

AMERICAN DAFFODIL SOCIETY SOUTHERN REGION
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**The American Daffodil Society 2010
Convention and National Show**

The Northern California Daffodil Society (NCDS) hosted the National Show and Convention March 12 to 14, 2010 at the Ironstone Vineyards in Murphys, California. This was a great location for the event as the owners of the vineyards have an "obsession" with daffodils. In fact, they have planted over 300,000 daffodils, adding more every year. The road into the vineyards was lined with daffodils and barrels filled with daffodils sat at the entrance to the facilities. For those of you who could not attend the convention, please enjoy these beautiful photos taken by Ralph Sowell from Mississippi.



According to Ralph, daffodils were EVERYWHERE on the Ironstone property. Thank you Ralph!

You may see more of Ralph's photos from the convention here:

<http://picasaweb.google.com/sowellralph/AmericanDaffodilSocietyConventionAndSideTripsMarch1115?feat=email#>

Big News!

The 2011 ADS National Show and Convention will be hosted by CMDS March 11-13 at the Hilton Jackson, 1001 East County Line Road, Jackson, MS 39211. Many volunteers will be needed, so please be thinking about how you would like to help out! The show will be held during our blooming season, so please take advantage of this opportunity and plan to enter your flowers!

ADS JUDGE SCHOOL II

The Texas Daffodil Society hosted the ADS Judge School II in conjunction with their annual show, March 6-7, 2010. There were 12 students enrolled in the school, three from out of state. A big "Thank You" to Mary Ann Moreland, Rod Armstrong, Keith Kridler, and Dottie Sable for their time, energy, and expertise. These folks have been very generous sharing their experience and knowledge of growing and showing daffodils. It is wonderful to see so many people interested in becoming ADS Judges! Students please remember to fill out your form and have the Accredited Judge you worked with fill out their portion on your judging experience. Contact Carolyn Hawkins, ADS Judging Schools Chairman, Carolyn9999@comcast.net about getting your forms to her. Carolyn reminds us to check the address label of *The Daffodil Journal* and make sure your dues are current, as this is a requirement in becoming an Accredited Judge.

Do You Know???

1. What year was the American Daffodil Society founded?
2. Who is the new President of the American Daffodil Society?
3. Do you know what flower won the Gold Award at the ADS convention this year?
4. Where will the 2011 ADS Convention and Show be held?

Look on page 3 for answers!

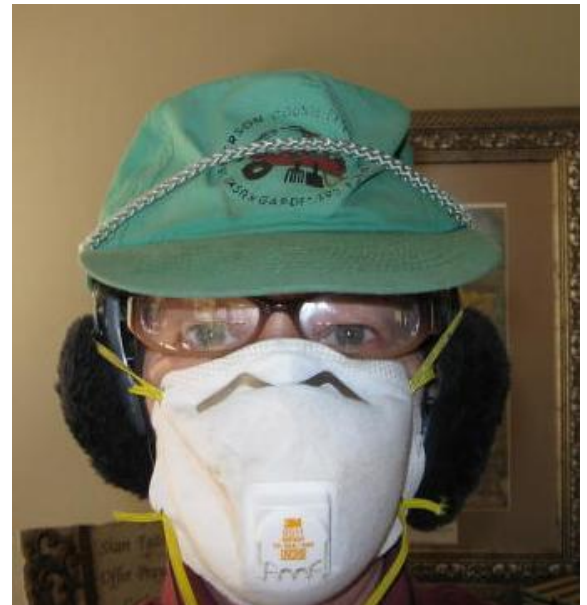


Highlights from Shows in our Region

Award	Arkansas Daffodil Society		Central Mississippi Daffodil Society		Texas Daffodil Society	
Gold	Rod Armstrong	Lemon Silk 6YYW-W	Janis Watkins	Muster 4W-O	Glenda Brogoitti	Ceylon 2Y-O
Mini Gold	Char Roush	Triandrus vs. Triandrus	Loyce McKenzie	Clinton-Tinnin Road grex 10Y-Y	Shawn Kridler	n.bulbocodium 13Y-Y
Silver	David Jones	18 Blue Ribbons	Ralph Sowell	20 Blue Ribbons	Ann Hibbs	12 Blue Ribbons
Rose	Larry Force	Seedling #02/73/1 2YYW-W	Ted Snazelle	Sdlg 01/02/05 8Y-O Bright (Spangles x n. willkommii)	Keith Kridler	Seedling #95-6 (Coesus x Jonquilla)
Small Growers	Linda Bell	Amadeus Mozart 2Y-O	Judy Lucius	Tahiti 4Y-O	Mary Ganter	St. Keverne 2Y-Y



Congratulations to Sandra Nance, Dallas, Texas, who won the ADS Wells Knierim Ribbon for Best Photograph In Show in the Texas Daffodil Society 2010 Show. She won for "Spring Time at The Arboretum." Great job, Sandra...your photographs are so beautiful and add so much to our shows!



Beyond Our Region

Have you, or someone you know, ever organized a local or citywide mass daffodil planting? I came across a story that I just had to research further. As part of a memorial to the September 11th tragedy, and as a citywide effort to beautify neighborhoods, New Yorker's for Parks has an on-going daffodil project whereby over 4 million daffodil bulbs have been donated and planted in the five boroughs of New York. The group recently started a photography contest involving the daffodils in the project. For more information visit www.ny4p.org and click on "daffodil project."

The Wister Award

The ADS recognizes outstanding garden daffodils with the Wister Award. Three cultivars received this honor in 2010. Misty Glen 2W-GWW bred by Frederick Board in 1976, Dreamlight 3W-GWR bred by Guy Wilson in 1934, and Sun Disc 7Y-Y a miniature bred by Alec Gray in 1946.

Online Resources

Have you looked at the ADS website at www.daffodilusa.org lately? Check it out. Under the References and Resources hyperlink are the listing of Miniature and Historic daffodils and the suggested list of Intermediate daffodils as well. These are great lists to have on hand especially during show season. Also, from the ADS website you can link to DAFFNET, the society's list serve.

Sometimes daffodil labels get lost, or you've moved daffodils and the next spring something pops up because you missed digging all of the bulbs, or extra bulbs get sent to you with which you are not familiar. A wonderful tool to help you identify your daffodils is DAFFSEEK, <http://www.daffseek.org>.

As described in the Daffseek website:

This unique daffodil photo database is a query system sponsored by the American Daffodil Society for the purpose of providing useful information and photos to our Internet visitors. DaffSeek currently has about 19,400 data records for daffodil varieties. There are about 19,300 photographs in the database, so the system provides a means to identify many

Daffodil Lover Gears Up Despite Allergies

Can you guess who this is? I will give you a hint: She lives in Arkansas and loves daffodils! Yes, it's Char Roush! This photo was taken in late March and according to Char it was 80 degrees that day and the daffodils were full of pollen, to which she is allergic. She was on her second round of meds and was also on steroids. Since no air could be allowed into her ears, she stuffed them with cotton, added two sets of earmuffs and a facemask to boot! She just could not wait to go out in the fields to see the Division 8's she likes so well. Now this is one gal who is devoted to her daffodils!!

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
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Or you may renew online at the ADS web store:

www.daffodilusastore.org

Mid-Summer 2010 Newsletter

Please send me any information that you would like included in the newsletter that will be sent in Mid-Summer 2010. If you received this newsletter by snail mail and would like it by email, please send me your email address. Thanks!

daffodils visually. Over 200 photographers throughout the world, representing 18 countries, have contributed photos. Therefore, the photo you see may have been taken of a flower growing in Australia, the United Kingdom, New Zealand, the Netherlands, the United States, or many other countries. In some cases, there are multiple photos for each daffodil.

Nancy Tackett and Ben Blake deserve kudos for the work that they put into this website.

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What in the world did daffodil enthusiasts do before Daffseek?

Answers to the Quiz from Page 1

1. 1954
2. Kathy Welsh
3. Millennium Perfection 1Y-Y
4. Jackson, Mississippi

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