

2024 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: 52nd Annual Minnesota State Fair Show

Theme: “Land of 10,000 Violets”

Show information:

Show Contact – Kathy Lahti, lahti@lakedalelink.net, 320-274-1157

Show dates: Thursday and Friday, Aug. 22 and 23

Delivery and staging of exhibits: Wednesday, Aug. 21, before noon

Removal of exhibits: Friday, Aug. 23, 9-10 p.m.

Garden Club of Minneapolis.

Theme: “Minnesota Garden Party”

Show information:

Show Contact – Brenda Schultz, brendakschultz23@gmail.com, 612-839-2082

Show dates: Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 28 and 29

Delivery and staging of exhibits: Tuesday, Aug. 27, 10 p.m. to midnight, and Wednesday, Aug. 28, 6-9 a.m.

Removal of exhibits: Thursday, Aug. 29, 9-10 p.m.

Minnesota Bonsai Society: State Fair Bonsai Show

Show information:

President – Nicholas Ehlers – nicholas.ehlers@minnesotabonsaisociety.org

Show Chair – Derek Hill-Munoz-derek.hill-munoz@minnesotabonsaisociety.org

Show dates: Friday and Saturday, Aug. 30 and 31

Delivery and staging of exhibits: Thursday, Aug. 29, 10 p.m. to midnight

Removal of exhibits: Saturday, Aug. 31, 9-10 p.m.

Minnesota Dahlia Society.

Theme: TBA

Show information:

Show Contacts – Amy Simonson and Sandra Ward, minnesotadahliasociety@gmail.com

Show dates: Sunday and Monday, Sept. 1 and 2

Delivery and staging of exhibits: Saturday, Aug. 31, 10 p.m. to midnight, and Sunday, Sept. 1, 6:30-9 a.m.

Removal of exhibits: Monday, Sept. 2, 8-9 p.m.

Minnesota Gladiolus Society

Theme: "DreamWorks: Kid's Movies"

Show information:

Show Chairperson – Jim Butler, thegladfan@comcast.net, 612-669-2684

Show dates: Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 24 and 25

Delivery and staging of exhibits: Friday, Aug. 23, 10 p.m. to midnight and
Saturday, Aug. 24, 6:30-9 a.m.

Removal of exhibits: Sunday, Aug. 25, 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: "Inspired By Song"

Show information:

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

Show dates: Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 28 and 29. Live finals at 6 p.m. Aug. 28

Delivery and staging of exhibits: Tuesday, Aug. 27, 10 p.m. to midnight and
Wednesday, Aug. 28, 6-9 a.m.

Removal of exhibits: Thursday, Aug. 29, 9-10 p.m.

Minnesota State Horticultural Society: Potted Plant Show

Show information:

Chair: Rose Martinson, thedirtongardening@gmail.com

Coordinated by: MSHS Judging & Exhibiting Committee

MSHS Representative: Lara Lau-Schommer, Lara@northerngardener.org

Website: northerngardener.org/judging

Show dates: Thursday and Friday, Aug. 22 and 23

Delivery of exhibits: Wednesday, Aug. 21. Group Exhibitors: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Individual competition plants: Noon to 5 p.m.

Removal of exhibits: Friday, Aug. 23, 9-10 p.m.

Orchid Society of Minnesota

Theme: "Orchid Delight"

Show information:

2nd Vice-President – Alyssa Murphy, alyssa@popmartian.com, 952-412-4968

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

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

Show dates: Friday and Saturday, Aug. 30 and 31

Delivery and staging of exhibits: Thursday, Aug. 29, 10 p.m. to midnight, and
Friday, Aug. 30, 6-8 a.m.

Removal of exhibits: Saturday, Aug. 31, 9-10 p.m.