

American Daffodil Society

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The Northern California Daffodil Society and Ironstone Vineyards invite all Pacific Region members to attend the upcoming ADS 56th National Show and Convention on March 11-14, 2010. We hope to have the largest number of miniatures ever to be exhibited at a show. World famous miniature hybridizers and growers who specialize in miniatures will be bringing their blooms. In recent years, there has been an increase interest in miniatures. Four new Miniature Awards were established and inaugurated for the 2009 Show Season. The Premier Miniature Collection comprising of 24 miniatures in at least 5 different RHS Divisions and 3 Awards for Miniatures by Hybridizers. Collections of 3, 6, and 12.

In the Pacific Region, we have one of the highest concentration of hybridizers in the country. In Oregon, Walter Blom, Eileen Frey, Elise Haven of Mitch Daffodils, and Steve Vinisky of Cherry Creek Daffodils. In California, there are Robert Spotts, Dr. Harold Koopowitz, and Marilyn Howe.

The Pacific Region will have a full schedule of shows for the 2010 Season. Besides the Murphys National Show, in California-Fortuna; Oregon-Amity and Albany; and Utah-Lehi and Salt Lake City. The Northern California Daffodil Society will have displays at Fioli Gardens in Woodside and Livermore (there is no Livermore show in 2010 due to Murphys National Show), and a Spring meeting in Livermore and the last event of the year, the annual bulb raffle in October 2010.

To reduce printing and mailing costs, I would prefer the newsletter be sent via email as well as additional information regarding the Pacific Region. If a member doesn't have access to a computer, the newsletter will be mailed to you. I will contact all Pacific Region members regarding your preference of receiving the newsletter.

Jon

2010 ADS Daffodil Convention in Murphys, California March 11-14, 2010

This coming Spring, the Northern California Daffodil Society and Ironstone Vineyards will co-host the 56th ADS Convention and National Show on March 11, 14, 2010, in the historic town of Murphys, California. Murphys is located in California's famous Mother Lode Country. Murphys is located in the Sierra Nevada foothills with a population of 3,000. The Convention will be at the Ironstone Vineyards using their modern business-convention facilities, located on a windy road a mile from downtown Murphys. Ironstone's founder, John Kautz, has had a lifelong passion for daffodils.

Ironstone Vineyards has tasteful architecture, beautifully maintained gardens, and a profusion of daffodils throughout its properties and along the road leading to the Vineyards facilities. Attendees will enjoy Ironstone's wine tasting room, view historic gold-rush era artifacts and museum collection, jewelry and gift shops, delicatessen, and an open air amphitheater.

The main focus of the Convention will be on International camaraderie. Anticipated conventioners are expected from United Kingdom, Australia, New Zealand, Holland, Canada, Chile, Japan, and the USA.

The National Show will feature a wide variety of seedlings, both miniature and standards. Miniature hybridizers planning on attending: Dr. Harold Koopowitz and Marilynn Howe, Walter Blom, Steve Vinisky, Larry Force as well as miniature growers from California, Nancy Wilson,

Jon Kawaguchi as well as exhibitors from the southern USA. Between hybridizers and growers, there is a good possibility this could be the largest display of miniature daffodils ever held at a show in the USA if not the world. There will also be a wide variety of Intermediates and Standard Daffodils. Bob Spotts will exhibit many of his green viridiflorus seedlings. California exhibitors, Kirby Fong, Steve Hampson, Melissa Reading and John Castor, Nancy Tackett and Ben Blake will be joined by other exhibitors from the Pacific, Southeast, and Southwest Regions of the USA. There is a good possibility of exhibitors bringing blooms from the UK.

The National Show includes a photography competition, so bring your daffodil photos to exhibit.

There will be a wide variety of educational presentations with world renowned experts. **Green Daffodils- Really?** Panelists: Bob Spotts, Harold Koopowitz, and John Reed. **Break-throughs in Miniatures** panelists: Harold Koopowitz and Marilynn Howe, Graham and Helen Fleming (Keira Bulbs), Steve Vinisky, and Mary Lou Gripshover; **Historic Daffodils panelists:** Sara Van Beck (Georgia), Juan Andres Varas Braun (Chile), Keith Kridler (Texas), Ian Tyler (England), and George Ryan (Daffodil Hill, CA); **So You Want to Be A Judge!** panelists: Scott Bally and Jaydee Ager; **Advances in Standards: the Elusive White-Orange/Red Trumpets** panelists: Brian Duncan, Elise Havens, Jamie Radcliff, John Reed, and Mike Temple-Smith; **What's in Our Daffodil Future?** panelists: Richard Ezell, David Jackson, Elise Havens, Becky Fox Matthews, David Adams, Nial Watson, and Jan Pennings; and **A Game Daffodil Jeopardy!** Game Host: Jaydee Jager and creators: Nancy Tackett and Mary Lou Gripshover.

Members of the Northern California Daffodil Society have been planning since Summer 2007. Co-Chairpersons: Bob Spotts and Nancy Tackett,; National Show Chairperson: Jan Moyers; Horticultural Section Co-Chairpersons: Jan Moyers (Standards) and Jon Kawaguchi (Miniatures); Judges Chairman: Kirby Fong; Clerks/Stewards Chairman: Bob Johnson; Awards Recorders (Horticultural, Photography, and Artistic Designs): Cynthia Sternberg, Nancy Tackett, and Angela Harmon; Photography Section Chairman: John Castor; Photography Judges Chairman: Robert Darling; Printed Show Schedule: Kirby Fong, John Castor, Angela Harmon, and Jan Moyers; Show Properties Kirby Fong, John Castor, and Larry Ringland; 2010 Convention Registrar: Melissa Reading; 2010 Convention Treasurer: John Castor; Horticultural Exhibits Classification: Michael Berrigan, Nancy Ellis, and Ben Blake; Commercial Exhibitor/Displays: Bob Spotts and Larry Ringland; Staging Assistance: Bob Johnson, Phil Stanley, Deva Lowenthal, Karen Muir, and Kathy Morris; Hospitality: Cynthia Sternberg, Anna Rawls, Anne Fine, Joyce Martel, and Deva Lowenthal; and Artistic Arrangements Section Chairperson: Angela Harmon and Hanneke Elings (CCGC).

Complete information about accommodation options and making reservations regarding the 2010 ADS Daffodil Convention can be found on the website created by Nancy Tackett and Ben Blake: www.daffodil.org/2010adsconvention/

ADS 2010 Convention Registration forms are available by download from Northern California Daffodil Society website: www.daffodils.org and by email from 22Hdaffodilregistrar@gmail.com or hardcopy by sending a SASE to Melissa Reading, 2010 Registrar, 1240 Asti Court, Livermore, CA 94550

New Miniature Awards for ADS Shows

At the 2008 Fall Board Meeting in Nashville, Tenn., additional Classes for Miniatures were approved for all approved shows; local, regional and National, beginning for the 2009 Show Schedule.

Premier Miniature Collection Award: 24 miniature cultivars, seedlings, and/or species from no fewer than five RHS Divisions.

ADS Twelve (*different*) Miniatures by Hybridizer Award

Twelve diminutive cultivars/seedlings bred by the exhibitor, any division(s). All flowers must be considered appropriate for the ADS Approved Miniatures List for an award to be given. Winner to receive the ADS Ribbon for 12 Miniatures by Hybridizer.

ADS Six (*different*) Miniatures by Hybridizer Award

Six diminutive cultivars/seedlings bred by the exhibitor, any division(s). All flowers must be considered appropriate for the ADS Miniatures List for an award to be given. Winner to receive the ADS Ribbon for 6 Miniature by Hybridizer.

ADS Three (*different*) Miniatures by Hybridizer Award

Three diminutive cultivars/seedlings bred by the exhibitor, any division(s). All flowers must be considered appropriate for the ADS Approved List of Miniatures for an award to be given. Winner to receive the ADS Ribbon for 3 Miniatures by Hybridizer.

There were 5 successful Premier Miniature Collection of 24 shown in the Pacific Region during the 2009 Season. The only other Premier Collection was shown at the 2009 Chicago National Convention. The

winner were: Livermore, CA: Jon Kawaguchi; Murphys, CA: Harold Koopowitz and Marilyn Howe; Fortuna, CA: Nancy Wilson; Lake Oswego and Amity, OR: Walter Blom. Harold Koopowitz and Marilyn were the most successful in the Pacific Region winners of the Miniature Collection by Hybridizer. 12 different Miniatures by Hybridizer: Livermore and Murphys: Harold Koopowitz and Marilyn Howe; 6 different Miniatures by Hybridizer: Murphys: Harold Koopowitz and Marilyn Howe; 3 different Miniatures by Hybridizer: Livermore: Jon Kawaguchi; Murphys: Harold Koopowitz and Marilyn Howe.

Wearables for National Show

For the past couple of years, members have been wearing Convention Logo Clothing. The logo was designed by ADS member Rebecca Brown of Gettysburg, PA There is a wide variety of selections from vests, jackets, sweat shirts, shirts, bags, caps, hats, etc. To order: contact Bandera of California, (209) 728-8295, email info@banderaca.com 772 Murphys Creek Rd., Ste. A, Murphys CA 95247.

Website:

www.companycasuals.com/NCDS/start.jsp
or www.daffodil.org/2010adsconvention/ click on menu: Wearables

Fortuna Daffodil Show

The 36th Fortuna Show is the week following the 2010 National Show in Murphys on March 20-21 located at the beautiful River Lodge Conference Center. The show is sponsored by the Fortuna Garden Club. The site is situated in the heart of the redwoods overlooking the Eel River and coastal mountains along the North Coast of California. For more information contact Janean Guest, janaean@hotmail.com

2009 NCDS Fall Bulb Raffle

The Annual Northern California Daffodil Society Bulb Raffle was held on October 18, 2009. Dr. Harold Koopowitz was the guest speaker, world famous hybridizer of miniature daffodils, presented tips and advice about timing daffodil blooms for the March National Daffodil Show in Murphys. He showed and discussed many of his fall flowering species and cultivars. Harold is the chairperson of the Species Conservation Committee and he discussed the fall flowering species *Narcissus broussonetii* and distributed bulbs to attendees. Then there was the bulb raffle and auction. Bulbs from commercial growers: Mitsch Daffodils, Cherry Creek Daffodils, Nancy Wilson Miniatures, Oakwood Daffodils, Bill Welch, etc. and donations from local growers. After the raffle, there was the auction. Bulbs included newly released cultivars and rarely offered cultivars.

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Pacific Region 2010 Show and Event Schedule

Northern California Daffodil Society (NCDS)

February 20, Saturday, 11:30am to 3pm – NCDS Potluck Lunch, Membership Meeting and Spring Social at the home of Melissa Reading and John Castor home in Livermore.

February 26-28, Friday- Sunday: NCDS booth at the **Filoli Garden Spring Festival in Woodside, CA**

March 6, Saturday, noon to 2pm – daffodil display and presentation at the **Alden Lane Nursery in Livermore, CA**

March 11-14, Thursday evening through Sunday evening, **American Daffodil Society Annual Convention at Ironstone Vineyards in Murphys. Co-Chairpersons: Robert Spotts and Nancy Tackett**

March 12-14, Friday noon through Sunday 3pm, **National Daffodil Show at Ironstone Vineyards in Murphys, CA**

March 20-21, Saturday and Sunday, Fortuna Garden Club Daffodil Show at the **River Lodge Conference Center in Fortuna, CA**
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TBA: October, Sunday, Annual Fall Bulb Raffle and Potluck at the **Alden Lane Nursery in Livermore, CA**

Oregon Daffodil Society (ODS)

March 27-28, Saturday and Sunday, **Heritage Mall, Albany, OR Pacific Regional Show** Contact person: Peggy Tigner, tigner@centurytel.net

April 10-11 Saturday and Sunday, **Amity, OR at Amity Elementary School**. Contact person: Nancy Ellis, ellis@onlinenw.com

Utah Shows

April 16-17, Friday- Saturday, **Lehi, UT, Thanksgiving Point Daffodil Show**. Contact person: Mary Durtschi, Marybdurtschi@msn.com

April 17-18, Saturday-Sunday, **Salt Lake City, UT, Red Butte Garden Daffodil Show. University of Utah**. Contact person: Mary Durtschi, Marybdurtschi@msn.com

It's always a pleasure to have members from other states attend Pacific Region's local shows. Mary Lou Gripshover of Ohio attended the 2009 Livermore Show. John Beck has attended the Livermore, Murphys, and Fortuna Shows in 2007 – 2008. Kirby Fong has gone to the Amity Show; and was a judge for the Utah shows in 2009.

Nominations of Pacific Region Members for ADS Officers for 2010-2011

Harold Koopowitz has been nominated for the Second Vice President. In four years, Harold will become the President of the ADS. Congratulations Harold!

John Castor has been nominated for Regional Director 2013.

Jon Kawaguchi has been nominated for Regional Vice President (1st term)

Steve Hampson will be taking over the Regional Directorship ending 2011 replacing the vacancy created with Jon Kawaguchi being nominated for Regional Vice President.

2008 and 2009 Newly Accredited Judges and Student Judge in the Pacific Region

Five members from the Northern California Daffodil Society are Accredited Judges and one new student Judge.

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25 new ADS members joined in 2008 and 2009.

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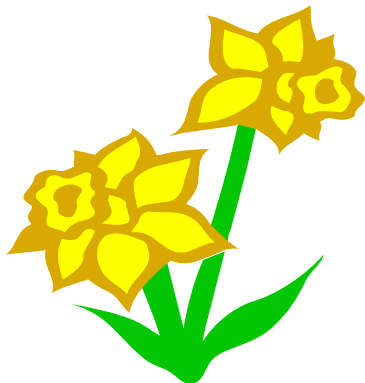
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**2010 National Show
Murphys, Calif. March 11-14, 2010**