

CODS CORNER

NEWSLETTER OF THE CENTRAL OHIO DAFFODIL SOCIETY

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Cindy Hyde, President

Naomi Liggett, Editor

Dear CODS Members,

I was feeling quite good after a couple of surprising warm February days when I spied a magazine cover that listed an article on daffodils! I couldn't resist so I grabbed it and flipped to the article hoping the clerk was slow processing the order prior to mine so I'd have enough time to page through the cheerful pictures. Imagine my excitement when I saw a face I knew! It was now my turn in line and I couldn't help share my new found treasure with the store clerk. She just gave me a blank look, so I repeated, "See, I know this lady--it's Helen Link from Indiana, and I have visited her garden!" She still didn't catch my enthusiasm definitely not a CODS candidate. Check out *Garden, Deck and Landscape Planner* by Better Homes and Gardens, Spring 1997.

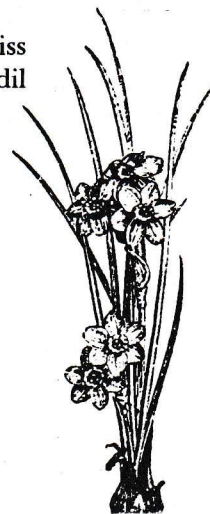
A big congratulation is in order for Naomi Liggett! Naomi accepted the position of ADS Executive Director effective July 1 that was vacated by Mary Lou Gripshover. Good luck to Mary Lou on her new endeavors.

I also want to thank Phyllis Hess for chairing the March meeting in my absence. I knew when I accepted the nomination for President again it would be a struggle. Family obligations, my floral business and computer classes constantly have me on the run. It's nice to know I have such a great friend to count on when scheduling is tight.

Since our show date is quickly approaching, everyone needs to contact Betty Kealiher, Chairman to sign up for clerking, set-up, recording, etc. Her phone number is 614-745-3424. Your help is needed to make our show successful again this year!

Our April meeting date has been changed to Wednesday, April 9 at 7:30 pm. Please don't miss this meeting as we will concentrate on the show with a program on preparing your daffodil blooms for entry.

*See you then,
Cindy*



ADS 1997 Convention

Tag Bourne

It never pays to assume anything...assumptions were that we would have a small convention in Jackson and there would not be that many flowers. The ADS Convention was held at the Edison Walthall Hotel in Jackson, Mississippi on March 13-16, 1997. There were over 190 people present and over 2000 blooms in the show. Ohio had more people attending (31) than the host state.

Betty Kealiher, Phyllis Hess, Irene Moseley, Donna Dietsch, Naomi Liggett and I were all on the same plane. Upon arrival at the hotel we found many ADS members from the Pacific Region and warmer areas staging fantastic blooms. A group got together for dinner at the Mayflower Restaurant in Jackson that evening and it was great reminiscing with daffodil friends. Also on the scene were overseas friends: Brian and Betty Duncan, Maureen and Tom Handley, Pat and Tony James, Wim Lemmers, Mary and Sandy McCabe, Reg Nicholl, John and Rosemary Pearson and Kate Reade.

Naomi and I were privileged to judge the national show, therefore, we did not get the opportunity to go on the Vicksburg National Military Park tour. The comments received back at the hotel were very positive about the tours. Some of us had to attend a board meeting and it was my last after being on the board many years. We had dinner across the street from the hotel at the Jackson University Club that was quite elegant. It was raining prior to dinner and we had tuxedoed escorts to hold umbrellas over the ladies and a traffic cop to stop all traffic as we crossed the street. I have always wanted to do that...walk out and stop and start traffic.

On Friday, there were a series of seminars along with the Hybridizers Breakfast with Elise Havens, presiding. The seminars covered *Passalong Plants*, *Daffodil Photography*, *Not Just a Jonquil, that's an Allopolyploid* and *Daffodils in the Southern Perennial Border*. Naomi and I had a meeting with the Miniature Committee of ADS and I think Delia Bankhead will make a good chairman and move this committee forward. The bulb auction with loads of items to tempt convention-goers was so well attended that I could not get into the room. I understand that the society made a great deal of money on this project.

Again our dinner was held at the University Club and ADS president, Jaydee Ager presided over the annual meeting. The ADS Gold and Silver Medals were given

during this meeting. The Gold for excellence in hybridizing went to Elise Havens and the Silver for service to the society went to Ted Snazelle, Chairman of the convention and former ADS president. It was announced at this meeting that the Executive Committee had approved Naomi Liggett to replace Mary Lou Gripshover as Executive Director on July 1. Elise Havens accepted the first William G. Pannill Award for the cultivar 'Gull' 2W-GWW hybridized by her late father, Grant Mitsch.

On Saturday, there was a Judges Refresher Breakfast and Kathy Andersen, former President of ADS who travels to Spain and Portugal almost every year looking for species spoke on *Judging Container-Grown Daffodils and Species*.

After breakfast we boarded buses for a day of touring. Our first stop was at the Mississippi College Daffodil Garden at Hendrick House and we were greeted by the President of the college and had coffee and muffins. This garden was started a number of years ago at the college by Ted Snazelle who teaches there. We saw many good flowers from hybridizers around the world. From there we went to the Mississippi Agriculture and Forestry Museum for a tour and lunch. Besides the museum there were many historically furnished buildings: doctor's office, church, school, working cotton gin, barn, etc. Behind the doctor's office was a garden for Tough Plants that included daffodils.

After a lunch of fried catfish, potatoes and hush-puppies (a real Southern treat) we headed for the home and garden of Loyce and Herman McKenzie. Loyce was Show reporter for ADS for many years and wrote wonderful articles for the Journal. Some members returned for a board meeting and the remainder had time to rest or visit with friends before our dinner at the Edison Walthall Hotel. Our speaker for the evening was John Pearson of Hoffland Daffodils who presented a slide program that was enjoyed by all.

On Sunday, Betty Kealiher, Irene Moseley, Naomi and I went on the Historic Natchez Tour, which was a spring pilgrimage of old ante-bellum homes. It was very interesting and we had the opportunity to visit a private garden owned by Betty Barnes' son. She was the ADS Judges Chairman for many years. Betty is 91 years of age and looked just great. It was wonderful to see her again. Upon return to the hotel we had dinner and a slide program of the 1997 ADS National Show winners taken by Ted Snazelle.

It was another enjoyable convention, renewing old friendships and making new ones. We look forward to next year in Richmond, VA and hope Bill Pannill's cultivars will be at peak bloom for all to see and enjoy.

1997 ADS National Show

The big winner in Jackson was Kirby Fong of California. He received the **Gold Ribbon** for a beautiful bloom of 'Hambleton' 2YW-WYY, **Historic Daffodil Ribbon** with N. j. 'Minor Plenus' 4Y-Y, Australian Award, English Award, Carncairn Trophy and the Throckmorton Medal. Not a bad day!

Ruth Pardue won the **Purple Ribbon** with a beautiful collection of five white daffodils. Included were: 'Ice House' 2W-W, 'Homestead' 2W-W, 'Florence Joy' 2W-W, 'April Love' 1W-W, and 'Crenelet' 2W-W. 'Ice House' and 'Homestead' were in consideration for the Gold Ribbon. 'Ice House' was in a tie with 'Hambleton' necessitating another vote.

Helen Link was awarded the **Miniature White Ribbon** with seedling #225 1W-W ('Tiny Tot' x 'Divine') x (N. *cyclamineus* x 'Candlepower') One of these three was the winner of the **Miniature Rose Ribbon** and was in contention for the Miniature Gold Ribbon. Helen also won the **John & Betty Larus Award** with three blooms of #2 ('Mite' x N. *cyclamineus*) 6Y-Y

Mary Lou Gripshover received the **Miniature Red, White, Blue Ribbon** for 75-3-5 6W-Y ('Candlepower' x 'Kibitzer'), 'Trivial' 1Y-Y Link, 'Norwester' 6Y-Y Gripshover, 73-13-1 2Y-Y ('Bagatelle' x 'Mustard Seed'), 73-1-4 6Y-Y ('Bagatelle' x N. *cyclamineus*)

Australian Award - 'Pieman' 2W-Y Jackson, 'Bonus Bond' 2W-W Glover, 'Theorum' 1W-Y Jackson, 'Pink Delight' 1W-P Fairbairn, Radcliff Sdlg 42/84 2W-O

English Award - 'Hambleton' 2YW-WYY (Gold) Blanchard, 'High Seas' 1W-Y Tarry, 'Goldhanger' 2Y-Y Pearson, 'Netherwood Marsh' 3W-Y Postles, 'Neon Light' 2W-YOO Postles

Carncairn Award - 'Gold Bond' 2Y-Y Duncan, 'Glasnevin' 2W-W Carncairn, 'Barleywine' 2Y-R Ballydorn, 'Merida' 2Y-R Ballydorn, 'Celtic Gold' 2Y-Y Richardson

Throckmorton Medal - 'Radiant Gem' 8Y-R, 'Glasnevin', 'Casterbridge' 2Y-O, 'Geometrics' 2W-Y, 'Hoopoe' 8Y-O, 'Netherwood Marsh', 'Hambleton', 'Conestoga' 2W-GYO, 'Quantasia' 2Y-W, 'Bright Spot' 8W-R, 'Pacific Rim' 2Y-YYR, 'Rising Star' 7W-P, 'Capree Elizabeth' 2W-P, Moon-Fairies' 7Y-Y, 'Phebe' 9W-GYO

Congratulations to these CODS members!

Bob Spotts won the **Olive Lee Memorial Trophy** with a stunning seedling, 97-357 ('New Penny' x 'Rufus' 6Y-YOO, from his winning Quinn entry. This same bloom received the **Rose Ribbon** for the best standard seedling. The **Carey E. Quinn Ribbon** was won by Bob with all his own seedlings. Quite a feat! He also won the **Red, White, Blue Ribbon** with 'Miss Primm' 2Y-Y Dorwin, 'Nob Hill' 2YYW-W DuBose, 'Bryce Canyon' 2W-P DuBose, 'Williamsburg' 2W-W Pannill, 'Pops Legacy' 1W-Y Bender.

The coveted **Fowlds Medal** went to 'Trena' 6W-Y that was shown by Gertie Butler of Arkansas. Frank Galyon of TN won the **Mitsch Trophy** for three 2W-R seedlings, DR-2-P ('Dewy Rose' x 'Pipestone')

Rodney Armstrong, TX was awarded the **Maroon Ribbon** with 'Avalon' 2Y-W, 'Young American' 1YW-WWY, 'Pastorale' 2Y-WWY, 'Lavalier' 5Y-W, 'Inca' 6YYW-WWY. He also won the **Harry I. Tuggle Jr. Trophy** for three stems each of twelve standard and/or species daffodils from three divisions. Included in his collection were: 'Sportsman' 2Y-R, 'Bulbarrow' 2Y-Y, 'Lyles' 2Y-Y, 'Rapture' 6Y-Y, 'Pretty Miss' 7W-Y, 'Falstaff' 2Y-R, 'Surrey' 2Y-R, 'Pastorale', 'Tinkerbell' 6W-Y, 'Wendover' 7W-Y, 'Bushtit' 6Y-Y.

Martha Anderson, MS received the **Lavender Ribbon** for 'Tete a Tete' 12Y-Y, 'Pango' 8Y-Y, 'Minnow' 8Y-Y, 'Angel's Whisper' 5Y-Y, N. *bulbocodium* Atlas form 1-Y-Y

The **New Zealand Award** was awarded to Stan Baird, CA for 'Fairy Charm' 2W-WWP Brogden, 'Red Mantle' 2Y-R Bell, 'Trelay' 3Y-O Phillips, 'Springston Charm' 2W-W Chambers, Phillips Sdlg 77-21-1 4W-Y.

The **White Ribbon** went to 'Delta Queen' 2W-P shown by Mr. & Mrs. Dick Frank, TN. 'Moncorvo' 7Y-Y gave Nancy Wilson, CA the **Miniature Gold Ribbon**. The **Junior Ribbon** was given to 'Lavalier' 5W-Y and 'Pink Valley' 2W-P won the **Small Growers Award**. Seventeen blues were received by the Small Grower winner, Elaine Shaw, AL which was quite an accomplishment at a National show.

Another Alabamian, Sandy Stewart, won the **Northern Ireland Award** with 'Foxhunter' 2Y-R Wilson, 'Fly Half' 2Y-R, Bloomer, 'Edge Grove' 2W-Y Carncairn, 'Menucha' 2W-GWW Carncairn, 'Thackeray' 9W-GYR Duncan.

All awards in the Hybridizer section were won by John Pearson of England. The best daffodil in the section was 'Clouded Yellow' 2YYW-Y.

Goethe Link Award - 'Altun Ha' 2Y-W, 'Goff's Caye' 2YYW-W, 'Lighthouse Reef' 1YWW-WWY

Murray Evans Trophy - 'Goff's Caye', 'Sweet Sue' 3W-YYO, 'Uncle Duncan' 1Y-O, 'Quiet Waters' 1W-W, 'Goldhanger' 2Y-Y, 'Altun Ha'

ADS Challenge Cup - 'Orange Walk' 3W-OOY, 'Sweet Sue', 'Caye Chapel', 3W-GYO, 'Celestial Fire' 2Y-O, 'Uncle Duncan', 'Clouded Yellow', 'Quiet Waters', 'Fine Romance' 2W-WPP, 'Goldhanger', 'Sugar & Spice' 3W-YYO, 'Lighthouse Reef', 94-51-Q28

Did you notice that all of John's flowers were named but one? Sothis means that you will not have to wait several years for them to be on the market.

Sixty-seven exhibitors made 1009 entries for a total of 2019 blooms. There were no entries in the Container-Grown Classes and the Mains. The Green Ribbon and the Watrous were not awarded.

Glenbrook Daffodils

Naomi Liggett

In the 1996 ADS shows last year Glenbrook miniature daffodils garnered 24 ADS Ribbons for members in Mississippi (5), California (7), New Jersey (1), and Ohio (7). 'Angel's Whisper' 5Y-Y was included in six winning exhibits; two Lavender and four White Ribbons. With three awards each was 'Minnie' 6Y-Y and 'Mickey' 6Y-Y. 'Minnie' took three White Ribbons and 'Mickey' one Gold and two Lavender. Another from the same cross 'Ferdie' 6Y-Y, won two White Ribbons. Others awarded two ADS Ribbons each were: 'Sassy' 12Y-Y (two White), 'Angel's Breath' 5Y-Y (two White) and 'Spoirot' 12W-W (one White and one Lavender). 'Orclus' 12W-W (White), "Coo" 12Y-Y (White) and 'Swagger' 5W-W (White) each received one award. It is interesting that 12 of these awards were for the White Ribbon that requires three blooms of each cultivar.

'Angel's Whisper' once acclimatized is a good increaser and a welcome addition to the Division 5 miniatures. It usually has four lemon colored florets per scape. A sister 'Angel's Breath' 5Y-Y does not increase as rapidly for me and usually has three lemon florets and blooms a little later. The cross, *N. rupicola* x *N. cyclamineus*, which produced 'Mickey' 6Y-Y, 'Minnie' 6Y-Y, 'Mortie' 6Y-Y and 'Ferdie' 6Y-Y have very, very small flowers. So far they have not done well in central Ohio.

Of the four Division 12 bulbocodium hybrids 'Spoirot' 12W-W in my opinion is the one of choice. It does better in cold climates, has thick substance and a beautiful green eye. It also blooms later making it of use for Midwest shows. 'Fyno' 12W-W is the most

tender, blooming in the winter and barely survives here in an unheated garage.

'Sassy' 12Y-Y, one of the newer introductions of Rod Barwick, is one to look for on the awards tables in the near future. Bred from *J. stellaris* x *N. cyclamineus* it looks like a typical cyclamineus but since it can come with two florets it is registered as a Division 12. So far it has been increasing well.

Three standard Glenbrook daffodils were included in three winning Purple Ribbon Collections: 'Shadrack' 3W-YYO, 'Ah Gee' 1Y-Y and 'Chatlin' 6W-W.

At the first show of 1997 in California the Lavender Ribbon consisted of all Glenbrook originations: 'Minnie' 6Y-Y, 'Sassy' 12Y-Y, 'Angel O'Music' 5Y-Y, 'Mickey' 6Y-Y, 'Ferdie' 6Y-Y. The Watrous Ribbon included these same five plus 'Little Missus' 7Y-Y.

() Number of Awards won

NEW MEMBERS

Cecile Spitz, Membership Chairman

Debbie Hurtleert, 35 Crestwood Court, Howard, OH 43028 Phone Number: 614-393-3817
Debbie came to our last meeting from the Mt Vernon, OH area.

Kathleen M. Scipione, 84 Winthrop Road, Columbus, OH 43214 Phone Number: 261-7743
Kathleen lives near Whetstone Park and shows an interest in miniatures.

I am very pleased to welcome the two lovely ladies to the Central Ohio Daffodil Society. Please welcome them and introduce yourself at each meeting until the members become well acquainted with all of us.

New address: Leonora Wilke, 7261 Bernard Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45231-5513

Please make these changes in your roster

Fifty-eight thousand one hundred seventy-five are the number of Americans killed in the Viet Nam War. In their honor it is the number of daffodils planted on the hill in Kent, OH where the students were killed by Ohio National Guardsman.

Silver Celebration

Betty Kealiher, Chairman

Silver Celebration will be held at the Franklin Park Conservatory on April 19 and 20. Set-up will begin at noon on Friday, April 18 in the three classrooms on the lower level. Entries will be received from 7:00 AM to 11:00 AM on Saturday. The show will be open to the public on Saturday from 1:30 PM to 5:00 PM and on Sunday from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM at which time we will start to tear down. In setting up and tearing down, many hands make light work.

The sandwich box lunch will consist of your choice of turkey tarragon, ham with honey mustard, roast beef with horseradish sauce or vegetarian style sandwich served with herbed potato salad and brownie for \$7.50. Please send your check to Elsie Hack and note on the check your choice of sandwich.

The after show dinner will again be held at the B.J. Young Tavern at Broad and Nelson. We will be ordering from the menu.

When filling out the entry cards, please remember to mark a Z in the upper right hand corner for all New Zealand bred flowers and an H for all Historic Daffodils. This will bring them to the attention of the judges for consideration of the Brogden Bulb Award and the Historic Daffodil Ribbon. Quinn boards and tubes will be available at the last meeting before the show.

During the show the Conservatory will again feature a Butterfly Exhibit and the Watercolor Society will have paintings of nature and flower scenes. The Spring Flower Exhibit will be a southern garden featuring crepe myrtles, magnolias, etc. A display of hanging baskets will showcase flowers from other countries, labeled with the country of origin.

Silver Celebration will be the 25th anniversary of the first show sponsored by the Central Ohio Daffodil Society that was held at the Mountview Baptist Church. The chairpersons were Ruth Pardue and Naomi Liggett. There were 17 adult and 8 junior exhibitors with 456 entries and 897 blooms. Mary Lou Gripshover won the Gold Ribbon with 'Easter Moon' 2W-GWW.

At the first 'Flickering Light' of 'Dawn', 'Fox Trot' your way to the 'Top of The Hill' and catch a 'Flying Cloud' to Franklin Park and 'Swagger' in to a 'Sweet Victory' with 'Top Notch' daffodils.

Philatelic Foundling

Margaret Baird

'Foundling!' It's 'Foundling!' Kate Reade could not have been more excited when she discovered this exquisite 6W-P in her fields than I was when I found it this winter on a postage stamp. Although flowers are popular subjects for stamps, our favorite seldom appears and then only under the general label Daffodil (Remember the U.S. booklet pane single issued in May 1993?) or Narcissus. This time Eire (Ireland/Irish Free State labeled it Narcissus Foundling. As far as I know, this is the first philatelic labeling of a narcissus cultivar.

At the Jackson, MS ADS Convention, Kate Reade shared that the gentleman responsible for influencing Eire to issue this stamp is Charles Nelson, Doctor of Botany, who for years was in charge of Glasnevin, a botanical garden and cemetery in Dublin. "He used to come and walk a lot through our fields." (For those of you who attended the 1997 convention, you may remember 'Glasnevin' as the lovely 2W-W in Kirby Fong's blue ribbon Carncairn collection and in his Throckmorton. Kate thought that Wendy Walsh, who "painted Foundling a lot" may have been the artist for the stamp.

If you, like me, are both a daffoholic and a philatelic, the Eire issue is Scott No. 810, the 26p single in a set of four (810-813) of August 30, 1990. And, yes, Eire did give Kate Reade a presentation pack!

Pannill Award

This was the first year the Pannill Medal was awarded and as Tag mentioned it was won by 'Gull'. The Pannill Award is awarded to an American hybridizer in recognition of a named standard daffodil that has displayed winning qualities for a period of five years following registration. It must receive at least one ADS Gold and one ADS White Ribbon. The cultivars must be generally healthy and be good for show and grow well in a majority of the ADS Regions. This award will be given each year at the Annual Meeting. The Wister/Pannill Awards Committee will present candidates to the ADS Board each fall to be voted on by secret ballot. Last fall the two candidates were 'Gull' and 'Homestead'.

The 1977 Wister Award was won by 'Rapture' 6Y-Y Grant Mitsch. To win the Wister Award the daffodil should be a good garden plant. In the case of 'Rapture' it is also an excellent show flower.

Nominating Committee

The following is the slate of officers for 1997-1998:

President - Phyllis Hess
Vice-President - Betty Kealiher
Treasurer - Elsie Hack
Secretary - Kaitlynn Scribner

Nominating Committee: Irene Moseley, Lois Ream,
Naomi Liggett

The Whetstone Garden has a new chairman this year, Rick Scribner. He will need all the help he can get, weeding, digging and planting. Please set aside some time this year to help keep the garden up to past standards.

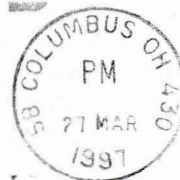
Stakes will be placed in the Whetstone Garden on Saturday, April 5 starting at 9:00 AM. Please come and help make the job go faster.

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Our sympathies to Ruth Pardue and her family on the loss of her mother in early January.

News of the death of Harold Cross of Tasmania was recently received on the Daffnet. Harold was know for his hybridization of doubles and split-coronas. Many of you met him at the 1992 convention in Columbus. He will be remembered for his wit .

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