



Bulbs Galore!

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Greetings. Time to think about your spring blooms and to get those new additions in the ground.



You won't believe what we have to offer at this year's sale on October 21-22, and, for paid up members, much of it gratis!

We need your help at the sale. Please send me an email or give me a call. Include your preferred time to be there. It'll be a good time with fellow members, and you can be helpful, not only to the Society, but also to the gardeners who want to increase their daffodil holdings and who may need some guidance.

Check the list on the next page. A more detailed version is referenced on our Facebook page (there's a video) and at the site MidwestDaffodil.org. Be sure to use Daffseek.org to see photos and details to help choose.

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Let me hear from you...

Remember Irish Mist?

We gave away many bulbs at our fall sale last year and added a class in the Spring Show just for them. We'll do the same this year but with one or more different varieties, so prepare to compete next spring by getting the bulb(s) chosen this year for this event. *Stay Tuned and Be There*

Get Ready For The Sale!

Come To The CBG, October 21-22

This newsletter is chiefly an announcement about our upcoming Annual Bulb Sale. We have a truly remarkable list this time. The sale bulbs are mostly listed on the next page. Many are from Oakwood Daffodils in Michigan while others are from the best commercial sources. And, there are some "surprises."

Same Deal We Offered At The Spring Show

We can always use more folks to help out at the sale and to relieve the pressure on the organizers. And, it's fun to deal with the folks who wander through Bernstein Hall, giving advice while honing our sales skills. If you are a paid-up member we'll let you choose 10 bulbs for helping out. If you aren't, we'll credit you with a year's membership for two hours or more of help. Let Rose or Al know that you want to take advantage of this opportunity. Of course, all paid-up members who attend the Annual Business Meeting and Bulb Exchange will go home with more bulbs than the membership costs. This year the choices then will include an incredible selection of Reed bulbs, some listing at \$40 in his current catalog. Wow! I'll be there for sure!!

So pitch in by scheduling some face time at the sale, helping those gardening friends ogling our beautiful daffs. And put 1:30 PM, October 29 on the schedule to be at the Bulb Exchange.

Bulbs To Be Donated to Public Gardens

We again plan to give bulbs to worthy public gardens the spread the spring joy our favorite flower shows. If you represent a non-profit organization whose landscape may benefit, submit the name and particulars to Rose or George. We'll try to service all requests and will draw straws if necessary.

Midwest Daffodil Society

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Dates for This Year and Next

Details at DaffodilUSA.org or MidwestDaffodil.org

- October 21-22 MDS Sale at the CBG
- October 29 Our MDS Business Meeting & Bulb Exchange
- Nov. 10-12 ADS Fall Board Mtg. & Show, Cincy
- Apr. 5-8, 2018 ADS Convention, Nashville
- Apr. 30, May 1 2018 Our MDS Show, next year

Short Takes

- VP and Sale Chair George Dorner will not be at the sale this year, so it's essential that members pitch in to help President Rose and the other officers pull off the biggest sale we've had for some time. Be sure to email or call Rose to let her know that you may help out for a couple of hours.
- The American Daffodil Society will hold its second Fall Daffodil Show in Cincinnati in November. Last year's show in Indianapolis was a hit, with many blooms coming from as far as California for the competition. There will be a photography competition, as well. Keep your eye on this niche of the daffodil hobby. Fall blooming daffs are somewhat rare here, but all can grow in pots tazettas such as those included in paperwhite kits. And, there are more folks growing in pots now, too.
- Rose Bradley, our President now using her birth name, has really been on the road for daffodils since our show. Perhaps we'll get a detailed report at the Annual Meeting on the 29th. Ask her about her planting schedule this year.
- Dr. John Reed and his Oakwood Daffodils are known world wide for beautiful and interesting daffodils hybridized in Niles, Michigan. John has been a real friend to this Club. We made a substantial contribution to him recently, and he responded by returning a remarkable selection of some of his best (and some expensive) bulbs. Many if not all will be part of the exchange at the Annual Meeting. For the newbies, the exchange is really a giveaway where everyone (who is paid up) goes home with many bulbs which are not available elsewhere.
- The info on the website again got bollixed. Sorry for that. You can help by pointing out errors when you see them or by making suggestions. Anyone want to take it over?

Sale Bulbs

We really do have a remarkable selection of bulbs for the upcoming sale. We have a large number of unusual bulbs from Oakwood Daffodils, augmented by bulbs from Colorblends, Brent and Becky's Bulbs, and John Scheepers.

From Oakwood – Dr. John Reed*

- Achduart 3 Y-O Very popular
- Advocat 3 Y-GYY
- *American Rainbow 2 W-W/WP
- *Bertrand Gold 2 Y-Y Great yellow.
- Cedar Hills 3 W-GYY A Mitsch best
- *Fort Mitchell 1 W-Y Blue ribbon winner
- Heath Fire 2 Y-O
- Kimmeridge 3 W-YYO
- *Lady Diana 2 W-W Very pretty
- Magnificent Obsession 2 W-PPW Unusual
- *Pin Up Girl 2 W-P Deserves name
- *Spun Honey 4 Y-Y Pretty double
- *Straight Arrow 6 Y-R Nice color
- *Sun 'n Snow 1 Y-W Nice contrast
- *Super Hero 2 W-R Also, nice color
- Verona 3 W-W We have many
- Winfrith 2 W-W These, too

Other Suppliers

Actaea 9 W-YYR Wister, Historic

- Avalanche 8 W-Y Many florets
- Baby Boomer 7 Y-Y Florifourous mini
- Brackenhurst 2 Y-O Sunning Wister
- Cheerfulness 4 W-Y Fragrant
- Chromacolor 2 W-P Popular Pannill bloom
- Classic Garden 1 Y-O
- Delnashaugh 4 W-P
- February Silver 1 W-Y
- Flower Parade 4 GGY-YOO
- Geranium 8 W-O Fragrant Wister
- Golden Salome 2 Y-Y
- Katie Heath 5 W-P Really cute
- Love Call 11a W-OOY Big split
- Pink Wonder 11a W-YYP Pink split
- Ringtone 3 Y-YYO
- Silver Chimes 8 W-W
- Sorbet 11b W-Y/OW Unusual
- Starlight Sensation 5 W-W
- Tahiti 4 Y-O Popular Wister

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Recently dug bulbs from Niles drying out after a bath in June. You'll see them dressed up at the sale.

