



CODS CORNER

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

It is great to see the sun shining and to hear the birds singing after our long and cold winter.

I am writing this from the American Daffodil Society Williamsburg Convention. We have a great turnout of twelve members from our group of CODS. It is also wonderful to see all of the 2,414 blooms at this show. I hope our weather continues to cooperate so our show this coming weekend, Saturday, April 18 and Sunday, April 19 will give us lots of blooms. A lot of hands show a job done faster and lite work well done.

Our member, Mary Lou Gripshover was honored with the very first time award of the new "President's Award for outstanding service to our Society.

I look forward to seeing our members and friends at Franklin Park in the coming weekend.

Sincerely, *Avalee McCoy*

NEXT MEETING:

Tuesday May 12, 2015 at 11:30 pm. at Bob Evans Restaurant, 3140 Olentangy River Road across from Channel 4 studios.

DUES: Payable now. Send to Phyllis Hess, 3670 E. Powell Road, Lewis Center, OH 43035
\$5.00 individual, \$6.00 family

Dances with Daffodils

Our annual Daffodil Show *Dances with Daffodils* will be held at Franklin Park Conservatory on April 18-19. The show will open at 2 p.m. on Saturday (after judging) and at 10 a.m. on Sunday closing at 4 p.m. both days.

Set-up on Friday April 17 at 2 p.m., then on Sunday at 4:15 p.m. we will tear down the show; so exhibits should be removed starting at 4 p.m. 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 a.m. until 11 a.m.

Naomi Liggett has obtained the judges and Avalee the clerks; others may 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 dafflyphyll@hotmail.com or call 614-882-5720.

It seems it will be a very late season; so we will need our friends to bring all the flowers they can find. When are we not asking that; it is either early or late every year!

If Nancy Gill will so kindly bring us taxus again that will be great; no show in Cincinnati so no taxus from them.

Serendipity Garden Club will once again provide the design classes; "Rite of Spring".

They add so much to the show. Lynn Fronk is taking reservations @614-885-4177. Phyllis Hess and Cindy Cimprich, Co-Chairman
s Garden

DOUBLE PLAY

Another cultivar that stood out last season was 'Double Play' 4 Y-O hybridized by Steve Vinisky. ('Golden Amber' x 'Crackington').

In my area doubles do not do well especially single-floreted ones. They usually come with green on the back segments and sometimes distortion of them. Of course, many times the buds blast. In the two years I have been growing 'Double Play', this has not happened. Last spring I entered a single stem in two different shows, both winning a blue ribbon. When dug last year it had the largest bulbs I have ever grown.



The Kentucky Daffodil group held a successful show Easter weekend in Winchester. The winning Gold Ribbon was 'Lightning Fire' hybridized by the late Frank Galyon of Knoxville TN. ('Golden Amber' x 'Monal') It had the flattest perianth I have ever seen and good orange color in the perianth segments.

The show site was a fairly new high school with lots of space and very good light.

We were sorry to learn of the death of Hubert Bourne on February 2. Hube constructed many of our miniature blocks – vases of 3, collections of 5 and Watrous blocks. A Memorial Service will be held April 26th at 2p.m. at Riverside Methodist Church 2701 Zollinger Road in Upper Arlington.

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