

DAFF CENTRAL ADS CENTRAL REGION NEWSLETTER



A Wonderful Spring Show Season ...

We are approaching the Autumn Equinox and soon will be planting daffodil bulbs for the 2024 bloom season. But we do want to highlight the daffodil show results for the Central Region from this past Spring.



On May 6 the [Daffodil Society of Minnesota](#) daffodil show had: #Entries 330, #Exhibitors 13, #Stems 698

Gold Ribbon - 'Maria Pia', 11a Y-R, exhibited by Steve Horan

Rose Ribbon - '2012 REIT', 1Y-O, exhibited by Micheal Berrigan

Mini Gold Ribbon - 'Pequenita', 7Y-Y, exhibited by Micheal Berrigan

Please click this [Show report](#) link for a complete show report found on [Dafflibrary.org](#).

On April 29 the [Midwest Daffodil Society](#) daffodil show had: #Entries 166, #Exhibitors 11, #Stems 323

Gold Ribbon - 'Port Noo', 3W-Y, exhibited by Daniel Bellinger

Rose Ribbon - '2012-1', 9W-GYR, exhibited by Cynthia Haeffner

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On March 31 the [Greater St Louis Daffodil Society](#) daffodil show had: #Entries 389, #Exhibitors 14, #Stems 694

Gold Ribbon - 'Larry's Force', 1W-O, exhibited by Cindy Haeffner

Rose Ribbon - '#307 20-0', 2O-O, exhibited by Gerard Knehans

Mini Gold Ribbon - 'Tiny Bubbles', 12Y-Y, exhibited by Lynn Slackman

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We hope members throughout the Central Region will consider sharing their over-crowded bulbs with their daffodil friends this Fall. Share them locally with your friends and neighbors or consider donating some daffodil bulbs to the ADS Fall Bulb Auction. Steve Hampson at shhampson@earthlink.net is organizing this event and could use your

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2023 Virtual Fall Forum & Fall Board Meeting



Once again the American Daffodil Society is embracing the Virtual World with their exciting 2023 Fall Forum and Board Meeting **scheduled for October 20 - 21!** The ADS Virtual Fall Forum is open to anyone interested in learning about daffodils. *Please consider yourself, and your gardening friends, cordially invited to this special event.*

The 2023 Fall Forum & Board Meeting has a solid line-up of Speakers and events that also includes two Virtual Daffodil Bulb auctions. We start the Fall Forum on Friday evening, October 20, with a presentation about **'Backyard Science with**

Daffodils' followed by our first Virtual Bulb auction. On Saturday, October 21, we begin with a Judges Refresher presentation about **'Judging Youth Entries'** followed by the ADS Board Meeting. Then at 3:00pm (Eastern) we begin the **Symposium on Public Planting of Daffodils** which will feature speakers with experience in a range of projects from one woman with a shovel, to small groups of volunteers, community landscaping, and massive machine-plantings. The panel members will relate their experience including using a variety of planting methods. The symposium session is then followed by our final ADS Virtual Bulb auction.

Registration is OPEN for the 2023 Virtual Fall Forum & Fall Board Meeting! Please review the policies and fees for registration at this [Registration Link](#) and then proceed to the [ADS WebStore](#) to select your registration components and render payment by Credit Card, PayPal, or Check. **Registration will remain open until October 17, 2023.**

For further details about this event, please visit the [2023 ADS Virtual Fall Forum](#) page on the ADS website, and **take advantage of this unique opportunity to stay in touch with daffodil friends and learn more about daffodils.**

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"Can words describe the fragrance of the very breath of spring?"

Neltje Blanchan

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