

American Daffodil Society Southern Region

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Summer Newsletter 2010

ADS Intermediate Daffodil Symposium At ADS Board Meeting, October 1-3, 2010, in Tysons Corner VA

An Invitation to ALL ADS Members:

Many of you attended the ADS Convention in CA in March and had a wonderful time. The location, the beautiful daffodils, and many friends from around the world made it a very special occasion. Now there is a fantastic daffodil opportunity on the east coast for **ALL** ADS members and their guests with advanced registration at the Sheraton Premiere in Tysons Corner, Virginia. On Friday evening following dinner there will be a bulb auction not to be missed. The ADS Board meeting will be held on Saturday morning, October 2. Following the board meeting on Saturday, an **Intermediates Symposium** will be held in the afternoon with an expert panel who will share their views on the Intermediate daffodil and its future. Dinner and a guest speaker will follow. This symposium will also count as a judge's refresher. On Sunday there are optional tours of interest planned including the Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center, Chantilly, VA. - part of the National Air and Space Museum. This museum is just minutes from Dulles International Airport and could be a great addition to your weekend. Other tours are in the planning process. We have arranged a special hotel rate of just **\$79.00** a night for single or double occupancy. Call the hotel at 1-703-448-1234; or 1-800-325-3535 and give the code of "American Daffodil Society" for the ADS member special rates **BEFORE** September 1, 2010.

Updates of Symposium information will be posted on the ADS website, DaffNet and the September ADS Journal. The registration form will be on the ADS website or contact Glenna Graves at 1-540-434-8587 glennamgraves@comcast.net

The American Daffodil Society 2011 Convention and National Show



Make plans to attend the 2011 American Daffodil Society National Show and Convention at the Hilton-Jackson Hotel in Jackson, MS, March 11-13, 2011!
www.hiltonjackson.com

The Southern Region has a wonderful opportunity to take part in a national convention in 2011. The Central Mississippi Daffodil Society (CMDs) will be hosting the national show and convention in 2011 and we are hoping for a big turnout from our region. The show is during our blooming season, so please plan to come and enter your flowers. It won't be this easy again for years! Think of how a ribbon stamped "National Convention Show" will be treasured! We hope you will come and stay for the entire convention but if you can't, please try to come the day before, bring your flowers, and help out with various set-up jobs. Please contact Loyce McKenzie at lmckdaffodils@aol.com if you would like a "setting up job" and she will pass your name on to the appropriate person depending on your preferences. Loyce can also put your name on an email list for occasional updates regarding the show.

There will be a great deal of emphasis on **Historics and Divisions 7 and 8**. Just plan to be there with your flowers! More information will follow in the **September Daffodil Journal** and convention information will soon be added to the ADS website. For further info, contact Convention Chair Ted Snazelle: daffyt@bellsouth.net

Public School Dazzles with Daffodils

Robert E. Lee Elementary School (Dallas, TX) participated in the 2010 TDS show March 6-7. Each grade entered daffodils they planted on the school grounds. The students have been planting and caring for the daffodils over the last five years. Once the show was over the entries were displayed in the school hallway with ribbons attached. The students, teachers, and parents were amazed at their pretty flowers and ribbons! Also, the first graders at the school participated in an art contest whereby a single daffodil was chosen from the Lee school garden and each student drew their interpretation of the daffodil using crayons, chalk, watercolors, scissors, and construction paper. Ribbons were awarded for 1st-4th places with each student receiving a ribbon and either Crayola crayons, colored pencils or a sketchbook, courtesy of TDS. Have you sponsored or encouraged a young person to get out in the garden lately? You just never know when you might be stimulating interest, building confidence or fostering a lifelong love of gardening and growing daffodils!



Lunar New Year Stamp: Did You Get Yours?



As of July 1, 2010, the US Postal Service has indicated there are no more individual panes of these stamps for sale. However, the “Year of the Tiger Limited Edition Notecard Set,” including 12 cards, envelopes and the “Sacred Lily” stamps, is still available for \$14.95 from the USPS at 1-800-STAMP24 or usps.com.

Be sure to take a look at the new ADS Facebook page:

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/American-Daffodil-Society/245491186449>

Reminder about your ADS dues:

Effective JULY 1, 2009 ADS converted to an annual dues renewal date of JULY 1. The ‘PAID THROUGH’ date near your name on your *Daffodil Journal* indicates when your ADS membership needs to be renewed.

You may renew by sending your check, made payable to ADS, to:

Jaydee Atkins Ager, ADS Executive Director
P O Box 522,
Hawkinsville, GA 31036-0522

Or you may renew online at the ADS web store:

www.daffodilusastore.org

If you aren’t already a member of the American Daffodil Society, please contact ADS President Kathy Welsh at 703-244-4076 or email: kathywelsh01@aol.com

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

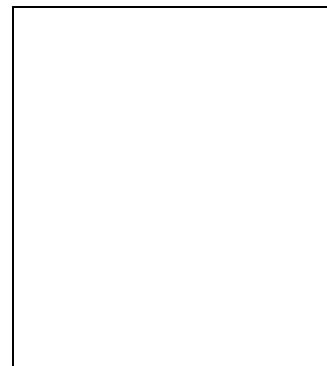
The Southern Region acquired three new members since our last newsletter, including one new Youth member. The two adult member names and addresses follow. Please help us welcome them!

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Receive Your Newsletter Electronically

There are increasing amounts of active links to various Internet sites in our newsletter. This creates a more interactive experience for our readers than a printed copy. If you don't receive your newsletter via email and would be willing to do so, please contact Ann Hibbs at: annieslp@yahoo.com. Electronic newsletters save us printing, handling, and mailing costs.



It's Time to VOTE!

This is the time of the year to vote for our Southern Regional Vice-President, Southern Regional Director, and National Nominating Committee Member. This is your official ballot. Please vote and send your ballot to the listed address by the deadline date.

BALLOT FOR ADS SOUTHERN REGION

The ADS has implemented a system by which all members of the Region are to elect their own Regional Directors, Regional Vice President and member of the National Nominating Committee. Please take time to fill out the ballot and return it to the address or email at the bottom of the page by August 31, 2010.

Nominated for ADS Southern Regional Vice President: 1 year term

Ann Hibbs, 6534 Azalea Lane, Dallas, TX 75230. Yes ___ No ___

(Write -In) _____

Nominated for ADS National Nominating Committee: 1 year term replacing Loyce McKenzie

Mary C. Price, 57 Briar Court, Brandon, MS 39042 Yes ___ No ___

(Write-In) _____

Nominated for Regional Director: 3 year term replacing Dottie Sable in 2011

Char Roush 595 Grant 758, Sheridan, AR 72150 Yes ___ No ___

(Write-In) _____

PLEASE RETURN BALLOT BY AUGUST 31, 2010 to:

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or just write your votes in an email to annieslp@yahoo.com