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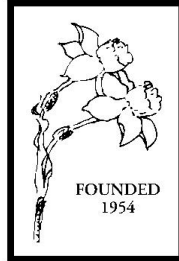
Meet Our Newest Regional Director Candidate

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The American Daffodil Society's Southeast Region Newsletter

Winter 2024

Becky Fox Matthews, Southeast Regional Vice President (RVP)

VOTE NOW!

Winter 2024 Southeast Region Election Ballot

Vote for the Southeast Region Officers for the 2024-2025 terms. Send your vote via email to becky@lostfrogs.com, text to 615-838-1359, or by mail to Becky Fox Matthews, 1006 Waller Rd., Brentwood TN 37027, emailed or mailed by **February 3**.

The Regional Vice President (RVP) and the Regional Directors (RDs) can each serve for three consecutive terms. The current term ends and the new term begins at the end of the Incoming Board Meeting of the National Convention each spring.

Southeast Regional Vice President (RVP)

 Ross Hornsby (1st term)

Or Write-In: _____

Southeast Regional Director (RD)

 Karen Caldwell (term ending Spring 2025)

Or Write-In: _____

Southeast Regional Director (RD)

 Diane Cockerham, taking over for Ross Hornsby to finish his term (term ending Spring 2026)

Or Write-In: _____

Southeast Regional Director (RD)

ADS Nominating Committee Member from the SE Region

___ Greg Freeman

Or Write-In: _____



An introduction from our newest candidate for Regional Director, Carol Smith from Nashville, TN:

I grew up in upstate NY, an hour west of Albany. My parents always had a large vegetable garden to help feed their family of nine kids. Every family member participated in activities of food production including preparing meals. In the flower garden there were even a few “yellow” daffodils. As a result I felt I had a good grounding in basic gardening skills and I always loved it, except weeding. Apartments were filled with house plants and glasses overflowing with stems rooting.

Sometime after moving to Nashville in 1997, Becky Matthews was the speaker at Nashville’s Cheekwood Botanical Garden luncheon that I was fortunate enough to attend. I loved Becky’s knowledge and presentation and was thrilled the world of daffodils had even more colors and divisions than I could imagine. At the time there were two meetings a year and I could fit that in with my busy teaching position. My love of daffodils grew from there and I’ve continued to be involved in numerous activities of the daffodil world.

I attended the 2016 World Daffodil Convention in St. Louis, assisted with registration at the Atlanta ADS Convention in 2023, and plan to go to the World Daffodil Holland Tour and N. Ireland World Convention in April 2024. I continue to be amazed at the beauty and variety in the daffodil world.

I’m honored to be considered for a SE Regional Director, starting 2024.

Note from Becky: Carol is also a retired violin instructor, served as Middle TN Daffodil Society’s Membership Chair and Treasurer for many years, and has been

she credits me with getting her involved with daffodils!



REMINDER

2024 ADS Virtual Winter Break!

REGISTER for Winter Break Zoom by tomorrow, January 31 for only \$10!

The American Daffodil Society would like to extend a gentle reminder that our **2024 ADS Virtual Winter Break is February 3, 2024, 3:00 - 5:00 PM Central, 4:00 – 6:00 PM Eastern.**

This conference is hosted by The American Daffodil Society and is open to **ANYONE** interested in learning about daffodils!

"Daffodils Past Present and Future (Australia)" – presented by Lawrence Trevanion from Canberra, Australia

"Hybridizing for Beginners (and How Daffodils Have Sex)" – presented by Harold Koopowitz

These are not only excellent programs, but we also have a chance before and between the sessions to visit with each other via Zoom!

Registration will remain open until January 31, 2024. Please review the following fees for registration and proceed to the [ADS WebStore](#) to select your registration components and render payment by Credit Card, PayPal, or Check.

2024 ADS Virtual Winter Break Registration Fees

Registration Fee, paying by 31 JANUARY - **\$10**

After selection of registration components on the [ADS WebStore](#), you will be asked for your contact information so we can account for your payment and send you the appropriate Zoom credentials for this event.

For questions or concerns with Registration, experiencing issues attending Zoom sessions, missing event email reminders or Zoom links for our events, please contact Frank Nyikos at email: ads_exec_dir@daffodilusa.org

SAVE THE DATES

for your local shows!

Georgia Daffodil Society (GDS)

SE Regional Daffodil Show

Friday, March 8 and Saturday, March 9

Johns Creek Baptist Church, Family Life Center

6910 McGinnis Ferry Rd., Alpharetta, GA 30005

Greg Freeman, 864-979-4318, ALBdarned@hotmail.com

East TN Daffodil Society (ETDS)

Wednesday, March 13 and Thursday, March 14

University of Tennessee

South Greenhouse, Room 124

2514 Jacob Dr., Knoxville TN

Contact: Lynn Ladd, 865-806-7875, lladd1701@bellsouth.net

Middle TN Daffodil Society (MTDS)

Saturday, March 23 and Sunday, March 24

Contact: Becky Fox Matthews, 615-838-1359, becky@lostfrogs.com

*Even though the Mid-South Daffodil Society is not in the SE Region (they're in the Southern Region), it is another nearby show you may wish to attend!

Mid-South Daffodil Society

Saturday, March 16 and Sunday, March 17

Dixon Gallery and Gardens, Winegardner Auditorium 4339 Park Ave., Memphis, TN 38117

Contact: Molly Hampton, 901-829-2598, molhampton@aol.com, Ruthie Taylor, 901-351-4503, ruthie4220@icloud.com

2024 Georgia Daffodil Society Photography Show

Narcissus photogenica



A sampling of entries at the 2023 American Daffodil Society National Photography Show in Atlanta

To be held in conjunction with the

2024 American Daffodil Society Southeast Regional Show, 8 - 9 March 2024

Johns Creek Baptist Church, Family Life Center, 6910 McGinnis Ferry Road, Alpharetta, Georgia 30005

Greg Freeman, Photography Show Chairman,

Tel: (864) 979-4318 or ALBdarned@hotmail.com www.GeorgiaDaffodilSociety.com

Want to learn more about daffodils?

March 2.

Judging School I, Saturday, March 2, 2024 – Memphis, Tennessee

Held in the Auditorium of the main building at the Dixon Gallery and Gardens, 4339 Park Ave, Memphis, TN. *Blooms should be available for viewing and identification on the afternoon of March 1, 2024.* For information please contact Christina (Chris) Clapsadle at email chriseyec@aol.com or call (901) 634-5417.

There are several other Daffodil Judging Schools being taught this year at other locations, and there is a school taught directly before each National Convention. Check on the ADS website for more information at <https://daffodilusa.org/events-show-calendar/daffodil-judging-schools/>.

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 2024! If you've only attended your local show, branch out a bit and try another nearby show or join us at the **70th Anniversary American Daffodil Society Convention, from April 10 – 13, 2024, at the Hyatt Regency Dulles, in Herndon, Virginia. Learn more about the Convention here:** <https://daffodilusa.org/events-show-calendar/national-convention/2024-national-convention/>

And did you know that every four years there is a World Convention? The World Convention rotates between Europe, New Zealand, the US, and Australia. (Sadly, the Australian World Convention was postponed in 2020 and then canceled in 2021 because of COVID.) In 2024 the World Convention is located in Northern Ireland and there is a Pre-Tour to Holland. Talk about a trip-of-a-lifetime! This is it!

World Daffodil Tour: Holland, April 15-19, 2024 and

World Daffodil Convention: Northern Ireland, April 18 – 26, 2024

For more information, see pages 28 – 33 in the September 2023 edition of *The Daffodil Journal*.

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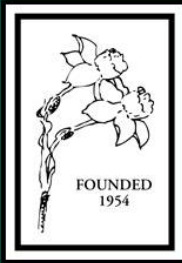
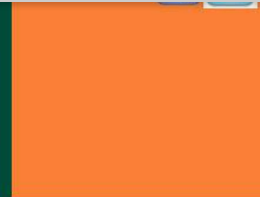
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