

# THE GLOUCESTER DAFFODIL SHOW

*Sanctioned by the American Daffodil Society*

**It's All Sunshine & Daffodils!**

*A Signature Event of the 2025 Gloucester Daffodil Festival*



**Saturday, April 5, 2025 2:00 – 5:00 p.m.**

**Sunday, April 6, 2025 12:00 – 5:00 p.m.**

Newington Baptist Church

6169 Main Street

Gloucester, VA 23061

**Admission is free - Donations are welcomed**

# 2025 Schedule of Events

## Friday, April 4<sup>th</sup>

12:00 – 8:00 p.m.          Entries Accepted

## Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup>

7:00 – 10:00 a.m.          Entries Accepted

2:00 – 5:00 p.m.          Show Opens to Public

2:30 p.m.                  Awards Ceremony

## Sunday, April 6<sup>th</sup>

12:00 – 5:00 p.m.          Show Opens to Public

### **PHOTOGRAPHY DIVISION**

The American Daffodil Society Photography Division celebrates the daffodil. Photographers are encouraged to compose their entries according to accepted principles of two-dimensional design. Judging will be conducted by a panel of photography and ADS judges. Photos will be judged by the panel on originality, composition, technical excellence, overall impact, and artistic merit using the 4Cs: Creativity, Craft, Composition and Content. The judges decisions are final.

## RULES FOR PHOTOGRAPHY

- 1 Please read General Rules for exhibitors (page 2). **To pre-register, use the registration link <https://forms.gle/SrXU18iSeBZ5cgRk9>. For questions or more information** contact [daffodilshowofgloucester23@gmail.com](mailto:daffodilshowofgloucester23@gmail.com).
- 2 All amateurs, professionals and youth are eligible to enter all classes, except only youth 18 years and under may enter the Class P8. **Exhibitors may enter no more than two (2) in each class.** Photographs may not have won a blue ribbon in a previous ADS sanctioned show.
- 3 All entries must be the work of the exhibitor and must contain images of one or more daffodils as required by the class. Entrants are required to provide digital image IF REQUESTED.
- 4 Minimum print size is 5 x 5 inches, and maximum perimeter is 52 inches. Non-standard sizes are acceptable as long as the overall perimeter does not exceed 52 inches.
- 5 An entry card must be attached to each exhibit. On the face of the card, record the class and the title (if any) of the photo. The face of the entry card (below the fold) should have the name of the photographer.
- 6 Only one FIRST, one SECOND and one THIRD award will be given in each class. HONORABLE MENTION may be given, but only if the higher awards are given.
- 7 If warranted by the quality or quantity of entries, classes may be further subdivided. First, Second, Third, and Honorable Mention awards will be given as merited in each subdivision. The ADS **Wells Knierim Ribbon** for Best Photograph in Show will be awarded.
- 8 Youth, 18 years and under, are encouraged to enter photographs in any of the classes. Class P8 is restricted to only Youth exhibitors. Class P8 may be subdivided by the show committee if deemed appropriate. The ADS **Youth Photography Ribbon** will be awarded to the best photograph within Class P8

<b>PHOTOGRAPHY SCALE OF POINTS</b>	
Conformance	5
Interpretation of Class Title	10
Composition	25
Artistry/Creativity	25
Technical Achievement	25
Distinction/Impact (“WOW” factor)	10
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>

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### Inspirations from the Natural World

	<u>Class</u>
<b>The Nature of it all</b> - A still life photo featuring Daffodils	P1
<b>You Are My Sunshine</b> - A photo of Daffodils including a “sunshine or light” element.	P2
<b>The Hills Are Alive</b> – A photo with daffodils in any form of weather, Daffodils in nature or landscapes.	P3
<b>Zoom In</b> - An up-close photo of a single daffodil bloom or up to three blooms of a single cultivar.	P4
<b>Nature Lovers</b> - Daffodils and people	P5

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<b>Call of the Wild</b> - Daffodils with animals.	P6
<b>I’m Blown Away</b> - Daffodils or a daffodil element in a manipulated or unusual way.	P7
<b>Younger Than Springtime</b> - Open to youth 18 and under, any photograph incorporating or featuring daffodils.	P8