

# CODS CORNER

Newsletter of the Central Ohio Daffodil Society

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## President's Message

The October 9 meeting was cancelled because there was no business to discuss. Unfortunately, not many of you were notified. It was announced in the Regional Newsletter, but to receive this, you must be an American Daffodil Society member. There are many reasons for joining the ADS, this newsy and informative quarterly (ed. 3 issues per year) being one. For instance, as the 1974 Convention will convene in Cincinnati, news on it will first be printed in this publication, now named "Narcissus Notes."

CODS members will not be making saleable items for the Convention as the Convention Committee has decided against a boutique.

Our 1974 Show will again be held at the Upper Arlington Municipal Services Center. This building is beautifully designed for a show, and our guests, judges, and international visitors greatly admired it. The time will again be the last weekend in April, the 27th and 28th, and Grace Baird and Mary Lou Gripshover will again be co-chairmen. If there is any particular way you would like to help, call them. Otherwise they will do the assigning and call you.

We hope to be ready for a meeting the second Tuesday in January--the 8th. At this time show business will be discussed, 1974 dues accepted and dates decided, and election of officers held. Fran Young will call to remind you right after New Year's.

--Cynthia Bell

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The Central Ohio Daffodil Society is pleased to announce that there will be a new trophy in our forthcoming shows. At the May meeting, members voted to offer the Leonora C. Wilkie Trophy for the Best Miniature in the Show. The trophy, a small tray, was shown to Mrs. Wilkie at the Regional Meeting, and will be offered for the first time in 1974.

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As Cynthia stated, Grace and I will be co-chairmen of the 1974 Show. As yet, no one has asked to have their show designated the Regional Show. Grace and I have discussed it, and we feel that we would like to hold the Regional Show here. Conversations with several members indicate that they, too, are in favor of the idea. It would involve no additional expense that we can think of. Being a regional show, perhaps we would get a few more out of town exhibitors, but that would enhance the show, it seems to us. We would be able to offer the Bronze Ribbon--for 12 cultivars, 3 stems each--and the new William G. Pannill Trophy for the best bloom in the Regional Show, as well as the Helen K. Link Trophy for the best arrangement (winner must be an ADS member). We would rather not have to wait until January to send in our schedule, so if anyone has any objections to having our show designated as the Regional Show, call Grace or me by Nov. 15. Otherwise we will assume you approve and will send in our schedule for approval. The schedule will be essentially the same as last year. Artistic classes will be changed, but that's about all. Of course, if anyone wants to donate a trophy, we'll be happy to have it!

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#### PREDOMINANT & NON-PREDOMINANT FLOWERS

Show schedules often sub-divide the various RHS classifications even further to ensure that similar flowers will be judged against similar flowers. Thus in Division 2a, we have 2a all yellow; 2a, perianth colored, cup predominantly orange and/or red; and 2a, perianth colored, cup rimmed or banded orange and/or red. These latter flowers are sometimes referred to as "non-predominant" flowers. Predominant is defined as "color extending to not less than half the length of the cup." It does not refer to intensity of the color.

There seems to be some confusion regarding flowers such as Blarney's Daughter, which has an orange cup banded yellow. Since the cup is predominantly orange, it goes in the "cup predominantly orange or red" class, not the rimmed or banded orange or red.

Some non-predominant flowers--that is, those rimmed or banded--which are grown locally and which I have checked in the ADS Data Bank are listed below. By no means should this be considered a complete list.

In Division 2a, there are Aranjuez, Balalaika, Richhill, and Ringmaster, while in 2b there are Bobolink, Castle Coole, Fastnet, Foxfire, Lysander, Rubra, Showboat; and the pink-rimmed Coral Ribbon, Foray, Infatuation, Interim, Mabel Taylor, Rose Ribbon, and Rosy Sunrise

The 3a's include Circlet, Dinkie, Irish Coffee, Orissa, Perimeter, and Rapallo.

The rimmed 3b's include many fine flowers.

In an effort to add some new rimmed flowers to my collection, this year I ordered Celtic Song, Evenlode, Hussar, and Sirius, all of which are said to fit that description.

--mlg

The leaves are falling, there's a nip in the air each morning as the children leave for school. The dew on the grass remains well past 10:00a.m. making it messy to work in the garden, but Autumn in Columbus is really my favorite season, for it is then that I hopefully plant Quinn collections, Watrous Medals, and Bronze Ribbons. This year I'm especially enthused for the National Convention will bring other awards to plan for. As Bill Pannill spoke at our Midwest Regional meeting last week, he encouraged us to plan what awards we would like to win. Alas, this I did so diligently last season, but there is that one factor which I cannot control--the weather. As we all have hashed the Spring of '73 to the bone, I won't repeat, but I must tell you about some of those blooms I planned for the awards that I never won.

My garden is very small and is very protected by fences. My daffodils bloom earlier by two or three weeks than most of the others in Columbus. My Avenger brought forth four beautiful specimens. One remained in the garden for 18 days in near show bench condition. It stood on a 20 inch stem in snow and rain with substance of leather and texture of silk. I do not believe the refrigeration industry could have made a more perfect system for keeping daffodils than Mother Nature provided us.

Perhaps two of the more beautiful blooms of the season came from Audubon and Wahkeena. Both were first year bulbs. Hope they settle down and continue to perform for my garden.

White Prince showed more promise this year than ever before--too bad he missed the ball!! The perianth was very flat and even, and the blooms were of good size. He sure looked pitiful lying down in all that snow. I'll remember him as the Snow Prince of '73.

Carrickbeg and Knowehead were so beautiful again this year. These bulbs are planted next to the back fence, thus the elements don't bother them as much, and they are some of the first to bloom. Also in that area Wedding Bell had great substance, but was on a short stem which was too weak to support the large flower head.

I bought new bulbs of Kingscourt last year and planted them deep. The new bulbs were 20 days later than the established clump. Kingscourt has always done well for me, as does Arctic Gold and Slieveboy. Crepelle was exceptionally good with a glistening white perianth.

About the only things I was able to exhibit this year in the CODS show were the late miniatures and tazettas. Even at the earlier Regional Show, only new deep-planted bulbs had blooms still around at that time.

Some of the miniatures that were second year bulbs that were of merit were Mite, Small Talk, Demure and Jumblie. New miniatures that performed well were Bagatelle, Clare, Sundial, Segovia, and Little Gem.

Now that all the bulbs have been planted (except for that order from Mr. Z.) I'm vowing I will not order bulbs next year, but hope springs eternal and the beauty of daffodils will probably cause me to break that vow. Even when one can't exhibit those beautiful specimens, they are a joy forever in the garden.

--Ruth Pardue

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