

CODS CORNER

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Daffodil Friends:

What started out as a very wet spring is turning into a very lovely summer. This makes for large and lots of daffodil bulbs. Be sure to share your extra bulbs with friends and spread the 'yellow fever'.

I'm sorry to inform you of the death of Jody Scribner, our vice president. Jody came through open heart surgery and was expecting to be dismissed from the hospital when she took a turn. Jody was 50. Our sympathy goes to her children: William, Kaitlyn and Sara.

Although I wasn't able to attend the ADS convention in Washington this spring, several of our members did. There is a review elsewhere in CODS Corner. I understand that the entries were many and outstanding.

Two beds at Whetstone Park have been dug with the help of the strong backs of Dave Hess and Hube Bourne. Many, many thanks. The digging was easy because of the great soil condition and the weeding which was done by Helen Meeker.

I enjoyed the article in the last CODS Corner sent by Christopher Maslon. Thanks Christopher - we miss you - come home.

Our Regional Vice President, Phyllis Hess, will be sending you a newsletter to let you know when and where the regional meeting will be held. She has planned a great program with an outstanding speaker. Please plan to attend.

Hope you all have a wonderful summer. See you at the Regional Meeting;

Betty

OBITUARY

Josephine "Jody" Ellen Scribner

Jody Scribner was born April 3, 1954 in Columbus and passed from this life on June 7, 2004. She had undergone heart surgery at Mt. Carmel East. She was a graduate of The Ohio State University, was a member of the OSU Alumni Association and was CODS Vice President. She was the office secretary of Linden Lutheran Church from 1995 to 1998. She is survived by her children, William, Sara and Kaitlynn; her stepfather, William Yantis; sisters, Kerry and Elaine; a brother, William Yantis, several nieces, nephews, cousins and dear friends. A memorial service was held on June 15th at Linden Lutheran Church. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family.

**CHIHULY, BUTTERFLIES AND
DAFFODILS APRIL 24-25, 2004
CODS OHIO STATE SHOW**

Naomi and I returned home from Convention the evening of April 19th to find our flowers had "popped" while we were gone! 6's were blooming with 9's and the whole patch seemed to bloom at once. Of course, the rains came, at our house we had 2 ¼ inches, and managed to melt most of the blooms.

Hmmmm, now where have I heard that before? Oh yes, last year and the one before that as well. Such is life for the daffodil grower. At least next year we will be back to our "regular" weekend as the National Convention will be earlier.

Fortunately, once again our judges and guests managed to salvage our show.

17 exhibitors staged 201 exhibits with 419 blooms. This is probably the smallest show we have ever staged, but, we had blooms to show the public, and they came in large numbers to see them. Franklin Park has been experiencing record numbers of visitors the past few weeks with around 20,000 visitors each weekend. They also did a superb job of telling visitors the "daffodil show is downstairs".

Leone Low won the Gold with 'Sargeant's Caye' 1 yyw-wyy a John Pearson cultivar. It was lovely. She also won the White with 'Spindletop' 3 w-y from Bill Pannill.

The Mini Gold, 'Stafford' 7 y-yyo was won by Naomi Liggett, it was perfection. She also garnered the Silver Ribbon with 15 blues. The Mini White was won by Tag Bourne for 'Hawera' 5 y-y, which were most prolific.

Dan Bellinger's 'Carnage' 2 y-yyo caught my eye. It is his own introduction and while the name might be unusual, the flower is great. Naomi's winning Watrous was as usual, darling. Oregon Pioneer was another flower that caught my eye this year. Betty Kealiher and Nancy Kolson helped fill in the show and won lots of blues.

Mary Hedges won Best in Show in the design section for her beautiful pedestal arrangement. It was most striking and the public loved it! The design section of the Show was, as usual, marvelous! The public loved the miniature designs and the breakfast trays! The pedestal designs added this year were very striking.

The rest of the winners will be listed elsewhere in this issue of CODS Corner.

We want to thank:

Franklin Park Conservatory for allowing us to have our show there, especially Garry Clarke and his staff who once again were so helpful. We especially like being able to stage in the same room with the show, and being able to close off that area and use it for the entire weekend.

I want to thank the Judges who came to judge and brought such lovely flowers: Leone Low, Liz Ragouzis, Margaret Baird, Dan Bellinger as well as our own local members, Tag Bourne, Naomi Liggett, Nancy Gill, Betty Kealiher who student judged. Tom Stettner, who photographed the show and judged, and Linda Wallpe, who came even though their season was over and had no flowers. We were especially fortunate to have Michael Baxter from England and David Adams from New Zealand with us to help judge. Sandra Baxter and Leitha Adams also helped with the show. Nice to have company who pitch right in, we needed their help this year!

Betty Kealiher for getting the Judges for us.

Nancy Gill for arranging for our Design Section and providing our taxus.

Tricia Yrukovich for getting the designers and Judges and doing the Schedule for the Design Section. The artists who did the wonderful designs that add so much to the show.

Naomi Liggett for doing and printing the Show Schedule. The one this year featured a colorful butterfly on the cover.

Cindy Hyde for Co-chairing the Show, coordinating the morning coffee and tea and arranging for the lunch.

We sure missed Elsie Hack and her beautiful daffodil cake! We hope you are enjoying Florida Elsie!

I also want to thank all that clerked, helped to set up, and tear down.

I especially want to thank those who brought their lovely blooms, for of course without you we could not have had a show at all!

Now, of course, I missed someone, you know who you are, and I want to thank you as well!

I think I am off to a corner to recuperate; it has been a hectic 2 weeks!

Wonder what on earth 2005 will bring!

Thank you all once again,

Phyllis Hess, 2004 Show Co-Chair

The Central Ohio Daffodil Society held their show, "Chihuly, Butterflies, and Daffodils" at the Franklin Park Conservatory on April 24-25. While it was the smallest show ever, bloom-wise, the crowds of people who came through the show did not seem to mind. The Park is experiencing record crowds since they are having the butterflies and Chihuly exhibit all at once. I was told approximately 20,000 visitors toured each of the last 3 weekends, this one was no exception.

The Gold and White Ribbons were won by Leone Low, a lovely bloom of Sargeant's Caye 1 yyw-wwy for the Gold and Spindletop 3 w-y the White.

Tom does have the photos posted on his website: <http://community.webshots.com/user/antivenom>.

Naomi Liggett won the mini Gold with Stafford 7 y-yyo and Tag Bourne won the mini White with a very prolific vase of Hawera 5 y-y.

The best American bred bloom was Lemon Supreme 7 yyw-wwy also won by Tag. Betty Keahler garnered the best New Zealand bred with a Brogden Sdlg. 264/25 2

w-w. The best Standard Pink was won by Leone with another of her sdlg's, VO-4, 2 w-p. Naomi won the Historic with Grey Lady, 3 w-wwp.

Once again the males ruled supreme as Kyle Sparks beat his sisters for the Youth Award with Flower Record, 2 w-yyo. (Sister Nikki says it won't happen again next year!) Mom, Tina Sparks won the Small Growers with Pipit 7 y-yww.

Tag also won the standard R/W/B with: All American 2 w-p, Lemon Lyric 2 yyw-y, Excitement 3 w-yyo, Emerald Empire 2 w-gww, and Oregon Pioneer 2 y-p all from Mitch/Havens. Oregon Pioneer was superb this year!

Leone Low continued her winning ways with the mini R/W/B: Sewanee 2 w-y, Little Rusky 7 y-gyo, Odile 7 y-o all from Watrous and 2 of her own seedlings, 3-5-M2 7 y-yoo and 6-4-K2, 3 w-gor which was also the mini Rose winner.

Naomi Liggett's winning Watrous included: Yellow Xit 3 w-y, Little Sentry 7 y-y, Rikki 7 w-y, Xit 3 w-w, N. henriquessii 13 y-y, Sewanee 2 w-y, Clare 7 y-y, Fairy Chimes 5 y-y, Stafford 7 y-yyo, odoratus 8 w-y, Spoirot 10 w-w and Segovia 3 w-y. Her winning Lavender included: Yellow Xit, 3 w-y, Xit, 3 w-w, Stafford 7 y-yyo, Clare, 7 y-y, and Segovia 3 w-y. She also won the Silver Ribbon with 15 blues.

Donna Dietsch won the Purple Ribbon with her collection of Div 2's: Easter Moon 2 w-gww, Conestoga, 2 w-gyo, Oregon Pioneer, 2 y-p, Springwood, 2 w-gww, and Red Mission, 2 y-r.

The Standard Rose ribbon winner came from Dan Bellinger's winning Bozie. #95-1-34 2 y-gyo (Altruist x Golden Strand). The other Bozie blooms were: Carnage 2 y-yyo, Vienna Woods 9 w-r, Whiskey Mac 2 yyw-y, Elizabeth Ann 6 w-gwp, #96-3-1, N. p. Hellenicus sdlg, 9 w-gyr, Silver Monarch 2 w-w, Unknown Poet 9 w-gyr, Clouded Yellow 2 yyw-y, 95-1-3, 2 y-goo another Altruist x Golden Strand sdlg, Dainty Miss, 7 w-gww, and Sabrewing 5w-gww.

The Throckmorton and Quinn were not awarded.

As usual, the design classes elicited lots of comments, Mary Hedges was the Grand Champion with her pedestal design.

Phyllis Hess

2004 ADS CONVENTION

It would take more than a broken arm to keep me from going to an ADS Convention! This year the convention was held in Washinton, DC, the perfect place for the 50th anniversary convention. I was overwhelmed the minute I walked in the door of the staging room and saw thousands of daffodils—more than I had ever seen in one place before! Huge pots of forced blooms were everywhere. The bulbs were provided by Brent Heath and forced by Mitsch Carney. Mitch was also Show Co-Chairman. And what a show it was! It was the largest ever with a total of 3,193 blooms. Truly impressive. And many of the visitors thought so, too.

WDS provided us with many things to do: the workshops were very informative, as always. (A piece of advice I took to heart was when Brent Heath advised us to fertilize in the Fall only.) Best of all were the garden tours (Cla7 & Fran Higgins' and Kathy Welsh's), where we could see over a thousand cultivars in each one and how they were grown. Clay's were grown in raised beds and watered regularly. (I think that man cornered the market on soaker hoses.) Kathy's were grown with other plants and trees in a border. Both were extraordinary! On Saturday night, before dinner, we all got to tour the gardens at the British Embassy. They looked wonderful. The head-gardener remarked that he had to live up to the reputation the Brits have as super-gardeners.

One of the most impressive events occurred in the Founders' Lounge. Not only did we get to mingle as we looked through scrapbooks, and have our copies of The American Daffodil Society: The First Fifty Years autographed, but also we got to participate in a wine-tasting party—Obsession, a white wine from Ironstone Vineyards, named for our obsession with daffodils and decorated with a picture of a daffodil on the label. What a treat!

This was an extended Convention, with many staying Monday to participate in the optional tours, or Judges School. Some of us went home. Whichever it was, everyone left happy and with the promise to "see you next year in St. Louis."

Nancy Kolson

EDITOR'S NOTE: Recognized for their efforts in ADS and for daffodils were the following CODS members autographing histories; Mary Lou Gripshover (Gold and Silver Medal winner), David Jackson (Gold Medal), Elise Havens (Gold Medal), Tag Bourne (Silver Medal) and Naomi Liggett (Silver Medal). Mary Lou Gripshover became the 25th President of ADS at the 2004 Convention.

SHOW REPORT FROM A CAPITAL EVENT CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF ADS 2004

Gold Ribbon: LaPaloma 3 W-GYR Bill Pannill
Miniature Gold: Heidi 6 Y-Y, Chris Rainey
Miniature Rose Ribbon: Mite x calcicola #J793 6 Y-Y Bill Pannill
Container: Standard – Chromacolor 2 W-P Mitch Carney
Miniature – Jumblie 12 Y-O Richard Ezell
Species – cyclamineus 13 Y-Y Kathy Welsh
Youth Best Bloom : Rapture 6 Y-Y Sarah Welsh (Sarah Welsh won all Youth awards)
Small Growers Award: Rapture 6 Y-Y Martha Best
Historic Award: Beryl 6 W-YYO Joe Hamm
Historic Vase of 3: Beryl 6 W-YYO Clay & Fran Higgins
Historic Collection of 5: Joe Hamm Trouseau 1 W-Y, Binkie 2 Y-W, Madam de Graff 1 W-W, Rose of Tralee 2 W-P, Love Nest 2 W-Y
White Ribbon: Spindletop 3 W-Y Bill Pannill
Miniature White Ribbon: Xit 3 W-W Julia Stickley
Silver Ribbon: Bill Pannill with 19 blues
Purple Ribbon: Tom Stettner (Div. 2 collection)
Lissome 2 W-W, Scented Breeze 2 W-YYP, Ashmore 2 W-GWW, Altun Ha 2 YYW-W, Carib Gypsy 2 Y-WWY
Lavender Ribbon: Larry Force Little Sentry 7 Y-Y, Stafford 7 Y-YYO, Sun Disc 7 Y-Y, Woodstar 5 Y-YWW, Edged in Gold 7Y/W-Y

Maroon Ribbon: Anne Donnell Smith Daydream 2 Y-W, Trumpet Warrior 1 YYW-WWY, Goff's Caye, 2 YYW-W, Xunantunich 2 YYW-WWY, Lighthouse Reef 1 YYW-WWY
Red-White-Blue Ribbon: Bill Pannill All American 2 W-R (Havens), Homestead 2 W-W (Pannill), Oregon Pioneer 2 Y-P (Havens), Ashland 2 W-Y (Pannill), Gull 2 W-GWW (Mitsch)
Miniature Red-White-Blue: Leone Low – All seedlings
Miniature Bronze Ribbon: Margaret Ford Chit Chat 7 Y-Y, Fairy Chimes 5 Y-Y, Pixie's Sister 7 Y-Y, Heidi 6 Y-Y, Little Rusky 7 Y-GYO
Green Ribbon: Anne Donnell Smith New Penny 3 Y-Y, Corbiere 1 Y-YOO, Williamsburg 2 W-W, Nowra 2 W-R, Lennymore 2 Y-R, Clouded Yellow 2 YYW-Y, LaPaloma 3 W-GYR, Lavender Mist 2 W-WPP, Nob Hill 2 YYW-Y, Southern Hospitality 4 Y-O, Quiet Waters 1 W-W, Refrain 2 W-P
Roberta C. Watrous Award – Olivia Wellbourne Laura 5 Y-Y, Mitimoto 10 Y-Y, N. alpestris 13 W-W, Snipe 6 W-W, Pakotai 12 Y-Y, Yellow Xit 3 W-Y, Yellow Fever 7 Y-Y, Spoirot 10 W-W, Yimkin 2 Y-Y, Smarple, 10 W-W, Minnie 6 Y-Y
Elise Havens Award: Mary Lou Gripshover. Ice Wings 5 W-W, p. praecox 9 W-GYR, Kaydee 6 W-P, Clavier 6 YYW-WWY, Curlew 7 W-W, Matador 8 Y-O, Early Splendour 8 W-O and five seedlings.
Throckmorton Award: Bob and Linda Huesman. Highpoint 2 Y-Y, Ashland 2 W-Y, Ulster Bank 3 Y-R, Paringa 1 W-Y, Oregon Pioneer 2 Y-P, Quiet Waters 1 W-W, Night Music 4 W-P, LaPaloma 3 W-GYR, Munster 4 W-O, All America 2 W-P, Red Mission 2 Y-R, Polly's Pearl 8 W-W, Grebe 4 Y-O, Chorus Line 8 W-Y, and 1 Y-O
Carey E. Quinn Award: Bill Pannill Rising Star 7 W-P, Cornell 3 Y-W, Southern Hospitality 4 Y-R, Sdlg. 89/35 Urbane x Newport, Akepa 5 W-P, Oregon Pioneer 2 Y-P, Page Lee 3 Y-YYR, Capistrano 2 W-P, Tyson's Corner 3 W-GYR, Lady Diana 2 W-W, Conestoga 2 W-GUO, Woodland Prince 3 W-Y, Goforit 2 Y-O, Noteworthy 3 W-YYO, Spindletop 3 W-Y, Dateline 3 Y-O, Sdlg. 95/22A Fire Alarm x Javelin 2 Y-R, and Gull 2 W-GWW, All American 2 W-R, Homestead 2 W-W, Dressy Bessie 2 W-GYO, Hurrah 2 Y-Y. River Queen 2 W-W and Tuckahoe 3 W-GYR.
Tuggle Award: (3 x 12) Bill Pannill. Indian Maid 2 O-R, Lara 2 W-O, Pacific Rim 2 Y-YYRm, Conestoga 2 W-GYO, Spindletop 3 W-Y, Ashland 2 W-Y, Dressie Bessie 2 W-GYO, Great Gatsby 2

Y-R, River Queen 2 W-W, Homestead 2 W-W, LaPaloma 3 W-GYR, Tanglewood 3 Y-R.
Intermediate Award: Reg Nicholl for Reg Nicholl 2 Y-YYO.
NATIONAL SHOW AWARDS:
Matthew Fowlds Award: Sarah Welsh Rapture 6 Y-Y
Olive W. Lee Award: Bill Pannill
Grant and Amy Mitsch Award: Bill Pannill. Sdlg. Peacock x High Society
English Award: Tony James. Altun Ha 2 Y-W, Hambleton 2 YYW-Y, Cadgwith 2 W-P, Gossmor 4 Y-O, Royal Princess 3 W-WWR.
Carncairn Trophy: Kathy Welsh. Falstaf 2 Y-R, Gold Bond 2 Y-Y, Golden Rapture 1 Y-Y, Glasnevin 2 W-W, Dispatch Box 1 Y-Y.
Northern Ireland Award: Chris Rainey.
Honeyorange 2 O-O, Youngblood 2 W-R, Bossa Nova 3 O-R, Savoir Faire 2 W-GWP, Jumbo 2 Y-R.
Australian Award: Kathy Welsh. Punter 2 W-Y (Jackson), Machan 2 Y-Y (Jackson), Quark 1 W-W (Jackson), Shock-wave 2 Y-YOO (Jackson) and Cryptic 1 W-P (Jackson).
New Zealand Award: Tom Stettner. Kazuko 3 W-R (O'More), Flaming Jewel 3 W-R (Bell), Modulux 2 W-Y (Phillips), Stardom 3 Y-R (Broghden) and Polar Sky 2 W-P (Hunter).
ADS Challenge Classes for Hybridizers:
ADS Challenge Cup: Brian Duncan. Gold Ingot 2 Y-Y, Sdlg. #224, Bouzouki 2 Y-R, Dorchester 4 W-P, Queen's Guard 1 W-Y, Lennymore 2 Y-R, Edenderry 1 W-P, Goldfinger 1 Y-Y, Sdlg. #2111, Sdlg. #1962, Angelito, 2 Y-YYO and Chasseur 2 W-P.
Murray Evans Award: Brian Duncan. Lennymore 2 Y-R, Cisticola 3 W-YYR, Garden News 3 Y-ORRm Eyrie 3 W-YYP, Dr. Hugh 3 W-GOO, Chingha 1 Y-O.
Goethe Link Award: Nial Watson. Sdlg. #72, Rose UMBER cross, Sldg. # 419 Royal Marine x Northern Sceptre and Sdlg. #294 Bravoure x Hilford.
Best Flower in Hybridizers Challenge: 2 W-P #1962 Obsession x Chanson-Brian Duncan.

LATEST EMAIL FROM CHRISTOPHER

What an adventure. I was asked to go to a traditional tea house for dinner. I had no idea I would be sitting upright for hours (it's very important to be like a Samurai in these places...all

pomp and circumstance). My back muscles today are in absolute agony.

The tea was great it... kept me up to 2 a.m..

I go to get a taxi home about 11 p.m. and remember I need groceries. Went to 24/7 shop paid 70,000 for groceries then realized that I only had a 1,000W to get home. So, I said I'll just get more at the bank machine but it closed at 11 p.m.. I was stuck with 2 heavy filled bags of groceries, no car, no money and 2 miles from home at midnight. Go figure – what's a poor boy to do? Talk Korean. I went into another LG25 mart seeking another ATM machine...but they were all closed.

Then I walked over to the counter at the store, dumped all my loose change out on the counter and asked for dollars. Still thinking I would not have enough to get home, I spoke in Korean, "I am a

teacher , I work for Dong Ah – I need to get home." I told my crying story to the clerk. No emotion from him. I walked out to the curb and heard, "Adidshi---addidshi" which is uncle in Korean and he said, "Here are 2 dollars for you, I was a Dong Ah student and graduated in 2000 and I am a clerk."

Well, I was impressed...I got home all right...my body hurts...I am hungry and very tired since I only got 4 hours sleep.

I send my love.

Christopher

DUES ARE DUE: Send to Phyllis Hess, 3670 East Powell Rd., Lewis Center, OH 43035-9530.

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