

# THE GLOUCESTER DAFFODIL SHOW

*A Signature Event of the 2023 Gloucester Daffodil Festival*

*Sanctioned by the American Daffodil Society*



**Saturday, April 1, 2023    2:00 – 5:00 p.m.**

**Sunday, April 2, 2023    12:00 – 5:00 p.m.**

Newington Baptist Church  
6169 Main Street  
Gloucester, VA 23061

**ADMISSION IS FREE - DONATIONS ARE WELCOMED**



# WELCOME

Welcome to the 2023 Annual Gloucester Daffodil Show. Each year we celebrate this decades-long tradition in conjunction with the popular Gloucester Daffodil Festival. This year's festival theme is "Let's Jazz it Up, the Trumpets are Blooming!"

The Gloucester Daffodil Show first began in 1938 and is a part of the fabric of our beautiful county. The community's appreciation for bulbs and blooms is evident from spring festival weekend to fall planting projects, many of which are implemented by the Gloucester Daffodil Club. Throughout the years, volunteers have embraced our town and made it easy to call Gloucester "The Daffodil Capital."

For more Daffodil Festival information, times and a full schedule of events, please visit the website at [www.daffodilfestivalva.org](http://www.daffodilfestivalva.org).

## 2023 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### Friday, March 31<sup>st</sup>

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

### Saturday, April 1<sup>st</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 2<sup>nd</sup>

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

## GENERAL RULES

- Exhibitors must register and receive an exhibitor number before entering the show.
- No entries will be accepted after 10:00 a.m. Saturday. **Exhibitors must be off the floor at that time.**
- We encourage exhibitors needing help to bring their entries on Friday before 6:00 p.m. Assistance with entry cards for all classes will be available. For help identifying your daffodil bloom, please consult [www.daffseek.org](http://www.daffseek.org).
- **Each entry must have an American Daffodil Society (ADS) entry card with both sections completed with name, address and exhibitor number.** The cards will be provided and must be completed, folded, closed and attached to the exhibit. Any information on an entry tag, including the exhibitor number, which could compromise the anonymity of the exhibitor, must be concealed during the judging.
- Gloucester County Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism will not be responsible for any lost or damaged property.
- All entries must remain in place until the show closes at 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 2. Entries, awards and ribbons may be picked up between 5:00 and 5:15 p.m. Any unclaimed ribbons will be mailed.

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## PHOTOGRAPHY DIVISION

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The American Daffodil Society Photography Division celebrates the daffodil. Photographers are encouraged to compose their entries according to accepted principles of two-dimensional design.

### RULES FOR PHOTOGRAPHY

1. Please read General Rules for exhibitors (page 1). **To pre-register, email gloudaffshow.photo@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. **All photographs must have been taken within twelve months of the show.**
5. The photograph must be 8" x 10". The photograph must be mounted on 8" x 10" stiff card stock or foam board with no border showing. No matting or framing is allowed. The photographer's name and address must be shown on the back of the mounting board.
6. 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. For an entry in class P1, indicate on the entry card the location where the photograph was taken. The face of the entry card (below the fold) should have the name of the photographer.
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. 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.

	<u>Class</u>
<b>Let's Jazz it Up!</b> A still life incorporating jazz instruments with daffodils as the main focal point.	P1
<b>Daffodils Composed</b>	P2
<b>Daffodils in Nature or Landscapes</b>	P3
<b>Portraits of Daffodils</b> – A close-up of a single daffodil bloom or up to three blooms of a single cultivar.	P4
<b>Daffodils with People</b>	P5
<b>Daffodils with Animals</b>	P6
<b>Abstract/Special Effects Celebrating Daffodils</b> – Daffodils or daffodil elements in a manipulated, creative or unusual way.	P7
<b>Youth Photography</b> – Open to youth 18 and under, any photograph incorporating or featuring daffodils.	P8

### PHOTOGRAPHY SCALE OF POINTS

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>