



Daffodil Society of Minnesota

Celebrate Winners & Order Bulbs

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Dear Margaret,

What a show we had two weeks ago! In spite of our region's very late spring, we were able to exhibit **582 daffodil blooms** over the May 3-4 weekend! We hope you were able to stop by [Bachman's](#) to enjoy them.

Daffodil Resources



Scarlet Tanager 2 Y-R - Intermediate

The [American Daffodil Society](#) has outstanding resources for gardeners. Check out these sites:

ADS main website
www.daffodilusa.org

[Daffseek](#) - a searchable photo database
www.daffseek.org

[Daffnet](#) - a forum for anyone interested in any aspect of daffodils - from the science, diseases, species, etc. It's all there! Just read, or register as a user to post
www.daffnet.org

[Dafflibrary](#) - a library of books, articles, and journals about daffodils, some going back to the

Thirteen people entered blooms - ten of them local DSM members. About 1/3 of the daffodils were grown in the Twin Cities and the rest shipped in from the Cincinnati, OH and St. Louis, MO areas! Yes, because spring was late throughout the country, daffodil friends from more southern states sent hundreds of daffodils to us for exhibition!

While we would have preferred to have more of our own flowers, it allowed us to have a great display for the general public, which was our goal. Full show results are posted on the [DSM website](#).

Now it is time to [celebrate the show winners](#), and pour over bulb catalogs! [June 18th](#) is the evening - potluck and fun promised!

JUNE 18 - POTLUCK, PEONIES, BULBS AND AWARDS!



2014 Gold Ribbon
Best Standard Bloom in Show
Guinevere 2 Y-Y
exhibited by Michael Berrigan
(photo by Dolly Ruark)

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

Join us on [Wednesday, June 18th](#) for the [annual 'group bulb ordering' potluck and Awards event](#). We will recognize winners from the May show, then peruse bulb catalogs.

Kathy Julius is hosting. She has

1800's!
www.dafflibrary.org

Then consider [joining the ADS](#) and supporting these amazing resources! Price goes up July 1st, so join now at only \$20 per year!

Quick Links

[2014 DSM Calendar - Don't Miss the Fun!](#)

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

[Learn more](#)

[American Daffodil Society's daffnet.org](http://AmericanDaffodilSociety.org)

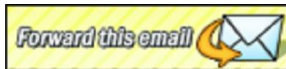
Is your membership current?

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

If you are not current through at least 2014, [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!



We will recognize award winners, such as multiple winning miniature seedling, bred and exhibited by Michael Berrigan

fabulous [peonies](#), which should be gorgeous about that time!
 You will want to see them!

WHERE AND WHEN

Wednesday, 6:30 PM, June 18th

Kathy Julius's home, 1008 Quebec Ave N
 Golden Valley, MN
 763-593-1686

DIRECTIONS

- Take Hwy 55 (Olson Memorial Hwy) to Rhode Island Ave (Rhode Island is one block east of Winnetka Ave)
- At Rhode Island (stop light), turn north (only direction you can go)
- Proceed on Rhode Island to the stop light (2 blocks)
- At the stop light (Golden Valley Rd) turn east/right
- Go 1 short block, then turn north/left on to Pennsylvania Ave
- Proceed on Pennsylvania to the railroad tracks (1 long block)
- Cross the railroad tracks and *immediately* turn left on to Faribault St
- Follow Faribault St as it curves right and becomes Quebec
- Park in the cul-de-sac
- Kathy's home is right there - 1008 Quebec Ave N

WHAT TO BRING

Something to share for the potluck
 Daffodil "wish list" if you have one
 Bulb catalogs if you have some
 Checkbook if you wish to pay for bulb orders that night

CELEBRATE THE WINNERS & PERUSE CATALOGS

We'll take a few minutes to recognize the major award winners at the show, and then dive in to the bulb catalogs. Most years, some members 'pool' orders to reduce shipping costs, especially if ordering from overseas!

It will be informal - finding out what's on your wish list, and seeing if we can find it in a catalog.



Stephanie Digby's 'Bertrand Gold', 2014 winner of Best New/Small Grower!

NEWS FROM OTHER PLANT SOCIETIES

Upcoming events for plant lovers:

Minnesota Peony Society Show

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

June 13-15, 2014

More information at <http://www.mnpeony.org/>.

Annual North Star Lily Society Show

The North Star Lily Society is hosting the North American Lily Society's nation convention and show!

Bloomington, MN

July 9-13, 2014

For more information visit <http://allstarlilies.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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