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Tag Bourne, President

Naomi Liggett, Editor

Dear Fellow CODS Members:

June 18th, 1968 Do you know what's so special about this date? CODS was born Happy 33rd anniversary.... Many years of camaraderie, hard work and excellent results. As your President again, I will do my best to carry forth the traditions of the Central Ohio Daffodil Society.

In any organization, whether church, a business, a family, a government or organizations like CODS, the climate comes from the top. New officers for 2001-02 have been elected and I am sure we will do our best to lead this group in the right direction.

The Executive Committee met on June 11th to plan for the 2001-2002 year. Excellent programs have been planned on Show Winners, Miniatures and Classification and Schedule Interpretation....something to interest all.

Whetstone Garden is our largest and most difficult project. Nancy Kolson has agreed to chair the Garden until next May. This garden was started in 1974 under the guidance of Ruth Pardue. It has grown to be one of the premier daffodil plantings in the United States. We should all be proud of the work that has been done at Whetstone, but to continue we must have the cooperation of all members. There was no digging in the garden last year, so it is imperative we dig Beds #7, 8 and 9 this year. We will do so as soon as weather permits. We will still support Habitat for Humanity with bulbs that we dig from Whetstone.

Future important dates for your calendar:

July 25, 2001 Clean & Sort Whetstone Bulbs 10:00 a.m. Hess's
September 18, 2001 Members Bulb Sale 7:30 p.m. Hess's
October 7, 2001 Public Bulb Sale at Franklin Park 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

I will be calling on members to provide articles for CODS CORNER so that Naomi can continue to supply our members with an outstanding publication.

We will not have the annual cocktail party in the fall. Our first regular meeting at Franklin Park will be November 13th, 2001.

Happy happy summertime!

Tag

2001 ANNUAL SHOW

Cindy Hyde, Chairman

"To late to cancel", were my thoughts when we were hit with snow and sleet the Tuesday before our show! Then Friday rolled around and I was able to pick ten blooms thanks to a warmer Thursday.

Show set-up only took about two hours thanks to those who could help! Shawna Fancher and Nancy Gill provided taxus and Phyllis Hess the buckets.

I arrived at the show on Saturday at 7:30 a.m. (thanks to Nancy Kolson opening the doors for me at 7:00 a.m.!) and started to worry. No entries were on the table but friends were beginning to arrive. When all was said and done there were an amazing thirty-four exhibitors (thanks also to the Design Section) and 680 blooms! This was a definite improvement over our 2000 show.

A beautiful, large 'Clouded Yellow' 2YYW-Y from Dan Bellinger's garden won best of show. The best standard vase of three went to Mary Lou Gripshover's seedling 73-22-6 ('Dactyl' x Evans Seedling).

A sweet 'Stafford' 7Y-O won Nancy Gill the best miniature in the show. Naomi Liggett's wonderful little *bulbocodium citrinus* 13Y-Y took best miniature vase of three.

Sue Redmond's 'Limbo' 2O-R grabbed up the award for best bloom in the Small Growers Section. Brandon Dean continued his winning tradition of best bloom in the Junior Section with 'Gull' 2W-GWW. Joe Hamm also repeated his winning ways in the Historic Section with 'Folly' 2W-O, pre 1926.

'Nite Games' 2W-WWP took best Intermediate daffodil bloom for Naomi Liggett, which added to her winning the silver with 17 blues!

The Rose Ribbon was achieved by Mary Lou Gripshover's seedling 73-22-6 a 9 W-GYO; while the Miniature Rose Ribbon was awarded to Leone Low with 5-1-W, a 2Y-Y (Watrous W666-23 x 'Arrival')

Tag Bourne won the Throckmorton Award with twelve freshly chosen blooms and the Lavender Ribbon with 'Rikki' 7W-Y, 'Clare' 7Y-Y, 'Paula Cottell' 3W-GWW, 'Little Rusky' 7Y-GYO and 'Stafford' 7Y-O. Cindy Hyde won the Purple Ribbon with 'Regal Bliss' 2W-GWW, 'Bilbo' 6W-GPP, 'Fragrant Rose' 2W-GPP, 'Elizabeth Anne' 6W-GWP and 'Silver Surf' 2W-W all hybridized by Brian Duncan. The Red-White-Blue Ribbon was awarded to Nancy Gill's 'Intrigue' 7Y-W,

'Molten Lava' 3Y-YYR, 'Fruit Cup' 7W-Y, 'Tyson's Corner' 3W-GYO and 'Explosion' 8Y-O.

The Bozievich (formerly the Green) Ribbon winner was Naomi Liggett with a very beautiful display of twelve cultivars. She also won the Watrous Ribbon with twelve of her wonderful miniatures.

Congratulations to the CODS' award winners:

Mary E. Blue Founder's Cup - Daniel Bellinger
Mary Lou Gripshover Award - Grace Baird - Best American Bred Bloom - 'American Shores'
Mary & Wells Knierim Award - Mary Lou Gripshover - Best vase of three
Walter T. Poppenger Award - Cindy Hyde
Leonora C. Wilke Award - Nancy Gill - Best Miniature
Jean Wright Award - Sue Redmond
Christopher David Lang Award - Brandon Dean
NorWest Flower Show Trophy - Tag Bourne
English Award - Tag Bourne
Brogden Award - Betty Keahiler - Best New Zealand Bred Daffodil

I was very surprised by the number and high quality of the blooms this year. The only thing sweeter than having a great show was Elsie Hack's famous daffodil cake!

Everyone can certainly give themselves a pat on the back for another quality show. Thank you!

GREEN/BOZIEVICH Ribbon & Cynthia Bell Memorial Trophy - Naomi Liggett
'Hambledon' 2YYW-Y, 'Killearnan' 9W-GYR, 'Indian Maid' 7O-R, 'Seraph' 9W-GYR, 'Carole Lombard' 2W-YYO, 'Bewdy' 1W-Y, 'Terrapin' 3Y-YYR, 'Mopoke' 1W-Y, 'Lady Ann' 2W-GPP, 'Purbeck' 3W-YOO, 'The Benson' 2Y-Y, 'Fragrant Rose' 2W-GPP

ROBERTA C. WATROUS AWARD - Naomi Liggett
'Clare' 7Y-Y, 'Little Rusky' 7Y-GYO, 'Stafford' 7 Y-O, 'Xit' 3W-W, 'Orculus' 10W-W, 'Segovia 3W-Y, 'Yellow Xit' 3W-Y, 'Minnow' 8W-Y, *assoamus* 13Y-Y, 'Moncorvo' 7Y-Y, 'Spoirot 12W-W, 'Angel O'Morn' 5Y-Y

THROCKMORTON AWARD - Tag Bourne
'Witch Doctor' 3W-YYO, 'Limbo' 2O-R, 'White Springs' 3W-W, 'Romany Red' 3O-R, 'Killearnan' 9W-GYR, 'Ethereal Beauty' 2W-WWP, 'Colley Gate' 3W-GOR, 'Powerstock' 2W-O, 'Pure Magic' 2W-W, 'Fireblade' 2Y-YYO, 'Wild Honey' 2YYW-Y, 'Kebaya' 2W-YYP, 'Holme Fen' 2W-Y, 'Eland' 7W-W, 'Night Hawk' 2Y-O

ENGLISH AWARD - 'Colley Gate' 3W-YOR Lea, 'Whisky Mac' 2YYW-Y Pearson, 'Killearnan' 9W-GYR

Lea, 'Powerstock' 2W-O Blanchard, White Springs'
3WGWW Baxter

No Entries: Havens Award, Maroon Ribbon, Miniature
Red-White-Blue Ribbon

Not Awarded: Cary Quinn Award

Entries - 373

Number of blooms: 680

Number of exhibitors - 34

Designs - 20

Number of design exhibitors - 5

Louisville Win, Place and Show

Tag Bourne

As usual, Naomi and I were traveling together on our way to another ADS convention. In fact, we brought up the subject that this might be our 30th convention. Hube made us our very own map to Louisville so we would not get off the "beaten path". We did not leave until Thursday, due to the fact (for the first time in many years) we had not one daffodil to take for show.

I did want to go to the Falls of Ohio State Park because of its historical value but was unable to do so. Upon arrival, we registered and began to see many friends from across the USA. This is always the highlight of conventions because we only see some of our daffodil friends once a year. It was good to see overseas visitors, Ans and Jan Pennings from the Netherlands and Hilary and Nial Watson and young daughter, Alice, from Northern Ireland. Nial won a number of awards last year, including Best In Show with 'Notre Dame' 2W-GYP.

The ADS National Show was much better than anticipated due to our unpredictable weather; more than 2400 blooms brought in from Oregon to Virginia. Steve Vinisky of Oregon won the Gold Ribbon with a Postles seedling #2-24-88 (a 2Y-Y). Bill Pannill of Virginia, a "master showman" and with his white daffodils easily took the Purple Ribbon for the best collection. There were a number of new exhibitors and they were quite successful. Bill Pannill staged an excellent Quinn. Leone Low, a CODS member, won the coveted Larus Award for a 1 Y-Y miniature.

On Thursday evening the National Show Awards and Annual Meeting were held. The ADS Gold Medal is recognition of creative work of a pre-eminent nature in the understanding and advancement of daffodils and was presented to George Tarry of England. The ADS Silver Medal is to recognize outstanding service to the

Society and was presented to Martha Anderson of Hernando, Mississippi.

On Friday, some attended the Hybridizers Breakfast or the Historic Breakfast. The tours on Friday were quite interesting. Cave Hill Cemetery was chartered in 1848 and is made up of 296 acres of paved roads, five lakes and a huge quarry. The stone entrance of granite and marble was magnificent and many unusual monuments. It is also considered one of the finest arboretums in the United States. During the Civil War, the U. S. Government purchased 42,000 square feet of land to bury Union soldiers who died in that conflict.

Our next stop was Whitehall. A house built by the first sawmill owner in Louisville and occupied by the Logan family. We toured the house that had gorgeous antiques and supposedly a ghost, which I did not run into. We were served box lunches here in the garden. Early afternoon brought us to the Bullitt farm. Mrs. Bullitt, at 90 years of age, was still living there. She was an Olympic medal winner in tennis in the 20's. It was a fantastic garden with dwarf conifers, perennials, etc. Then back on the bus to the daylily garden of the Johnson's with mass plantings of daffodils, many ponds, etc.

While Naomi attended another of many ADS meetings, I spent the rest of the afternoon visiting friends and viewing the show again. My "want list" became much larger.

Friday evening's banquet was the highlight of the convention. I had met Ian Tyler when I was in England the first time and knew what a "comic" he was. He had us "rolling in the aisles" with his strange humor. He represented Ron Scamp Daffodils well and showed beautiful slides.

I decided to sleep in on Saturday morning while Naomi was on the panel of distinguished judges discussing Judging Miniatures for the Judges Refresher. Others attended a Creative Flower Arranging talk by Jean Ohlmann.

On Saturday morning, as Executive Director of ADS, Naomi had a series of meetings, so I boarded the bus for the Kentucky Derby Museum. Being a native Kentuckian, I enjoyed the museum very much. I visited the horse, Swaps, grave, which was very dear to my heart. In 1955 just before going to a Derby party, I went to the hospital to have my first son and I would not let the doctor give me any drugs until I found out whether I had won the Derby pot. Swaps won, I lost the money, but I had a brand new son, who was called "Swaps" the first part of his life. I didn't particularly enjoy the Louisville Slugger Museum since I am not a

baseball fan.

I attended a portion of the ADS Bulb Auction but did not participate--too rich for my blood. Bill Tribe was the keynote speaker for Saturday's banquet and spoke of Murray Evans and his many introductions.

On Sunday morning, we had a leisurely breakfast visiting with friends and then had a pleasant trip home until upon arriving, we found our daffodils popping open in 80-degree weather on very short stems. So what is new in the daffodil world!

Whetstone Park

Nancy Kolson, Chairman

The Daffodil Garden at Whetstone Park of Roses is getting to be better known-- there were many visitors this year. Almost all the people came to see and enjoy the variety that occurs in daffodils. They thought they were beautiful. Many expressed surprise at the variety available because they were only familiar with the "garden-store" daffodils. Unfortunately, we had a short season. By the time of the Garden Tour, April 22, peak bloom was past. Still, there were many flowers to see.

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Digging has been set for June 16 and the 23rd if needed. Beds 7, 8 and 9 are to be dug. Tag Bourne will be in charge of organizing the digging and arranging for the bulbs since I will be in Spain. If there is some spare time left over, please pull a few weeds--the bigger ones that are flowering. That way, we will not be putting any seeds back into the soil.

Cleaning and packaging the bulbs for replanting usually takes place in July. Watch your mail for a postcard announcing when and where. Remember, those who participate get to buy any of the extra bulbs they want.

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Welcome!

Deadline for October newsletter: September 15, 2001.



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