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The American Daffodil Society's 2007 National Convention

Daffodils and All That Jazz

CONVENTION PROGRAM

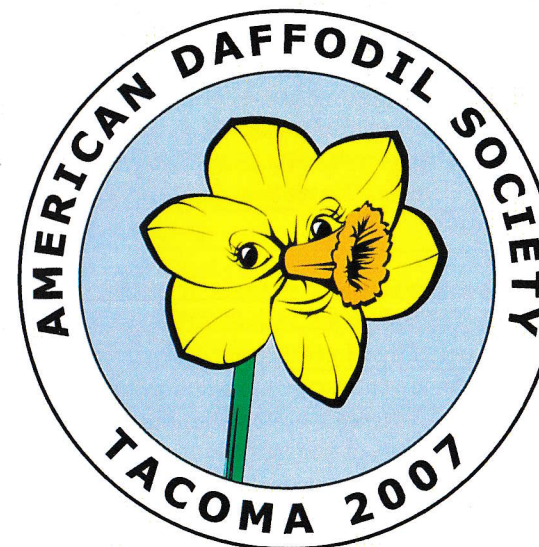
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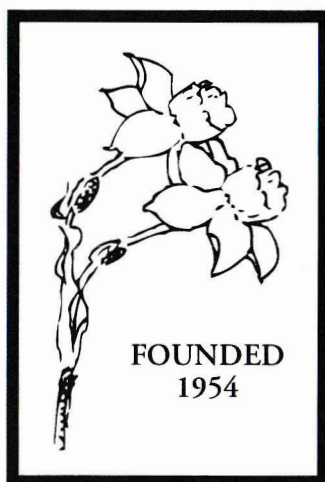
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The Daffodil Festival

April 20-23, 2007



Sheraton Tacoma Hotel
1320 Broadway Plaza
Tacoma, Washington 98402



American Daffodil Society

Welcome to the 53rd Convention of the American Daffodil Society!

The 2007 ADS Convention and National Daffodil Show are integral parts of the annual Spring celebration by The Daffodil Festival, now in its 74th year! While at the Convention, you are encouraged to meet and mingle with Daffodil Festival participants, who share your deep affection for daffodils. The Daffodil Festival's Hospitality Room at the Sheraton Hotel (with open bar) is open from 2 to 6 PM on Friday and Saturday, and you are most cordially invited there! On Friday evening, the Daffodil Festival participants and ADS Convention attendees will join for dinner. On Saturday morning, you'll view the famous Grand Floral Parade in downtown Tacoma where the parade floats are decorated with daffodils. After social hour on Saturday evening, Convention attendees and Festival participants will go their separate ways.

Please wear your Convention Badge at all times. It will be required for admission to the Chihuly glass art tour at the Tacoma Art Museum as well as for entry to other activities in or out of the Hotel. Special colored badges identify presenters at the Convention, who are encouraged to attend other Convention presentations of interest and to meet Convention attendees. First-time Convention attendees will have identifying badges; please introduce yourself and make first-timers feel most welcome. We want them to come to a Convention again — and again!

Enjoy the flowers and friends, both new and old. Thanks for coming!

Bob Spotts
Kirby Fong
2007 Convention Co-Chairmen

Schedule of Events

Thursday, April 19

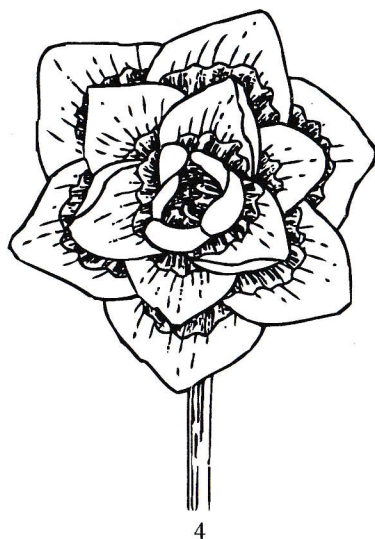
NOON – 8 PM	Photography entries received	Pavilion Rotunda
2 PM – 9 PM	Convention registration	Pavilion Rotunda
2 PM onward	Horticulture entries received. Pavilion C is staging room.	Pavilion A, B, C
8 PM	First-time attendees welcomed by ADS Executive Director Jaydee Ager	Pavilion A

Friday, April 20

8 AM – NOON	Convention Registration	Pavilion Rotunda
9 AM	Horticultural entries close	Pavilion A, B, C
9 AM – 10 AM	Judges & Clerks Coffee and Instruction	Pavilion F
9 AM – 1 PM	Tour of Chihuly glass art at Tacoma Art Museum, Bridge of Glass, and Union Station. Leave for short walk to museum. Lunch on your own.	Hotel Lobby
10 AM – 1 PM	Show Judging	Pavilion A, B
1 – 2 PM	Judges & Clerks Lunch	Pavilion F
1 – 6 PM	National Daffodil Show open to public	Pavilion A, B
2 – 6 PM	Festival Hospitality open	Elliot's
3 – 5:30 PM	ADS Board meeting	Pavilion E
3:30 – 4:30 PM	Demonstration: "Creating an Artistic Design Using Daffodils" by the New Century Designers. Open to the public without charge.	Pavilion D
6 – 7:15 PM	Social Hour with the Daffodil Festival	Tacoma 1, 2, 3, 4
7:30 PM	Joint Dinner with the Daffodil Festival	Tacoma 1, 2, 3, 4

Saturday, April 21

7:30 – 8:45 AM	Hybridizers' Breakfast	Pavilion E
7:30 – 8:45 AM	Historics Breakfast	Pavilion F
8 AM – 7 PM	National Daffodil Show open to public (free admission)	Pavilion A, B, Rotunda
10:30 AM	Daffodil Festival Parade (Pacific Avenue, downtown). Walk from Hotel.	Hotel Lobby
10:30 AM – NOON	Garden Clubs' Guided Walk-Throughs of the Daffodil Show	Pavilion A, B
NOON – 1 PM	Lunch.	Tacoma 3, 4
12:45 PM	Invitation to the World Daffodil Convention 2008 by Nial Watson and Jan Pennings	Tacoma 3, 4
1:15 PM	Board buses to Puyallup Spring Fair	
2 – 6 PM	Festival Hospitality open	Elliot's
4 PM	Board buses at Spring Fair to return to Hotel	
4:30 – 6:30 PM	Bulb Auction	Pavilion C
6 – 7 PM	Social Hour with the Daffodil Festival	Tacoma 1, 2, 3, 4
7:15 PM	Dinner.	Tacoma 3, 4
8:15 PM	Presentation of Show Awards	Tacoma 3, 4
9:00 PM	ADS Membership Meeting	Tacoma 3, 4
9:45 PM	Take Down Show	Pavilion A, B



Sunday, April 22

7:30 – 9 AM	Miniatures Breakfast and Judges' Refresher	Pavilion B, C
9:15 – 10:15 AM	Demonstration: "Doing Daffodil Magic in Containers" by Steve Vinisky. Open to the public without charge.	Pavilion E
9:15 – 10:15 AM	Demonstration: "Daffseek – the Online Compendium of Daffodils" by Nancy Tackett and Ben Blake. Open to the public without charge	Pavilion F
10:30 – 11:30 AM	Lecture: "Prevention and Treatment of Daffodil Diseases" by Gary Chastagner. Open to the public without charge.	Pavilion E
10:30 – 11:30 AM	Lecture: "Using Your Digital Camera to Photograph Blooms" by Roy Burnett. Open to the public without charge.	Pavilion F
11:45 AM - 1 PM	Lunch	Tacoma 3, 4
1:15 PM	Board buses for visit to Point Defiance Park	
4 PM	Early bus for ADS Board Members	
4:15 PM	Judging School instructors begin preparation	Executive Board-room
4:15 – 5:45 PM	ADS Board Meeting	Pavilion D
4:30 PM	Board buses at Point Defiance Park for return to hotel	
6 – 7 PM	Social Hour	Tacoma 3, 4
7:15 PM	Dinner. Keynote address: "Daffodils for the 21 st Century" by Harold Koopowitz	Tacoma 3, 4
9 – 9:45 PM	Closing. Invitation to 2007 Australasian Daffodil Championships by Peter and Lesley Ramsay. Invitation to ADS Convention 2008 in Richmond VA by Chriss Rainey and Lucy Rhame.	Tacoma 3, 4

Monday, April 23

8 AM – 8 PM	Optional bus tour of Mt. Saint Helens (from/return Sheraton) (guests welcome by advance registration)	Hotel Entrance
8 AM – 4 PM	ADS Judging School II	Executive Board-room

Tours and Activities

Chihuly Glass Art The tour covers Chihuly exhibits at three locations:

The *Tacoma Art Museum* displays the largest retrospective collection of Dale Chihuly's work on continuous view. See examples from many of Chihuly's major series and take the opportunity to see Chihuly's artistic development from 1977 to the present.

Union Station represents an important community collaboration among the Tacoma Art Museum, artist Dale Chihuly, patrons (the Executive Council for a Greater Tacoma), and the Federal Government. The 90-foot high central dome spurred the artist to make pieces larger than ever before, marking the beginning of his monumental-scale work.

The *Bridge of Glass* is a 500-foot pedestrian bridge linking Tacoma's waterfront to the cultural campus along Pacific Avenue. Conceived by Dale Chihuly, the span is a grand gateway to Tacoma.

Daffodil Festival's Grand Floral Parade The Grand Floral Street Parade is the highlight of Festival Week. The parade travels through the four cities of Tacoma, Puyallup, Sumner, and Orting and consists of approximately 40 float entries and over 80 other entries, including bands, marching and mounted units. The floats are decorated with fresh-cut Daffodils, numbering in the thousands.

Puyallup Spring Fair The Puyallup Spring Fair is a smaller version of the giant Western Washington Fair held in the Fall in Puyallup. No matter what the weather, Spring is in the air at the Puyallup Spring Fair. The Fair is the local sign that Winter really is over. There are activities to entertain all ages up to grandparents, and all is free once you get through the gate. Who could resist the famous Washington Fair scone?

Point Defiance Park Point Defiance Park is the largest public park in the country. Winding through Point Defiance's old growth forest, its Five Mile Drive offers vistas of Puget Sound, the Cascade and Olympic mountain ranges, Tacoma Narrows and Narrows Bridge, Vashon Island, and Gig Harbor. Viewpoints provide opportunities to relax and take pictures. The Park features a lovely Japanese Garden, plus trial and viewing gardens for dahlias, fuschsias, irises, Northwest native plants, rhododendrons, and roses.

President Andrew Johnson originally set aside Point Defiance Park as a military reservation, but it never was home to military operations. In 1888 President Grover Cleveland signed a bill authorizing Tacoma to use the reserve as a public park. In 1905, President Theodore Roosevelt signed over ownership to the City of Tacoma.

Mount St. Helens National Park On May 18, 1980 the "Mountain of Fire" blew its top. The ash cloud drifted around the world, raining ash a thousand miles away. The devastation was awesome. It resulted in a mile-plus wide crater and generated the largest landslide in recorded history. The trees in the blast zone were flattened and all vegetation destroyed. Rivers of mud buried lakes and rivers and caused new ones to emerge. The recovery 27 years later is an amazing sight of incredible beauty.

Convention Presenters

Painters create with brush, pigment, and paper. Weavers use loom and yarn. Potters and sculptors use their hands and clay. Floral-arrangement designers use flowers and other natural materials to interpret a theme. Three artists from the New Century Designers, a Tacoma-based design group, will use daffodils to demonstrate the crafting of floral arrangements.

Nial Watson of Northern Ireland and Jan Pennings of Holland are well known to ADS members who have attended previous Conventions. Nial is a notable commercial daffodil grower and hybridizer – and has been a successful exhibitor in the National Show. Jan is an internationally respected businessman in the bulb trade and has been a speaker at previous ADS Conventions. Nial and Jan will describe the innovative format of the upcoming World Daffodil Convention 2008 where activities will begin in London, transfer to Belfast, and conclude in Holland – with entertaining events at each venue.

Nancy Tackett and Ben Blake need no introduction. Nancy created the award-winning ADS website in 1996 and has been its administrator ever since. Ben has world recognition in his role in maintaining and moderating the Internet daffodil discussion group we all know as “daffnet.” Most recently, Nancy and Ben have designed and implemented “DaffSeek,” the online photographic compendium of daffodils. Still being expanded in its capabilities, DaffSeek will be your irreplaceable daffodil companion.

Steve Vinisky is a multi-talented, jack-of-all-trades in daffodils: expert hybridizer, skilled exhibitor, informative writer, and entertaining raconteur. Steve’s thumb is beyond green – it’s all colors that daffodils bloom in. He’ll share some of his secrets for growing daffodils in containers for display – a necessity in these times for those of us whose appetite for daffodils exceeds the space we have to grow them.

Dr. Gary Chastagner is Professor of Plant Pathology at Washington State University Research and Extension Center in Puyallup, Washington. He is widely known for his research on the management of diseases of ornamental bulb crops, including daffodils, conducted since 1978. Dr. Chastagner will provide an overview of the latest information to assist growers in their efforts to diagnose and control basal rot and some of the common foliar daffodil diseases.

Roy Burnett is a photographer and Photoshop teacher from Gig Harbor, Washington with 35 years of photographic experience. For the past five years he has specialized in digital photography – both outdoors and in the studio. Successful in competitions at both Photographic Society of America and professional levels, he has won over 100 awards. Roy will demonstrate techniques to capture that special image, be the flower in the garden or in the showroom.

Dr. Harold Koopowitz is a mostly-retired Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology at the University of California Irvine. For twenty years he was the Director of the UCI Arboretum when it specialized in South African bulbous and cormous plants. Harold’s international fame as a botanist covers several plants, including orchids, clivia, South African bulbs – and daffodils. He has traveled extensively to study plants in the wild and is diligent in his efforts to encourage discussion about endangered plants. Harold has long-standing interests in the hybridization of a variety of specialist plants. Many of you have seen glimpses of what new daffodil forms he and Marilyn Howe are creating in Southern California. Hybridizing daffodils in a hot, Mediterranean climate requires taking a new view of the plant – and Harold is providing it. Among their achievements, Harold and Marilyn are producing Fall- and Winter-blooming daffodils. Will it be that during this century we will have daffodils in bloom year-round?

Acknowledgments

Organizations

The Daffodil Festival The Daffodil Festival is a year-round, not-for-profit (501(c)3) organization. Its cycle of activities begins in the Fall when each participating local high school selects a Daffodil Princess. The Princesses together make up the Daffodil Royal Court. In the Spring, one of the Royal Court is selected to preside over the Festival as the Daffodil Queen. On Festival Weekend, the Queen and the Royal Court spearhead the Grand Floral Parade which travels to the four cities of Tacoma, Puyallup, Sumner, and Orting, all in one day. Later, they carry Festival tradition to other Festival parades in Washington, Oregon, and Canada. "Daffodils and All That Jazz" is the theme of the 74th annual Daffodil Festival parade on April 21, 2007. Carol Gregory and Vicki Borovich are 2007 Festival Co-Presidents. The ADS is deeply indebted to Carol for the assistance she provided Convention organizers, as well as for the hospitality provided by the Festival to Convention attendees.

Puyallup Indian Tribe The Puyallup Tribe is a sovereign nation. Its people settled onto reservation lands upon signing the 1854 Treaty of Medicine Creek and the 1856 Fox Island Conference. The Puyallup Indian Reservation today is one of the most urban Indian Reservations in the United States. Parts of seven communities in the Tacoma metropolitan area and Pierce County extend onto Reservation land. Today, a majority of the Tribe's income comes from gaming, especially from the Emerald Queen Casino. The Tribe is donating the busing of Convention attendees to the Puyallup Spring Fair and Point Defiance Park, for which the ADS is most grateful.

Tacoma Art Museum The Tacoma Art Museum made special arrangements to provide Convention attendees with docent-led walking tours of the Chihuly Glass Art. For this they merit our appreciation, with particular thanks due to Kathy Cabusao, Group Tours Assistant.

Oregon Daffodil Society Our appreciation goes to the Oregon Daffodil Society for providing the properties for the National Show.

Individuals

Laura Baxter, Central Washington Daffodil Society. The impetus for this Convention was Laura's, and her innovative thinking is imprinted across it.

Kathy Welsh, ADS 2nd Vice President. Kathy's experience and expertise in chairing ADS Conventions were essential in launching this Convention.

Jaydee Ager, ADS Executive Director. Jaydee is the perfect person to welcome first-time attendees. After her greeting, why would they ever drop out?

George Dorner, ADS 1st Vice President. George took the necessary early steps in locating a Convention site for 2007.

The members of the ADS Miniatures Committee are presenting the Miniatures Breakfast as a Judges Refresher.

Steve Vinisky, ADS Hybridizing Committee Chairman. Steve has triple duty: hosting the Hybridizers' Breakfast, serving as Auctioneer, and giving a presentation.

Joe Hamm, ADS Historic Daffodils Committee Chairman. Joe is hosting the ever-popular Historic Daffodils Breakfast.

Nancy Ellis, Pacific Regional Director. Nancy has the task of delivering and returning the show properties which are owned by the Oregon Daffodil Society and stored in Oregon.

Robin & Bill Kabrich, Maryann Lockheart, Dorothy Munroe, and Sonja Razey traveled from the Yakima Valley as volunteers for Bus Captains and Convention setup.

Ted Snazelle, ADS Judging Schools Chairman. Ted is organizing the ADS Judging School II on Monday, April 23.

Lesley and Peter Ramsay of Hamilton, New Zealand. Our Kiwi friends have traveled far to visit and to invite us to Hamilton, New Zealand for the Australasian Daffodil Championships in September 2007.

Nial Watson from Northern Ireland and Jan Pennings from Holland. Two of our friends from Europe have also traveled far to invite us to the World Daffodil Convention in England, Northern Ireland, and Holland in 2008.

Chriss Rainey and Lucy Rhame will be co-chairmen for the ADS Convention 2008 in Richmond, Virginia.

Convention Committee

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Convention Co-Chairman (Program)

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Laura Baxter and Dorothy Munroe

Awards

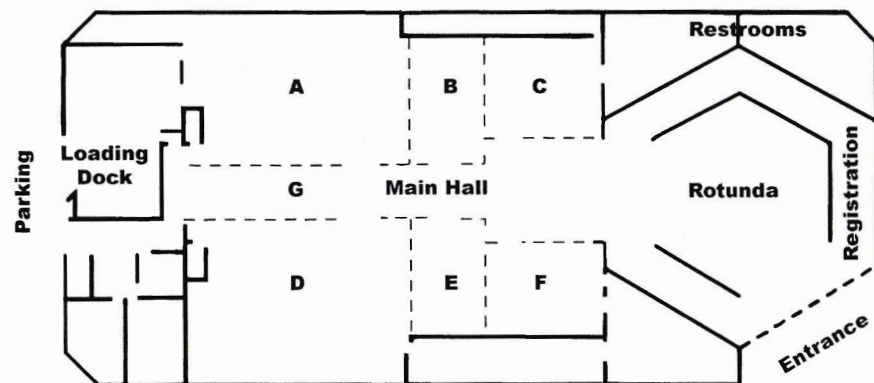
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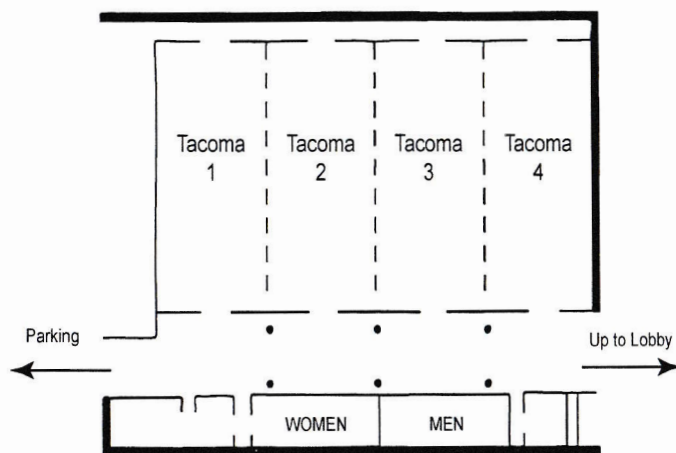
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Becky Fox Matthews



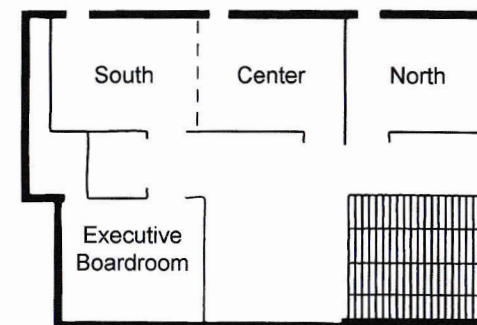
BICENTENNIAL PAVILION

The Daffodil Show will be held in Rooms A and B of the Bicentennial Pavilion. Exhibitors may use Room C to prepare their exhibits. The Bicentennial Pavilion is located west of the hotel tower across a small courtyard. Because the Bicentennial Pavilion is on the uphill side of the hotel, the hotel doors to the courtyard and Pavilion are on the fourth floor of the hotel.



TACOMA BALLROOM

Convention dinners will be in the Sheraton Hotel's Tacoma Ballroom. This is located on the first floor of the hotel, down from the main lobby which is on the second floor.



EXECUTIVE BOARDROOM

The Judging School on Monday will be located in the Executive Boardroom on the third floor of the Sheraton Hotel.