

**AMERICAN DAFFODIL SOCIETY**  
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**The American Daffodil Society 2011 Convention and National Show**

The Central Mississippi Daffodil Society (CMDS) hosted the National Show and Convention at the Hilton Jackson, March 10-13, 2011. Among the highlights of the convention were the tours of Rosemeade Gardens, the Eudora Welty House, and the Old Capitol. Some attendees also toured the home gardens of Loyce McKenzie, Ted Snazelle, and Mary Price and saw how they grow daffodils in the south. Our very own Keith Kridler did an outstanding job as bulb sale auctioneer on Saturday evening. The program speakers included: Brent Heath (Brent and Becky's Bulbs) Jan Pennings (J.S. Pennings de Bilt, Breezand, Holland) and Ron Scamp (Quality Daffodils, Cornwall, England). Ralph Sowell put on an amazing Photography competition with approximately 144 entries. Way to go Ralph! We all had a wonderful time and enjoyed meeting new friends and catching up with old ones. A big thank you is in order for the members of CMDS who put on a fabulous convention!

**Keith Kridler (TX) wins the ADS Silver Medal**

Each year, the ADS Silver Medal is given to a member who has shown dedication to the ADS as well as service to his or her local society. Keith Kridler received this prestigious award for 2011 at the National Convention in Jackson, MS. Keith works tirelessly for the American Daffodil Society as well as the Texas Daffodil Society. He is most deserving of this award. Congratulations Keith!



**Keith and Sandy Kridler**

**If you were unable to attend the convention in Jackson....**



ADS Baltimore

**ADS Convention 2012**

**Plan to attend the 2012 ADS Convention! It's the Mid-Atlantic's turn to host the National Show on April 19-22, 2012 in Towson, MD.** Volunteers are needed for the national convention and show to be held at the Baltimore Sheraton North in Towson, MD. Please contact convention chairman Julie Minch: Julesmin@gmail.com, or show co-chairs Joan Bender: joanbender@comcast.net and Nicki Schwab: mako0261mom@aol.com. Hope to see you there!

**ADS JUDGE SCHOOL III**

The Texas Daffodil Society hosted the ADS Judge School III on April 2-3, 2011 at the Dallas Arboretum. Initially scheduled to occur in conjunction with our local show, the school was postponed due to inclement weather and lack of flowers for the identification portion of the test. There were 7 students enrolled in the school, one from out of state. Congratulations to Ann Hibbs, Karla McKenzie, and Bryan Zumbar for completing all three schools and becoming Accredited ADS Judges. A big "Thanks" to Mary Ann Moreland and Keith Kridler, for their time, energy, and expertise in running the school!



# Highlights from Shows in our Region

Award	Arkansas Daffodil Society		Central Mississippi Daffodil Society		Texas Daffodil Society	
Gold	Char Roush	Killearnan 3 W-GYR	Steve Hampson	Angel Face 3 W-YYO	Keith Kridler	Williamsburg 2 W-W
Mini Gold	Char Roush	Fairy Chimes 5 Y-Y	Harold Koopowitz	Seedling #02-139-1 8 W-P	Shawn Kridler	n.bulbocodium 13Y-Y
Silver	David Jones	34 Blue Ribbons	Larry Force	30 Blue Ribbons	Ann Hibbs	18 Blue Ribbons
Historic-Three Stem	Margaret Nichols	Moonshine 5 W-W	Ralph Sowell	Sweetness 7 Y-Y	Mary Ganter	Sweetness 7 Y-Y
Small Growers	Molly Hampton	Precocious 2 W-P	Molly and Kennon Hampton	Gigantic Star 2 Y-Y	Mary Ganter	Barrett Browning 3 WWY-O



## ADS Meetings

Fall Board Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, September 23-24. All ADS members are welcome and encouraged to attend, especially if you are interested in Historic daffodils! Of special interest will be the Symposium on Historic Daffodils and the Southern Region's very own Celia Jones will be Saturday's dinner "Entertainer" with a special video presentation. Watch for information to be included in the June Journal about the upcoming meeting.

## 50 Years of Daffodils in Arkansas!

The Arkansas Daffodil Society is celebrating their 50-year anniversary in 2012 with a regional show. Lets support our friends in Arkansas, and celebrate by attending their show, which is scheduled for March 23-25, 2012 in Conway at the Faulkner County Library. For info, contact Char Roush: [cmroush@windstream.net](mailto:cmroush@windstream.net)



## Do You Know???

1. Do you know what the Olive Lee trophy is for, and if one was awarded at the 2011 ADS show?
2. Do you know who won the Innovator's Award at the 2011 ADS National show?
3. Do you know where the 2012 ADS Convention and Show will be held?

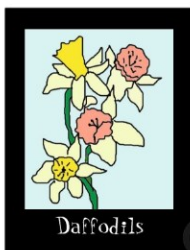
Look on page 4 for answers!

# Member Spotlight



## Jean Sutton

She is one of the hardest working people in our region, with the kindest heart and the most helpful spirit. Jean Sutton (TN) has been involved with daffodils since the 1970s. She lived in Memphis and was a vital part of the old Mid-South Daffodil Society. Jean was always a hard worker in their shows. Now, she is involved in establishing a new Memphis show (and hopefully a new society) at the Dixon Gallery and Gardens. Jean is a tireless worker who is always volunteering at shows and helping people in any way that she can. Whether it's setting up and taking down a show, helping others get their entries in, recruiting members, or helping visitors find information on growing daffodils, Jean does it all! She is a Life Member of ADS and currently a Regional Director for the Southern Region. A faithful member of the Central Mississippi Daffodil Society and the Arkansas Daffodil Society, Jean also is instrumental in helping her long-time friend, Margaret Nichols, attend the shows with all of her beautiful historic daffodils. Before Jean leaves a show for the long drive home, she always asks, "Now, is there anything else you need me to help with?" Next time you see Jean, tell her how much you appreciate the time and energy she puts into our shows. Every local society needs a Jean Sutton!



## Congratulations to Mary Ganter (TX)

Mary won the ADS Wells Knierim Ribbon for Best Photograph In Show at the Texas Daffodil Society 2011 Show. Her winning photo was "Primovera." Great job, Mary! Your photos were beautiful this year!



## Congratulations to Rod Armstrong (TX)



Rod entered the 2011 Chambersburg, PA Northeast Regional Daffodil Show on April 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>, with daffodils from his Virginia garden. Rod won the ADS Gold and White ribbons with "Sugar Rose" 6 P, and also won the Quinn and Maroon ribbons!

## Bonnie and Gary McClure (AK) Featured

Bonnie and Gary were featured in the April 2011 issue of SEA (Southeast Arkansas Life Magazine). The article talked about their love of daffodils and included color photos of where they grow them. Congratulations to Bonnie and Gary. We are so glad you are sharing your love of daffodils with us!

## Devoted to Daffodils at Dixon Gardens

A small group of devoted daffodil lovers, including June and Punk Davidson, Buff Adams, Jean Sutton, Molly Hampton and two Dixon staffers Norma Montesi and Amy Berthouex, are hoping to increase awareness of these worthy bulbs. While a small non-sanctioned show was held this year at Dixon Gardens in Memphis, TN, the overall goal is to develop a mass of educated, enthusiastic daffodil lovers. Their long-term goal is to re-establish the Mid-South Daffodil Society, an organization that disbanded in the late 1980s as the membership aged. For more information on Dixon Gardens see [www.dixon.org](http://www.dixon.org) For information regarding future daffodil shows please contact: Amy Berthouex at [aberthouex@dixon.org](mailto:aberthouex@dixon.org) or Norma Montesi at [nmontesi@dixon.org](mailto:nmontesi@dixon.org)

# **Beyond Our Region**

## **A Road Trip to Kansas**

After shows in TX, MS, and AR, some of us could not bear the fact that the show season in the Southern Region was coming to an end. In fact, three of us, all ADS student judges and Dallas County Master Gardeners, decided to hit the road for one more show in Wichita, KS, April 9-10, at Botanica, The Wichita Gardens. Despite hail and rain on the way, we had a great time and even entered a few late bloomers. We also participated as student judges with ADS Judges Margie Roehr, Nancy Pilipuf, Barbara Knell, and Cathy Minkler. The show included a design division with the theme being “Gates” - Pearly Gates, Starting Gate, Garden Gate and even Bill Gates! What a nice group of folks they were that welcomed us and also took us to lunch after the show! Thanks Wichita, for making our last show of the 2011 season a memorable one. For information on the Wichita Daffodil Society or their 2012 show, contact Margie Roehr at [horse\\_daffy@cox.net](mailto:horse_daffy@cox.net). For more information on the Botanica go to [www.botanica.org](http://www.botanica.org)

## **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  
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or you may renew online at the ADS web store:

[www.daffodilusastore.org](http://www.daffodilusastore.org)

## **Late Summer 2011 Newsletter**

Please send me any information that you would like included in the newsletter that will be sent in late summer, 2011. If you received this newsletter by snail mail and would like it by email, please send me your email address at: [annieslp@yahoo.com](mailto:annieslp@yahoo.com)  
Thanks!



Awards Table



Student Judges Susan Flanagan, and Sue John with Judges Nancy Pilipuf (IL) and Margie Roehr (KS)



Design Entry “Starting Gate”

## **Please join the ADS Facebook Group!**



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

(Click the “Like” button on the group to join)

## **Answers to the Quiz from Page 2**

1. The Olive Lee Trophy is for the best standard cultivar from divisions 5,6,7,or 8 at a national show. This was won by Larry Force at the 2011 ADS show for “Affiance” 6hY-O
2. Harold Koopowitz (CA) Seedling #02-139-1, 8 W-P
3. Towson, MD



## **ADS Officers**

**President:** Kathy Welsh, Oakton, VA  
**Immediate Past Pres:** George Dorner, Kildeer, IL  
**First V-P:** Becky Fox Matthews, Brentwood, TN  
**Second V-P:** Harold Koopowitz, Santa Ana, CA  
**Secretary:** Sally Nash, Nantucket, MA  
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## **Welcome New Members**

The Southern Region has several new members since our last newsletter and one new YOUTH member from MS. We welcome our new members and are excited to have them join us:

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