



# NARCISSUS NOTES

## NEWSLETTER OF THE MIDWEST REGION

### Fall, 2011

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### MIDWEST SHOWS 2012

**April 7: Louisville, Ky**  
**Kentucky Daffodil & Bulb Society**  
Contact: Pat Evans, 11103 Rothbury Court, Louisville, KY 40243, (502) 245-6531; [beth\\_evans@bellsouth.net](mailto:beth_evans@bellsouth.net).  
**Okolona Church of Christ,**  
6105 Outer Loop, Louisville, KY 40210.

**April 11-12: Indianapolis, IN**  
**Indiana Daffodil Society**  
Contact: Sara Kinne, 8899 Baby Creek Rd., Bloomington IN 47408; (812) 332-5603; [sara8899kinne@gmail.com](mailto:sara8899kinne@gmail.com);  
Sue Luken, 5448 N. Sunnyside Rd., Scottsburg, IN 43170, (812) 794-7675, [chemocurl@hotmail.com](mailto:chemocurl@hotmail.com)  
**Nature Center at Holiday Park,**  
6363 Spring Mill Road, Indianapolis IN 46260.

**April 14-15: Cincinnati, OH**  
**Southwest Ohio Daffodil Society**  
Contact: Bill Lee, 4606 Honey Hill Lane, Batavia, OH 45103; (513) 752-8104; [Blee811@aol.com](mailto:Blee811@aol.com).  
**Cincinnati Zoo and Botanical Garden,** 3400 Vine St, Cincinnati, OH 45220 (Building TBA)

**April 14-15: Columbus, OH**  
**Central Ohio Daffodil Society**  
**Midwest Regional Show**  
Contact: Phyllis Hess, 3670 E Powell Rd, Lewis Center, OH 43035; (614) 882-5720; [daffphyll@hotmail.com](mailto:daffphyll@hotmail.com);  
**Franklin Park Conservatory,** 1777 E Broad St, Columbus, OH.

**April 21-22: Youngstown, OH**  
**Fellows Riverside Gardens Daffodil Show**  
Contact: Keith Kaiser, (330) 740-7116 Ext. 205; [keith@millcreekmetroparks.org](mailto:keith@millcreekmetroparks.org).  
**Fellows Riverside Gardens,**  
123 McKinley Ave., Youngstown, OH 44509

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## **New Members in 2011 Midwest Region**

Contact them, invite them to a show, meeting, or just over for coffee to see your daffodil patch. You can never have too many daffodil and gardening friends! New members, come to our regional meeting and make new friends and learn more about daffodils and our shows and projects. New members always leave with extra daffodils.

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## **Midwest Region Judging School**

The ADS Midwest Region is again proud to offer an approved Judging School this April for all ADS members interested in becoming daffodil judges.

**Judging School III** is the third of a series of three all-day training sessions which lead to accreditation as an ADS Judge. Any ADS member can become a Judge. The three Judging Schools (Judging School I, II, & III) may be taken in any order. This year, the Midwest Region will offer **Judging School III** on Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, April 15, 2012 at the Franklin Park Conservatory in Columbus OH, in conjunction with the 2012 Central Ohio Daffodil Society (CODS) Regional Show. The CODS show opens on April 14<sup>th</sup> and runs through April 15.

Once a student passes any of the three Judging Schools, he or she becomes a Student Judge, eligible to judge in an ADS show under the supervision of an accredited Judge.

To become an ADS Judge, a grower needs to 1) be an ADS member in good standing; 2) attend and pass Judging Schools I – III (Schools may be taken in any order); and 3) grow at least 100 daffodil cultivars or species from at least 8 divisions of the Royal Horticultural Society (English) classification system, including some miniatures (*by the time the candidate/Student Judge is ready to apply for accredited Judge status—up to 5 years after completing one of the Judging Schools*).

The ADS fee for the Judging School is only \$20. In addition, students will need a copy of the text, the **2007 ADS Handbook for Growing, Exhibiting and Judging Daffodils** (\$20.50, available from the ADS Webstore, [www.daffodilusastore.org](http://www.daffodilusastore.org)). To encourage Youth Members to become ADS Judges, the Midwest Region will waive the fee for any ADS Youth Member, and provide a copy of the text for free.

For more information, please contact Midwest Regional VP Daniel Bellinger at [Cuyahoga@neo.rr.com](mailto:Cuyahoga@neo.rr.com), or call (330) 608-4882.

## Some Observations on the 2011 Season

By Mary Lou Gripshover, SWODS

Circumstances kept me from the show scene this year, so I have had my daffodil season vicariously, through the photos posted on Daffnet. When looking at photos, you have lots of time to study an exhibit thoroughly, so here are some things I noticed about labeling, based on what the photographers recorded. Thanks to the photographers, who do a GREAT job!

This photo is of a winning Aqua Ribbon collection. The flower circled is identified as *B. bulbocodium* Long Corona 10 Y-Y. The B could be a typo for N, but Long Corona is not a valid name, so it should have been identified as *N. bulbocodium* 13 Y-Y.



This next photo is of a winning Mini R-W-B collection. The exhibitor has properly given all the seedlings a number, and placed them in Division 7. But I wonder if they are all simply *N. jonquilla* open pollinated. Should the exhibitor be required to give the parentage? And if they are all *N. jonquilla* open pollinated, is it right (it's not against the rules) to give each a number as a separate selection?



This photo is of a winning collection of flowers for the Premier Miniature Collection.



The flower circled on the upper left was identified as *N. jonquilla* 'Mississippi Form' 13 Y-Y. The one on the right was identified as *N. jonquilla* 'Early Form' 13 Y-Y. But *jonquilla* is *jonquilla* is *jonquilla*, whether it's from Mississippi, or Brent and Becky's, or collected in Spain. So there are two of the same species in this collection. You might want to keep them separate in your garden, but not in a show.

Here's another photo of a winning Premier Miniature Collection Ribbon.



In this case, the circled flower on the left is identified as 05-094-1, 13 Y-Y (*N. pallidulus* x *N. pallidulus*). The one on the right is identified as 06-004-1, 13 W-W (*N. triandrus* x *N. triandrus*). If the exhibitor chooses to give these flowers a seedling number, then they should be classified in the appropriate division, i.e. 5 Y-Y and 5 W-W. If the exhibitor chooses to classify them as species, they should not be given a seedling number. If these flowers eventually get a name, they would go in Division 5.

The following flowers were both exhibited in the same show. Both are seedlings. The one on the left was awarded the Mini Gold Ribbon. The one on the right was awarded the Mini Rose Ribbon. If the seedling on the left was best Mini in show, how could the one on the right be best Mini seedling?



Force SNR 3M 9 W-GYO



Force *N. rupicola* x Ringer

Both exhibitors and judges need to look at the identifying cards on collections carefully. At one show, a label for ‘Raptor’ was mis-read, as the judges thought it said ‘Rapture’. The collection was at first eliminated. Fortunately, this was brought to the judges’ attention and corrected before the judges left.

Some other things I noticed were flowers identified as Duncan 2 Y-Y, or Koopowitz/Howe 2 W-Y, or Wells seedling, etc., without the originator’s seedling number. There was a flower exhibited in a Historic Collection identified as Yerger, but I suspect that the flower was ‘Verger’.

Whether you’re an exhibitor—write plainly—or a judge, look carefully at what’s in front of you.

## **E-Mailing the Regional Newsletter**

To save postage and printing costs, I am emailing this newsletter to all members for whom I have an email address. The format is a Word document. If you are receiving this newsletter by snail-mail, and you have an email address, please email me your email address so we can update your membership records and begin communicating with you by email. My email address is [Cuyahoga@neo.rr.com](mailto:Cuyahoga@neo.rr.com).

If you prefer to get a hard copy of this newsletter (even if you have e-mail), please let me know that also. My cell phone is (330) 608-4882.

## **ADS Website**

If you haven't checked the website lately, be sure to do so: [www.daffodilusa.org](http://www.daffodilusa.org). New resources are added all the time and you will also note that you can now make purchases of ADS publications and merchandise online using a credit card. You will also find lists of ADS approved miniatures, suggested intermediates, the Pannill and Wister lists, a Pocket Guide to Daffodils, and Daffodil Coloring Pages.

The link to Daffseek is also especially valuable and Ben Blake and Nancy Tackett continue to add more and more photos to the database as well as some new features that will blow you away. Check it out!

## **ADS Dues Reminder**

Effective July 1, 2009, we converted to an annual dues renewal date of JULY 1. By this time, most members should be on the new schedule for dues payments. If you have any questions, please contact the Executive Director Please renew by sending your check, made payable to ADS, to Jaydee Ager, Executive Director, PO BX 522, Hawkinsville, GA 31036-0522; [jaydeeager@gmail.com](mailto:jaydeeager@gmail.com); (478) 783-2153. **Important note:** You can also renew at our ADS web store: [www.daffodilusastore.org](http://www.daffodilusastore.org).

**ADS MIDWEST REGION ELECTIONS**

**Nominees for Regional Vice President, Regional Director and member of the ADS National Nominating Committee are:**

**For Regional Vice President, term of 1 year ending 2013 (final term):**

- Dan Bellinger, Wadsworth, OH**

**For Regional Director, term of 3 years ending 2015:**

- Sara Kinne, Bloomington, IN**

**For member of the ADS National Nominating Committee:**

- Mary Lou Gripshover**

**Mark your ballot and mail it to Mary Lou Gripshover, 1686 Grey Fox Trail, Milford, OH 45150. If you are not concerned about anonymity, you may email your vote to Mary Lou at [mgripshover@cinci,rr.com](mailto:mgripshover@cinci,rr.com).**