

NOTES

This document is for the Artistic Design Division only.

A PDF Version of this document will be posted at the Club website, MidwestDaffodil.org.

See the Club website, MidwestDaffodil.org for a separate Horticultural Daffodil Division document, a separate Photographic Division document, and for an entire show schedule.

Next year's events will likely be on the corresponding weekends of 2024, typically one day earlier.

Many materials about daffodils, local information, show results, growing advice, & membership sign up may be found at: MidwestDaffodil.org,

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ARTISTIC DESIGN DIVISION

1. All classes are open to any individual. Only one entry in each class may be made, however each individual may enter as many classes as desired. Artistic designs must be made by the exhibitor. Plant material in this section need not be grown by the exhibitor.
2. All entries shall include at least one daffodil, which need not be identified. Other plant material may be permitted as indicated in classes. Accessories are permitted in all classes. No artificial plant material shall be allowed. Fresh material shall not be treated. Treatment of dried materials is allowed.
3. Properties furnished by the exhibitor should be marked with the owner's name (not in view). Neither the Midwest Daffodil Society, the American Daffodil Society, Garden Clubs of Illinois, nor the Chicago Botanic Garden will be responsible for loss or damage. However, every care will be taken.
4. Daffodils for arrangements will be made available by the Midwest Daffodil Society. Or, bring your own. Tables with cloths will be furnished. All other materials will be supplied by the exhibitor.
5. Plant material on the *Illinois Threatened and Endangered Species by County* may not be used. Chicago Botanic Gardens requests no boxwood.

See tinyurl.com/ILSpecies

6. A 3" X 5" card of intent may accompany the entry. Entry cards supplied at the Show may be used. DO NOT put name or address on the front.

7. Entries shall be placed from 6 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Saturday, April 29. They must be checked by a show official before the exhibitor leaves the building. The exhibit shall be removed between 4:30 and 5 p.m. on Sunday, April 30 by the exhibitor. The societies named above shall not be responsible for any exhibits left unless prior arrangements are made with the Show Chairman.

8. Judging will be according to accredited Garden Clubs of Illinois judges. The decision of the judges will be final. Authority: *Handbook for Flower Shows, 2017*. Judging will begin at 11 a.m. on Saturday.

9. All designs, ribbons, and awards remain until 4:30 p.m. on Sunday.

10. Miniature designs (12 inches or 8 inches) are elevated from the table on white boxes about a foot higher than the tablecloth. The boxes are ten inches wide and two feet long. Two designs per box.

DESIGN THEMES FOR 2023

CLASS 1: JAZZ

A multi rhythmic design

CLASS 2: BAYOU CLASS

A creative design showing water

Class 3: MARDI GRAS

A mass or line-mass design including Mardi Gras beads

Class 4: FRENCH QUARTER

A design using two or more containers

CLASS 5: FOLGERS

A miniature design of no more than 8 inches using a coffee cup/mug using miniatures or intermediate daffodils