



# CODS CORNER

Newsletter of The Central Ohio Daffodil Society

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Cindy Hyde, President

Tag Bourne, Editor

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Dear Fellow CODS Members,

It's 4:00 a.m., May 29, and Keith and I have spent the past 7 hours pumping rainwater out of our barn and keeping an anxious eye on our mare that foaled at 2:00 a.m. The mare and colt are fine, but my barn is a soggy mess.

We had 5" of rain this past weekend and my daffodils are standing in water. I hope everyone has good water drainage in their daffodil beds. I'll probably see basal rot when I dig. Perhaps this will be the year I install drain tile (then it will surely stop raining).

Thanks to Phyllis for the excellent job she performed as CODS president!! Lura did a wonderful job as treasurer too! I truly appreciate the standing committee chairpersons for accepting positions for the 90-91 year. Please support them in their efforts--your assistance is very important.

Our CODS Show was quite a success despite mother nature's changing moods. Your help in putting on the show and bringing your beautiful blooms have certainly "done us proud." Special thanks to Ruth for being show chairperson, and to Nancy for having the judge's luncheon--they certainly have a knack for organization!

The member's bulb sale will be held in conjunction with the Cocktail Party at Pat Zwilling's house on September 16. The bulb sale will begin at 4:00 p.m., and the Cocktail Party will begin at 5:00 p.m. Please take your bulbs to Pat's house by September 14, in paper bags, with the cultivar name and price on the bag. Mark your calendar for this exciting event, and don't forget to bring your favorite hors d'oeuvre.

May all the bulbs you dig be healthy.

*Cindy*

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

Mr. Carl E. Benedum, P. O. Box 445, Waverly, OH 45690

Ms. Marilyn Berger, 2600 Fishinger Road, Columbus, OH 43221

Mr. Brandon Dean, 1796 Brinwood Court, Columbus, OH 43232

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## 1990 CODS SHOW WINNERS

GOLD RIBBON	Donna Dietsch	Pure Joy 2 W-Y
WHITE RIBBON	Handy Hatfield	Declare 2 W-P
MINIATURE GOLD	Mary Lou Gripshover	April Tears 5 Y-Y
MINIATURE WHITE	Curtis Tolley	Sun Disc 7 Y-Y
JUNIOR AWARD	Chris Hyde	Ashmore 2 W-GWW
SILVER RIBBON	Curtis Tolley	11 Blues
PURPLE RIBBON	Handy Hatfield	Colley Gate 3 W-YOR
		Ashmore 2 W-GWW
		Safari 2 Y-O
		Snow Gleam 1 W-GWW
		Belbroughton 2 W-WWF
RED-WHITE-BLUE RIBBON	Cindy Hyde	Gull 2 W-GWW (Mitsch)
		Starmount 2 W-W (Pannill)
		Aircastle 3 W-Y (Mitsch)
		Top Notch 2 Y-Y (Mitsch)
		Symphonette 2 Y-Y ( " )
MAROON RIBBON	Not Awarded	Rikki 7 W-Y
LAVENDER RIBBON	Naomi Liggett	Segovia 3 W-Y
		Jumblie 6 Y-O
		Tr. Concolor 10 Y-Y
		Bulbocodium 10 Y-Y
GREEN RIBBON	Nancy Gill	Indian Maid 7 O-R
		Misty Glen 2 W-GWW
		Centreville 3 Y-R
		Ashmore 2 W-GWW
		Declare 2 W-P
		Our Tempie 3 W-YYO
		Silken Sails 3 W-WWY
		Flash Affair 2 W-Y
		Shadow 2 W-GWW
		Snoopie 6 W-GPP
		La Paloma 3 W-GYR
		Dr. Hugh 3 W-GOO
ROBERTA C. WATROUS AWARD	Not Awarded	Intrigue 7 Y-W
CAREY E. QUINN AWARD	Phyllis Hess	Diane 6 W-GPP
		Mitsch #MO11/2 6 Y-Y
		Lavender Lass 6 W-GPP
		Jovial 5 Y-O
		Joybell 6 W-Y
		Loch Mayberry 2 Y-R
		Highland Wedding 2 W-WWF
		Casterbridge 2 Y-O
		Arley Kings 2 W-GWW
		Fly Half 2 W-R
		River Queen 2 W-W
		Twicer 2 Y-YOO
		Loch Coire 3 W-R
		Abiqua 2 Y-Y
		Opal Pearl 2 W-P
		Red Flame 2 Y-R

		Williamsburg 2 W-W
		Torridan 2 Y-R
		Gull 2 W-GWW
		Rio Dell 2 YW-WWY
		Howard's Way 3 W-GYR
		Loch Katrine 2 Y-YOO
		Tudor Dance 1 W-Y
ROSE RIBBON	Mary Lou Gripshover	E-23 Redstart X Foxfire 3 W-YOO
MINIATURE ROSE RIBBON	Mary Lou Gripshover	69-38 Cushendall X Knave of Diamonds 3 W-GYO
THROCKMORTON RIBBON	Ruth Pardue	Loch Rimsdale 2 Y-YRR
		Mot Mot 8 Y-R
		Bee Mabley 3 W-YYO
		Cairntoul 3 W-ORR
		Safari 2 Y-O
		Indian Maid 7 O-R
		Shearwater 2 Y-WWY
		Crenelet 2 W-W
		Best Regards 1 YW-Y
		Silent Valley 1 W-GWW
		Gull 2 W-GWW
		Lavalier 5 YW-W
		Abiqua 2 Y-Y
		Irvington 3 W-R
		Altruist 3 O-R
AMERICAN HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY GOLD MEDAL	Nancy Gill	Tuesday's Child 5 W-y
		Snoobie 6 W-GPP
		Elizabeth Ann 6 W-GWP
		Sonata 9 W-GYR
		Mot Mot 8 Y-R
		Early Splendor 8 W-O
		Killearnan 9 W-GYR
		Golden Dawn 8 Y-O
		Campion 9 W-GYR
		Rival 6 YG-Y
		Intrigue 7 Y-W
		Perdita 9 W-GYR
		Indian Maid 7 O-R
		Ice Wings 5 W-W
		Foundling 6 W-P
AMERICAN HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY SILVER MEDAL	Tag Bourne	Clare 7 Y-Y
		Rikki 7 W-Y
		April Tears 5 Y-Y
		Sundial 7 Y-Y
		Hawera 5 Y-Y
		Segovia 3 W-Y
		Bulbocodium 10 Y-Y
		Bobbysoxer 7 Y-YYO
ENGLISH AWARD	Handy Hatfield	Colley Gate 3 W-YOR
		Ashmore 2 W-GWW
		Bellbroughton 2 W-WWP
		Safari 2 Y-O
		Snow Gleam 1 W-GWW

CENTRAL OHIO DAFFODIL SOCIETY AWARDS

MARY ELIZABETH BLUE FOUNDER'S CUP CODS AWARD	Donna Dietsch  Phyllis Hess	Pure Joy 2 W-Y  Thisbee 2 W-YWW Silver Surf 2 W-W Gull 2 W-GWW Homestead 2 W-W Ragamuffin 1 W-W River Queen 2 W-W Ice Wings 5 W-W White Princess 1 W-W Majestic Star 1 W-W Rain Dance 2 W-W Bluebird 2 W-W Williamsburg 2 W-W Pure Joy 2 W-Y
MARY LOU GRIPSHOVER AWARD	Donna Dietsch	Pure Joy 2 W-Y
MARY & WELL KNIERIM AWARD	Handy Hatfield	Declare 2 W-P
WALTER T. POPPENGER AWARD	Handy Hatfield	Colley Gate 3 W-YOR Ashmore 2 W-GWW Belbroughton 2 W-WWP Safari 2 Y-O Snow Gleam 1 W-GWW April Tears 5 Y-Y Jack Snipe 6 W-Y Green Valley 2 W-W Ashmore 2 W-GWW
LEONORA C. WILKE AWARD	Mary Lou Gripshover	Indian Maid 7 O-R
JEAN WRIGHT AWARD	Pat Crooks	Misty Glen 2 W-GWW
NOVICE AWARD	Gloria Hathaway	Centreville 3 Y-R
CHRISTOPHER DAVID LANG AWARD	Chris Hyde	Ashmore 2 W-GWW
CYNTHIA BELL MEMORIAL TROPHY	Nancy Gill	Declare 2 W-P Our Tempie 3 W-YYO Silken Sails 3 W-WWY Flash Affair 2 W-Y Shadow 2 W-GWW Snoopie 6 W-GPP La Paloma 3 W-GYR Dr. Hugh 3 W-GOO 11 Blue Ribbons
SILVER RIBBON AWARD	Curtis Tolley	11 Blue Ribbons
NO. OF DAFFODIL EXHIBITS		454
NO. OF DAFFODIL BLOOMS		1,028

In 1990 there were 40 ADS sanctioned shows in the United States. To date there are four shows having over 1,000 blooms:

Baltimore, MD	1,327
National Show, Atlanta	1,273
Washington, DC	1,268
CODS	1,028

On June 18th, 1990, CODS celebrated its 22nd birthday . . . . Vol. #1, Issue No. 1 of CODS CORNER was published in January of 1971. A contest was held for the naming of our newsletter and the winner received her choice of a bulb from the Mitsch catalog. The price limit on the bulb was \$1.00 . . . . this newsletter, can you believe, was founded at the price of \$1.00!

The President's Message was first introduced into the newsletter in April of 1972. At the time, our President was Cynthia Bell, succeeding Mary E. Blue.

#### PAST PRESIDENTS

1972 - 74	Cynthia Bell
1974 - 76	Grace Baird
1976 - 77	Mary Lou Gripshover
1977 - 79	Tag Bourne
1979 - 80	Pat Miller
1980 - 82	Nancy Gill
1982 - 83	Ruth Pardue
1983 - 84	Naomi Liggett
1984 - 85	Donna Dietsch
1985 - 86	Naomi Liggett
1986 - 88	Handy Hatfield
1988 - 90	Phyllis Hess
1990 -	Cindy Hyde

The charter members of our group are Mary Lou Gripshover, Grace Baird, Naomi Liggett and Ruth Pardue. You know, in daffodil shows we pick the Grand Champion or best flower in the show, and in some shows, Reserve Grand Champion. I suppose I am a Reserve Grand Member of CODS, since I missed the very first meeting, but joined at the second one. All of the aforementioned were involved together in many of the Norwest Spring flower shows and we wanted to become involved in a plant society. Daffodils became our first choice and remain at the top of the list!

What caused you to get Yellow Fever! Write a short article for CODS CORNER on how you got started in our society.

Tag Bourne, Editor

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#### A SALUTE TO ONE OF OUR HONORARY MEMBERS:

Wells Knierim on July 6th will celebrate his 82nd birthday ... Happy Birthday, Wells from CODS CORNER.

Wells is Past President of the American Daffodil Society. He also served as its Treasurer for many, many years. The Silver Medal of the ADS is awarded each year by the society to a member who has contributed in an outstanding manner to the further well-being of the society itself. In June of 1970, ADS presented its Silver Medal to Wells. He's probably served on every committee ADS has and has been an untiring worker both for ADS and CODS. CODS probably would have never gotten "off the ground" without his help and contributions of bulbs, etc. He's been a daffodil judge for many years and has by his influence and the example of his flowers made more than one show a success. He, alone, stages and presents the Western Reserve Daffodil Show in Cleveland each year.

I am sorry to report that Wells has recently spent over a week in a Cleveland hospital, but happy to report that he is home and doing much better.

## DAFFODIL SHOW HELD DISPITE EARLY SEASON

Despite the earliest season on record, the Central Ohio Daffodil Society staged a very respectable show with 454 exhibits and over a thousand blooms. All ADS Awards except for the Maroon Ribbon and the Watrous Award were given. We thank each exhibitor for making the effort to bring entries. One comment which I would like to share with our members was made by Bob Spotts of California. He was amazed by the competition in the collections. It seems the Pacific Region's emphasis is on the seedling awards. We also had some beautiful seedlings exhibited by Helen Link and Mary Lou Gripshover. We had three lovely entries in the Quinn Collection Class. There were seven entries each in the American Bred and the All-White classes. This is what competition is all about and makes for the outstanding reputation our show has across the country.

We also had a beautifully staged show. Thanks to everyone who came to set up and take down. Also a special thanks for the help with the trucks from Cindy Hyde, Ray Culbertson, Phyllis Hess, Kevin Sohner and Donna Dietsch's friend. As you know, David Hess secured the tables from St. Charles School and helped with the loading. We hired Tom Ahlstrom and some St. Charles students to load the truck. Our system broke down at the close of the show and we certainly thank Dick Kolson, Hube Bourne and Bill Pardue for their help.

The luncheon for the judges was held at Nancy Gill's home. Thanks for hosting. Mary Lou Gripshover was in charge of the judges and did a lot of leg work making sure all went smoothly.

The trophies were assembled and polished by Avalee McCoy and Irene Moseley. Hostessing was done by Bess Haddad, Virginia and Jim Kelley and Margaret Vance.

Classification was handled by Handy Hatfield, Mary Lou Gripshover, Donna Dietsch, Tag Bourne and Grace Baird. The show recorders were Tag Bourne, Cindy Hyde, Phyllis Hess, Mary Lou Gripshover, Grace Baird, Handy Hatfield, Nancy Gill and Donna Dietsch.

Clerks for the show were Helen Meeker, Pat Zwilling, Elsie Hack, Bess Haddad, Cindy Hyde, Nancy Kolson, Betty Kealiker and Lura Emig.

The Education Display was set up by Nancy Gill and Tag and Hube Bourne spent many hours photographing the show on Sunday.

The Saturday night awards dinner was held at DaVinci's. Phyllis Hess made all the arrangements and a good time was had by all.

Hope I haven't left anyone out because its everyone's effort that make this show a success. Thanks to each for your help ... you had a beautiful show!

Ruth Pardue, 1990 CODS Show Chairman

### FINANCE REPORT

Supplies (punches, staplers)	\$ 21.36
Schedule printing	90.00
Mailing schedules	14.25
Other postage	15.60
Judges dinner	12.50
Judges luncheon	200.00
Table loading	81.00
Cake for judges	25.00
Cups & plates	5.47
Refreshments	14.53
Judges gifts	75.00
	<u>\$554.71 Total</u>

## TROPHIES OF THE CENTRAL OHIO DAFFODIL SOCIETY

At the Awards banquet following the show, the trophies were passed to the winners with a brief explanation of the origination of the trophy. I have been asked to chronicle this collection of trophies for the record.

For the best standard daffodil, the Mary Elizabeth Blue Founder's Cup was established by the society. Mary Elizabeth Blue, an ADS judge and National Council judge, was the guiding light in the establishment of CODS. She came from Chillicothe to rally seven unsuspecting novices to learn more about daffodils and put on an exhibit. She had us visit Adena to see their exhibit. She was a gracious and extremely talented woman. She was the one that planted the seed that quickly grew to become our Society.

Another person very instrumental in the establishment of our group was Leonora C. Wilkie of the Dayton area. Leonora taught our first judges schools. Her knowledge and keen sense of perfection is reflected today in the high quality of exhibition at the CODS shows. The society chose to honor her by presenting the Leonora C. Wilkie Award for the best miniature in our show. Leonora was an expert on miniatures.

The award for the best collection of 12 Standard Daffodils (ADS Green Ribbon) was established in memory of Cynthia Bell, who served as the first president of CODS. My recollections of wine and cheese parties at Cynthia's lovely home in Grandview are pleasant and bring back memories of a daffodil devotee, who travelled to Texas to attend a judges school so we could get a school started here. Her favorite daffodil was Tudor Minstrel. I always think of her when I see it exhibited.

An award for the best standard daffodil in the Junior Section is called the Christopher David Lang Award. This silver child's drinking cup was given by Cynthia Bell in honor of her first grandchild.

The Mary and Wells Knierim Award for the best vase of 3 standard daffodils was established to honor a very special couple. Wells has always exhibited vases of three with an adept hand, many times entering the Bronze Ribbon Class with multiple entries. Wells has served the American Daffodil Society since its inception and was instrumental in the formation of CODS. He taught our first judges school and enticed us to enter his Western Reserve Show. He sent bulbs to exhibitors as thank yous. Many of us got our first good bulbs from Wells. Those of us who were fortunate to know the late Mary Knierim remember a true lady in every sense of the word. She was beautiful and had a demeanor of grace. She was a fair judge and always looked for the best in flowers and also people.

A tremendous contribution to CODS was made by a gentleman I never had the pleasure to meet. All of the first black blocks for staging exhibits were cut, drilled and glued by Walter T. Poppenger. At our recent show, Margaret and Grace Baird were helping place the awards after judging and Margaret said to her mother, "It's nice to see Grandfather's name." Yes, it was Grace's father who made all those first blocks that really give our show a style. Grace presented the trophy as a lasting thank-you to her father.

The Jean Wright Award is a memorial trophy to one of our early members. It is for the best in the Small Growers Section, open to anyone growing less than 100 cultivars or species. Jean was always active in CODS and you could count on her to show up for staging and show time. Jean grew relatively few cultivars, but she had magnificent, large clumps of good daffodils, especially Richardson hybrids. It's fitting that the Small Growers Award honors the memory of Jean Wright.

American breeders of daffodils are being honored with special awards throughout the United States. One of CODS original members is honored by having our trophy named for her. It is most appropriate that Mary Lou Gripshover's name graces this CODS award. Mary Lou has been hybridizing since the early 70's. She won the coveted Larus Award at

the 1990 ADS National Show in Atlanta with one of her miniature candidates.

There are three other pieces of silver given as trophies. These are not in honor or memory of anyone special but are awarded for: the class of 12 white daffodils; the Novice Award open to anyone who has never won a blue ribbon in an ADS Show; and the Silver Ribbon winner which is awarded to the recipient of the most blue ribbons.

All new awards must be presented to the Awards Committee for review, who in turn present their recommendations to the society for approval.

We have beautiful awards all of which are perpetual. To be awarded one of these trophies is an honor and knowing these histories make them even more special.

Ruth Pardue

A first time win in a daffodil show is always a most exciting event! The only disappointment is to discover upon arriving home that there is not a large crowd in front of the house cheering and applauding.

Congratulations to the new members of CODS, who made such a great effort to enter our show and won a ribbon for the first time. (Editor)

#### BULB SALE

CODS will purchase paperwhites as a service to the members. It will be: Galilee an exciting variety from Israel. Large trusses of beautifully scented, pure white flowers are produced on as many as four stems per bulb. Blooming in three to five weeks, you can plant these bulbs at intervals for bloom most of the winter.

COST: \$ .50 each

Please let me know by July 15th if you want to order any of the above.

Naomi Liggett, Bulb Sale Chairman  
4126 Winfield Rd., Columbus, OH 43220 (614-451-4747)

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My concern is that the best flowers aren't all brought up for major awards - best in show. There should have been 12 candidates plus best American-Bed, Junior, Bet Section K, Novice Award and there weren't. Apparently some judges were still finishing their sections when voting began for Best in Show. I was not aware of this until later. I don't know the answer, but somehow needs to be found to make sure the quality flowers are considered.

Mary Lou Gripshover, Chairman Judges 1990 CODS Show

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We have ordered 10,000 Mesh Bags for our members. The cost is \$4.00 per hundred. Make checks payable to CODS and send orders and check to Phyllis Hess, 3670 E. Powell Road, Westerville, OH 43081.

Deadline for next CODS CORNER: September 15, 1990.



CODS QUESTIONNAIRE

PLEASE RETURN BY: \_\_\_\_\_

ARE THERE ANY ACTIVITIES OR PROGRAMS YOU WOULD LIKE FOR OUR SOCIETY?

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DID YOU WIN ANY RIBBONS OR AWARDS IN SHOWS THIS YEAR - DID YOU ENJOY EXHIBITING?

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WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE TYPE OF DAFFODIL? \_\_\_\_\_

HOW MANY CULTIVARS DO YOU GROW? \_\_\_\_\_

DO YOU BUY NEW INTRODUCTIONS? \_\_\_\_\_

MENTION AT LEAST SIX OF YOUR FAVORITE FLOWERS \_\_\_\_\_

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DID YOU VISIT SOMEONE'S DAFFODIL PLANTING AND WOULD YOU WRITE ABOUT IT FOR CODS CORNER?

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DID YOU SEE NEW CULTIVARS IN SHOWS YOU WOULD LIKE TO BUY? NAME SOME. \_\_\_\_\_

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WHAT TOPICS WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE DISCUSSED IN OUR NEWSLETTER? \_\_\_\_\_

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WHAT WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO WRITE ABOUT? \_\_\_\_\_

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HAVE YOU JOINED THE AMERICAN DAFFODIL SOCIETY? IF NOT, WHY NOT? \_\_\_\_\_

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WILL YOU TRY TO SECURE AT LEAST ONE NEW MEMBER FOR CODS OR ADS? \_\_\_\_\_

WILL YOU, OR HAVE YOU, ATTEMPTED TO INTEREST SOME YOUNG PERSON IN THE JOY OF GROWING DAFFODILS? \_\_\_\_\_

By filling out the above and returning it to the Editor of CODS CORNER, it will facilitate getting the proper information in CODS CORNER.