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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,

It' s SHOWTIME!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Let the Good Times Roll with Daffodils in Las Vegas!

The Texas Daffodil Society and NGC, Inc. Designers with Flair Study Club present :

2022 American Daffodil Society and NGC, Inc. Small Standard Flower Show at Dallas Arboretum and Botanical Garden Rosine Hall , 8625 Garland Rd. Dallas, Texas 75218.

Show times: March 11th (afternoon) 12th, (9 to 12 p.m.), Open to the Public with a paid ticket to the Arboretum.

Daffodils are particularly welcome in the mid-winter gloom. Their vibrant colors seem to herald sunny afternoons that Spring

brings. Both Daffodil growers and those that exhibit delight in the sight of daffodils. But others can experience that excitement too: please bring your friends and those that might be interested to see : many tables filled with many different species- some that are newer and better than those grown by our parents and grandparents, some that, as Keith Kridler mentioned in his presentation at our February meet at NH Gardens, tall and upright, and look you in the eye; others, deliberately droop; others swept back as if pushed by the wind, some with narrow petals , some wider, - all with lovely textures and colors .Designs and Photography Divisions are on display too.

The Show Committee would certainly appreciate your help in setting up and taking down - many helping hands make for a quick clean-up !!!!!!!!

Our last TDS meeting in April will be off-site: Heritage Village Park, (formerly known as Old City Park 1515 S Harwood ST., Dallas, 75215. It is home to the largest and finest collection of 19th Century pioneer and Victorian homes.

We hope to have a short meeting before touring potential sites for the planting of daffodils. (Depending on the Covid atmosphere, we may have box lunches afterwards).

We hope to raise our visibility, help educate the public about planting and growing different species, and maybe gain new TDS members in our efforts! This is an exploratory trip as these commitments will require a strong member interest, volunteer hours and needed revenue.

You will receive a meeting notice (it will not be on our regularly held April Wed. date) for time frame and other particulars via email. Please plan to join us- an outing, daffodils, and lunch- what's not to like!

Meanwhile stay safe and healthy.

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.

I have added information on the show in Memphis on the next page.



Daffodil Judging School II

Saturday, March 12, 2022, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Dixon Gallery & Gardens
Hughes Pavilion
4339 Park Avenue Memphis

Topics to be covered in School II include: protecting blooms, grooming and conditioning, entering the show and staging flowers to look their best, transporting blooms, awards available for ADS approved shows, pests and diseases of daffodils, judging and point scoring of species, miniatures, Doubles, and three-of-a kind entries.

Attendees will be able to practice judging flowers, an experience that allows people who choose to enter their own flowers in competition in shows in the future to become aware of characteristics that are taken into consideration by judges. This is the second of three schools conducted from time to time around the country to train daffodil enthusiasts who want to become judges with the American Daffodil Society.

You may also attend the school just to learn more about daffodils. Registration fee is \$20, which includes lunch.

Attendees will be emailed a study outline to review the materials before the meeting to enhance the benefits of attending the school. Registration is still open, so if you are interested, please contact Molly Hampton at molhampton@aol.com or phone 901-829-2598.

2022 DAFFODIL SHOW

Saturday, March 19, 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. and
Sunday, March 20, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Memphis Dixon Gallery & Gardens
Winegardner Auditorium

The Mid-South Daffodil Society and Dixon Gallery & Gardens host their tenth Daffodil Show. Identified varieties may be entered in the American Daffodil Society-accredited exhibition and competition. Daffodils whose names are not known are welcome in the 'Just for Fun' section.

Entries of daffodils and photographs of daffodils will be received on Friday, March 18, from 12:00-4:00 p.m. and on Saturday, March 19, from 8:00 a.m. until 9:30 a.m. The schedule for the show will be found this winter at www.dixon.org.

Call Ruthie Taylor (901) 351-4503 or Molly Hampton (901) 829-2598 or Vicki Duggins (901) 486-3156 with any questions. Free admission. **Bring a friend and enjoy seeing the many different varieties of daffodils that can be successfully grown in our area.**

For additional information about daffodils, see the American Daffodil Society websites: www.daffodilusa.org and www.daffseek.org.

Photography Division

The Photography Division celebrates the daffodil. Different classes are available to enter color photographs, such as daffodils in the landscape or garden, daffodils and people, daffodils with animals or insects, and youth (20 years of age or younger) entering a photograph incorporating daffodils.

Please see the show schedule this winter for the classes and other information about entering. Minimum print size is 5x7 inches, and maximum print size is 11x14 inches.

Photographs should be mounted on lightweight neutral, stiff card stock or foam board. No matting, glass, or framing is allowed. An exhibitor may make up to two entries in each class.

Exhibitors should register in advance by contacting the Photography Chair, Hannah Underhill at hkunderhill@comcast.net or call 901-409-8801 to indicate the intention to exhibit and the number of photographs, if known. Photographs entered in the 2018 and 2019 daffodil shows are not eligible for the 2022 show.

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!



First Sir Watkin to bloom this year.

**American Daffodil Society (ADS)
Convention 2022**



Minor Monarque with signs of freeze damage

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.



**Let the Good Times
Roll with
Daffodils
in Las
Vegas!**



IT'S ALMOST SHOW TIME!

The Show is March 11-12, 2022, in Rosine Hall at the Dallas Arboretum and Botanical Garden, 8625 Garland Road, Dallas, TX. When entering the Arboretum, tell the guard that you are working the daffodil show. Enter from the back of Rosine Hall.

It is also time to start cutting, grooming and refrigerating entries.

Setup: Thursday, March 10. Your help would be appreciated. Plan on 2:00 p.m.

Entries: Thursday, March 10, from 4:00 to 8:30 p.m. and Friday, March 11, from 7:00 to 9:00 a.m. Bring your daffodils, designs, and photos. Schedules will be available, entry cards and properties for daffodils; tables for design and supplies to mount your photos if you have not done so already. A schedule can, also, be downloaded from texasdaffodilsociety.org.

Clerks: Sign up to be a clerk during the show. No experience? No problem. This is a great educational experience in Design, Horticulture and Photography. Contacts are below for you to volunteer.

Show Hosts and Hostesses: Come work the show! The show starts Friday afternoon from about 2:00 until 5:00 p.m. and ends Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Take Down: Help take down the show on Saturday at noon.

Questions? Contact Sarah Andry, sarahwilsonandry@yahoo.com, 214-363-5963 or Annie Hibbs, annieslp@yahoo.com, 214-373-9799 for questions on the Show, Robin McMahan, rangerreader@hotmail.com, 972-343-8596, for Design, Mary Ann Moreland, geray@aol.com, 214-801-6777 for Horticulture, and Spencer Coffey, ucuttheturkey@sbcglobal.net, 214-766-1380 for Photography.

ADS School I

Learn about daffodil anatomy, classification/color coding, daffodil culture, summer care and culture for miniature daffodils and Species daffodils. Attend the American Daffodil Society School I on Saturday, March 12, 2022, in the Sewell Boardroom at Dallas Arboretum and Botanical Gardens, 8625 Garland Rd., Dallas, TX. Class is 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

If you want to become a student judge, the daffodils for identification can be viewed at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, March 11, 2022, in the Sewell Board Room. Once you pass one course, you become a student judge. You can audit the school if you do not want to become a student judge.

Cost is \$20 if you audit or take for credit. You can pay when you arrive. Checks are payable to TDS.

The ADS Handbook for Growing, Exhibiting and Judging Daffodils is available from the ADS store on www.daffodilusa.org. This is a must whether you audit or take the course for credit.

ADS Judges needing a refresher can attend one hour of the school. If you want to help judge the daffodils, that would be great! Plan to stay all day to help? THANK YOU! Refresher is \$5.00.

Contact Mary Ann Moreland, geray@aol.com, 214-801-6777, for study sheets and more details.

**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 - Diane Ganter-Pike	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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2022

March 10th – Time to enter show entries.

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

March 12, 2022, ADS School I

**April date to TBA – 1 p.m. – TDS wrap-up
meeting. Dallas Heritage Village**

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

Web - <http://texasdaffodilsociety.org>

Facebook - Texas Daffodil Society

Instagram – [texasdaffodilsociety](https://www.instagram.com/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/](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