

CODS CORNER

NEWSLETTER OF THE CENTRAL OHIO DAFFODIL SOCIETY

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Betty Kealiher, President

Tag Bourne, Editor

Dear Daffodil Friends:

After a most unusual spring, it's great to see the temperature back to normal or above normal. In the 15 years or so that I've been showing daffodils, this is the first year in which I remember driving home from a show in a snow storm. It certainly was a miserable day, but there was a good turnout at the show with many people asking questions.

Our warm weather in March caused my early flowers to bloom ahead of schedule, and the late blooming flowers were still in bloom after the 10th of May. Perhaps all the wet weather this spring will make for large bulbs and even larger flowers next spring.

Our good news this month was that the city provided diggers at Whetstone Park which meant that not one shovel of bulbs was lifted by the members or their spouses. However, it did take longer for the cleaners and baggers because they were not able to keep up. On the first night, the bagging was completed by the interior car lights, but eight working the second night completed the task by 7 PM. A total of four beds were dug, two each night. Many thanks to all who worked and many, many thanks to the Park Service for supplying the diggers.

Although I don't believe that a time and place has yet been established for the Fall Regional Meeting, I hope that you all will make it a point to attend. It's always a good time to meet friends from other areas of the region and renew acquaintances. CODS should try to make a good showing and support Phyllis as Regional Vice President.

I would like to welcome Victoria Bergesen to CODS. It's nice to have her join us and we hope to meet her at the next meeting.

Hope you all have a great and safe summer.

Betty

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Butterflies, Chapunga, and Daffodils

The Central Ohio Daffodil Society held their show, "Butterflies, Chapunga, and Daffodils" at the Franklin Park Conservatory. After seeing so many blooms at the National Convention our show seemed very small indeed. It was, however, larger than last year. I won't even mention the strange weather that is a constant.

Tag will have the winners elsewhere in CODS Corner, so I will just mention some blooms I thought were outstanding.

'Iroquois' 2 YYW-O a 1995 introduction from Havens was great. A clump of it in the garden would really be a knockout. They list it for \$6.00 this year.

'Magic Lantern' is another "must have", also from Havens a little pricier at \$17 but more than worth the price.

The historic 'Dulcimer', nice flower.

The public, as they always do, oohed and aahed over the miniatures and the doubles. I had several people ask me about fragrance in daffodils as well.

'Sweetness' another must have, can perfume the whole room.

The design classes add so much to the show, and they were really wonderful this year. I love those trays! The Best in Show Design was won by Antonio Garabis; he beat all the ladies with his magnificent design.

True to their word the girls beat their brother this year as Kaitlin Sparks won the Youth Award with 'Nite Games" 2 W-WWP.

It was nice to have a new exhibitor, Kit Walter, he won some awards too.

I want to thank all who helped, set up and tear down, it is so much easier when so many of you help and really it went very quickly this year. Thanks to Garry Clarke and his staff, they always do such a great job helping us.

Special thanks to those who brought blooms so we had a nice show, some years we are not sure where they will come from, but our friends and members always come through! Thank heavens for those refrigerators!

Thanks especially to Cindy Hyde for all her help in planning the show.

Wonder what 2006 will bring!!

Phyllis Hess, Co-Chairman

CODS SHOW REPORT BUTTERFLIES, CHAPUNGA & DAFFODILS

ADS Gold Ribbon – Naomi Liggett – Carole Lombard 3 W-YYO (Mary Elizabeth Blue Founders Cup)
ADS White Ribbon – Mary Lou Gripshover – Sdlg.#73-22-17 9 W-GYO (Dactyl x Evans Poet) (Wells & Mary Knierim Award)
ADS Miniature Gold Ribbon - Mary Lou Gripshover – Fairy Chimes 5 Y-Y (Leonora C. Wilke Award)
ADS Miniature White Ribbon – Naomi Liggett – Yellow Xit 3 W-Y (Wells Knierim Award)
Youth Best Bloom – Kaitlin Sparks – Nite Games 2 W-WWP (Christopher David Lang Award)
Youth Vase of Three – Not Given
Youth Collection of Five – Not Given
Small Grower Award – Kit Walter – Heart Throb 2 W-GWP (Jean Wright Award)
Historic Daffodil Award – Leone Low – Dulcimer 9 W-GWO 1913
Historic Vase of Three – Not Given
Intermediate Award – Tag Bourne – Delightful 3 W-GYY
Rose Ribbon – Mary Lou Gripshover – Sdlg #97-24—4 9 W-GGO Parentage open pollinated
Miniature Rose Ribbon – Leone Low – Sdlg #6-4-22 – 9W-GRR
ADS Silver Ribbon – Naomi Liggett – 29 Blue Ribbons
ADS Purple Ribbon - Naomi Liggett – Bee Mabley 3 W-YYO, Carole Lombard 3 W-YYO, Rivendell 3 W-GYY, LaPaloma 3 W-GYR, Avona 3 Y-R (Walter Poppenger Award)
ADS Lavender Ribbon – Naomi Liggett – Yellow Xit 3 W-Y, Xit 3 W-W, Rikki 7 W-Y, Clare 7 Y-Y, Sewanee 2 W-Y (Norwest Flower Show Trophy)
ADS Red-White-Blue Ribbon – Tag Bourne – LaPaloma 3 W-GYR (Roese), Tyson's Comer 3 W-GYR (Pannill), Emerald Green 2 W-GYW (Mitsch), Excitement 3 W-YYO (Havens), Noteworthy 3 W-YYO (Pannill)
Miniature Red-White-Blue – Not Given
ADS Maroon Ribbon – Tag Bourne – Perpetuation 7 YYW-W, Step Forward 7 Y-W, Regeneration 7 YYW-W, Intrigue 7 Y-W, Fertile Crescent 7 YYW-YYW
Bozievich (Green) Ribbon – Nancy Gill – Dainty Miss 7 W-GWW, Carib Gypsy 2 Y-WWY, Muster 4 W-O, Jake 3 Y-GOO, Salmon Circle 2 W-WWP, Pacific Rim 2 Y-YYR, On Purpose 3 W-YYO, Tyson's Comer 3 W-GYR, Oregon Pioneer 2 Y-P, Bee Mabley 3 W-YYO, Ring Fence 3 Y-YYR, Work of Art 7 W-P (Cynthia Bell Memorial Trophy)
ADS Watrous Award – Not Given
ADS Havens Award – Not Given
ADS Throckmorton Award – Donna Dietsch – Perri 7 Y-O, Conestoga 2 W-GYO, Sdlg # Fiery Flame x Caracas 2 Y-OOR, LaMancha 2 W-W, Amboselli 3 Y-YYR, Sdlg. # Arctic Char x Virlie 2 W-P, Helford Dawn 2 Y-W, Soprano 2 W-GPP, Merry King 3 Y-R, Estrella 3 W-YYR, Top of the Hill x unknown Seedling 3 Y-Y, Hicks Mill 1 YYW-WWY, Sdlg MurloughX Webster 9 W-GYR, Williams Glen 2 W-GWW, King's Pipe 2 Y-P
ADS Carey E. Quinn Award – Naomi Liggett – Arizona Sunset 3 Y-R, Rimmon 3 W-GWY, Hesla 7 Y-Y, Thackery 9 W-GYR, Canary 7 YYW-W, Akepa 5 W-P, Moomba 3 W-YYO, Circuit 7 Y-Y, Possum 3 W-P, Cloud Nine 2 YYW-W, Pink Glacier 11aW-P, Tripartite 11aY-Y, Perpetuation 7 YYW-W, Inara 4 W-Y, Maya Dynasty 2 Y-Y, Spindletop 3 W-Y, Indian Maid 7 O-R, Colonial White 2 W-W, Miss Primm 2 Y-Y, Piano Concerto 2 W-P, Carib Gypsy 2 Y-WWY, Engagement Ring 3 W-WWY, Outline 2 Y-YYO, Carole Lombard 3 W-YYO
Central Ohio Daffodil Society Award (Best collection of 5 White Daffodils) – Mary Lou Gripshover – Pacific Green 2 W-GWW, Gemstone 3 W-GYW, Emerald Green 2 W-GYW, Golant 2 W-W, Colonial White 2 W-W
Mary Lou Gripshover Award (Best American Bred Daffodil Standard or Miniature) Naomi Liggett – LaPaloma 3 W-GYR
Novice Award (Open to anyone who has never won a blue ribbon in an ADS Show) Kit Walter – High Society 2 W-GWP
Brogden Award (Best New Zealand Bred Daffodil) – Naomi Liggett – Ice House 2 W-W
Bessie Haddad Award (Best pink daffodil) – Naomi Liggett- Sarcenet 2 W-P
Design Class #1 – Nancy Heber
Design Class #2 – Barb Snyder
Design Class #3 – Antonio Garabis (Best in Design Section)

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

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