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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,

Welcome all to the 2022 season of TDS meetings and Programs and to the much-anticipated March Flower Show! So , plan to join us and bring a friend!

Due to the pandemic, we all have had adjustments to address in order to move forward with each of our individually respected lives. And now we are here beginning a new year with renewed hope and expectations. Our daffodil bulbs are planted, and anticipation fills the air as we look forward to the first sight of blooms in the spring.

The TDS will meet at NH Gardens at 1:00PM for our scheduled January 12th meeting (exploring the Show Schedule and placements), February 9th (Hands -On Design Workshop) , and the April 13th

Texas Daffodil Society Newsletter – January Issue 1 Volume 4 program, where we, as they say, “rest on our laurels”).

March 12-13, 2022, will find us at the Dallas Arboretum “Welcome to Fabulous Las Vegas “, Our TDS and NGC, Inc. Designers with Flair Flower Small Standard Flower Show. Flower Show School is that weekend too!

Contact Sarah Andry , or Annie Hibbs , Co-Chairs for the event , regarding entries, photography and many volunteer opportunities.

Meanwhile we continue to learn and study the beauty and versatility of daffodils , sharing knowledge, experiences, and friendships.

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](#) 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.

Daffodils Blooming?

The January 12, 2022, TDS meeting will be a workshop with the upcoming show schedule and your daffodils. If you have any daffodils blooming during this time, bring them to the meeting. And, if you have the ADS *Daffodils to Show and Grow* booklet, bring it along.

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 sign-up sheet will be available at the January 12 meeting for those interested in attending. Cost is \$20 if you audit or take

for credit. This is a great opportunity to learn more about Daffodil Anatomy, Daffodil Classification/Color Coding, Daffodil Culture, Summer Care, Culture for Miniature Daffodils and Culture for Species Daffodils.

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

Photos from the Nov. 2021 Meeting.



Test bulbs



A slide from the program.



Speaker about photography



Members at the meeting.

Planting Daffodil Bulbs in December

It has been a very dry and dusty December. If you have unamended clay soil, it can resemble concrete. Here are some photos of daffodil bulbs being planted in a wild flower bed in Kiest Park in Oak Cliff. Hand drills were not up to the task, so I bought a gas-powered auger.

Here are some photos of our efforts to bring a burst of colorful daffodils to this popular regional Park.



Setting the bulbs by the freshly dug holes.



The mighty gas auger that came in handy when drilling holes for daffodil bulbs. One person can operate but it is best to use two people.



Freshly dug holes



L to R (Stan & Tom with the planted areas behind).

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2022

January 6th 11:30 a.m. – Dallas Council of Garden Clubs at Texas Discovery Gardens. The program will be on the Emerald Ash Borer.

January 12th 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