

ADS Midwest Region

2023 Late Winter Newsletter

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Hello All ADS Midwest members! I hope everyone continues to be safe and stay well.

Let's Welcome new members!

Claire Sheridan

James Burghardt

Elizabeth Schnabel

and Sandra Clark

We hope to see you at your nearest Daffodil show!

Other members please make them welcome and show them around.

When I sit down to start writing these notes, I always think of the weather. We just can't ignore it since we need to prepare for being out in it.

Thinking about the winter and how it's been, I really can't be too hard on it even though the Christmas and New Years Holidays were a bust due to the sub zero temps that locked us in the house for both weekends.

It could be far worse! So I keep telling myself.

CALL FOR HELP

SWODS is in desperate need of help with judges, clerks & hospitality.

PLEASE, if you are able to help judge our show on Easter weekend, we would greatly appreciate the effort! Please contact me at tstettn3rjr1@gmail.com or my phone 513-602-1994.

Midwest show calendar:

- KDABS: April 1st & 2nd at George Rodgers Clark High School in Winchester Ky.

Winchester, Kentucky, Kentucky Daffodil and Bulb Society, George Rogers Clark High School cafeteria, 2745 Boonesboro Rd., Winchester, KY 40391. Contact: Michael Kuduk, 859-556-0897, kuduk@earthlink.net

- SWODS: Easter weekend, April 8th & 9th at Krohn Conservatory in Eden Park Cincinnati, Ohio - Midwest Region, Southwest Ohio Daffodil Society, Krohn Conservatory, 1501 Eden Park Dr., Cincinnati, OH 45202. Contact: Tom Stettner, 513-602-1994, tstettn3rjr1@gmail.com

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- IDS: April 14th & 15th at the Hamilton Community Center and ice arena, Columbus IN.

Columbus, Indiana, Indiana Daffodil Society, Hamilton Community Center & Ice Arena, 2501 Lincoln Park Dr., Columbus, IN 47201. Contact Sue Luken, 812-722-7814, chemocurl@hotmail.com and Carolyn Cutshall, 502-424-3431, ccutshallids@gmail.com

- Niles Michigan (St Joseph Valley Daffodil Society) at Fernwood Bot Gardens.

Niles, Michigan, St. Joseph Valley Daffodil Society, Fernwood Botanical Garden & Nature Preserve, 13988 Range Line Rd., Niles, MI 49120. Contact: Daniel Bellinger, 330-608-4882 (text please), rdanielbellinger@gmail.com

Other very nice shows to visit if interested

- ETDS: March 17th & 18th at Knoxville in the University of Tennessee Campus

Knoxville, Tennessee - Southeast Region, East Tennessee Daffodil Society, University of Tennessee South Greenhouse, Room 124 2514 Jacob Dr, Knoxville TN Contact: Lynn Ladd, 865-806-7875, lladd1701@bellsouth.net

- MTDS: March 25th & 26th at Nashville in Cheekwood Bot Gardens

Nashville, Tennessee, Middle Tennessee Daffodil Society, Cheekwood Botanical Garden, Botanic Hall, 1200 Forrest Park Dr., Nashville, TN 36205. Contact: Becky Fox Matthews, 615-838-1359, becky@lostfrogs.com

- PDGS: (Pennsylvania Daffodil Growers South) at Joe Hamms Barn, 99 maple rd, Washington PA 15301.

Washington, Pennsylvania, Western Pennsylvania Daffodil Growers South, Joe Hamm's Barn, 99 Maple Rd., Buffalo Village, Washington, PA 15301. Contact: Joe Hamm, 724-345-3762, joe Hamm1@juno.com

Next Months ADS Convention & Show



2023 National Convention in Atlanta Georgia:

[National Conventions | American Daffodil Society \(daffodilusa.org\)](https://daffodilusa.org)

The Southeast Region is thrilled to announce that they will be hosting the American Daffodil Society 2023 National Daffodil Convention at the **Crowne Plaza® Atlanta Perimeter at Ravinia** in Atlanta, Georgia from **March 9 – 12, 2023**.

Atlanta is the seat of Fulton County, the most populous county in Georgia. Situated among the foothills of the Appalachian Mountains at an elevation of just over 1,000 feet (300 m) above sea level, it features unique topography that includes rolling hills, lush greenery, and the most dense urban tree coverage of any major city in the United States. Atlanta has a rich history of southern charm and grace and will be the heart of The Southeastern Daffodil Trail in 2023.

In the link under the title above, you will be taken to the ADS National Convention website where you can get all the details of the convention and show.

This promises to be an exceptional convention that is also combined with a national garden club show for an outstanding combination experience. Be sure to check it out! This year, the Show Committee will apply for a National Garden Club (NGC) award for outstanding achievement by a Plant Society. ADS would be honored to receive such an award. A three-panel team of NGC accredited Flower Show Judges will evaluate the Show. A minimum score must be achieved in order to proceed to the next step in

pursuit of this National Award.

Quite a bit of evidence is needed to apply for this award and it is compiled in a document called a book of evidence, which is assembled after the flower show is over. This book is submitted to NGC for consideration of a national award for flower show achievement.

There will be photos in this book that Kirby Fong and I will be involved in taking. Jaydee Ager is the show chair and is heavily involved in all aspects of the show and convention. She says this will be a convention to remember and that the show schedule will be a collectors item. So much so that it will not be included in the registration packet, but will be physically handed to each person collecting their packet at the registration table.

No extra copies given for others in absence. Each person must collect their own packet and schedule. Yes, it will be that special!

There are very special attributes that will be present at this National Show. The National Show trophies will be on display for the first time in nine years. Another unique attraction is a 28 foot mural painting of daffodils, inspired by Keukenhof. For those not familiar, Keukenhof is a 79 acre world famous garden in the municipality of Lisse, Netherlands with breathtaking gently rolling hills of spring bulbs in bloom each spring season. Below is part of the ADS Convention website that shows a bit of detail of this mural that will be on display in the convention hotel.

The *'Daffodils of Keukenhof'* by Lynwood Hall will be the backdrop for the ADS 2023 National Daffodil Show – Horticulture Division.



This commissioned artwork from Georgia artist, [Lynwood Hall, of Moultrie, GA](#) was painted from a photograph taken in 1999 by the artist, at Keukenhof in The Netherlands. Georgian, Deen Day Sanders commissioned the artwork and it was used once for an Officer Installation ceremony at a 2009 National Garden Clubs Convention in Houston, TX. This mural is 28 feet wide and 12 feet tall and has been in temperature controlled deep storage since 2009.

The Daffodil show will also feature three local collection classes in the Horticulture Division that will offer outstanding awards!

THE LOCAL COLLECTION CLASSES *(These classes are open to ALL EXHIBITORS!)*



The East Tennessee Daffodil Society class:

Dreams of an Appalachian Sunset. A collection of five different standard daffodils of any division – with a white perianth and orange in the cup. The award will be an original oil painting by artist Lynn Ladd – of daffodils, in the landscape of the Great Smoky Mountains of Tennessee.



The Middle Tennessee Daffodil Society class: The Music City ~ Dick Frank Collection: Five different standard musical-themed cultivars. The winner will receive an original framed watercolor portrait of a daffodil by Nashville artist, Becky Fox Matthews.



The Georgia Daffodil Society class:

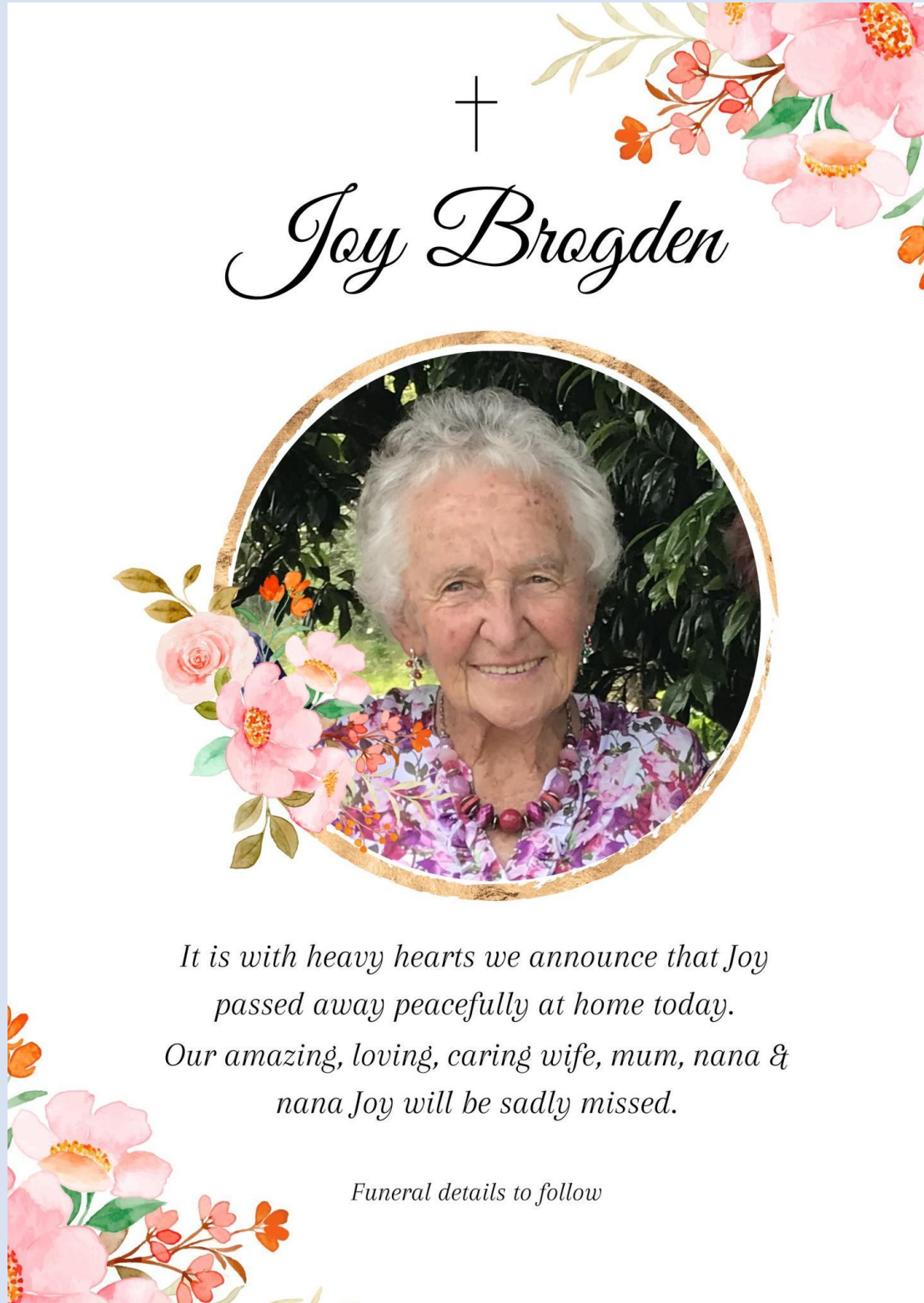
The Georgia on My Mind Gold Collection – A collection of five different standard golden yellow daffodils ~ that are all color-coded Y-Y ~ representing the gold dome of Georgia's iconic State Capitol in Atlanta. The winning collection will receive a flame worked glass daffodil from Atlanta's famous artisan, Hans Godo Frabel.

The 2023 National Daffodil Show will be beautiful, dazzling, memorable – and one that will be talked about for a long time to come!

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Sad News from New Zealand

Finally, at about midnight on Saturday February 18th/19th, the following was posted to Facebook:



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Joy Brogden

It is with heavy hearts we announce that Joy passed away peacefully at home today. Our amazing, loving, caring wife, mum, nana & nana Joy will be sadly missed.

Funeral details to follow

We Lift up Spud and family for peace, comfort and greatest love during this time.

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We continue to hold all those in our hearts who have lost loved ones in the past couple of years during this ugly time of the pandemic.

Thank you for your time.

Take good care now.

Tom