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## Daffodil Giants Coming to Minnesota This Fall!

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## DAFFODIL GIANTS!

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### Become Acquainted with the American Daffodil Society!

The American Daffodil Society is a fabulous resource for gardeners. Get acquainted through these free links, and then please [join the ADS](#) to support these amazing resources!

[ADS Home Page](#)

[Daffnet](#) - discussion forum to ask questions and learn from experienced daffodil growers through out the world!

[Daffseek](#) - photos of daffodils! Seek and enjoy!

[Dafftube](#) - presentation materials and learning

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### Greetings!

Members of the Daffodil Society of Minnesota have a rare opportunity to meet some of the Giants of the daffodil world. And we don't mean large blooms, but some of the people involved with our favorite flower!

From October 2nd through the 4th, the [American Daffodil Society](#) is holding its [fall meeting right here in Bloomington, Minnesota](#).

Attendees will include daffodil lovers from through out the USA, including some of the most renowned growers, hybridizers, and plant experts in the country. And YOU are invited!

As a DSM member you can meet these fun folks, witness (or participate in!) a wild auction of newly hybridized bulbs, enjoy dinner and speaker, come along for a dinner cruise on Lake Minnetonka, and take a fall leaf tour through the Minnesota River valley. There are special DSM [a la carte prices](#) for these events, and those details follow.

We are also [seeking volunteers](#) to help with the Friday afternoon boutique and the mechanics of a strategic planning session on Saturday, October 3rd.

**Keep reading for all the details! We hope you will take advantage of this rare opportunity!**

***PS: Watch for a separate email regarding the DSM Bulb Roundup, Saturday, August 29th!***

**MEET SOME OF THE DAFFODIL GIANTS**

opportunities.

[DaffLibrary](#) - the ADS has digitized 60 years of printed materials and has some catalogs back to the 1800s!

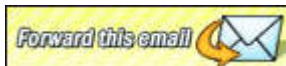
[ADS Webstore](#) - the easy way to [join the ADS](#) (several membership levels available), and purchase other items.

### Is your membership up to date?

Our records show your membership is paid through 2099 . We're glad you're part of the DSM!

If you are not current through at least 2015, [click here](#) to renew now.

Invite your friends to join, too!



### Quick Links

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

[Calendar of Events](#)

[Results from 38th Annual Daffodil Show](#)

[Learn more](#)

## Daffodil lovers are first and foremost gardeners just like you - and they are fun to spend time with!

Come meet the ADS - which includes gardeners from throughout the USA. Our local DSM president, Michael Berrigan, is the ADS's 1st VP and will move up to the ADS presidency in 2016. Michael bred and recently registered several new daffodils, shown on our [DSM homepage](#).



Michael Berrigan  
DSM President  
ADS 1st VP



Harold Koopowitz  
ADS President

The current ADS President, Harold Koopowitz, is an [orchid expert](#), as well as breeder of miniature daffodils (N. 'Baby Beryl', registered in 2012, is shown here).



Nancy Tackett, the 2nd VP, is one of the brains behind the amazing ADS on-line offerings (see sidebar at left).

Mary Lou Gripshover, Kirby Fong, and Tom Stettner are responsible for many of the photographs that you see in [www.daffseek.org](#). They and many others are all likely to be here in October!



Nancy Tackett  
ADS 2nd VP



Kirby Fong  
photographing daffodils



Tom Stettner  
contributes many  
photos to  
[www.daffseek.org](#)

## HOW YOU CAN PARTICIPATE OCTOBER 2-4, 2015

### Volunteer and/or Join the Fun!

#### When:

Friday through Sunday,  
October 2-3-4, 2015

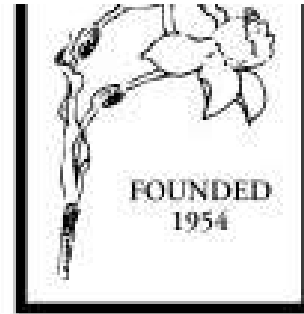


**Location:**

Hilton Bloomington West  
3800 American Blvd. W.  
Bloomington, MN 55437

**Schedule:**

DSM members will want to join in for parts of this [meeting!](#) Special [prices for DSM members!](#)



**Friday** - check out the boutique for daffodil motif items ( [sales volunteers needed - contact Myrna Smith](#)), then the bulb auction where daffodil lovers clamor for special bulbs - usually a hoot to watch! Enjoy dinner and speaker, Don Engebretson, The Renegade Gardener.

**Saturday** - we are seeking a few volunteers for a strategic planning session. [Contact Edie Godfrey if you can help.](#) (For volunteers, lunch is covered.) Then join the 'Giants' on an evening dinner cruise on Lake Minnetonka (subsidy available if you have volunteered during Friday or Saturday)!

**Sunday** - visit the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum and a leaf-viewing tour of the Minnesota River valley. Lunch at Suzette's in Jordan.

**How to Sign Up:**

- Volunteer to help sell at the Friday boutique ([contact Myrna Smith](#))
- Volunteer to help at the Saturday strategic planning session ([contact Edie Godfrey](#))
- [Register for any and all events](#) - volunteers **must** fill out the [DSM Pricing form](#) to secure the paid-for Saturday lunch and/or subsidized Saturday dinner cruise. Send form to Edie Godfrey ASAP (address on form).
- Call or email [Edie Godfrey](#) if you have any questions about the event, or volunteering! 952-472-5623

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