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# CODS CORNER

Newsletter of the Central Ohio Daffodil Society

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A cold, snowy January day seems like a good time to sit down and write about daffodils. There's nothing to be done outside--except feed the birds --- and I have'nt even peeked inside my coldframe for several weeks. But the last time I did look, Jessamy had 3 buds about an inch high, and one of the bulbocodium species, bulbocodium albidus zaianaicus, had a bud just coming through the ground. I hope the buds have survived the cold--the coldframe has been covered with straw and pine branches--and I hope it's been too cold for any slugs to find the buds!

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There will be a meeting of CODS on February 12, at 7:00 p.m., at the home of Grace Baird, 1874 Collingswood Rd. There will be a short business meeting, after which Mrs. Dennis Pignatelli will instruct us in the art of making bread-dough daffodils. Cost per person will be about \$2.25 to cover materials. Please bring your own Elmer's glue, an old towel, and some waxed paper. The program will last about 3 hours, so please be prompt. The phone committee will be calling for your reservation.

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Our president has reminded me that since this is leap year, our daffodils have an extra day to grow large and beautiful for our show!

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At the last meeting, members voted to again have a booth at the Dispatch Home and Garden Show. Dates for the show are February 28 through March 7. Please mark these dates on your calendar and be prepared to volunteer some time to man the booth. I'll be calling soon to find out when you can be there.

-- Grace Baird

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Since the last meeting, a site has been selected for the ADS Convention in 1978. It will be held at the Sheraton Hotel in downtown Columbus on April 27-29. Grace Baird, Ruth Pardue, and I checked the facilities available and are satisfied that we can host a lovely convention there.

-- Mary Lou Gripshover

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At the November meeting of the Society, members unanimously voted to confer honorary membership upon Murray Evans in appreciation for his generosity to the Society.

Members also voted to hold a small boutique in conjunction with the 1978 Convention.

A discussion was held concerning the one lost box of bulbs from England for our bulb sale. Cecile Spitz has written MJB, but it was decided to wait and see if they would arrive yet before offering refunds or replacement bulbs to those who bought the collections. Ruth Pardue was appointed Bulb Sale Chairman for 1976.

SHOW DATES for 1976 are as follows:

- April 17 - 18 --- SWODS Show, Cincinnati
- April 20 --- Adena Show, Chillicothe
- April 23 - 24 --- ADS Convention Show, Philadelphia
- April 24 - 25 --- Granville exhibit
- May 1 - 2 --- CODS Show, Columbus
- May 4 - 5 --- Western Reserve Show, Cleveland
- May 8 - 9 --- NorWest Show, Columbus

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The theme of our show which will be held on May 1 - 2 will be "A World of Daffodils." The Ohio Branch of Sogetsu School of Flower Arranging will have an exhibit in the concourse area, and the daffodils will be in the lower level. Grooming and the exhibitors' luncheon will also be in the lower level.

The schedule has been approved by the ADS Awards chairman, and is ready for the printer.

-- Tag Bourne

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It looks as if we may have a visitor from Northern Ireland at our show this year. I have had a letter from Bill Ticknor in Virginia that Brian Duncan (who operates Rathowen Daffodils with his partner) may include Columbus on a post-convention itinerary of daffodil growers and shows. This will give us all a chance to become acquainted with this new grower.

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Those of you who are ADS members received the latest edition of the Royal Horticultural Society Classified List with the December Journal. If you've had a chance to look over it at all, I think you'll agree that it has very limited value. I would guess that 90% of the daffodils likely to be exhibited at our show would not be in the new list, since it only lists cultivars registered since 1960. It's necessary to have either a 1965 or 1969 copy of the Classified List and those volumes are out of print and no longer available. Besides being of limited value, it also has a good half-dozen obvious errors, plus a number of questionable items such as "Longview la www." Either it's supposed to be a lc www, or a ld www, but a la just wouldn't have a white trumpet. (It was previously registered as a lc.) There are also some reclassifications, so it would be a good idea to check those flowers you grow so you're sure to exhibit them in the correct class. Some reclassifications (or are they errors?) that I noticed are Altruist, now 3a; Cave, now 2b; Colibri, now lb; Parisienne, now 2b; Salma Riante, now 2d; Suede, now 2d; Topolino, now lb; and Whisper, now 5a.

I'm afraid a new grower would find it of almost no value, since most of the tried and true, older, less expensive, very good cultivars (which we all started with when the yellow fever hit us) were registered before 1960.

The ADS has been talking about printing a list tentatively called "Daffodils to Know and Grow" which would include about half the daffodils listed in the 1969 Classified List. That would probably be better than this latest Classified List, but I hope the ADS does the job right and publishes a complete Classified List so that we'll have one book with all the information.

Grant Mitsch's price list came today, and a copy is being included with the newsletter. If our club order totals \$100 or more, we can take a 25% discount. NO DISCOUNT ON THOSE MARKED NET. Please return your order to me by February 27th, as the order should be in the mail by March 1.

-- Mary Lou Gripshover

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Tag Bourne has been appointed to the ADS Public Relations Committee. She requests that all Publicity Chairman of shows get an extra copy of publicity to her for ADS. Also in writing up publicity at any time be sure and mention ADS in some way. She would especially need publicity from out of town papers in that she would have no way of seeing it. Thanks.

1976 PRICE LIST OF DAFFODILS - GRANT MITSCH

ACCENT 2b	\$ .80	ELAND 7b	1.80	OLD SATIN 2b	1.50
ADORATION 4	1.80	EL CAPITAN 1b	11.00	OPALESCENT 2b	3.25
AIRCASTLE 3b Net	.80	EMP. OF IRELAND 1c Net	2.00	OREGON GOLD 7b	1.75
ALABASTER 4	1.00	ERLIROSE 2b Net	10.00	PALMYRA 3b	3.20
Alamo 2a	18.00	EUPHONY 2a Net	12.00	PANACHE 1c Net	11.00
ALLUREMENT 2b	.80	EXECUTIVE 2a	6.00	PARADOX 2a	6.00
AMBERGLOW 2d Net	2.80	FAIRY DREAM 1c Net	1.50	PARICUTIN 2a Net	.90
AMBERJACK 2a Net	4.00	FALSTAFF 2a	7.50	PARTRIDGE 2b Net	14.00
ARCTIC GOLD 1a	1.00	FANCY FRILLS 2b Net	1.00	PASTEL GEM 2a	12.00
ARISH MELL 5a Net	8.00	FASTIDIOUS 2c Net	7.50	PATRICIAN 2a	12.00
ARPEGGIO 2b	12.00	FESTIVITY 2b	.75	PEACEFUL 2b	4.00
ASTALOT 1d	16.00	FINERY 2b	2.50	PEARL PASTEL 2b	3.20
AT DAWNING 1b	9.00	FLAMING METEOR 2a Net	1.20	PERKY 6a Net	5.00
AUDACITY 2b	3.00	FLYCATCHER 7b	5.00	PETITE 7b	5.00
AUDUBON 3b Net	2.00	FOCAL POINT 2d	5.00	PETREL 5b Net	18.00
AURUM 1a	6.00	FOXFIRE 2b Net	6.00	PHANTOM 11	12.00
BANTAM 2a	.90	GAILY CLAD 2b	14.00	PHILOMATH 7a Net	3.00
BARLOW 6a	1.00	GATEWAY 2b	2.50	PICULET 5b Net	1.50
BEBOP 7b Net	.65	GAZELLE 7b	3.00	PIPIT 7b Net	2.20
BEIGE BEAUTY 3a	1.80	GLAD DAY 2a	1.80	PLEATED SKIRTS 5a Net	2.40
BELL SONG 7b Net	10.00	GLAMOROUS 2b	1.90	PREFIX 6a	1.00
BETHANY 2d Net	3.75	GOLDEN DAWN 8	.45	PRETTY MISS 7b	2.25
BLUSHING BEAUTY 2b	10.00	GRACE NOTE 3b Net	1.50	PROLOGUE 1b Net	2.00
BOBBY SOXER 7b Net	.65	GREEN ISLAND 2b	.55	PUPPET 5b Net	2.00
BOBOLINK 2b Net	.60	GREEN QUEST 3c	1.00	QUAIL 7a	8.00
BONUS 6a	1.50	GYPSY 2a	8.00	QUICK STEP 7b Net	2.40
BUNTING 7b Net	1.70	HARMONY BELLS 5a Net	.85	RECITAL 2b Net	20.00
BUTTERSCOTCH 2a Net	1.40	HAZEL BRILLIANT 2a	2.20	RICH REWARD 1d Net	5.50
BUSHTIT 6a	1.10	HIGH NOTE 7a	14.00	RIMA 1b Net	1.60
CAMELOT 2a Net	4.00	HIGH REPUTE 2b	45.00	ROMANCE 2b	5.00
CAMEO QUEEN 2b Net	3.00	HILARITY 2a	5.00	RUBYTHROAT 2b Net	70.00
CANBY 2b	5.00	HONEY BELLS 5a	1.70	SACAJAWEA 2a	.55
CHICKADEE 6a Net	1.00	IBIS 6a	6.00	SACRAMENTO 3c	4.00
CHILOQUIN 1d	8.00	IMPACT 2b	3.00	SAHALIE 1a	1.20
CHIPPER 5b Net	3.00	IMPALA 3b	2.25	SATELLITE 6a Net	1.00
CHIT CHAT 7b	1.20	INAUGURATION 2a	6.00	SCIO 2a Net	6.00
CIRCUIT 7b	2.00	IMPERIAL 2a	14.00	SENTINEL 2b	16.00
CLOUD NINE 2d	24.00	INCA GOLD 1a	.90	SILETZ 2d	3.50
COMMENT 2b Net	3.50	JADE 3c	2.20	SILKEN SAILS 3b Net	8.00
CONFECTION 2b Net	5.00	JETFIRE 6a	8.00	SILVER BELLS 5a Net	2.40
COOL CRYSTAL 3c Net	1.70	JEZEBEL 3a Net	.50	SNOW GEM 3b Net	.80
COOL FLAME 2b	30.00	JUBILATION 2b	1.50	SONGSTER 2a	11.00
CORAL LIGHT 2b	4.00	JUST SO 2b	3.60	SQUARE DANCER 11	1.60
CRYSTAL RIVER 3c	1.60	KINGBIRD 2a	12.00	STEP FORWARD 7a	12.00
CURLEW 7a	1.50	KITE 5b Net	5.00	STINT 5b	1.70
CUSHENDALL 3c Net	1.00	LEMONADE 3a	3.00	STRATOSPHERE 7b	.90
DAINTY MISS 7b	1.50	LEMON ICE 11	1.75	SUMPTUOUS 1b Net	2.25
DALLAS 3c	1.00	LEONAIN 2b	1.25	SUN DIAL 7b Net	1.00
DAYDREAM 2d Net	1.75	LILAC DELIGHT 2b	5.00	SUN DISC 7b Net	1.00
DEBUTANTE 2b	4.00	LIME CHIFFON 1d	10.00	SUNLIT HOURS 2a Net	1.00
DELECTABLE 2b	20.00	LITTLE LASS 5a Net	3.60	SUN'N SNOW 1d Net	7.50
DELEGATE 6a Net	2.40	MACAW 2a	3.00	SURFSIDE 6a	18.00
DELIGHTFUL 3b	6.00	MARCOLA 2b Net	.90	SUSAN PEARSON 7b Net	2.75
DESSERT 2b	4.00	MILESTONE 2d Net	18.00	SWEET MUSIC 4	1.60
DICKCISSEL 7b	1.25	MOCKINGBIRD 7b	3.00	SWIFT 6a	6.00
DIK DIK 6a	10.00	MODOC 1a	2.40	SYMPHONETTE 2a	18.00
DREAMCASTLE 3c	1.00	NEW DAY 7a	18.00	TAMINO 2a	1.00
ECLAT 2b	7.00	OLATHE 3b	2.75	TANGENT 2b	4.20

TETE A TETE 6a	2.00
TIGARD 2b	2.00
TITANIA 6a	2.00
TONGA 4	7.00
TOP NOTCH 2a	6.00
TRANQUIL MORN 3b	.80
TROUPIAL 2b	3.00
TUESDAY'S CHILD 5b	7.00
UNCLE REMUS 1a	18.00
VELVET ROBE 2a Net	9.00
VERDIN 7b	1.30
VERONA 3c	2.80
VIGIL 1c Net	2.00
VIREO 7b	.50
VULCAN 2a Net	2.00
WAXWING 5b	2.20
WHITE CAPS 6a	2.20
WHITE GOLD 2b	3.00
WHITE MARVEL 4	2.00
WILLET 6a	1.20
WINDFALL 2a Net	3.00
YELLOWTHROAT 2b	4.00
ZANZIBAR 2a Net	5.50