

# Small Talk SE Region, ADS newsletter

Summer, 2012

Hi, Y'all,

As I write this, it is over 100 degrees outside, so I thought an indoor job seemed like a good idea! Our weather has been crazy, but it seems it has been the same all over the world. If you are on Daffnet, you have learned that New Zealand is having an early spring just like the US did. If you aren't on Daffnet, try it! Go to [daffodilusa.org](http://daffodilusa.org). This site will direct you and you can learn a lot of other things, too.

Our region is one of the smallest in the US and I would love to change that. We all need to be advocates of the ADS. If you have never been to an ADS convention, you need to go. The convention in 2013 is in Columbus, Ohio, April 11 - 14. You will meet people from all over the US as well as the world and they have many of the same interests you do. After a few years of going to these conventions and learning a LOT about daffodils, you will want to go to see your friends, too.

If the ADS convention is too far away (miles or time), make plans to attend the Fall Board Meeting, Oct. 26 -27 in Nashville. It will be held at the Millennium Maxwell House. Saturday there will be a symposium from 1:00 - 5:00 about "the Future of Daffodil Breeding". The speakers will be Wilf Hall, New Zealand, Lawrence Trevanion, Australia, Brian Duncan, N. Ireland and Steve Vinisky Duncan, N. Ireland, and Steve Vinisky, Oregon. Saturday night dinner speakers are Nancy Tackett and Ben Blake, the ADS tech team who manage Daffnet and Daffseek. They will share their experiences from their trip to the 2012 World Daffodil Convention

in New Zealand.

Then on Sunday, October 28, 10:00 at Cheekwood, Brian Duncan is going to talk to the Southeast region at our Fall Regional Meeting! He will talk to our group about how he got into daffodils, what he has discovered on his trips to Spain in search of species and other various topics. This will be a great time to get to know and ask questions from a world renowned hybridizer! We will have lunch and then I thought that a bulb exchange would be fun. If you have extra bulbs, bring them. And if you want bulbs, come!! We need to get to know each other so there will be plenty of time to visit.

I will send out more information about the exact times, costs and registration later. Becky Fox Mathews has an article in the Journal with more details about the FBM.

### **ADS Officers**

President: Becky Fox Matthews  
Immediate Past Pres: Kathy Welch  
First V-P: Harold Koopowitz  
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### **Tentative Show Dates for 2013**

Florida, March 2  
Georgia (GDS), March 9  
Knoxville, TN (ETDS), March 16  
Nashville, TN (MTDS), March 23 -24.

### *ADS Officers in the SE Region*

ADS Pres.: Becky Fox Mathews  
Ex. Director: Jaydee Ager  
Nominating Committee: Sara Van Beck  
Historic Committee Chair:  
Sara Van Beck  
Judges School: Carolyn Hawkins  
Legal Counsel: Dick Frank

### **This N That**

Check the back of your Journal for “paid through” date and send in your dues accordingly. Any questions about this may be sent to the Ex. Director.

If you received this newsletter by snail mail and would like it by email, please send me your email address at [lladd1701@bellsouth.net](mailto:lladd1701@bellsouth.net)

Also, if you have a new email address, please let me know and I will update it.

Send nominations for RVP and RD to Sara Van Beck to be on the ballot in the Fall Newsletter. Also, send any information that you would like included in the Fall Newsletter to me, Lynn Ladd.

### New Members of the *SE* Region

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**Welcome to all of you!!**

If I have made a mistake in your address, please let me know.

Have a great summer and stay cool!!