

American Daffodil Society

Pacific Region Newsletter, Winter 2011

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It's February and the Pacific Region Daffodil Shows are fast approaching. The winter in Alameda, CA has been cooler than in past years and have a number of my daffodils in bloom from Divisions 1, 6, 8, and 10. I never had so many Division 1 bloom for me.

The Pacific Region will have a full schedule of shows for the 2011 Season. The Northern California Daffodil Society will sponsor two shows for 2011. The 42nd Livermore Show on March 5-6, [Pacific Regional Show] at Alden Lane Nursery, Livermore, CA; and the 16th Murphys Show on March 19-20, at Ironstone Vineyards, Murphys, CA. The 37th Fortuna Show, sponsored by the Fortuna Garden Club at the beautiful River Lodge Conference Center, Fortuna, CA on March 26-27. The Oregon Daffodil Society will sponsor three shows: Amity Show on March 12-13 at Amity Elementary School, Amity, OR; Albany Show on March 26-27 at the Heritage Mall, Albany OR; and a new show co-sponsored with the Crystal Springs Rhododendron Garden on April 2-3, Portland, OR.

There will be a public daffodil display and exhibit in Southern California at the Blue Heron Garden Shop and Gallery, Julian, CA on March 26-27.

To reduce printing and mailing costs, I would prefer the newsletter be sent via the new Pac Reg Net created by Nancy Tackett and Ben Blake. Any member with an email address will be sent this newsletter via the PacRegNet. If you receive this newsletter by the US Postal Service, you did not have an email address listed with the ADS. If you have an email address, please email me at mogaura@aol.com. Members without internet or an email address, the newsletter will continue to be sent to you through the regular mail service.

Jon

Early Spring Flowering Miniature Daffodils
Jon Kawaguchi

My main interest is the miniatures. In December of 2010, the temperatures were colder than is normal for the area. In late January and early February, I had an abundance of Division 1 and Division 6 in bloom. Here are a few of the ones that were blooming.



N. asturiensis x N. cyclamineus



Mitzy
6 W-W



Sidora 1 Y-Y



Star Song
6 Y-Y

I live in Alameda right off the San Francisco Bay, just west of Oakland, CA. The weather is very mild and is similar to San Francisco.

These bulbocodiums normally bloom for me in January and February.



Selection seedling from a “Julia Jane” cross



Nylon Group “Wide Flowering” Form



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10 W-W**

Pacific Region 2011 Show and Event Schedule

Northern California Daffodil Society (NCDS)

February 16, Judging School III, Martinez, CA.

February 25-27, Friday- Sunday: NCDS, Filoli's "Daffodil Daydreams," NCDS will have a booth at the Filoli Garden Spring Festival in Woodside, CA

March 5-6, 42nd Livermore Show at Alden Lane Nursery in Livermore, CA, Chairman: Kirby Fong

March 19-20, 16th Mother Lode show, Saturday and Sunday, Ironstone Vineyards in Murphys, CA, Chairman Bob Spotts.

March 26-27, Saturday and Sunday, Fortuna Garden Club Daffodil Show at the River Lodge Conference Center in Fortuna, CA Contact person: Janean Guest, Janean@hotmail.com

March 26-27, Saturday and Sunday, Public Daffodil Display and Exhibit in Southern California at the Blue Heron Garden Shop and Gallery, Julian, CA

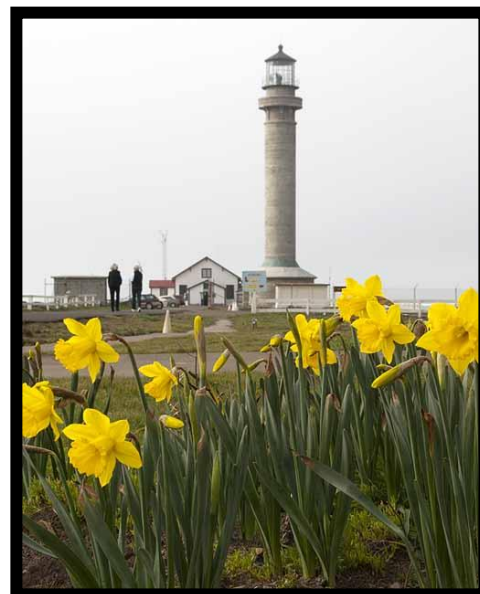
TBA: October, Sunday, Annual Fall Bulb Raffle and Potluck at the Alden Lane Nursery in Livermore, CA

Oregon Daffodil Society (ODS)

March 12-13, Saturday and Sunday, Amity, OR at Amity Elementary School. Contact person: Nancy Ellis, ellis@onlinenw.com

March 26-27, Saturday and Sunday, Heritage Mall, Albany, OR Pacific Regional Show Contact person: Peggy Tigner, tigner@centurytel.net

April 2-3, Saturday and Sunday, at Crystal Springs Rhododendron Garden, Contact person: Steve Vinisky, steve@cherrycreekdaffodils.com



Point Arena Merchants Association Annual Flower Power Festival and Daffodil Explosion will be held at the beautiful coastal hamlet of Point Arena, Mendocino County, California on March 12-13.

Pacific Region Annual Fall Meeting was held on November 13, 2010, at the Shilo Inn, Springfield, OR. A big thanks for Harold Koopowitz for organizing this presentation. The presentations were Harold Koopowitz, Kirby Fong, Steve Hampson, and Nancy Tackett and Ben Blake. Presentations covered were "Wild Daffodils of the Picos de Europa," "Daffodils and People and Places in New Zealand, Spring 2010," "Wild Daffodils of the Pyrenees," "Judging Division 11 and Collections," and DaffSeek Updates showing Expanded Menu, New Query Fields, Photo Slide Show, etc. There were an equal representation of members from Oregon and California present at the meeting. For early registration, Harold sent a package of fall flowering bulbs and many members were able to bring them to the school. There was a nice selection of flowers and blooms in containers. Also, Steve and Heather Vinisky of Cherry Creek Daffodils had an informal get together on both Friday and Saturday night.

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