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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 everyone!

Many members of the Texas Daffodil Society 2021-2022 have been working diligently preparing for this upcoming season. My sincere thanks to each and everyone .

This first edition of the newsletter is an excellent communicator of all our activities .You can also consult our website at www.texasdaffodilsociety.org for more detailed information and updates.

Emails containing each scheduled meeting date, the informative and educational programs featured, and any additional particulars will be sent in a timely manner. Yearbooks are in the process of being completed with needed data covering our planned activities. All these varied vehicles

Provide you with the details to enhance your member attendance and participation.

Meetings will be on the second Wednesdays at 1:00 P.M. of the following months: Sept., Oct., Nov. 2021 and in 2022, Jan., Feb. followed by a Show Review and fun trekking trip in April.

North Haven Gardens has graciously offered us the use of their newly remodeled facilities beginning in Oct.--their projected finished timeline.

Social distancing, masks, and sanitizers will be implemented, and every effort will be made to keep us in a safe environment adhering to CDC guidelines.

The first meeting, Sept. 8th, will be held via zoom at 1:00PM. (See this edition for more details and timelines).

The scheduled March 11th and 12th Daffodil Flower Show will again be held at the Arboretum, thanks to the continuing efforts of our mentors and long-term staunch supporters.

Plan to attend, participate and enter your daffodils while enjoying weeks of blooms, fragrance, and beauty.

Your support and attendance at all offered events is invaluable and so much appreciated as we navigate through these challenging times.

So please come, join us and experience the many activities of the organization while

developing friendships and connections. I'll be there!!!!!!!!!!

**THE TEXAS DFFODIL 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/A nnie 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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 2021 - 2022

SEPTEMBER

2 Dallas Council Garden Clubs, DCGC, Texas Discovery

Gardens, Fair Park

8 Texas Daffodil Society Meeting, Zoom

27-28 Landscape Design School III – Bush Library, College Station

OCTOBER

4-7 Flower Show School II, 2021 Bayland Community Center, Houston, TX

7 DCGC, Texas Discovery Gardens, Fair Park

12-13 TGC Fall Board Meeting – Fort Worth, TX (TGC Headquarters)

13 Texas Daffodil Society Meeting, TBD

26-29 Flower Show III, 582 N. Collins Rd., Sunnyvale, TX

Save the Date – TDS Flower Show

March 11 – 12, 2022 Rosine Hall Dallas Arboretum.

September 2021 Meeting

Wednesday, September 8, 2021

1:00 pm: Program Location: Zoom Meeting. Program topic - “My Top Ten Gardens to Visit in Texas”

By Stan Aten American Daffodil Society Southern Region Director



Ice Follies

Texas Daffodil Society web address:

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

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

Web - <http://texasdaffodilsociety.org>

Facebook - Texas Daffodil Society

AMERICAN DAFFODIL SOCIETY HYBRID FALL FORUM & BOARD MEETING



October 21 – 24 in Reno, Nevada

**October 9 – November 20 Virtual
Sessions via Zoom**

The High Desert Daffodil Society will host the 2021 Fall Forum, Fall Board Meeting (FBM), and Daffodil Show in Reno, Nevada at the **Whitney Peak Hotel**. The Fall Forum is an annual event that all ADS members and their guests are invited to attend with reservations. The event includes the ADS Fall Board Meeting, but it is intended to maximize the education and enjoyment of all.

**October 9 – November 20 Virtual
Sessions via Zoom**

If you register for the whole HYBRID experience, you do not need to sign up separately for the Virtual or Lunch and Learn sessions. They are included in your basic registration fee. “Virtual” means you attend from anywhere but would not be coming to Reno. “Lunch and

Learn” sessions are for local folks who are interested only in joining us for lunch and afternoon presentations.

Visit ADS Homepage:

www.daffodilusa.org

for registration and event information



Moonlight Sensation



Scarlett Gem

Information about buying Daffodil bulbs

– locally, mail order and online:

While it may be a little early to find daffodil bulbs locally, feel free to contact your nearby nurseries to find availability. Calloway's Nurseries, Guardado's Garden Center, Jacksons Home and Gardens,

Meador's Garden Center & Landscaping, North Haven Gardens and Redenta's usually have a good selection of bulbs sometime in September and October. (Planting in late October is the goal.)

You can, also, try Ace Hardware, Home Depot, Lowe's, Tractor Supply and Walmart. Most of these stores have bulbs. Contact your local master gardener association and local garden clubs to see if they will be selling any.

If you want to visit mail order nurseries, now is the time to order. A few, but by no means all, are Brecks, Brent and Becky's Bulbs, Colorblends, John Scheepers, K. van Bourgondien & Sons, Old House Gardens, The Southern Bulb Co., Texas Heritage Gardens and Van Engelen.

NOTE: This listing of suppliers is provided for informational purposes only. Texas Daffodil Society does not endorse nor recommend any supplier in these listings.

Okay, what varieties are recommended for Zone 8a? Most of the area vendors carry bulbs that grow well in your location. If you want more information, you are always

welcome to attend Texas Daffodil Society's meetings beginning in September. You can also access the website, texasdaffodilsociety.org and post questions, or join our Facebook group.

Here are some varieties that we have found that will grow well in North Texas.

Again, don't limit yourself too just these.

Accent, Acropolis, Avalanche, Avalanche of Gold, Barrett Browning, Campernelle, Carlton, Cheerfulness, Dutch Master, Erlicheer, Fortissimo, Geranium, Gigantic Star, Golden Dawn, Grand Primo, Ice Follies, Martinette, Minnow, Mount Hood, Pipit, Quail, Salome, Sir Winston Churchill, Stratosphere, Sweetness, Tahiti, Thalia, Tete-a-Tete, Trevithian, Unsurpassable, Yellow Cheerfulness.

Websites for the mail order nurseries listed in this article:

Brecks: <https://www.brecks.com/>

Brent and Becky's:
<https://brentandbeckysbulbs.com/>

Colorblends: <https://www.colorblends.com>

John Scheepers:
<https://www.johnscheepers.com>

K. van Bourgondien and Sons:
<https://www.dutchbulbs.com/>

Old House Gardens:
<https://oldhousegardens.com/>

The Southern Bulb Co.:
<https://www.southernbulbs.com/>

Texas Heritage Gardens:
365 Fm 130, Linden, TX 75563
(903) 738-5120

Van Engelen:
<https://www.vanengelen.com/>

If your favorite source for daffodil bulbs, is not listed let us know and we will add it to the October newsletter.

Coming in the October newsletter:

- 1) Getting your flower beds ready to plant new daffodils.
- 2) Information about the Sunnyvale Garden Club flower show
- 3) Information about the TDS Flower Show in March 2022.
- 4) Photos from member gardens
- 5) A selection of Daffodil books to read this winter.

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 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/>

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.**

**We will be closed October 10th*

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

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Please read: COVID-19 UPDATE

NEW! Trail Interpretation Guide