

Midwest Region Notes, March 10, 2016

Fredrica Lawlor, RVP

Greetings, daffodil friends,

Spring is our season! Here is a reminder of daffodil events for your calendar. Please check that your ADS membership is current, or join or renew if you have not yet done so. Your membership supports the mission of the American Daffodil Society to encourage the interest, study, showing, and growing of daffodils, for their beauty but also for their role in science and education. There are many benefits to ADS membership, including: access to a well-maintained website and receipt of the fascinating quarterly *Daffodil Journal*.

Come for the flowers, but stay for the fun!

Best regards,

Fredrica Lawlor

Midwest Regional Vice President, 3rd term

American Daffodil Society www.daffodilusa.org

To jumpstart the Midwest Region daffodil season, Indiana Daffodil Society is hosting a

Judges Refresher at their Spring meeting:

March 19, 2016, 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Holliday Park, 6363 Spring Mill Road, Indianapolis, IN 46260.

“Think like a judge (what judges look for) -- Top Tips for Selecting, Grooming and Exhibiting Blue Ribbon Daffodils.” Hands-on workshop presented by Daniel Bellinger.

Thanks to the Morgan County Master Gardeners, the Helen Link Daffodil Gardens in Martinsville, Indiana, will be open for Easter weekend, March 26-27, even though Easter falls in March this year. The Link Gardens are open for viewing times on April weekends.

More about the Link Gardens and Observatory and directions can be found here:

<http://www.indianadaffodilsociety.org/linkdirections.pdf>

Daffodil shows Midwest Region Spring 2016:

April 2 & 3, 2016

Kentucky Daffodil Show

George Rogers Clark High School (cafeteria)

2745 Boonesboro Road
Winchester, KY 40391
Contact Michael Kuduk, kuduk@earthlink.net 859-556-0897 or Jim Wilson,
wilsonjh@twc.com, 502-222-2210

April 15 & 16, 2016 (Note entry deadline & judging will be on Friday)
Indiana Daffodil Society (IDS)
Nature Center at Holliday Park
6363 Spring Mill Road
Indianapolis, Indiana 46260
Contact Sue Luken, chemocurl@hotmail.com, 812-794-3675 or Diane Cockerham,
monawatusi@icloud.com, 317-225-6854

April 16 & 17, 2016
Central Ohio Daffodil Society (CODS)
Franklin Park Conservatory
1777 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43203
Contact: Phyllis Hess, 614-882-5720, dafflyphyll@hotmail.com

April 16 & 17, 2016
Granville Garden Club (not an ADS show)
Bryn Du Mansion
537 Jones Road
Granville, OH 43023
Contact: Nancy Eucker, neucker@windstream.net, or Mary K. Piras,
mkpiras@gmail.com

April 23 & 24, 2016
Fellows Riverside Gardens Daffodil Show
Fellows Riverside Gardens, Mill Creek MetroParks
123 McKinley Avenue
Youngstown, Ohio 44509
Contact: Norma Roden, 330-740-7116 x 206, norma@millcreekmetroparks.org

April 30 & May 1, 2016
Southwest Ohio Daffodil Society
Wartinger Historical Park, 3080 Kemp Road
Beavercreek, Ohio 45431
Contact: Linda Wallpe, 513-221-4140, lwallpe@gmail.com

Just outside the Midwest Region, but close by:

April 23, 2016

The Daffodil and Hosta Society of Western PA with the Allegheny County, Penn State Gardeners Garden Marketplace and Symposium
Shadyside Academy Ice Rink, 423 Fox Chapel Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15238
Contact: Stephen Plato, 412-478-7865, sjplato46@gmail.com

April 23 & 24, 2016

Western Pennsylvania Daffodil Growers South
Joe Hamm's Barn
99 Maple Road, Buffalo Village
Washington, PA 15301
Contact: Joe Hamm, 724-345-3762, joehamm1@juno.com

National events:

Judging School I, April 6, 2016, St Louis, MO at the 2016 World Daffodil Convention

Please note, students should plan to arrive by 6:00 pm on April 5, 2016 for Daffodil Bloom ID study, classroom training sessions start at 8:00 am on April 6, 2016.

Contact: Cathy Felton, 978-729-8990 (cell)
(More Judging Schools and Judges Refreshers are listed on the ADS website: www.daffodilusa.org)

April 6-10, 2016

2016 World Daffodil Convention, St. Louis, Missouri = *Show Me Daffodils*.
Sheraton Westport Chalet Hotel St. Louis, 191 Westport Plaza, St. Louis, MO 63146.

Daffodil enthusiasts from around the world will see a fabulous daffodil show, participate in interactive educational sessions, tour the world-renowned Missouri Botanical Garden, and visit both commercial and private daffodil collections.

November 11-13, 2016

Fall Forum and Board Meeting, Indianapolis, Indiana

The Indiana Daffodil Society will be your host for the 2016 Fall Forum and Board Meeting (FBM) in Indianapolis, IN at the brand new Hilton Garden Inn Airport hotel.

The Fall Forum is a new name for an all-new, all-ADS member event, and although it includes the ADS Fall Board Meeting, it will engage all participants with a bulb auction, a symposium, an experimental fall-blooming daffodil show, and more surprises.

And farther into the future:

March 10-12, 2017

2017 ADS National Daffodil Convention, Sacramento, California

Enjoy a beautiful daffodil show, featuring miniature daffodils, visit with featured educational speakers, and enjoy a weekend in the capital of California.

April 5-8, 2018

2018 ADS National Daffodil Convention, greater Nashville area, Tennessee

The Middle Tennessee Daffodil Society will celebrate their 60th anniversary by hosting the ADS National Convention.