

AMERICAN DAFFODIL SOCIETY PACIFIC REGION NEWSLETTER WINTER 2019

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Featured in this newsletter will be the Northern California Daffodil Society's Bulb Raffle and Potluck in Livermore, CA. Also there will be a listing of upcoming daffodil shows for the 2019 season in California and Oregon, as well as, the upcoming 2019 National Convention to be held on May 2-5, 2019 in Bloomington, MN sponsored by the Daffodil Society of Minnesota.

I want to thank Barbara Weber for being one of our Pacific Region Directors for nearly two years.

The weather in Alameda has been mild with an ample amount of rainfall. I had good blooming of my daffodils during November through January and hope to have lots of blooms for the shows I plan to attend in March.

If any member would like to share information and / or photographs in the next newsletter, please contact me: Jon Kawaguchi at mogeura@aol.com. I'm particularly interested in photographs of members of the local chapters who participate in the daffodil shows and other events in the Pacific Region.

2019 PACIFIC REGION DAFFODIL SHOWS

Four daffodil shows will be held in California.

1. The **49th Annual Bay Area Daffodil Show**, sponsored by the Northern California Daffodil Society, will be held at the Arden Lane Nursery, 981 Alden Lane, Livermore, CA from Saturday to Sunday, March 2 and 3, 2019. Members can bring their blooms on Friday (March 1) afternoon / evening or early Saturday morning prior to judging. If you need help in staging your blooms, there will be members who are more than willing to assist you. After the show, the Northern California Daffodil Society will have their annual membership dinner starting at 5:00 pm at the Terra Mia Restaurant, 4040 East Ave. Livermore, CA. All attendees are encouraged to attend. For information, contact Show Chairperson Kirby Fong kfong@alumni.caltech.edu.

2. The **24th Annual Mother Lode Daffodil Regional Show**, sponsored by the Ironstone Vineyards and the Northern California Daffodil Society will be held at the Ironstone Vineyards, 1894 Six Mile Road, Murphys, CA from Saturday and Sunday, March 9 and 10, 2019. Please note that the show will be held **a week prior** to Irish Day. Members can bring their blooms starting Friday afternoon (March 8) and Saturday morning prior to judging. A Daffodil Celebration dinner will be held Saturday night at 7:00 pm at the Alchemy Restaurant, 191 Main Street, Murphys CA. For hotel reservations, see the Northern California Daffodil Society website: <http://daffodil.org/>. For information, contact Show Chairpersons Bob Spotts robert_spotts@comcast.com or Nancy Tackett nancy@tackettblade.com.

3. The **15th Annual Julian Daffodil Show** called “Daffodil Lovers” is a celebration of their spring with daffodils, sponsored by the Julian Chamber of Commerce, held at the Julian Town Hall, 2120 Main Street, Julian, CA located in the Cuyamaca Mountains on March 23 from noon to 5:00 pm. On Friday March 22 from noon to 5:00 pm, people can bring their blooms for display and judging. For information, contact Show Chairperson Connie Colten (619) 562-0867.

4. The **44th Annual Fortuna Daffodil Show** sponsored by the Fortuna Garden Club, will be held at the beautiful River Lodge Conference Center, 1800 Riverwalk Drive, Fortuna, CA from March 23 and 24. There will be a two-week break between the Murphys Show and the Fortuna Show which will allow you to bring all of your remaining blooms. If you have never attended this show, I encourage all to attend at least once. In addition to the daffodil show, there will be artistic arrangements staged by the girl scouts, high school students from Fortuna High School, and members of the Fortuna Garden Club. The view from the River Lodge Conference Center is spectacular and the Fortuna Garden Club members are the friendliest of people. The Saturday evening dinner will be held at the Hotel Ivanhoe Restaurant and Saloon, 315 Main Street, Ferndale, CA. For information, contact Show Chairperson Maria Krenek glenmarheather@yahoo.com

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There will be two Daffodil Shows held in Oregon.

1. **Albany Daffodil Show** will be held at the Albany Library, Albany, OR on March 23 and 24. For more information contact: Show Chairpersons Peggy Tigner tigner@centurytel.net or Margaret Pansegrau jmpansegrau@hughes.net
2. **Portland Daffodil Show** held at the Crystal Springs Rhododendron Garden, Portland, OR on April 6 and 7. For more information contact: Show Chairperson Steve Vinisky steve@cherrycreekdaffodils.com

2019 National Convention



The **2019 National Convention**, sponsored by the Daffodil Society of Minnesota, will be held from May 2 to 5, 2019 at the Hilton Hotel Minneapolis / Bloomington located in Bloomington, MN. Go to the American Daffodil Society website <https://daffodilusa.org/> for convention hotel reservations, transportation options, convention registration, Schedule of Events for the Convention, and post convention tour. Some of the highlights of the convention are the Daffodil Show, optional tour on Friday, May 3, featuring some of the best of the Minneapolis Regional Park system which includes the famous Minnehaha Falls Park, the Minneapolis Sculpture Garden and Loring Park, and the final stop will be the Stone Arch Bridge and Mill Ruins Park. On Saturday, May 4 there will be a tour of the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum. After returning from the tour, the ever popular ADS Bulb Auction will be held, followed by dinner with a talk by Mike Heger, a founding member of the Daffodil Society of Minnesota. On Sunday, May 5, there will be a day of touring. First to the “Wonderland Garden” in Newport, NM; followed by a trip to Wisconsin to a farm outside of Ellsworth, WI where there will be fields of daffodils planted years ago by the late member Denis Daley. The main stop will be the Squire House Gardens. Following the tour, there will be a social reception and dinner with the keynote speaker Jessica Helgen from the University of Minnesota Bee Research Lab. I plan to attend and encourage all members to come to the National Convention.

**NORTHERN CALIFORNIA DAFFODIL SOCIETY
Annual Fall Bulb Sales and Potluck
November 4, 2018**

The Northern California Daffodil Society held its last event of 2018 on November 4th from noon to 4 pm at the Alden Lane Nursery, Livermore, CA. Jan Moyers, president of the local chapter did a wonderful job of providing a wide variety of daffodil bulbs for the raffle and a very nice selection of bulbs for the auction.

After the bulb auction and raffle, there was the annual potluck. Members provided a variety of food and desserts; and Jay Moyers prepared her famous smoked turkey. Below are a few photographs of the people who attended this wonderful event.



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CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FOR THE NEW ADS SERVERS

At the Northern California Daffodil Society's annual meeting, there was discussion on the need for new ADS servers where the current ADS server was eight years old. The goal was to raise \$25,000 by the end of 2018 and **the goal was reached!** The servers are used for all ADS Internet Services which includes Daffnet, DaffSeek, Dafflibrary, etc. Many thanks to all of the Pacific Region ADS members who contributed to the campaign.

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Narcissus miniatus began blooming
on October 7, 2018 in Alameda, CA