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Daffodil Society of Minnesota

Celebrate Spring with Daffodils!



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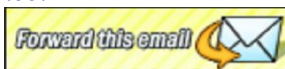
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If you are not current through at least 2014, [click here](#) to renew now - only \$5 per year for individual or household!

Then you will be able to fully participate in all the DSM benefits & functions throughout the year!

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Dear Margaret,

Winter just kept hanging on, but finally the snow and ice have melted. Now we all look forward to blooming gardens!

We will still have a [daffodil event at Bachman's on May 3-4](#). We will have some daffodil blooms from local gardens, plus some from gardens in other states. Plan to participate - details below!

Depending on weather in the next two weeks, we may still hold a new hands-on opportunity to learn about exhibiting your own daffodils one week prior, on [Saturday, April 26](#). Information below, but watch for a special email about whether this event will take place!



It's been a challenging winter - come celebrate spring [May 3-4](#) at [Bachman's!](#)

DAFFODIL EXHIBITION - MAY 3-4

Come celebrate spring!

Even though our local daffodils are delayed, we will surely have at least some in three short weeks! And daffodil lovers in some other states (where winter held on forever as well) will be sharing some of theirs with us.

If we have enough blooms, we will hold a "[judged](#)" show as usual on [May 3-4](#). If there are not enough daffodils for that, we will still have a **daffodil exhibition**. It will include what blooms we can gather, plus educational displays and informal opportunities to talk with experienced daffodil growers.



At the Exhibition, daffodil judges will be on hand! The most frequent questions at our shows are always "what makes a blue-ribbon daffodil?" and "how do you judge a daffodil?" [Come to Bachman's on May 3-4](#) - this is the year to get the answers to those questions!



So if you have daffodils in bloom, plan to participate in our show! There is a special section for new and small growers, plus one for young gardeners to enter their blooms as well (anyone 18 years and younger)! **This is a family-friendly event!**

Bachman's Heritage Room
6010 Lyndale Ave. S.
Minneapolis

JUDGED SHOW SCHEDULE
(SUBJECT TO CHANGE!)

Friday, May 2

Entries accepted from 4:00 PM to 7:30 PM

Saturday, May 3

Entries accepted 7:00 AM to 10:00 AM

Judging 10:00 AM to 12:00 noon

Open to the public 12:00 noon to 6:00 PM

Sunday, May 4

Open to the public 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM



Youth growers have a special section in the show!

Contact us via email with any questions or for last-minute updates:
daffodilmn1@gmail.com

DE-MYSTIFYING EXHIBITING DAFFODILS

New event this year!

WATCH FOR UPDATES ON THIS EVENT!

We invite you to a new event designed to 'de-mystify' entering daffodils in our May show. Put Saturday, April 26, 9:00 to 11:00, on your calendar! We encourage all DSM members to come learn "How to Select and Prep Flowers for the Show". It is for anyone thinking about trying their hand at exhibiting, or wanting tips!

This will be a hands-on chance for new and less experienced exhibitors to learn how to select and prepare daffodil blooms for the show (the following weekend May 3-4, 2014!). We hope to see you on Saturday, April 26, 9:00 to 11:00, at Margaret Macneale's home in Golden Valley.

Young gardeners are particularly invited - the show has a special section for youth exhibitors (anyone 18 years and younger)!

If you are coming, contact Margaret Macneale for directions to her Golden Valley home. RSVP now!



YOU could win the Best New/Small Grower Ribbon!

2014 CALENDAR - EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

Mark your calendar now!

DSM has many fun events for members and the general public. Check out the entire [2014 DSM calendar](#) here!

The Daffodil Society of Minnesota is incorporated as a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt, non-profit educational organization.



The Daffodil Society of Minnesota promotes growing daffodils in Minnesota, and works to educate its members and the general public on how to grow them successfully in this climate. In short, we have "Yellow Fever" and we love to share it!

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