

# Grow Daffodils



# Texas Daffodil Society

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District X and Dallas Council of Garden Clubs

## President's Corner

2007 - 2008 was an exciting year for Texas Daffodil Society. Our membership increased to 100, and we formed an East Texas Chapter of Texas Daffodil Society. Members participated in informational booths with Dallas Farmers Market during their first Spring and Fall Vegetable and Flower Festivals, Smith County Master Gardeners at their annual bulb sale and District X of Texas Garden Clubs, Inc. at the Home and Garden Show in Dallas. Rodney Armstrong, whose knowledge of daffodils is invaluable to us, served as American Daffodil Society president.

The weather did not cooperate for the Annual Texas Daffodil Show scheduled at the Dallas Arboretum. Thank goodness there were other shows in the Southern Region that enabled some of us to enter daffodils. Congratulations to our two young members, Mollie and Katie Hibbs. They won blue ribbons at the Clinton, MS, show.

Mark your calendars for an exciting 2008-2009 year. We will kick off activities by once again participating in the Dallas Farmers Market Second Annual Vegetable and Flower Festival on May 31. An informational booth will be set up for us, and Chris Weisinger and Keith Kridler will both bring bulbs for sale. The address is 601 S. Pearl Expressway, and we will be set up across from Ruibal's Plants on the north side of Shed 2. Come join us between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. If you can help, that would be even better. Give me a call at 972-333-4337 or [wdm116@panaband.com](mailto:wdm116@panaband.com).

October 16 is our first meeting for the new year, and the Texas Daffodil Society test bulbs will be available, first, to those members who attend. We will try to have information on the top growing bulbs

### President's Corner (cont'd)

at that time. Our webmaster, Ann Hibbs, and treasurer, Sue John, are compiling a list from renowned growers around Texas. You, as a renowned member, need to share with us those bulbs that do well in your garden. Let Ann know at 214-373-9799 or [ann@compugen.net](mailto:ann@compugen.net) or Sue at 214-526-0007 or [sjo449@airmail.net](mailto:sjo449@airmail.net). Also, let them know about the TDS 2008 test bulbs.

The time has come to renew your membership, which you can now do through PayPal by visiting our website, [texasdaffodilsociety.org](http://texasdaffodilsociety.org). And, if you haven't visited the website yet, you are missing out on a great site. We have had visitors as far away as India and Pakistan access the site.

One more item: We would like to conduct a school in 2009 and need to know your interest. This would be good for those of you who would like more knowledge of daffodils and for those interested in becoming an American Daffodil Society Judge. Let me hear from you.

I am looking forward to another exciting year with more attendance and more about daffodils.

Karla McKenzie

## 2008 - 2009 Membership Dues

It is time to renew your Texas Daffodil Society membership, and you can now do so by mail or through PayPal. If you are mailing your dues, make the check payable to TDS and send it to Sue John (address below), along with updated information for the yearbook. A more convenient way to remit is through PayPal on our website, [texasdaffodilsociety.org](http://texasdaffodilsociety.org). There is a small handling charge by PayPal. Whichever way you decide, remember to rejoin!

Annual Dues                      \$10.00  
Lifetime Membership         \$150.00

Mail to: Sue John  
25 Highland Park Village, #100-555  
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Or visit [texasdaffodilsociety.org](http://texasdaffodilsociety.org) to pay through PayPal.

## How Did Your Test Bulbs Grow?

**Let us hear about the success of your 2008 TDS Test Bulbs. Send a short note with your dues or email Sue John at [sjo449@airmail.net](mailto:sjo449@airmail.net), or write a message on our website. The bulbs were:**

<b>Bright Candle</b>	<b>2Y-R</b>	<b>Coral Springs</b>	<b>2W-</b>
<b>WWP</b>			
<b>Perpetuation</b>	<b>7YYW-W</b>	<b>Scarlet Chord</b>	<b>2Y-R</b>
<b>Sparkling Tarts</b>	<b>8Y-O</b>	<b>Crown Gold</b>	<b>2W-O</b>

### *Show & Grow*

*The new edition of Show & Grow is available. Contact Sue John for your copy.*

Cardinals find sunflower seeds, both black oil and striped varieties, irresistible. Place feeders lower to the ground for these birds.



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TEXAS DAFFODIL SOCIETY  
MEMBERSHIP FORM

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CITY/STATE/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
HOME TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_ OFFICE: \_\_\_\_\_  
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MEMBER OF OTHER AMERICAN DAFFODIL SOCIETY? \_\_\_\_\_  
CREDENTIALS; E.G., ADS JUDGE/INSTRUCTOR; NGC, INC. JUDGE, MASTER GARDENER, ETC. (LIST)  
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Enclosed are my annual dues of \$10 payable to Texas Daffodil Society  
Life Memberships are available for \$150 each

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NOTE: You may email the details if you pay on-line to: [sjo449@airmail.net](mailto:sjo449@airmail.net)