

**Cc:** American Daffodil Society Pacific Region  
**Subject:** [ADSPacReg] Come see the National Show and listen to Elise!  
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Dear All,

If you have an open weekend on March 11th, make plans to see the National Daffodil Show in Sacramento. The National Show will open Friday afternoon March 10th and will close at 4:00p.m. on Saturday March 11th. There will be daffodils coming from Mississippi, Texas, and maybe Northern Ireland. Of course, there will be many daffodils entered by our members here in the Pacific Region.

Below are a few special activities that you might want to come to Sacramento and enjoy:

**Friday:**

The National Show opens at 1:00pm until 5:00 pm. In the evening, after social hour, there will be a wonderful dinner and awards presentations.

**Saturday:**

Start the day with breakfast with a panel of experts ready to respond to your questions and provide helpful advice. Afterwards our National Show will open to the public.

Then, prepare yourself because there will be four educational and entertaining programs. NCDS President Steve Hampson starts our day with "Chasing the Wild Daffodil". Steve's breath-taking photos are a special and his passport must be in shreds by now! Next will be Bob Spotts, notably "the green master" (just look at Mesa Verde) as he shares his insight about other breeders pursuing green daffodils.

After we enjoy lunch in the hotel, Lynn Slackman and special guest Fredrica Lawlor, will share with us the mysteries of DaffLibrary. For those of you who are not familiar with DaffLibrary.org, it contains more than 3,000 documents, some that date back to the 1600's and earlier. You will see me there for sure!

Lastly, Harold Koopowitz will share with us new directions for breeding miniature daffodils. For those of us trying to develop the next best miniature seedling, this is a must see! Harold's presentation is designated as the ADS Judges Refresher.

The grand finale, after the bulb auction and dinner is our evening speaker Elise Havens. Elise is going share her beautiful program titled "87 years—A Family Daffodil Business". Elise and her

family are known around the world for breeding and selling beautiful exhibition and garden daffodils that stand the test of time. Don't miss this because members will be talking about it the next day!

**Sunday** is "tour day", however first Ben and I will give a presentation, after enjoying breakfast, about advances that are available or underway on ADS Internet resources. Afterwards, we will pick up a box lunch and board a bus to "Gold panning land". We will enjoy our box lunch at the site where gold was first discovered in California. There is a self tour and you can also buy a pan for \$7.00 and keep the pan and whatever gold you find!

There is always a perfect ending and ours will be a special sendoff by our very own story teller, Richard Ezell. Richard has a wonderful way of telling stories and you are never quite sure how they will end.

If you would like to join us Friday and/or Saturday and/or Sunday for a meal(s) or tour, please contact me at [nancy@tackettblade.com](mailto:nancy@tackettblade.com) for prices and details.

If you think you may need to stay one or two nights, be sure and make your reservations by end of day this Wednesday the 22nd, to receive the special daffodil rate of \$109. Here is the hotel's web page they made for the American Daffodil Society:

[http://doubletree.hilton.com/en/dt/groups/personalized/R/RLSA-DT-DAF-20170308/index.jhtml?WT.mc\\_id=POG](http://doubletree.hilton.com/en/dt/groups/personalized/R/RLSA-DT-DAF-20170308/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG)

We hope to see you in Sacramento next month!

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