

# *“Daffodil Elements”*



## **2018 Daffodil Show Report**

On March 31 – April 1, 2018, the Greater St. Louis Daffodil Society’s annual daffodil show, *“Daffodil Elements”* was held at the Missouri Botanical Garden in St. Louis, MO. The horticulture, photography, and design displays were all shown in the Beaumont Room.

The Design Section of the Greater St. Louis Daffodil Society show, *“Daffodil Elements,”* contained **25** entries created by **12** designers. In the **7** Design Classes, we had **4** big winners, those who received a blue ribbon for a first place in class design. For Classes 1, 2, and 3 (Water, Wood, and Fire), **Kim Peterson** won the blue ribbons. In Class 4 (Earth) the blue ribbon winner was **Jim Morris**, and in Class 5 (Metal) the blue ribbon was won by **Jean Morris**. In the Youth Only Classes 6 and 7 (Building Blocks and Elementary School), the blue ribbons went to **Leeza (Elizabeth) C.**

The Design Committee wishes to thank our daffodil friends and club members who helped make the Design Section possible in spite of our cold weather by bringing daffodils from the more southerly (warm) areas of the region. Also, thank you to all those who participated in the Design Section, thank you to our **3** National Garden Club Design Section Judges and our **1** Design Clerk (**Pam Hardy**) for their assistance.

Finally, the most exciting numbers of all, we had **2** extra special winners. **Kim Peterson** won the Best Design in Show for her *“Water”* design, as well as the Design Sweepstakes award for the most blue ribbons, and **Leeza C.** won the Best Youth Design and the Youth Sweepstakes awards. All of those numbers added up to **1** amazing Design Section of our beautiful Daffodil Show!

Suzanne Raymond  
Design Co-Chair

## Design Classes and Winning Exhibitors:

### Class 1 "Water"

**1<sup>st</sup> Place: Kim Peterson \*\***  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Suzanne Raymond**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Mary Ann Campbell**  
**Honorable Mention: Su Li Cheng**

### Class 2 "Wood"

**1<sup>st</sup> Place: Kim Peterson**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Vaughn Meister**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Lynn Slackman**  
**Honorable Mention: Mary Ann Campbell**

### Class 3 "Fire"

**1<sup>st</sup> Place: Kim Peterson**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Diane Carty**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Jean Morris**  
**Honorable Mention: Pam Hardy**

### Class 4 "Earth"

**1<sup>st</sup> Place: Jim Morris**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Lynn Slackman**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Pam Hardy**  
**Honorable Mention: Diane Carty, Jean Morris, Kim Peterson, Vaughn Meister**

### Class 5 "Metal"

**1<sup>st</sup> Place: Jean Morris**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Pam Hardy**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Suzanne Raymond**  
**Honorable Mention: Mary Ann Campbell**

### Class 6 "Building Blocks"

**1<sup>st</sup> Place: Leeza (Elizabeth) C. \*\***

### Class 7 "Elementary School"

**1<sup>st</sup> Place: Leeza (Elizabeth) C.**

In the photography section of the show, there were 39 exhibits entered by 7 photographers. The Wells Knierim Award for Best in the Show was won by **Beth Holbrooke** for her photograph, titled "*Molly*." A newly created ADS award for best photograph by a youth exhibitor was awarded to **Amanda Milligan** for her entry, titled "*Snow Princess*."

## **Photography Classes and Winning Exhibitors:**

### **Class P-1 Portraits of Daffodils:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place: Rose Bradley**

### **Class P-2 Daffodils in the Landscape:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place: Amanda Milligan**

### **Class P-3 Daffodils in their Native or Natural Habitat:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place: No Entries**

### **Class P-4 Daffodils and People:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place: Beth Holbrooke**

### **Class P-5 Daffodils and Animals:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place: Rose Bradley**

### **Class P-6 An arranged still life incorporating daffodils:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place: Rose Bradley**

### **Class P-7 Abstract or special effect incorporating daffodils or daffodil elements:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place: Rose Bradley**

### **Class P-8 Youth Photography - any photograph incorporating daffodils**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place: Amanda Milligan**

The photography section of the show received a *wonderful* response from the general public. We really appreciate everyone who participated.

March was so grudging in allowing any sustained spring like weather to develop that it seemed unlikely that there would be enough flowers to have our A-D-S show to take place as scheduled March 30 and 31 and April 1. However, through the determined effort to bring flowers to stage by many members of the GSLDS, the show was an unbelievable success. 16 exhibitors staged 228 entries with 432 stems. It was an amazing club response to what seemed to be such an impossible task!

The most delightful feature of the show was the number of different GSLDS members who came away with ADS ribbons--several of them for the first time.

Vaughn Meister grabbed the top prize--the Gold Ribbon for Best in Show--with a stunning display of Smooth Trumpet, a flawless early 1W-Y introduced by Charles Wheatley. She also was one of the show's hardworking clerks, along with Brenda VanBooven.

Dave Niswonger brought blooms up from Cape Girardeau to grab several ribbons--the Rose Ribbon for the best seedling in the show in 1-06, a very showy 2W-P from his breeding lines. Dave also secured the White Ribbon for Best Vase of Three with a trio of matched blooms of Rio Rondo, a 2O-O. The Silver Ribbon also was his for having the most blue ribbons in the show (14).

Charles Pickett, also from Missouri's Bootheel, won the Best Historic ribbon, for a single stem of Binkie, a 1938 classic 2Y-W.

And, Kevin Hillemann won the Mini-Gold ribbon for the best miniature in the show, a beautiful multiple-flowered 8W-Y Minnow.

The show was noticeably lacking in many 5-stem and collection entries. However, Cindy Haeffner won both the Red-White-and-Blue Ribbon for her collection of five American-bred standard varieties. It also won the Purple Ribbon for the best five-stem standard collection in the show. Featured were Pops Legacy 1W-Y, Pink Tango 11aW-P, Monal 2Y-R, Biosphere 2W-WWY, and Velocity 6Y-R. Cindy also won the Intermediate Gold Ribbon for a stem of Dik Dik, a stunning 2Y-R.

Lynn Slackman, who is well-known as a master in growing and showing miniature daffodils, took the Lavender Ribbon for best miniature collection of five, having entered Little Sheba 6Y-Y, Oakwood Tyke 1W-W, Tete-a-Tete 12Y-Y, Alec Gray 1W-W, and Heidi's Sister 6Y-Y. She also won the Mini-White Ribbon for a superb vase of 3 of Adorable Lass 6Y-Y.

Another miniature master, Suzy Wert, drove at night from Indianapolis to stage a winning Watrous Collection, consisting of Wright AW 2762/f, Likely Ladd 1Y-Y, Medway Gold 7Y-Y, Twin Cam 12Y-Y, Duncan 3383 6Y-Y, Chamber Music 6Y-Y, Tete-a-Tete, Candlepower 1W-W, Small Talk 1W-W, Elka 1W-W, Turbitt 16/a 6Y-Y, and Little Gem 1Y-Y. She also won a Miniature Bronze Ribbon with her five three-stem collection of Tete-a-Tete 12Y-Y, Snipe 6W-W, Duncan 3383 6Y-Y, Mary Poppins 10Y-Y, and Twin Cam 12Y-Y.

Gary Knehans won the ADS Ribbon for the best three-stem collection of the historic variety, Grand Primo, 8W-Y, which was known to exist at least by 1780. His single stem of Barrett Browning 3WWY-O (1945) won the Classic Single Ribbon and his 3-stem of the same variety won the Classic Vase-of-Three award.

Amanda Mulligan won the Brooke Ager Youth Challenge Award with a stem of Pink Charm 2W-WWP.

Gary Knehans  
 Horticultural Division Chairman

## Winning Exhibitors and Winning Cultivars:

<b>Gold Ribbon: Vaughn Meister</b>	'Smooth Trumpet'
<b>Rose Ribbon: Dave Niswonger</b>	'#1-06 (Pink Tutu X Niswonger 7-01)
<b>Mini Gold Ribbon: Kevin Hillemann</b>	'Minnow'
<b>Mini Rose Ribbon: No Entries</b>	
<b>White Ribbon: Dave Niswonger</b>	'Rio Rondo'
<b>Mini White Ribbon: Lynn Slackman</b>	'Adorable Lass'
<b>Youth Best Bloom: No Entries</b>	
<b>Youth Best Vase of 3: No Entries</b>	
<b>Small Grower Award: No Entries</b>	
<b>Historic Award: Charles Pickett</b>	'Binkie' 1938
<b>Historic Vase of 3: Gerard Knehans</b>	'Grand Primo' 1780
<b>Classic Best Bloom: Not Awarded</b>	
<b>Classic Best Single Stem: Gerard Knehans</b>	'Barrett Browning' 1945
<b>Classic 3 Stems Award: Gerard Knehans</b>	'Barrett Browning' 1945
<b>Intermediate Award: Cindy Haeffner</b>	'Dik Dik'
<b>Intermediate 3 Stem Award: No Entries</b>	
<b>Container Standard Award: No Entries</b>	
<b>Container Mini Award: No Entries</b>	
<b>Container Species Award: No Entries</b>	
<b>Silver Ribbon: Dave Niswonger</b>	(14 Blue Ribbons)
<b>Club Challenge Cup: Cindy Haeffner</b>	'POPS Legacy'
<b>SNR Challenge Cup: Peter McAdams</b>	'Conspicuous'

## Collection Classes

### Red-White-Blue Ribbon: Cindy Haeffner

Collection of 5 Daffodils Bred in the USA

POPS Legacy	1W-Y	William Bender
Pink Tango	11aW-P	Mitsch & Havens
Monal	2Y-R	Grant Mitsch
Biosphere	2W-WWY	Frank Galyon
Velocity	6Y-R	R & E Havens

### Purple Ribbon: Cindy Haeffner

Best Standard Collection

POPS Legacy	1W-Y
Pink Tango	11aW-P
Monal	2Y-R
Biosphere	2W-WWY
Velocity	6Y-R

## Lavender Ribbon: Lynn Slackman

Best Mini Collection of 5 w/o RWB

Little Sheba	6Y-Y
Oakwood Tyke	1W-W
Tete-a-Tete	12Y-Y
Alec Gray	1W-W
Heidi's Sister	6Y-Y

## Roberta Watrous Award: Suzy Wert

Miniature collection of 12 stems from at least THREE divisions

Wright AW 2762/F	10Y-Y
Likely Lad	1Y-Y
Medway Gold	7Y-Y
Twin Cam	12Y-Y
Duncan 3383	6Y-Y
Chamber Music	6Y-Y
Tete-a-Tete	12Y-Y
Candlepower	1W-W
Small Talk	1Y-Y
Elka	1W-W
Turbitt 16/a	6Y-Y
Little Gem	1Y-Y

## Miniature Bronze Ribbon: Suzy Wert

Best 3 stem Mini Collection of 5 from at least THREE divisions

Tete-a-Tete	12Y-Y
Snipe	6W-W
Duncan 3383	6Y-Y
Mary Poppins	10Y-Y
Twin Cam	12Y-Y