

CODS CORNER

NEWSLETTER OF THE CENTRAL OHIO DAFFODIL SOCIETY

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Irene Moseley, President

Naomi Liggett, Editor

Hello Fellow CODS Members:

Welcome to our new members: Dennis and Jeffrey Smith.

Let's go forward with our purpose to promote growing and stimulating interest in daffodil culture.

Now, it comes to hard work. By the time you receive this newsletter, digging at the park should be done and your sore muscles aching. Just think of the pleasure the blooms will give our many visitors and neighbors next spring.

As you dig and thin and establish your beds, please save some of your bulbs to share at the Members Bulb Sale on September 25th at 3 p.m. at Betty Kealiher's new home in Utica. The Cocktail Party will follow at 5 p.m. Mark your calender and bring your favorite appetizer or hor d'oeuvre. More information about the Cocktail Party will be forth coming.

Betty is our 1995 Show Chairperson. She will be asking for help in planning the show. CODS will be hosting the Midwest Regional Show on April 22-23, 1995. This is a great learning experience of what to grow and show.

Enjoy your summer!

Twenty-five years ago on the back of Grant Mitsch's catalog was the following poem:

Should you to trophies aspire?
Then good bulbs you'll desire,
Bulbs that thrive in the cold and showers.
Both the newest and the best
And those that long stood the test
For producing magnificent flowers."

Irene



SAFARI II SPRING 1994

Cindy Hyde, Show Chairman

Thanks to your beautiful blooms and sunshine we had a very successful show! The nice weather brought the public to the Zoo to enjoy the show and animals.

We had 468 exhibits and 912 blooms! Freshness and quality of bloom was tremendous. Second day bloom wilt was non-existent. There were 245 entries in Section A, single blooms; 186 blooms in vases of three and there was an increase in miniature stems. Leone Low had an extremely nice 2W-GPP seedling (Ken's Favorite x Dalcham) which brought a lot of attention.

I want to thank all the members who helped set-up and tear down the show. Once again Zoo personnel made our job much easier and much quicker.

Naomi Liggett did a tremendous job on the show schedule and record sheets. Despite her overflowing schedule she also designed new standard entry tags and had them printed. Show recorders were Phyllis Hess, Betty Kealiher and Irene Moseley.

Tag Bourne gave a very nice repeat performance obtaining judges, coordinating clerks, preparing clerk boxes and obtaining judges gifts. She too had a very full schedule judging in the Midwest and East Coast. Those clerking were Betty Kealiher, Irene Moseley, Phyllis Hess, Bessie Haddad, Elsie Hack, Helen Meeker and a Zoo volunteer. Bessie Haddad and Cecile Spitz were hostesses.

Handy Hatfield did an excellent job with staging and classificaton.

Hube Bourne photographed show winners and unusual cultivars. I hope we get to see some of the results.

Bessie and Elsie coordinated the luncheon. Elsie did a very sweet job on her beautiful daffodil cake which looked too good to eat!

Bessie Haddad had a wonderful educational display which the public enjoyed.

The awards banquet which was coordinated by Betty Kealiher was held at the Safari Cafe. Everyone had a fun time and the food was

delicious. It was nice to have the banquet close to the Zoo and at 5:00 p.m.

Overall, I felt this show was more successful then last years. It was very important for me to see so many visitors enjoying our daffodils. I sincerely appreciated the support I received from you! It was fun!

SHOW FINANCIAL REPORT:

Schedule	18.43	
Copies	3.00	
Binders & supplies	5.93	
Postage	27.28	54.64
Sm Growers Award	20.00	
Quinn Medal	31.00	51.00
Judges Expense	22.53	
Judges Gifts	117.15	139.68
Daffodil Cake	25.00	
Lunch & Banquet (including judges)	253.82	278.82

TOTAL EXPENSES: \$524.14

We also purchased 6,000 standard entry tags for \$315.00 which will be used for future shows.

1994 CODS SHOW WINNERS

GOLD RIBBON - Cindy Hyde - Scipio 2Y-Y

Mary E. Blue Founder's Cup

WHITE RIBBON - Naomi Liggett Gull 2W-GWW

Mary & Wells Knierim Award

MINIATURE GOLD RIBBON - Tag Bourne

Odile 7Y-Y Leonora C. Wilke Award

MINIATURE WHITE RIBBON - Tag Bourne

Stafford 7Y-O Wells Knierim Award

JUNIOR RIBBON - Heather McCoy

Rameses 2W-R Christopher David Lang Award

MINIATURE ROSE RIBBON - Leone Low

#35 6Y-Y (The Alliance x Mite)

PURPLE RIBBON - Phyllis Hess

Walter T. Poppenger Award

Cyros 1W-Y, Mate 2Y-O, Gold Shah 2Y-Y,

Backchat 6Y-Y, Modulux 2W-Y

RED-WHITE-BLUE RIBBON - Mary Rutledge

Nordic Rim 3W-WWY (Mitsch), Gull 2W-GWW

(Mitsch), Show Biz 2W-OOW (Throckmorton),

Mistress Mine 2WG-P (DuBose), Love Sonnet 2W-P

(DuBose)

ROSE RIBBON - Leone Low

KF-1 2W-GPP (Ken's Favorite x Dalcham)

MAROON RIBBON - Tag Bourne

Rich Reward 2Y-W, Lemon Cremes 2YW-W, Rio Dell 2YW-WWY, Lemon Brook 2YW-W, Trumpet Warrior 1YW-WWY

LAVENDER RIBBON - Tag Bourne**NorWest Flower Show Award**

Odile 7Y-Y, Quince 12Y-Y, Xit 3W-W, Rikki 7W-Y, Yellow Xit 3W-Y

GREEN RIBBON - Harold McConnell**Cynthia Bell Memorial Trophy**

Angel 3W-GWW, Cold Overton 2W-GWW, Salome 2W-PPY, Lemon Cremes 2Y-YWW, River Queen 2W-W, Elfin Gold 6Y-Y, Nob Hill 2YYW-Y, Gull 2W-GWW, Golden Aura 2Y-Y, Killearnan 9W-GYR Colley Gate 3W-YOR, Irish Mist 2W-Y

ROBERTA WATROUS AWARD - Naomi Liggett

Fairy Chimes 5Y-Y, Jumblie 12Y-O, Minnow 8Y-Y, Stafford 7Y-O, Chappie 7Y-O, Yellow Xit 3W-Y, Rikki 7W-Y, Sundial 7Y-Y, Xit 3W-W, Quince 12Y-Y, Clare 7Y-Y, *bulbocodium* 10Y-Y

THROCKMORTON AWARD - Mary Lou Gripshover
Triple Crown 3Y-GYO, Fragrant Rose 2W-GPP, Top Notch 2Y-Y, Ice Wings 5W-W, Duncan D1380 6W-YYP, Vernal Prince 3W-GYY, Pure Joy 2W-Y, Carib Gypsy 2Y-WWY, Cool White 3W-W, Molten Lava 3Y-YYR, Dainty Miss 7W-GWW, First Born 6Y-GYP, 73-22-11 9W-GYR (Dactyl x Evans poet seedling), Golden Pond 3Y-YYO, Lancaster 3W-GYO

CAREY QUINN AWARD - Cindy Hyde

Diane 6W-GPP, Reggae 6W-GPP, Foundling 6W-P, Indian Maid 7O-R, Urchin 6W-P, Bobwhite 7Y-Y, Gull 2W-GWW, Highland Wedding 2W-GWP, Gold Convention 2Y-Y, Colley Gate 3W-YOR, Starmount 2W-W, Purbeck 3W-YYO, Smokey Bear 4Y-O, Pure Joy 2W-Y, High Society 2W-GWP, Scipio 2-Y, Declare 2W-P, Dailmanach 2W-P, Croila 2W-GWW, Motmot 8Y-R, Belbroughton 2W-WWP, Silent Valley 1W-GWW, River Queen 2W-W, Sunday Chimes 5W-W

SILVER RIBBON - Naomi Liggett - 23 blues**ENGLISH AWARD** - Phyllis Hess

Capital Hill 2Y-YYO (Lea), Colley Gate 3W-YOR (Lea), Gold Convention 2Y-Y (Lea), Special Envoy 2Y-Y (Postle), Badbury Rings 3Y-YYR (Blanchard)

SMALL GROWERS - JEAN WRIGHT AWARD

Irene Mosely - Gin and Lime 1Y-W

CENTRAL OHIO DAFFODIL SOCIETY AWARD

Phyllis Hess

Mountain Dew 1W-W, Portfolio 1W-W, Ice House 2W-W, Glen Isla 1W-GWW, Bluebird 2W-W, Areley Kings 2W-GWW, Starmount 2W-W, Bridal Chorus 1W-W, Lady Diana 2W-W, Homestead 2W-W, Barnwell Alice 2W-GWW, Neahkahnle 1W-W

MARY LOU GRIPSHOVER AWARD - Cindy Hyde - Gull 2W-GWW

No entries Miniature Red-White-Blue, AHS Medal Classes and no Novice Award winner.

NUMBER OF EXHIBITORS - 26

TOTAL ENTRIES - 468

TOTAL BLOOMS - 912

COLORFUL COLLECTIONS NORWEST FLOWER SHOW REPORT

GOLD RIBBON - Phyllis Hess - Evesham 3W-GYY

WHITE RIBBON - Phyllis Hess - Gull 2W-GWW

MINIATURE GOLD - Naomi Liggett

Loyce 7Y-YYO

MINIATURE WHITE - Tag Bourne

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PURPLE RIBBON - Phyllis Hess

Starmount 2W-W, Croila 2W-GWW, Areley Kings 2W-GWW, Mountain Dew 1W-W, Gull 2W-GWW

RED-WHITE-BLUE RIBBON - Phyllis Hess

Longspur 5W-W (Mitsch), Crystal Star 2Y-Y (Mitsch), Demitasse 6W-Y Pannill, Yellowtail 2W-Y (Evans), American Heritage 1YYW-P (Havens)

MAROON RIBBON - Phyllis Hess

Rio Dell 2YW-WWY, Grand Prospect 2Y-W, Sun Gem 2Y-W, Moondancer 2Y-W, Intrigue 7Y-W

GREEN RIBBON - Phyllis Hess

Liliac Charm 6W-GPP, Triller 7Y-O, Akepa 5W-P, Cowboy 2Y-O, Fairy Charm 2W-WWP, Achduart 3Y-R, Westholme 2W-GYY, Tristram 2Y-Y, Mate 2Y-O, Purbeck 3W-YYO, Surrey 2Y-R, Evesham 3W-GYY

SILVER RIBBON - Naomi Liggett - 21 blues

LAVENDER RIBBON - Tag Bourne

Stafford 7Y-O, Paula Cottell 3W-GWW, Clare 7Y-Y, Rikki 7W-Y, Skiffle 7Y-Y

WATROUS RIBBON - Tag Bourne

Sun Disc 7Y-Y Woodstar 5Y-YWW, Skiffle 7Y-Y, April Tears 5Y-Y, Paula Cottell 3W-GWW, Clare 7Y-Y, Fairy Chimes 5Y-Y, Pixies Sister 7Y-Y, Chit Chat 7Y-Y, *willkommii* 10Y-Y, Hawera 5Y-Y, Stafford 7Y-O

ADS AFFILIATE AWARD - Charlyne Segmiller

Aircastle 3W-Y

TOTAL ENTRIES - 229

TOTAL BLOOMS - 511

NUMBER OF EXHIBITORS - 11

NON ADS MEMBER ENTRIES - 20

NUMBER NON ADS MEMBER EXHIBITORS - 3

Thanks to all CODS members who helped made this flower show a potential winner! It was a good place to show those late blooms.

WHETSTONE GARDEN REPORT

Nancy Kolson, Chairman

Believe it or not, we got five beds at Whetstone Park dug and put up to dry. It's funny daffodilers plant when it is cold and rainy and dig when it is hot and humid. We must be crazy or--we really love daffodils!

The digging was broken into two sessions: on Friday, June 17, five members met and dug all of Bed 16 plus some from the others. On Saturday, June 18, eight current members, six new members and one non-member met at 7:00 a.m. to finish digging Beds 4, 5, 6 and 7. It was a monumental job, but a job well done! Now we can proceed with the big job of re-aligning the beds, down scaling to three beds to meet with the restrictions set by the size of the park's mowers. Many thanks to Grace Baird, Elsie Hack, Phyllis Hess, Nancy Kolson, Naomi Liggett, Lindsey Magliocca, Helen Meeker, Irene Moseley, Ray Scholz, Jodi, Kaitlin, Rick, Sara and William Scribner, Denise Smith and Cecile Spitz.

Please watch for a postcard announcing the bulb sale. It will be sometime in July at Phyllis Hess' right now we are checking the schedule for the new Polaris Amphitheater. To alleviate heavy traffic (as well as loud music), the sale will **not** be scheduled on a concert date.

Bulbs of Ohio 2W-ORR are still needed to be planted at the entrance to the garden.

A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU

Last Summer, when my husband died, members of CODS got together to give me some much-needed support, both financially and emotionally. For that, I can never thank you enough. The knowledge of your support has helped me through many a rough time. The thoughts of the warmth of spring and the beauty of my daffodils helped get me through the coldest winter I have ever known.

I am getting along better now and am planning to stay on in my "old house", continuing the projects that Dick and I had planned. Needless to say, I am keeping very busy, but I am looking forward to my July vacation, when I can spend more time working in the park. This is going to be a busy summer.

Again, many thanks for helping me in this time of adversity. I am honored to be a member of such a fine group as CODS.

SOUTH EAST ENGLAND DAFFODIL GROUP SHOW REPORT 1994

David Mathews, Chairman

Even the dreadful weather in the weeks prior to the Show did not deter 67 members staging 1,275 vases of top quality blooms at the Group's Show. We were pleased to see the honours were as usual well shared - no society can thrive if they are a 'one man band'.

Frank Verge had a particularly good day, winning the Best Exhibit in the Show with his Championship 12, six blooms of which were of his own raising, namely: Fiona McKillop (a 2W-Y of particular interest, Laura Manser, J.41, Mereworth, two more flowers under number, staged with Rockall, Gold Convention, Gin and Lime, Unique, Sportsman and Torridon.

Mike Baxter's Division 2W-P seedling Coral Fair x Rainbow received three S.E.E.D.G. Rosettes - Reserve Best Bloom, Best Seedling and Best Division 2. This was an outstanding cultivar and well worth looking out for in the future.

The award for the Best Bloom in the Show went to an exceptional Moon Shadow, shown by Peer Wilkens and raised by Clive Postles.

1994 was the Group's 10th Show and to celebrate the event a Special Class calling for 10 Cultivars, any Division(s) in two vases of five was included. This popular Class was won by Geoff Ridley with a colourful exhibit containing Ashmore, Chickerell, Crackington, Achduart, and Ringleader, with Dr. Hugh, Purbeck Torridon, Stoke Charity and Loch Hope.

The two Classes asking for 3 Cultivars, 3 stems of each, at least two Divisions, and 3 Cultivars Division 4, were both won by David Mathews. David's fine exhibits composed Golden Vale, Chickerell and Golden Aura, and in the latter Class Sherbourne, Unique and Beauvallon.

The 6 Cultivars, 1 Stem of Each, at least 3 Divisions Class was won by John Goddard with a very well balanced exhibit of White Star, Dailmanach, S50, Royal Princess, Grand Prospect and an extremely smooth Torridon.

There were ten exhibitors in the Class of 3 Cultivars Division 5-9 but Jack Body took the

honours with Ice Wings, Avalanche and a striking Foundling.

Winner of the President's Trophy for the Most Meritorious Trade Stand in the Show was, for the second year running, Peter Fenn with his beautiful Stand for Constable Daffodils. Peter certainly had some interesting flowers on show.

There were 38 Classes in the Single Bloom Section and these attracted 750 good vases, with some Classes having over 30 entries in them - quite a headache for the judges. This Section contained three flowers which each received a S.E.E.D.G. Rosette for Best Division: a very smooth example of the old favorite Viking shown by Peter Mills, a superb Gay Song exhibited by Norman Lincoln, and a splendid three-headed Ice Wings staged by John Goddard.

As usual the Novice Section was well supported, boding well for the Group's future. Derek Lewis won four out of the six Classes with some very good blooms and using some of the older varieties, with Rainbow, Verona and Rockall being of particular note.

The Group's 10th Show will be remembered as another great success. Each year the number of exhibits increase, a trend which it is hoped will continue, and I am sure that with all our keen members, it will.

Thanks to Sandra and Michael Baxter for this article. They also included Clive Postles winning blooms in his winning Englehart Cup.

Silkwood 3W-GWW, 1-27-89 1Y-O, 1-38a 1W-Y, 3-22-79 3Y-YO, 1-7-85 1Y-Y, Birchwood 3W-GWW, 1-43-82 3Y-R, 2-8-76 2W-P, Moon Shadow 3W-Y, 1-94-79 2Y-O, 1-70-83 2W-GW, Chateau Impney 2Y-O

1995 Show Dates:
South East England Daffodil Group - 9th April
RHS - 11th & 12th April
Soliuhull - 15th & 16th April

ROADSIDE RAINBOW

Naomi Liggett

Colour Columbus recently won a Hometown Pride Award of \$1000 from *Midwest Living* Magazine for its involvement in the Roadside Rainbow program.

Prize money will be used to purchase flowers. This program will also receive international attention in July when ODOT reports on the program at the International Road Federation Conference in Calgary, Alberta, Canada. There has been great cooperation between the public and private sector in accomplishing these plantings. It started in 1992 when Colour Columbus raised \$20,000 to purchase bulbs but didn't have the personnel to plant them. ODOT crews planted them as there is a lull in maintenance at planting time.

750,000 more bulbs are planned for this fall at the interchanges of I-270 with I-70 and I-71. In 1995 plans are to add bulbs along the to be completed I-670

A story about the contest winners will appear in the October issue of *Midwest Living* that has a circulation of 800,000 in 12 Midwestern states. This should be great exposure for one of our favorite flowers!

This spring I hope many of you had the opportunity to see the daffodils already planted along the freeways around Columbus. Some stood out more than others. Ex: I-71 in vicinity of the Ohio State Fairgrounds, I-71 Frank Road exit, 315 Ackerman Road exit. My thoughts on these plantings are that the bulbs are planted too close together for future development of the bulbs being naturalized. Mixed colors and cultivars and some plantings on flat grades were not pleasing. Plantings on slopes had the most eye appeal. Some daffodils appeared short maybe because the grass was too long or maybe they were planted late. But the efforts of ODOT and Colour Columbus is greatly appreciated!

SUNSHINE

Cecile Spitz, Sunshine Chairman

After five days of tests and treatment, Jim Kelley was released from Mt. Carmel East on June 10th. He has had many trips to the hospital since September. His doctors have ordered him to take it easy this summer. Please stay well Jim.

Virginia wishes to thank CODS for the lovely gift sent to them from our society. The gift is greatly appreciated by Jim and Virginia Kelley.

Elsie's husband Emmet Hack has recovered from his surgery and is back at work.

NEW MEMBERS

**DEADLINE FOR October CODS CORNER:
September 15, 1994**

Cecile Spitz, Membership Chairman

Mrs. Denise A. Smith (Jamie)
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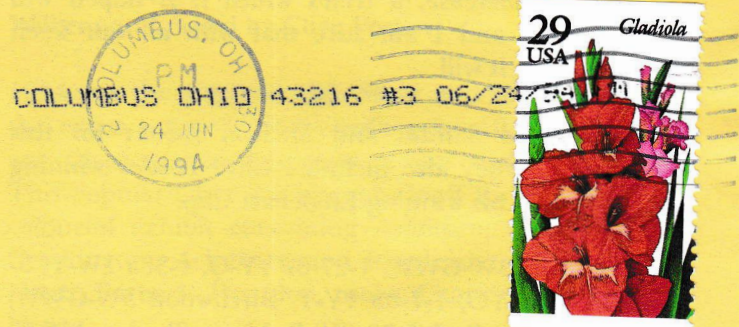
Denise joined CODS after visiting Whetstone Park and taking pictures of her favorites in bloom. She is a native Buckeye, born and raised in Columbus. She graduated from nursing school in June 1993 and is an RN at The Ohio State University Hospital on a Cardiac Step-Down Unit. Denise married Jamie in September 1993.

They plan to move to their home in Enon, Ohio in July. She enjoys camping, walking, movies and shopping with her family. She is 23 years old. Welcome to the Central Ohio Dafodil Society.

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Don & Karla rejoined CODS at our March meeting. Welcome back. Hope to see you at our future shows and meeting.

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