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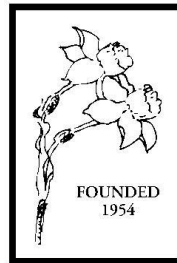
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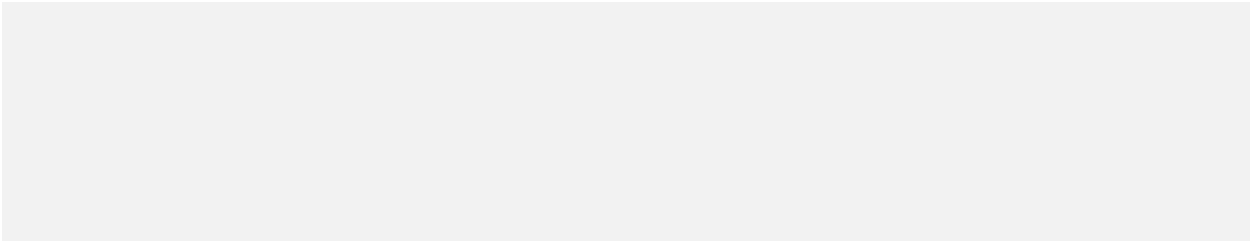
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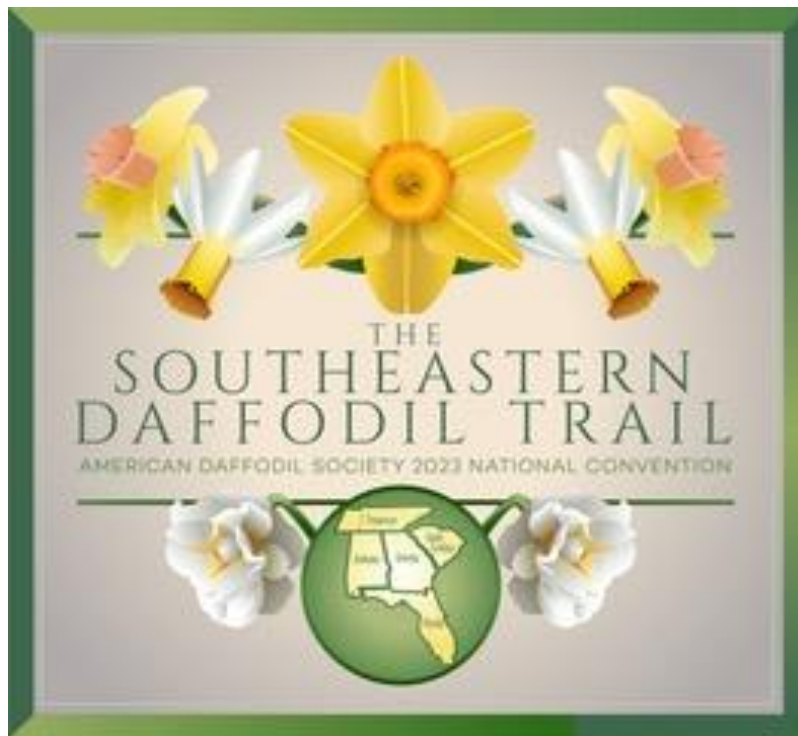
Summer 2022

Becky Fox Matthews, Southeast Regional Vice President (RVP)

SAVE THE DATE!

**2023 ADS Convention and Show
Atlanta, GA
March 9-12, 2023**





Springtime will be here again before you know it and we'll be admiring our daffodils again in our gardens and at shows. If you've never attended a daffodil show I hope you will in 2023! And you really shouldn't miss the ADS National Convention in Atlanta!

The first year I attended a National Show was in Louisville, KY in 2001. It was only a 3-1/2 hour drive from Nashville, but I had only planned to attend the show, not the entire convention. When I saw the schedule of events including speakers, seminars, garden and other tours, I regretted not planning to attend the entire convention. I have only missed one ADS convention since then, 2008, when I was invited to visit Mike and Ann Brook in England prior to the World Daffodil Convention.

The 2023 Atlanta Convention is going to be amazing so don't miss it! There will be more information coming at daffodilusa.org and in the October issue of *The Daffodil Journal*.

One of the fun things about how the ADS National Conventions rotate through the

various regions is that every few years there will be an ADS Convention and National Show near you! 2023 is that year and we look forward to seeing many of you at the ADS National Convention and Show in Atlanta!

Want to learn more about daffodils?

For those of you thinking about becoming a daffodil judge or those just wanting to learn more about daffodils, a Daffodil Judges School III will be held in Memphis March 4 and a Judges School II will be offered in Atlanta on March 8.

Recent ADS Region Changes

The Southeast Region of the ADS consists of Georgia, Florida, South Carolina, Tennessee east of Tennessee River, and Alabama. As of the Spring 2022 Annual Meeting at the Gettysburg Convention, Alabama is now a part of the Southeast Region! That is only one of the changes made. Here is a brief **summary** of all **the changes and how they came about:**

The following Motion was approved by the ADS Board of Directors at the **Fall Board Meeting 2020** and was subsequently approved by all affected Regions by a majority favorable vote of those responding to the ballot.

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 Board of Directors, 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.

Alabama, welcome to the Southeast Region!

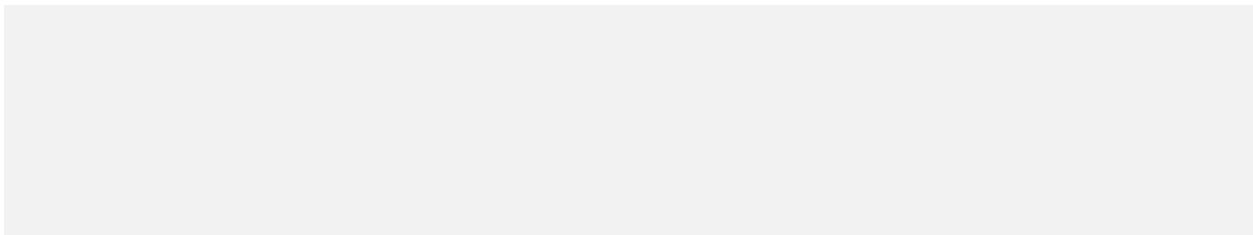
SE Region News

Our region was thrilled to have three in-person shows this spring! The Georgia Daffodil Society's show at the Chattahoochee Nature Center on March 12 was an adventure in staging and judging since the show venue was without electricity. Exhibitors staged and judges judged by phone lights and battery-operated lanterns!

The East Tennessee Daffodil Society hosted a successful show on March 18-19 at Grace Church in Knoxville thanks to the efforts of Stacey Wilson stepping in as Co-Chair with Diane Cockerham assisting.

The Southeast Regional Show was hosted by the Middle Tennessee Daffodil Society and was held in a new location of the Art Studios at Cheekwood in Nashville due to the renovation of our previous location. Staging was in the Pottery Studio and the show space was a bit snug, but due to the location near the Children's Garden and family-oriented hands-on activities right outside the building, lots of families came through to see the show.

The Southeast Region would like to thank Tom Stettner for attending all three of our shows and documenting the winning exhibits with his wonderful photography!





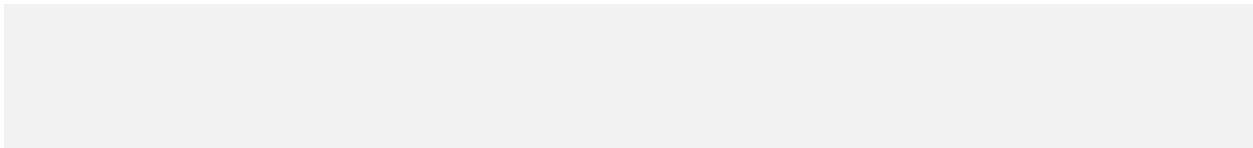
Left: Allen Haas and Carol Smith gave forced daffodil bulbs in bud to children and families at the Middle Tennessee Daffodil Society's show at Cheekwood. Allen developed this activity and has presented it at several ADS shows.

Right: Diane Cockerham's Gold Ribbon Winner 'Florence Joy' at the East Tennessee Daffodil Society's show in Knoxville. Photo by Tom Stettner.



Left: Mike and Lisa Kuduk's Gold Ribbon winning bloom of 'Loch Loyal' from the MTDS show in Nashville.

Right: Molly Adams' Gold Ribbon winner 'Magic Lantern' from the Georgia Daffodil Society's show at the Chattahoochee Nature Center. Photos by Tom Stettner.



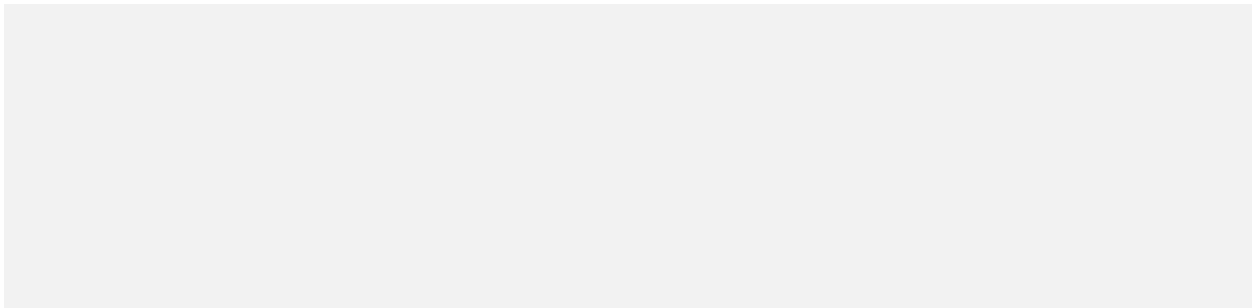
Let me introduce you to our newest Southeast Regional Director, Karen Caldwell, from Cumming, GA, about 40 miles north of Atlanta.

Karen's mother has always loved gardening, volunteers at Callaway Gardens, and continues to expose Karen to the love of plants and gardening!

Karen is a Master Gardener Extension Volunteer for Forsyth County.



She has loved daffodils for some time, but has only within the last few years started focusing on planting specific cultivars and keeping close inventory. Some of her favorites are Trumpets. Mount Hood is bright, big, bold, and stands out in the landscape. Right: Karen's 'Emerald Kiss', a blue ribbon winner at the 2022 Georgia Daffodil Society's show. Photo by Tom Stettner.



Greg Freeman from Walhalla, South Carolina is another of our Southeast Regional Directors. He has been growing daffodils since the late 1990s, and exhibited at his first show in 2004. Since then he has become a hybridist and judge and has served on the ADS Board of Directors, first as the editor of *The Daffodil Journal*, and most recently as a Regional Director.

He is currently vice president of the Georgia Daffodil Society. Greg's favorite daffodils are large cups, jonquils and doubles.

His breeding program has produced multiple Rose Ribbon winners, and his goals include producing long-lasting orange- and red-cupped Division 2s, increasing the fertile jonquil gene pool, and incorporating *Narcissus viridiflorus* into his seedlings. His vase of three 'Katrina Rae' won the White Ribbon in the East Tennessee Daffodil Society's show. Photo by Tom Stettner.





2022 Fall Forum & Board Meeting

Educational Symposia Daffodil Bulb Auction
Accredited ADS Judges Refresher Course
ADS Board of Directors Meeting

Presenting LIVE and Virtual formats with opportunities for
interactive questions for some educational sessions.

Use the link below for updated information on the Fall Forum.

[ADS 2022 Fall Forum](#)



American Daffodil Society
2022 Fall Forum & Board Meeting
Newport, Rhode Island
November 4, 5, & 6, 2022

Save the date & Join us!

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Local Societies

East Tennessee Daffodil Society
Georgia Daffodil Society
Middle Tennessee Daffodil Society

For more information on Local Societies go to [Southeast Region | American Daffodil Society \(daffodilusa.org\)](https://www.daffodilusa.org).

Haven't ordered your bulbs yet? Better get going!

[Q-Daffs](#) closes their catalog on **July 4**. I like that they have Categories you can choose such as Fragrant, For Breeding Programs, Miniatures, Intermediates, Historics, For the Bench (for Shows), as well as a sort by Breeder/Hybridizer.

[Esker Farm Daffodils](#) in Northern Ireland would like orders before **July 4**. After the

4th they will offer a limited catalog. They offer bulbs by Brian Duncan and Nial Watson of N. Ireland as well as a lot of other beautiful bulbs.

[Brent and Becky's](#) catalog is online with lots of great daffodils as well as a good many other bulbs and bulb companion plants. You can look at the daffodils by Division or by their Miniatures list which includes a lot of species that do very well in the south.

If you are a true procrastinator, though, you may be happy to hear that Jason Delaney has yet to release his 2022 list for [PHS Daffodils](#). While there was mention of it coming earlier, I believe July is now the projected month. He will offer an amazing list of novelty daffodils and a lot you might like to add to your collection!

Joe Hamm ("Historic like his bulbs") sends out his list of mostly Historic (pre-1940) daffodils each year at very reasonable prices.

Daffnet.org is usually a good place to hear when a list is available. Support our growers and order some new bulbs to enjoy next spring! For more options:

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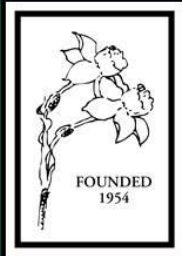
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