

The American Daffodil Society Mid- Atlantic Region

Winter/Spring Newsletter 2021



Greetings ADS Daffodil Members of the Mid-Atlantic Region,

Happy New Year! We look forward to a more optimistic vision of 2021, and a return to normalcy with the vaccination programs offered to our citizens.

In retrospect, our enthusiasm for daffodils continued last year with an increase in membership and creative activities. Many thanks to Robert Darling, who allowed us to enjoy daffodils from a socially distanced perspective, with our Mid-Atlantic Virtual Photography Show!

We chose Dr. Janet Hickman as the recipient of the 2020 Mid-Atlantic Volunteer and Service Award. Janet exemplifies enthusiastic leadership, service, and dedication to our organization! We also appreciate Janet as a friend and mentor!

WE experienced VIRTUAL INNOVATION in the comfort of our homes! Many members took the opportunity to learn more about the American Daffodil Society through *Visionary Venture*, the first ADS Virtual Fall Board Meeting.

Continuing to follow safety measures, the ADS National Convention “*Reach for the Stars*,” will also be held virtually. We will have an opportunity to attend informative programs, a photography show, bulb auction, ADS Judges Refresher, and much more. I hope you will take advantage of this amazing opportunity to virtually attend the ADS Convention. Registration information is available at www.daffodilusa.org.



I am happy to announce that Deana Kozak has been nominated by our Region, as the new, incoming Regional Vice-President. Deana is an enthusiastic ADS Judge, who loves to show and grow. Sharing Deana's passion is her lovely mother Beverly, who is quite formidable on the show floor! Deana and her mom are lots of fun, and it has been such a pleasure to spend time with these lovely ladies. Thank you, Deana, for coming on board as our new RVP!

I would also like to thank all the members in our Region, who participate in our organization. Your volunteerism is appreciated, and because of you, we thrive!

Lastly, I have so enjoyed representing our Mid-Atlantic Region for the past three years. It has been a rewarding and fun experience to share our newsletter, calendar, meetings, and shows. Stay safe, and I wish you well! I hope to see you soon!

Fondly,

Nicki Schwab, Regional Vice-President

Nominations for the Mid-Atlantic Region

These individuals have been nominated and will stand for election at the ADS membership meeting during the 2021 ADS Virtual Convention.

Regional Vice- President Deana Kozak (MD) (Serving 1 of a 3-year term)

Regional Director Karen Cogar (VA) (Serving 1 of a 3-Year Term)

Nominating Committee Chairman: Mitch Carney (MD) (Serving 1 of 2-Year Term)



2021 Mid-Atlantic ADS Daffodil Shows and ADS School II



March 27th Cancelled. Somerset County Garden Club Daffodil Show

Contact: Frances Follmer fpfollmer@comcast.net

March 25th ADS Judges School II

March 26th, 27th The Gloucester Hybrid Daffodil Newington Baptist Church, Main Street, Gloucester, VA. Contact: Gloucesterdaffodils@gmail.com or Peggy Bowditch, peggyb72@gmail.com

March 30th

The Garden Club of Virginia Virtual Show. Contact: Nancy McLaughlin nancymcl@rockbridge.net or www.gcvirginia.org/daffodilday

April 2nd, 3rd Cancelled.

The Virginia Daffodil Society Contact: Jennifer Potter, jpotter890@msn.com

April 5, 6, 7th Cancelled.

District II Daffodil Show Contact: Liz Williams mlizwilliams825@gmail.com

April 10-11th Cancelled.

The Washington Daffodil Society Show Contacts: Mary Ann Barton daffyun100@gmail.com, Glenna Graves glennamgraves@comcast.net

April 13th Cancelled.

The Upperville Daffodil Show Buchanan Hall, 8549 John S. Mosby Highway, Upperville, VA 20184. Contact Julia Thieriot julia@poesrun.us

April 21st, 22nd Cancelled.

The Maryland Daffodil Society Show Contact: Meredith McDonagh, meredy@comcast.net or MarylandDaffodil@gmail.com



Welcome New Members! You may be interested in these 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.com Show Chairman:

Meredith McDonough, meredy@comcast.net Events: Daffodil Show, Fall Bulb Sale, Newsletters

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: Nancy Fuchs nanfox@gmail.com

Contact: Peggy Bowditch, Membership Chairman,
email: virginiadaffodils@gmail.com

Washington D.C. Daffodil Society



Events: Daffodil Show, 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



2021 Virtual National Convention February 25 – May 1, Hosted by The American Daffodil Society



Invitation to ADS Membership Meeting!

The American Daffodil Society (ADS) annual Spring Membership Meeting will be held ~ via ZOOM on **Friday, February 26, 6:00 pm**, USA Eastern Time Zone.

Registrants for the 2021 Virtual ADS National Convention will receive access credentials to attend the '2021 Virtual ADS Membership Meeting'. We will do our best to send the access link and pass code 2 hours prior to the start of each meeting. **Check your inbox and SPAM folders for this important information.**



ADS LIVE Verbal Auction! Friday, February 26, 7:00 pm, USA Eastern

Time Zone for the ADS LIVE VERBAL AUCTION! Our Auctioneer will be Janet Hickman of Lynchburg, VA. Join us for a lively and fun auction of some very desirable daffodil bulbs! Janet has curated the bulbs for both the “silent” and verbal auctions. ADS trusts you will be **very generous** in all your bids as you support our work as a nonprofit, educational organization!



We are using the public auction site of [eBay.com](https://www.ebay.com) for our ADS Silent Auction. We want to reach-out to all daffodil enthusiasts across the Internet. **For this eBay Auction**, we are interested in offering collectible daffodil items such as books, artwork, jewelry, china, etc.—all those tempting objects featuring our favorite flower. **Please contact Janet Hickman at hickmanderm@aol.com to donate items for this Auction.**

The ADS ONLINE DAFFODIL AUCTION BEGINS ON eBay at 2:00 pm (Eastern Time Zone) on **Sunday, March 21, 2021**. This Auction closes on Sunday, March 28, 2020. Check the listings for the exact time bids close on that day, as it varies slightly for each listing. *Please note:* Any eBay member can bid at our ADS Online Daffodil Auction.



Join us for the FUN!

If you are planning to attend the business part of the 2021 Virtual ADS National Convention, **you should register for the fun parts too!** We have arranged an exciting set of sessions and presenters for our Spring National Convention. Using a virtual format allows the 2021 Virtual National Convention to spread over a longer time frame, from February 25 through May 1, and offers a variety of presenters from three different continents.

Early bird registration deadline is February 20, and submission of Photography Show entries begins on February 21.

Check out the full [Schedule of Activities](#) and [Register TODAY!](#)

Some additional educational and fun events:

- A [Daffodil Photography Show](#) will be held at the 2021 Virtual National Convention. You can exhibit your own work, admire others, and vote for the Popular Choice Award!
- Becky Fox Matthews be the host of our Judges Refresher: **"Daffodil Jeopardy Game."**

We hope to see all of you at the ADS Membership Meeting, and the

2021 Virtual National Convention: "Reach for the Stars!"

Cordially,

Fredrica Lawlor, ADS President

Kathleen Simpson, ADS Secretary



