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50 Years of Arkansas Daffodils

The Arkansas Daffodil Society (ARDS) celebrated their 50th anniversary by hosting the Arkansas State and Southern Regional Daffodil Show this year. Held at the Faulkner County Library in Conway, Arkansas on March 24-25, 2012, the show brought together daffodil lovers from all over the Southern region. What a wonderful show! This year the show also included new Photography and Design Divisions, which were very popular with attendees. The Arkansas Daffodil Society was organized in 1959-60 with Carl Amason helping to spearhead the group. The first Arkansas Daffodil Show was held in 1961. Here is a list of recent Arkansas ADS Gold Ribbon winners:

- 2012: Pogo (3W-GYO) – Larry Force
- 2011: Killearnan (3W-GYR) - Char Roush
- 2010: Lemon Silk (6YYW-W) - Rod Armstrong
- 2009: King of Diamonds (9W-R) - Larry Force
- 2008: Sabine Hay (3O-R) - James Russell



Photography and Brent and Becky's Display



Kay Mayes

This year's show was dedicated to Kay Mayes for her 33 years of service to the Arkansas Daffodil Society. Over the years, Kay has worked diligently as President, Show Chairman, ADS Judge and ADS Judge Instructor and exhibitor. She also was a tireless ambassador who excelled at recruiting and encouraging new members to join and exhibit flowers. As the outgoing ARDS President, her service and dedication will be missed.

Town and Country Garden Club

The Town and Country Garden Club of Conway, Arkansas participated in the ARDS show this year by hosting the Design Division.



Miniature Designs



Design Division Entries



ADS Fall Board Meeting, October 26-27, 2013
Nashville, TN. All ADS members are welcome and encouraged to attend.

ADS JUDGE SCHOOL I

The Texas Daffodil Society hosted ADS Judge School I on March 10-11, 2012 at the Dallas Arboretum. A big “Thanks” to Mary Ann Moreland and Keith Kridler, for their time, energy, and expertise in teaching the course!



Tentative Show Dates in our Region for 2013

Dallas, TX (TDS)- March 2-3, 2013
Jackson, MS (CMDS)-March 9, 2013
Conway, AR (ARDS)-March 16, 2013
Memphis, TN (MSDS)-March 23-24, 2013

Member Spotlight



Barbara Thain

MY YELLOW FEVER

A lady friend, Bill Hensel from Norman, Oklahoma, started gifting me daffodils in 1986 followed by Weldon Childers and Sandra Stewart. They are all now deceased. In 1989 I joined my husband to drive team for JB Hunt and did not have much time for gardening. In 2002 we purchased two more lots, which gave me all the space I needed to start collecting in a big way as we had retired.

My favorite variety is BRAVOURE 1W-Y, a Wister Award winner in 2002, followed by BIG JOHN 1Y-W. Gardening in Oklahoma is a challenge, but taking the Master Gardener classes has been a big help. Daffodils seem to survive in spite of our weather. The best example of this is huge clumps of VAN SION that I found the first spring after buying lots.

I don't do anything special to grow them. I plant a plastic nametag in the hole. I do chart them and record them on 3x5 index cards. Mainly, I grow Division 2 Daffodils, then 3s and 1s. I do an annual inventory to record how many clumps bloomed, were no show, foliage only, and virused.

For this year, the bloom count was low at 149 out of total of 231 varieties. Then there is a category “can't find.” Only one variety had any virus. I expect that next year the seven “no shows” will be removed from the lists, markers pulled and recycled after bleaching.

I have attended several national conventions including Jackson, MS in 2011.

Barbara Thain
Midwest City, OK



The Central Ohio Daffodil Society hosts the 2013 American Daffodil Society Annual Convention.

Columbus, Ohio
 Crown Plaza Hotel Columbus North
 April 11 through the 14th, 2013
 Judging School I, April 10, 2013

Convention Chairman: Jill Griesse
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Looking Ahead: **The 2014 ADS National Convention will be held in Little Rock, Arkansas!**

Did You Know?

The ADS Southern Region has 121 members across the states of NM, TX, LA, MS, AL, AR, OK and TN. As of 4/15/ 12, there are 1,273 ADS members total. In 2011, there were 1,263 ADS members total.



Congratulations to ADS Student Judge **Susan Flanagan (Texas)** for winning big in four states. Here she is shown holding "Delibes" (2Y-YYO), winner of the ADS Classic Ribbon in Jackson, MS. Good job Susan!

Late Summer/Early Fall 2012 Newsletter

Please send me any information that you would like included in the late summer/early fall 2012 newsletter. If you received this newsletter by snail mail and would like it by email, please send me your email address at: annieslp@yahoo.com

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
 P O Box 522, Hawkinsville, GA 31036-0522

or you may renew online at the ADS web store:

www.daffodilusastore.org



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