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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.

## President's Message – August 2024

**From the President,**

'Gardens have a knack for looking dead, but rarely are'

Olivia Lang

Hi Everyone,

Doesn't Olivia Lang's quote fit well for areas where our daffodil bulbs are planted, as August rolls into September?

Most of you have already received information from the American Daffodil Society on the ADS Fall Forum and Board Meeting. For those of you not in the ADS, here is the link:

<https://daffodilusa.org/events-show-calendar/fall-symposiums/2024-virtual-fall-forum-fall-board-meeting/>

The cost is only \$20 and since it's all a virtual presentation you can view as little or as much as you wish. I haven't received confirmation on this, but last year's Fall Forum was not taped. That means your only chance to see presentations from our TDS Super Stars (and myself) will be the weekend of October 18 and 19.

We will gather early on September 14<sup>th</sup> with a potluck dinner. The TDS board will provide the entree and drinks. All the details are in an Evite you should receive at the same time as you get this newsletter. As with the Fall Forum, please come and stay as little or as long as you want.

We're looking forward to having you be a part of all the TDS 'cool' events for 2024-2025.

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Notes from the Newsletter editor:

While it has been quiet for the Texas Daffodil Society (TDS) this summer, Mary Ann, Spencer, Tom & I have been busy working on ordering daffodils for our fall bulb sale. The orders for 2800+ bulbs have been placed with the vendors. We have a very professional order form (see attached form) which I have been distributing to various garden clubs and neighborhood associations.

The deadline for ordering bulbs is Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>. We expect the deliveries will be made during the month of November. Mary Ann has already started receiving orders from various individuals. Our goal is to sell all the bulbs that we ordered. The cost per bulb is \$1.50 in bags of 5 bulbs each. We rebate \$0.15 per bulb sold to garden clubs and neighborhood associations. TDS members get a 10% discount on their order.

**If you place an order with Brent & Becky, be sure and go to <https://brentandbeckysbulbs.com/bloomin-bucks/> and scroll down to Texas Daffodil Society.**

**25% of all purchases from Brent & Becky’s are rebated to the Texas Daffodil Society in February of next year.**



## PASSPORTS TO DAFFODILS

Reserve March 6, 7 and 8, 2025 for the 2025 Small Standard Flower Show. Texas Daffodil Society (TDS) and Designers with Flair Study Club will again co-sponsor the American Daffodil Society (ADS)/National Garden Clubs, Inc.(NGC) event at the Dallas Arboretum and Botanical Gardens.

The show will consist of Designs, Photography and Horticulture. Of course, daffodils will be the main attraction in all three divisions with one exception. Photography has a class, “Springtime in Texas”, which gives exhibitors a chance to enter any pictures that depict Springtime in Texas.

## **Let's Make this the Year for Youth to enter the show!**

There is always a section for youth entries in photography and horticulture. Youth, as defined by ADS, is anyone under 20 years old. There are youth ribbons for a single daffodil, 3-stems of the same variety, and a collection of five different cultivars and/or species. A class for container grown will be included in the youth section, AND there is a special ADS ribbon, Brooke Ager Ribbon, for this year's chosen youth cultivar, Crackington.



Entries are open to all youth. TDS Youth members will receive Crackington as part of their membership (\$10.00). The bulb is available for purchase by non-members, 5 bulbs for \$7.50. Entries into the various youth classes are not limited to Crackington, and youth may enter all classes in the show, except where noted.

### **American Daffodil Society School I**

TDS will hold ADS School I on Saturday, March 8, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Sewell Board Room at the Dallas Arboretum. If you are a student judge that requires this course, someone who wants to become an ADS judge or anyone who desires to learn more about daffodils and judging, **this course is for you.**

Let Mary Ann Moreland know if you fit into any of those categories and wish to attend. Contact her at [geray@aol.com](mailto:geray@aol.com), 214-801-6777.

### ***Daffodils to Show and Grow***

The latest edition of *Daffodils to Show and Grow* is available from the ADS webstore. With tax, it is \$25.00. [Publications - American Daffodil Society \(daffodilusastore.org\)](http://daffodilusastore.org)

**ADS Officers:**

The American Daffodil Society elected officers for 2025 to 2026 are the following:

**President:**

Steve Hampson, California

**First Vice President:**

Susan Duncan, Nevada

**Second Vice President:**

Jay Hutchins, Virginia

**Secretary:**

Lynn Ladd, Tennessee

**Treasurer:**

Barbara Mertz, Pennsylvania

**The Executive Director:**

Frank Nyikos, Indiana

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**ADS Websites**

<https://daffodilusa.org>

<https://daffnet.org>

<https://dafftube.org>

<https://daffseek.org>

<https://dafflibrary.org>

<https://daffodilusastore.org>

## TEXAS DAFFODIL SOCIETY OFFICERS 2024-2025

President	Spencer Coffey
1 <sup>st</sup> - VP (Membership)	Tom Pearce
2 <sup>nd</sup> – VP (Flower Show Chairs)	Mary Ann Moreland /Karla McKenzie
3rd VP - (Programs)	Diane Pike
Secretary	Daniel Pague
Treasurer	Stan Aten
Parliamentarian	TBA

### Committee Chairmen

Budget/Finance	Stan Aten
Communications	Tom Pearce
Photography	Spencer Coffey
Properties	Keith Kridler
Yearbook	Mary Ann Moreland & Karla McKenzie
Social Media	Dr. Eric Hibbs
Bulb Selection	Karla McKenzie
Google Drive	Steve Guynes
Judging School	Mary Ann Moreland
Newsletter	Stan Aten

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2024

September 5<sup>th</sup> – 10:30 Dallas Council of Garden Clubs meeting Forest Green Library.

September 7<sup>th</sup> 12 noon– meet with new Tulip and Daffodil Society at Will Rogers Garden Exhibition Center in Oklahoma City.

September 14<sup>th</sup> 5 p.m. – Potluck dinner at Spencer’s home. Please bring a side or dessert. See evite for address and further details.

Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> – Dallas Council of Garden Clubs Flower Show at Midway Hills Christian Church 11001 Midway Rd Dallas, TX 75229. See attached show schedule for setup, judging and viewing times.

Oct. 18 – 19<sup>th</sup> ADS Fall board meeting and auction on Zoom.

## **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