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The Texas Daffodil Society is now a Federated member of Texas Garden Clubs as of April 2023. We are also a member of the Dallas Council of Garden Clubs and District X, South Central Region and National Garden Clubs. TDS meets the National Garden Club Inc. mission statement by providing education, resources to promote the love of gardening, floral design, civic and environmental responsibility.

President's Message - November 2023

From the President,

Have you ever heard anyone mention the word 'hygge'? No not hygiene, it's hygge. (pronounced Hag-gah). Hygge is a Danish term that roughly translates into creating an atmosphere of coziness and comfort in your physical surroundings. Even though it's not limited to the Winter season, Danes, and other Scandinavian People, embrace the concept of coping with dark, cold, and windy conditions.

Candles, blankets, hot drinks, and friendly gatherings fit into the hygge ethos. Another important part of hygge is bringing the outdoors inside, and bulbs play a big part in making that happen. The Netherlands grow over 60% of the world's Spring flowering bulbs. With proximity and cheaper delivery costs, Germany and the Scandinavian countries are big buyers. Of course, some of the bulbs are planted in gardens, but through 'forcing' it's very easy to have bulbs grow inside. Another helpful idea is to stagger your bulb plantings.

In past years, I've been able to create our own hygge by growing daffodil bulbs indoors from December into April. I think we'll make a point to enjoy seeing the bulbs bloom this year while having a Danish and some hot chocolate!

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From the newsletter editor,

After a very long and dry summer, it finally started raining this week. I have recorded over 10 inches of rain this past week at my home in Oak Cliff, and I know many members have recorded even more rain. This coming week, it will finally feel a bit more like winter as night time temperatures drop to near freezing. This should make the next couple of weeks an ideal time to plant daffodil bulbs.

This fall Mary Ann Moreland & I attended a number of garden club meetings to present programs about daffodils and to sell daffodil bulbs. Spencer & I have reached out to the Dallas Trails Coalition to encourage the various trails in the city of Dallas to plant daffodils along their trails. It will be a multi-year effort. If your city or town has a trail system, daffodils are a low maintenance bulb to add to a trail. They come back every year and multiply.

November meeting

The November meeting will be at the Forest Green Library at **9619 Greenville Ave. Dallas, TX 75243**. **The schedule for the meeting is as follows:**

Forest/Green Library-November 8th, 2023, 1:00pm
TDS Monthly Meeting

12:45-1:00 Test Bulb Sales

1:00-1:20-Eric Hibbs: 'TDS and Social Media'

1:25-1:55-Keith Kridler: 'Planting and Growing Your Daffodils'

2:00-2:15 Completion of Test Bulb Sales

Keith Kridler will also be bringing oxblood lilies and spider lilies to the meeting.

Test Bulbs for 2024 – qty of 3 bulbs each for a total of 18 bulbs for \$20

Carice 6 P-YYO

Goblet 1 W-Y

Martinette 8 Y-O

Smiling Twin 11 A W-Y

Golden Harvest 1 Y-Y

Pipit 7 Y-Y-W-W



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**Texas Daffodil Society And NGC, Inc. Designers with
Flair Study Club
Present**

2024 American Daffodil Society and NGC, Inc. Small Standard Flower Show

Highlights for Upcoming Show on March 15-16, 2024

Joe Hamm Historic Collection of 12 Award – This is a new collection award approved by the American Daffodil Society for a collection of twelve standard daffodil cultivars registered or known to be in gardens before 1940. The exhibit should contain twelve different standard cultivars from not less than four divisions. All stems to be labeled with the name, division, color code and year of registration or introduction. This class is to be judged using the historic cultivar scale of points. Flowers in this class would be eligible to receive the ribbon for best historic cultivar.

Brooke Ager Youth Challenge Class – A single stem of the ADS Brooke Ager Youth Challenge Bulb for the current year. The 2021 cultivar is **Sweetness**. This class is open to any youth – ADS membership is not required.

Youth Container Grown Daffodils – The show will include a section for youth container grown daffodils.

Local Awards – Texas Daffodil Society Awards will again be offered for the following awards:

Bertie Ferris TDS Award: Restricted to members of the Texas Daffodil Society and awarded to the best Tazetta.

Dottie Sable-Armstrong TDS Award: Restricted to members of the Texas Daffodil Society and awarded to the best Thalia. If no Thalia, eligible, best Division 5.

Rodney L. Armstrong, Jr. TDS Award: Restricted to members of the Texas Daffodil Society and awarded the best Reverse Bi-Color. If the best reverse bi-color is not eligible, best Division 2 or 3.

Keith Kridler TDS Award: Restricted to members of the Texas Daffodil Society and awarded the best Beersheba. If no Beersheba eligible, best Division 1.

Reminder:

Workers: We can use your help in setting up the annual show beginning at 1:00 p.m., Thursday, March 14, 2024, in Rosine Hall at the Dallas Arboretum and Botanical Gardens, 8625 Garland Road, Dallas.

Exhibitors: You can enter your designs, photographs and daffodils beginning at 4:00 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 14, 2024, and from 7:00 a.m. until 9:30 a.m. on Friday, March 15, 2024.

Clerks are needed during the show for horticulture on Friday morning and 1:00 p.m. for Design and Photography.

ADS School III

Remember to register for ADS School III. The Texas Daffodil Society is hosting ADS School III in Dallas, TX, on March 16, 2024, in the Sewell Board Room at Dallas Arboretum and Botanical Gardens, 8625 Garland Rd., Dallas, TX 75218.

The registration form is included in this newsletter. For more information, contact Mary Ann Moreland, geray@aol.com

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2023

Thursday - Nov. 2nd 10:30 a.m. Dallas Council of Garden Clubs Meeting at Forest Green Library 9619 Greenville Ave. Dallas 75243. Program – “Gardening Injuries and How to Prevent Them”.

Wednesday - Nov. 8th – 1 p.m. Texas Daffodil Society Meeting at Forest Green Library 9619 Greenville Ave. Dallas 75243. Program and pick up your test bulbs and daffodils for sale.

Thursday – Dec. 7th at 10:30 a.m. Dallas Council of Garden Clubs meeting at the Forest Green Library 9619 Greenville Ave. Dallas Tx 75243. Program – “Art in Your Garden: How to Make Your Own”.

Social Media

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

Web - <http://texasdaffodilsociety.org>

Facebook - Texas Daffodil Society

Instagram – texasdaffodilsociety

