

CODS CORNER

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Happy Spring Friends!

I want to begin by expressing my heartfelt condolences to Betty Kealiher on the loss of her husband Bill. I'm sure he helped turn many a shovel for Betty's daffodil bulbs and will be greatly missed.

Thankfully, this winter didn't have as many temperature variances. Hopefully, this will treat us with many blooms this spring. As many of you know, I love the delicate little Akepa (a Mitch 5 W-P), but hadn't had much luck growing it since moving to an apartment...well, I finally had success! Now if I can just keep the area kids from picking the blooms, I might have a bloom or two to bring to our show.

Arrangements are in the final stage for our show that will be held April 19 and 20. Set up at Franklin Park will be Friday, April 18. The Conservatory will be open Saturday morning at 7:30 a.m., and entries must be submitted by 11:00 a.m. This time deadline is very important to follow, as the show must be open to the public on time.

Be thinking about what job you would like to help with – set-up, bringing taxus, clerking, fixing an item for the luncheon, tear down, etc. I will be fixing the lunchmeat trays for sandwiches. If you have food allergies, please let me know. We will discuss the show in more detail at our April 8 meeting.

See You There,

Cindy

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

Sally Heckscher, 4650 Walton Creek Road, Cincinnati, OH 45243

Sally Sieger, 7256 Ayers Road, Cincinnati, OH 45255

Linda Wallpe, 1940 Gregory Lane, Cincinnati, OH 45206

SHOW INFORMATION

Naomi Liggett has prepared the schedule and gotten the judges for our annual show entitled "Secrets of Spring" on April 19-20, 2008, to be held at Franklin Park Conservatory, 1777 E. Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio.

We will set up on Friday, April 18th at 2:00 p.m. If we have ample help it will not take long.

Cindy is once again putting together a luncheon and everyone needs to bring one dish as in the past (enough to help feed our judges, clerks and guests).

We will need clerks and runners so if you are going to be able to attend the show please call or E-mail Phyllis Hess (Tele. 614-882-5720; E-mail daffphyll@hotmail.com) to let me know how you can help.

Tear down will be on Sunday starting at 4:15 p.m.; entries that you wish to keep should be removed at 4:00 p.m.

I am hoping Nancy Gill can once again provide some Taxus for staging material.

The Design classes are under the direction of Serendipity Garden Club.

Phyllis Hess, Show Co-Chair

PETER BARR MEMORIAL CUP

For 2008, the Royal Horticultural Society, on the recommendation of the Daffodil and Tulip Committee, has

awarded the Peter Barr Memorial Cup to Ben Blake and Nancy Tackett for "good work of some kind in connection with daffodils".

They are the first couple to be granted the Barr Cup and it shows the worldwide recognition of their wonderful work in developing Daffnet and Daffseek.

Congratulations to Ben and Nancy!

ADDITIONS TO ADS MINIATURE LIST

Aviva 1 W-W
Kawa Kawa 12 Y-Y
The Dansart 6 Y-Y
Twinkle Boy 12 Y-Y

Change in color code on Laura to 5 W-Y

WISTER AWARD

Brackenhurst 2 Y-O
Hawera 5 Y-Y (Miniature)
Magic Lantern 1 Y-O — ?
Pink Silk 1 W-P — Pannell

NEXT CODS CORNER

Deadline is June 15th for articles to be published in the July edition.