DAFF CENTRAL ADS CENTRAL REGION NEWSLETTER



"I heard a bird sing in the dark of December. A magical thing. And sweet to remember. We are nearer to Spring than we were in September. I heard a bird sing in the dark of December." — Oliver Herford

2021 ADS Virtual National Convention



The American Daffodil Society (ADS) will *Reach for the Stars* in 2021 with an exciting line-up of Speakers and Events at our first 2021 Virtual National Convention scheduled from February 25 to May 1, 2021! Successful participation, via ZOOM, in this virtual national convention is explained at the top of our 2021 Virtual National Convention page on the ADS website. The ADS Virtual National Convention is open to anyone interested in learning about daffodils. Please consider yourself, and your gardening friends, cordially invited to this special event.

The 2021 Virtual National Convention has an extensive line-up of Speakers from around the world, fabulous Events that include an online eBay Auction as well as two virtual LIVE Bulb Auctions, and a phenomenal Online Daffodil Photography Show where YOU have the opportunity to vote for your favorite Photograph in the Show. Please review our Schedule of Activities at your earliest convenience!



Registration is OPEN for the 2021 Virtual National Convention! Early bird registration is available until February 20. 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 February 21. Please review the Registration policies and process explained in the Convention Registration section on the 2021 Virtual National Convention page. Then proceed to the ADS WebStore to select

your registration components and render payment by *Credit Card, PayPal, or Check*. Registration will remain open throughout the conference.

This Spring we celebrate daffodils by virtually sharing our photographs with daffodil friends and participating in the 2021 National Spring Convention Photography Show. There is no fee to participate in the Photography Show, but photographers must register to participate. Rules and Classes for the 2021 National Spring Convention Photography Show as well as detailed instructions for uploading your photo entries for the Show will be available during the next couple of weeks.

For further details about the extensive 2021 ADS Virtual National Convention, please visit our 2021 Virtual National Convention page on the ADS website, and take advantage of

Winter 2021

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American Daffodil Society RRRS Committee Final Report



The Ad Hoc Regional/Restructuring Study (RRRS) Committee has issued their final report. The recommended changes did not effect the alignment of the Central Region of the American Daffodil Society but it did effect other Regions throughout the organization. Content for the *final* RRRS Report follows;

Please be advised that the following Motion which was approved by the ADS BOD at the Fall Board Meeting 2020 - has subsequently been

approved by all affected Regions.

Motion #1, Presented by Ad Hoc Regional Realignment/Restructuring Study (RRRS) Committee, Jaydee Ager Chair

RESOLVED: That the State of Alabama be moved from the Southern Region to the Southeast Region;

the present Pacific Region be renamed the Western Region;

the State of New York be moved from the Northeast Region to the present New England Region;

the present New England Region be renamed the North Atlantic Region.

Upon approval of the ADS BOD, all above changes would be voted on by the affected Regional members responding to a ballot question per Article VIII, Section 2 of the ADS Bylaws.

Aforementioned changes would become effective congruent with the Annual Meeting of The American Daffodil Society in Spring 2022.

Madame President, Lawlor: It is with much pleasure that we report the ADS RRRS Ad Hoc Committee has successfully and fully completed its task as assigned by ADS Immediate Past President, Nancy Tackett, and the ADS BOD - and has disbanded as of Spring 2021.

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"You can cut all the flowers but you cannot keep Spring from coming."
- Pablo Neruda



