

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA DAFFODIL SOCIETY

Spring Newsletter

1981

Dear Friends,

Touches of Spring are beginning to show here and there in Marin County. Our delightful purple and yellow crocus are blooming, along with a few purple iris. In various spots around the county, plum trees are showing pink and white blossoms. Signs of Spring - - - with more to come.

Yes, the Daffodil Season, with all of its festivities is about to begin! Bob Spotts, our Show Chairman, has been working diligently and will be calling you for your support. Please help to make this another outstanding show.

Since this will be our first show in Marin County, it will be a great opportunity to promote our favorite flower, and at the same time increase our membership. So please help us fill our tables by bringing as many entries as you possibly can. Your entries, whether perfect or not, can only add to the beauty of our show.

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Calendar of Events:

March 14 - 15 Descanso Silver Jubilee  
March 14 - 15 Fortuna Garden Club Show  
March 21 - 22 Northern California Daffodil Show  
March 21 NCDS Annual Banquet and General Membership Meeting  
March 26 - 27 National Show, Del Webb's Newporter Inn, Newport Beach  
March 26 - 29 National Convention " " " " "  
Note: There will be an after-convention tour to Oregon. See the ADS September Journal, or call Marilyn Howe 213 827-3229 for further information.

April 4 NCDS Tour to Daffodil Hill and Volcano.

NCDS SHOW

Place: Marin Art & Garden Center  
Sir Francis Drake & Laurel Grove Ave., Ross, Ca

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Date: March 21 & 22

Entries: Entries accepted One Day Only - from 7:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.  
SATURDAY, March 21.  
Absolutely no entries accepted after 11:00 a.m.

Judges Training:

NCDS will be holding a make-up course for Course III - Practice-Identification at Marin Art & Garden Center on Sunday, March 22 at 10:00 a.m. Jack Romine will be the Chairman; Nancy Wilson will be the instructor.

NCDS Annual Banquet and General Meeting:

Place: Dominic's Harbor Restaurant, 507 Francisco Blvd., San Rafael  
Date: March 21. Social to start at 7 p.m.  
Menu: Fresh Stuffed Filet of Sole Florentine \$10.83  
Roast Half Chicken \$ 9.62  
Roast Cross Rib of Beef Au Jus \$10.83  
Dinner prices include tax and tip.

Reservations: ASAP - but before March 5. Send your check and choice of entree to our Banquet Chairman, Joe Allison, 48 Yosemite Rd., San Rafael, Ca 94903. Make checks payable to the Northern Calif. Daffodil Society.

The Bus Tour to Daffodil Hill:

Date: April 4, Sunday at 8:00 a.m.  
Meeting Place: Epworth Methodist Church, 1953 Hopkins, Berkeley  
Cost: \$15.00 per person.  
Lunch: Bring your own lunch, to be eaten at the Higley's Ranch. Coffee and dessert will be furnished by the hosts.  
Reservations: Send your check made payable to Helen Higley, 590 Vincente Ave., Berkeley, Ca 94707  
Note: We will also be visiting Bonnie Bower's garden at her new home at Volcano.

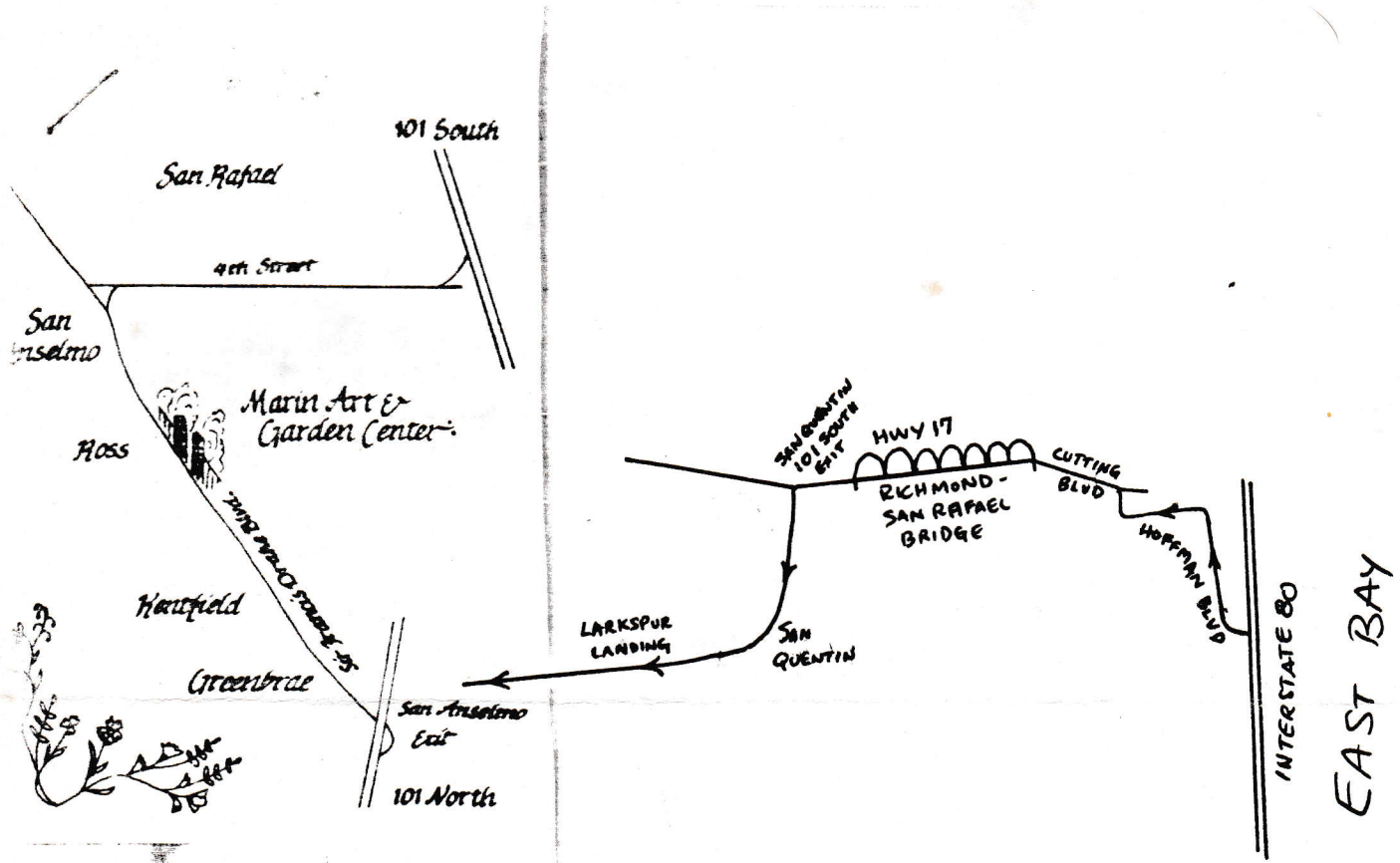
Since we want to fill all of the seats on the bus, it is necessary to know the number of people who will be taking the tour by March 15. Please make your reservations by that date.

Motel Accommodations:

In the general area of the Marin Art & Garden Center, for those of you who will be staying over night:

Holiday Inn	Single	\$42	Double	\$46
San Rafael 415-479-8800				
Travel Lodge	"	\$29	"	\$33
Mill Valley 415-383-0340				
Howard Johnsons	"	\$41	"	\$47
Mill Valley 415-332-5700				
Colonial Motel		\$23	"	\$26
San Rafael 415-453-9188				
Best Western	"	\$44	"	\$48
Corte Madera 415-924-1502				

MAP TO MARIN ART & GARDEN CENTER:



NCDS DUES:

Now due - Single \$3.00; Couples \$4.00  
Fortuna or Southern California members - \$2.00 each or \$3.00 Couple

Mail to: Betty Fawkes  
445 Beverly Ave.  
San Leandro, Ca 94577

Goodbye for now - see you at our Show . . .

Sincerely,

*Betty Allison*  
President, NCDS