

CODS CORNER

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Phyllis Hess, President

Tag Bourne, Editor

Dear Fellow CODS Members,

I want to thank all who turned out to see the Tasvention slides, and especially Wells, Harold, Margaret and Naomi for showing them to us. They were grand and I'm sure I'm not the only one ready to take the trip down there!!

As you read this I should be home from enjoying a much needed break on the West Coast. Am hoping the weather treats us to some spectacular daffodils and gardens in general.

At our meeting in May we will be showing slides from the ADS Convention and also of daffodils at Havens and Evans, if the season out there warms in time.

It seems, as I write this, that we may be on our way to a good season, at least we have had plenty of rainfall early. Let's all keep our fingers crossed! Foliage here looks great.

To our new members, please don't be afraid to volunteer for a job at the show. The older members are so willing to show us the ropes and it is a great way to learn some valuable information about showing our favorite flower. Also, be sure to bring your best blooms to the show, you never know how many blue ribbons you might take home!

I was very lucky to have great conditions for planting the "down under" bulbs, planted the last ones on March 4th, the temperature was 60!! They arrived in great condition. I said a little prayer over them as I tucked them lovingly in the ground, now all I can do is wait. Handy says with luck we may see a bloom in May or June. Even though it wouldn't be a good one it would be much appreciated!! At least it would show they might learn to like our Ohio soil.

Wishing all of you a fabulous season with lots and lots of prizewinners!

If You Were Not There - You Missed It!

Thursday, March 16th began the 34th Annual Meeting of the American Daffodil Society. One hundred eighty-six people registered with Ohio represented by nineteen devotees.

Many new friendships were made and many old friendships renewed. Our California host had the knack for making us feel welcome. Thursday nights Awards Reception was dominated by Bob Spotts who earned many awards. Hard work does pay off.

Friday morning we gathered to hear Clive Postles program entitled "Not yet the end of the line". Clive, who assumed John Lea's daffodil business and stock of cultivars, told of how he was continuing a hybridizing program similar to Mr. Lea's. Bill Pannill and Father Athanasius Bucholz gave a warm and sensitive tribute to Murray Evans. Bill and Father "A" each painted his own view of Murray, but each expressed the same underlying goodness of a warm and generous man.

Friday afternoon a tour to Rod McClellan's "Acres of Orchids" was an experience most of us had never been part of. Those of us who were not familiar with the propagation styles of tissue culture and cloning got a lesson in laboratory techniques. The tour guides were capable of explaining the total operations to anyone from young children to orchid hobbyist.

Friday evening's banquet was highlighted by an auction of many choice cultivars from the U. S. and foreign locales. Several CODS members took home some "goodies".

Saturday brought wet, grey skies to our tour to Melrose Gardens. We were hosted by owners Sid Dubose and Ben Hager. They kindly supplied us with plastic booties so we could tour the dozens of weed free rows. We braved the rain and saw thousands of seedlings and newer cultivars from many hybridizers. Melrose Gardens are also renown for excellent iris and daylilies. Next, we were on to lunch at Wente Brothers Wine Cellars. The vineyards there having first begun being planted before the turn of the century. A tour of the cellars followed lunch.

The banquet Saturday evening was followed by another program from our entertaining new friend Clive Postles. Clive gave a slide show of his gardens and home and their thorough restoration. He included slides of Dunley Hall, the home of John Lea and slides of new winning cultivars from English Shows. Dinner closed with an invitation from that "Scarlett" woman, Jaydee Ager. The "Scarlett" title stemming from the hooped -skirted dress and smooth southern drawl she wore so well. She even forgave the "Damyankees for not granting the South a divorce when she invited them too:

So if you missed California its too late now...but not for Callaway Gardens in Georgia.

Barry Nichols

ADS NATIONAL SHOW WINNERS 1989 San Francisco

GOLD RIBBON Creag Dubh 20-R Bob Spotts WHITE RIBBON Ice Wings 5W-W Ted Snazelle MINIATURE GOLD Scabrosa Nancy Wilson MINIATURE WHITE bulbocodium 10Y-Y Christine Kemp JUNIOR AWARD Demand 2Y-Y Brooks Ager MAROON RIBBON Bob Spotts Chelan 2Y-W Rio Dell 2YW-WWY Wheatear 6Y-WWY Lavalier 5YW-W Swedish Fjord 2YW-W RED-WHITE-BLUE Bob Spotts Bright Angel 9W-GOR Mitsch Sdlg 2049/6 Lapwing 5W-Y Falconet 8Y-R Sunday Chimes 5W-W PURPLE RIBBON Stan Baird Golden Vale 1Y-GYY Meldrum 1Y-Y Royal Oak 1Y-Y Akala 1Y-Y Aurum 1Y-Y NORTHERN IRELAND Bob Spotts Lilac Charm 6W-GPP Forge Mill 2Y-GOO Standfast 1Y-Y Sportsman 2Y-R Harrison Sdlg 12/8/8 2Y-Y ENGLISH AWARD Bob Spotts Craig Stiel 2Y-R Reference Point 2YW-Y Loch Loyal 2Y-R Shining Light 2Y-ORR Loch More 2Y-R LAVENDER RIBBON Steve Vinisky Hawera 5Y-Y Xit 3W-W Pencrebar 4Y-Y triandrus albus 10W-W bulbocodium conspicuous 10Y-Y ROBERTA WATROUS MEDAL Nancy Wilson rupicola 10Y-Y asturiensis 10Y-Y Zip 6Y-Y bulbocodium obesus 10Y-Y Pequinita 7Y-Y Tete a Tete 6Y-0 ferandesii 10Y-Y scaberulus 10Y-Y Heidi 6Y-Y triandrus ? 10 ? Hummingbird 6Y-Y Scabrosa Blanchard Sdlg GREEN RIBBON Steve Vinisky Dimity 3Y-0 Duncan M52-2 2W-GWP Backchat 6Y-Y Golden Aura 2Y-Y Rhapsody 2W-W Golden Amber 2Y-R Comal 1Y-Y Lemon Snow 2YW-WWY

Figi 4Y-Y

Hamlbedon 2YW-WYY

Tuggle 66/49 8Y-0

Evans 2503 1W-W

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THROCKMORTON MEDAL	Bob Spotts	
	Willet 6Y-Y	Starlight Express 2W-WWR
	Carib 6W-P	Moontide 2W-WWR
	Chelan 2Y-W	Sea Green 9W-GGR
	Lara 2W-O	Homestead 2W-W
	Lapwing 5W-Y	Gossamer 3W-YYP
	Philomath 7Y-Y	Dubose A3-6
	Cataract 1W-W	Mitsch II 122-1 6Y-0
	Barfly 1W-Y	
QUINN MEDAL	Bob Spotts	
	Trena 6W-Y	Bright Angel 9W-GOR
	Durango 6W-W	Golden Pond 3Y-YYO
	Bluebird 2W-W	Reference Point 2YW-Y
	Perky 6W-Y	Sunday Chimes 5W-W
	Androcoles 4W-W	Golden Aura 2Y-Y
	Brighton 1Y-Y	Princess Zaide 3W-GWW
	Twicer 2Y-Y00	Silver Bells 5W-W
	Cataract 1W-W	Angel Eyes 9W-GYO
	Craig Stiel 2Y-R	Areley Kings 2W-GWW
	Homestead 2W-W	84/64/1 2W-W
	Copperfield 2Y-Y	81-9 2Y-Y
	Creag Dubh 20-R	Willet 6Y-Y
SILVER RIBBON	Bob Spotts	
GRANT & AMY MITSCH	Sid Dubose	MS 32-40 2W-Y
MINIATURE ROSE RIBBON	Nancy Wilson	nivalis x 82-3 Y-Y
FOWLDS MEDAL	Bob Spotts	Trena 6W-Y
OLIVE LEE TROPHY	Bob Spotts	Trena 6W-Y
MURRAY EVANS TROPHY	Ben Hager	D219, D218B, D218A, D220
		D218 2Y-0, D219 2Y-0
HYBRIDIZERS RIBBON	Bill Roese	La Palamo 3W-GYR
GOETHE LINK MEDAL	Helen Link	Bitsey 6W-W, Little Miss
		5W-GYY, triandrus ?
ADS CHALLENGE CUP	Bill Roese	
BEST PINK	Bob Spotts	Delta Queen 2W-P
BEST WHITE	Bob Spotts	Homestead 2W-W
RESERVE CHAMPION	Bob Spotts	Homestead 2W-W

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Nominating Committee Report

President Phyliss Hess Secretary Nancy Kolson Vice-President Cindy Hyde Treasurer Lura Emig Pat Zwilling, Elsie Hack, Handy Hatfield, Chairman

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NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, May 9, 1989 at 7:30 p.m. Whetstone Library 1989 ADS Convention Highlights - Handy Hatfield Election of Officers

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CLASSIFICATION CHANGE: Gold Convention 1Y-Y to 2Y-Y

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Your Editor fell while on vacation in San Diego and broke her wrist. What a shock to arrive at convention and find her in a cast above her elbow. Hope she will be back at the typewriter with both hands soon.

After-Show Party

CODS After-Show Party will be held Saturday, April 22nd, at Da Vinci Ristorante at the corner of Reed and Henderson Roads. There will be a cash bar cocktail hour starting at 6:30 p.m. with dinner served at 7:30 p.m.

Please choose from the following menu selections and send your reservations and checks to Naomi Liggett, 4126 Winfield Road, Columbus, Chio 43220by April 15th. All dinners include tossed salad, rolls and butter and coffee. Tax and tip included in price.

Da Vinci Combination - Gnoucchi, Ravioli, Lasagne, Manicotti DiCarne and Meatball \$11.25

Lasagne - Wide strips of homemade pasta in layers with meatsauce and cheeses. \$9.75

Chicken Picata - Boneless chicken breast in a lemon wine sauce served over rice with vegetable of the day \$11.00

Flounder Del Ray - crabmeat stuffing, with vegetable of the day \$11.00

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1988 CODS Daffodil Show

All members should plan to help in some phase of our annual show.

Set-up will be at 1:00 p.m., Friday, April 21 on the concourse level of the Upper Arlington Municipal Services Building, 3600 Tremont Road. Blocks, tubes, and entry tags may be picked up at that time.

Entries are received from 8 to 11:00 a.m. Saturday morning.

Since the basement is no longer available to groups, we will be unable to have our usual potluck luncheon. We hate to see this great tradition abandoned but could not talk the city into letting us use the space now used by their employees. The Judges Luncheon will be held at the home of Nancy Gill.

Tear-down will be at 5:00 p.m., Sunday, April 23rd. All members are expected to help will this. Many hands lessen the task.

All trophies (cleaned) must be returned to Tag Bourne, Judges Chairman, by April 15th.

Handy Hatfield & Naomi Liggett, Show Chairmen

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New Members

Nancy Pilipuf (Fred) 11090 Woodstock Rd. Garden Prairie, IL 61038 Barry E. Reed 90 Latta Ave. Columbus, OH 43205

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