



ADS Midwest Region

2023 Summer 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 Shirley Heyob & Ken Cradler

Shirley & Ken put in a great helping hand in the SWODS show this past spring, which we are very grateful for.

Other members please make Shirley & Ken comfortable and show them around.

It seems that this past spring was a repeat of last years. Early serious freeze that knocked down all the early blooms, followed by warmer temps that make them vulnerable to more lower freezes, BUT for me, it always seems to balance out. Having a handful of maiden seedling blooms always makes the season more exciting.

*Fall Midwest Regional Meeting

This year, the Midwest Region fall meeting will be held at the Cincinnati Civic Garden Center, on [Sat. Oct 14th](#). The building will be accessible at 7:30 a.m. for setup, but we need to be out by 3 p.m. I would like to start the meeting at 9 a.m. sharp. The program is yet to be finalized. As usual please bring a dish to share for the pot luck lunch. The information below has all the details of the venue and the website can be launched at this link:

[Civic Garden Center of Greater Cincinnati](#)

Attention Please For this meeting, if all the different society chairs would please plan to update us on the current status of the shows, it would be greatly appreciated so that I can report to the Board and post to the *Daffodil Journal* editor.



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I've learned from Sara Kinne that our Columbus Ohio member Nancy Kolson has a new street address, shown below:

Brookville Trillium Room 2024
3500 Trillium Crossing
Columbus, Ohio 43235

Sara quotes the following about visiting Nancy and some information on IDS:

I visited Nancy on my way to dig at Joe Hamm's daffodil farm earlier this summer. Nancy has donated daffodil memorabilia to ADS as a fund raiser in their annual auction at the 2024 event in Washington, DC. I came away with the backseat of my Subaru filled to the hilt and am guessing that some of the smaller, less valuable items will be donated to the boutique sale.

IDS's harvest of bulbs has been heavy this summer with significant amounts brought in from six different locations. Our pricing continues at \$5/bag or 5 bags for every \$20 spent. We are interested in filling new customer orders if a dollar amount and color preferences are given.

Sara also has a thought about Kirby's newest Dafftube offering.

It promotes all the web offerings that make the ADS so impressive and it can help bring newer people onboard and even hook some of our established members. The link to the Dafftube video is: <https://dafftube.org/2023/08/overview-of-ads-web-sites/>

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ADS Fall Forum information and registration

If any of you are interested in visiting the ADS Fall Forum, This years forum will be virtual only. The registration is not posted yet, so please be on the lookout on (use this link) <https://daffodilusa.org/> if you're interested.



2023 Virtual Fall Forum & Fall Board Meeting

October 20 – 21, 2023

Hosted by The American Daffodil Society

Offering:

Educational Symposia Two Daffodil Bulb Auctions

Accredited ADS Judges Refresher Course

Series of Talks on Public Planting of Daffodils

ADS Board of Directors Meeting

*All presented in a virtual format with opportunities for
interactive questions at educational sessions.*

The Upcoming National Convention is:

The Middle Atlantic Region is excited to announce that they will be hosting the American Daffodil Society 2024 National Daffodil Convention at the **Hyatt Regency Dulles** in Virginia from **April 10 - 13, 2024**.

YOU'RE INVITED!



**APRIL 10 - 13
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*Join us in April of 2024 to explore new horizons with the
American Daffodil Society in the Middle Atlantic Region.*

Thank you for your time.
Take good care now.
Tom