for our July meeting. Connie is with the St Louis Master Gardener Speaker Bureau, which is a public service program dedicated to providing quality horticultural information. Good soil leads to healthier daffodil bulbs and nicer spring bloom. Speakers select programs that reflect their expertise and we are looking forward to learning the basics of creating good soil for our gardens.

*Happy Summer!!!*

## The DIRT on Soil

By Cindy Haeffner

Do the plants in your garden reflect all of the time, attention, and hope that you invest in them? Four elements are necessary for healthy garden plants: light, water, air and soil. No amount of pruning, relocating, fertilizing, or additional watering produces the same results as quality soil. This presentation will give you the information to 'grow' soil for a lush, beautiful garden.

**On July 17th, 2011 at 1:00PM in the Garden Room of Ridgeway Center at the Missouri Botanical Garden, we welcome, Connie Goss, a Master Gardener from the St. Louis Master Gardener's Speaker's Bureau will show us how to make the most of the soil we have, and make it better!**

**Bring a sample of your soil in a baggie, and be ready to identify your type of soil.**



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## What Are Those Purple Things?

By Beth Holbrooke

Visitor to MOBOT: “What are those tall purple things?” “Allium” says the volunteer.

Next question as I weed – “What’s those purple things called?” “Allium” I reply.

“What are those beautiful purple balls called?” “Allium”



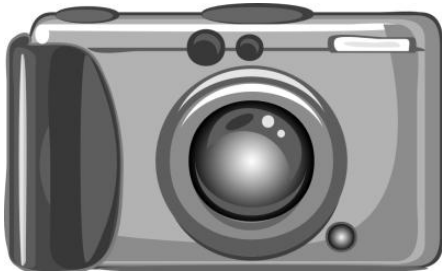
You get the idea. With daffodils and tulips gone by and lilies and crinum and calla lilies not quite in bloom, the one flower that stands out in the bulb garden at MOBOT is the allium – all heights and bloom sizes. They do look unusual – tall and straight sticks with globes of purple – pale purple or dark purple tight groupings of flowers that look like balls. There are also straight stems shooting up with florets looking starry in loose clusters as big as softballs. Eye catching and the only thing like it in the garden.

There are several hundred types of alliums. The most popular in gardens are “Globemaster” which is the size of a child’s head – good for photos in a catalog. Many only use the botanical name. One is nicknamed “drumsticks” because that is about the size and shape they remind people of when seen at the front of the garden. Alliums come in all heights and many differently shaped globes on top.

If you are looking for a different type of bulb this fall, why not try a few scattered through your garden. Then people can walk up to you and ask, “What are those tall purple things?”

## Greater St. Louis Daffodil Photography 2011 Show

By Debra Pratt



We want to thank everyone that entered a Daffodil Photograph for the 2010 and 2011 Photography section of the Daffodil show. Without you and your photographs, we would not have the opportunity to share the beauty Daffodil photographs to the public. Thank you for your time, photographs, and persistence in making the Photography section of the Daffodil Show a success.

First, we would like to compare the two shows. In the 2010 show there were 44 photographic entries displayed. In the 2011 show there were 27 photographic entries displayed. Four or more participants were not able to display this year due to one thing or the other, hum, life happens. That is why we want to encourage others to participant in the Photography section of the 2012 Daffodil Show. Please do not be shy; what you think is not a winner could very well be the winner. Take photographs next spring, get the pictures developed and enter your picture in the 2012 photography show. If you have any questions, contact us we would be glad to assist.

Another photography entry option is in the dead of winter when you are stuck in the house from a large snowfall, unable to tend to your garden, and looking for something to do, get your Daffodil photographs out, sort through, pick out the good Daffodil photographs, and mount for entry in the 2012 Daffodil Show. This way the photographs are ready to enter with the exception of the entry card. Remember that we have nine photography classes, which photographers can entry up to two photographs in each class that is eighteen photographs total. This saves time for you. When spring comes, you have time to cut those beautiful Daffodil blooms for the 2012 Daffodil shows.

Second, we would like to discuss our photograph display changes. At the 2010 show, we displayed photographs on white poster board, which there were many obstacles and decided that we would change our photograph display to a two tier table display. The method used in 2011 was more stable and received favorable compliments. We would like to discuss this display method at our next meeting to see if members are satisfied or would like to expand our photograph display in the future.

Third, we would like to discuss the possibility of awarding \$25.00 for each, The Best Photograph in Show, ADS Wells Knierin, and Judges Choice. This is to encourage our members, and outside guests to participant in the Daffodil Photograph Show. We will discuss the award money, and options for receiving the award whether it would be gift card, Daffodil certificate, or check, at our next meeting, July 17, 2011.

Now for the very, very, best part of photographing Daffodils is seeing those Beautiful Daffodils Blooms all year long. Spring does not last forever, this way the beauty of the Daffodil is with us at a slight glance of a photograph with the exception of that wonderful fragrance. In addition, I have noticed that our Daffodils change from year to year, so what we saw last year is not always, what we see in the future. Get out there a capture those beautiful blooms when you can. Wow! I cannot resist a beautiful Daffodil.

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# *“Say It with Daffodils”*



## **2011 Daffodil Show Report**

On April 3, 2010, the Greater St. Louis Daffodil Society's annual daffodil show, "***Say It with Daffodils***" was held at the Missouri Botanical Garden in St. Louis, MO. The horticulture, photography, and design displays were all shown in the Beaumont Room.

Blue ribbons (1st place) were awarded in all 7 classes, with nine adults and two youth participating in the Design section, for a total of 26 designs entered. ***Best Design of Show*** went to *Jean Morris* for her design using 2 containers in the Class 5 "***In One Ear and Out the Other***". Jean also won the ***Design Sweepstakes*** with 3 total 1st place ribbons.

The Class 3 "***Have Your Cake and Eat it Too***" 1st place winner was Kim Peterson for her functional table design. Jim Morris took the blue ribbon in the small design, Class 4 "***Brevity is the Soul of Wit.***"

We were pleased to have two youth members, Jonny Geigle and Grace Raymond, enter designs. Both were excited to receive cash prizes for their efforts. Grace won the "***Best Youth Design***" award for her Class 7 entry, "***A Friend in Need is a Friend Indeed.***"



## Design Classes and Winning Exhibitors:

1 <sup>st</sup> Place: Jean Morris 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place: Kim Peterson	Class 1 "Fools rush in where angels fear to tread." 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place: Jim Morris 4 <sup>th</sup> Place: Debra Pratt
1 <sup>st</sup> Place: Jean Morris 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place: Debra Pratt	Class 2 "Still waters run deep." 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place: Jim Morris Honorable Mention: SuLi Cheng
1 <sup>st</sup> Place: Kim Peterson 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place: Suzanne Raymond	Class 3 "Have your cake and eat it too." 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place: Jean Morris 4 <sup>th</sup> Place: Nadine Wallenstein
1 <sup>st</sup> Place: Jim Morris 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place: Debra Pratt	Class 4 "Brevity is the soul of wit." 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place: Jean Morris Honorable Mention: Kim Peterson
1 <sup>st</sup> Place: Jean Morris** 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place: Suzanne Raymond	Class 5 "In one ear and out the other." 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place: Lynn Slackman 4 <sup>th</sup> Place: Kim Peterson
1 <sup>st</sup> Place: Grace Raymond	Class 6 "Snug as a bug in a rug." 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place: Jonny Geigle
1 <sup>st</sup> Place: Grace Raymond**	Class 7 "A friend in need is a friend indeed." 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place: No Entry

Many positive comments were received for the overall show theme, "**Say It with Daffodils,**" and the individual class descriptions using famous "sayings" from historic figures such as Alexander Pope, William Shakespeare and John Heywood, among others. The Design Co-Chairs wish to thank all who participated in the Design Section and added to the public appeal of another beautiful Greater St Louis Daffodil Society show!

*Best Design in Show*  
*Class 5 "In one ear and out the other"*

*Best Youth Design in Show*  
*Class 7 "A friend in need is a friend indeed"*



There were 27 photographic entries displayed at this year's show. *Cindy Haeffner* won the best photograph in the show titled "**Which came first, Egg or Daffodil?**" for her Class P-8 "**An arranged still life incorporating daffodils**" entry. Cindy also won and the **ADS Wells Knierin Ribbon**.

## Photography Classes and Winning Exhibitors:

### Class P-1 Portraits of Daffodils:

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Debra Pratt (Judges Choice Award)  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Melanie Collins

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place:** Debra Pratt  
**Honorable Mention:** Melanie Collins

### Class P-2 Daffodils in the Landscape or Garden:

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Gary Knehans  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Cindy Haeffner

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place:** Cindy Haeffner  
**Honorable Mention:** Debra Pratt

### Class P-3 Daffodils in the Garden:

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Melanie Collins  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place Debra Pratt

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place:** Lynn Slackman  
**Honorable Mention:** Debra Pratt &  
Melanie Collins

### Class P-4 Daffodils in their Native/Natural Habitat:

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Debra Pratt  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place: No Entry

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place:** Debra Pratt  
**Honorable Mention:** No Entry

### Class P-5 Daffodils in the Hybridizers' Daffodil Field:

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Debra Pratt  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place: No Entry

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place:** Debra Pratt  
**Honorable Mention:** No Entry

### Class P-6 Daffodils and People:

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Debra Pratt  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place: No Entry

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place:** Debra Pratt  
**Honorable Mention:** No Entry

### Class P-6 Daffodils and Animals:

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Kim Peterson  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Lynn Slackman

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place:** Cindy Haeffner  
**Honorable Mention:** No Entry

### Class P-8 An arranged still life incorporating daffodils:

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Cindy Haeffner \*\*  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place: No Entry

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place:** Gary Knehans  
**Honorable Mention:** No Entry

### Class P-9 Abstract or special effect incorporating daffodils or daffodil elements:

1<sup>st</sup> Place: No Entry  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place: No Entry

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place:** No Entry

The photography section of the show had wonderful new display properties, constructed by Bob Snider, and received a **great** response from the general public. This was due to the coordination that Debra Pratt brought to this part of our show. We really appreciate her continued effort and a big **THANK YOU** to everyone who participated.



The Horticulture portion of the show had 20 participants with 310 exhibits that contained 447 blooms. Even with the cooler than normal weather this spring, plenty of wonderful flowers were staged in the Beaumont Room at the Missouri Botanical Garden.

## Winning Exhibitors and Winning Cultivars:

Gold Ribbon: Gerard Knehans, Jr.

Rose Ribbon: Gerard Knehans, Jr.

Mini Gold Ribbon: Lynn Slackman

Mini Rose Ribbon: No Entry

White Ribbon: Lynn Slackman

Mini White Ribbon: Lynn Slackman

Youth Best Bloom: Jonny Geigle

Youth Best Vase of 3: No Entry

Small Grower Award: Kim Peterson

Historic Award: Beth Holbrooke

Historic Vase of 3: Beth Holbrooke

Intermediate Award: Mr. & Mrs. Jim Morris

Container Standard Award: Cindy Haeffner

Container Mini Award: Cindy Haeffner

Container Species Award: No Entry

Silver Ribbon: John Beck

Club Challenge Cup: Mr. & Mrs. Jim Morris

'#241'

(Pops Legacy x Honeybourne)

'#241'

(Pops Legacy x Honeybourne)

'Hummingbird'

'Magic Lantern'

'Minnow'

'Payday'

'Quail'

'Empress'

'Empress'

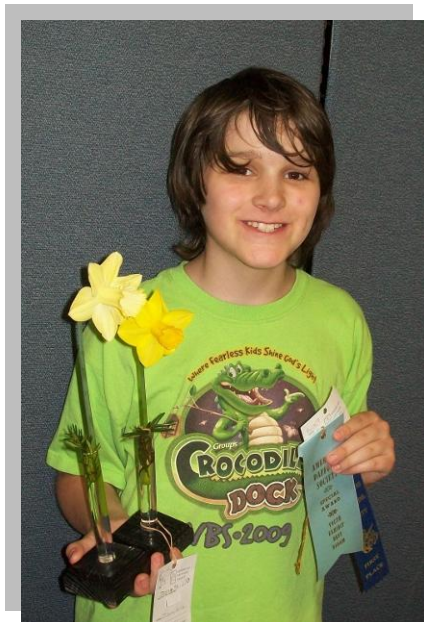
'Dik Dik'

Wahkeena

'Tete-a-Tete'

(16 Blue Ribbons)

'Maker's Mark'



## Collection Classes

### Purple Ribbon: Gerard Knehans, Jr. Collection of 5 Split Coronas:

KN#241 (Moontide x Zombie)	11aY-Y
KN#103 (Quasar X Roussillon)	11aW-P
Maria Pia KN#248 (Moontide x Zombie)	11aY-R 11aY-Y
Duncan 2712	11aW-Y

### Lavender Ribbon: Mr. & Mrs. Jim Morris

Minnow	8W-Y
Pico Blanco	2W-W
Tete-a-Tete	12Y-Y
Snipe	6W-W
N. jonquilla var. henriquesii	13Y-Y

### Red-White-Blue Ribbon: Jason Delaney

Del2005-04 (Mondragon x Clouded Yellow)	11aY-O	Jason Delaney
Del2002-01a (Pink Silk x Crown Gold)	1WWY-O	Jason Delaney
Del2002-016 (Pink Silk x Crown Gold)	1W-YYP	Jason Delaney
Del2002-05 (Woodrush x Iroquois)	6W-P	Jason Delaney
Del2002-10 (Widgeon x Printal)	2W-P	Jason Delaney

### Maroon Ribbon: Gerard Knehans, Jr.

Turning Point	2YYW-W
Lemon Snow	2YYW-WWY
KN#244	2YYW-WWY
Inca	6YYW-WWY
Lavalier	5YYW-W



## Throckmorton Award: Cindy Haeffner

Arrowhead	6Y-R
Sweetness	7Y-Y
The Alliance	6Y-Y
Jetstart	2W-O
Surfside	6W-Y
Warcom	1Y-Y
Barrett Browning	3WWY-O
Geometrics	2W-Y
Three Oaks	1W-Y
Corbiere	1Y-YOO
Weir 89-4 (BrierglassX)	2W-W
Boslowick	11aY-O
Brightwood	2Y-O
Porthchapel	7Y-O
Pink Formal	11aW-P



## Carey Quinn Award: Gerard Knehans, Jr.

Kittochtinny	1Y-Y
Garden Master	2Y-YYR
Doctor Bathrick	2Y-Y
Reed 89-9-5 (Misty Glen X Rhapsody)	2W-W
Tuscarora	1Y-Y
Highlite	2Y-YPY
Tycoon	3W-WWY
KN#239 (Puma X Sdlg)	1Y-Y
Tag	3W-O
Flaming Meteor	2Y-R
KN#241 (Pops Legacy X Honeybourne)	2W-Y
Brackenhurst	2Y-O
95-ADS-2	1Y-Y
Maker's Mark	1Y-O
KN#240 (Pops Legacy x Honeybourne)	2W-Y
Pink Sun	2Y-P
Cornsilk	11aY-Y
KN#242 (Lorikeet X Sdlg)	2Y-P
Utieka	1W-W
Heamoor	4Y-Y
Geometrics	2W-Y
Inca	6YYW-WWY
Monal	2Y-R
Elusive	3W-R

## Aqua Ribbon: Lynn Slackman

Jumblie	12Y-O
Quince	12Y-Y
N. minor	13Y-Y
Picoblanco	2W-W
Small Talk	1Y-Y
Oakwood Tyke	1W-W
Heidi's Sister	6Y-Y
Minnow	8W-Y
Hummingbird	6Y-Y

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### Recycled Mesh Bags Needed!!!!!!!

Please turn in the extra mesh bags lying about in your garage or closets!!!! They may be mesh bags from last year's exchange, or recycled onion bags, we don't care! We will wash and sanitize them, and re-use them for the Bulb Exchange and SNR Dig!!!! So bring them to the many upcoming GSLDS functions, and turn them in!!!!



*Thanks, Cindy Haeffner*

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## Greater St Louis Daffodil Society Meeting Minutes

*By Leora McTall*

Sunday, February 27, 2011

Garden Room, Ridgeway Center at MOBOT

President Lynn Slackman welcomed members and guests, ADS Board Member, Denis Dailey and wife, Beverly, of St. Paul, Minnesota; and John Beck's guest, Brenda Bishop.

The meeting was called to order by President Lynn Slackman at 1:10 P.M. Jean Morris made a motion that the November 14, 2010 Minutes be approved as published in the Rave Newsletter, and Pam Handy seconded the motion. The Minutes were approved.

Treasurer Peter Adams gave a brief treasurer's report. Pam Hardy mad a motion and Jim Morris seconded to approve the treasurer's report, subject to audit.

Cindy Haeffner introduced the speaker, John Wilding and his wife May, of Hermann, MO. Mr. Wilding presented a very interesting program on photography with many helpful tips for members planning to enter the GSLDS Photography Division of the upcoming show, as well as tips for the novice daffodil and flower photographer.

After a short refreshment break, the meeting was resumed with Rave editor, Beth Holbrooke listing some of the items needed for the next issue. She will need a show report and a report on the daffodil dig. Beth will write an article on Crinum Lilies and Clevias. Lynn Slackman and Cindy Haeffner will report on the Convention, through the eyes of student judges. Editor Beth will need the secretary's report for the Rave and also encourages members to send her articles.

Gary Knehans, Show Chairman, reported that staging will be held from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM on Saturday, April 2 at MOBOT, after which judging will take place. The Show will be open to the public on Saturday (during staging) and on Sunday, April 3. Some suggestions were made for transporting daffodils to Shows.

Suzanne Raymond, Design Chairwoman, distributed rules sheets for the design division of the show, "Say it with Daffodils" and encourage everyone to participate by enter a design.

The photography division of the show is chaired by Debra Pratt, who also distributed rules sheets and reported that the photography rules are posted on the website. She was happy to announce that the judges will be from the St. Louis Camera Club. Debra told members not to worry if their entries are entered in the wrong division, this will be corrected by the judges without penalty.

Cindy Haeffner reported that there will be 25 pink potted daffodils for sale at the show, with proceeds going to the Susan G. Komen for the Cure fund.

Debra Pratt, chairman of the nominating committee, introduced the committee of Suzanne Raymond, Pam Hardy and herself. The following were nominated; Cindy Haeffner for Vice President; Peter McAdams for Treasurer and Vaughn Meister for the Board of Directors. Leora McTall made a motion the nominees be accepted and elected, and Sonja Lallemand seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Debra Pratt and Suzanne Raymond volunteered to work as a hospitality committee, organizing refreshment hosts for each meeting.

Jason Delaney reported on the March 26, 2011 Shaw Nature Reserve Dig Day as follows:

- Everyone wear the green "daffodil dig" work shirts.
- Anyone using an open-bed truck must transport plants in a trash bag or cover with a tarp, so that the daffodils are concealed from the public.
- Participants must be at the entrance at 9:00 sharp. The gates will be locked behind us.
- The dig will end at 4:00, with preparations beginning at 3:00 to finish up.

Green work shirts may be ordered from Cindy Haeffner until March 14.

After some discussion, Peter McAdams made the motion that the requirement to participate in the annual Bulb Exchange would be for a member in good standing to attend at least 2 GSLDS functions during the year. Jim Morris seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Jason Delaney has been contacted by Operation Brightside (who will celebrate their 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2012) asking GSLDS to partner with them by endorsing their project of planting daffodils in public areas. Jason sent suggestions as to which daffodils would be appropriate for these mass plantings. It was suggested that we display a poster of information at our Daffodil Show that we are co-partners with Operation Brightside. Lynn Slackman will write an article about this for the Rave.

Peter McAdams suggested we may need to revise our by-laws. It was decided to wait until our parliamentarian, Ernie Henson, is back and then add this to the Boart Meeting agenda.

Jason Delaney announced that we have received over \$623 from Brent & Beck for their Bloomin' Bucks program. MOBOT will also receive approximately \$600 from the program; with will be applied to new Daffodil Show supplies, such as tablecloths, risers for tables and photo display panels. Suzanne Raymond has been working on the new table cloth project, and we could possibly work with the Greater St. Louis Iris Society, since they need new table clothes, too. Debra Pratt will check out the photo display panels.

Some discussion was held on the need for a storage place for GSLDS supplies. Also, liability insurance was discussed, by tabled.

Jason Delaney suggested we reimburse Jim and Jean Morris for their trips to Ohio to pick up the labels we are now selling. It was agreed to reimburse them \$100 now for their 2 previous trips last year, then \$50 per trip for mileage and general hassle for the heavy labels.

Jason invited members to be his guest at his farm in Flora, IL on either April 10 or April 16 to view his daffodils. RSVP is required, since there will be food.

Cindy also reminded members that she and Joy have invited us to their farm in Hermann, MO on April 8 or April 9. Please RSVP.

Sonja Lallemand thanked GSLDS for our donation of bulbs to the new Springfield Botanical Center.

Denis Dailey reminded members that MOBOT has an official ADS Display Garden, and encourage members to visit the ADS website to see the other Display Gardens. Private gardens may also participate in this ADS program.

Gary Knehans won the \$25 Bulb Gift Certificate.

Meeting adjourned.

Leora McTall,  
Secretary, Pro Tem

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## Operation Brightside - "Celebrating 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary"

*By Lynn Slackman*

During January of 2011, Mary Lou Green and Becky Homan from Operation Brightside, contacted us about partnering with the Greater St Louis Daffodil Society to help develop a new "Midwest Mix" of daffodil bulbs to help celebrate their 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Operation Brightside has been cleaning-up and improving the appearance of St Louis for 30 years and very well known in the community. We were happy to help then put together a list of daffodil cultivars that perform well in the Midwest, and hook them up with possible resources for those bulbs. An article about the new bulb offering, and a nice plug about the Greater St Louis Daffodil Society, was in their Spring 2011 newsletter.



The Midwest Mix selected by Operation Brightside will include five bulbs from each of these six daffodil cultivars: **Carlton**, an outstanding and sweetly fragrant all-yellow large cup, **Pink Charm**, ivory white pink-rimmed large cup, **Tahiti**, a show yellow and orange, heat-blast-resistant double, **Slim Whitman**, a flamboyant white and golden-orange pin-wheeled large cup, **Suada**, a brilliant yellow and exuberant orange-ruffled large cup and **Barrett Browning**, a white and glowing-tangerine small-cup. This is a wonderful selection that will be nice color and a long lasting display to any home in the Midwest. This bulb selection is available on the Brightside website at <http://www.operationbrightside.org/> Click on the 'Blooming Soon! Flower Sale' tab at the top of the page to place your order.

Operation Brightside also expects to receive close to 300,000 end of season daffodil bulbs from Van Bourgondien's for the Fall Highway planting this year. They are teaming up with the St Louis

Master Gardeners, and hopefully other Master Gardener organizations who wish to participate, and the Greater St Louis Daffodil Society to get all those bulbs planted this fall. It is their intention, to plant 150,000 on I-64, 100,000 on I-44 focusing on the I-55 entrance from 44 and 50,000 on I-70 - - locations still to be determined on 70 and 40. Dates for the fall planting will be communicated as they are made available to us. We hope that our membership can find some time to help our new daffodil partner spread yellow fever throughout the St Louis area.

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## Camden Daffodil Festival

*By Bob and Kate Decker*

*Bob and Kate Decker of Shelbina, members of the GSLDS, attended the annual Daffodil Festival in Camden, Arkansas on March 12 -13 in 2010. As editor, I apologize for not getting this out sooner, and I'm hoping they went again this year! It's a wonderful festival that involves the entire town and raises money for several charities in Ouachita County.*

The Deckers toured six gardens including the Dawson Farm that has thousands of daffodils growing under an open pine forest. Many of these daffodils were hybridized and grown by self taught botanist, Mrs. O. L. Fellers, a charter member the American Daffodil Society. It was like a step back in time as they visited historic homes, all decorated with many different daffodil flower arrangements.



In the Oakland Cemetery local volunteers assume identities of several pioneers who settled Camden and helped the city grow. They were all in costumes and talked about the people who were buried there, including confederate soldiers. A Civil War reenactment was performed on the bluffs of the nearby Ouachita River, adding to the festivities, especially when the cannons went off.

In the downtown area, streets were closed to car traffic and were filled with craft and food vendors. In the hospitality area of a local church there was a fabulous quilt display and an art show and sale. The daffodil painting contest entrants were displayed and the winner's painting was used for the T-shirts

being sold to raise money for next year's festival.

There was entertainment downtown on both days with a steak cook-off ending the festival on Saturday night.

The Deckers have attended for at least six years and encourage anyone interested in daffodils and history to include this festival in their plans for next year. It is always held on the second weekend in March.



# Treasurer's Report

By Peter McAdams

## GREATER ST. LOUIS DAFFODIL SOCIETY 2011 PROFIT & LOSS STATEMENT 1/1/2011 THRU 5/31/2011

### INCOME

POTTED BULB SALES - TO PUBLIC	\$489.00
DONATIONS RECEIVED	\$4.00
DUES RECEIVED	
2011 Members Dues Received	\$92.00
2012 Members Dues Received	\$5.00
2015 Members Dues Received	\$7.00
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TOTAL DUES RECEIVED	\$104.00
OTHER INCOME	
MISC INCOME	\$6.00
PLANT LABEL SALES	\$210.00
T SHIRT SALES - CLUB EMBLEM	\$90.00
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TOTAL OTHER INCOME	\$306.00
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<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$903.00</b>

### EXPENSES

BOOTH FEES	\$67.50
DAFFODIL SHOW EXPENSE	
JUDGE EXPENSE	\$250.00
SHOW SUPPLIES	\$592.44
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TOTAL DAFFODIL SHOW EXPENSE	\$842.44
MEETING EXPENSES	\$9.09
MISC SOCIETY EXPENSES	\$0.00
PLANT LABEL COSTS	\$196.00
POSTAGE and DELIVERY	\$100.00
PROGRAM SPEAKER EXPENSE	\$100.00
TEE SHIRTS-CLUB EMBLEM	\$75.00
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<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$1,390.03</b>

**OVERALL TOTAL** **(\$487.03)**  
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**ENDING BANK BALANCE MAY 31,2011** **\$5,439.91**

## Calendar of Events 2011

DATE	TIME/PLACE	ACTIVITY
Sunday, July 17, 2011	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Garden Room of Ridgeway Center at MOBOT	Connie Goss, from the Master Gardener's Speakers Bureau, will talk about "The DIRT on Soil" <b><i>Members please bring snacks.</i></b>
Saturday, August 27, 2011	10:00 AM – 5:00 PM Shiloh, IL at the Slackman Estate	<b><i>Cleaning Bulbs for upcoming Bulb Sales.</i></b> Please bring casseroles, side dishes or desserts as your contribution to the lunch. If you have special beverage requirements please bring your own, otherwise beverages will be provided. Click <a href="#">HERE</a> for further details.
Sunday, September 11, 2011	1:00 PM - 4:00 PM Garden Room of Ridgeway Center at MOBOT	<b><i>Bagging and Tagging Bulbs for upcoming Bulb Sales.</i></b>
September 16 – 18, 2011	Friday, 5:00 - 10:00 PM, Saturday, 8:30 AM - 7:00 PM, Sunday, 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM Greentree Festival, Kirkwood, MO	Join us at the <a href="#">Greentree Festival</a> to sell daffodil bulbs and spread yellow daffodil fever to residents of the Greater St Louis area.
October 8 - 9, 2011	Saturday, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Sunday, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM Arts & Craft Festival, Hermann, MO	Join us at the <b>Brush &amp; Palette Club, Arts &amp; Crafts Festival</b> . We will be selling daffodil bulbs to residents of Hermann, MO and surrounding communities.
October 15 - 16, 2011	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM or until sold out, Orthwein Floral Display Hall of Ridgeway Center at MOBOT	Daffodil Society & Lily Society are teaming up for our annual Fall bulb sale this year. <b>Setup Friday night October 14th</b> in the Orthwein Floral Hall 5:00 PM until done.
Saturday, October 29, 2011	NOON - 5:00 PM Beaumont Room of Ridgeway Center at MOBOT	Annual exchange of "better" donated and purchased bulbs from various sources. Open to "active" members only. <b><i>Main Course and drink provided, "Side dishes &amp; Desserts" requested.</i></b>
Sunday, November 13, 2011	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Garden Room of Ridgeway Center at MOBOT	Wrap up of the year. <b>Slides and snacks brought by members with Holiday party theme.</b> A chance to visit and exchange ideas for next year.

**\*\*Members need to attend at least two events or meetings, prior to the bulb exchange, to participate as an **Active Member** at the Daffodil Bulb Exchange on Saturday, October 29, 2011.**