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# **American Daffodil Society**

39th Annual
National Convention and Show



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### Welcome

The Oregon Daffodil Society is pleased and proud to welcome you to Oregon for the 1994 national convention and show of the American Daffodil Society. It is indeed an honor to be hosting this gathering of daffodil enthusiasts from around the world. Our convention team has enjoyed working together to make this a thoroughly pleasurable and memorable event for you, and we sincerely hope you will delight in every wonderful bloom on the show benches and in our fields and gardens, thrill to the rich natural beauty that is Oregon, savor the bountiful harvest of our lands and waters, and most of all, enjoy the fun and fellowship that arise whenever narcissophiles get together. So take the time to visit old friends, make some new ones, and share that "yellow fever" with first-timers.

ODS members will be happy to assist you if there are any questions or concerns. Just look for friendly faces, blue aprons or sweatshirts, and official Oregon Daffodil Society name badges. Please take a moment to drop by the hospitality room, relax with our ODS scrapbook, and spin a yarn or two. And be sure to visit "The General Store", our fabulous boutique of unique crafts, products you can't live without, and historic treasures—all with a daffodil or Pacific Northwest theme.

Thanks for coming.....we're glad you're here!

For the Oregon Daffodil Society:

Leonard Forster, President

Bill Tribe, 1994 Convention Chairman

#### Wednesday, March 23rd

12:00 Noon Registration Desk Open Hotel Lobby  Oregon Daffodil Society Hospitality Room — Room 404  12:00 Noon Exhibitors Staging Area Open. Santiam-Clackamas-Nehalem 4:00 PM Show Entries Received Red Lion Ballroom 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM "The General Store" Boutique Open Deschutes
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Thursday, March 24th
7:00 AM - 7:00 PM

### Friday, March 25th

Note: Late Arrivals may pick up registration packets in Deschutes Room

7:00 AM - 7:00 PM
7:30 AM
8:45 AM Buses Load for Valley Farm Tour Outside Hotel Entrance
Grant Mitsch Novelty Daffodils, Hubbard
Lunch at Holiday Inn, Wilsonville
Steve Vinisky Garden, Sherwood
9:00 AM - 9:00 PM
6:00 PM
6:30 PM
7:30 PM
Charles J. "Chuck" Gould, Ph.D.: "100 Years of Northwest Bulbs"
9:30 PM (approx.)
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7:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

# **Our Speakers**

Charles J. "Chuck" Gould, Jr. studied botany at Marshall University and Iowa State University, where he received his Ph.D. in Plant Pathology in 1942. He was a plant pathologist at the Washington State University Puyallup Research and Extension Center from 1941 to 1977, where he devoted his career to the study of diseases of bulbs, turfgrasses and other important ornamental crops. As a Fulbright Scholar in 1951, he studied bulb diseases at the Flower Bulb Research Institute in Lisse, The Netherlands, and he returned to Europe in 1967 to interview more than 200 scientists working on control of plant diseases. Chuck also organized the first Northwest Bulb Growers Short Course in 1948 and directed the annual event until he retired. Honors have included the Marshall University Distinguished Alumnus Award and awards from the Society of American Florists, New England Gladiolus Society, British Columbia Bulb Growers Federation, Western Canada Turfgrass Association, and Northwest Bulb Growers Association. Dr. Gould authored more than 400 articles, edited A Handbook on Bulb Growing and Forcing in 1957 and last year completed his History of the Flower Bulb Industry in Washington State, the subject of his Friday evening presentation, "100 Years of Northwest Bulbs".

Brian S. Duncan is well known to veteran ADS members as a breeder and grower of some of the world's finest daffodils and as "the man to beat" in annual competition for the ADS Hybridizer's Challenge Trophy. We are happy to be joining him in celebrating his 30th year of hybridizing Narcissus, a passion that began through a chance meeting with an old college friend who had worked for Guy L. Wilson and was stoked by a long association with friend and mentor Tom Bloomer. He has captured both the prestigious Engleheart Cup and the ADS Hybridizer's Trophy at least three times and was awarded several Gold Medals for trade exhibits at RHS shows. Brian's outstanding achievement has been honored by the ADS and RHS with the ADS Gold Medal in 1986 and the Peter Barr Cup in 1987. He has been an ADS member for 25 years and was the featured speaker at the last Portland convention in 1984. In "Portland Revisited", Brian talks about growing and showing daffodils in the British Isles and reminisces about previous conventions and other memorable visits.

## Come On Down!!.....to 'The General Store'

Daffodil Heaven in Portland - 3 Days Only

The Deschutes Room — on the lowest level of the Red Lion Hotel, overlooking the beautiful Columbia River — contains a fantastic collection of decorative and functional items featuring what else?... DAFFODILS! Merchandise crafted and collected by members of the Oregon Daffodil Society is virtually all "one-of-a-kind". Northwest artists have created work specifically for this sale, and donations from members' notable collections make The General Store a collector's paradise. Also on display are a number of major items offered for silent auction throughout the convention. Manager Marianne Burr and her staff are ready to assist you in finding the perfect gift for yourself or anyone else. Come early and make your selections — merchandise will be held for payment later that evening. Come often and check on progress of the bidding. We're open Wednesday 7 - 10 PM, Thursday and Friday 7 AM - 7 PM, and Saturday 7 AM - Noon. So... Come On Down!!

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