



IN BLOOM

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hello summer!

There's just so much to love about this time of the year... the warm weather, sandy beaches and boardwalks, long-awaited vacations to faraway places, picnics and pools, lighting bugs and firepits. Even summer storms are a welcomed affair as they seem to take us back to yesteryear. Although all of these things ring true on so many levels, here at the studio, I cannot help but think of the All-American flower – the sunflower!



The quintessential “happy flower”, sunflowers are the perfect summer bloom. While most are locally grown, all are a wonderful way to bring a smile to someone's face.

The first sunflowers originated all the way back to 1000 B.C., where they were cultivated as valuable food for people, animals and other ornamental plants.

As a native plant to North America, the sunflower was a common crop among the Indigenous people of the Americas. Some archaeologists suggest that the sunflower may even have been domesticated before corn.

Here at Narcissus Florals, we offer an array of arrangements highlighting the beloved sunflower including: **Let the Sunshine In**, **Sunny Sunflowers** and **Sunny Days Are Here Again**.

As always, we welcome you wholeheartedly to Narcissus Florals and Mueller's Historic Florist, and we hope you enjoy browsing our beautiful online floral galleries or visiting one of our conveniently located design studios. We feature seasonally available product, responsibly sourced and hand designed, as well as flower delivery just for you and yours.

Until next time!

Kenneth Malagiere, Owner

THE PERFECT PIECE

New CASA Arrangement

This beautiful classic will not only make someone smile, but a portion of the proceeds from this product at each price point goes directly to CASA, Court Appointed Special Advocates, assisting the needs of young people in our community as they navigate the court systems, through the most unfortunate of circumstances.



The striking composition of roses, hypericum berry, cymbidium orchids and alstroemeria is sure to put a smile on anyone's face! A perfect accent piece to be given as a gift of thanks or well wishes.

BEAUTIFUL BLOOMS

Hydrangea – from the Greek words “hydros”, meaning water and “angeion”, meaning jar or pitcher.

- Hydrangeas are perfect for heartfelt moments, apologies and gratitude.
- Pink hydrangeas symbolize love, admiration and heartfelt emotion.
- Blue hydrangeas symbolize apologetic feelings and forgiveness.
- White hydrangeas symbolize boasting, purity and innocence.
- Green hydrangeas symbolize rebirth and new beginnings.
- Purple hydrangeas symbolize understanding and prosperity.



HAPPILY EVER AFTER

There's something infinitely romantic about a bouquet that cascades down the front of a wedding gown. In 2022, cascading bouquets have taken on a more dramatic look using long greenery branches, vines and pastel flowers that add gentle pops of color and depth to a bride's allure on her big day.

Browse our newly updated wedding and event website, curated for modern brides and grooms at [MyNarcissus.com](https://www.mynarcissus.com).

sunny days ARE HERE AGAIN



Create your own version of one of our best sellers in just a few easy steps!

WHAT YOU WILL NEED:

- Cylinder vase
- Roses (shades of pink and white)
- Sunflowers
- Hydrangeas (blue, pink, white, lavender and/or rose)
- Seasonal Blooms (your choice!)
- Willow
- Texturized greens (i.e., myrtles, palms, ferns, eucalyptus)
- Floral wire

STEP 1: Choose the vessel – we recommend a cylinder-shaped vase.

STEP 2: Start by creating the foundation of your arrangement with the Sunflowers and Hydrangeas.

STEP 3: Add in the roses and seasonal blooms in whatever colors you chose for your arrangement.

STEP 4: Surround the arrangement with willow and texturized greens.

STEP 5: Take the floral wire and use it to wrap the arrangement. Cut the stems and the flowers to length.

STEP 6: Place the arrangement in the vessel and enjoy your beautiful creation.

If you don't have the time to make this arrangement yourself, place your order today on our website or call

732-281-0333.

We'd be more than happy to brighten up your home with our “Sunny Days Are Here Again” arrangement!

“SHE SPROUTED LOVE LIKE FLOWERS, GREW A GARDEN IN HER MIND, AND EVEN ON THE DARKEST DAYS, FROM HER SMILE THE SUN STILL SHINED.”

–ERIN HANSON



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