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Nashville Lawn & Garden Show, Thursday, March 3 - Sunday, March 6

Southeast Regional Daffodil Show Set-up: Friday, March 25, from 1 pm - 4 pm

Entries: 7:00 am - 10:15 am, Saturday, March 26

Open to the Public: 1-5 pm, Saturday, March 26 and 9 am -3 pm, Sunday, March 27, 2022

Daffodil Judges Schools

ADS 2022 Convention

Middle Tennessee Daffodil Society

Established April 5, 1958 to promote the appreciation and cultivation of daffodils. Membership is open to anyone interested in daffodils.

Visit Middle Tennessee Daffodil Society at <u>www.daffodiltn.org</u> and on Facebook.

Parking Information for Tomorrow's Meeting

Our MTDS meeting is tomorrow, Sunday, February 27, at Cheekwood in the Hill Room of the Frist Learning Center, at 2:00. We were told that we can enter Cheekwood from the back entrance on Cheek Road to park near the Frist Learning Center. There will be a guard at the gate. Tell them you're there for the MTDS meeting in the Frist Learning Center. There are two parking lots nearby, one to the left directly after you enter the property and another smaller lot at the Frist Learning Center.

If you come in the main Cheekwood entrance, it is a bit of a walk from there to the Frist Learning Center so just be sure to allow enough time to make it to the meeting. We have a lot of exciting news to share about various springtime events and

THERE WILL BE DAFFODIL DOOR PRIZES!

Here is a live link to Google Maps showing the main entrance on Page Road and the back entrance on Cheek Road: <u>CHEEKWOOD MAP</u>

MTDS Meeting and Show Coming Soon!



When I attended my first daffodil show and my first flower show of any kind at Cheekwood I brought a few daffs in a single Coca-Cola bottle. I knew the daffodil's names so that was good, even though we do have a Section in our Middle Tennessee Daffodil Show for Unidentified Flowers. Unidentified Flowers can even win blue ribbons and, if one of our judges has an idea of what it's name is, we'll write it on the entry card. The above photo was probably taken quite a few years later when I was growing many more varieties of daffodils. Those Coke bottles and crates were heavy! Now I use Styrofoam blocks for the trays and push plastic test tubes into the foam -easier to carry and the plastic test tubes are not breakable.

However you transport your daffodils, we invite you to bring them to our Southeast Regional Show which will also be in a new location this year, **the** Art Studios in the Frist Learning Center at Cheekwood. Staging of flowers will be in the Pottery Studio in the Frist Learning Center. All of these changes are due to renovations going on in the Visitors' Center where we normally have our show.

Whether we offer the Photography Division or the Artistic Design Divisions will depend on whether we have volunteers to manage those areas of the show. Our usual Chairs for these Divisions will not be participating because of COVID concerns. Please contact me at becky@lostfrogs.com or leave a message on my cell at 615-838-1359 if you are interested and would like more information about this.

Since our location for the show this year is so close to the Bracken Foundation Children's Garden, we would also like to host children's activities. Please contact me at <u>becky@lostfrogs.com</u> or leave a message at 615-838-1359 if you are interested in assisting with these activities during the show.

IMPORTANT! To attend the MTDS meeting on Sunday, February 27 at 2:00, to help set up the show on Friday, March 25, or to bring flowers to enter in the show on Saturday morning, March 26, you <u>do not need to pay Cheekwood</u> <u>admission</u>. Just tell the person at the gate you are there for the Sunday meeting or to enter flowers or to volunteer with the show.



N. pseudonarcissus species Brentwood, TN, February 16, 2022



Double daffodils in bud

Please note that the MTDS Spring

Meeting is

Sunday, February 27,

at 2 pm, at Cheekwood in a new location,

the Hill Room in the Frist Learning Center.

If you enter the Frist Learning Center through the

Courtyard, go right to the Hill Room.

Come to the February 27 meeting to meet other daffodil enthusiasts, learn more about the show, how to enter flowers or how to get involved with the show.



The Middle Tennessee Daffodil Society will have a booth at the Nashville Lawn and Garden Show. Please contact me at <u>becky@lostfrogs.com</u> or leave a message at 615-838-1359 if you can staff the booth for a while during the show.

Our show this year is the Southeast

Regional Show and will be held

IN PERSON

March 26-27 at Cheekwood.

If your membership is expired, you may renew at the meeting or at the show (\$20 Individual, \$25 Family, \$30 Group) or visit the MTDS Website at daffodiltn.org for information on how to renew by mail.

2022 Daffodil Judging Schools

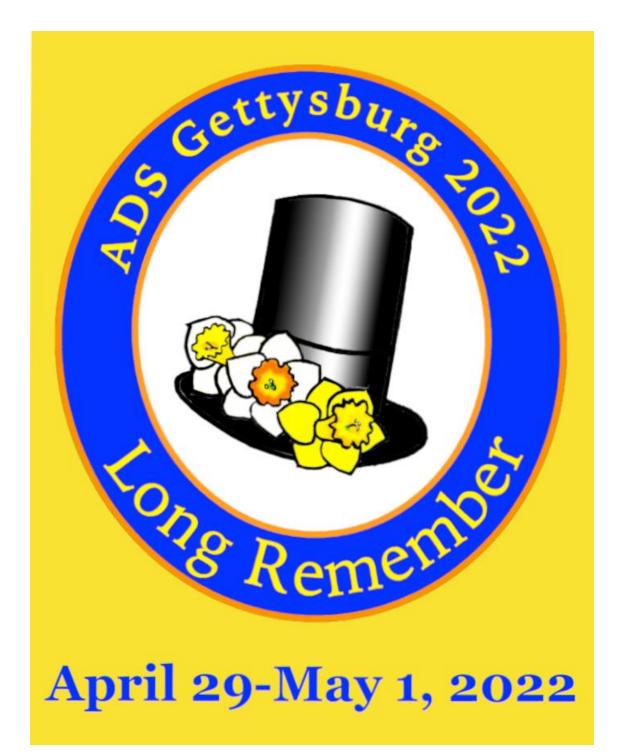
Judging School I, Saturday, March 12 – Dallas, TX

Judges School II, Saturday, March 12 – Memphis, TN

Judging School III, Monday, April 4 – Gloucester, VA

Daffodil Judges School I is scheduled for April 28 in Gettysburg, PA before the ADS National Convention.

Learn more about ADS Judging Schools here: ADS Judges Schools

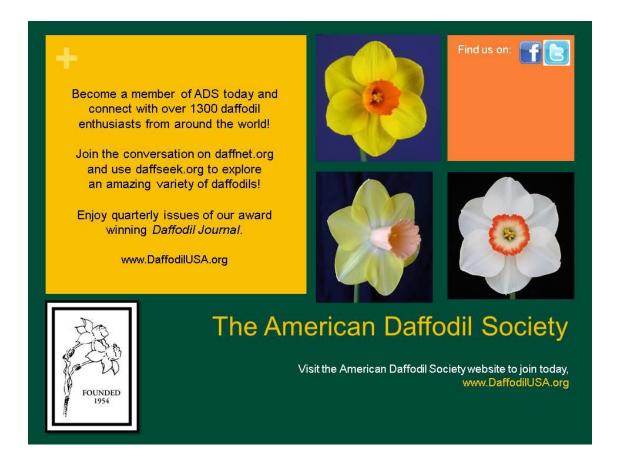


The American Daffodil Society National Convention and Show

The Northeast Region is delighted to announce that they will be hosting the American Daffodil Society's National Convention at the **Wyndham Gettysburg** in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania from **April 29 to May 1, 2022**.

Learn more about the ADS 2022 National Convention here:

ADS National Convention



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