



# Daffodil Society of Minnesota

## Spring - Late, But Coming!

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### Is your membership current?

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

If you are not current through at least 2013, [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

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Dear Nancy,

In the February newsletter, we said "It may not feel like it, but winter is winding down and spring is within sight!" Well, that turned out to be a stretch - but now, finally, we have had a few 50+ degree days!

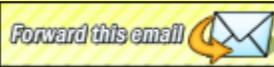
Our [spring show](#) is coming up fast - **May 3-4-5!** Then we have a fun evening planned for [June 12th](#). See details on both these events below! **NOTE:** we also have a **backup weekend** reserved for the [Spring Daffodil Show](#), in case spring continues to be stubborn getting here. See below!

Also check your membership status on the left side of this email. Thanks to those who recently renewed!

### DAFFODIL SHOW - MAY 4-5, 2013

Spring Show - Start planning now to enter some of your daffodils and/or photography!

Invite your friends to join, too!



### Message from the President



DSM President  
Michael Berrigan

Mike had planned to write an article for this newsletter, but time just did not permit it. His daffodil travels took him to New Zealand last fall for the World Daffodil Show. Another DSM member, Ethel Smith, also made the same trek. They have many photos to share!



The 36th Annual Daffodil Show at Bachman's is always a spring highlight. Put May 4-5, 2013 on your calendar and plan to enter and attend! 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.

There are even classes and awards for **small and new growers** (under 50 varieties in your garden) as well as **youth** (age 18 and under). Invite your children, friends, or grandchildren to enter blooms and/or photographs as well - *DSM membership is not required!* The Show Schedule has the details.

Consider volunteering at the show! We need **setup** help on May 3rd, '**clerks**' on May 4th (morning thru early afternoon - no experience necessary), plus members to '**greet**' show visitors (two hour shifts on May 4th afternoon and May 5th.) Let us know if you would like to help out. You can learn a lot, and spend time amongst over 600 daffodil blooms! Click here!



### BACK UP DATE FOR SHOW - May 18-19!

#### We will have a show even with a late spring!

Just in case spring takes too long to get here, Bachman's has graciously allowed us to reserve a backup weekend for our show - two weeks later! We sure hope it will not be necessary to postpone, but **put the backup weekend of May 18-19 on your calendar!**

- May 17th - afternoon - setup, then entries accepted until 7:30 PM.
- May 18th - entries accepted up to 10:00 AM, then judging. Open to the public starting at 12:00 noon.
- May 19th - open to the public until 4 PM.

We would need volunteers for these dates, too! Give us a hand!

### JUNE 12 - SAVE THE DATE!

## Awards potluck and group bulb ordering - guaranteed to be a fun evening!

We're combining the [annual 'group bulb ordering' potluck with an Awards event](#), where we'll recognize winners from the May show. [Save June 12th - 6:30 PM.](#)



We will recognize award winners, such as last year's Maroon Ribbon winner (best collection of 5 'reverse bi-color' blooms), exhibited by Ethel Smith

## Potluck and event details will be sent closer to the June 12th event!

Kathy Julius is hosting. She has fabulous [peonies](#), which should be gorgeous about that time! You will want to see them!

## WEAR YOUR LOVE OF DAFFODILS ON YOUR SLEEVE!

### DSM has teamed up with Lands' End!

One of your benefits as a member of the Daffodil Society of Minnesota is [Lands' End](#) merchandise embroidered with the DSM logo! Wear your love of daffodils on your "sleeve" - or canvas bag or polo shirt or many other clothing and merchandise options!



DSM logo embroidered on cobalt blue mesh fabric - just one example of the many possibilities!

### You choose it, order it, pay for it, and wear it with pride!

DSM has arranged with [Land's End Business Outfitters](#) to make our logo available to members. You may choose from a huge selection of clothing, outerwear, canvas bags, etc. designed specifically for embroidered logos. Pick whatever styles and colors you prefer!

[Click here for the complete instructions.](#)

We look forward to seeing you sport your [Lands' End](#) choices at future DSM events! Contact Lands' End and [register now](#).

## NEWS FROM OTHER PLANT SOCIETIES

Occasionally we'll let you know about events coming up with other plant societies:

### **Minnesota Peony Society Show**

Bachman's Heritage Room 6010 Lyndale Ave. S. Mpls., MN 55419

June 7-9, 2013

More information at [www.mnpeony.org/events.html](http://www.mnpeony.org/events.html).

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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