



**American Daffodil Society  
Daffodil Judging School III  
Memphis, TN  
Saturday, March 7, 2026**

Would you like to learn even more about daffodils? Plan to attend this interesting and informative training school presented by the American Daffodil Society (ADS). The three ADS instructors have grown daffodils for decades, are very experienced American Daffodil Society-accredited judges, and have won countless blue ribbons for their spectacular flowers in American Daffodil Society shows around the country.

Topics to be covered in School III include: judging three stems of the same cultivar or species, judging species daffodils, judging collections, and ethics and etiquette for the exhibitor; judging daffodils in the historic section, exhibiting and judging seedlings, culture for container-grown daffodils and judging container-grown daffodils; judging and point scoring: historic stems, classic or intermediate stems, collections, and multi-floreted stems. Hybridizing and growing seedlings will be briefly covered. Attendees will be able to practice judging flowers, an experience that allows people who choose to enter their own flowers in competition in shows in the future to become aware of characteristics that are taken into consideration by judges.

This is the third of three schools conducted from time to time around the country to train daffodil enthusiasts who want to become judges with the American Daffodil Society. You may also attend the school just to learn more about daffodils.

**When:** Saturday, March 7, 2026, starting at 8:00 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.

**Where:** Dixon Gallery and Gardens' Hughes Pavilion, 4339 Park Avenue, Memphis

**Registration fee:** \$25, which includes lunch

Pre-registration is required so that attendees will have plenty of time to review the materials before the meeting to enhance the benefits of attending the school. Students planning to take the exams to become student judges must have the *Handbook for Growing, Exhibiting, and Judging Daffodils*, which may be ordered in advance of the school at: Publications - American Daffodil Society ([daffodilusastore.org](http://daffodilusastore.org)). If you have questions, please contact Chris Clapsadle at [chriseyec@aol.com](mailto:chriseyec@aol.com) or phone 901-634-5417.

Daffodils for the Identification Test will be available to study on Friday, March 6, from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. in the Hughes Pavilion.