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Daffodil News - Spring Show May 17-18-19!

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Greetings!

Dare we say it? The winter that just-will-not-end might finally be ending? Yet we will have our show, even if there are fewer daffodil blooms than usual. We hope you have updated your calendar to the new weekend, May 17-18-19 at Bachman's on Lyndale!

The Daffodil Show Needs You!



Lovely 'split' white-pink entry

We need your help to mount a successful show on May 18-19!

- Bring **flowers** to enter!
- Bring **photographs** to

We need **flowers!** The very late spring will likely mean fewer flowers at the show. If you have never even considered entering a daffodil in a show, this is the year! We need you and your blooms! **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 entering daffodil blooms.

And we need **volunteers!** See details below and in left side bar, and contact us at daffodilmn1@gmail.com.

And in June we'll gather on the 12th to celebrate the show winners, and pour over bulb catalogs! More information below.

DAFFODIL SHOW - MAY 18-19, 2013

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

The 36th Annual Daffodil Show at Bachman's is in three short weeks! We've delayed it by two weeks, so on **May 18-19** we'll have our show no matter what Mother Nature

enter!

- **Munchies** are appreciated by show volunteers ([Bachman's](#) requires they must be store-prepared, no "home made").
- We may need a few extra **card tables**.
- **Please [volunteer!](#)**

Contact 612-581-3426 or daffodilmn1@gmail.org to get details!

Quick Links

[2013 DSM Calendar - Don't Miss the Fun!](#)

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

[Learn more](#)

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

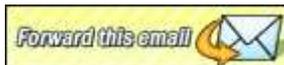
Is your membership current?

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 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.

Invite your friends to join, too!



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children, friends, or grandchildren to enter blooms and/or photographs as well - *DSM membership is not required!* The [Show Schedule](#) has the details, or [email](#) with questions.

Consider [volunteering](#) at the show! We need **setup** help on May 17th, '**clerks**' on May 18th (morning thru early afternoon - no experience necessary), plus members to '**greet**' show visitors (two hour shifts on May 18th afternoon and May 19th.) [Let us know](#) when you can help out. You can learn a lot, and spend time amongst the daffodil blooms! [Click here!](#)

throws our way! 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



Jacqueline Bowker and Sue Nyhammer 'clerk' at the 2012 show

NATIONAL DAFFODIL SHOW - SPRING DOES EXIST!



Myrna Smith, Michael Berrigan, Ethel Smith, Margaret Macneale, Kathy Julius

Five DSM members traveled to Columbus, Ohio - we found spring!

Yes, spring does exist - in Columbus, Ohio. Five DSM members recently attended the [American Daffodil Society's](#) annual convention.

Good friends, great seminars, the show full of many, many daffodils, and fabulous gardens to tour. The highlight, and final garden, featured acres of daffodils naturalized in open woods.



Jill Griesse's naturalized daffodils on the final day of the convention.
A slice of heaven on earth, for sure.

JUNE 12 - POTLUCK, PEONIES, BULBS AND AWARDS!

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.

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!



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

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.

Annual North Star Lily Society Show

Lily stems, floral designs and photography contest

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

Saturday, July 13: 1:00 - 5:00 P.M

Sunday, July 14: 10:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M

For more information visit www.northstarlilysociety.com

Minnesota Horticultural Society The Hort Society has released its spring class schedule.

See more at <http://www.northerngardener.org/>

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.daffnet.org, a forum for daffodil enthusiasts to share ideas and information

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