The American Daffodil Society Mid- Atlantic Region Fall Newsletter 2019

Greetings Daffodil Members,

There IS YELLOW FEVER in the waters of our Mid-Atlantic Region, which includes the District of Columbia, Maryland, North Carolina, Virginia and West Virginia! Our membership has been growing with more and more daffodil members! Thank you, New Members, for your interest in daffodils and joining ADS! WELCOME!

There are so many exciting fall events, including the ADS Fall Forum and Board Meeting, October 25-27, 2019, in Lynchburg, VA. Lynchburg is a beautiful city, and the daffodil festivities will be fun! The "Come Lunch and Learn Small Symposium" is just one of the activities that will enhance your joy of daffodils! Information is included.

On a personal note, my husband and I have retired and moved to Easton, Maryland. We left our daffodil gardens behind and are starting all over *in Eastern Shore clay!* As many of us are retiring to new locations, our **ADS Second Vice-President Janet Hickman** has asked us to complete a survey of our 25 most favorite bulbs. The finalists will be revealed at the **"Come Lunch and Learn Symposium."**

Course II Judges' School will be held at Brent and Becky's on April 2nd, 2020, Gloucester, VA. Anyone can take Judging School II, and there is no requirement to take the courses in order.

Lastly, *Volunteerism*, where we would be without the support of our members? Please submit to make261mom@aol.com, your nomination of a worthy candidate for the Mid-Atlantic Region Leadership and Service Award. Information about the award and a list of past winners are in this newsletter.

I look forward to seeing you! Have fun dreaming about new cultivars for your fall daffodil beds! And don't forget about sending Janet Hickman hickmanderm@aol.com your twenty-five most favorite daffodil list! I am very curious to know what you think!

Fondly,

Nicki Schwab

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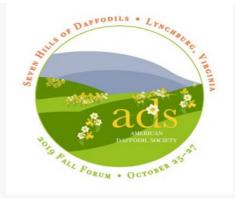
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Join us for the 2019 ADS Fall Forum & Daffodil Photography Show in Lynchburg, Virginia,

October 25-27, 2019

ADS Fall Forum and Board meeting 2019
Friday, Saturday, & Sunday
October 25-27, 2019
Hilton Garden Inn Lynchburg
4025 Wards Road, Lynchburg, VA 24502
http://group.hiltongardeninn.com/American-Daffodil
or call the hotel directly at 434-239-3006, Group code ADS

Name:	
Address:	
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Name(s) for name tag(s):	
Full Registration: \$175 The registration includes Friday night dinner, Saturday	lunch and symposium,
Saturday night dinner and Sunday box lunch. Breakfast buffet is included in the	room rate (\$119+taxes)
at the Hilton Garden Inn.	
Lunch and Learn "Small" Symposium including lunch, a demonstration of	planting bulbs in pots
plus	
talks on the growing of daffodils in small spaces: pots, miniature daffodils, small ga	rden spaces.
Included in the Full Registration or \$40 as a separate event.	
Advance registration required. There will be no on-site registration. Registra	tion deadline by October
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Full registration # @ \$175 =	
Judges' Refresher (if taking for credit) # @ \$5 =	
Lunch and Learn only # @ \$40 =	
Please list any special dietary requirements or restrictions here:	
Do you plan to bring flowers for the flower show?	
Do you plan to enter one or more photos in the photography show? If so, how n	
Please send your completed registration forms and checks payable to "American Dat	ffodil Society" c/o Leigh
Barth, 142 Leftwich Road, Madison Heights, VA 24572	
Or pay on-line at the ADS Webstore https://stores.daffodilusastore.org	
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The 2019 Fall Forum & Daffodil Show Schedule of Activities

Friday, October 25

2:00pm - 5:30 pm — Registration open; 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm — Entry of blooms for flower show accepted; 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm — Entry of photos for photography show accepted

- 3:00 pm 5:00 pm Finance and Executive Committee meetings
- 4:30 pm 5:30 pm Judging of flower and photography shows
- 5:00 pm 7:00 pm Cash bar open
- 5:30 pm 9:00 pm Flower and photography shows open for viewing
- 6:30pm Dinner buffet
- 7:30pm Guest Speaker Shaun Spencer-Hester will be speaking about the "Anne Spencer Garden"
- Saturday, October 26
- 7:00 am 11:00 am Breakfast buffet (included in room rate) open
- 7:30 am 11:00 am Registration open
- 8:00 am 12 noon Flower show and photography show open for viewing
- 8:00 am 9:00 am Judges' Refresher by Mitch and Kate Carney about Miniatures (all are welcome to attend; judges requesting credit register and pay \$5 fee; free for all others)
- 9:15 am 12:00 noon ADS Board Meeting. Non-Board members welcome to attend or visit local attractions in Lynchburg
- 11:00 am 12:30 pm Registration for those attending only the Lunch and Learn Symposium
- 12:30 pm 4:00 pm Lunch and Learn "Small" Symposium including demonstration of potting bulbs by Brent Heath, and presentations about growing miniatures, growing daffodils in pots, and using small spaces. Results of the 25 Essential Daffodils survey will be presented.
- 5:00 pm 8:00 pm Cash bar open; 5:00 pm 6:30 pm Bulb Auction;7:00pm Dinner
- 7:30pm Guest Speaker: Denise McDonald, Director of the Old City Cemetery and Arboretum
- 8:30pm Bulb exchange <u>Sunday, October 27</u> 7:00 am 11:00 am Breakfast buffet (included in room rate) open; 8:00 am 11:30 am ADS Board Meeting and working group discussions both Board members and non-Board members encouraged to participate; 11:30am Box lunches available before departure

Fall Forum "Small" Project and "Small Symposium," October 25-27, 2019, Lynchburg, Virginia

Talks about growing in small spaces (pots, small gardens, using miniatures). Imagine having to limit yourself to just 25 varieties of daffodils and list what you would choose to grow, using any criteria such as garden worthiness, show success, nostalgia, your own hybrid, a friend's name, etc. What would you

plant if you could have only 25? Please send the completed form to Janet Hickman at hickmanderm@aol.com or mail to 107 Lee Cir, Lynchburg, VA 24503-1336. Include your name, state or region where you grow daffodils.

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The 2019 Middle Atlantic Region Leadership and Service 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 October 1st. Thank you, and I look forward to hearing from you!

Nicki Schwab, RVP <u>mako261mom@aol.com</u>

Previous Recipients

- 1993 Mrs. Merton S. Yerger and Mr. Quentin E. Erlandson
- 1994 Ms. Delia Bankhead
- 1995 Mrs. Thomas W. Smith
- 1996 Mrs. Laura Lee and Mr. Bill Ticknor
- 1997 Ms. Anne Donnell Smith
- 1999 Mr. and Mrs. George Bragdon
- 2000 Mrs. Ann Corson
- 2001 Mrs. Mary Koonce
- 2002 Mrs. Kathy Welsh
- 2004 Mrs. Marie Coulter
- 2005 Mr. and Mrs. Skip Ford
- 2006 Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nock
- 2010 Mr. and Mrs. Mitch Carney
- 2011 Mrs. Glenna Graves
- 2012 Mrs. Julie Minch and Mr. Robert Darling
- 2013 Mrs. Lissa Williamson
- 2014 Ms. Lucy Rhame
- 2015 Mr. Brent Heath
- 2016 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Huesmann
- 2017 Mr. James Taylor
- 2018 MS. Mary Ann Barton

Mid-Atlantic 2019 Fall Meetings

October 5th The Virginia Daffodil Society Fall Meeting and Bulb Exchange will be held at Convenant Woods, 7090 Convenant Woods Drive, Mechanicsville, VA 23111. 10:00 to 12:00. Bring a friend and plan to stay for lunch. More info, call 804 693 3663.

November 3rd The ADS Regional Meeting and the Washington Daffodil Society Fall Meeting, Bulb Order Pickup & Bulb Exchange Location: Trinity United Methodist Church, 1205 Dolly Madison Blvd., McLean, VA 22101. WDS Board meeting 9:30-10:30 All members welcome! 11:00-2:00 Annual Meeting, bulb exchange and bulb order pick up. You do not have to bring bulbs to get bulbs. Please come for a very special Chinese and live auction. Bonus bulbs available for those attending the meeting.

November 16th The Maryland Daffodil Society Fall Meeting and Bulb Sale at the Cylburn Arboretum, 4915 Greenspring Ave. Baltimore, MD 21209. Contact Hilles Whedbee at hwhedbee@gmail.com

MIDDLE ATLANTIC REGION 2020 Spring Shows

And a few outside the region

March 31th

The Garden Club of Virginia Show. The year 2020 is the Centennial Celebration for the Garden Club of Virginia. 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 28th

The Virginia Daffodil Society will hold its Daffodil Show at Lewis Ginter Botanical Gardens, 1800 Botanical Gardens, 1800 Lakeside Ave. Richmond, VA 23228, 2-5pm. Entries accepted from 2-6PM Friday, March 27 and 7-10am Saturday, March 28th. Contact Jennifer Potter, <u>jpotter890@msn.com</u> for further information.

April 4th Somerset County Garden Club Daffodil Show More information to follow.

April 4-5 Mid-Atlantic Daffodil Show

The Gloucester Daffodil Festival will host the Mid-Atlantic Daffodil Show at Botetourt Elementary School in conjunction with the festival. There will also be an ADS Judging School on April 2, 2019 held at Brent and Becky's Bulbs, 7900 Daffodil Lane, Gloucester, VA. Contact Peggy Bowditch, peggyb72@gmail.com 804-693-4811

April 6,7,8th The **District II Daffodil Show** will be held on April 6,7,8th, 2020 at Our Shepherd Lutheran Church, 400 Benfield Road, Severna Park, MD 21146. Contact Liz Williams mlizwilliams825@gmail.com 410-987-7571.

April 7th

The Upperville Daffodil Show will be held at Buchanan Hall, 8549 John S. Mosby Highway, Upperville, VA 20184. Contact Teresa Condon teresacondon@msn.com

April 16-19th

The Washington Daffodil Society Show will be held at the Alexandria Valley Scottish Rite Temple, 1430 W. Braddock Road, Alexandria, VA 22302. For more information, contact Mary Ann Barton, 703-273-8641 daffyfun100@gmail.com, Glenna Graves, 540-434-8587, glennamgraves@comcast.net

April 10-12th

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 22,23rd,

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

March 12 – 15, 2020. Texas Tribute to Daffodils" *Upcoming 2020*

National Convention The Texas Daffodil Society is proud to announce that they will be hosting the American Daffodil Society 2020 National Convention in Dallas, Texas.

April 23 – 25, 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.

NO DAFFOOLING

World Daffodil Convention – The <u>Daffodil Association of NSW/ACT</u> and the <u>Horticultural Society of Canberra</u> 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 <u>World Daffodil Conference 2020</u> webpage on the <u>National Daffodil</u> Association of Australia

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
- **Youth**.....\$10.00 per year through age 20 at time of application (Youth will receive *The Daffodil Journal*, plus additional bi-annual Youth newsletters.)

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.... \$750.00The 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.

Local Societies:

Maryland Daffodil Society

Events: Daffodil Show, Fall Bulb Sale, Newsletters Dues: Individual \$20, Couples \$25, Garden Club \$25

Contact: Julie Minch, Membership Chair: julesmin@gmail.comShow Chairman: Meredith McDonaugh, meredy@comcast.net

Virginia Daffodil Society

Events: Daffodil Show, Bulb
Exchange, Newsletter
Dues: Individual \$20/year,
\$50/3 years, Family \$30,
\$75/3 years, Youth (through

age 18) 1 year/\$5.00 President: Jennifer Potter

Contact: Jennifer Potter, Membership

Chairman and Show Chair,

jpotter890@msn.com

Washington D.C. Daffodil Society

Events: Two Daffodil Shows, Bulb sale

and exchange, Newsletter

Dues: Individual & Garden Club \$15/year;

\$40.00/3 years, Family\$20.00/year, \$50/3years. Contact: Kathy Welsh,

Membership Chair

Kathywelsh01@aol.com
President: Glenna Graves
glennamgraves@comcast.net

WDS Show Co-Chairs: Mary Ann Barton daffyfun100@gmail.com, Glenna Graves glennamgraves@comcast.net, Eugenia Applegate genie.applegate@gmail.com Main Show, Late Show \$40/3 years, Family \$20/year, \$50/3 years



Robert Darling and RD Nancy Fuchs enjoy the WDS Picnic!

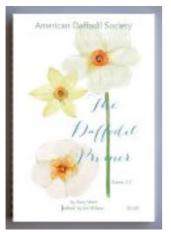
JUDGES' BADGES

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).

Make checks payable and send to: Maryland Daffodil Society, Joan Bender 117 Oak Drive, Catonsville, MD 21228

Be sure to <u>print your name clearly</u> for the badge. All orders must be prepaid.

The ADS WEBSTORE is now offering *The Daffodil Primer*, which answers basic questions that new Daffodil enthusiasts want to know. Now available



from the ADS Webstore! A great gift for a new member!



Anne Donnell at the Judge's School in Gloucester, Virginia



Kristen Oney, whose "Moon River" miniature creation won Best Mini, Best Novice and the People's Choice award.

Scott Bally instructs students at the ADS Judges' School last spring in Gloucester, Virginia. ADS Judges School will be available April 5, 2020, at Brent and Becky's.



American Daffodil Society

Daffodil Judging School 2
Gloucester, Virginia
Brent and Becky's Bulbs
April 2, 2020
Pre-registration is required by
March 2, 2020.

There will be a great amount of information covered in a single day. **It will start on time**.

8:00 a.m. to **9** a.m. - Sign in. Cultivars for ID test available for study.

9 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. Part 2A - Protecting blooms advancing or retarding bloom, controlling stem length, cutting, conditioning, grooming blooms, transporting blooms by auto and by air, and entering the show. *Janet Hickman*

9:45 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. - Short Break

10:00 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. – Part 2 B - ADS awards guidelines for judges choosing the championships, and etiquette and ethics for judges. *Becky Fox Matthews*

11:15 a.m. to 11: 25 a.m. - Stretch

11:25 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. —Part 2C - Judging three-of-a-kind entries, judging miniatures and species with illustrative slides. Practice point scoring of species, miniatures and three-of-a-kind entries. (1 ½ hours) *Keith Kridler*

This ends the program for those auditing and refreshing.

1:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. – Lunch and Study Time

1:30 p.m. – Four tests: I.D. of cultivars by name, division and color code of perianth, Part 2A, Part 2B and 2C. Once the written testing has begun, the student may not leave the room.

Wednesday, April 1st, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. the 35 daffodils for the I.D. test tagged with their name, division and color code will be available for study at Brent and Becky's Bulbs.

Requirements to be eligible to take the test in Judging School 2

- Membership in the American Daffodil Society. (Available from the American Daffodil Society webstore www.daffodilusastore.org)
- 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.

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 2 on April 2, 2020, in Gloucester, Virginia

DEADLINE for registration is March 2, 2020.

(Please Print)	
Name	
Address	
Phones (home)(cell)	Except for the \$5 refresh charge made out to ADS, make your checks payable to Gloucester County. Note ADS Judges' School 2 on memo line. You will receive acknowledgement of receipt and a study
Email	outline by email unless you request it to be sent by U. S. mail.
Registration fees: Judge's school student, lunch and tests \$35.00	Mail your registration by 3/2/2020 to Peggy Bowditch, 8303 Robins Neck Road, Gloucester, VA 23061
Audit school with no tests, no lunch* \$20.00	For questions contact co-chairmen: Nancy Fuchs; (804)580-1952; nanfox@gmail.com or Peggy Bowditch; (804)693-4811; gloucesterdaffodils@gmail.com
Refresher for ADS accredited judges* \$ 5.00 (Judges make \$5 check out to ADS)	<u>A. C. C.</u>
check here for vegetarian	
*Add \$10.00 if you want lunch (make check payable to Gloucester County for lunch).	
Total Enclosed	

Mid -Atlantic Regional Election 2019

Below is the proposed slate of officers for this year's Mid-Atlantic Region.

Regional Nominating ChairmanKaren Cogar		
Alexandria, VA kcogara@gmail.com		
Regional Directors:		
2020 Donna Clausen, Alexandria, VA doric44@aol.com		
2021 Lucy Rhame, Middleburg, VA <u>lrhame@aol.com</u>		
2022 Nancy Fuchs, Burgess, VA_nanfox@gmail.com		

Additional nominations may be made to the slate, but permission of the nominee must be granted. The vote will take place at the Mid-Atlantic Regional Meeting.

New candidate positions will take office at the 2018 National Convention in Dallas, Texas.

Member ballots must be reported to the ADS Nominating Chair by October 1, 2019.

Please mark your ballot and send to: Nicki Schwab, 26631 North Point Rd., Easton, MD 21601

