

# CODS CORNER

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Phyllis Hess, President

Naomi Liggett, Editor

Dear Fellow CODS Members,

My term as President is ending and by the time you read this the Portland World Convention will be history as well. Last I heard there were 315 people registered with lots of overseas guests. I am sure those who attended had a great time.

As my term comes to a close, I want to thank all those who work so hard to make CODS the great group it is. I especially want to thank Naomi for continuing to put out an award winning newsletter time after time. It is a tough job, but like anything she does, she does it so well. I won't mention everyone, as I would be sure to leave someone out. I sure do not want to do that. All are important and needed to make the group a whole. To those who work so hard at the Park, putting on the show, taking care of our day-to-day business and all the rest a big thank you for a job well done! Thanks to our down-under friends who continue to support us.

Nancy Gill and Mary Lou Gripshover, taught the Introductory School on March 12th, it was well attended and surely needed. We find that out more and more each year as it becomes harder to get judges for our show. We are fortunate to have the best teachers right here in our Region, of course that has to include Ruth Pardue, who has moved to Tennessee but not from our hearts and Society. She will always belong to us.

It seems the garden at Whetstone has thrived under our committee system, I hope it continues to do so. In order for it to work, we all need to do our part. Right now we need to remove some of the mulch from the beds we are digging, 7 - 9. It can be put at the end of the miniature bed, to the North.

When we next meet, your dues will be due and we will be voting on the great slate of officers the Nominating Committee has proposed. Our future is in good hands.

On a personal note, Mother's memory continues to worsen, I do not really know what direction the future will take in that regard. It is possible that I will be taking a less active role and spending more time as a caregiver. Time will tell. Dave and I had decided not to retire as there was really no point, but maybe that will come to pass as well. I think most of you know I have had quite enough of relatives in Nursing Homes!

Our season, which started out so early, then slowed, seems destined to speed up again. At least at this writing, temperatures are predicted in the 70's this weekend. If that is the case please try to save all the blooms you can for the show. We will be setting up on Friday the 14th at 1 PM. Cindy and her committee has done their usual great job in getting judges, and planning the other things for the show. Now we just need great flowers and lots of help.

I am hoping we continue to have the Judges Schools either here in Columbus or close by. We need judges, as there are more and more shows in our Region they are harder to get. Of course, there is talk of having a School following the Conventions and if so, the next two year's Convention is right here in our backyard. Louisville and Cincinnati.

*Phyllis*

## PORTLAND 2000

The 2000 American Daffodil Society and World Convention was held March 31, April 1, 2 in Portland Oregon. This is the first time the United States has hosted a World Convention and a very successful one it was. Over 300 persons attended, the largest gathering that I am aware of at an ADS Convention. Approximately 65 were from overseas: Australia, England, Holland, Japan, New Zealand and Northern Ireland. It was great to meet old acquaintances from overseas as well as meet many new ones. One noticeable difference about this meeting, besides size, was the number of younger members in attendance. Let's hope this trend continues.

Entries to the National Show closed on Friday Morning with 1780 entries and 3141 blooms. With a more favorable season this show should have been the largest ever but CODS still holds the record. This year the season in Oregon is just the opposite of Ohio, later than normal. The Gold Ribbon was awarded to Len Forster, OR with a bloom of 'Dynasty' 2Y-R. (When this was announced, Spud was seen dancing a jig!) The runner-up to 'Dynasty' was a beautiful bloom of 'Pacific Fire' 2Y-YOO. 'Hummingbird' 6Y-Y won both the Miniature White Ribbon and the Miniature Gold Ribbon. 'Rapture' 6Y-Y was the winner of the White Ribbon for Steve Vinisky. One unusual thing about this show was there were no entries in the Quinn Collection Class. Also, no entries were made in the Reverse Bicolor Color, Mains and Carncairn Collections. The winners were from all parts of the United States, England and Australia.

Jackson Daffodils swept the Hybridizer's Section winning the ADS Challenge Cup, Evans Award and best bloom in the Section with 'Boltar' 3Y-R. The Evans Award included 'Sea Legend' 2W-W, 'Di Hard' 1W-P, 'Boltar', 'Shockwave' 2Y-R, 'Allez' 1W-Y and 'Wysiwyg' 1W-W. 'Sea Legend', 'Shockwave' and 'Boltar' were also in the ADS Challenge Cup Class along with 'Oops' 2W-Y, 'Twerp' 1W-P, 'Rekuna' 3W-O, 'Zillion' 1Y-Y, 'Banker' 2Y-O, 'Quark' 1W-W, 'Tao' 3Y-R, 'Misquote' 1Y-Y and 'Clubman' 1W-Y. Elise Havens took the Link Award with blooms of 'Arrowhead' 6Y-R, 'Lemon Silk' 6YYW-W and a seedling #TEH 51/2 2Y-O.

John Goddard from England appropriately captured the English Award. Broadway Village 2Y-YRR, Dunkery 4Y-O, Cape Cornwall 2Y-R, Badanloch 3W-YYO and Loch Lundie 2Y-R were in his winning collection. The best Northern Ireland collection, shown by Patty & George Bragdon, contained all Duncan flowers -- 'Gold Bond' 2Y-Y, 'Mt. Angel' 3W-YYR, 'Goldfinger' 1Y-Y, 'June Lake' 2W-GYP and 'Dr Hugh' 3W-GOO.

Kathy Andersen, DE took the New Zealand and the Australian awards. For the 2000 World Convention plaques were awarded to the best foreign collection and for the best white trumpet and yellow trumpet red or orange cupped in the Hybridizers Section. Elise Havens won both the trumpet classes with 'Magic Lantern' 1Y-O and Havens Seedling #VHA/1 1W-O. The other plaque was awarded to Kathy's Australian collection which contained 'Muster' 4W-O, 'Nynja' 2Y-Y, 'Goforit' 2Y-O, 'Misquote' 1Y-Y and 'Symptom' 3W-O. Her New Zealand collection included: 'Classic Touch' 2Y-R, 'Florence Joy' 2W-W, 'Guiding Light' 2W-W (all Brogden cultivars), 'Backchat' 6Y-Y and Hamilton Seedling #92/26 1Y-Y.

There was an unusually large number of Junior entries in fact 10% of the total show entries. A busload of students from Amity, OR arrived Friday morning so they could place their entries. After which they were treated to ice cream sundaes. Hannah Wert, IN won the Junior Ribbon with Homestead 2W-W. Beryl 6W-YYO won the Junior Vase of Three and Autumn Stewart, AL won the Junior Collection.

The Rose Ribbon was given to a Havens seedling #2Y 14/5 2W-P and the Miniature Rose Ribbon went to Leone Low with a 6Y-Y seedling, MP-2 ('Mite' x 'Pequenita'). The latter bloom came from Leone's winning Miniature Red, White, Blue Collection, which included 'Hummingbird' 6Y-Y and three other Low seedlings.

The first Havens Medal was awarded to Dr. Jack Hollister, MS. Division 7's included in it were: 'Bunting' 7Y-O, 'Oryx' 7Y-W, 'Stratosphere' 7Y-O, 'An-Gof' 7W-GWO, 'Oregon Gold' 7Y-Y, 'New Day' 7Y-W and 'Gazelle' 7Y-Y. 'Charity May' 6Y-Y, 'Petrel' 5W-W, 'Sunday Chimes' 5W-W, 'Pink Chimes' 5W-P and 'Polly Anderson' 8Y-Y completed the collection. You can tell jonquil hybrids do well in the South.

Stan Baird won the first Bozievich Medal with 'Berceuse' 2W-P, 'Molten Lava' 3Y-YYR, 'Rainbow' 2W-WWP, 'Lurig' 2Y-R, 'Tudor Love' 2W-Y, 'Dunkery' 4Y-O, 'Springston Charm' 2W-W, 'Silver Convention' 1W-W, 'New Penny' 3Y-Y 'Audubon' 2W-WWP, 'Pacific Rim' 2Y-YYR and 'Highpoint' 2Y-Y.

Awards were presented at a special ceremony before dinner. Following dinner Ruth Pardue presented the Pannill Award for an outstanding American show flower. This year's winner was 'Pacific Rim' 2Y-YYR hybridized by the late Grant Mitsch.

Saturday began with a choice of breakfasts, Hybridizer or Historic Daffodils. Dr. Harold Koopowitz acted as moderator at the Hybridizer's. Then it was off to visit

Havens Daffodils. The weather was perfect the whole trip, NOT ONE DROP OF RAIN although it had been predicted. It was said that the free yellow umbrellas with convention logo warded off the rain. This is the second Oregon convention in the past ten years without rain. Lots of daffodils had popped out due to the warming temperatures and there were many to see at Havens. I enjoyed the display of miniature daffodils in a raised bed on a retaining wall behind the house. I also admired a planting of 'Dingle Dell' 6W-W a Phillips miniature. I will not be around long enough for this to be on the market.

Our next stop was Rex Hill Winery's picnic grounds where we ate our box lunches. It was warm and we were comfortable sitting outside, no wine though. The bus then continued on to Cherry Creek Daffodils, home of Steve Vinisky. There were still many daffodils yet to bloom here. Steve has added three greenhouses, where he grows other plants, since our last trip.

At 5:30 a stern wheeler, Columbia Gorge, was at the hotel pier waiting to take us on a cruise of the Columbia River. Beautiful tables of hors d'oeuvres were set up courtesy of Kit Pannill along with a hosted bar. The ADS Bulb Auction was held during the cruise with Steve as auctioneer. Over \$6300.00 was realized from this bulb auction with the help of a great auctioneer and the free alcohol. Not to mention the generosity of the individuals who donated the bulbs. I cannot tell you about the cruise as I was busy keeping track of bids.

After the cruise it was back to the hotel for dinner and a speech by John Pearson -- *What's In a Name*. This was accompanied by slides and occasionally jazz music. Are you tried yet?

Sunday was not a day of rest but another whirlwind of activity. A Miniature Breakfast moderated by Delia Bankhead was held. Her panel included: John Blanchard, England; Dr. Harold Koopowitz, USA; David Adams, NZ and Mike Temple-Smith, Tasmania. The discussion centered on how to get more color in miniatures and more cultivars in certain divisions.

After breakfast a Judging Refresher was scheduled. Three classes of six blooms each had been staged and panels of three from four countries were assigned times to judge the three classes. The classes were then photographed with digital camera and entered in a laptop computer under the direction of Nancy Tackett. This enabled the audience to view the three classes as the panel members discussed the judging. Not surprisingly, all four panels placed the three collections in the same order.

After lunch, John Blanchard gave a slide presentation entitled *Wild Wonderings*. John has made numerous trips to the mountains of Spain, France and North Africa searching for and identifying wild daffodils. The slides were some of the species he has found on his trips.

At the this Luncheon, Brian Duncan announced that William G. Pannill had been selected to receive the prestigious Peter Barr Memorial Trophy. This award first given in 1912 is awarded annually by recommendation of the Narcissus & Tulip Committee of The Royal Horticultural Society. It is given to an individual who "has done good work of some kind in connection with daffodils". What more deserving person than Bill Pannill to receive this award. Some of his well-known introductions read like the winners list at an ADS Show: 'Intrique' 7Y-W, 'Homestead' 2W-W, 'River Queen' 2W-W, 'Ashland' 2W-Y, 'New Penny' 3Y-Y, 'Peggy White' 2W-W, miniature 'Junior Miss' 12W-Y and many many more! The sad part of this announcement was that Bill was not at the convention to receive it in person. Congratulations to Bill and get well soon!

Next, it was onto the buses for the trip to the Corbett area to visit Bonnie Brae and Oregon Trail Daffodil plantings. Unfortunately, due to the late spring there were not many daffodils in bloom at either location.

After the final dinner, Leslie Ramsay gave a delightful talk on *Daffodil Friendships*. Peter is not the only one in that family with a great sense of humor! Then it was farewell to all our friends as well as many new ones. Parting is such sweet sorrow. It will be a long time before there are this many international visitors at an ADS Convention. It was a great convention my only complaint being there was not enough time! The only part of the National Show I had time to see was the classes I judged and a few of the collection classes.

Last but certainly not the least, CODS member, Peg Newill was installed as the new president of ADS. Congratulations, Peg.

#### **Other winners at National Show:**

Purple Ribbon - Larry Force , MS  
'Delta Flight' 6W-W, 'Sheer Joy' 6W-W, 'Kaydee' 6W-P,  
'Tiger Moth' 6W-P, 'Foundling' 6W-P

Larry Also won the Intermediate Ribbon with 'Scarlet Tanager' 2Y-R.

Lavender Ribbon: Nancy Wilson, CA  
'Segovia' 3W-Y, 'Kokopelli' 7Y-Y, 'Yellow Xit' 3W-Y,  
'Fenben' 7Y-Y, 'Xit' 3W-W

Nancy won the Larus Award with seedling #6525-98-29W-GYR. A Havens seedling #UH66/2 2W-W won the Mitsch Trophy for Elise Havens. Len Forster captured the Olive Lee Trophy with 'Ice Wings' 5W-W and the Fowlds Medal with 'Rapture' 6Y-Y.

Throckmorton Medal - Kathy Welsh, VA  
'Chobe River' 1Y-Y, 'Rockall' 3W-R, 'Gold Convention' 2Y-Y, 'Bravoure' 1W-Y, 'York Minister' 1Y-YOO, 'Fly Half' 2Y-R, 'Intrique' 7Y-W, 'Oregon Lights' 2W-O, 'Quail' 7Y-Y, 'Nob Hill' 2YYW-Y, 'Cairngorm' 2YYW-WYY, 'Protocol' 6W-W, 'Elfin Gold' 6Y-Y, 'Phalarope' 6W-Y, 'Craig Stiel' 2O-O

Watrous Medal - Olivia Welbourn, VA ✓  
'Oz' 12Y-Y, 'Minnow' 8W-Y, 'Mitimoto' 10W-Y, N. *triandrus triandrus* 13W-W, 'Kholmes' 10W-W, 'Smarple' 10W-W, 'Kibitzer' 6Y-Y, 'Hummingbird' 6Y-Y, 'Sabrosa' 7Y-Y 'Stella Turk' 6Y-Y, Keira Seedling #54-91F 5Y-Y, N. *rubicola* 13Y-Y

Red-White-Blue Ribbon - Stan Baird, CA  
'Dove Song' 2W-WWP, 'Highpoint' 2Y-Y, 'Artful' 2W-P, 'Tyson's Corner' 3W-GYR, 'Molten Lava' 3Y-YR

Tuggle Trophy - Steve Vinisky, OR  
'Akala' 1Y-Y, 'Mareeba' 1W-Y, 'Phil's Gift' 1Y-Y, 'Geometrics' 2W-Y, 'Kiwi Sunset' 4Y-R, 'Sandymount' 2Y-O, 'Happy Talk' 2W-P, 'Tamar Fire' 4Y-R, 'Phalarope' 6W-Y, 'Rapture' 6Y-Y, 'Radar' 1W-P, Seedling #V-91-72 2Y-Y

The Miniature Bronze Ribbon was also won by Steve.  
'Angel's Breath' 5Y-Y, 'Snipe' 6W-W, 'Small Talk' 1Y-Y, 'Hummingbird' 6Y-Y, 'Cupid' 12Y-Y

Historic Daffodil Award - Barbara Rupers, OR  
'Soleil d'Or' 8Y-O 1731>

Container-Grown Standard Daffodils -Steve Vinisky  
'Kokopelli' 7Y-Y

Container-Grown Miniature Daffodils - Walter Bloom  
'Hawera' 5Y-Y

Container-Grown Species Daffodils - Walter Bloom  
*Narcissus bulbocodium conspicuus* 13Y-Y

The next World Convention will be held in Melbourne, Australia September 12, 13, 2004. If you are interested in getting more information about this event, send your name and address to: Ian H. Dyson, PO Box 1409 Pearcedale, Victoria, Australia 3912. You might think this is a long time off but it is not too soon to start putting "pennies" in the pig bank!

## NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The 2000-2001 slate is:

President: Nancy Kolson  
Vice-President: Sue Redmond  
Treasurer: Elsie Hack  
Secretary: Donna Dietsch

Irene Moseley, Chairman; Elsie Hack; Betty Kealiher

## POËTIC DAFODILS

### Cindy Hyde, Chairman

It's about time! Show time that is--which will be a success again with your help. Set-up, clerking whatever you wish to do let me know and I will add your name to the list.

We can begin setting up at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, April 14. It should not take much time because we have an easier table-skirting method.

Lunch will be provided by the Conservatory Cafe for only \$8.95 (please send your check to Elsie Hack) which includes our drink. Please let me know by Friday, April 7 which menu option you wish to order from the following:

- Option 1: Turkey Croissant Sandwich  
Fruit Cup  
Cookie
- Option 2: Salad with Grilled Chicken  
Choice of Salad Dressing  
Cookie

Nancy Gill will be providing taxus and Elsie Hack a daffodil cake! If you can think of anything else, please give me a call at 741-474-7488. I try to be home by 6:00 p.m. Thanks.

An after-show dinner is planned for Saturday at 6:00 p.m. at the Kahiki, 3583 E. Broad Street. You may order from the menu and will receive separate checks.

## NEW MEMBERS

Joyce Wozniak, 491 Haldale Drive, Carmel, IN 46032-1179 Phone: 317-846-2836

## WHETSTONE GARDEN

### Irene Moseley, Chairman

It is nice to see the daffodils starting to bloom at Whetstone Park. The miniatures are well ahead of the standards. Along with blooms we have weeds and onions trying to take over. I know we are all busy but it is up to our Society to take care of the beds. Every bit of time each of us spends in the park digging weeds the nicer the park will be.

April 16 our garden will be on the City Garden Tour so let us make it weed-free before then!

Beds 7, 8, & 9 are to be dug in June. If some of the mulch is moved off those beds and onto the north end of the miniature bed, it will be easier to dig.

I would like to do a hands on with gloves and roundup on the onions in at least a trial area. I hope this will work. Only time will tell. I hope as more blooms appear you will find time to come and enjoy our efforts.

## Silver & Gold ADS Medal Winners

At the recent ADS Convention Sid Dubose of Stockton, CA was awarded the ADS Gold Medal for his work in hybridizing. Sid has many well-known cultivars appearing regularly on the show bench; 'Geometrics' 2W-Y, 'Dove Song' 2W-WWP, 'Nob Hill' 2YYW-Y to name a few. I saw 'Polly Anderson' 8Y-Y for the first time in this show and was very impressed with its form. I am sure we will be seeing a lot more of this cultivar as it becomes more widely grown.

The ADS Silver Medal was given to Delia Bankhead, NC for her service to the American Daffodil Society. She has been Middle Atlantic Vice-President, Convention Chairman, and at present Chairman of the Miniature Committee.

Congratulations to both.

## OREGON COAST TRIP

### Phyllis Hess

The traveling trio of Nancy Kolson, Irene Moseley and myself arrived back home to cold weather and to find we had had lots of rain! The weather on the Oregon coast was marvelous, so it was a shock when they told

us in Minneapolis that the temperature in Columbus was 38 degrees.

The convention was wonderful, but the best part for me was being able to be with daffodil friends once again. This time they were all there. It was especially nice to have dinner with Honorary CODS members Robin and David Jackson, and meet their friends Jamie and Kaye Radcliff, wonderful people.

The absolute highlight for me was of course meeting Amelia Hooker, eight years old granddaughter of CODS members Peter and Leslie Ramsay. We have been internet and letter buddies for about three years and she is delightful. We really enjoyed being able to spend time with them at the beach house. They left us to go on to San Diego and LA, to the zoo, wild animal park, Sea World and of course Disneyland. Just hope they had good weather and Amelia has the time of her life!

Of course, we were able to visit with all the convention regulars and meet so many more folks from around the world that I will not try to mention all or I would forget someone and that would be terrible. If you missed the convention, I am sorry, you missed a very good and informative time.

On Friday, the trio went up to Tillamook by way of the Three Cave Loop so we missed a wonderful sight that might have kept us from reaching Tillamook at all. On the way back to Lincoln City, there along Highway 101 just north of Hebo, we spied fields of daffodils. Of course, we had to stop and check them out. There was a stand where cut flowers were being sold, It was on the honor system so no one was around. There were lovely show flowers among the blossoms in the buckets for sale. We just had to find out who owned all these daffodils. Turns out we had come upon Lee and Howard Brassfield's plantings. Dave Karnstedt had his daffodils planted here as well. When we knocked and Lee answered, we recognized her as being someone who had been helping Nancy Cameron in the boutique at the convention. We were able to spend a little time looking at all the daffodils and visiting with Lee. It was a great way to close a wonderful day and trip to the Oregon coast. I think I speak for Nancy and Irene too when I say a glorious time was had by all. Thank you Oregon Daffodil Society for a wonderful World Convention and thanks to the beautiful Oregon coast for a most relaxing after-convention vacation.

**NEXT MEETING:** Tuesday, May 9, 2000 at 7:30 at Franklin Park Conservatory.

**DEADLINE July Newsletter:** June 15, 2000