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# CODS CORNER

Newsletter of the Central Ohio Daffodil Society

Mrs. William C. Baird, President

Mrs. Paul Gripshover, Editor

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Our CODS May meeting was held Open to the Public. We had many visitors attend to hear Mary Lou talk on "Getting Started with Daffodils" with additional bits of information supplied by other members. A question and answer period followed. I warmly welcome those new members who joined that evening and list their names and addresses below.

- Mrs. William J. Miller (Pat) 1377 LaRocheville Dr. 451-5757
- Mrs. Edson Wright (Jean) 2501 Bristol Rd. 457-3031
- Mrs. Charles Bell (Diane) 2290 Cranford Rd. 451-7815
- Miss Lura Emig, 1878 Demorest Rd. 875-7380
- Mrs. Harry C. Loudenslager (Margaret) 151 W. Henderson Rd. 262-1621

Your Program Chairman, Cecile Spitz, has been busy planning two informal programs. So get out your pen and mark these events on your calendar. One of our members, Lura Emig and her sister Dorris, have invited us, along with our husbands, to visit their beautiful garden on Sunday, the 14th of July between the hours of two and five. Theirs is one of the outstanding gardens of the Franklin County area. The address is 1878 Demorest Road and covers an acre. At this time their daylilies will be at their best; since this is one of the flowers which very nicely complements the daffodil and likes the same kind of cultivation, we thought you all would like to see how they have grown theirs. We will join later at 5:30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Spitz, 4985 Charlbury Road, for hors d'oeuvres and punch for a social hour and possibly a very brief business meeting. Do plan to attend. The second date to mark up is the 15th of September when we plan our annual pot luck supper. More details on that event later.

Meanwhile your PREZ has been busy with daffodils...what else? A few days after our May meeting I received a telephone call from a dear lady who had just had dug hundreds of daffodils and wanted our CODS to have them. Naturally I couldn't say NO. So Bill and I drove to her home in North Columbus to collect them. We found her a very charming lady and a very good gardener with a choice garden. The bulbs were all carefully packed in orange crates and were sharing a limited space in the garage with her cadillac. The foliage, very lush, was still very carefully intact and on close inspection we found the bulbs in beautiful shape. They have enjoyed a happy home in a beautiful garden and have had tender loving care for ten years. Our donor said her late husband had purchased them from Wayside Gardens about ten years ago and had thought them very choice. So, if you have been trying to reach me, I have been in the garage defoliating bulbs, spreading them to dry and am now packing them for summer storage. Now the challenge is yours...to find a happy home for these nameless beauties. And also for all you very smart people...to try to separate all these according to Division. Have you ever tried to classify nameless bulbs before? I haven't, but I have tried to keep the ???clumps together. No matter what, they will naturalize beautifully...just you all find them a home. So keep your eyes and ears open and bring your suggestions to the July meeting and when September comes round we will all have a job digging and planting daffodils.

Meantime have a happy summer! See you in July.

--Grace Baird

## 1974 CODS SHOW REPORT

Our 1974 show was our biggest yet. We are pleased that exhibitors came from around Ohio to enter the Regional Show. There were 523 total horticultural entries (for a total of 1020 flowers), 8 artistic entries, and 5 invitational artistic designs. Nineteen people made 476 entries in the adult section, while 7 youngsters made 47 entries in the Junior Division, and there was also one artistic entry in the class for Juniors. Thanks go to Nita LeVere, Pauline Savey, Miriam Barnhart, Jennette Smith and Marge Robinson for the invitational designs which added so much to the show. We were privileged to have Mrs. Lionel Richardson, from Waterford, Ireland, as our guest at the show and we were delighted that Mary Elizabeth Blue was able to come from Chillicothe.

For those interested in statistics, there were 286 single stem entries, 104 vases of 3, 32 collections of 5, 3 collections of 12, one Bronze Ribbon collection, 47 Junior entries, 46 miniatures, 2 Quinn collections, 1 Watrous collection, and 1 seedling.

The brand new William G. Pannill Trophy for the best bloom in a Regional Show was awarded to Ruth Pardue for her smooth and colorful bloom of Corofin, which also was the Gold Ribbon and Mary Elizabeth Blue Founder's Cup winner. Naomi Liggett won the Helen K. Link Artistic Design Trophy and the CODS Rosette for her arrangement interpreting Frosty Morn. Naomi also won the Silver Ribbon with 21 blues; the Miniature White Ribbon with 3 evenly matched blooms of bulbocodium; the Lavender Ribbon with Stafford, Demure, Sundial, Clare, and bulbocodium; and the Green Ribbon for her collection of 12 which included a beautiful bloom of Green Hills.

Wells Knierim was awarded the White Ribbon and the Mary & Wells Knierim Award for his large blooms of Galway; the Purple Ribbon for his all white collection which included Early Mist, Birthright, Churchman, Cantatrice, and Ave; the Maroon Ribbon; and the Red-White-Blue Ribbon. His winning American collection also earned for him the Walter T. Poppenger Award for the best collection of 5.

Mary Lou Gripshover won the Miniature Gold Ribbon and the Leonora C. Wilkie Award for her bloom of Cobweb. (This is the first time in 4 years that it has bloomed.) Mary Lou was also awarded the Rose Ribbon for her seedling 69-31-1, a jonquil hybrid from Bithynia x jonquilla which had a greenish cast.

Barb Gripshover won the Junior Award and the Christopher David Lang Award with her bloom of Accolade.

Tag Bourne won 6 blue ribbons with single stems of Dinkie, Syracuse, Hawaii, Lemon Heart, Beryl and 3 stems of Carnmoon; while Grace Baird got her 4 blues on 3 stems of Lysander, Dinkie, a collection of 5 doubles and Sundial. Cecile Spitz garnered 3 blues on blooms of Golden Age, 3 stems of Joybell, and a gorgeous bloom of April Tears with 6 florets. Leonora Wilkie brought blooms from Bellbrook and won blues on Mitsch VI/1 with cup color similar to Ariel but much deeper, Snowfall, Stratosphere, and a vase of 3 Stratosphere. Leonora also brought along a bloom of Canaliculatus, grown by Mrs. Dunham, which won a blue. Mary Ann Zmijewski travelled from Toledo with her flowers and took home blues on Jenny; Actaea; Orangery, a split corona; 3 stems of Suzy; and 3 stems of Elizabeth Bas, another split corona. Betty Beery came from the South-Frankfort, Ohio--and took blues on Patricia Reynolds, Stint, and 3 stems of Stint. Tommy and Louise Dunn brought blooms from Dayton and took home blue ribbons on Leprechaun, Daydream, and Golden Dawn. And last--but not least--our chief Indian, Jennie Belle Adler, won a blue on her arrangement interpreting Sunset Glory. Others winning ribbons were Marty Schmidt, Lura Emig, Jean Wright, and Cynthia Bell.

In the Junior Division, Sara Pardue won a blue on a fine bloom of Martha Washington; while in addition to Accolade, Barb Gripshover also won with 3 stems of Binkie, and a collection of 5 which included Dunkeld, Fairy Tale, Mahmoud, Tresamble, and Actaea. Greg Gripshover also won 3 blues. His came on Bayard, Arriba, and Dew Pond, while little sister Carol had to be content with her blue ribbon bloom of Hawera.

Sallie Bourne was also a 3 blue winner, with her best flowers being Bit O'Gold, Moonshine, and Dactyl.

Christine & Jon Beery, who accompanied their Grandmother from Frankfort, each won a ribbon with their entries.

The Exhibitors' and Judges' Luncheon, delightfully arranged by Ruth Pardue, was enjoyed by all.

Many, many thanks to all who entered their blooms and to those who worked so hard to make this such a successful show.

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--Grace & Mary Lou

A meeting of CODS was held on May 14 at which time the Nominating Committee presented the following slate of officers:

Chairman - Grace Baird  
Vice-Chairman - Cecile Spitz  
Secretary - Glenna Bowman  
Treasurer - Tag Bourne

They were elected unanimously. At the meeting, members voted to look into the possibility of having daffodil stationery printed.

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Dues for one year membership in CODS are \$2.00. Included in the membership privileges is our quarterly publication, CODS CORNER, which we are sending this time to interested people in the hope that they might also like to join. Send your \$2.00 to Mrs. Hubert Bourne, 1052 Shadyhill, Columbus, Ohio 43221. That will make you a paid up member until June, 1975. (Note to former members--as the fiscal year used to run from January to January, a check mark here \_\_\_\_\_ means you owe \$3.00 to be paid up to June, 1975.)

The sale of bulbs offered in our collection is slow this year according to Naomi Liggett, Chairman. To date, 48 standard collections which include 2a Armada, 2a Ceylon, 5a Stoke, 7b Sugarbush, 7b Tittle-Tattle, and 11 Baccarat, have been ordered. The collection (1 bulb of each) sells for \$3.00. As miniatures are becoming more and more expensive, we are only offering 3 bulbs of la Bagatelle for \$.75. To date, 43 miniature collections have been ordered. Bulbs should have been ordered by June 20, but Naomi will order some extra, so if you want any or know of anyone who wants a collection, let Naomi know right away. Send orders and money to Mrs. James Liggett, 4126 Winfield Rd., Columbus, Ohio 43220.

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As most of you know, we will be planting a display garden at the Columbus Park of Roses. The Rose Commission has been most co-operative, and we are hopeful that we will have many good varieties to plant. Remember to save some bulbs for this project when you dig any bulbs this year.

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Cecile Spitz has had correspondence with Murray Evans, Corbett, Oregon, in which he states that his list will be much smaller next year, and will only be sent to those who have ordered from him previously.

Also, Venice Brink, 114 E. Maple St., Nashville, Ill. 62263, an amateur hobbyist will have a list of daffodils for sale sometime in early August. Mr. Brink grows over 1000 varieties and has many varieties no longer listed by commercial growers.

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Cynthia Bell, our immediate past-president, has been quite ill as most of you know. She is currently in Riverside Hospital, Room 8014, for more tests. We all join in wishing her well.

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Several of our members have been busy exhibiting--and winning--at several shows this past Spring. Grace Baird won the SWODS Trophy and Miniature Gold Ribbon with Halingy at the convention show in Cincinnati. Naomi Liggett won the Miniature White at the convention with bulbocodium and then went to Cleveland and won the Miniature Gold with Demure and the Miniature White with Clare.

Wells Knierim won the Purple Ribbon in Cincinnati, and won the Gold, White, Silver, Purple, Red-White-Blue, and Quinn Ribbons in Cleveland.

Mary Lou Gripshover won the Carl W. Schmalstig Memorial Trophy for the best collection of pink daffodils at the convention. Not to be outdone by her mother, Barb Gripshover won the Junior Award at the convention as well as our show!

Tag Bourne had several entries at the convention, winning a red ribbon with a bloom of Little Lass.

Mary Elizabeth Blue, although unable to attend, sent blooms to the convention and the Chillicothe Show, where she won the White Ribbon with Rashee.

Leonora Wilkie, busy as Judges Chairman at the convention show, still managed to make entries and win ribbons.

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Although the NorWest Show doesn't give ADS awards, it is judged by accredited ADS judges. Naomi Liggett had the best bloom with Green Hills for which she received the Mary Elizabeth Blue Award, and she won the CODS Trophy for her collection of 5 small cups, Moina, Bushmills, Green Hills, Shagreen, and Evans N-20. Cecile Spitz had the best vase of 3 with Dallas, and won the Irma Laura Kyper Award for her collection of 12 daffodils. This collection also won for her the Award of Horticultural Excellence, a National Council Award given to the best exhibit in the entire horticulture division.

Tag Bourne had the best miniature exhibit with her entry of bulbocodium, and Sallie Bourne won the CODS Rosette for best Junior exhibit with her bloom of Dinkie.