

September 12, 2020

Hello Everyone in the Pacific Region!

I sincerely hope this finds you well in spite of all that is going on. I am well as is my family. What a time it is!

Just sending a short report after the well executed ADS Fall Virtual Board Meeting through ZOOM this morning. Glad to see some of you attended. For many of us, ZOOM, etc., has become a natural way of things. Pat ourselves on the back for answering challenges with gusto.

The attendance at the meeting was greater than usual. I for one enjoyed attending without having to travel or fuss too much about being there. Do miss the excitement of meeting up with all of you and those of you from around the world. The materials were available via the website; instructions for using ZOOM were explained and off we went. Business was accomplished efficiently, pleasantly and productively. The results:

1. Reports including Minutes, etc., are still available on the website for your information.
2. Treasurers Report revealed a change in revenue (as expected) but nothing of harm. The coming year Budget was reviewed and approved reflecting some of the changes in revenue due to new ways of doing things under changing conditions.
3. Winners of the Wister Award was announced and votes were cast for the Pannill award. Formal announcement will be in the spring JOURNAL.
4. Motion #1 for restructuring regions in our Bylaws for general ADS membership consideration passed.
(This includes that the Pacific Region would change in name only to the Western Region.)
5. Motion #2 allows for delay in the judges accreditation requirements until 2022 waiving 2021 requirements until 2022. Dues to ADS was not waived but must be maintained.
6. Future board meetings and conventions schedules were changed to minimize schedule disruption so watch your calendars when changes are posted.
7. The virtual board meeting and associated activities are going very well. Over 200 attendees and still time to register.

Sept 19: ALL DAFFODILS ARE YELLOW presentation.

Sept 26: Deadline for entries into photo contest!!! <http://photo-show.daffodilusa.org>

8. e-Bay ADS bulb auction started today and closes on Sept 21 -
You can go to eBay search and look for ADS2020 daffodil bulbs.
All the bulbs will come up.

Soooooo,,,,,,,,, participate in the Fall Board Meeting activities. Regis and see the great schedule on the ADS website. I am including the flyer. Treat yourself to a lot of fun and learning.

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