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From the President – Patti

Fellow Texas Daffodil Society members ,

Spring has sprung !!!! And our daffodils were ready to show off!!! They had their chance in this past TDS Small Standard Flower Show held at the Arboretum on March 11th and 12th.

Look for photos and related articles in this issue.

The very capable, hardworking, and dedicated Chairs and Committee members are listed in this issue .Many other TDS members and friends committed their time and efforts as well. All are to be heartily congratulated on another successful Show.

With thoughts to the future , members of the Society will be making a site visit to Dallas Heritage Village at Old City Park ,

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April 26th, 2022, for our last meeting before summer begins. We will be looking at planting daffodils in selected areas on the property. Raising our visibility and sharing our knowledge with the public for planting and growing those daffodils that naturalize readily are specific goals for this endeavor. Evites will be sent soon.

Consider asking your friends to join us and become a part of this vital, exciting, and fun group . Send me, pattib@swbell.net or Tom Pearce, Membership chair:

MEMBERSHIPinTDS@GMAIL.COM,
your list of names with their contact information and we'll make the connections.

Meanwhile stay safe and well.

Sincerely,
Patti Brown

**Texas Daffodil Society and NGC
Small Flower Show March 11-12th report.**

I always am amazed at the work and creativity that come together to make a flower show.

This newsletter will provide reports and photos from the 3 divisions of the show: Design, Horticulture and Photography. This is for the benefit of those who attended and those who could not be there.

There is a video of the flower show on the TDS Facebook page and additional photos on the TDS website.

Subject: ADS 2022 SHOW Report

March 11th, 2022

Dallas Arboretum- Rosine Hall
Sarah Andry & Ann Hibbs(Co-Chairman)
Horticulture- 362 Entries; 37 Exhibitors.

576 stems

Silver Ribbon/ most Blues :

Kay Shearer - 25 Blues

Gold Ribbon- Kay Shearer-
Sherwood Forest 2 W-0.

Mini Gold- Shawn Kridler- Elka 1W-W

White Ribbon- Karla McKenzie

Delibes 2Y-YYO.

Mini White- Keith Kridler

N bulbocodium 10 Y-Y.

Intermediate Ribbon- Ann Hibb

Banton 2Y-YOO.

Best Historic Ribbon- Ann Hibbs

Avalanche 8 W-Y 1906.

Best Historic 3-stem Ribbon-

Kay Shearer- Stella 2W-Y 1869.

Best Classic- Stan Aten

Gigantic Star 2 Y-Y

Best Classic 3-Stem- Keith Kridler

Liberty Bells 5 Y-Y 1950.

Youth Best Bloom Ribbon-

Colleen McKenzie

Flower Carpet 1Y-Y.

Youth Best 3-Stem Ribbon-

Logan Moreland - Sweetness 7 Y-Y 1939.

Small Grower Ribbon- Stan Aten

Polar Hunter 12 W-Y.

Silver Ribbon - Kay Shearer- 25 Blues.

Purple Ribbon - Patty Felan
(Collection of 5 Standards)

1. Fortune 2Y-Y

2. Brackenhurst 2 Y-O

3. Slim Whitman 2 W-OOY

4. Ceylon 2 Y-O

5. Sir Watkins 2 Y-Y

Lavender Ribbon- Keith Kridler

Best miniature collection of 5 stems

1. N. Jonquilla 13 Y-Y
2. Jumble 12 Y-O
3. Elka 1 W-W
4. Tete- a -Tete 12 Y-O
5. Minnow 8 W-Y

Photographs- 69

Photographers: 20

Wells Knierim Award- Patty Felan

Name:Papyrus

Youth Best Photograph Sec P-Class 10-B

Abigail Kailukaitis- no name,

Description:(yellow daff w/ lady bug)

Judges Choice Award - Youth

Sec P Class 9 / Cara Kailukaitis

Judges Choice - adult

Sec P Class 4 / Patty Felan

"Moo the Cat:

Horticulture Report

Despite our unusual winter weather, there were a wide variety of plants entered in this year's flower show. Here are some photos from the show starting with the best flowers from the show:



Polar Hunter – with a blue ribbon and 2 National Awards.



Gigantic Star – Blue ribbon and Best Classic Cultivar



Best of 3 blooms awards.



Best Collection of 5 stems



Best Intermediate and other winners.



Even more winners.



Best Container

Results from the Design section of the show
from Sarah Andry:

Design division – TDS Awards

Class 1 Cirque du Soleil

First place Janet Nevil

Class 2 LV a desert oasis

First place Madelyn Hernandez *

Class 3 Headliners and Headdresses

First place Robin McMahan

Class 4 Dining out Vegas style

First place Diane Ganter (Pike)**

* TDS Designer's Choice Award

** TDS Table Artistry Award

Madelyn Hernandez won the overall award.

Here are some of the photos from the Design section.



TDS Table Award – Diane Ganter



TDS – Designers Choice Award



**Photography Section – Report – from
Spencer Coffey:**

"The Texas Daffodil Society would also like to recognize our judges for the 2022 Photography Show. Mary Haggerty, Rick Rodriguez, and Michael Murray. They provided insight, feedback on their selections and a seriousness in their judging that was very much appreciated."

**2022 American Daffodil Society Show @
Dallas Arboretum March 11-12,
2022 Division 3-Botanical Arts
Photography:**

1st Place Blue Ribbon Winners

P1-Portraits of Daffodils: Patty Felan

P2-Daffodils in the Garden, Landscape, or
native/natural habitat: Cara Kailukaitis

P3-Daffodils and People: Patty Felan

P4-Daffodils and Animals: Patty Felan

P5-Arranged Still Life: Ann Hibbs

P6-Abstract or Special Effects: Abigail
Kailukaitis

P7-Other Photos: Steve Guynes

P8-Photos that have never won a Blue
Ribbon: Tom Pearce

P9-Photos taken at the Dallas Arboretum
1st-Jonathan Kailukaitis

P10-Youth Photography: Junior: Emma
Adams

Intermediate: Abigail Kailukaitis

High School: Natalie Adams

Here are some photos of the photography show:









Congratulations

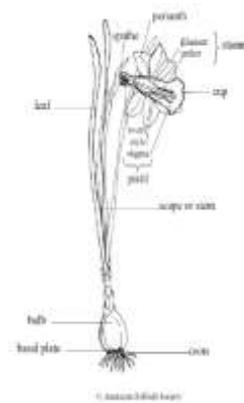
Congratulations to Spencer Coffey and Robin McMahan for completing all three ADS Judging Schools. And, hats off to Georgia Monroe and Janett Smith for successfully passing ADS Judging School I to become our newest student judges.

Summer Daffodil Care

Next year's flower is made by the action of the sunlight on the leaves, so never remove foliage until it has yellowed. Do not tie or braid the foliage, because this hinders the sunlight in reaching the foliage.

If you experienced smaller or fewer blooms, lift them from the ground. After lifting, inspect the bulbs for signs of basal rot and

bulb fly larva. While there are other pathogens in daffodils, this will get you started..



The adult Narcissus bulb fly is 9 to 12 mm (.35" to .47") and resembles a bumble bee. Unlike bumble bees, narcissus bulb flies have a very rapid flight and, also, tend to hover in flight. They usually emerge from the soil usually in

May, mate and lay one to three eggs between the sheath (portion above the bulb) and stem of each bulb or between the layers of skin enclosing the neck (pedicle) of the bulb. The tiny larva bore down through the outer bulb scales to the basal plate where they tunnel extensively for some time. Look for a hole at the basal plate or side of the bulb. Destroy any soft bulbs, although the softness is more likely to show up at planting time.

Basal Rot is a fungus that basal roots. It



soil born affects the usually

occurs due to the wrong, or too much fertilizer. Always use a low-nitrogen fertilizer (1st number of fertilizer), never use fresh manure, and avoid mushroom compost. Storing in a warm area and mechanical damage can contribute to basal rot. Dutch Master (AKA King Alfred Improved), Carlton, Golden Ducat and Golden Harvest are susceptible.

Any bulbs you need to throw away, put them in the trash, not the compost pile.



Are You an ADS Member?

You are 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!

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.

President	Steve Guynes
1 st - VP (Membership)	Tom Pearce
2 nd - VP	Sarah Andry/ Annie Hibbs
Secretary	Lynn Hidell
Treasurer	Stan Aten
Third VP - Programs	Diane Pike
Parliamentarian	Patti Brown
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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2022

April 26th 10 a.m. – TDS wrap-up meeting. Dallas Heritage Village located at 1515 S. Harwood Dallas Tx 75215. --+

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

Web - <http://texasdaffodilsociety.org>

Facebook - Texas Daffodil Society

Instagram – texasdaffodilsociety

Programs for 2022-2023

HELP WANTED

Hello, my name is Tom Pearce, and I am your VP of Membership for Texas Daffodil Society (TDS). Currently, if we get a new member on our roll, we **DO NOT** have a new membership packet to give to our new members explaining what TDS is about.

One of the items I have identified that we need to include a welcome letter in our membership packet. I thought a letter from the President would be good, but we change Presidents annually which would cause us to need a new letter annually which is just a pain we can ALL do without.

I think what we need is a generic welcome letter and sign it as TDS MEMBERSHIP which makes it from all of us.

Unfortunately, my expertise doesn't not include writing NICE letters. This is where I need your help! I know one or more of you is an excellent letter writer and can whip out a letter for our New Member Packet.

I can supply examples from the internet if you like. Also, If, you cannot type well, email me and we can set up a time and I can type while you dictate.

I am also open to anyone sending me suggestions of what to include in the NEW MEMBER packet, so far, I have:

- A welcome letter
- The yearbook
- Maybe a document that explains where to find information such as ADS, DAFFSEEK, etc.
- I'm also on the lookout for anything such as discounts from Nurseries or anywhere else that will give us discounts.

My email address is
MEMBERSHIPinTDS@GMAIL.COM.

Thanks, AND I look forward to working with you!

Tom Pearce

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.

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