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Seedling Quinn, won by Clay Higgins at the Virginia Daffodil Society in Richmond, VA. (Photo by Fran Higgins)

The Middle Atlantic Region American Daffodil Society Fall Newsletter 2018

Greetings Daffodil Members,

My name is **Nicki Schwab**, and I am the newly installed **Regional Vice-President for the Mid-Atlantic Region**, which includes the District of Columbia, Maryland, North Carolina, Virginia and West Virginia. I look forward to this term of office!

Many of our members attended the ADS Convention in Nashville, Tennessee, and it was a wonderful event! Our own **Glenna Graves** was awarded the ADS Silver Medal on April 6, 2018, for her outstanding service to the American Daffodil Society. **Janet Hickman** was also recognized as the newly installed Second Vice-President. Congratulations to both!

AS we begin a new season, there is exciting news for daffodil enthusiasts, including a **Judges School in Gloucester, VA. The School will be held at Brent and Becky's on April 5, 2019.** Information to follow.

Many thanks to **Peggy Bowditch and Nancy Fuchs** for their enthusiastic leadership and organization of the new school! We look forward to educating future ADS Judges.

Volunteerism, where we would be without the support of our members? Please submit your nomination of a worthy candidate for the **Middle Atlantic Region Leadership and Service Award.** Information about the award and a list of past winners are in this newsletter.

Our membership is growing! Please encourage new members to enter our shows and indulge their passion for daffodils! After all, it is so much fun!

I look forward to seeing you this fall!

Fondly,

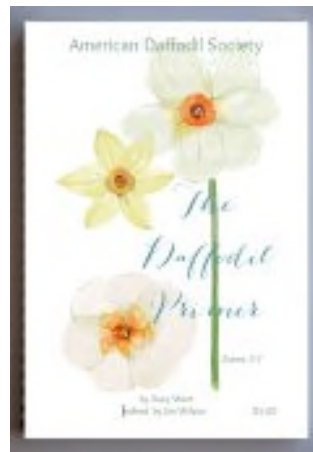
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The ADS WEBSTORE is now offering ***The Daffodil Primer***, which answers basic questions that new Daffodil enthusiasts want to know. Now available from the ADS Webstore!
A great gift for a new member!



Join us for the **2018 ADS Fall Forum & Daffodil Photography Show** in Cincinnati, Ohio, on October 26 – 27, 2018

2019 American Daffodil Society Annual Convention



Land Of
10,000
DAFFODILS
MN ADS 2019

The Daffodil Society of Minnesota is excited to announce that they have been selected to host the American Daffodil Society's 2019 National Convention in Minneapolis, MN! This convention will take place May 2 – 5, 2019, at the [Hilton Hotel Minneapolis/Bloomington](#), located at I-494 & France Ave., in Bloomington, MN.

Please go the ADS WEBSITE www.daffodilusa.org for more information.

JUDGES' BADGES



Attention all ADS Judges! The Maryland Daffodil Society is making available Judges' badges. These badges have a "daffodil" yellow background and a strong magnetic backing. They eliminate the messy sticky tape backs, pins and clips that leave holes in your clothing, or do not hold! Cost of the badge is \$25.00 (inclusive).

Be sure to print your name clearly for the badge. All orders must be prepaid.

Make checks payable and send to:
Maryland Daffodil Society, Joan Bender
117 Oak Drive, Catonsville, MD 21228

ADS Website:

www.daffodilusa.org
www.daffnet.org
www.dafftube.org

Database:

www.daffseek.org
www.dafflibrary.org



Welcome our new ADS Mid-Atlantic members!



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Mid Atlantic 2018 Fall Meetings



October 6th The Virginia Daffodil Society Fall Meeting and Bulb Exchange will be held at Covenant Woods, 7090 Covenant Woods Drive, Mechanicsville, VA 23111. 10:00 to 12:30. Bring a friend and plan to stay for lunch. More info, call 804 693 3663.



October 26, 27th American Daffodil Society Fall Forum & Fall Blooming Daffodil Show The ADS Annual Fall meeting will be held in Cincinnati, OH Contact- Fredrica Lawlor, Lawlor.f@pg.com, 513-473-8321

November 3rd The ADS Regional Meeting and the Washington Daffodil Society Fall Meeting, Bulb Order Pickup & Bulb Exchange Location: Trinity United Methodist Church, 1205 Dolly Madison Blvd., McLean, VA 22101. WDS Board meeting 9:30-10:30 All members welcome! 11:00-2:00 Annual Meeting, bulb exchange and bulb order pick up. You do not have to bring bulbs to get bulbs. Please come for a very special Chinese and live auction. Bonus bulbs available for those attending the meeting.

November 17th The Maryland Daffodil Society Fall Meeting and Bulb Sale 10:30 AM at the Maryland Agriculture Center, 1114 Shawan Rd. Cockeysville, MD 21030. Contact Hilles Whedbee at hwhedbee@ix.netcom.com

Judges Refresher

November 17, 2018, 10:30am
Baltimore County Agricultural Center
1114 Shawan Road
Hunt Valley, MD 21030

Come listen and learn the importance of condition when judging daffodils. ADS Judges Instructor Anne Donnell Smith, will lead us in this program. We will also be discussing how to approach judging seedlings. Everyone is welcome.

Judges who wish to be refreshed pay \$5.00 and need to contact the registrar- Julie Minch julesmin@gmail.com

**Mark your calendars for 2019
ADS Fall Forum Meeting-October 25-27
Lynchburg, Virginia**

MIDDLE ATLANTIC REGION 2019 Spring Shows

And a few outside the region



March 25-27th

The **Garden Club of Virginia show** will be part of Daffodil Day in Richmond, VA, March 26, 2019. The show will be held at Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden, 1800 Lakeside Ave, Richmond, VA 23228. Contact Janet Hickman for more information. hickmanderm@aol.com , 434-384-0314

March 31- April 1

The Virginia Daffodil Society will hold its Daffodil Show at Lewis Ginter Botanical Gardens, 1800 Botanical Gardens, 1800 Lakeside Ave. Richmond, VA 23228 Contact Jennifer Potter, jpotter890@msn.com for further information.

April 6-7

The Gloucester Daffodil Festival will hold its daffodil show at Botetourt Elementary School in conjunction with the festival. There will also be an **ADS judging school III on April 5, 2019 held at Brent and Becky's Bulbs, 7900 Daffodil Lane, Gloucester, VA.** Contact Peggy Bowditch, peggyb72@gmail.com 804-693-4811

April 8, 9, 11th The **District II Daffodil Show** will be held on April 9, 2019 through April 11, 2018 at Our Shepherd Lutheran Church, 400 Benfield Road, Severna Park, MD 21146.

For information contact Liz Williams mlizwilliams825@gmail.com 410-987-7571.

April 12, 13, 14th

The Washington Daffodil Society and Mid-Atlantic Daffodil Show will be held at a new location this year. April 12th is set up and the show is judged on the 13th. It is open to the public on the 13th and 14th. Contacts: Mary Ann Barton, 703-273-8641, daffyun100@gmail.com, Glenna Graves, 540-434-8587, glennamgraves@comcast.net, Eugenia Applegate, 703-533-7676, genie.applegate@gmail.com

April 20, 21st

The Delaware Valley Daffodil Society Show will be held at Jenkins Arboretum and Gardens, 631 Berwyn - Baptist Road, Devon, PA 19333 Contact Don Caton, 610-269-0794, smak04don@yahoo.com

April The Upperville Garden Club will hold its Annual Daffodil Show at Buchanan Hall, Upperville, VA. More information to follow.

April 23,24, 25

The Maryland Daffodil Society Show and Regional Show will be held at the Vollmer Center, at the Cylburn Arboretum, 4915 Greenspring Ave. Baltimore, MD 21209. For more information, contact Chairman Meredith McDonagh, meredy@comcast.net , 410-583-5509



The 2018 Middle Atlantic Region Leadership and Service Award

The goal of the American Daffodil Society is to stimulate and encourage a wide interest in daffodils, through education, exhibition, and the dissemination of information. **The 2018 ADS Middle Atlantic Region Leadership and Service Award** recognizes such a deserving member in our region, who has gone above and beyond planting and showing daffodils, and who exemplifies the goals of ADS. Please nominate someone in your area or the Region, whom you consider to be a deserving recipient of this symbolic silver medal. A letter proposing the candidate along with two seconding letters from ADS members within the Region, can be sent electronically to me by October 1st.



Thank you, and I look forward to hearing from you!

Nicki Schwab, RVP mako261mom@aol.com

Previous Recipients

- 1993 Mrs. Merton S. Yerger and Mr. Quentin E. Erlandson
- 1994 Ms. Delia Bankhead
- 1995 Mrs. Thomas W. Smith
- 1996 Mrs. Laura Lee and Mr. Bill Ticknor
- 1997 Ms. Anne Donnell Smith
- 1999 Mr. and Mrs. George Bragdon
- 2000 Mrs. Ann Corson
- 2001 Mrs. Mary Koonce
- 2002 Mrs. Kathy Welsh
- 2004 Mrs. Marie Coulter
- 2005 Mr. and Mrs. Skip Ford
- 2006 Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nock
- 2010 Mr. and Mrs. Mitch Carney
- 2011 Mrs. Glenna Graves

2012 Mrs. Julie Minch and Mr. Robert Darling
2013 Mrs. Lissa Williamson
2014 Ms. Lucy Rhame
2015 Mr. Brent Heath
2016 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Huesmann
2017 Mr. James Taylor



Membership in the American Daffodil Society includes:

- Quarterly issues of The Daffodil Journal, a publication containing beautiful color photos and articles
- Invitation to attend annual National Daffodil Shows and Conventions
- Newsletters from your ADS Regional Vice President
- Invitation to attend Regional meetings in some areas
- Internet Support for ***DaffSeek, DaffTube, DaffNet, and DaffLibrary***
- Information about local daffodil societies in your area
- Daffodil growing advice unique to your region
- 'Yellow Fever' friendships and fun!

Membership categories are:

- **Individual/Organization**.....\$30.00 per year; three years \$75.00
- **Household**.....\$35.00 per year; three years \$90.00
(Household will receive one copy of *The Daffodil Journal* and each member will have voting privileges)
- **Youth**.....\$10.00 per year through age 20 at time of application (Youth will receive *The Daffodil Journal*, plus additional bi-annual Youth newsletters.)

Additional ways to join and help the society

- **Bronze Level Annual Membership.....\$100.00**
- **Silver Level Annual Membership.....\$250.00**
- **Gold Level Annual Membership.....\$500.00**
- **Individual Life Membership....\$750.00**



The American Daffodil Society (ADS) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, educational, charitable organization supported by memberships and donations. You can join using a charge card at the webstore on our website.

Local Societies:



Maryland Daffodil Society

Events: Daffodil Show, Fall Bulb Sale, Newsletters
Dues: Individual \$20, Couples \$25, Garden Club \$25

Contact: Julie Minch, Membership Chair
Show Chairman:
Meredith McDonough



Virginia Daffodil Society

Events: Daffodil Show, Bulb Exchange, Newsletter
Dues: Individual \$15/year, \$40/3 years, Family \$20, \$50/3 years

President: Ceci Brown
Contact: Jennifer Potter, Membership Chairman and Show Chair

Washington D.C. Daffodil Society

Events: Two Daffodil Shows, Bulb sale and exchange, Newsletter
Dues: Individual & Garden Club \$15/year;
Contact: Kathy Welsh, Membership Chair
President: Glenna Graves
Show Chairs: Main Show, Late Show
\$40/3 years, Family \$20/year, \$50/3 years



MDS winner Freddie Shaw holding the T. McKean-Meiere Award, a Sweepstakes prize, and the oldest major award given for daffodils in the USA. (Photo, courtesy of Julie Minch.)

American Daffodil Society

ADS Daffodil Judging School

Gloucester, VA

Brent and Becky's Bulbs

April 5, 2019

There will be a large amount of important and interesting information to be covered in this single day school. **It will start on time.** Pre-registration is required by March 29, 2019.

8:00 a.m. to 8:25 a.m. - Sign in

8:30 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. - Part 1A – RHS Daffodil Classifications System, Color Coding (Chapter 2); Cultural Practices: Soil Preparation, Planting (pp. 11-12), Summer Daffodil Care (p. 13), Fertilizing (p. 14) and Culture of Miniature/Species Daffodils (pp. 15-17).

9:45 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. – Short Break

10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. – Part 1B- Daffodil Anatomy (Chapter 1), Six Judging Criteria (Chapter 9, pp. 89-98, 117-119), Ethics and Guidelines for Judges (pp. 106 -110 and 112-113).

11:00 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. – Part 1 C - Positive Judging (p.89) and Practice Placement and Point Scoring. This ends the program for those auditing and refreshing.

12:45 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. – Lunch and Study Time

1:30 p.m. – Four different tests: I.D. of cultivars, Part 1A, Part 1B and 1C. Once the written testing has begun, the student may not leave the room.

Thursday, April 4th, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. and Friday 7 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. the cultivars for the I.D. test of 15 daffodils will be available for study at Brent and Becky's Bulbs.

Requirements to be eligible to take the test in Judging School 1

1. Membership in the American Daffodil Society. *
2. Have the *ADS Handbook for Growing, Exhibiting and Judging Daffodils*. Purchase ASAP in order to have adequate study time. * You will need to cover the reading assignments in advance.

*Available from the ADS webstore:(www.daffodilusastore.org)

While ADS membership is not a requirement for auditing, it is invaluable to daffodil growers.

. You will be sent **A STUDY OUTLINE** when your registration is received.

**Registration Form for ADS Judging
School 1 on April 5, 2019
DEADLINE for registration is March
29, 2019.
(Please Print)**

Name _____

Address _____

Phones (home) _____
(cell) _____

Email _____

Registration fees:

Entire School, lunch and testing
\$35.00 _____

Audit School with no tests*
\$20.00 _____

Refresher for ADS Accredited Judges*
\$ 5.00 _____
(Judges make check out to ADS)

*add \$5.00 if you want lunch

Total Enclosed
\$ _____

**Make checks to Gloucester Daffodil Club.
You will receive a receipt, the study outline
and a student number if you are taking the
tests by email unless you request it to be
sent by U. S. mail.**

**Mail your registration by 3/29/19 to Peggy
Bowditch, 8303 Robins Neck Road,
Gloucester, VA 23061 For questions:
peggyb72@gmail.com**

**Available Lodging in Gloucester,
Virginia**

Duke of York, 508 Water Street,
Yorktown, VA (757-898-3232) approx.
14 miles to show, 16 miles to B&B
Bulbs

Hampton Inn, 6638 Forest Hill Drive,
Gloucester, VA (804-693-9393)
approx. 4 miles to show, 6 miles to
B&B Bulbs

Hornsby House Inn, 702 Main Street,
Yorktown, VA (757-369-0200) approx.
13 miles to show, 15 miles to B&B
Bulbs

Quality Inn, 6639 Forest Hill Drive,
Gloucester, VA (804-695-1900)
approx. 4 miles to show, 6 miles to
B&B Bulbs

Warner Hall, 4750 Warner Hall Road,
Gloucester, VA (800-331-2720)
approx. 8 miles to show, 10 miles to
B&B Bulbs

There are a number of attractive
listings on AIRBNB.

