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## Daffodil News - Spring Show May 13-14-15, 2016!

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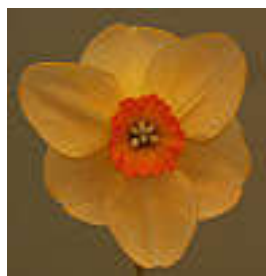
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### Greetings!

The daffodils are wide awake - we hope you are picking some and **refrigerating** them for the show! The Daffodil Society of Minnesota looks forward to hosting our 39th annual show the weekend of **May 13-14-15** at [Bachman's on Lyndale!](#)

### The Daffodil Show Needs You!



2016 Small Grower Winner  
'Sabine Hay'  
exhibited by Gary Cohen

We need your help to mount a successful show on May 14-15!

- Bring **flowers** to enter!
- Bring **photographs** to enter!
- **Munchies** are appreciated by show volunteers

**We encourage all DSM members to enter blooms!** If you have never even considered entering a daffodil in a show, this is the year! **Once you have entered your first show, as a DSM member you will receive 10 free show-quality bulbs this fall!**

[Contact Margaret Macneale](#), Show Chair, to learn more about keeping your blooms until the show, and then entering them.

And we need **volunteers!** See details below and in the left side bar, and contact us at [daffodilmn1@gmail.com](mailto:daffodilmn1@gmail.com).

We have several events scheduled this summer and fall - check out the entire [2016 event calendar!](#)

*A word about watering: we had good moisture last fall, but early spring was very dry. Keep an eye on your daffodil beds and water them if we don't get consistent rain. They are wide awake, and they are thirsty!*

### DAFFODIL SHOW - MAY 14-15, 2016

**Spring Show - Celebrate spring by entering daffodil blooms and/or photographs!**

(Bachman's requires they must be store-prepared, no "home made").

- **Please volunteer!**

Contact 612-581-3426 or [daffodilmn1@gmail.org](mailto:daffodilmn1@gmail.org) to get details!



This is the year to participate in a daffodil show!

The [39th Annual Daffodil Show](#) at [Bachman's](#) is in three short weeks, May 13-14-15, 2016! We [welcome daffodil and photography entries from all](#), and we will help you figure out how to enter them if you've never done this before. [Contact the show chair](#) for information about refrigerating your blooms and entering them in the show!

### Quick Links

[2016 DSM Calendar - Don't Miss the Fun!](#)

[Daffodil Care Month-by-Month](#)

[Learn more](#)

[American Daffodil Society's daffnet.org](#)

For detailed tips on refrigerating daffodils, [click here](#), then go to the [last page, page 13](#), of the Show Schedule.

As a DSM member, the first time you exhibit in the show you will be given **10 free show-quality daffodil bulbs** in fall 2016! Don't miss out!

The show has classes and awards for **small and new growers** (under 50 varieties in your garden), as well as classes and ribbons for **youth** (age 18 and under)! Invite your children, friends, or grandchildren to enter blooms and/or photographs as well. *DSM membership is not required!* [Email](#) for details, or check out the [Show Schedule](#) for tips.



Your child or grandchild can win special awards!

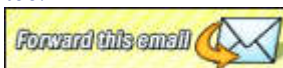
### Is your membership current?

Our records show your membership is paid through 2009. We're glad you're part of the DSM!

If you are not current through at least 2016, [click here](#) to renew now - only \$5 per year for individual or household!

[It's never too late to renew](#) in order to participate in all the DSM benefits and functions throughout the year.

Invite your friends to join, too!



Considering [volunteering](#) at the show! We need **setup** help on Friday, May 13th, '**clerks**' on Saturday May 14th (morning thru early afternoon - no experience necessary), plus members to '**greet**' show visitors (two hour shifts on May 14th afternoon and May 15th.) [Let us know](#) when you can help out! You will learn a lot, and spend time amongst the daffodil blooms! [Click here!](#)

## WORLD DAFFODIL CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS

### Minnesota daffodil lovers in St. Louis

A few weeks ago, Minnesotans journeyed to St. Louis for the [World Daffodil Convention](#). We enjoyed four days with daffodil lovers from the United States and around world - at least 40 came from other countries to join over 200 from the US!

In addition to the daffodil show, symposiums, and tours of daffodil fields, our own Michael Berrigan was installed as the President of the [American Daffodil Society](#) for the next two years! Congratulations, Michael!

One of the most fun things about attending any daffodil



Michael Berrigan  
President of the  
[American Daffodil Society](#)

convention is the tours of daffodil growers' fields. In St. Louis, we visited the fields of both Cindy Haeffner and Jason Delaney. What a treat!



Minnesotans in St. Louis  
L to R: Myrna Smith, Michael Berrigan, Kathy Julius,  
Gary Cohen, Margaret Macneale  
(not pictured: Edie Godfrey and Sheila Berrigan)



One of nine daffodil plots at the Delaney farm!



Daffodil field nearest the Haeffner home

## THE COMPLETE 2016 DSM EVENT CALENDAR!

**Being a member of DSM brings opportunities to learn about all aspects of growing daffodils!**

Check out the entire [2016 DSM calendar of events](#). We will be digging bulbs in nearby Ellsworth, WI in June, and as a member you can have some of them if you help out!



Deb, Jane, and Stephanie cleaning and bagging bulbs last year - earning free bulbs for their own gardens!

In August we will be cleaning and bagging bulbs for sale - another chance to earn free bulbs for your own garden, to say nothing of the fun of spending a few hours with other daffodil lovers!

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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[www.daffseek.org](http://www.daffseek.org), a searchable photo database

[www.daffnet.org](http://www.daffnet.org), a forum for daffodil enthusiasts to share ideas and information

[www.dafflibrary.org](http://www.dafflibrary.org), a treasure trove of digitized historical writings

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