

# CODS CORNER

NEWSLETTER OF THE CENTRAL OHIO DAFFODIL SOCIETY

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Naomi Liggett, Editor

Dear Daffodil Friends,

The good news is that beds 4, 5, and 6, thanks to many volunteers, are DUG! Some folks worked on Wednesday and again Thursday, and there was a large crew on Saturday. Now put down the newsletter and give yourselves a big hand! You know who you are!

The bad news is that there are some friends of ours down-under who need our prayers and good wishes. Peter Ramsay has a rather severe arthritic condition, which kept him from planting, the family came in and got it accomplished for him. The worst news is that Max and Kath's 5-year-old grandson Aidhon, has a brain tumor and is undergoing 6 ½ weeks of adiotherapy in Auckland. However, when he arrives home on the weekends Grandpa Max makes him feel better with his good home cooking. Max says there is nothing like a good roast! Please remember them in your thoughts and prayers. Kath was ill for several days but is recovering.

At our Executive Committee meeting we set the meeting dates for 1999-2000. They will be: November 9th, February 8th, March 14th, Daffodil Show April 15, 16, and May 9th. Vice President Nancy Kolson is planning some wonderful programs for the meetings.

Sue Redmond has agreed to Chair the Membership Committee, Nancy Kolson will be our liaison to the Horticultural Sub-committee, and Tag Bourne will head a new Committee, Habitat for Humanity. Habitat plans on building 18 homes in Columbus in the next year and we are pleased to be able to supply bulbs for the landscaping at those homes. The rest of the Committee Chairs have agreed to do their jobs for another year. For which I am eternally gratefully! Donna Dietsch is our new Secretary.

On Wednesday, July 7th we will be meeting at my house to sort the bulbs from Whetstone and also for you to purchase some at that time. They were so dry when dug that I do not anticipate any problems in storage as they finished drying rapidly.

As usual, Naomi will need articles for Cods Corner, especially the issues this winter, so PLEASE think of an article you could furnish and send it to her. (She will correct spelling and so forth if necessary.) How did you get started in daffodils? What is your favorite way to store daffodils? How and where do you plant your daffodils? Who is your most unforgettable character in daffodils? Put some of these ideas and others together and come up with something to share.

We are supposed to go to Oregon on July 10, returning on the 24th, but all will depend on how Mom's knee does. She injured it on Monday and got to take a ride in the Delaware County Emergency Squad van. We're checking to see if the house we rented is wheelchair accessible. Always something.

See you on July 7th and again on Sunday, September 19th for the annual CODS party.

*Phyllis*

## ODE TO DAFFODILS

Cindy Hyde, 1999 Chairman

Thanks to everyone's efforts we had 705 daffodils despite the heat that melted away many a beautiful bloom! The Design Section really added to our show and it is my hope that it can be included again next year.

Nancy Gill did a great job with judges and luncheon arrangements. She even took time out her busy schedule to provide taxus. Naomi's computer expertise made sure everything fit neatly into our show schedule. Elsie's daffodil cake was sooo good I wanted a second piece. Her donuts and ice tea were delicious too. Phyllis provided those great white buckets which several of us got to take home. Donna gladly provided a coffee maker and taxus. And thanks to you we were able to fill most of our tables with beautiful blooms.

Many, many thanks to those who were able to set up/tear down and clerk/record (I'm sorry if I left anyone out): Tag, Naomi, Sue, Donna, Christopher, Phyllis, Irene, Elsie, Nancy, Betty, Grace, Bessie, Helen and Louise! It was also great to have Kirby Fong from California at our show - he was a great help with tear down too! The Conservatory employees were so patient to put up with all our requests.

Your helping hands made our show a success - give yourself a round of applause.

### SHOW WINNERS

GOLD RIBBON & Mary E. Blue Founder's Cup -  
Cindy Hyde - 'Fragrant Rose' 2W-GPP

WHITE RIBBON & Wells & Mary Knierm Award -  
Tag Bourne - 'Sweet Sue' 3W-YYO

MINIATURE GOLD RIBBON & Leonora C.  
Wilke Award - Naomi Liggett - 'Xit' 3W-W

MINIATURE WHITE RIBBON & Wells Knierim  
Award - Tag Bourne - 'Segovia' 3W-Y

JUNIOR AWARD - Brandon Dean - 'Limey Circle'  
3W-WWY

SMALL GROWER RIBBON, Jean Wright Award &  
Novice Award - Sue Redmond - 'Geometrics' 2W-Y

INTERMEDIATE RIBBON - Donna Dietsch - Sdlg  
88-112-3 3 W-OOY ('Ramada' x 'David Bell' sdlg)

HISTORIC DAFFODIL RIBBON - Naomi Liggett  
'Beryl' 6W-YYO 1907

ROSE RIBBON - Donna Dietsch - Sdlg 88-75  
3W-GWY ('Sea Dream' x 'Monksilver')

SILVER RIBBON - Naomi Liggett 28 blues

PURPLE RIBBON & Walter T. Poppinger Award -  
Linda Wallpe  
'Saberwing' 5W-GWW, 'Sunday Chimes' 5W-W, 'Ice  
Wings' 5W-W, 'Petrel' 5W-W, 'Tuesday's Child'  
5W-Y

LAVENDER RIBBON & NorWest Flower Show  
Award - Tag Bourne  
'Sewanee' 2W-Y, 'Yellow Xit' 3W-Y, 'Stafford'  
7Y-O, 'Little Rusky' 7Y-GYO, 'Segovia' 3W-Y

RED-WHITE-BLUE RIBBON - Grace Baird  
'Northwest' 1W-W Pannill, 'Miss Primm' 2Y-Y  
Dorwin, 'Monticello' 1W-Y Pannill, 'Affirmation'  
2Y-P Havens, 'River Queen' 2W-W Pannill

MAROON RIBBON - Naomi Liggett  
'Pipit' 7Y-W, 'Desert Orchid' 2Y-W, 'Bethany'  
2Y-W, 'Lemon Brook' 2YYW-W, 'Intrique' 7Y-W

GREEN RIBBON & Cynthia Bell Memorial  
Trophy - Nancy Gill  
'June Lake' 2W-GYP, 'Purbeck' 3W-YOO, 'Fragrant  
Rose' 2W-GPP, 'Hartz' 3W-O, 'Lancaster' 3W-GYO,  
'Altun Ha' 2Y-W, 'Colonial White' 2W-W, 'Bee  
Mabley' 3W-YYO, 'Work of Art' 7W-P, 'La Paloma'  
3W-GYR, 'Perdita' 9W-GYR, 'Intrique' 7Y-W

ROBERTA C. WATROUS AWARD- Naomi Liggett  
'Lively Lady' 5W-W, 'Clare' 7Y-Y, 'Xit' 3W-W,  
'Rikki' 7W-Y, *odoratus* 8W-Y, 'Yellow Xit' 3W-Y, 'Oz'  
12Y-Y, 'Segovia' 3W-Y, 'Quince' 12Y-Y, 'Angel's  
Whisper' 5Y-Y, N. *bulbocodium graellsii* 13Y-Y, N.  
*wilkommii* 13Y-Y

THROCKMORTON AWARD - Tag Bourne  
'Lavender Mist' 2W-WPP, 'Killearnan' 9W-GYR,  
'Crackington' 4Y-O, 'Colley Gate' 3W-YOR, 'White  
Springs' 2W-GWW, 'Highpoint' 2Y-Y, 'Chelsea Girl'  
2W-P, 'Peggy White' 2W-W, 'Royal Marine'  
2W-YOO, 'Goff's Caye' 2YYW-W, 'Lavender Lass'  
6W-GPP, 'Lighthouse Reef' 1YYW-WWY, 'Carole  
Lombard' 3W-YYO, 'Dynasty' 2Y-R, 'Greenodd'  
3W-YYW

CARY E. QUINN - Nancy Gill  
'La Paloma' 3W-GYR, 'Altun Ha' 2Y-W, 'Lady Diana' 2W-W, 'Ringmer' 3Y-YYO, 'June Lake' 2W-GYP, 'Cinder Hill' 2W-O, 'Colonial White' 2W-W, 'Dr. Hugh' 3W-GOO, 'Clouded Yellow' 2YYW-Y, 'Calcite' 2W-GWW, 'Centre Ville' 3Y-R, 'Bee Mabley' 3W-YYO, 'Hartz' 3W-O, 'Kiwi Gossip' 2Y-R, 'Fragrant Rose' 2W-GPP, 'Lancaster' 3W-GYO, 'Killeranan' 9W-GYR, 'Juba' 4W-W, 'Elfin Gold' 6Y-Y, 'Kebaya' 2W-YYP, 'Intrique' 7Y-W, 'Work of Art' 7W-P, 'Purbeck' 3W-YOO, 'Castnets' 8Y-O

MARY LOU GRIPSHOVER AWARD  
Betty Kealiher - 'Williamsburg' 2W-W

CENTRAL OHIO DAFFODIL SOCIETY AWARD  
Tag Bourne  
'Sewanee' 2W-Y, 'Yellow Xit' 3W-Y, 'Segovia' 3W-Y

ENGLISH AWARD - Tag Bourne  
'Colley Gate' 3W-YOR, 'Killearnan' 9W-GYR,  
'Sweet Sue' 3W-YYO, 'Lavender Mist' 2W-WPP;  
'Osmington' 3W-R

BROGDEN AWARD  
Grace Baird - 'Modulux' 2W-Y

No entries: Miniature Red-White Blue

Number of Exhibits: 364  
Number of Blooms: 705  
Number of Exhibitors : 26  
Artistic Designs 20  
Number of Exhibitors, Design - 14

## PITTSBURGH SOME PLACE SPECIAL

### Tag Bourne

Naomi and I left Columbus on Wednesday around two o'clock with a map in hand that Hube had made for us from his new Mapquest program. He knows that sometimes Naomi and I tend to get lost. We arrived in a Pittsburgh suburb just in time for dinner. We found a great restaurant just "off the beaten path". After rush hour, we journeyed on into Pittsburgh and our host hotel, Marriott City Center. After check-in, we spent some time renewing old acquaintances. We attended a Welcome Reception given by Dianne and Bob Mrak.

In the show area, we found some very interesting educational exhibits. Glenbrook Bulb Farm had a great display with catalogs available as well as bulbs of Glenbrook-raised miniatures for sale. We arrived just as Steve Hampson was bringing the bulbs in, so purchased a number of Rod's miniatures. Spud Brogden also had an exhibit as well as Bill Tribe and others.

On Thursday I had to judge but others visited the Frick Art and Historical Center and the Phipps Conservatory. The National Show was a good one with ribbons won by CODS members seen throughout the show. All sections in the show were well contested with entries in small growers, historic and container grown classes as well as the large collections. I always enjoy the Challenge classes because it affords an opportunity to see new cultivars coming in from overseas. Brian had an excellent assortment to choose from. The best bloom in the Challenge Classes was Brian's 'Jake' 3Y-GOO.

A first-time attendee, Nial Watson of Northern Ireland won the ADS Gold Ribbon with 'Notre Dame' 2W-GYP. Nial will be taking over Ballydorn Bulb Farms in the future. Bill Pannill won the ADS White Ribbon with a vase of three 'Homestead' 2W-W, one of which I felt should have been Best in Show. Margaret Baird won the Historic Ribbon with 'Cheerfulness' 4W-Y, Fran & Clay Higgins won both the Fowlds with 'Elfin Gold' 6Y-Y and the Olive Lee with 'Ice Wings' 5W-W. The Higgins also were first-time winners of the Quinn.

As to the Miniature Ribbons, Steve Vinisky won the Miniature Gold with *N. triandrus* subsp. *pallidulus*, Olivia Wellbourn the Miniature White with 'Stafford' 7Y-O and Kathleen McAllister won the Lavender with 'Little Rusky' 7Y-GYO, 'April Tears' 5Y-Y, 'Pixie's Sister' 7Y-Y, *N. wilkommii* 13Y-Y and 'Clare' 7Y-Y. She also won the Watrous.

On Thursday evening the National Show Awards Banquet and Annual Meeting were held. Spud Brogden was our guest speaker and gave a very enjoyable talk entitled "Daffodils-My Life."

On Friday, I really wanted to attend the Sogetsu Flower Arranging program in that I was involved in Sogetsu classes here, but there's no way I could make a 7:00 a.m. meeting. Elise Havens was moderator for the Hybridizers Breakfast. As usual, when garden tours are on the agenda, guess what, it rains! It was raining so hard when we arrived at the Rowles Garden that I did not get off the bus. Diane Mrak had a very interesting and beautifully

## RHS RESULTS

### Michael & Sandra Baxter

As promised, here are the results of the RHS Show where there were 51 exhibitors and 1026 vases. Hoffland Daffodils had their own trade stand which won a Gold Medal. Rosemary Pearson arranged a magnificent stand considering the early season experienced this year.

A combined trade stand by Ron Scamp, Broadleigh Gardens, Brian Duncan, Johnnie Walker Bulbs won a combined Gold Medal.

Best Division Blooms: Division 1 - 'Silent Valley'  
1W-GWW - David Matthews  
Division 2 - Seedling # 1-29-86 - Clive Postles  
Division 3 - 'Nice Day' 3W-GWW - Clive Postles  
Division 4 - 'Dorchester' 4W-P - Eddie Jarman  
Best Miniature: 'Fairy Chimes' 5Y-Y - Ron Scamp  
Best Bloom in Show: # 1-29-86 - Clive Postles  
Reserve Best Bloom: 'Dorchester' - Eddie Jarman

### ENGLEHEART CUP:

First - Clive Postles  
Seedling # 7-65-83, #1-148-90, #1-43-87, #2-148-90, #1-88-93, #1-36-95, #1-21-86, #1-29-86, 'Nice Day', 'Samsara' 3Y-YRR, 'Royal China' 2W-WWP, #1-56-90

### Second - Brian Duncan

'Arleston' 2Y-Y, 'Dr. Hugh' 3W-R, 'Bouzouki' 2Y-R  
'Queens Guard' 1W-Y, 'Assertion' 2W-P, Seedling #2077, 'Cisticola' 3W-YR, 'Ethos' 1Y-Y, 'Gold Ingot' 2Y-Y, 'June Lake' 2W-GYP, Seedlings #1977 and #1742

### Third John Pearson

'Lavender Mist' 2W-WPP, Guy Wilson Yellow, #99-21-U21, 'Sweet Sue' 3W-YYO Seedling #99-32-U106, 'Monks Wood' 1YYG-Y, 'Barnwell Mill' 1WWG-W, 'Altun Ha' 2Y-W, 'Lighthouse Reef' 1YYW-WWY, 'Half Moon Caye' 2YYW-WWY, 'Celestial Fire' 2Y-O,

### Fourth - Noel Burr

'Sharndon' 2W-GOO, #2-24-93, 'Southeast' 2W-GYY, 'Finchcocks' 2Y-R, #1-36-93, #1-15-89, #1-11-85, #2-60-93, 'Motts Mill' 2Y-O, 'Cinder Hill' 2W-O, 'Five Ashes' 2W-W, #8-11-83

laid-out garden. Lunch at the Allegheny Country Club was nice and again, due to rain, we sat on the porch and visited with friends instead of touring the gardens. The evening's entertainment was a Riverboat Cruise and Dinner aboard the "Gateway Clipper". Pittsburgh sits at the confluence of three rivers: Allegheny, the great Ohio and the Monongahela. Steve Vinisky gave us some exercises in sleight of hand and many danced to the music of a Dixieland Band.

Our President, Bob Spotts presented the ADS Gold and Silver Medals for 1999. The recipient of the Silver Medal, which recognizes outstanding service to the society, was presented to Dick Frank, Jr. of Nashville. The ADS Gold Medal for recognition of creative work of a pre-eminent nature in the understanding and advancement of daffodils was presented to our own, Mary Lou Gripshover. Congratulations, Mary Lou!

On Saturday, Ruth Pardue presided over the Judges Refresher and I understand cleared up a number of judging questions, especially the one on unopened buds. She stated "An additional bud is a positive, and not a negative in a jonquil hybrid, showing good cultivation. Some additional consideration should be given to this sort of stem, but since the flower cannot be seen, it does not score as high as it might have, because the petals are obscured. Richard Ezell presented a workshop "Competing with the Big Guys without Spending Big Bucks."

We then boarded the buses for Kridlers Gardens in Homeworth, Ohio. It was an unbelievably beautiful day and there is no way I can describe this fabulous garden and do it justice. Barry Kridler and Barrie Nichols had everything to perfection and we just didn't have enough time to cover it all.

The final banquet on Saturday night was a special one. Brian Duncan was the guest speaker and his talk was entitled "Reflections and Projections." He showed a number of slides taken years ago of ADS members and what fun to remember, especially those that are no longer with us and we miss at our conventions nowadays. The Pannill Award was also presented to Elise Havens for the cultivar 'Rapture' 6Y-Y.

On Sunday morning Naomi and I attended a Miniature Committee meeting and then headed for home. I look forward to next April when we gather again at Portland, Oregon.

## NEW MEMBERS

### Sue Redmond, Membership Chairman

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## Bulb Fly

### From Daffnet by Dr. Ted Snazelle

Although not listed on the label in the United States, Dursban (chlorpyrifos) has been used in the United Kingdom and The Netherlands in the past for fly control. I'm not sure about today. Basically what is done is to apply a drenching foliar spray of Dursban directed at the base of the foliage (near ground level) where the fly lays its usual single egg on the basal plate (some people say elsewhere as well). So, the strategy is to have the Dursban on the foliage and in the soil as the egg hatches to kill the fly larva; hence, control. The Dursban foliar spray is applied at least three times during the fly season. Basically, the recommended amount of Dursban is one teaspoon (5 milliliters) of liquid Dursban (22.4% chlorpyrifos)/three gallons of water/100 square feet of bed; this constitutes a drenching spray. Rain after spraying is said not to hurt as it gets the Dursban down into the soil around the bulb to kill the fly. Sometimes you will find liquid Dursban sold in a formulation containing 2.85% chlorpyrifos. With this formulation, you would use 35 milliliters or two tablespoons plus one teaspoon of the 2.85% formulation/three gallons water/100 square feet of daffodil bed.



**DUES:** Dues are now due. Please mail your check for \$5.00 single or \$6.00 family to CODS Treasurer, Elsie Hack, P. O. Box 276, Powell, OH 43065-0276. If your dues are not received by August 31st your name will not appear in the roster this year and this will be your last *CODS CORNER*.

\_\_\_\_ Dues not paid

Mother nature, again, was unpredictable this spring. After two years of canceling our annual show we were determined to have one this year. The season started slowly with cool temperatures and very few daffodils in bloom for the Knoxville Show on March 27. Then in one week the bloom season went from early to midseason peaking for the SWODS Show April 10. There was another slow down and almost nothing was in bloom for the National Show held on our normal show date.

One positive to this year is the foliage has died down about two weeks early and digging completed in early June. However, the ninety degree days were not avoided. Guess you can't have everything!

It will be interesting to see what happens next year when again our show date is a week earlier due to Easter falling on the next weekend.

Is there such a thing as a "normal" season??

**DEADLINE October NEWSLETTER:  
September 15, 1999**