

The 2021 Gloucester Daffodil Show presented in a new virtual hybrid format Thursday, March 26th through Sunday, March 28th at Newington Baptist Church. The American Daffodil Society sanctioned show normally runs concurrently with the Gloucester Daffodil Festival as both are sponsored by Gloucester County Parks, Recreation and Tourism. Both festival and show were cancelled last year due to the pandemic; however, they were able to pull off these limited, yet highly successful events this spring. All mandated Covid 19 safety protocols were in place and followed.

This year's daffodil show was very different, ultimately due to the fact that only ten persons could be in the venue at one given time. The Gloucester Daffodil Show is comprised of the three aspects of Horticulture, Photography and Artistic Design. It is normally a very social event, where daffodil lovers gather with their blooms, knowledge and design ideas. Historically, the Photography aspect of the show has been very well represented and was done entirely virtually this year with the help of three fantastic judges. Unfortunately, the restrictions did not lend much leeway in being able to house the very popular Artistic Design aspect of the show.

After meetings and much discussion, Horticulture was the only aspect that the committee felt could be executed in a safe manner for all participants, including PRT staff, exhibitors, judges and volunteers. This portion of the show was made possible by dissecting the inner works, beginning with mandatory pre-registration. Once the exhibitors were registered, they chose appointment times for picking up/signing out staging properties so that they could prepare entries at home. There were one hour block appointments available for those that wanted to stage at the venue, again keeping the maximum occupancy at ten or under. There were appointments for dropping off of entries outside of the venue. At this point, there were very knowledgeable daffodil experts on hand to make sure that the entries were placed in their proper classes on the show floor.

Judging began at 10:30 on Saturday morning by seasoned ADS judges and upcoming ADS student judges. The judges commented on the high quality and count of the blooms on the show floor. There were 1315 stems judged from 56 exhibitors who came to Gloucester from four other states to participate. There was much speculation that the Gloucester Daffodil Show was the only one of the twenty seven ADS sanctioned shows not cancelled due to the current situation. Upon further research, it has been documented that the ADS sanctioned show in Dallas, Texas took place on March 5th, although with very limited participation as an ice storm had descended at almost the same time. They had taken the same precautions that the Gloucester show had and even managed to open their show to the public with very limited access.

The Gloucester Daffodil Show Committee thanks Newington Baptist Church and staff for generously donating the 'venue perfect' gymnasium. Many thanks to our sponsor Gloucester Parks, Recreation and Tourism and their amazing leader, Katey Legg. Thanks also to all participants, our many sponsors, volunteers and several members of the Gloucester Daffodil Club who contributed to this successful event.

Please visit daffodilfestival.org/daffodil-show for a video of the Gloucester Daffodil Show which includes the virtual Photography class winners and a special treat for those interested in Artistic Design.

SHOW RESULTS

Blue Ribbon Winners in the 2021 Gloucester Daffodil Show, an American Daffodil Society Show:

Division 1, Trumpet Daffodils, single stem and vases of 3 of a kind: Ombersley, Peggy Bowditch; Primeur, Katherine Mazzocco; Classic Garden, Eugenie Applegate; Lorikeet, Vivian Herbert; Teal, Peggy Bowditch; Bravoure, Ceci Brown; Pink Silk, Susan Perrin; Hanley Swan, Peggy Bowditch; **(vase of 3)** Goldfinger, Susan Perrin; Wild Rover, Peggy Bowditch; Windy City, Dianne Spence; Pink Silk, Katherine Mazzocco.

Division 2, Large-Cupped Daffodils, single stems and vases of 3 of a kind: Happy Valley, Dianne Spence; Lackawanna, Ceci Brown; Banker, Ceci Brown; Fellows Favorite, Dale Sayer; Ceylon, Deborah Brooks; Bright Candle, Dianne Spence; Pacific Rim, Erin Degnan; Animal Crackers, Peggy Bowditch; Geometrics, Ceci Brown; Bella Vista, Debbie Rollins; Bobolink, William Stanley; Agnes Mace, Margie Borden; Nightcap, Erin Degnan; Phoenician, Fran Wall; Ice Follies, Judith Gail Williams; Slim Whitman, Margie Borden; **(vase of 3)** Goldhanger, Katherine Mazzocco; Ceylon, Deborah Brooks; Fellows Favorite, Dale Sayer; Monal, Dianne Spence; Brackenhurst, Connie Richards; Can Can Girl, Janet Noland; Amadeus Mozart, Vivian Herbert; Pink Charm, Dale Sayer; Bald Eagle, Susan Perrin.

Division 3, Small-Cupped Daffodils, single stems and vases of 3 of a kind: Birma, Julie Stone; Barrett Browning, Dan Hopkins and Marty Ross; Green Eyed Beauty, Vivian Herbert; **(vase of 3)** Barrett Browning, Janet Noland.

Division 4, Double Daffodils, single stems and 3 of a kind: Heamoor, Peggy Bowditch; Muster, Ceci Brown; Ice King, Deborah Brooks; Double Star, Deborah Brooks; Delnashaugh, Deborah Brooks; Obdam, Peggy Bowditch; Erlicheer, Peggy Bowditch; **(vase of 3)** Dick Wilden, Fran Wall; Tahiti, Vivian Herbert; Madison, Vivian Herbert; Delnashaugh, Deborah Brooks; Erlicheer, Peggy Bowditch.

Division 5, Triandrus Daffodils, single stems and vases of 3 of a kind: Ginter's Gem, Dan Hopkins and Marty Ross; Katie Heath, Margie Borden; **(vase of 3)** Thalia, Henry Pritchard.

Division 6, Cyclamineus Daffodils, Single stems and vases of three of a kind: Rapture, Debbie Rollins; Itzim, Dale Sayer; Lemon Silk, Ceci Brown; Orange Comet, Fran Wall; Winter Waltz, Margie Borden; **(vases of three)** Swift Arrow, Ceci Brown; Arrowhead, Dianne Spence; Lemon Silk, William Stanley; Beryl, Kristen Oney; Sugar Rose, Janet Noland; Lemon Silk, Erin Degnan;

Division 7, Jonquilla & Apodanthus Daffodils, Single stems and 3 of a kind: Sweetness, Dan Hopkins and Marty Ross; Pet Finch, Dianne Spence; Golden Echo, Julie Stone; **(vase of 3)** Sweetness, Peggy Bowditch; Pet Finch, Dianne Spence; Pipit, Vivian Herbert; Golden Echo;

Division 8, Tazetta Daffodils, single stems and 3 of a kind: Falconet, Peggy Bowditch; Polly's Pearl, Dianne Spence; **(vase of 3)** Golden Echo, Margie Borden; Brooke's Bears, Dianne Spence.

Division 9 and 10: no entries.

Division 11a and b, Split Corona Daffodils, single stems and vase of 3 of a kind: Prodigious, Nancy Fuchs; Tom Terrific, Nancy Fuchs; Sovereign, Dale Sayer; Pink Tango, Peggy Bowditch; Cassata, Debbie Rollins; Trepolo, Kyle Grierson; **(vase of 3)** Mary Gay Lirette, Dan Hopkins Centannees, Vivian Herbert; Smiling Twin, Deborah Brooks; Mary and Marty Ross.

Division 12, Miscellaneous Daffodils: Cornish Chuckles, Eugenia Applegate; **(vase of 3)** Bittern, Dan Hopkins and Marty Ross.

Division 13, Species: N. xinthumenius/Texas, Dan Hopkins and Marty Ross; **(vase of 3)** N. pseudonarcissus, Catherine Gillespie.

Small Growers Division: Unsurpassable, Martha Pierce; Akita, Bill Thomas; Salome, Bill Thomas; Trevithian, Martha Pierce; Twink, Mary Helen Morgan: Little Witch, Mary Helen Morgan; Sweetness, Kendra Mullis; Golden Echo, Kendra Mullis; Avalanche, Kendra Mullis; Hanky Panky, Bill Thomas; Cornish Chuckles, Kendra Mullis; Kokopelli, Jason Lenakes; **(vase of 3)** Marieke, Jason Lenakos; Cardiff, Bill Thomas; Barrett Browning, Bill Thomas; N. pseudonarcissus, Kathy Anderson.

Standard Daffodil Collections

Division 1 Daffodils: Bravoure, Pistachio, Classic Garden, Arkle, Mount Hood – Dale Sayer

Division 2 Daffodils: Lackawanna, Snowboard, Higgins, Rose Lake, Great Joy – Nancy Fuchs

Division 6 Daffodils: Swift Arrow, Itzim, Phalarope, Skater's Waltz, Lemon Silk – Ceci Brown

Division 7 Daffodils: Quail, Sailboat, Golden Echo, Pueblo, Sweetness-Dale Sayer

Division 11 Daffodils: Pink Tango, Cassata, Equation, Hanky Panky, Rosado – Peggy Bowditch

Yellow Daffodils: Miss Primm, Saint Keverne, Prodigious, Tuscarora, Lackawanna – Nancy Fuchs

White Daffodils: Denali, Homestead, River Queen, Loophole, Godsend – Ceci Brown

Novice: Panache, Apricot Wheel, Brooke Ager, Rapture, Bravoure – Stacey Wilson

Hometown : Fellows Favorite, Orange Comet, Baby Boomer, Ginter's Gem, Pappy George – Dan Hopkins and Marty Ross

ADS/ American Daffodil Society Collections

ADS Red, White and Blue (5 daffodils): Bittern (Mitsch), Brooke Ager (DuBois), Orange Comet (Heath), Cinnamon Ring (Reed), Gull (Mitsch) – Stacey Wilson

ADS Marie Bozievich Ribbon (12 daffodils): Maker's Mark, Snowboard, Creation, Thunder Roll, Grand Primo, Who's Who, Prodigious, Miss Prim, Great Joy, Lemon Silk, Elusive, Perfect Spring - Nancy Fuchs

ADS Elise Havens (12 daffodils from division 5 to 10) (12 daffodils): Thalia, Winter Waltz, Grand Primo, Katie Heath, Surfside, Sweetness, Pueblo, Quail, Golden Echo, Itzim, Martinette, Rapture-Dale Sayer

ADS Throckmorton Ribbon (15 daffodils): Honeybourne, Uncle Duncan, Animal Crackers, Avalanche of Gold, Rapture, Hanky Panky, Erlicheer, Chorus Line, Hanley Swan, Sweetness, Tom Terrific, Spring Bouquet, Barrett Browning, Lackawanna, New Penny, Wild Rover – Peggy Bowditch.

Miniature Daffodils

Single stems: Little Gem, Connie Richards; Bird Music, Mitch and Kate Carney; Alec Gray, Mitch and Kate Carney; Picoblanco, Connie Richards; Tete Boucle, Mitch and Kate Carney; Angel's Breath, Peggy Bowditch; Heidi's Sister, Mitch and Kate Carney; Snipe, Dianne Spence; Baby Boomer, Peggy Bowditch; Sabrosa, Maryann Hogge; N.

Canaliculatus, Kristen Oney; White Petticoat, Eugenie Applegate; Oxford Gold, Dan Hopkins and Marty Ross; Itsy Bitsy Splitzy, Deborah Brooks; Tete-a-Tete, Erin Degnan; Willkommii, Dale Sayer. **Vase of 3:** N. Asturiensis Fluwwel, Mitch and Kate Carney, Tete Boucle, Kristen Oney; Stocken, Deborah Brooks; Heidi's Sister, Mitch and Kate Carney; Snipe, Mitch and Kate Carney; Baby Boomer, Dale Sayer; Canaliculatus, Dale Sayer; Oxford Gold, Dan Hopkins and Marty Ross; Tete-a-tete, Erin Degnan; N. hispanicus, Mitch and Kate Carney.

ADS Lavender Ribbon: Heidi's Sister, Fling, Wee Dote, Dawn Duel, Snipe – Mitch and Kate Carney.

ADS Red, White and Blue Ribbon: Twinkling Yellow, Blom; Happy Days, Blom; Alec Gray, Capen; Star Song, Frey; Hummingbird, Mitsch – Mitch and Kate Carney.

ADS Roberta Watrous Award (12 mini cultivars): Whitford Gem, Dawn Duel, Candle Power, Asturiensis, Wee Dote, Little Darling, Twinkling Yellow, Gambas, Fresh Breeze, Bird Music, Mite, N. jonquilla – Mitch and Kate Carney.

Historic Daffodils (Pre- 1940): Scilly White (1865), Judith Gail Williams; Colleen Bawn (1885), Fran Wall; Barri Conspicuus (1900 -1904), Judith Gail Williams; Avalanche (1906) Kendra Mullis; Beryl (1907), Joan Jackson; Little Witch (1921), Ceci Brown; Unsurpassable (1923), Martha Pierce; Feu de Joie (1927), Judith Gail Williams; Saint Keverne (1934), Dale Sayer; Sweetness (1939), Dan Hopkins and Marty Ross.

Historic Collection: Twink (1925), Beersheba (1923), Feu de Joie (1927), Mount Hood (1938), Avalanche (1906), Eugenie Applegate.

Miniature Historic: Cyclata (1922), Mitch and Kate Carney.

Best Historic Bloom: Avalanche (1906), Eugenie Applegate.

Classic Standard Daffodils(1940 to 1969): Ceylon (1943), Katherine Mazzocco; Shah (1949), Ceci Brown; Willamette (1954), Eugenie Applegate; Canary Bird (1959), Eugenie Applegate; Gossamer (1962), Ceci Brown; Ruth Haller (1968), Ceci Brown.

Best Classic Vase of 3: Barrett Browning (1945), Dale Sayer.

Best Classic Collection: Ceylon (1943), Sunapee (1969), Red Devon (1943), Falstaff (1960), Glaston (1966), Ceci Brown.

Best Cultivar in Classic Section – Glaston (1966), Ceci Brown

Best Classic Single Stem - Ruth Haller (1968), Ceci Brown

Intermediate Daffodils: Commodore Perry, Dianne Spence; Treasure Waltz, Ceci Brown; Little Alice, Ceci Brown.

Best Intermediate Vase of 3: Treasure Waltz, Ceci Brown.

Best Intermediate Ribbon: Commodore Perry, Dianne Spence.

Youth Division for Exhibitors 18 years and under: Fellows Favorite, Tabb Hogge; Riot, Henry Pritchard; Von Sion, Kamdyn Elizabeth Thomas; Rapture, Erin Degnan; Beautiful Eyes, Luke Blaylock; Geranium, Luke Blaylock; Conguso, Erin Degnan; Tete-a -Tete, Luke Blaylock.

ADS Youth Vase of 3: Bravoure, Henry Pritchard.

Youth Miniature: Elka, Luke Blaylock.

Brooke Ager Challenge Award for best Golden Echo: Erin Degnan.

Youth Best Vase of 3: Bravoure, Henry Pritchard.

Best Youth Bloom: Fellows Favorite, Tabb Hogge.

Container Grown Daffodils: Standard daffodils: Paperwhite Grandiflorus, Ceci Brown;

Miniature Daffodils: Tete Boucle. Marty Ross and Dan Hopkins.

PHOTOGRAPY:

P1: Daffodils in Quarantine: 1st place Dale Sayer, 2nd place Deborah Brooks, 3rd place Jan Noland, Honorable Mention: Luke Blaylock and Denise Hutchins

P2: Portraits of Daffodils: 1st place Dale Sayer, 2nd place Ted Tyree, 3rd place Jan Noland, Honorable Mention: Theresa White

P3: Daffodils with People: 1st place Lisa Yeow, 2nd place Dale Sayer. 3rd place Deborah Brooks

P4: Daffodils with Animals: 1st place: Deborah Brooks, 2nd place Maryann Hogge, 3rd place Kristen Oney; Honorable Mention: Denise Hutchins

P5: Abstract/Special Effects Celebrating Daffodils: 2nd place Deborah Brooks (only award given)

P6: ADS Youth Photography: 1st place Tabb Hogge, 2nd place Luke Blaylock, 3rd place Henry Pritchard

ADS Best Youth Photograph: Tabb Hogge

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MAIN STREET AWARDS:

Best In-Ground Planting, Residence: Bill Thomas

Best In-Ground Planting, Business: Martin, Ingles and Hensley

Best Container Planting, Residence: Pat Conner

Best Container Planting, Business: Dr. Leigh DDS

Best Decorated Door, Residence: Beau Felder

Best Decorated Door, Business: Gloucester Realty

Best Decorated Window: Silver Box

Most Creative Design Featuring Daffodils, Res.: Nancy Dayton

Most Creative Design Featuring Daffodils, Bus: Yolanda's