

## **2022 Minnesota State Fair Other Flower Societies and Clubs**

If you are interested in entering any of the following shows that take place on the fairgrounds during the Minnesota State Fair, please contact them directly.

***African Violet Society of Minnesota.*** 50th Annual Minnesota State Fair Show.

**Theme.** "African Violets for Every Windowsill"

**Show information.**

Show Contact – Kathy Lahti, [lahti@lakedalelink.net](mailto:lahti@lakedalelink.net), 320-274-1157.

**Show dates.** Thursday and Friday, Aug. 25 and 26, 2022.

**Delivery and staging of exhibits.** Wednesday, Aug. 24, 2022. Before noon.

**Removal of exhibits.** Friday, Aug. 26, 2022. 9-10 p.m.

***Minnesota Bonsai Society.*** State Fair Bonsai Show.

**Show information.**

President – Cheryl Sykora, [cherylsykora@aol.com](mailto:cherylsykora@aol.com), 715-781-7174 or 612-236-3702

Show Chair – Bill Maher, [w\\_maher@msn.com](mailto:w_maher@msn.com), 651-434-0707

**Show dates.** Friday and Saturday, Sept. 2 and 3, 2022.

**Delivery and staging of exhibits.** Thursday, Sept. 1, 2022. 10 p.m. to midnight.

**Removal of exhibits.** Saturday, Sept. 3, 2022. 9-10 p.m.

***Minnesota Dahlia Society.***

**Theme.** Following

**Show information.**

Show Contact – Kelly Thommes, [kellythommes@airfreshindustries.com](mailto:kellythommes@airfreshindustries.com), 651-775-1489

**Show dates.** Sunday and Monday, Sept. 4 and 5, 2022.

**Delivery and staging of exhibits.** Saturday, Sept. 3, 2022 10 p.m. to midnight, and

Sunday, Sept. 4, 2022. 6:30-9 a.m.

**Removal of exhibits.** Monday, Sept. 5, 2022. 8-9 p.m.

***Minnesota Gladiolus Society.***

**Theme.** "Gladiolus Names"

**Show information.**

Show Chairperson – Jim Butler, [thegladfan@comcast.net](mailto:thegladfan@comcast.net), 612-669-2684

**Show dates.** Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 27 and 28, 2022.

**Delivery and staging of exhibits.** Friday, Aug. 26, 2022, 10 p.m. to midnight and

Saturday, Aug. 27, 2022, 6:30-9 a.m.

**Removal of exhibits.** Sunday, Aug. 28, 2022. 9-10 p.m.

***Minnesota State Florist Association.***

Professional Designer of the Year competition featuring area florists. Live finals with surprise package Floral Design Competition

**Theme.** "Lights -cameras flowers"

Interpretation of your favorite cinema attractions

**Show information.**

Coordinator – Sandy Schroeck, sms@lenbuschroses.com, 612-306-8624.

**Show dates.** Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 31 and Sept. 1, 2022. Live finals at 6 p.m. Aug. 31.

**Delivery and staging of exhibits.** Tuesday, Aug. 30, 2022, 10 p.m. to midnight and Wednesday, Aug. 31, 2022, 6-9 a.m.

**Removal of exhibits.** Thursday, Sept. 1, 2022. 9-10 p.m.

***Minnesota State Horticultural Society.*** Potted Plant Show.

**Show information.**

Chairs – Rita Gindt-Marvig ritagmhort@gmail.com &

Rose Martinson thedirtongardening@gmail.com

**MSHS representative: Lara Lau-Schommer** lara@northerngardener.org

Website – northerngardener.org/judging

**Show dates.** Thursday and Friday, Aug. 25 and 26, 2022.

**Delivery of exhibits.** Wednesday, Aug. 24, 2022. Group Exhibitors: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Individual competition plants: Noon to 5 p.m.

**Removal of exhibits.** Friday, Aug. 26, 2022. 9-10 p.m.

***Orchid Society of Minnesota.***

**Theme.** Orchids on Parade

**Show information.**

2nd Vice-President – Diane Gilpin, dianegilpin@yahoo.com, 612 919-4425

Co-chairpersons – Michael Dyda, michael1027us@yahoo.com and

Linda Smith, lssorchid@gmail.com, 612-327-4000

**Show dates.** Friday and Saturday, Sept. 2 and 3, 2022.

**Delivery and staging of exhibits.** Thursday, Sept. 1, 2022. 10 p.m. to midnight.

**Removal of exhibits.** Saturday, Sept. 3, 2022. 9-10 p.m.