

# **The American Daffodil Society**

PACIFIC REGION  
NEW WINTER, 1999

Dear Daffodil Friends:

While most regions are sending out newsletters every quarter, seems like I'm caught in the middle, just because of a late start last summer with computer problems. Now, it's time to get ready for the coming local shows, this Spring, and make plans for the National Show in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, April 22-24, 1999. After having the Fall Board meeting here in Portland, this past September, I know first hand that there will be a large turn-out for the National Show, so don't wait too long before making reservations! Check you September Journal for details of registration and deadlines. There are two special rates for this convention, the first-time Attendee fee of \$100.00, and Youth Fee (as ADS Member guest) of \$183.00. Certainly should encourage our young people to attend and show their flowers!

This year our Northern California Daffodil Society Mother Lode Daffodil Show will be at the Kautz Ironside Vineyards in Murphys, California on March 13-14 (Saturday and Sunday). The KIV facility is extensive and beautiful with naturalized daffodils everywhere. We urge all of you to plan to come (and enter some flowers if possible).

The Daffodil Show will be one part of KIV's annual Spring Festival of Daffodils and Wine. As well, the town of Murphys will be hosting its annual St. Patrick's Day celebration. There will be all sorts of events to enjoy at the winery and in the town!

Show setup will be Friday afternoon; entry of daffodils will be on Friday evening and early Saturday morning. The show will open before noon on Saturday. It will close by 4pm on Sunday.

The following printed with thanks to Eileen Whitney RVP, from the Northeast Region Newsletter.

## ON LINE WITH THE DAFFNET

Members who are on-line and not participating in the "DAFFNET" may want to give it a try. Some recent topics included: Doubles, El Nino, crosses, fertilizers, 'Von Sion' identity, weather damage and west coast show results. The JOURNAL is quarterly, the newsletters arrive 2-3 times a year, the Robins perhaps once or twice a year, but the DAFFNET, a daily happening. It is easy to subscribe, and you may be as active as you choose. Directions to get on-line follow:

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1. Send an e-mail addressed to: <listserv@mc.edu>
2. In the message area put the words: subscribe daffodil your name (your real name, first and last, not your e-mail address)
3. This message does not require anything in the subject line (AOL requires a subject (can be anything)).
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Enclosed, you will find a ballot for Regional Director and Regional Vice-President for the Pacific Region. Simply mark the ballot with your approval, and mail it, folded, back to Wayne Steele before January 23, 1999

# YEAR 2000 DAFFODIL CONVENTION

## PRE-TOUR

Presented by Geostar Travel

March 20 - 30, 2000

Enjoy and discover the beauty and horticultural diversity of Northern California's wine country, sip fine wines while enjoying nationally recognized private gardens, view coastal botanical treasures along the dramatic coastline, ride the famous Skunk Train, see stately redwoods, private gardens where beautiful bulbs promise to be in bloom and enjoy a special Daffodil show. Crossing the border into Oregon, another wealth of natural and horticultural treasures awaits - Shore Acres State Park where thousands of tulips and daffodils will be in bloom, fascinating sea lion caves and more. In Eugene, Oregon a horticultural and garden mecca, visits to several award winning private gardens are planned.

### PROPOSED ITINERARY

19 Mar. Sun. Travel on your own to San Francisco and transfer to your hotel.

Hotel Vintage Court or similar

20 Mar. Mon. (B,L) After breakfast, you will board your tour bus to begin the pre-tour.

After crossing the Golden Gate Bridge, we'll visit the nearby Tiburon garden of an artist and avid gardener. This site on a wooded slope has splendid views of the bay. It also includes a vast array of rare and unusual plants, carefully placed seats, sculptures by the owner and friends, a pool, vegetable and cutting garden. This is a garden filled with ideas, one where the owner has developed a challenging site with love and skill, one where the garden is an ongoing experiment with newly discovered plants. We will enjoy coffee and muffins in the garden.

Travel northeastward to Napa County-the heart of the wine country where our first visit is in the Carneros wine growing region to Domaine Carneros Winery where we will enjoy a winery tour and sampling.

We next stop to visit to the historic Trefethen Winery dating from 1886. It is now the last nineteenth century wooden winery remaining in the Napa Valley. Then enjoy a guided tour of Katharine Trefethen's garden. Lunch with fine wine will be served under the gazebo.

Turning westward, we travel to the historical town of Sonoma to stroll in the historic plaza and Sonoma Mission. Visit Sebastiani Winery noted for its fine wines and also for its renowned collection of wooden carvings. The capstone of the day will be a visit to Matanzas Winery noted for its stunning gardens created by horticulturist-designer Gary Ratway. The garden is noted for its use of California natives and for the extensive plantings of lavender. Overnight in Santa Rosa. Sandman Motel or similar

21 Mar. Tue. (L) This morning travel eastward through the Valley of the Moon to Glen Ellen to visit Quarryhill, an extensive private botanical garden specializing in unique flora from China and Japan, many species of which are well adapted to a drought regime. Visit the owner's private garden which reflects her horticultural interests and promises to be in beautiful Spring

bloom. Our next highlight is Santa Rosa's beautiful historic section where we visit the historic estate of Dr. Jack Leissring. This historic showplace home known as "Mableton" was built in 1877-78. It was modeled after a Mississippi plantation. The garden is noted for its old and stately trees, unique setting, garden art and maze. It is one of Santa Rosa's architectural icons.

In Dry Creek Valley, our next visit is to a country Victorian garden created around a historic house. The century old home in the Western Gothic Revival style is complemented by a garden that includes, spring blooming bulbs, antique roses, cottage flowers, ancient redwoods and delightful vistas. The magnificent home is a Registered Historical Site. We will enjoy a festive box lunch in the garden accompanied by some of our host's special wines.

We continue westward through the picturesque Anderson Valley and pause for refreshments at a renowned vineyard, then drive along the picturesque Navarro River - dogwoods, trilliums and other early wildflowers should be in bloom. We stop to stroll in a stately grove of redwoods. Then to the coast. The views here are memorable. Continue to the historical lumber town of Fort Bragg and one noted for its horticultural treasures.

Seabird Lodge or similar

22 Mar. Wed. (L)(D) Morning visit and guided tour of the Mendocino Botanical Gardens. Visit several private gardens of noted designers planned for salt and deer tolerance. Early bulbs, heaths, heathers, colorful perennials, and well adapted woody plants are linked to spectacular sites. Time permitting, visit a rare plant and collector's nursery.

Seabird Lodge or similar

23 Mar. Thu. (L)(D) Morning departure for a half day trip on the famed 'Skunk Train.' Travel through beautiful redwoods and river crossings to the summit of the coastal range, then return to Fort Bragg where the bus will be waiting to take us to Willits. En route, time permitting we will stop at special points of interest.

Baechtel Creek Inn or similar

24 Mar. Fri. (L)(D) Traveling northward to the heart of the redwood country, we visit the Institute of Sustainable Forestry in Piercy. A special treat awaits with arrival to Garberville at Jerry and Nancy Wilson's species and miniature narcissus garden. After

a garden tour we will enjoy a luncheon graciously hosted by the Wilsons. The afternoon is filled with more highlights - wine tasting, the inspiring 'Avenue of the Redwoods' where ancient Coast Redwoods *Sequoia sempervirens* tower overhead. Early evening arrival to Fortuna. Best Western Country Inn

25 Mar. Sat. (D) The highlight today is the Fortuna Garden Club Daffodil Show. Visitors may judge the show in the morning if arranged beforehand. Luncheon is usually provided for judges. Optional tours may be arranged: Visit Scotia Lumber Mill and historic town of Ferndale. This evening view the Daffodil show. A special banquet.

Best Western Country Inn

26 Mar. Sun. Full day touring private gardens in the Fortuna and Blue Lake areas noted for their display of daffodils. Overnight in Arcata.

Holiday Inn or similar

27 Mar. Mon (L) Visit the Sun Valley Bulb Farm in McKinleyville then continue up the coast stopping to view the beautiful lagoons and seascapes. In Orick tour the Redwoods National Park home to some of the world's tallest trees. Time permitting visit the Indian Museum at the Trees of Mystery. Just north of Crescent City we enter the state of Oregon. Continuing along the spectacularly beautiful coast, we arrive in the charming town of Bandon, an important harbor and popular artists' colony for overnight.

Best Western Face Rock

28 Mar. Tue. (L) A day of surprises awaits as the tour takes us northward with visits to Sea Lion Caves, beautiful coastal dunes and gardens. Just south of picturesque Coos Bay and nestled along the shoreline, we visit a 743 acre estate dating from 1906, now called 'Shore Acres State Park'. The garden is noted for its spectacular grounds and formal gardens complete with Japanese garden built around a 100 foot lily pond. An incomparable display of more than 5000 tulips and daffodils should be at the peak of bloom. Visit the Darlingtonia Botanical Wayside, a sphagnum bog noted for 'Cobra Lilies.' Overnight in Florence.

Best Western Pierpoint Inn

29 Mar. Wed. (L) Florence to Eugene. Departing the coast, we travel through Siuslaw National Forest and along the beautiful river of the same name. After crossing the Coastal Range drop down to the valley for our destination of Eugene/Springfield. Visits will be made to a medley of award winning private gardens and nurseries. At Gossler Farms Nursery one finds one of the largest collection of magnolias in North America as well as many rare and unusual shrubs, perennials and bulbs.

Best Western New Oregon Motel or similar

30 Mar. Thu. Morning departure for Portland, stopping en route at Northwest Garden Nursery and display gardens - filled with horticultural treasures - a collector's delight. Time permitting, visit a tulip farm in Canby. Our tour ends with arrival to Portland and your convention hotel.

**TOUR COST:**

San Francisco to Portland ----- \$ 1395.00  
(Minimum of 40 participants)  
----- \$ 1525.00  
(Minimum of 30 participants)  
Estimated cost - subject to change)

**INCLUDED:**

All transportation by private bus. Skunk train. Eleven nights lodging. Seven lunches. Four dinners. Entrance fees where required. Wine tasting. Services of a representative of the Daffodil Society and a tour guide. Gratuities to bus driver.

**NOT INCLUDED:**

Meals not specified in the itinerary. Personal expenses such as alcoholic beverages, extras in hotels, (laundry, phone calls, room service).

**RESERVATIONS AND PAYMENTS:**

A deposit of \$200 will secure a reservation and the balance of the tour cost will be due 60 days before departure date.

**CANCELLATIONS/REFUNDS:**

Your deposit is refundable, less a service charge of \$50 if you cancel more than 90 days before departure. If you cancel between 90 and 60 days before departure, there will be a charge of \$100. If you cancel less than 60 days before departure, the \$200 charge will apply and any refund will be limited to the amount actually recovered from suppliers, (hotels and transportation).

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ADS CONVENTION 1999 - PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA - APRIL 22-24, 1999  
ADS CONVENTION 2000 - PORTLAND, OREGON - MARCH 31-APRIL 2, 2000  
ADS CONVENTION 2001 - LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY - APRIL 5-7, 2001

### SHOW DATES - REGIONAL - CALIFORNIA

LIVERMORE, NCDS - MARCH 6-7, 1999  
MURPHYS, KAUTZ IRONSIDE VINEYARD, NCDS - MARCH 13-14, 1999  
FORTUNA, NCDS - MARCH 20-21, 1999

### SHOW DATES - REGIONAL - OREGON

AMITY, ODS - MARCH 19-21, 1999  
EUGENE, ODS - APRIL 1-3, 1999 (Thursday, Friday and Saturday)  
HILLSBORO, ODS - APRIL 9-11, 1999



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