

Photograph, photograph, photograph!

~by Robert Darling, ADS Photography Committee

The season is upon us— Now is the time — photograph, photograph, photograph! Even as the blooms in Indiana slowly (So slowly) emerge, plan your photographs to include in shows next year. Do not let this precious season slip away. Next year's Convention in Williamsburg plans a large photographic presence. Make your plans now.

Those Regions who enjoy Photograph Sections in their shows, already know in general what classes will most likely appear in the Photo Section of the Schedule — portraits / many of same cultivar / closeups, daffodils and people / children / animals / in the Landscape / garden, in Nature, an arranged still life / bouquet, and abstract views — so get out the camera — make those images. Make many images now — edit later.



An example from the Daffodil Portraits class offered in most Photography Sections



An example of the Daffodils in the Landscape class offered in most Photography Sections

While regional differences may provide slightly different focused challenges, devised by local committees, when the frenzy of daffodil bloom and shows abates, review the daffodil joys you've captured. Then, as we dream again of spring later this year and early next year, prepare the best to show and share in 2015.

But, begin **now**, today. Flowers are fleeting, it is one of their very best qualities.

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