



NARCISSUS NOTES

NEWSLETTER OF THE MIDWEST REGION

Fall, 2012

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MIDWEST SHOWS 2012

April 5-6: Indianapolis, IN

Indiana Daffodil Society: MW Regional Show

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Nature Center at Holiday Park,

6363 Spring Mill Road, Indianapolis IN 46260.

April 6-7: Cincinnati, OH

Southwest Ohio Daffodil Society

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St. Clare Convent, Franciscan Sisters of the Poor

Centennial Barn, 60 Compton Road
Cincinnati, OH 45215

April 12-13: Columbus, OH

Central Ohio Daffodil Society

ADS National Convention Show

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Crown Plaza Hotel Columbus North, 6500 Doubletree
Ave., Columbus, OH 43229.

April 20-21: Cleveland, OH

Western Reserve Daffodil Society

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Cleveland Botanical Garden, 11030 East Blvd.,

Cleveland, OH 44106

April 20-21: Youngstown, OH

Fellows Riverside Gardens Daffodil Show

Contact: Keith Kaiser, (330) 740-7116 Ext. 205;
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Fellows Riverside Gardens,

123 McKinley Ave., Youngstown, OH 44509

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New Members in 2012 Midwest Region

Contact them, invite them to a show, meeting, or just over for coffee to see your daffodil patch. You can never have too many daffodil and gardening friends! New members, come to our regional meeting and make new friends and learn more about daffodils and our shows and projects. New members always leave with extra daffodils.

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Veteran Members Libby Frey and Helen Trueblood.

Midwest Regional Fall Meeting

Thirty-two ADS members from Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky and Pennsylvania met at the Nature Center at Holiday Park in Indianapolis, Indiana on October 6, 2012, as guests of Ruth Pelouch and the Indiana Daffodil Society for the 2012 ADS Midwest Fall Regional Meeting.

All who came completed the Introductory Judging School, presented by Accredited Judge Instructors Naomi Liggett and Donna Dietsch; heard club reports; participated in the Midwest Regional Fall Bulb Exchange; and ate a fabulous potluck meal! Thank you, Ruth and IDS! What incredible hosts!



(Photo by Tom Stettner (not pictured))

Master Gardeners Build New Daffodil Display Garden

SWODS member George McGowan has been busy this summer and fall. He has been working with the Greene County (Ohio) Master Gardeners to create a Daffodil display garden in Beavercreek, Ohio.

Inspired by a talk on daffodils given by George to the Master Gardeners, Greene County Master Gardener Coordinator Barb Mills, and Greene County Master Gardener President Sue Donahue met with the City of Beavercreek Park Board and/ or personnel to discuss the idea.

The Park Board chose Gateway Park for the project. It is a one acre park adjacent to the bike trail (locally called Creekside Trail) which runs for seventeen miles between Dayton and Xenia. This trail is part of an extensive system throughout the state of Ohio created from the old railroad right of ways. The park is close to I-675 and accessed from Dayton-Xenia Rd., a major thoroughfare between Dayton and Beavercreek. The park has a gazebo and numerous parking spots.

It was decided to initially plant a 60 ft by 20 ft triangle. Topsoil was purchased and spread over the projected bed to a depth of about 4-6 inches. The whole area was then tilled by park personnel.

Saturday, November 14, 2012 was planting day. Bulbs were donated by Rebecca Koesters, Bill Lee, and George McGowan. Eighteen varieties, (mostly Wister winners) were purchased from Brent and Becky's Bulbs. This initial planting of 74 bulbs outlined the perimeter of the bed.



Approximately five bulbs of each variety were planted by the Master Gardener volunteers: April and Jim Artkamp, Dan Denham, Barb Tinch, Barb Mills, Sue Donohue, and George and Kathy McGowan.



Plans are to plant a Stout winning Daylily collection in the same bed. We hope to add the remaining Wister and Pannill award winning varieties next year. Any bulb donations would be appreciated.



ADS Convention Judging School

Judging School I, an ADS-approved Judging School for all members interested in becoming daffodil judges, will be offered in our region on Thursday, April 11, 2013 at the Crown Plaza Hotel Columbus North, 6500 Doubletree Avenue, Columbus, OH 43228. The Judging School is in the same venue as the 2013 ADS National Convention. The Convention starts on Thursday, April 11, and ends on Sunday, April 14.

Judging School I is the first of a series of three all-day training sessions which lead to accreditation as an ADS Judge. Any ADS member can become a Judge. The three Judging Schools (Judging School I, II, & III) may be taken in any order.

Once a student passes any of the three Judging Schools, he or she becomes a Student Judge, eligible to judge in an ADS show under the supervision of an accredited Judge.

To become an ADS Judge, a grower needs to 1) be an ADS member in good standing; 2) attend and pass Judging Schools I – III; and 3) grow at least 100 daffodil cultivars or species from at least 8 divisions of the Royal Horticultural Society (English) classification system, including some miniatures (*by the time the candidate/Student Judge is ready to apply for accredited Judge status—up to 5 years after completing one of the Judging Schools*).

The ADS fee for the Convention Judging School is \$30. In addition, students will need a copy of the text, the **2007 ADS Handbook for Growing, Exhibiting and Judging Daffodils** (\$20.50, available from the ADS Webstore, www.daffodilusastore.org).

Per ADS Judging Schools Chairman, Carolyn Hawkins, ADS members attending the Judging School do not have to be registered for the Convention.

For more information, please contact Carolyn Hawkins, 1360 Creek Vista Drive, Cumming, GA 30041; e-mail: carolyn9999@comcast.net; cell phone (770) 855-4248.

E-Mailing the Regional Newsletter

To save postage and printing costs, I am emailing this newsletter to all members for whom I have an email address. The format is a Word document. If you are receiving this newsletter by snail-mail, and you have an email address, please email me your email address so we can update your membership records and begin communicating with you by email. My email address is Cuyahoga@neo.rr.com.

If you prefer to get a hard copy of this newsletter (even if you have e-mail), please let me know that also. My cell phone is (330) 608-4882.

ADS Website

If you haven't checked the website lately, be sure to do so: **www.daffodilusa.org**. New resources are added all the time and you will also note that you can now make purchases of ADS publications and merchandise online using a credit card. You will also find lists of ADS approved miniatures, suggested intermediates, the Pannill and Wister lists, a Pocket Guide to Daffodils, and Daffodil Coloring Pages.

The link to Daffseek is also especially valuable and Ben Blake and Nancy Tackett continue to add more and more photos to the database as well as some new features that will blow you away. Check it out!

ADS Dues Reminder

Effective July 1, 2009, we converted to an annual dues renewal date of JULY 1. By this time, most members should be on the new schedule for dues payments. If you have any questions, please contact the Executive Director Please renew by sending your check, made payable to ADS, to Jaydee Ager, Executive Director, PO BX 522, Hawkinsville, GA 31036-0522; jaydeeager@gmail.com; (478) 783-2153. **Important note:** You can also renew at our ADS web store: www.daffodilusastore.org.