



THE WASHINGTON DAFFODIL SOCIETY

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ADS National Convention, Atlanta GA, March 9-12, 2023

WDS Spring Lunch Meeting, Saturday, March 4, 2023

WDS Daffodil Show, April 7-9, 2023

2024 ADS National Show and Convention, Dulles Hyatt, April 10-14, 2024

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2023 Bulb Order: Karen Cogar

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2023 Daffodil Show: Mary Anne
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Is it time for you to renew your membership? See page 3!

Greetings Daffodil Friends!

I am waiting for the worst of the Winter to happen and then Spring when the green daffodil leaves start to sprout above the ground. I especially like it when a late snow and early Daffodil blooms come together. What about you?

There is a lot coming up: our Spring Lunch Meeting at Karen Cogar's on March 4th, our show on April 7-9th at the Scottish Rite Temple in Alexandria, the Bulb Order, and our Summer Social (date and place to be determined).

WDS and the Mid-Atlantic Region are hosting the 2024 ADS National Show and Convention at the Dulles Hyatt on April 10-14, 2024. The Co-Chairs, Karen Cogar and Kathy Welsh are making great plans for programs and tours. You will want to enter the National Show- it will be spectacular. Daffy fanatics from all over the country will be attending. In addition, we need many volunteers to help with this event. Contact Karen (kcogara@gmail.com) and Kathy(Kathy.welsh@phmloans.com) if you are interested. You won't want to miss this event!!!s Hope to see you in March.

Mary Anne Barton, President, daffyun100@gmail.com

The WDS Newsletter is published Winter, Spring and Fall for members of WDS with information on activities of local interest. . Please send comments, ideas, and articles to the Editor: Mary Anne Barton, 3707 Burrows Avenue, Fairfax, VA 22030

WDS Spring Lunch Meeting, March 4, 2023

320 -1/2 Mansion Drive, Alexandria VA

You can attend without purchasing the Box Lunch.

Come visit with your Daffy Friends and enjoy the program.

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Masks are optional

WDS Spring Lunch Meeting

Saturday March 4, 2023 at the home of Karen Cogar
320 -1/2 Mansion Drive, Alexandria VA

IMPORTANT: 320 -1/2 Mansion Drive is the last house on a short private driveway off Mansion Drive. The private driveway is between 320 and 322 Mansion Drive. **Please do not park in the private driveway.** Park along the main part of Mansion Drive, and walk into Karen's house at the end of the private driveway. Thank you.

You do not have to purchase a Box Lunch to attend.

Registration for Box Lunch on next to last page! WDS will provide coffee.

11 am to 12 pm Board Meeting (all are invited to attend), we will be discussing the 2023 Daffodil show, the 2024 ADS Convention, and the status of the Bulb Order.

12 pm: General Meeting, Lunch and Conversation

12:45 pm: Short Business Meeting

1 pm: Program

Round Robin discussion by all present

“ How do you prepare to enter Collections and Vases of Three?”

Adjourn 2 pm

Contact Mary Anne Barton with questions: P:703-273-8641/C:571-225-0345/ daffyun100@gmail.com

Membership – Time to Renew

If you find your name below, it is time to renew your membership. The renewal form is on the next to last page of this newsletter. Please send the form and your dues to Kathy Welsh. Please contact Kathy-Kathy.welsh@phmloans.com - with any questions.

Rebecca Brown & Richard Ezell	Amelia, Hayden & Cooper Abrahams	Cathie Alderks
Leslie Aronson	Scott Bally	Carol Barrett
Rex Becker	Martha Best	Becky Bostick
Suzanne Bresee	Jennifer Brown	Cecilia Brown
Sandy Buchanan & Family	Lina Burton	Mitch & Kate Carney
Donna B. Clausen	Joy Duncan	Vicky & Larry Eicher
Carol Farnow	Nancy Fuchs	Tricia Goins
Nancy Greenwood	Susan Hedrick & Family	Vivian Herbert & Family
Linda Herhold	Clay & Fran Higgins	Sherry Jordan
Jon Kawaguchi	Tricia Kincheloe	Leigh Koonce
Deana Kozak	Kelsey Larsen	Michael Martin
Babs McClendon	Ruth Ann McGrail	Marjory Melnick
Barbara Mertz	Patrice & Rick Miller	Steve Morrison
Diane & Budne Reinke	Carol Rush	Andrea Schoenfeld
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Aldie Horticultural Society	Gloucester Daffodil Club	Hunting Creek Garden Club
Leesburg Garden Club	Middle Tennessee Daffodil Society	Norbeck Manor Garden Club
Springfield Acres Garden Club	The Trowel Club	

WDS 2023 Daffodil Show April 7-9, 2023

Alexandria Scottish Rite, 1430 Braddock Road, Alexandria, VA 22302

Staging Set Up	Friday April 7	7 am to 12 noon – <u>Volunteers needed</u>
Enter Exhibits:	Friday April 7	12 noon to 6 pm– <u>Hosts needed till 6pm</u>
	Saturday April 8	7 am to 9:30 am
Judging:	Saturday April 8,	9:30 am to 1:30 pm- <u>Clerks needed</u>
Open to Public:	Saturday April 8	2 pm to 4 pm– <u>Hosts needed to close building at 4 pm</u>
	Sunday April 9	10 am to 2 pm – <u>Hosts needed to open building 10 am</u>

Take Down Exhibits:

All Entries, Awards and Ribbons may not be removed until Sunday April 9, 2pm to 2:30 pm

Take Down Staging: Sunday April 9, 2:30 pm to 4 pm – **Volunteers needed**

Open to public, Sat 4/8– 2 pm to 4 pm/ Sun 4/9 – 10 am to 2 pm



Volunteers are needed for set-up, staging, clerking, hosts during public hours and taking down the show.

Please contact me to help- Mary Anne Barton

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Ready to Enter?!

Bulb Order

Our 2022 Bulb Order was a great success. The committee thanks everyone for their support. We will present more information at the Spring Meeting. The 2023 Bulb Order will come out this Spring.

Since WDS members are organizing the 2024 ADS National Show and Convention, near Dulles Airport, on April 10-14, 2024, WDS will not be able to offer a Bulb Order in 2024

2024 ADS National Show and Convention, Dulles Hyatt, April 10-14, 2024

The WDS and the ADS Mid-Atlantic Region are hosting the 2024 National Show and Convention. Karen Cogar and Kathy Welsh are the co-chairs of the event. Mark your calendars and make time to help with planning and then attending the show and the many programs and tours that will be offered. In 2024, WDS will not offer a separate Daffodil Show. We will all be entering the ADS National Show- hope to see you there!

2023 Wister Award:

The American Daffodil Society recognizes outstanding garden daffodils with the John and Gertrude Wister Award. The award was first presented in 1985.



'Delibes', 2 Y-YYO, this large-cupped daffodil is a showstopper in the garden. It has broad greenish yellow perianth segments with a shallow bowl-shaped corona that is lightly ribbed with vivid yellow shading to orange at the mouth that is frilled. This early to mid-season blooming daffodil was registered prior to 1950 and hybridized by F. Rijnveld and Sons from the Netherlands.

From: Daffseek.org and ADS website

Horticulture Hints

The website for the American Daffodil Society contains many resources to help you plant, grow and care for your daffodils. One resource is Dafftube.org. Check out the many offerings. Also read the article below by Glenna Graves and Clay Higgins:

Daffodils in the Winter and Spring

The December 2022 ADS Journal featured an article by a long-time daffodil grower, hybridizer and member of the Washington Daffodil Society, Clay Higgins. Be sure to check out the entire article in the Journal.

I will briefly point out a few excerpts of his conversation on Daffodils in the Winter and Spring.

If you have bulbs that are unplanted -**PLANT THEM NOW!** They cannot flourish if not planted and generally will not last until the next planting season. The blooms may not be as good or not bloom this year, but generally will recover by next season.

Inspect your daffodil garden in January and February for signs of varieties beginning to poke up foliage. This is good especially if you experience sub- zero temperatures and may need to add protective mulch. If you notice the foliage has been affected by the cold generally the bulbs will not be automatically killed even if the foliage is damaged. A treatment of fungicide to damaged foliage will usually stop any damage that may occur and keep potential for bulb damage down. The bulb will have a good chance of blooming the following year.

January is a good time to mow in areas where you may have naturalized bulbs growing. Winter weeds grow vigorously when the good weather comes and may cover your blooms.

February/ March –When the majority of daffodil foliage gets two or so inches tall it is time to apply spring fertilizer. Spread low nitrogen fertilizer (5-10-5; 5-10-30 best) over area following guidance on the bag. Do not use high nitrogen fertilizer as you may have all foliage and fewer blooms.

March is now **SHOW TIME** in many areas. Pick your blooms directly from garden to show if possible and especially look for those of show quality.

Check your daffodils for signs of damage (twisted foliage, brown spots, yellow streaks or splotches on the blooms) all through the bloom season. Rouge or destroy immediately – not on the compost pile – as diseases can be spread by insects. This will help control a disease outbreak. Check your labels. Identify during the season to make sure the label and bloom are the same. Also mark clumps of daffodils that need to be divided and be planted later in the season.

Summary – Plant your bulbs fall or winter. Inspect the daffodils during the winter and apply fertilizer if needed. Watch for early blooms and **ENJOY!!** Make sure your daffodil locations are properly marked with variety names and attend a few shows and **MOST OF ALL HAVE FUN!!!** Glenna Graves

The Southeastern Daffodil Trail American Daffodil Society 2023 National Convention

March 9-12, 2023 in Atlanta Georgia may not have peaches yet but there will be 100's of daffodil blooms for all to enjoy!!

The Ravinia Ballroom of the Crowne Plaza Atlanta Perimeter Hotel at Ravinia, GA. will be full of daffodil blooms. There are some 60 plus awards that will be awarded as well as dozens of Blue, Red, Yellow, and White ribbons to win and cherish. Imagine your first ribbon won at a convention. I remember my red ribbon at a convention in Richmond VA. I was so thrilled to get a red!!!

Other than entering blooms at the show there are other wonderful opportunities. There will be Section for Horticulture, Design, Educational Division, Special Youth Division and Photography Division.

Seminars include a refresher class for judges – but anyone can attend- with the subject The Nitty, Gritty of Point Scoring!

There will be speakers like Carleton B. Wood, the Ex-Director of Hill and Dales Estate in LaGrange, GA entitled “The Seasons of Hills and Dales: 180 Years of Garden Making”. Staci L. Catron will speak on Women Pioneers in Landscape Architecture and Design in Georgia. She is the Director of the Cherokee Garden Library for the Atlanta History Center. I am sure this will be most interesting.

There will tours offered as well:

Historic Oakland Cemetery consists of 48 acres full of treasures, history and gardens, sculpture, architecture and ancient oak and magnolia trees. It is Atlanta's oldest public park and final resting place of many of the city's most noted citizens.

Gibbs Garden is set on the 220 acre estate of Jim Gibbs and has 16 gardens of various styles.

The ADS convention is hosted by the Southeast Region of Daffodil Societies: East Tennessee Daffodil Society, The Middle Tennessee Daffodil Society and The Georgia Daffodil Society. As you see it takes a lot of people to host a convention. 2024 is our turn for the Mid- Atlantic Region to be the host. This will include the Maryland, Washington and Virginia Daffodil Societies. The convention will be held at the Dulles Hyatt Regency Hotel on April 10-14, 2024. The World Daffodil Convention will follow the ADS convention in Amsterdam and Northern Ireland. Those going to the World Convention will leave immediately on Sunday from Dulles for a wonderful daffodil experience.

Most of all Daffodil Shows and Conventions are a time to meet and greet old and new daffodil friends and enthusiasts!! Just think of all the Southern Hospitality we will receive at the Atlanta Convention!!

Washington Daffodil Society 2022 Fall Meeting Minutes

The WDS Fall Board meeting held at the Trinity United Methodist Church in McLean VA. was called to order by President Mary Anne Barton at 10:15 AM.

Board Members present were: Mary Anne Barton, Kathy Welsh, Karen Cogar, Glenna Graves, Bob Huesmann, Scott Bally, Janet Hickman, Joy Duncan and Lea Shuba.

The minutes as written in the WDS Newsletter were approved as corrected. The correct dates of the 2023 WDS Daffodil Show are April 7-8-9, 2023.

The Treasurer's report was given by Mary Anne Barton in the absence of Treasurer Tricia Goins. The Profit and Loss report and Balance Sheet details are available on request from the Treasurer. On June 23, 2022, Tricia opened a \$50,000.00 CD account at the Apple Federal Credit Union. In order to open an account the WDS had to have a checking account there as well. A checking account of \$55.00 was opened but it will not be used. We have two CD's at the Apple Federal Credit Union totaling \$61,478.98. We currently have approximately \$9000.00 in our current checking account. The current bulb sales income and complete payment to the bulb vendors are not completed and recorded yet.

A motion was made by Karen Cogar that a thank you gift of \$100.00 to Wegmans be given to Tricia in appreciation of all she does for our society as treasurer. Glenna Graves seconded the motion and was approved by membership. Bob Huesmann and Genie Applegate are assisting Tricia in establishing current record keeping.

The slate of officers of WDS for the new year was announced by Glenna Graves Nominating Committee chair. For President: Mary Anne Barton, one year; Vice President, Donna Clausen, one year; Three Directors, three -year term to end Dec. 31, 2025: Anita

Brown, Katherine Power, Glenna Graves.

Bulb Order and Auction –

Karen Cogar and Kathy Welsh gave updates on the bulb order. They are hoping for record bulb sales and auction at today's meeting. Many extra bulbs were received from the growers for our sales.

Membership - Kathy Welsh announced we have 135 individual and family members and 13 Garden Clubs as members.

Other Report – Mary Anne Barton gave a talk about daffodils to a local garden club and in appreciation they have donated \$100 to the WDS.

2024 the American Daffodil Society National Show and Convention will be hosted by the Mid-Atlantic Region of the ADS. Co-chairs for the convention are Karen Cogar and Kathy Welsh. The venue will be the Dulles Hyatt Regency Hotel near the Dulles airport. The dates will be April 10th-14th 2024. The dates will precede the World Daffodil Convention in Holland, and Northern Ireland so that attendees can fly out on Sunday.

There was discussion of the club underwriting certain aspects of the convention. Chairmanships for committees and possible tour venues will be further discussed next meeting.

There is a reciprocal membership of the American Horticultural Society and the American Daffodil Society. There have been several new members joining the ADS as a result. Glenna reported she had sent invitation notes and included a copy of our WDS Newsletter to new ADS members located in our general Society area.



Our next Spring meeting will be held near the first of March 2023. The exact date to be announced.

Meeting adjourned at 10:45 AM

Following socializing and perusing the possibilities of the bulb exchange and sales, Kathy Welsh, Vice President called the General meeting to order at 11:30 AM.

The treasurer report was given by Kathy Welsh in Tricia's absence. Not all bulb growers have been paid yet so our totals are not complete. We have a total of \$61,478.98 in CD's at the Apple Federal Credit Union and approximately \$9000 in the checking account. This will all help us with the 2024 Daffodil Convention held in April 2024 hosted by the Mid- Atlantic Region of the American Daffodil Society.

-Karen welcomed all new members to our meeting. She gave detailed description of the bulbs for Raffle and Auction and the process we were following.

Members of WDS -135 individual or families and 13 garden clubs.

Our WDS Daffodil Show will again be held at the Alexandria Scottish Rite Temple in Alexandria. Same location we have met for past few years. Dates are April 7-8-9, 2023. All are encouraged to come and help with set up for the show as well as bringing blooms.

Election of Officers:

With no nominations from the floor our slate was voted into office. President, Mary Anne Barton, one year; Vice President, Donna Clausen, one year; Three directors term ending Dec. 31, 2025, were Anita Brown, Katherine (Kaki) Power, Glenna Graves. Vicky Eicher announced she will again be giving daffodil bulbs to all individuals and businesses that sponsor her for the Breast Cancer Walk in Charlottesville. She has been doing this for several years and appreciated all who give her extra bulbs for sharing. One benefit of the money raised by the Breast Cancer Walk allows free mammograms for those underserved populations. All bulbs donated are greatly appreciated.

Following the adjournment of the general business meeting at 11:45 AM, the tickets for door prizes and raffle were drawn, followed by a live auction for 10 very special bulbs.

Thank you everyone for participating in the bulb sales and exchange.

Following notes after the meeting Kathy Welsh reported we had two new members join the WDS and a total of \$3,276.00 was received from the raffle, bulb sales and auction at the meeting.

Glenna Graves, Secretary

42 members were present at our meeting

Membership Renewal/Application

Individuals and Garden Clubs: 1 year \$15, 3 years \$40
Households: 1 year \$20, 3 years \$50

Please make the check payable to WDS.

Mail check to: Kathy Welsh 10803 Windcloud Ct. Oakton, VA 22124

Please send the following if your information has changed:

Name _____

Address: _____

Phone _____

Email: _____

Yes, send my Newsletter by email _____ No, please snail mail my newsletter _____
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Spring Lunch Meeting, Saturday March 4, 2023 You can attend without purchasing the Box Lunch

Order Deadline: February 28, 2023

Mail to: Mary Anne Barton, 3707 Burrows Avenue, Fairfax, VA 22030

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Please make check payable to WDS

\$15 per box lunch

Board Meeting (all can attend) 11:00 – 12:00 pm/ Lunch and conversation 12 – 12:45 pm

Business Meeting, hand out Show Schedules/ Program: 1 pm / Adjourn 2 pm

Registration for Box Lunch:

Name(s) _____

Best Contact Info: Phone: _____

Email: _____

Number of Lunches _____ X \$15:00 (amount enclosed) _____

Box Lunch includes Deer Park water, a cookie, sandwich and a side.

Please choose a sandwich, and choose a side.

_____ Chicken Salad...Apples, walnuts, celery, Dijon & watercress on Rustic Italian
Choose: _____ penne pasta OR _____ potato chips

_____ Mike's Fav...Ham w. Havarti, Dijon mayo & pickles on Rustic Italian
Choose: _____ penne pasta OR _____ potato chips

_____ Grilled Chicken...w. Havarti, basil aioli, tomatoes & watercress on Rustic Italian
Choose: _____ penne pasta OR _____ potato chips

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American Daffodil Society website: www.daffodilusa.org www.Daffseek.org

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March 4 WDS Spring Lunch Meeting, Alexandria VA
March 9-12 ADS National Show and Convention Atlanta GA
March 25-26 VA Daffodil Society Show, Mid Atlantic Regional Show Richmond VA
March 28-29 Garden Club of VA Daffodil Show, Norfolk VA
April 1-2 Gloucester Daffodil Show, Gloucester VA
April 3-5 Dist II FGC of MD Daffodil Show, Severna Pk MD
April 8-9 WDS Daffodil Show, Alexandria VA
April 11 Upperville Garden Club Daffodil Show, Upperville, VA
April 15-16 Delaware Valley Daffodil Society, Northeast Regional Show, Devon PA Cut
April 19-20 MD Daffodil Society Show, Baltimore MD
April 22-23 Tuscarora Daffodil Group, Chambersburg PA
April 29-30 Western PA Daffodil Growers South Daffodil Show, Washington, PA
June TBD WDS Summer Social
Oct TBD WDS Annual Meeting, Bulb Exchange

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April 10-14 ADS National Show and Convention, Reston, VA

ADS 2023 Convention and National Show March 9-12, 2023



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