



CODS CORNER

Newsletter of The Central Ohio Daffodil Society

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Phyllis Hess, President

Tag Bourne, Editor

Dear Fellow CODS Members,

Here we go again! I'm going to stick my neck out and just say this is a "normal" daffodil season. It seems setting new records for high temperatures and then snow in April has become the norm. We arrived home from the Convention on April Fool's Day which was certainly appropriate. There are late and early flowers all trying to bloom at the same time. Once again it looks as if our Show is in jeopardy. We are hoping this cold snap will help save the day.

We were very sorry to learn that David Spitz is back in the hospital and our prayers are with he and Cecile.

As expected our Society and the Midwest Region had wonderful representation at the Convention with 23 CODS members attending. There were approximately 247 people registered.

This will be my last letter as president and I would like to thank all the members of CODS for their support and guidance. I especially want to thank Tag for agreeing to continue as CODS Corner editor these 2 years.

The next two years will be busy ones as we plan for 1992 and the National Convention here in Columbus. Please jump in and help in any way you can, we have a tough act to follow.

Our next meeting will be on May 8th at 7:30 at Whetstone Library. We will elect officers and have our usual business meeting.

I hope everyone wins lots of blue ribbons at the Shows.

*Thanks again,
Phyllis*

WELCOME BACK TO CODS:

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SOUTHERN REFLECTIONS
THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE AMERICAN DAFFODIL SOCIETY

As we journeyed down Route 27 toward the entrance to Callaway Gardens it was evident the azaleas were making us welcome in all their glory! The rest of the Convention was to make us feel just as welcome. From the smiling faces of everyone working at Callaway to the beautiful surroundings, Convention 1990 was a most pleasurable experience.

We were met at the registration desk on Wednesday by 2 lovely southern belles and given a huge "goodie bag". We received lovely note cards with an original daffodil design by Mary Takahashi, slices of Claxton Fruit Cake, Tom's peanuts, a Webster dictionary, Muscadine Sauce from Callaway and much much more!

The Convention Hall was buzzing with activity as everyone greeted new and old friends. Exhibitors were busy staging their flowers and everyone was oohing and aahing over the blooms brought from England and Northern Ireland. When everyone had entered their blooms there were to be 1273 in all.

In addition to the actual show the Trade stands were outstanding. There were exhibits from Holland, California, Oregon in addition to the ones from the United Kingdom and Northern Ireland.

On Thursday morning when we returned to the Show, we found Jim Webster from Victory Garden and his camera crew filming a segment for the program. There was an interview with Elise Havens and also with Bill Pannill, it is expected to air on your local PBS station around April 24th. This was arranged by Callaway and should prove to be of wonderful benefit for the Daffodil Society.

When the judging was completed we learned that a lovely young woman from South Carolina had won Best of Show with a bloom of Spud Brogden's Twilight Zone. This was all the more special since Spud was visiting with her and at the Convention. The young woman was none other than Eve Robertson. She tries to tell you she is 84 but don't believe it, she is younger than us all. By the way, Spud assures us he will attend our Convention in 1992.

After everyone had congratulated the winners, of which Bill Pannill was a major one, it was time for the Welcome Ceremony and the giving out of awards. Our own Tag Bourne did her usual fantastic job, with a few kisses thrown in, and looking particularly lovely. It was wonderful that the awards went to 7 of the 9 regions so all were well represented.

After the Awards Ceremony we boarded buses to go to Sibley Center for the Moonlight and Magnolias Reception. There could not be a more beautiful place, the flowers were magnificent, daffodils that had just been put in place on Monday abounded. Even a gorilla topiary held a bunch of daffodils and one of the fans Callaway had made for us. The strings of the Columbus (Georgia) Symphony mixed with the sound of the waterfall and played most delightfully on our ears. Our palates were whetted by the sight of the most beautiful food and dessert tables.

Our eyes gazed upon the awe inspiring surroundings, a truly wondrous place. We hated to leave but knew we would be returning for a closer view on Friday.

Unfortunately, Miss Scarlet O'Daffodil had lied to us in San Francisco and it does rain in Georgia, just as it does everywhere on ADS Tour Day. So rain gear in hand we converged on the Magnolia Room to view a movie about butterflies and the Day Butterfly Center before boarding buses for a complete tour of Callaway Gardens. The Gardens can only be described as 2500 acres of beauty, lakes, golf courses, beauty, beach, and more beauty.

Jaydee had warned there would be no time for Poker in the back of the buses, so we boarded Aunt Pitty Pat's bus and were off. We informed our guide that she had drawn the rowdy bunch. Season, our guides real name, decided she could put up with us and first took us to Victory Garden South, site of the ADS Hybridizers bed. There were not a lot of blooms left but the bed could not have had a more lovely setting. It was placed in the area where there was a replica of a Southern Plantation Veranda, which had blue pansies planted around the curved lawn area and lovely baskets filled with Martha Washington geraniums hanging from the trees.

Next we were off to see Sibley Center by daylight, the doors of the Center face South, it was built to utilize passive solar. Each door weighs 1600 pounds yet can be opened by hand with little effort. During times when the weather is right, the doors are left open. One can stand looking out over massive beds of tulips, earlier they would have contained daffodils, these beds are changed with the seasons and are always impressive. Sibley Center is filled with all manner of exotic plant material underplanted with annuals and as mentioned earlier Callaway had added massive plantings of daffodils just for us. There is a fern grotto at the top of the waterfall, a most peaceful place. It is really impossible to describe such a fabulous setting. Suffice to say we could not have had a lovelier setting for our Convention.

We next went to the Day Butterfly Center, there are 50 varieties of butterflies and nearly a thousand butterflies at all times flying around the Center. There are educational displays where one can actually watch a butterfly emerge from a chrysalis. Jaydee had tagged certain ones of us with a small yellow sticker, we learned they were not to attract butterflies. The butterflies are however attracted to yellow and red and many of us had up close and personal experiences with them. They use red and yellow kitchen scrubbers in a bowl of sugar water to supplement their diet along with overripe fruit. We also learned that the passion vine is one of their favorites. They lay their eggs on several host plants, and then the plants are removed and later the butterflies are once again placed in the Day Center. We also saw a beautiful pair of Mandarin Ducks, Crested Partridge and Doves. The people at the Center have hung the chrysalis of a 12 inch moth from the trees and several lucky people were able to see one emerge.

Instead of the "Dafnic" planned for Robin Lake Beach Pavilion, we were forced to have lunch back at the Inn. At the last minute there were torrential rains, heavy lightning and high winds predicted, which did

not materialize, thank goodness. The staff at Callaway did a wonderful job of moving everything indoors. Our lunch was courtesy of Deen Day Smith who was the primary contributor to the Butterfly Center. At lunch we learned what the yellow tags were for, those wearing one were chosen to join the young people who entertained us with their clogging. We were amazed to learn that Clive Postles was a natural, you would have thought he had been clogging forever! Some of our own CODS members did a pretty good job of it also.

At the banquet that night we were treated to some real Southern cooking, collard greens (very good), sweet potatoes and apples, roast pork, southern fried chicken and peanut butter pie to name some of the wonderful dishes prepared for us. Our speaker was August DeHertogh who spoke on Daffodil Forcing. After the banquet it was time to tear down the show, Jaydee said she thought a new record had been set as it only took 23 minutes!! I always say, many hands make light work!!

Saturday dawned a little brighter, tour day was over, time for the Hybridizers Breakfast and seminars on various aspects of our hobby. Michael Salmon spoke on Narcissus bulbocodium Species and their Distribution, he will have bulbs available to us in the future. Brent Heath explained why it is safe to buy Species Daffodils, backed up by Jim Wells who said we should all grow them and help preserve the species. Michael Salmon then spoke on Recently described Species and Natural Hybrids. After lunch Brian Duncan spoke on Twenty-five years of Hybridizing, followed by August DeHertogh's talk on Physiology of Narcissus.

After our Saturday night banquet, the food and table decorations were once again outstanding, our speaker was Fred Galle who spoke on Native Azaleas-The Early Years and told us how five years of research had been given up to a bear. The Auction was also held for the benefit of the ADS and the Georgia Daffodil Society. Bulbs donated by various hybridizers brought good prices as usual. The lovely quilt done by Thelma Qualls was purchased by the auctioneer who knew a bargain when he saw one. Jane Meyer took home the lovely wood carving of an Eastern Bluebird with Tete-a-tete daffodils done by Master decoy maker Ernie Mills. It was lovely!

Phyllis Vonnegut invited us all to Indianapolis for the 36th Annual Convention saying that unlike Miss Scarlet O'Daffodil she would not lie to us and that contrary to what the song says, it does rain in Indianapolis - so come prepared.

Our new President Jack Romine closed the Convention after we had all given Jaydee Ager a rousing standing ovation for a job particularly well done. For Miss Scarlet, rain or not how could anyone deny you anything! From the most fabulous boutique, to the most perfect setting for a Convention, to the wonderful smiles on everyone's faces, especially yours, we will all remember the 35th with special fondness. We will carry with us a distinct appreciation for all your dedication and effort to make Southern Reflections 1990 one to remember!!

Phyllis Hess

ADS NATIONAL SHOW WINNERS 1990
CALLAWAY GARDENS, GEORGIA

GOLD RIBBON	Twilight Zone 2 YW-WYP	Eve Robertson
MINIATURE GOLD RIBBON	Flyaway 6 Y-Y	Mary Lou Gripshover
WHITE RIBBON	River Queen 2 W-W	Bill Pannill
MINIATURE WHITE RIBBON	Hummingbird 6 Y-Y	Naomi Liggett
JUNIOR AWARD	Quail 7 Y-Y	Jenny Cheeseborough
SILVER RIBBON	17 Blues	Bill Pannill
PURPLE RIBBON	Rapture 6 Y-Y	Helen Haskell
	Jetfire 6 Y-R	
	Phalarope 6 W-Y	
	Cazique 6 W-W	
	Inca 6 Y-WWY	
RED WHITE BLUE RIBBON	White Satin 1 W-W	Stan Baird
	Peacock 2 W-WWP	
	Homestead 2 W-W	
	Pure Joy 2 W-Y	
	Afterthot 2 Y-YYR	
LAVENDER RIBBON	Small Talk 1 Y-Y	Joy MacKinney
	Segovia 3 W-Y	
	Jumblie 6 Y-O	
	Picoblanco 3 W-W	
	Hummingbird 6 Y-Y	
MAROON RIBBON	Accord 2 Y-WWY	Bill Pannill
	Daydream 2 Y-W	
	Junne Johnsrud 2 Y-WWY	
	J26 Lemnos x Daydream 2 Y-GWY	
	RJ 14 Daydream x Sdlg. 2 Y-W	
GREEN RIBBON	Surfbird 3 Y-Y; Golden Aura 2	Sally Stanford
	Y-Y; Loch Lundie 2 Y-R; Bravoure	
	1 W-Y; Slieveboy 1 Y-Y; Lancaster	
	3 W-GYO; New Penny 3 Y-Y; Newport	
	2 W-YOY; Top Notch 2 Y-Y; Jovial 5 Y-O;	
	Bender Sdlg. 3 W-GYO; Rim Ride 3 W-GYO	
ROBERTA C. WATROUS AWARD	(not Given)	
CAREY E. QUINN AWARD	Rapture 6 Y-Y; Loch Lundie 2 Y-	Kathy Andersen
	R; Glenfarclas 1 Y-O; Killdeer 6 Y-Y;	
	Olathe 3 W-GYO; Pops Legacy 1 Y-W;	
	Swift 6 W-Y; Satsuma 1 Y-Y; Vigil 1 W-W;	
	Willet 6 Y-Y; Avenger 2 W-R; Lancelot 1 Y-Y;	
	Titania 6 W-W; Brandaris 11 Y-OYY; Couth 1 Y-P;	
	Chickadee 6 Y-O; Rushlight 2 Y-W; Golden Sovereign	
	1 Y-Y; Backchat 6 Y-Y; Arctic Gold 1 Y-Y; 83-6-2	
	Seedling 1 Y-Y; Ben Hee 2 W-W; Portfolio 1 W-W;	
	Mitsch Sdlg. 1-31/1	
ROSE RIBBON	Keepsake x (Camelot x Day-	Bill Pannill
	dream) 80/2C 2 Y-P	
MINIATURE ROSE RIBBON	Tr. albus x jonquilla 1368-A	Helen Link
	5 Y-Y	
TUGGLE TROPHY	Lizzie Hop 1 Y-Y; Javelin 2 Y-R	Bill Pannill
	74/28 1 W-Y (Jet Set x Spartan);	
	Bloemendaal 2 W-W; Woods Pink 2 W-GWP;	
	D 61 1 W-W Empress of Ireland x White Prince;	
	New Penny 3 Y-Y; Rim Ride 3 W-GYO; 64/116 1 Y-Y	
	Slieveboy x Arctic Gold; Lara 2 W-O; 64/119P 1 W-W	
	Vigil x Empress of Ireland; T 63 2 W-P Salmon Trout	
	x Lanena	
MAINS TROPHY	Not Given	

CARNAIRN TROPHY	Arctic Gold 1 Y-Y Red Rum 2 Y-R Olympic Gold 1 Y-Y Seafarer 1 W-W Greenholm 2 W-GWW	Mary Lou Gripshover
NEW ZEALAND AWARD	Sedate 2 W-P Backchat 6 Y-Y Ceritaurus 2 W-Y Light Up 2 W-YYO Moon River 1 Y-Y	Kathy Andersen
AUSTRALIAN AWARD	Couth 1 W-P Urchin 3 Y-R (Unregistered Jackson) Bandoo 2 W-WYY First Frost 2 W-W Hitch Hiker 1 Y-Y	Kathy Andersen
NORTHERN IRELAND AWARD	Sputnik 6 W-YYP Silk Cut 2 W-GWW Lancelot 1 Y-Y Vigil 1 W-W Chinchilla 2 W-W	Stan Baird
ENGLISH AWARD	Gold Convention 2 Y-Y Broomhill 2 W-W Royal Princess 3 W-WWR Hambledon 2 YW-WYY Purbeck 3 W-YYO	Bob Spotts
MATTHEW FOWLDS AWARD	Inca 6 Y-WWY	Helen Haskell
GRANT E. MITSCH TROPHY	Broughshane c Rose Royale 2 W-WYY Sdlg. # 72-41	Bill Pannill
JOHN & BETTY LARUS AWARD	Small Talk x cyclamineus 6 Y-Y, Sdlg. # 73-6	Mary Lou Gripshover
OLIVE W. LEE TROPHY	Stratosphere 7 Y-Y	Shirley Seib
ADS CHALLENGE CUP	Broadway Village 2 Y-O; 1-74- 80 2 Y-O; China Doll 2 W-WWP; 1-137-79 2 W-Y; 1-50-76 2 W-W; 1-49-76 2 W-P; 3-36-77 3 Y-O; 1-12-82 1 Y-Y; 1-64-79 2 W-P; 4-103-80 2/3 W-W; 2-77-79 2 Y-O; 1-77-79 2 Y-R	Clive Postles
MURRAY EVANS AWARD	Lennymore 2 Y-R; Magna Carta 2 W-O; #1269 3 Y-O; Premiere 2 W-GPP; Tyrone Gold 1 Y-Y; Monza 4 Y-R	Brian Duncan
LINK AWARD	Georgie Girl 6 W-GYP; D6-30 6 W-P; Elfin Gold 6 Y-Y	Brian Duncan
ROSETTE; BEST OF SECTION HYBRIDIZERS	Sdlg. 2-64-79	Clive Postles
THROCKMORTON AWARD	Strathkanaird 1 Y-Y; Cyros 2 W-Y; Intrigue 7 Y-w; Vapor Trail 1 W-W; Cairngorm 2 Y-W; Highlite 2 Y-PPY; Ariel 3 W-OOY; Yamhill 2 W-YYW; Gowo 3 W-YYO; Homestead 2 W-W; Best Regards 1 YW-Y; Check- mate 2 Y-R; Golden Aura 2 Y-Y; Pops Legacy 1 W-Y; Hoopoe 8 Y-O	Pat Crenshaw

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DEADLINE FOR ORDER WITH CLIVE POSTLES IS MAY 15th. Cindy Hyde is coordinating the Postles order so contact her with your order. Mary Lou Gripshover is coordinating

the Brian Duncan order and Nancy Kolson is working on Carncairn.

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REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

Cindy Hyde, President
Vice President (to be announced)
Nancy Kolson, Secretary
Grace Baird, Treasurer
Pat Zwilling, Chairman, Grace Baird & Naomi Liggett, Nominating Committee

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Our After-Show Party will once again be held at DaVinci Ristorante at the corner of Reed and Henderson Roads in Upper Arlington, on Saturday, April 21, 1990.

CASH BAR at 7:00 p.m. - DINNER will be at 7:30 p.m.

Your choices are:

CHICKEN PICCATA (LEMON CHICKEN) SERVED WITH RICE AND A VEGETABLE QUITE GOOD \$11.50

DA VINCI COMBINATION PLATTER - RAVIOLI, LASAGNA, GNOCCHI, MANICOTTI AND A MEATBALL -
GENEROUS PORTIONS \$12.50

LASAGNA \$10.30

8 OZ. PRIME RIB served with Baked Potato \$12.50

ALL DINNERS INCLUDE SALAD, ROLLS AND BUTTER, TAX AND TIP INCLUDED IN PRICE STATED.

PLEASE ADD \$1.00 IF YOU WOULD LIKE TEA OR COFFEE WITH YOUR MEAL.

SEND YOUR CHECK ALONG WITH DINNER/DINNERS REQUESTED TO: Phyllis Hess, 3670 E. Powell Road, Westerville, OH 43081.

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS: April 14th!!!!

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SHOW TIME

YES, there will be a CODS SHOW, despite the advanced difficult season and everyone should have received a schedule by now. All members are urged to bring any and all showable daffodils as we may have a sparse number of entries.

We will have a truck at St. Charles at Noon on Friday with a couple of able-bodied helpers. We need two more table loaders to meet us there. Please call me 486-2775 to let me know if you can help.

We will have the properties at the Upper Arlington Municipal Bldg. about 1:00 p.m. on Friday, April 21st, and hope everyone can help set up. Remember, many hands make light work. We will also need your help to tear down the show on Sunday at 5:00 p.m.

One other need which we have is for taxus clippings for wedging material. If you can cut a bag or two, please bring it on Friday.

Thanks in advance for your cooperation. Let's have a great show and I hope everyone wins a ribbon.

Ruth Pardue, Show Chairman

DEADLINE FOR NEXT CODS CORNER: JUNE 15th.