

**PACIFIC REGION NEWSLETTER**  
Summer 2003

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**VISIT OUR ADS WEBSITE at <<http://www.daffodilusa.org>>**

**Let's welcome our newest member!!**

Rosemary Butcher  
911 C Camininito Estrada  
Carlsbad, CA 92009

Show Chairpersons: If dates have been chosen for our Daffodil Shows next spring in our Pacific Region please let me know. I'll have them listed in our Winter Newsletter.

I would love to have articles from you also. Let us know what is happening in your area or state !! Our region is a large one and we are all curious as to growing conditions everywhere. Enjoy the Northern California Daffodil Society I've included. Thank you, Bob Spotts, NCDS President.

We received one nomination for Regional VP (Margaret Pansegrau) and one nomination for Regional Director (Gene Cameron). These were submitted to our ADS Regional nominations representative. Thank you all for your participation.

Dian Keesee

**Daffodil Popularity Poll**

**What Are Your Favorites?? I know you have favorites but I didn't hear from any of you !!  
Bring your list to the Regional Meeting Oct 10-12**

# Northern California Daffodil Society Newsletter

## Late Summer 2003

Hello Northern California Daffodil Society Members!

Yes, it's September and much too hot to be thinking of daffodils - or just about any other flowers, for that matter. But, it's time to remind you of our Fall Party that concludes our social events for the year - as well as to give some other news as well.

It's still two months until planting time in the warmer climates. But, one might prepare beds in advance of planting. My plan is to sprinkle a liberal amount of potash and/or 10-10-20 pellets across the bed and spade the pellets in. Then water the bed well to let the potassium and nitrogen dissolve into the bed. If I use 10-10-20 pellets, much of the very-soluble nitrogen will leach out, but that's okay because daffodils need little of that element. I should accomplish this preparation in September, though I won't start planting my bulbs until late October. After spading and watering, I'll just leave the beds until I'm ready to plant.

I often talk about replanting bulbs as though it's something we all must do. Really, it's not necessary to dig your daffodil bulbs unless you have a bulb-rot problem or else your bulbs have multiplied, clumped and stopped blooming. If in the summer you water the area where you have planted your bulbs, then it is a good idea to dig them after the leaves turn yellow and store the bulbs in an airy place.

### Fall Potluck and Bulb-Raffle Blowout Party

Our Annual Fall Social will be on Sunday, October 19, from noon until 4pm. The place? Mary Smith's home in Martinez, where her deck and garden are most comfortable. What awaits you there? First and foremost, a fine time with plant-loving friends. Second, good food (of course, as a potluck, you make it so). Third, a plethora of daffodil bulbs from which you may select what you want!

The daffodil bulbs are donated to NCDS for the raffle by those very growers from which I urge you to buy each year:

- Cherry Creek Daffodils (Sherwood OR)
- Grant Mitsch Daffodils (Hubbard OR)
- Nancy Wilson Miniature and Species Daffodils (Garberville CA)
- Oakwood Daffodils (Niles MI)0
- Oregon Trail Daffodils (Corbett OR)

### Want a Daffodil Fix During the Winter?

Unless you are a skier, December, January, February can be months lacking outdoor enjoyment. Will you yearn to see flowers in bloom? Well there will be some! Bill Welch, in Carmel Valley, has fields of daffodils that bloom at that time. Bill makes his living cutting and shipping cut flowers, and his tazettas bloom through the Winter! If you might enjoy a drive there, give Bill a call. If he's home, he'll likely say "come on down"! Bill's telephone is 831-659-3830.

### 2004 Might Be the Year of the Daffodils

For those of us who enjoy travel and daffodils together, 2004 will be a year like none other. NCDS will have its two March shows: at Alden Lane Nursery, Livermore on the second weekend and at Kautz Ironstone Vineyards, Murphys on the third weekend. These will be followed by the lovely Fortuna Garden Club Daffodil Show on the fourth weekend in March.

We can fly to Washington DC for the American Daffodil Society's Fiftieth Birthday Convention and Daffodil Show, April 15-18. The ADS Convention is always a great social time - and next year would be a nice add-on to a Washington DC visit.

But there is more! In September there is good reason to schedule that long-wanted trip to Australia. There is a World Daffodil Convention in Melbourne, Australia on September 7-12 with a following week-long tour of the Aussie island-province of Tasmania. There are no better hosts than the Tassies. The island has wonderful sea, mountain, and forest sights. Hobart is a delightful city. And it will be Spring! Favorable currency-exchange rates help make the trip affordable. If you are tempted, contact me and I'll give you the contacts.

### American Daffodil Society

Do you enjoy color pictures of daffodils and gardens? Articles about daffodils, gardens, personalities and scenic places - some of which are written by your daffodil friends? The American Daffodil Society publishes a quarterly magazine, The Daffodil Journal, which is a treat. The ADS has other services to members too, such as a library of slide presentations and a library of books. On Internet, it sponsors the worldwide discussion group called "daffnet." (NCDS members Nancy Tackett and Ben Blake are the Administrators of daffnet.)

### Our NCDS Website

Have you visited the NCDS website lately? If not, key in <[www.daffodil.org](http://www.daffodil.org)> and view photos of NCDS activities. You might see yourself there! If you are not there now, look again after our Fall party or one of our other activities. Tell your gardening friends about the website. There's lots of information and photos of daffodils that gardeners would enjoy.

If you have suggestions for the website or photos you might offer to post, contact our Webmaster, Nancy Tackett at 925-372-8083 or <[nancyt@netvista.net](mailto:nancyt@netvista.net)>

# American Daffodil Society

## Judging School Announcement and Registration

The Oregon Daffodil Society will host the American Daffodil Society's Judging School Course I at The Oregon Garden, in Silverton, Oregon, on Sunday April 4, 2004 at 8:30 a.m.---approximately 3:30 p.m. Room area to be announced later.

You will need an ADS "Handbook for Growing, Exhibiting, & Judging Daffodils", fourth edition. This is available through ADS Executive Director, Naomi Liggett, at (614) 451-4747, or see your inside page of your current ADS Journal. The cost for the handbook is \$15.00 (includes binder). Please order this as soon as possible, if you don't already have one.

The Introductory Course is recommended and will be offered at the following

Locations:

Livermore, California, Saturday after show and lunch,	March 13, 2004	NCDS Host
Amity, Oregon, Sunday 9:30 a.m.	March 21, 2004	ODS Host
Yakima, Washington, fall of 2003		ODS Host

Please read over and study the following for the recommended Introductory Course:

Chapter 3---Daffodil Culture, Soil Preparation, Proper Planting, Summer Daffodil Care, Fertilizing, Acclimatizing Southern Hemisphere Bulbs, Culture of Miniature Daffodils, Culture of Species Daffodils, Culture of Container-Grown Daffodils: pp. 3-1 through 3-9 and Chapter 4, Pests & Diseases.

Required Course I will be held at The Oregon Garden, Sunday April 4, 2004 at 8:30 a.m. to approx. 3:30 p.m. You will need to study the following for Judging School Course I—Chapter I, Anatomy, Chapter 2—Classification and Color Coding, Chapter 9—Exhibition, Judging, Why Point Scoring, The Eight Judging criteria, Positive judging, pp. 9-1 through 9-10

Taking the course will add to your knowledge about daffodils, even if you don't care to be a judge!

Please mark your calendar with these dates & times and mail in your registration as soon as possible.

Please fill out form below and mail. Thank You

Chair, Nancy Cameron P.O. Box 789 Newberg, Oregon 97132-0789

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### REGISTRATION FORM-INTRODUCTORY COURSE AND SCHOOL I

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print) \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, and Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

I plan to take the recommended Introductory Course

I plan to take ADS Judging School I

I wish to audit School I for Judges refresher credit.

If you plan to take Judging Course I, please complete this form and mail it, along with a \$5 check payable to:

**Nancy R. Wilson, ADS Judges School Chair 6525 Briceland -Thorn RD. Garberville, CA. 95542**

Judges who need a refresher course may attend Sunday morning April 4; 8:30 a.m. at the Oregon Garden. A \$3.00 fee is charged, please include check and mail to: **Gene Cameron P.O. Box 789 Newberg, OR. 97132-0789**

If any questions e-mail Gene Cameron at: [dad@cafetoday.net](mailto:dad@cafetoday.net) or call (503) 628-0204

American Daffodil Society  
Pacific Region Meeting - October 10-12, 2003  
Fortuna, CA

COME ONE, COME ALL !!!!!!!

Your RVP and RD's will host an ADS Pacific Region meeting in Fortuna on October 10-12, 2003. A special Coach and Tour has been reserved for us on Saturday morning Oct 11.

Place: Change of Place

Comfort Inn and Suites - Riverwalk Drive, Fortuna (707) 725-7025

Call for reservations by October 4

Mention Daffodil Mtg.      Single: \$58.65      -      Double: \$61.20

Holiday Inn Express, 1859 Alomar Way, Fortuna      (707) 725-5500

Mention Daffodil Mtg.      \$64.

**Agenda:**

I am very sorry that Mike and I cannot Host this year's Friday Night Buffet. Personal health is preventing our full participation but we are looking forward to seeing everyone and having a wonderful event.

Friday, Oct 10:

Arrival

Dinner at a local restaurant TBA

Saturday, Oct 11,

Programs: A very special tour of the Sun Valley Floral Farm and the world famous Arcata Marsh.

A Coach has been reserved for us.

Meeting: Following a short rest following bus tour. Kirby will present a slide show on last year's winners.

Dinner will be at the beautiful Scotia Inn

Sunday, Oct 12:

Departure following a farewell brunch at the motel.

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Please complete and return to me so that I might arrange the necessary dinner reservations.

Yes, I'm coming!!

I will \_\_\_\_\_ will not \_\_\_\_\_ arrive in time for the Friday night dinner at a local Fortuna restaurant.

I will \_\_\_\_\_ will not \_\_\_\_\_ be able to attend the Saturday night dinner at the Scotia Inn

Name(s) and e-mail or telephone contacts:

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# attending \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please respond by September 30, 2003**