

American Daffodil Society

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A well deserved congratulations to Harold Koopowitz was awarded the Gold Medal at the ADS National Convention and Show in Baltimore, MD in April. This is a well deserved award to Harold for his innovative hybridizing of his colorful miniatures. Margaret Pansegrau is the Region's latest Regional Director. I like to thank Barbara Weber for being a Regional Director for the past three years. **Rosemary Scholz, Deva Lowenthal, and Bob Johnson have completed all of the requirements for being accredited judges.** Kirby Fong has been busy producing many new media presentations for garden clubs and also has been working on DVD presentation for grooming and staging of daffodils.

At the Fortuna Show, there was a judges' refresher course about Historic Daffodils and after the course was completed, Nancy Tackett and Ben Blake gave a presentation on the New Daffnet which will have new archives with both photographs and text dating back to 2003, with an easy to read format. A benefit for the web-based forum is everyone on the internet will be able to view the many informative messages and photographs sent by members.

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 U.S. Postal Service, you did not have an email address listed with the ADS. If you have an email address, please email me at mogeura@aol.com. Members without internet or an email address, the newsletter will continue to be sent to you through the regular mail service.

Jon

Upcoming Events:

ADS “Future IN Hybridizing” Symposium

At the Millennium Maxwell House, Nashville, TN, October 26 and 27.

The Northern California Daffodil Society will be having its annual Bulb Sale and Potluck sometime in October at the Alden Lane Nursery. The Oregon Daffodil Society is planning a Fall Meeting with time and date to be determined.

ADS Pacific Regional Fall Meeting 2012

November: The current plan is to hold this meeting in Southern California near Santa Ana. The highlight for this meeting will be a tour of Fall blooming Daffodils at Harold Koopowitz’s residence.

Past Events and Shows:

On January 14, 2012, a group of volunteers from the Northern California Daffodil Society lifted bulbs from the Manuel Lima Seedling Garden near Saratoga, CA due to road expansion in the area. The bulbs were relocated to Bill Welch’s fields in Moss Landing, CA. Manuel Lima’s lifetime goal was the breeding of green daffodils.

On February 24 – 26, the Northern California Daffodil Society set up a daffodil display at the Filoli Daffodil Daydreams event.

In March, Nancy Tackett and Bob Spotts were the guest speakers and gave a daffodil presentation for the Modesto Garden Club. The Modesto Garden Club is one of the largest garden clubs in California.

The Pacific Region has six ADS shows: the 43rd Annual Bay Area Daffodil Show, Livermore, CA; 18th Amity Daffodil Show, Amity, OR; 17th Annual Mother Lode Daffodil Show, Murphys, CA; 37th Annual Fortuna Garden Club Daffodil Show, Fortuna, CA; 18th Annual Albany Daffodil Show, Albany, OR; 2nd Annual Portland Daffodil Show, Portland, OR; plus the Daffodil Show at Blue Heron Shop and Gallery in Julian, CA.

The Oregon Daffodil Society’s first show was the Amity Daffodil Festival on March 17-18 and held early in the season which allowed for the exhibiting of early blooming flowers. The Albany Show on March 31 – April 1 also showed many of the earlier blooming flowers.

The Northern California Daffodil Society had two shows. the Annual Bay Area Daffodil Show at Alden Lane Nursery, on March 3-4; and the Annual Mother Lode Daffodil Show at Ironstone Vineyards, (site of the 2010 ADS National Show) on March 17-18. At the Mother Lode Daffodil Show, it snowed for the second straight year. The Fortuna Garden Club had their show at the beautiful River Lodge Conference Center on March 24-25 where hundreds of people visited the show.

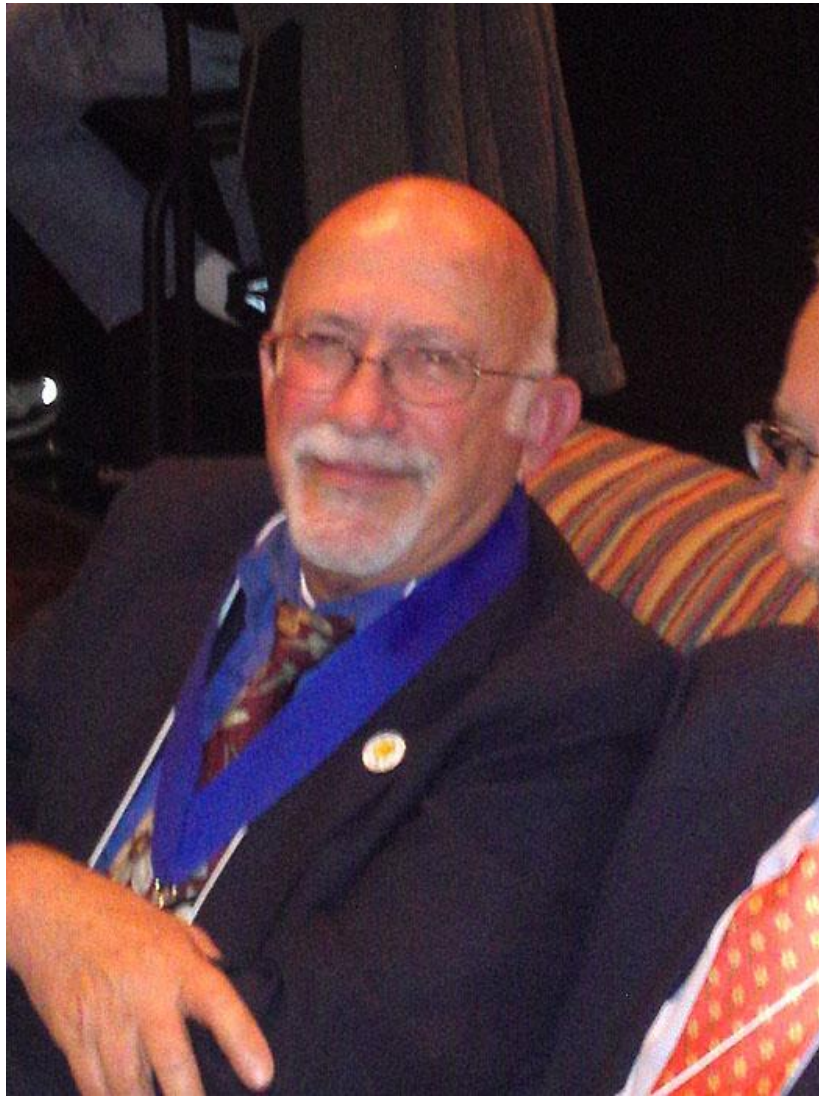
New Accredited Judges

Robert Johnson
Napa, CA

Deva Lowenthal
Oakland, CA

Rosemary Scholz
Escalon, CA

**ADS Gold Medal Award Winner
Harold Koopowitz**



Since I have been going to the Northern California Daffodil shows, I am always impressed with all of the miniatures cultivars and hybrids that Harold has brought to the shows. I enjoy seeing his pink and white miniature Tazettas, his tiny bulbocodiums, (one of my favorites is Microcodium 10 Y-Y), the double miniatures, and all of the other colorful miniatures.

Photograph taken by Tom Stettner

In the following pages are selected photographs of winners in the small growers section, youth section, first time exhibitors, first time winner of collections, and exhibitors who haven't been shown in this newsletter. It's important to encourage new exhibitors to continue to exhibit their blooms in the local shows.

**2012 Pacific Region Shows
Murphys Show**

For the second straight year, it snowed at the Murphys Show, it was cold thus the blooms held up very well.



**Small Grower Winner
Katy Strand
Fort Mitchell 1 W-Y**



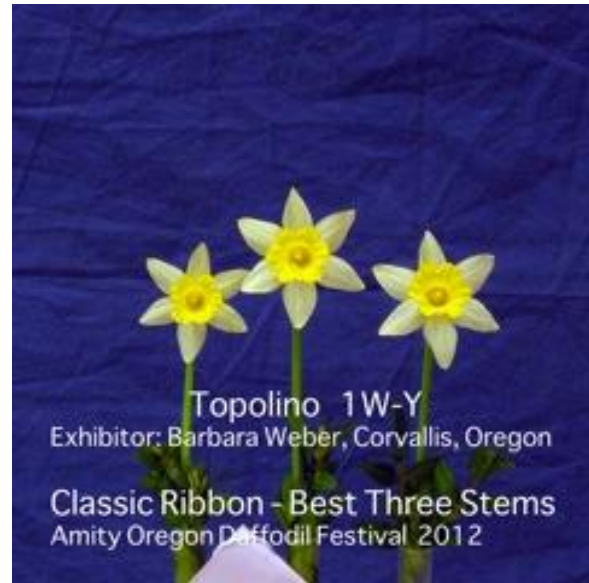
**Marie Bozievich Collection Winner
First time winner, Rosemary Scholz**



**Best Collection of Five in the Youth Section
Sierra Johnson
Back row: Clouded Yellow 2YYW-W, Drewrys 1 Y-O, Torridon 2 Y-O
Front row: Brierglass 2W-GWW and Fort Mitchell 1 W-Y**

**2012 Pacific Region Shows
Amity Show**

The Festival was early in the year and exhibitors were able to show early blooming daffodils.



**2012 Pacific Region Shows
Fortuna Show**



**Rose Winner
Anne Kadarauch
First Time Exhibitor**



**Small Grower Winner
Becky Hopewell
Double Smiles 4 Y-Y**

Albany Show



**Youth Single Stem Winner
Jessie Becker
Edge Grove 2 W-Y**



**Youth Set of Three Stems Winner
Silas and Titus Jones
Dutch Master 1 Y-Y**

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Parnell's Know, 1 Y-Y
Gold Ribbon Winner, Albany Show
Peggy Tigner

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