

CODS CORNER

NEWSLETTER OF THE CENTRAL OHIO DAFFODIL SOCIETY

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Nancy Kolson, President

Naomi Liggett, Editor

I am very pleased to be "taking the reins" of CODS and will do my best to insure that we have a very good year. First, let me give a big "Thank you" to our only out-going officer, Phyllis Hess. We want to thank her for all her hard work the last three years as president, as well as the many hours she puts in doing computer work for us. She deserves a well-earned break.

As most of you know, there was no digging at Whestone Daffodil Garden this year, but next year we will be digging Beds 7, 8, and 9. There was a Work Day on June 7 when six members of CODS (Phyllis, Irene, Naomi, Bess, Helen and me) and one volunteer cleaned up all the wild onions and weeded Beds 1, 2, 3, 4, 7 and 14. Later that week I went down and fertilized those beds. The volunteer who lives on Ceramic Drive and comes over and weeds on her free time because she loves daffodils and has really enjoyed the daffodil garden. **WE NEED TO MAKE HER A MEMBER!** She really deserves it. (Editors note: At the Executive Committee Meeting on June 15 a motion was made and passed to make Perg a member of CODS.)

On June 3 several of us went down to Cindy Hyde's to dig up Handy's daffodils that he planted there several years ago. Some really nice cultivars were dug and will be available to members at the next Work Day at Whetstone. The remaining will be sold at the Ways & Means Bulb Sale on October 21 at Franklin Park Conservatory. Phyllis, Irene and I went and Phyllis got Dave to go and do the heavy work. We could not have done it without him! (The bulbs were growing in heavy grass.) Donna came later and Cindy was there as well. An enjoyable time was had by all. (Only a true daffodil-lover could call digging enjoyable!) We were done before noon, so we had a picnic lunch. Thanks to those who shared with me, mine was waiting for me when I got home, still on the step where I had left it.

Do not forget the Cocktail Party at Betty Kealiher's on September 17. Bring some sort of finger-food munchy to share. The Members' Bulb Sale starts at 4:00, the party at 5:00. Hope to see you there.

Nancy

P. S. One of our charter members is having a very special event occurring this summer. Grace Baird will have her 90th birthday in August. Please send her a card. **HAPPY BIRTHDAY, GRACIE!**

POETIC DAFFODILS

Cindy Hyde, Chairman

Thanks to all your hard work and effort we were able to hold a surprisingly high quality show this year! I was amazed at how fresh the blooms were and condition and form were outstanding. You had approximately 540 blooms to your credit -- something to really make you proud!

The Design Section brightened and greatly added to the show. I truly feel it should remain a part of our schedule.

Our new educational board designed by Christopher greeted the daffodil curious. Great job Christopher! (Was it true you stayed up all night to complete it?)

I will be chairing the 2001 show since Nancy Gill agreed to obtain the judges again.. After that, someone else can try their hand at coordinating our show (I'd be glad to have a "shadow" this next time). Nancy Gill has been a great help to me over the years to get this job done and I truly appreciate it! She has also provided our taxus many times.

Thanks to Phyllis' guidance and your efficiency we were able to finish the show's documentation in record time.

Special thanks also go to Elsie for her beautiful daffodil cake that was especially lovely this year and very tasty too!

If you joined us at the Kahiki after the show you know we had a great time. It was my first time there and I am so glad to have gone as I understand it was purchased and will soon be torn down. Congratulations to Elsie who won our "door prize" at dinner.

Set-up and tear-down went without a hitch. It's a great feeling to know that so many of you are able to help make this job go smoothly. Give yourself a pat on the back.

Call me if you have any suggestions or comments for next year. 740-474-7488

SHOW WINNERS

GOLD RIBBON & Mary E. Blue Founder's Cup - Naomi Liggett - 'Carole Lombard' 3W-YYO

WHITE RIBBON & Wells & Mary Kniern Award - Phyllis Hess - 'Gull' 2W-GWW

MINIATURE GOLD RIBBON & Leonora C. Wilke Award - Naomi Liggett - 'Yellow Fever' 7Y-Y

MINIATURE WHITE RIBBON & Wells Knierim Award - Naomi Liggett - 'Clare' 7Y-Y

JUNIOR RIBBON - Brandon Dean - 'Bee Mabley' 3W-YYO

SMALL GROWER RIBBON & Jean Wright Award - Sherran Blair - 'La Paloma' 3W-GYR

INTERMEDIATE RIBBON - Donna Dietsch - Sdlg 88-112-3 'Ramada' x Bell Sdlg 2W-O

HISTORIC DAFFODIL RIBBON - Joe Hamm - 'Folly' 2W-O pre-1926

ROSE RIBBON - Donna Dietsch - Sdlg 88-75-2 'Sea Dream' x 'Monksilver' 3W-GWW

SILVER RIBBON - Naomi Liggett 20 blues

PURPLE RIBBON & Walter T. Poppinger Award - Nancy Gill - 'Gull' 2W-GWW, 'River Queen' 2W-W, 'Inverpolly' 2W-W, 'Sheelagh Rowan' 2W-W, 'Moon Valley' 2W-GWW

LAVENDER RIBBON & NorWest Flower Show Award - Naomi Liggett - 'Xit' 3W-W, 'Segovia' 3W-Y, 'Yellow Xit' 3W-Y, 'Little Sentry' 7Y-Y, 'Minnow' 8W-Y

RED-WHITE-BLUE RIBBON - Tag Bourne - 'Foxfire' 2W-GWO Evans, 'Crystal Star' 2Y-Y Mitsch, 'Peggy White' 2W-W Pannill, 'Highpoint' 2Y-Y Frey, 'Engagement Ring' 3W-WWY Mitsch

GREEN/BOZIEVICH AWARD - Naomi Liggett - 'Ice Wings' 5W-W, 'Piano Concerto' 2W-P, 'Carole Lombard', 'Carib Gypsy' 2W-WWY, 'Bossa Nova' 3O-R, 'Vienna Woods' 9W-R, 'Chelsa Girl' 2W-P, 'Killearnan' 9W-GYR, 'Rimmon' 3W-GWY, 'Ashmore' 2W-GWW, Brogden Sdlg X95/1 3W-YYO, 'Saberwing' 5W-GWW

ROBERTA C. WATROUS AWARD - Naomi Liggett - 'Xit' 3W-W, 'Yellow Xit' 3W-Y, 'Segovia' 3W-Y, 'Clare' 7Y-Y, 'Minnow' 8W-Y, 'Yellow Fever' 7Y-Y, 'Sporiot' 10W-W, 'Little Rusky' 7Y-GYO, 'Jumble' 12Y-O, 'Three of Diamonds' 3W-GWO, 'Little Sentry' 7Y-Y, *fernandessii* 13Y-Y

THROCKMORTON AWARD - Nancy Gill 'Intrique' 7Y-W, 'Poet's Way' 9W-GYR, 'Elizabeth Ann' 6W-GWP, 'Tyson's Corner' 3W-GYR, 'Sheelagh Rowan' 2W-W, 'Cowboy' 2Y-O, 'Achnasheen' 3W-GWW, 'Fragrant Rose' 2W-GPP, 'Pol Voulin' 2W-P, 'Asila'

2W-YYP, 'Centre Ville 3Y-R, 'Carib Gipsy' 2Y-WWY,
'Dr. Hugh' 3W-GOO, 'Savoir Faire' 2W-GWP, 'Serena
Lodge' 4W-Y

BROGDEN AWARD - Phyllis Hess - Hamilton Seedling
30/81 3Y-YOO

MARY LOU GRIPSHOVER AWARD - Dianne Mrak -
'River Queen' 2W-W

CENTRAL OHIO DAFFODIL SOCIETY AWARD -
Tag Bourne - 'Clare' 7Y-Y, 'Stafford' 7Y-O, 'Rikki'
7W-Y

QUINN - not awarded

MINIATURE ROSE RIBBON, MINIATURE RED-
WHITE-BLUE RIBBON, MAROON RIBBON - no
entries.

Entries: 293

Number of blooms: 540

Number of Exhibitors: 17

Designs: 20

Numbr of Design Exhibitors: 13

MEMBERSHIP

Welcome to the following new members:

Shawna Fancher, 1011 Riva Ridge Blvd, Gahanna, OH
43230-5801, 614-885-0508

Jack & Joann Buttler, 1392 Poppy Hills Drive,
Blacklick, OH 43004, 614-866-6670

Mary Therese Edwards, 1575 Simpson Drive,
Columbus, OH 43227, 614-664-9590

Perg Gibson, 157 Ceramic Drive, Columbus, OH
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We were sorry to learn of the death of Fred Rucker a
recent member of CODS. He was very active in the
Society until he was diagnosed with cancer. He will be
missed.

Virginia Kelley moved to Whetstone Care Center, 2330
Hardesty Court, Columbus, OH 43204 last year.

Sue Redmond, Vice President, recently had surgery.
Hope she is getting along okay.

WHETSTONE GARDEN

Irene Moseley, Chairman

June 3 was a beautiful cool day for the daffodil dig at
Cindy Hyde's. Thanks to Dave Hess and five ladies we
were through by 11:00 a.m. The bulbs looked large
and of good quality. We will be selling these bulbs at
Work Day at Whetstone (see Ways & Means article) and
the remaining at Franklin Park Conservatory in
October. Funds going to CODS

Arriving at the Park June 7 I found Perg Gibson, a
neighbor volunteer and Nancy Kolson hard at work. I
want to thank the six ladies that worked so hard. The
black medic is trying its best to take over the beds. We
did accomplish a lot but much more to go.

The Daffodil Garden is CODS' responsibility. We
really need everyone's help in keeping it in good order.
Any time you can weed you can put the waste on the
walkway and maintenance will pick it up. If you like
company while working call someone in the society.

Another work day is scheduled July 8 at 9:00 a.m., rain
date July 15. Please come, we can visit while we work.

Ways & Means

Phyllis Hess, Chairman

Come help weed at Whetstone Park on our next work
day, July 7, rain date July 15. After weeding is finished
you will have the opportunity to purchase the bulbs
that were dug at Cindy's donated by Handy Hatfield.

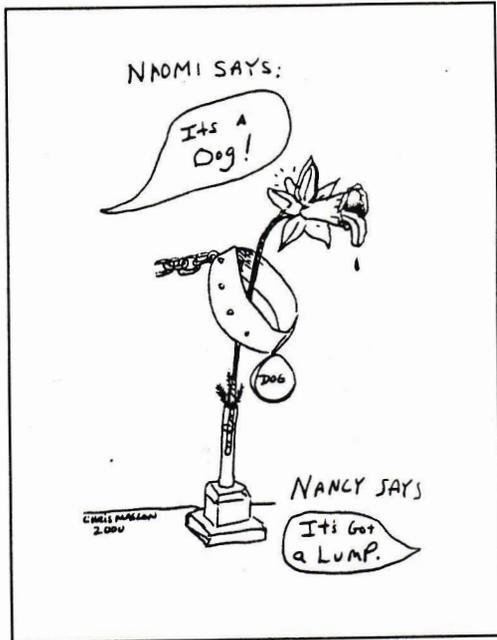
These are choice cultivars, quite a few down-unders
that are already turned around. Other very good
cultivars from around the world will be available. This
will be your only opportunity before they are offered to
the public at the bulb sale. So, come pull some weeds,
help beautify Whetstone Park and purchase some very
good daffodils.



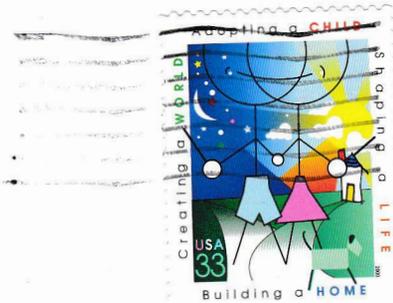
The eighth Habitat House was dedicated June 25. They
again are asking for daffodil bulbs for the gardens.
Please contact Tag Bourne if you have any extras.

Dr Tom Throckmorton died June 21. Color coding of
daffodils and the Data Bank were created by him.

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