

New England Region Newsletter

From Your Regional Vice President:

I hope you have had a wonderful summer, in spite of Covid craziness, and are gearing up for the fall planting season as well as our **Virtual Fall Forum: Visionary Venture!**

You will find details and links to the Fall Forum later in this newsletter, but in the meantime as I am new to this position, I'd like to take a moment to introduce myself. I am a member of the CT Daffodil Society (formally known as Greenwich Daffodil Society) and have been chairing the CT Daffodil Show in Greenwich for several years now. I am very much looking forward to getting to know you and having the opportunity to grow with you.

I have the good fortune to be working with three terrific **Regional Directors:**
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Please free to reach out to any of us with your news, thoughts and suggestions!

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WHATS NEW?

The ADS has exciting plans for us all this fall! In anticipation our Virtual meeting this Fall there are several opportunities for you to learn all about **ZOOM!**

Wednesday, August 26, 2020, 12:00 pm

HOW TO ENJOY A VIRTUAL MEETING EXPERIENCE I

Thursday, August 27, 2020, 7:30 pm

HOW TO ENJOY A VIRTUAL MEETING EXPERIENCE II

Wednesday, September 9, 2020, 7:30

pm HOW TO ENJOY A VIRTUAL MEETING EXPERIENCE III

To register, please Email Kathy Welsh at: Kathy.Welsh@phmloans.com



LOOKING FOR BULBS?

Join us beginning **September 12th, at 12pm** for the first of three Bulb Auctions on eBay. ADS members across the country have graciously donated some of their favorite bulbs for you to bid on. Your purchase will go directly to supporting the wonderful work of the ADS so please bid generously! **Search for 'ADS 2020 Fall Auction #1' to find our daffodil bulbs.**



REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

The Registration Form for the 2020 Virtual Fall Forum & Fall Board Meeting can be downloaded in either **MS Word** or **PDF format** . Please complete a separate form for each attendee and mail your completed form, including check, to our Registrar's address indicated at the bottom of the form -OR- Email your completed registration form to the Registrar and then pay online at the **ADS Webstore**.

Early bird registration is available until AUG 31. The fee is \$25 for members of the ADS and \$35 for non members. The registration fees will increase to \$35 for ADS members and \$45 for non members effective SEP 1. Registration will remain open throughout the conference. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn more about daffodils and the wonderful programs that the ADS has to offer! **Click here for a complete schedule of activities.** Invite your gardening friends! ALL ARE WELCOME!

Virtual Fall Forum Photography Show Competition

This year's Fall Forum Photography Show will be a virtual competition. Participants will be able to upload their photographs to the photography show website. This eliminates the need to print and mount photos which makes entering quite easy! To see the show schedule **CLICK HERE**.



This year our photographs will be judged by a select panel of Judges. In addition you, and other visitors to the show, will have the opportunity to cast a vote for your favorite photo to receive the "People's Choice Award".

On October 24 the Daffodil Photography Show will be OPEN for public viewing of Awards and Photographs. Top-winning Photos will be revealed at our special Photography Show recap event on November 8.

The Photography Show opened for entries on August 2, 2020. **The deadline to enter is September 26, 2020 at 12pm EDT.** There is no fee to participate in the Photography Show, but photographers must register to participate. This registration is separate from the Fall Forum registration. Learn more go to our **Daffodil Photography Show website.** **See you at the Show!**