

# SOUTHEAST REGION NEWSLETTER OF THE AMERICAN DAFFODIL SOCIETY

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Florida, Georgia, South Carolina and Tennessee Regional Vice President – Bonnie Campbell Late Summer Newsletter – August 2010

# DAFFODILS FOR DEEP SOUTH GARDENS

Growing daffodils in the south is sometimes a challenge. We have hot weather now until November. That puts our planting season much later then most of the other regions. We also have very spasmodic type weather. The first of January can be fairly nice and then get really cold, maybe snow or even worse – ice. This past year I did not have a bloom until the first of March. The previous year I had some blooming the end of January.

So what daffodils do well in this area (edge of Zone 7-9)? I did a poll of several people from the Georgia Daffodil Society (John Lipscomb – north of Atlanta, Sara Van Beck – Mid-town Atlanta, Bonnie Campbell – 25 miles south of Atlanta, Jaydee Ager – Central Georgia, and Paula Karrh – South Georgia

John's comments concerning the daffodils he listed were, "they survive no matter what the climate throws at them—they keep multiplying and blooming despite neglect". Jaydee's comment on Golden Dawn 8 Y-O, one of the ones she listed, was that it has been the longest lasting daffodil to survive with her through five moves around the area. Paula Karrh's list, like John's, is made up of daffodils she has had for over 30 years and they are still doing well. She also listed a few newer ones she has just started growing in the last four years. So far so good!

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## **ADS Officers in the SE Region**

#### **Executive Director**

Jaydee Ager P.O. Box 522, Hawkinsville, GA 31036-0522 jager@dishmail.net

#### First Vice President

Becky Fox Matthews 1006 Waller Rd. Brentwood, TN 37027 bfoxmatt@united.net

### **Southeast Region Vice President**

Bonnie Campbell – Third Term 590 Sandy Creek Road Fayetteville, GA 30214 Shade007@bellsouth.net

#### **Southeast Region Directors**

John Lipscomb – Term Ends 2011 13725 Providence Road Alpharetta, GA 30004-3526 jwlipscombjr@comcast.net

Corwin (Corky) Witt – Term Ends 2012 P.O. Box 731 Powell, TN 37849-0731 <a href="mailto:cwitt@pstcc.edu">cwitt@pstcc.edu</a>

## Southeast Region Directors – continued

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# **ADS Boards Members in SE Region:**

#### **Historic Committee**

Sara Van Beck 8300 Vedado Way, NE Atlanta, GA 30308 Svanbeck@profilingsolutions.com

#### **Judges Schools**

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## **National Nominating Committee:**

Lois Van Wie – First Term-National Nominating Committee 1506 Montclair Circle Maryville, TN 37803-5927 vanwie1@bellsouth.net

## **Special Appointments: Legal Counsel**

Dick Frank 1018 Stonewall Drive Nashville, TN 37220

# **East Tennessee Daffodil Society**

Corwin (Corky) Witt, President P.O. Box 731 Powell, TN 37879-0731 cwitt@pstcc.edu

Lois Van Wie, Treasurer 1506 Montclair Circle Maryville, TN 37803-5927 Vanwie1@bellsouth.net Membership: \$10.00

#### Florida Daffodil Society

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Pete Millet, Treasurer 1104 Ivanhoe Road Tallahassee, FL 32312 Petemillett@embargmail.com

Membership: \$5.00 Spouse: \$1.00

## Georgia Daffodil Society

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John Lipscomb, 1<sup>st</sup> VP - Membership 13725 Providence Road Alpharetta, GA 300004-3526 jwlipscombjr@comcast.net

Individual: \$10 Family: \$15

Youth: (12-18) \$5 and under 12 - Free

#### Middle Tennessee Daffodil Society

Susan Bashan – Co-President 4005 Harding Place Nashville, TN 37215 newpennyantiques@aol.com

Anne Owen, Co-President 1203 Natchez Road Franklin, TN 37069 Annieo1203@comcast.net

Ann McKinney, Treasurer 5134 Remington Drive Brentwood, TN 3027 ATeamTN@aol.com

Individual: \$20 Family: \$25



## ADS Dues

Have you checked your label on the back of the Daffodil Journal to see if your dues are current? If not, please do so. We do not want to lose any members and you don't want to miss out on any valuable information in the Journal. July 1 is the renewal date for membership each year. You can renew on line at the ADS webstore: www.daffodilusastore.org.



# **ADS Board Meeting**

Sheraton Premiere at Tyson's Corner Vienna, VA Friday October 1 - Saturday, October 2, 2010

This gathering is open to all APS members and their guests. The planned activities are Friday night Reception and dinner, followed by the Bulb Auction.

Lunch on Saturday for Board members and symposium attendees.

INTERMEDIATE SYMPOSIUM from 2:00 - 6:00 pm.

Reception and dinner - guest speaker at 7:00 pm.

For details and cost, contact

GLENNA GRAVES 540/434-8587

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Peadline for early reservations is September 1, 2010

# Welcome New Members To the ADS Southeast Region

Pam Blanton 204 E. Watkins Street Lookout Mtn. TN 37350

Richard M. Baxter & his aunt Mary Baxter 215 West Avenue Carrollton, GA 30117

Kennon Hampton 8242 Mudville Road Atoka, TN 38004

Debbie Rieke -----Madison Rieke - Youth
Cal Rieke - Youth
Helen Rieke - Youth

5048 Lakeview Dr. Nashville, TN 37220

Betsy Abrams 1315 Iverson Street Atlanta, GA 30307-2054

# APS Convention Jackson, MS March 11-13, 2011

Convention will be at the Hilton-Jackson Hotel in Jackson, MS www.hiltoniackson.com

Convention Chair, Ted Snazelle daffyted@bellsouth.net

Mark your calendar. Jackson, MS is very close to us in the Southeast Region with the same blooming season.
PLAN TO ATTENP!

http://www.daffodilusa.org/ 2011adsconvention/

# Spring Show Results 2010

| MTDS Gold Award  | Canoodle 2 Y-O   | Michael & Lisa Kuduk |  |
|--|--|----------------------|--|
| GDS/ETDS Gold Award  | Phalarope 6 W-Y  | John Lipscomb        |  |
| MTDS Youth   | Ruby Throat 2 W-P  | Helen Rieke          |  |
| MTDS Youth – Vase of 3   | Barrett Browning 3 WWY-O   | Helen Rieke          |  |
| GDS/ETDS Youth   | Gold Velvet 1 Y-Y  | Joshua Bishop        |  |
| GDS/ETDS Youth-Vase of 3                                       |  |                      |  |
| MTDS Small Grower  | Saint Keverne 2 Y-Y  | Anne Cain            |  |
| GDS/ETDS Small Grower  | Heamoor 4 Y-Y  | Dr. Susan Goodman    |  |
| MTDS Silver Award  |  | Bonnie McClure       |  |
| GDS/ETDS Silver Award  |  | Betty Hartzog        |  |
| MTDS Historic Award  | Empress 1 W-Y 1869   | Becky Fox Matthews   |  |
| GDS/ETDS Historic Award  | Erlicheer 4 W-Y  | Paula Karrh          |  |
|  | LOCAL AWARDS   |                      |  |
| Sam Winters Award<br>Best Pink Collection                      | Accent 2 W-P Gossamer 3 W-YYP Pink Silk 1 W-P Mission Impossible 11a W-P Rose Lake 2 W-P                                 | Bonnie Campbell      |  |
| Katherine B. Frank<br>Memorial Award<br>Historic Collection    | Empress 1 W-Y (1869) Mt. Hood 1 W-W (1938) Saint Keverne 2 Y-Y (1934) Golden Sceptre 7 Y-Y (1914) Killigrew 2 Y-O (1907) | Becky Fox Matthews   |  |
| Alice Wray Taylor<br>Memorial Award<br>Intermediate Collection | Little Tyke 1 Y-Y<br>Salakee 2 Y-Y<br>Skilliwidden 2 Y-O<br>Sylph 1 Y-Y<br>Biometrics 2 Y-O                              | Becky Fox Matthews   |  |

#### The following is the participation results in the three shows:

|      | Exhibitors     | Exhibits       | Blooms         |
|------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| ETDS | Combined w/GDS | Combined w/GDS | Combined w/GDS |
| GDS  | 31             | 315            | 522            |
| MTDS | 22             | 325            | 475            |

#### **NEWS AROUND THE SOUTHEAST:**

**Florida Daffodil Society:** will have their fall meeting on October 16, 2010 at the Goodwood Museum and Gardens in Tallahassee, FL. Those ordering daffodil bulbs may pick them up at the meeting. There may be a few for sale at that time. Call Clara Jane Smith, 850/385-3324 for information on bulbs.

**Middle Tennessee Daffodil Society:** will have their annual October meeting and bulb swap. Contact the president of MTDS for date and location.

**Georgia Daffodil Society:** will also have their annual bulb sale and meeting. Contact the president for date and location.

# INFORMATION ON PRESIDENTS OF EACH GROUP IS LOCATED ON THE SECOND PAGE. The Best in Show in Designs Classes



MTDS
BEST IN SHOW
ANNE OWEN
FRANKLIN, TN

(DESIGN ON LEFT)

GDS BEST IN SHOW DOT ROUSE DULUTH, GA

(DESIGN ON RIGHT)



#### **Daffodils for Deep South Gardens - continued**

Listed below are the daffodils the group came up with for newer grower to get their feet wet and have a good chance of doing well. The \* means more than one person listed that particular daffodil.

Accent 2 W-P Actaea 9 W-YYR \* Avalanche 8 W-Y Barrett Browning 3 W-YYO \* Beryl 6 W-YYO Bobwhite 7 Y-Y Bravoure 1 W-Y Cassata 11 aW-W Ceylon 2 Y-R \* Conestoga 2 W-GYO Cragford 8 W-O Fortissimo 2 W-O Fortune 2 Y-O Golden Aura 2 Y-Y Golden Dawn 8 Y-O \* Harmony Bells 5 Y-Y Hawera 5 Y-Y (miniature) Ice Follies 2 W-W \* Jet Fire 6 Y-O \*

Matador 8 Y-O Minnow 8 W-Y (miniature) Monal 2 Y-R \* Mount Hood 1 W-W N. Bulbocodium 13 Y-Y N. jonguilla 13 Y-Y N. obvallaris (Tenby) 13 Y-Y N. x intermedius N. x medioluteus (Twin Sisters) \* N. x odorus (Campennelli) \* Nonv 8 W-Y Pacific Rim 2 Y-YYR Passionale 2 W-P Pixie's Sister 7 Y-Y (miniature) Polar Ice 3 W-W Pueblo 7 W-W Queen of the North 3 W-Y \* Sweetness 7 Y-Y \*

Tete-eTete 12 Y-Y (miniature)

Jumblie 12 Y-O (miniature)

#### **Comments from Sara Van Beck:**

There are a few quick rules of thumb that apply across all the divisions: Whites, pinks and any flower that is later than "Midseason" requires afternoon shade. Pinks and whites are somewhat heavier feeders.

Yellows want full sun. Division 2 and 11 can be very robust plants. Jonquils want a hot, dry summer; cyclamineus flowers want a cooler, damper summer spot. Tazettas want full sun, and a hot dry summer. N. x medioluteus, aka "Twin Sisters", is about the most shade-tolerant daffodil of the lot. Bulbocodiums like a dry, cooler spot for the summer, in a sandier soil – a dry spot under a tree in the roots sees to suit them. Triandrus are similar – good drainage but not a hot summer spot. Actaea is the strongest of all the poets, but still will not thrive/survive in old Zone 8. Division 3 flowers, being later bloomers, need afternoon shade; the earlier blooming Queen of the North will bloom in the Coastal South while Polar Ice, like Actaea, will not. And, species daffodils can root much sooner than hybrids, so consider planting them in October. This also holds for the Coastal South – flowers there bloom sooner (January-February), so you need to plant in October.

You can also find Sara Van Beck's article "Growing Poets in the Deep South" in the June 2008 issue of THE DAFFODIL JOURNAL on page 284.

# YEARLY BALLOTING FOR NEW REGIONAL VP & DIRECTOR

Each year the Regions of the ADS must elect a RVP and a RD for their Region. The RVP is elected for a one-year term not to exceed three consecutive years. The RD's are elected for a three-year term.

We have the following nominations for the Southeast Region Vice President for the term 2011-2012 and a Southeast Region Director for the term of 2011-2014. You may vote for the person listed, or you may vote for another person in the Region. This is your right as a member of the ADS and the Southeast Region. Thank you for your help.

### Nominated for SOUTHEAST REGION AMERICAN DAFFODIL SOCIETY

| REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT (First Year Term)     |  |  |  |
|---|--|--|--|
| Jackie Turbidy                                |  |  |  |
| (Write-In)                                    |  |  |  |
| REGIONAL DIRECTOR (Three Year Term-2011-2014) |  |  |  |
| Bonnie Campbell                               |  |  |  |
| (Write-In)                                    |  |  |  |

Send or e-mail your nominations to Lois Van Wie. 1506 Montclair Circle, Maryville, TN 37803-5927 <u>vanwie1@bellsouth.net</u>