

The Middle Atlantic Region American Daffodil Society Winter Newsletter 2019

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Mary Ann Barton receives the Middle Atlantic Leadership and Service Award from RVP Nicki Schwab at the WDS Fall Meeting.

Daffodil Friends,

Congratulations to Mary Ann Barton, our most deserving recipient of the prestigious Middle Atlantic Leadership and Service Award. As a volunteer, Mary Ann has been an invaluable member of the WDS team for many years, and we salute her leadership!

Also THANK YOU to those who contributed to the ADS Capital Campaign for the New ADS Servers! The \$25,000 goal was met and exceeded what was hoped to be accomplished by the end of this year.

Hooray, we welcome to our Region our new ADS Membership Chairman Alan Haas! So great to have you!

The ADS Convention "Land of 10,000 Daffodils" will be held in Minnesota, May 2-5th. If you have not attended a National Convention, you are in for a treat! The ADS Show, speakers, and field trips are fantastic!

*Thank you, **Peggy Bowditch and Nancy Fuchs**, for your enthusiastic leadership and organization of the new Gloucester Daffodil Club! We hope that our new daffodil enthusiasts will sign up for **Judges School in Gloucester, VA. The School will be held at Brent and Becky's on April 5, 2019.** We look forward to educating future ADS Judges and encouraging new members to indulge their passion for daffodils!*

Lastly, as we wait for the magical arrival of our daffodil blooms, I look forward to seeing you this spring!

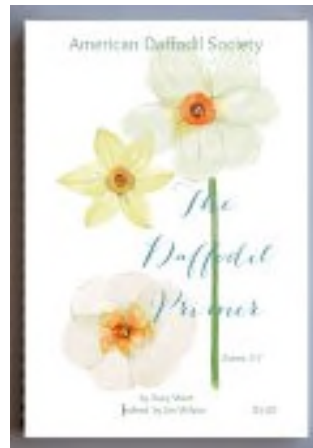
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The Daffodil Primer Now available from the ADS Webstore!



ADS Website:

www.daffodilusa.org
www.daffnet.org
www.dafftube.org

Database:

www.daffseek.org
www.dafflibrary.org



JUDGES' BADGES

Attention all ADS Judges! The Maryland Daffodil Society is making available Judges' badges. These badges have a "daffodil" yellow background and a strong magnetic backing. They eliminate the messy sticky tape backs, pins and clips that leave holes in your clothing, or do not hold! Cost of the badge is \$25.00 (inclusive). Be sure to print your name clearly for the badge. All orders must be prepaid. Make checks payable and send to: Maryland Daffodil Society, Joan Bender 117 Oak Drive, Catonsville, MD 21228

Upcoming National Conventions and 2019 Fall Forum

2019 American Daffodil Society National Convention



National Convention in Minneapolis, MN! This convention will take place May 2 – 5, 2019, at the Hilton Hotel Minneapolis/Bloomington, located at I-494 & France Ave., in Bloomington, MN.

Please go the ADS WEBSITE www.daffodilusa.org for more information.



2020 National Daffodil Convention – The Texas Daffodil Society is proud to announce that they will be hosting the American Daffodil Society’s 2020 National Convention in Dallas, TX. This convention is tentatively scheduled for March 20 – 22 check



2020 World Daffodil Convention – The [Daffodil Association of NSW/ACT](#) and the [Horticultural Society of Canberra](#) will host the 2020 World Daffodil Convention, September 17 – 21, in Canberra, Australia. Plans are already underway for their fabulous daffodil show, educational symposium, and extensive daffodil garden tours. To find out more about this exciting International Daffodil Conference, visit their [World Daffodil Conference 2020](#) webpage on the [National Daffodil Association of Australia](#) web site.

2021 National Daffodil Convention – The Northeast Region is delighted to announce that they will be hosting the American Daffodil Society's 2021 National Convention in Gettysburg, PA. This convention is scheduled for April 23 – 25, 2021.

2019 ADS Fall Forum & Daffodil Photography Show -October 25 – 27, 2019
Hilton Garden Inn Lynchburg, 4025 Wards Rd, Lynchburg, VA 24502, USA
Additional details about the 2019 ADS Fall Forum & Daffodil Photography Show
<https://daffodilusa.org/events-show-calendar/fall-symposiums/>

Upcoming MIDDLE ATLANTIC REGION Spring Shows, and a few outside the region



March 25-27th

The **Garden Club of Virginia show** will be part of Daffodil Day in Richmond, VA, March 26, 2019. The show will be held at Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden, 1800 Lakeside Ave, Richmond, VA 23228. Contact Janet Hickman for more information.
hickmanderm@aol.com , 434-384-0314

March 31- April 1

The **Virginia Daffodil Society** will hold its Daffodil Show at Lewis Ginter Botanical Gardens, 1800 Botanical Gardens, 1800 Lakeside Ave. Richmond, VA 23228
Contact Jennifer Potter, jpotter890@msn.com for further information.

April 6-7

The **Gloucester Daffodil Festival** will hold its daffodil show at Botetourt Elementary School in conjunction with the festival. There will also be an **ADS judging school on April 5, 2019 held at Brent and Becky's Bulbs, 7900 Daffodil Lane, Gloucester, VA.** Contact Peggy Bowditch, peggyb72@gmail.com 804-693-4811

April 8, 9, 11th The **District II Daffodil Show** will be held on April 9, 2019 through April 11, 2018 at Our Shepherd Lutheran Church, 400 Benfield Road, Severna Park, MD 21146.

For information contact Liz Williams milizwilliams825@gmail.com 410-987-7571.

April 12, 13, 14th

The **Washington Daffodil Society and Mid-Atlantic Regional Daffodil Show** will be held at the Scottish Rite Temple, 1430 W. Braddock Road, Alexandria, VA 22302. April 12th is set up and the show is judged on the 13th. It is open to the public on the 13th and 14th.
Contacts: Mary Ann Barton, daffyun100@gmail.com 703-273-8641, Glenna Graves, 540-434-8587, glennamgraves@comcast.net , Eugenia Applegate, 703-533-7676, genie.applegate@gmail.com

April 20, 21st

The Delaware Valley Daffodil Society Show will be held at Jenkins Arboretum and Gardens, 631 Berwyn - Baptist Road, Devon, PA 19333
Contact Don Caton, 610-269-0794, smak04don@yahoo.com

April 9th The **Upperville Garden Club** will hold its Annual Daffodil Show at Buchanan Hall, 8549 John S. Mosby Hwy, Upperville, VA 20184. Contact: Mary Forte, 305-803-1444 or 540-364-2842, mary@marysalpaca.com or Wendy Lind Andrews, 703-408-0719, wendy@peterbay.net

April 23,24, 25

The Maryland Daffodil Society Show will be held at the Vollmer Center, at the Cylburn Arboretum, 4915 Greenspring Ave. Baltimore, MD 21209. For more information, contact Chairman Meredith McDonagh, meredy@comcast.net , 410-583-5509

April 27, 28

The Tuscarora Daffodil Group and Chambersburg GC, NE Regional Daffodil Show, Chambersburg, PA will be held at the First Lutheran Church, 43 W. Washington St., Chambersburg, PA 17201
Contact Mitch Carney, mca1062357@aol.com

LOCAL SOCIETIES

Maryland Daffodil Society

Events: Daffodil Show, Fall Bulb Sale, Newsletters
Dues: Individual \$20, Couples \$25, Garden Club \$25
Contact: Julie Minch, Membership (410- 828-0703)

Virginia Daffodil Society

Events: Daffodil Show, Bulb Exchange, Newsletter
Dues: Individual \$15/year, \$40/3 years, Family \$20, \$50/3 years
Membership Chairman-Jennifer Potter (804-360-1982)

Washington D.C. Daffodil Society

Events: Two Daffodil Shows, Bulb sale and exchange, Newsletter
Dues: Individual & Garden Club \$15/year; \$40/3 years, Family \$20/year, \$50/3 years
Contact: Kathy Welsh, Membership Chair (703-244-4076)

The American Daffodil Society (ADS) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, educational, charitable organization supported by memberships and donations.

You can join using a charge card at the webstore on our website.



Membership in the American Daffodil Society includes:

- Quarterly issues of The Daffodil Journal, a publication containing beautiful color photos and articles
 - Invitation to attend annual National Daffodil Shows and Conventions
 - Newsletters from your ADS Regional Vice President
 - Invitation to attend Regional meetings in some areas
 - Internet Support for **DaffSeek, DaffTube, DaffNet, and DaffLibrary**
 - Information about local daffodil societies in your area
 - Daffodil growing advice unique to your region
 - 'Yellow Fever' friendships and fun! **Membership categories are:**
- **Individual/Organization**..... \$30.00 per year; three years \$75.00
 - **Household**..... \$35.00 per year; three years \$90.00
(Household will receive one copy of *The Daffodil Journal* and each member will have voting privileges) **Youth**.....\$10.00 per year through age 20 at time of application

Additional ways to join and help the society



- **Bronze Level Annual Membership.....\$100.00**
- **Silver Level Annual Membership.....\$250.00**
- **Gold Level Annual Membership.....\$500.00**
- **Individual Life Membership.... \$750.00**

Middle Atlantic Region Leadership and Service 2019 Award

The goal of the American Daffodil Society is to stimulate and encourage a wide interest in daffodils, through education, exhibition, and the dissemination of information. **The 2019 ADS Middle Atlantic Region Leadership and Service Award** recognizes such a deserving member in our region, who has gone above and beyond planting and showing daffodils, and who exemplifies the goals of ADS. **Please nominate someone in your area or the Region, whom you consider to be a deserving recipient of this symbolic silver medal. A letter proposing the candidate along with two seconding letters from ADS members within the Region, can be sent electronically to me by September 1, 2019. Thank you, and I look forward to hearing from you!**

Nicki Schwab, RVP mako261mom@aol.com



Welcome our new ADS Mid-Atlantic members!

Katherine Mazzocco, 6179 Green Cove Lane, Gloucester, VA 23061,
kbmazz@comcast.net

Bill Thomas, 1015 W. Franklin Street, Richmond, VA 23220, "Valhalla" 6440 Main Street,
Gloucester, VA 23061 thomas23220@aol.com

Nancy Moats, 131 Courthouse Rd SW, Vienna, VA 22180, smoats5555@aol.com

Genie Cate, 279 Fox Hunters Lane, Madison, VA 22727, 540-948-4424

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William Thomas, 1015 W Franklin St, Richmond, VA 23220 thomas23220@aol.com

Marcia McGrath, 486 Ott St, Harrisonburg, VA 22801 marciabmcg@gmail.com

Anne Olsen, PO Box 443, Wicomico Church, VA 22579, olsen@kaballero.com

Thomas Kelly, 404 N Terrace Pl, Morganton, NC 28655, drktom@yahoo.com

Regena Stith, 7821 Burrundie Dr, Richmond, VA 23225, rrstith@gmail.com

Reverend Bill Watson, 116 Bluff Terrace, Newport News, VA 23602, Wwatson3@att.net

Andrea Schoenfeld, 5004 Lowell St NW, Washington, DC 20016, andrea.schoenfeld@gmail.com

'Amabilis Argentius,' a historic treasure from the former garden of Ralph Waldo Emerson's daughter, Edith Emerson Forbes



Photographed by **New Member Andrea Schoenfeld**



American Daffodil Society

ADS Daffodil Judging School

Gloucester, VA

Brent and Becky's Bulbs

April 5, 2019

There will be a large amount of important and interesting information to be covered in this single day school. **It will start on time.** Pre-registration is required by March 29, 2019.

8:00 a.m. to 8:25 a.m. - Sign in

8:30 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. - Part 1A – RHS Daffodil Classifications System, Color Coding (Chapter 2); Cultural Practices: Soil Preparation, Planting (pp. 11-12), Summer Daffodil Care (p. 13), Fertilizing (p. 14) and Culture of Miniature/Species Daffodils (pp. 15-17).

9:45 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. – Short Break

10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. – Part 1B- Daffodil Anatomy (Chapter 1), Six Judging Criteria (Chapter 9, pp. 89-98, 117-119), Ethics and Guidelines for Judges (pp. 106 -110 and 112-113).

11:00 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. – Part 1 C - Positive Judging (p.89) and Practice Placement and Point Scoring.

This ends the program for those auditing and refreshing.

12:45 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. – Lunch and Study Time

1:30 p.m. – Four different tests: I.D. of cultivars, Part 1A, Part 1B and 1C. Once the written testing has begun, the student may not leave the room.

Thursday, April 4th, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. and Friday 7 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. the cultivars for the I.D. test of 15 daffodils will be available for study at Brent and Becky's Bulbs.

Requirements to be eligible to take the test in Judging School 1

1. Membership in the American Daffodil Society. *
2. Have the *ADS Handbook for Growing, Exhibiting and Judging Daffodils*. Purchase ASAP in order to have adequate study time. * You will need to cover the reading assignments in advance.

*Available from the ADS webstore:(www.daffodilusastore.org)

While ADS membership is not a requirement for auditing, it is invaluable to daffodil growers.

. You will be sent **A STUDY OUTLINE** when your registration is received.

Registration Form for ADS Judging School 1 on April 5, 2019

DEADLINE for registration is March 29, 2019.

(Please Print)

Name _____

Address _____

Phones (home) _____

(cell) _____

Email _____

Registration fees:

Entire School, lunch and testing

\$35.00 _____

Audit School with no tests*

\$20.00 _____

Refresher for ADS Accredited Judges*

\$ 5.00 _____

(Judges make check out to ADS)

*add \$5.00 if you want lunch

Total Enclosed

\$ _____

Make checks to Gloucester Daffodil Club.

You will receive a receipt, the study outline and a student number if you are taking the tests by email unless you request it to be sent by U. S. mail.

Mail your registration by 3/29/19 to Peggy

Bowditch, 8303 Robins Neck Road,

Gloucester, VA 23061 For questions:

peggyb72@gmail.com

Available Lodging in Gloucester, Virginia

Duke of York, 508 Water Street, Yorktown, VA (757-898-3232) approx. 18 miles to show, 16 miles to B&B Bulbs

Hampton Inn, 6638 Forest Hill Drive, Gloucester, VA (804-693-9393) approx. 3 miles to show, 4 1/2 miles to B&B Bulbs

Hornsby House Inn, 702 Main Street, Yorktown, VA (757-369-0200) approx. 17 miles to show, 15 miles to B&B Bulbs

Quality Inn, 6639 Forest Hill Drive, Gloucester, VA (804-695-1900) approx. 3 miles to show, 4 1/2 miles to B&B Bulbs

Warner Hall, 4750 Warner Hall Road, Gloucester, VA (800-331-2720) approx. 8 miles to show, 9 miles to B&B Bulbs

There are a number of attractive listings on AIRBNB.