

CODS CORNER

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Dear Members,

After a long, snowy and cold winter, hopefully spring will be here soon. There was one week of warmer weather and now it's cold again. During that short time, 'Tete a Tete' and Divison 1 miniatures opened. With only about three weeks left until our show, I hope it will warm up enough to bring on lots of daffodil blooms. There has also been above normal amounts of rainfall so maybe the blooms will be large and full of substance.

I have been fortunate enough to experience Spring a couple of times this year – Jackson, MS for the ADS Convention and Knoxville, TN for their annual show. On the trip to TN the redbud trees were absolutely breathtaking. However, the temperature had dipped there also and it was cold and rainy.

The programs at the ADS Convention were varied and well worth attending. Several different members were involved in the seminars and the weather was warm and sunny for the garden tours. The Miniature Section of the National Show was outstanding! I have never seen so many miniature seedlings considered for the Miniature Rose Ribbon.

Larry Force won all the big collections with lots of his seedlings. The standard Gold Ribbon was won by Steve Hampson, CA with a beautiful bloom of 'Angel Face' 3W-YYO. At the Board Meeting the Aqua Ribbon was renamed the Delia Bankhead Ribbon and the garden of Jill and Paul Griesse, "Pau Hana", in Granville, Ohio was approved as an ADS Display Garden. The Pannill winner was announced as "American Dream" 1Y-P hybridized by Elise Havens. It was great to see Mary Ellen Sheriden, formerly of Chillicothe, and now living in Ashville, NC at the convention. In recent years Mary Ellen was the driving force behind the Adena Daffodil Show .

If you are digging this year, please remember the garden at Whetstone where we are trying to include all the Wister winners. They would like five bulbs of each cultivar. Last fall Joe Hamm donated the following for the garden: Carnmoon 3W-GWY, Trousseau 1W-Y 1934, Sonja 2Y-O, 1930, Seagull 3W-GYR 1893, Ole 7Y-Y, and telamonius plenus van Scion 4Y-Y Avalanche 8W-Y and Ceylon 2Y-O were also planted. Stephanie, the horticulturist, would like to have used the Historic daffodils in their historic planting. Another goal is to have all thirteen divisions represented. If you don't remember what is already planted, email me and I will send you the list.

Remember we need help setting up and tearing down the show. Information on times will be found elsewhere in this newsletter. Please bring all the entries possible and win lots of ribbons!

Naomi

OUR ANNUAL DAFFODIL SHOW "Wonderland of Daffodils"

will be held at Franklin Park Conservatory on April 16-17. The show will open at 2 PM on Saturday (after judging) and at 10 AM on Sunday closing at 4 PM.

Set up on Friday April 15 at 2 PM, then on Sunday at 4:15 PM we will tear down the show; so exhibits should be removed starting at 4 PM if you want to keep your exhibits.

Cindy Cimprich will once again provide the basis for lunch, each member is asked to bring a covered dish capable of serving at least 12. (If you bring about the same thing as in previous years that would be great as it seemed our menu was diverse enough then.)

Remember we feed our Judges and exhibitors as well. We will also have coffee and donuts while accepting entries on Saturday morning; starting at 7:30 AM until 11 AM.

Betty Kealiher has obtained the judges and others will be asked to clerk the day of the show. Naomi Liggett did the schedule, for which we should all be most grateful! If however you want a specific job please contact me at daffyphyll@hotmail.com or call 614-882-5720.

Now all we need is for our members to bring lots of flowers with Mother Nature's cooperation.

If Nancy Gill will so kindly bring us taxus again that will be great and anyone going to Cincinnati please ask them to give us their leftovers.

Serendipity Garden Club will once again provide the design classes "Through the Looking Glass" Alice in Wonderland; they add so much to the show. Lynn Fronk is taking reservations.

Thanks to all who help with the show.
Phyllis and Cindy Co-chairs

At the ADS convention another award was announced. Prior to Ron Scamp's presentation on Sunday evening, he announced that the Royal Horticulture Society had awarded the RHS Peter Barr Memorial Cup to our own Kathy Andersen. This cup is given to "someone who has done good work with daffodils." Kathy has been looking for daffodils in their native habitat since the late 1980's, often revisiting a location to document their survival. She has written about them for various publications and encourages others to join her on her treks. Again, the applause and standing ovation were long and well deserved. The award will be presented to Kathy in London on March 29th.
Mary Lou Gripshover

MORE AWARD NEWS

At the ADS Convention in Jackson, MS the ADS Gold Medal was presented to John Hunter for his work with daffodils and the ADS Silver Medal was presented to Keith Kridler.

NEW MINIATURES ON THE ADS MINIATURE LIST

Tiny Bubbles 12 Y-Y
Wilma 6 Y-Y
Baby Boomer 7 Y-Y
Bee Jay 6 Y-Y
Itsy Bitsy Splitsy 11a Y-O
Spring Serenade 5 Y-Y

WISTER AWARD
Barrett Browning 3 WWY-O

CODS NEXT MEETING
May 10, 2011 at Mimi's Café, Polaris at 12 o'clock (Noon)

REMINDER: CODS Dues are now due. \$5.00 per member; Family membership \$6.00. Send to Phyllis Hess, 3670 E. Powell Road, Lewis Center, OH 43035

DEADLINE FOR NEXT CODS CORNER: July 1, 2011