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Texas Daffodil Society Objective - The objective of this Society shall be to stimulate the knowledge of Daffodils; to share the advantages of association through conference and correspondence, and to encourage the planting and study of Daffodils, their propagation and identification characteristics.

From the President – Patti

Greetings Daffodil Enthusiasts,

Hello One and All,

Thanks to those of you who joined our January 12th, 2022, zoom meeting. For those of you who did not participate, you missed an insightful, informative gathering. Mary Ann Moreland’s excellent power point on the Show Schedule was sent afterwards to all members.

We have one more meeting, hopefully, in person at North Haven Gardens Wednesday, February 9th, 2022, at 1:00 PM before our Flower Show March 11-12th, 2022. Look for more details in this Newsletter.

The February meeting will also cover the Schedule with a brief session utilizing daffodils in a design. Sincere thanks to all who plan to attend and participate in the Texas Daffodil Society Small Standard Show with NGC, Inc. Designers with Flair Study Club March 11-12 followed by ADS

Look for an update on our April or May excursion to Heritage Village. We will explore raising our visibility and encouraging the planting and study of daffodils, their propagation and identification characteristics.

May all remain healthy as we move forward into our last few months before the summer. Keep an eye out for the "Erlicheers"!!!!!!

If you have any daffodils in bloom, bring them to the Feb. 9th meeting to discuss and how to show.

2022 ADS Southern Region Shows

The Southern Region consists of Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Tennessee west of the Tennessee River and Texas.

There are two ADS shows in the Southern Region.

Texas Daffodil Society will co-sponsor with NGC, Inc. Designers with Flair Study Club on March 11-12, 2022, at the Dallas Arboretum and Botanical Garden, Rosine Hall, Dallas, TX 75218.

Mid-South Daffodil Society will host the ADS Southern Regional Show on March 19-20, 2022, at the Dixon Gallery and Gardens, Winegardner Auditorium, Memphis, TN 38117.

2022 ADS Southern Region Schools

TDS and Mid-South Daffodil Societies will hold ADS School I and II, respectively, on March 12, 2022.

Contact for ADS I is Mary Ann Moreland, geray@aol.com.

Contact for ADS II is Molly Hampton, molhampton@aol.com.

Are You an ADS Member?

If you are not a member of ADS, check out the article on our new Southern Region Vice President, Stan Aten. He is highlighted in the Membership Corner of *The Daffodil Journal* December 2021 issue.

You are, also, missing the best society publication around. There are lots of pictures, articles from hybridizers around the world. The December issue includes an article, "Consider Especially the Pod Parents in Acquiring New Daffodils" that discusses health and longevity of various cultivars.

How to join? www.daffodilusa.org, click on Join the ADS and sign up.

If you are already a member of ADS, the TDS Yearbook shows the renewal date of your ADS membership. Stay current!

ADS School I

ADS School I will take place on Saturday, March 12, 2022, in the Sewell Boardroom at Dallas Arboretum and Botanical Gardens, 8625 Garland Rd., Dallas, TX.

A signup sheet will be available at the February 9, or contact Mary Ann Moreland, geray@aol.com, 214-801-6777. Cost is \$20 if you audit or take for credit. The ADS Handbook for Growing, Exhibiting and Judging Daffodils is available from the ADS store on www.daffodilusa.org.

Topics are: Daffodil Anatomy, Daffodil Classification/Color Coding, Daffodil Culture, Summer Care, Culture for Miniature Daffodils and Culture for Species Daffodils. Blooms for the identification portion of the course will be available for viewing and photographing on Friday, March 11, between 3:00 and 4:45 p.m.

American Daffodil Society (ADS) Convention 2022



The Northeast Region will be hosting the American Daffodil Society's National Convention in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania from April 29 to May 1, 2022.

Plan to attend and participate in the Spring Daffodil and Photography Shows. There will be educational seminars, a live bulb auction and a field trip to the famous battleground and see local orchards and gardens. You will also be treated to a relaxing Garden Party Social featuring beautiful flowers and a Garden Party Hat contest.

Special Classes of Daffodils

The American Daffodil Society has a selection of daffodils placed in four classes. The primary purpose of these classes is for show exhibition purposes. In an American Daffodil Show, you will find awards that are specific to daffodils in these classes.

Classic Daffodils: In 2011, the American Daffodil Society designated a new exhibition section for any standard non-miniature daffodil registered between the years 1940 and 1969, inclusive named "Classics".

Historic Daffodils: An ADS Historic Daffodil is any daffodil formally registered with the [Royal Horticultural Society](http://www.rhs.org.uk) or known in gardens prior to 1940. This cutoff date marks the beginning of World War II, a time during which fewer new daffodil cultivars were either created or made available, especially in Europe.

Intermediate Daffodils: The American Daffodil Society and the New Zealand Daffodil Society define an intermediate daffodil as a standard daffodil in Divisions 1, 2, 3, 4, or 11 having a single floret whose diameter is typically greater than 50 mm (1.97”) and through 80 mm (3.15”).

Miniature Daffodils: Miniature daffodils are named, numbered or species daffodils which appear graceful, with all its parts proportionately small. A single miniature daffodil bloom is a flower less than 50 mm (<1.97”) in natural spread. For multi-floreted miniature daffodils, the guideline measurement for the floral mass is 72 mm (2.83”) in natural spread.

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TEXAS DAFFODIL SOCIETY OFFICERS 2021 - 2022

President	Patti Brown
First Vice President (Membership)	Tom Pearce
Second Vice President	Sarah Andry/ Annie Hibbs
Secretary	Lynn Hidell
Treasurer	Stan Aten
Parliamentarian	Keith Kridler
Committee Chairmen	
Budget	Stan Aten
Hospitality	Gayle Allison
Membership	Tom Pearce
Flower Show Chairman	Sarah Andry/Annie Hibbs
Photography	Spencer Coffey
Properties	Keith Kridler
Communication Liaison	Sue John
Telephone Committee -	Stephanie Haggerty and Diane Ganter-Pike
Yearbook	Mary Ann Moreland & Karla McKenzie
Dallas Council Delegate	Sarah Andry/ Stan Aten
Web-Master	Dr. Eric Hibbs
Bulb Selection	Karla McKenzie

Creative Daffodil photos from Ann Hibbs.



Daffodils and mandarin oranges.



Statue contemplating a bunch of daffodils



Drops of water on daffodils



Daffodils and other flowers

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2022

Feb. 3rd 11:30 a.m. – Dallas Council of Garden Clubs “Zoom meeting”. The program will on planting native plants to attract pollinator.

February 9th 1 p.m. – TDS meeting at North Haven Gardens. **Save the Date – TDS, NGC, Inc. Small Standard Flower Show**

**March 11 – 12, 2022 Rosine Hall
Dallas Arboretum.**

March 12, 2022, ADS School I

April 13th – 1 p.m. – TDS wrap-up meeting.

Social media sites are updated for upcoming daffodil season, Follow, Like, Subscribe!

Web - <http://texasdaffodilsociety.org>

Facebook - Texas Daffodil Society

Instagram – texasdaffodilsociety

Trips to Public Gardens near DFW:

Dallas Arboretum - .

The address is 8525 Garland Road Dallas Texas next to White Rock Lake in East Dallas. The gardens cover over 60 acres including a wide variety of plants. The cost of admission varies and so does the cost of parking. Your best bet is to be a member or buy your tickets online.

<http://www.dallasarboretum.org/>

Chandor Gardens – Weatherford

About Chandor Gardens - Chandor Gardens captures both the ornate design of ancient Chinese architecture and the elegance of a formal English garden. The 3.5-acre estate leads its visitors on a meandering path of beauty and wonderment. From the 30-foot man-made waterfall to the various soothing fountains, the gardens have something new and exciting to offer at every turn.

Chandor Gardens Hours
Monday-Friday 9am-5pm
Saturdays 9am-3pm
Sundays Noon-4pm

<http://www.ci.weatherford.tx.us/170/Chandor-Gardens>

Trial Rose Gardens – Farmers Branch

Trial Rose Gardens **in Farmers Branch located at 2610 Valley View Lane Farmers Branch, Texas. 5 acres of roses and other plants. No cost to tour.**

<http://www.farmersbranchtx.gov/502/EarthKind-Rose-and-Display-Garden>

Clark Gardens – Mineral Wells

Physical Address [[map](#)]

567 Maddux Road
Weatherford, Texas 76088

General Admission Fee

\$9.00 per adult
\$7.00 per senior (65 and over)

Hours vary so check out the website to ensure that the garden is open when you plan to visit.

<http://www.clarkgardens.org/>

Fort Worth Botanic Garden

Ft. Worth Botanic Garden – covers 110 acres and 22 gardens. The Fort Worth Botanic Garden is a more natural garden. One of the highlights is the Japanese Gardens. The address is 3220 Botanic Garden Blvd.

<http://www.fwbg.org/>

John Bunker Sands Wetlands

PUBLIC HOURS

Enjoy the Wetland Center on
First Saturday's 7am - 4pm and Third
Saturday's 9am - 4pm
\$5 Adults; \$4 Seniors 60+; \$3 Children 5-
12; 4 and under Free.

<http://wetlandcenter.com/index.html>

Texas Discovery Gardens

HOURS

**Open Wednesday-Sunday from 10 am – 5 pm.
Final admission is sold at 4:15 pm.**

Closed New Year's Day, Thanksgiving Day,
and Christmas Eve and Day.

ADMISSION

BUTTERFLY HOUSE AND GARDENS

\$10 Adults
\$8 Seniors (60+)
\$5 Children (3-11)
FREE for children 2 and under

<https://txdg.org/>

East Texas Arboretum & Botanical Garden – Athens Texas

Hours:

Monday, Wednesday, Saturday, Sunday
9AM-5PM
Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9AM-7PM