

The American Daffodil Society

Mid- Atlantic Region Winter/Spring Newsletter 2020



Happy New Year, ADS Members!

2020 is perfect vision for our daffodil gardens this spring! Many upcoming events, include a Judges School in Gloucester, Virginia, Daffodil Shows in your area, and the ADS Convention in Dallas, Texas, with a “Texas Tribute to Daffodils!”

If you have always wanted to visit Australia, the opportunity to go “down under” can be realized with the World Daffodil Convention in Canberra, Australia! See all events on the calendar.

Congratulations to Karen Cogar, who was the worthy recipient of the *Mid - Atlantic Region Leadership and Service Award*. Karen has a passion for daffodils, and she exemplifies volunteerism and leadership on local, regional, and national levels. We applaud her dedication not only as a grower, but as a volunteer!

Like Karen, why not make a resolution to expand **your vision in 2020 and support your local organizations with your volunteerism. We need you! I look forward to seeing you this spring!**

Fondly,

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ADS WEBSITES: www.daffodilusa.org, www.dafftube.org, www.daffseek.org

MIDDLE ATLANTIC REGION Calendar

2020 Spring Shows



March 12th – 15th “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. www.daffodilusa.org

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, jpotter890@msn.com for further information.

March 31st

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

April 4th Princess Anne and Somerset County Garden Club Daffodil Show

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church Parrish Hall, 11710 Beckford Ave., Princess Anne, MD 20853. Contact: Frances Follmer, 410-548-5605, fpfollmer@comcast.net

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 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](tel:610-269-0794), smak04don@yahoo.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 daffyun100@gmail.com, Glenna Graves, [540-434-8587](tel:540-434-8587), glennamgraves@comcast.net

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

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.



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](#)

ADS 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.com Show Chairman: Meredith McDonald, 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, \$50/3 years.

Contact: Kathy Welsh, Membership Chair Kathywelsh01@aol.com

President: Glenna Graves glennamgraves@comcast.net WDS Show Co-Chairs: Mary Ann

Barton daffyun100@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



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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 print your name clearly 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!

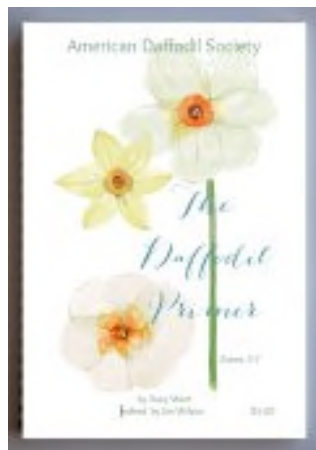


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Mid -Atlantic Regional Election 2020

Regional Vice- President for Third Term

_____ Nicki Schwab, Easton, MD

Regional Director

_____2023 Kathy Welsh, Oakton, VA

Additional nominations may be made to the slate, but permission of the nominee must be granted.

New candidate positions will take office at the 2020 National Convention in Dallas, Texas. Please mark your ballot and send to:

Regional Nominating Chairman Karen Cogar kcogara@gmail.com



Karen Cogar receiving the Mid-Atlantic Leadership and Service Award from WDS President Glenna Graves.



Happy 2020!

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.

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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

1. 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 the new material is approved.

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)** _____

Email _____

Registration fees:

Judge's school student, lunch and tests \$35.00 _____

Audit school with no tests, no lunch* \$20.00 _____

Refresher for ADS accredited judges* \$ 5.00 _____
(Judges make \$5 check out to ADS)

check here for vegetarian _____

*Add \$10.00 if you want lunch (make check payable to _____
Gloucester County for lunch).

Total Enclosed \$ _____

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 outline by email unless you request it to be sent by U. S. mail.

Mail your registration by 3/2/2020 to Peggy Bowditch, 8303 Robins Neck Road, Gloucester, VA 23061 For questions contact co-chairmen: Nancy Fuchs; (804)580-1952; nanfox@gmail.com or Peggy Bowditch; (804)693-4811; gloucesterdaffodils@gmail.com



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Wanted! An American Daffodil Society Youth Chairman. If you are interested in encouraging youth to grow and show daffodils and other daffodil activities, then please reply to Nicki.



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