

DAFF CENTRAL ADS CENTRAL REGION NEWSLETTER



2020 ADS Daffodil Shows for the Central Region

The Central Region has four ADS-approved daffodil shows for 2020, with the Regional Show site scheduled for St. Louis.

We start off the daffodil show season in the Central Region at the Regional Show held in St. Louis, Missouri. Join the **Greater St Louis Daffodil Society on April 9-10, 2020** for the "A 20/20 Vision of Daffodils" Show at the Missouri Botanical Garden, 4344 Shaw Boulevard, St. Louis, MO 63110.

Contact: Lynn Slackman, dslackman@aol.com or Gary Knehans, garykjpw@yahoo.com for more details.

Our next daffodil show will be held at our Wichita, Kansas location. Join the **Wichita Daffodil Society on April 19, 2020** at the Botanica, the Wichita Gardens, 701 North Amidon, Wichita, KS.

Contact: Ray Morrissette, (316) 253-9997, ksgarden1921@gmail.com for more details.

The third daffodil show in our region is at our Glencoe, Illinois location. Join the **Midwest Daffodil Society on April 25-26, 2020** at the Chicago Botanical Garden, Burnstein Hall, 1000 Lake Cook Rd., Glencoe, IL 60022.

Contact: George Dorner, 847-219-2131, george@dorners.net for more details.

The final daffodil show in our region is at our Minneapolis, Minnesota location. Join the **Daffodil Society of Minnesota on May 2-3, 2020** at Bachman's Floral, Gift & Garden, 6010 Lyndale Ave. S, Minneapolis, MN 55419.

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2020 National Daffodil Convention



The [Texas Daffodil Society](http://www.texasdaffodilsociety.com) is proud to announce that they will be hosting the American Daffodil Society 2020 "A Texas Tribute to Daffodils" National Convention in Dallas, TX on March 12 – 15, 2020.

We are only 2 weeks away from the start of the 2020 National Daffodil Convention! The National Daffodil Show will include daffodils in the Horticulture and Photography Divisions. **Keith Kridler** will chair the Daffodil Show, and he is already hard at work to make your experience enjoyable and unforgettable.

Sandra Nance and Annie Hibbs will co-chair the Photography portion of the Daffodil Show. If you cannot attend the show this year, but want to exhibit photographs, you may mail photos to: Ann Hibbs, 5922 Meaders Lane, Dallas, TX 75230, or email:

annieslp@yahoo.com.

The Season will begin soon...

Our long-awaited daffodil bloom season is steadily advancing from south to north in the

Central Region. The very early varieties start first in southern regions. By mid-April, most members have a large number of varieties in full bloom.



Each year I anxiously await the first daffodil blooms in my garden between March 10th and the 15th. 'Gambas', a miniature registered by Alec Gray in 1964, usually starts the blooming season with perfectly formed 1 Y-Y blooms. They are a sight to behold! So small, yet the frilly edge of the corona adds texture to the form and substance of the blooms. Soon to follow will be N. obvallaris, a very old pseudo narcissus that

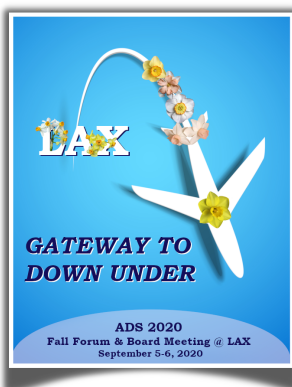
continues to impress me with its pointed perianth and rounded corona. From those two beginning cultivars my garden slowly blossoms into daffodil season with a multitude of blooms until the end of April.

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2020 ADS Fall Forum & Fall Board Meeting – Los Angeles, California



The American Daffodil Society will host the 2020 Fall Forum, Fall Board Meeting (FBM), and Daffodil Photography Show in Los Angeles, California at the **Los Angeles Airport Marriott on September 5 – 6, 2020**. The ADS Fall Forum is an annual event that all ADS members and their guests are invited to attend with advance reservations. The event includes the ADS Fall Board Meeting, but it is intended to maximize the education and enjoyment of all members.

The 2020 FF/FBM is special because it provides a convenient GATEWAY TO DOWN UNDER for those continuing their travel for the World Daffodil

Convention in Canberra, Australia and the pre-convention tours. Our meeting will conclude in time for travelers to make their way to LAX for their late SUN evening departures to Australia.

This [Special Rate Link](#) will take you directly to the hotel's reservation page. Click on the link and follow these IMPORTANT directions: Enter your check-in and check-out dates, and how many persons will occupy the room, then click the 'Check Availability' button. On the next page, you are guaranteed either a KING room or DOUBLE BEDS room for our ADS negotiated rate of \$139 per night plus applicable taxes. Click on the 'SELECT' button to apply our group rate and receive a summary of your reservation.

For more information about our exciting Schedule of Events for this Fall daffodil event, please visit the [2020 Fall Forum & Fall Board Meeting page](#) on the American Daffodil Society website.

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Wichita Daffodil Society, Wichita, KS

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"Don't judge each day by the harvest you reap but by the seeds that you plant."

Robert Louis Stevenson

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