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The Texas Daffodil Society is a Federated member of Texas Garden Clubs as of April 2023. Member of the Dallas Council of Garden Clubs and District X and a life member of American Daffodil Society.

Message from Co-Presidents:

The January 21 Texas Daffodil Society meeting will be at North Haven Gardens, 7700 Northaven Rd., Dallas, at 1:00 p.m. Keith Kridler will be presenting “Tips for Winning Entries in a Daffodil Show with Collections and 3-Stem.” This is in preparation for the March 12-13, 2026, Regional Daffodil and Small Standard Flower Show at the Dallas Arboretum and Botanical Gardens. **IF YOU HAVE BLOOMS, BRING THEM TO THE MEETING!**

This is an important meeting as we will be electing TDS officers for 2026-2027 and committee appointments for obtaining nominations from the Southern Region for ADS 2nd Vice President, Director at Large and 2 Regional Directors. See ADS Board Manual under [Members | American Daffodil Society](#) for descriptions. Spencer Coffey is currently ADS Regional Vice President, and Diane Ganter Pike is ADS Regional Nominating Committee.

Currently, we have two Regional Directors – Kay Shearer of Arkansas and Bill Caldwell of Houston. Kay completes her position this year, and Bill is active until 2027. Southern Region consists of Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas.

Diane will be presenting “Preparing for the Daffodil Show” at our February 18 meeting held again at North Haven Gardens. Schedules and entry cards will be available at the meeting. They will also be available on March 12 from 3:30-8:00 p.m. and 7:00-8:30 a.m. on March 13. Our website will have the schedule available by the end of January. Volunteers for setup/takedown and clerks will be able to sign up at this time.

The ADS National Convention is being held in Chicago, IL, on April 22-25. See *The Daffodil Journal*, December 2025 for more information.

If you owe dues for 2025-2026 program year, please complete the membership form below and pay dues. Dues for 2026-2027 program year will become due in April.

Sarah Andry and Mary Ann Moreland



Texas Daffodil Society

And NGC, Inc. Designers with Flair Study Club

Present

**American Daffodil Society Southern Region and NGC, Inc.
Small Standard Flower Show**

March 13-14, 2026

Dallas Arboretum and Botanical Gardens

Rosine Hall

8625 Garland Road



“Dancing with Daffodils”

Open to the Public with Paid Admission to the Arboretum

Friday, March 13, 2026 — 1:30 PM to 5 PM

Saturday, March 14, 2026 — 9 AM to 12 PM

In Addition to the show, Texas Daffodil Society is offering.

American Daffodil Society School II

Location: The Dallas Arboretum & Botanical Gardens, SEWELL BOARD ROOM
8625 Garland Road Dallas, Texas 75218

March 14 from 8:30am to 4:30pm

ADS School II ADS Accredited Judges can refresh for one hour (\$5)

Student Fee is \$25.

Contact: Mary Ann Moreland, 214-801-6777, geray@aol.com

Have You Visited Mrs. Lee's Daffodil Garden?

The garden opens, depending on the weather, in mid-February and remains open through March or until the daffodils are no longer in bloom.

The garden is open during this time seven days a week, depending on the weather. You will need to call beforehand to see if garden is open.

There is no charge for admission, but donations are accepted; we highly recommended making a donation to help ensure this incredible garden continues for years to come.

<https://arborgate.com/blog/gregs-ramblings/keeping-mrs-lees-daffodils-blooming/>

And, ask Keith Kridler for more history information at the January meeting!

Home & Garden in Gladewater, TX
21600 County Road 3103, Gladewater, TX 75647
(903) 932-3348

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| February 6, 12:30 p.m. Dallas Council of Garden Clubs February 18, 2026 TDS Meeting | Thurgood Marshall Recreation Center 5150 Mark Trail Way., Dallas, TX North Haven Gardens 7700 Northaven, Dallas, TX |
| “Preparing for a Daffodils Show” by Diane Ganter Pike. Schedules and entry cards will be available at the meeting. They will also be available on March 12 from 3:30-8:00 p.m. and 7:00-8:30 a.m. on March 13. Our website will have the schedule available by the end of January. Volunteers for setup/takedown and clerks will be able to sign up at this time. | |
| March 2-4 & 5, 2026 NGC, Inc. Flower Show School II March 5, 2026 Dallas Council of Garden Clubs Fun Day March 10, 2026 District X, TGC., Inc. Spring Convention March 13-14, 2026 | The Historic Aldredge House 5500 Swiss Ave. Dallas, TX Christian Care Center 948 Wiggins Parkway, Mesquite The Story Event Center 410 Paschall Rd., Sunnyvale, TX Dallas Arboretum & Botanical Garden, Dallas, TX |
| “Dancing with Daffodils” ADS Regional Daffodil Show and Designers with Flair Study Club Small Standard Flower Show | |
| March 14, 2026 ADS School II April 7-9, 2026 TGC., Inc. Spring Convention | Dallas Arboretum & Botanical Gardens, Dallas, TX The Marriott North 255 North South Houston Pkwy East, Houston, TX |

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



Texas Daffodil Society

ADS School II Registration

The Texas Daffodil Society is hosting ADS School I in Dallas, TX, on March 14, 2026, at Dallas Arboretum and Botanical Gardens, 8625 Garland Rd., Dallas, TX 75218.

Daffodils for identification will be available for review at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, March 13, 2026, in the Sewell Board Room.

You will need the *Handbook for Growing, Exhibiting and Judging Daffodils*, which can be purchased from the store at daffodilusa.org. Chapter 8 contains the required reading for School II, and a student guide will be provided prior to the school.

It is also recommended that you be a member of ADS in good standing. If you take the school for credit, you must be a member of ADS.

You can mail this completed form and your check, \$25.00, payable to Texas Daffodil Society, to:

Stan Aten
3165 O'Bannon St.
Dallas, TX 75224

If you have questions, please email Mary Ann Moreland, geray@aol.com or call 214-801-6777.

Accredited ADS Judges can attend School I as a refresher – at least one hour – for \$5.00.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

Are you a member of the American Daffodil Society? (yes or no): _____



**CITY PARK
SEED & PLANT SWAP**

1515 S. Harwood St. Dallas, TX 75215

**Sat. February 14th
11am to 2pm**

Join us at City Park to learn how to grow your green space! Bring plants and seeds for this community swap.

**FREE
EVENT!**

- Community Workshop
- Nonprofits
- Vendors



Free Vendor Booths:
Email: citypark@dallas.gov
Call: 972-482-3055

Join Us February 14, 2026 at City Park

There is no cost for a booth. This is a great opportunity for us to promote TDS.

There is no cost and the park department will provide a table and chairs.

Volunteer and let Stan Aten know You will be there.

Texasdaffodilsociety@gmail.com

972-975-8622



Falmouth Bay 3W-GWW

Falmouth Bay is early-mid season; Polar Hunter is mid-season blooming. A little earlier than last year due to warm weather.



Polar Hunter 12W-Y 1



Texas Daffodil Society

MEMBERSHIP

We have two different ways you can renew your membership with TDS

- 1. You can access our website at WWW.TEXASDAFFODILSOCIETY.ORG Select **MEMBERSHIP** on the left, then select 'You may pay your by clicking here' to pay your dues (NOTICE: Please help TDS and add \$1.20 service charge to your dues. This is PAYPALS commission for using the service).**
- 2. You can mail this completed form and your check to:**

**Stan Aten
3165 O'bannon St.
Dallas, TX 75224**

If you have questions, please email us at TexasDaffodilSociety@gmail.com

Type of Membership Adult (\$25) Youth (\$10) Life (\$200)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

Are you a member of the American Daffodil Society? (yes or no): _____