

# CODS CORNER

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## ***PRESIDENT'S LETTER***

As one year is winding down, another is fast approaching. We will soon be into the Holidays so here are some final 2008 CODS business items and a few 2009 dates to mark on your calendars.

A very big Thank You to the 2007 - 2008 CODS Committee. You each did an excellent job and deserve a hand. I look forward to serving as the CODS President for this next year.

The first task we need to complete will be to clean the bulbs that were dug this year. It needs to be finished very soon so look out for an email from Phyllis on date and time. We can always use help in washing and preparing the bulbs for the Bulb Sale.

A gentle reminder, if you have not sent in your dues, please do.

Speaking of bulbs, CODS donated some unnamed Daffodil bulbs to Karen Beery for an event at the Chillicothe Library. Thank you Karen for making us aware of your event.

Please join me in congratulating Rachel Beery. Her pig won Reserved Grand Champion at the Ross County Fair this year. Rachel is doing very well in competition.

The 2009 meeting dates will be April 14th and May 12th. Our 2009 Daffodil Show date will be confirmed soon with Franklin Park Conservatory. Once verified, we will release the dates and I will submit the information to AAA to be published in their events brochure. The 2009 National Daffodil Convention will be held in Chicago, April 25-27, 2009.

To keep the CODS Newsletter going, please send your articles and news information to Tag. She is always in need of items to place into the newsletter. Without support from the CODS Members, there would not be a newsletter.

*Tina*

**ADDITIONAL DATE FOR CALENDARS:**

ADS Midwest Regional Meeting will be held on September 20<sup>th</sup> at the home of Jill Griesse, 2640 North Street, Granville, OH 43023, Tele. #740-587-3736.

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:**

D. Keith Adams & Sydney D. Munn  
585 Midgard Road  
Columbus, OH 43202  
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**CODS SHOW REPORT**

The Central Ohio Daffodil Society Show was held on April 19-20, 2008. The weather cooperated this year and the show was very nice; the quality was high.

# of Exhibits 341  
# of Blooms 681  
# of Exhibitors 2  
# of Artistic Arrangements 12

ADS Gold Ribbon: Nancy Gill-Polar Sky 2 W-WWP (Mary Elizabeth Blue Founders Cup)  
ADS White Ribbon: Christy Bellinger-Lady Diana 2 W-W (Wells & Mary Knierim Award)  
ADS Miniature Gold Ribbon: Naomi Liggett-Segovia 3 W-Y (Leonora C. Wilkie Award)  
ADS Miniature White Ribbon: Nancy Gill-Pacific Coast 8 Y-Y (Wells Knierim Award)  
ADS Youth Best Bloom: Rachel Beery-Gull 2 W-GWW (Christopher David Lang Award)  
ADS Youth Vase of 3: Rachel Beery-Tahiti 4 Y-O  
ADS Small Grower Award: Frank Van der Meulen-Sabre 2 Y-R (Jean Wright Award)  
ADS Historic Award: Joe Hamm-Gyda 3 W-YYR 1936  
ADS Historic Vase of 3: Joe Hamm – Aurelia 7 Y-Y 1913  
ADS Intermediate Award: Tom Stettner-Lissome 2 W-W  
ADS Rose Ribbon: Tom Stettner-BB AMBO-1; 3 Y-R (Burning Bush x Amboseli)  
ADS Silver Ribbon: Naomi Liggett-21 Blues  
ADS Purple Ribbon: Naomi Liggett-Australian/New Zealand Collection-Dynasty 2 Y-R, Florence Joy 2 W-W, Capri Elizabeth 2 Y-P (all Brogden), Nynja 2 Y-Y, Truculent 2 W-Y (both David Jackson) (Walter T. Poppenger Award)  
ADS Red-White-Blue Ribbon: Tom Stettner-BB AMBO 1 3Y-R, BB AMBO 2 3 Y-R, JS 85-87 1 2 W-WWP, JS 85-87 3 2 W-WPP, JS 85-87 2 3 W-WWP (All his own seedlings)  
ADS Maroon Ribbon: Linda Wallpe – Reed Sdlg. RV 43 L 2 Y-R, Sargeant's Caye 1 YYW-WWY, Altun Ha 2 YYW-W, Daydream 2 Y-W, Glover's Reef 1 YYG-WWY  
ADS Bozievich (Green) Ribbon: Tom Stettner-Harvard 3 Y-W, Brogden Bb3 1/13 2 Y-YWP, Tuckahoe 3 W-GYR, Conestoga 2 W-GYO, Burdekin 1 Y-W, Tahiti 4 Y-O, Milestone 2 Y-P, Ashmore 2 W-GWW, Stardom 3 Y-R, Someday 2 Y-R, Gawkaboot 4 W-O, Dr. Hugh 3 W-GOO (Cynthia Bell Memorial Trophy)  
ADS Aqua Ribbon: Naomi Liggett-Hummingbird 6 Y-Y, Odoratus 8 W-Y, Pequenita 7 Y-Y, Pacific Coast 8 Y-Y,

Jumblye 12 Y-O, Xit 3 W-W, Henriquesii 13 Y-Y, Tete-a-Tete 12 Y-Y, Minnow 8 W-Y  
ADS Quinn Award: Nancy Gill-Gold Convention 2 Y-Y, Cinder Hill 2 W-O, Homestead 2 W-W, Bittern 12 Y-O, New Penny 3 Y-Y, Kiwi Gossip 2 Y-R, Lavender Mist 2 W-WPP, Truculent 3 W-WWY, Highfield Beauty 8 Y-GYO, Gull 2 W-GWW, Carib Gipsy 2 Y-WWY, Banker 2 Y-O, Vineland 6 Y-Y, Ringmer 3 Y-YYO, LaPaloma 3 W-GYR, River Queen 2 W-W, Intrigue 7 Y-W, Salmon Circle 2 W-WWP, Oregon Pioneer 2 Y-P, Ombersley 1 Y-Y, Pacific Rim 2 Y-YYR, Magic Lantern 1 Y-O, Cairn Toul 3 W-YOO, Polar Sky 2 W-WWP

**OTHER CODS AWARDS:**

Central Ohio Daffodil Society Award (Best collection of 5 whites) Linda Wallpe-Shellagh Rowan 2 W-W, You & Me 1 W-W, Bon Voyage 3 W-W, Williamsburg 2 W-W, Ice House 2 W-W  
Mary Lou Gripshover Award (Best American Bred daffodil standard or miniature) Nancy Gill-Homestead 2 W-W  
CODS Novice Award: Janis Stein – Lemon Brook 2 YYW-W  
English Award (Best collection Class 167) Linda Wallpe-Colley Gate 3W-YOR, Opal Pearl 2 W-P, Fresh Lime 1 YYW-Y, Filoli 1 Y-YPP, Ace of Diamonds 9 W-R  
Mary Knierim Memorial Award (Best White Daffodil in Show) Christy Bellinger- Lady Diana 2 W-W  
Brogden Award (Best New Zealand Bred Daffodil) Tom Stettner-Stardom 3 Y-R  
Bessie Haddad Award (Best pink Daffodil) Nancy Gill-Polar Sky 2 W-WWP

Members of Serendipity Garden Club and Creative Arrangers did the Designs:  
Class #1 Karen Morey (Small Design) Fairy Dust  
Class #2 Julie Breeding (Capsule Functional Table) House Fairy. Also Best in Show.  
Design Class #3 Janet Hannaway (Design Incorporating Decorative Wood) Woodland Sprite

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**WHETSTONE PARK GARDEN**

The Central Ohio Daffodil Society maintained this garden for many years. It was first planted in 1974. At one time it was the largest daffodil garden in the United States and contained over 1600 cultivars in 16 huge beds. Our presence there has now been concluded. The last of the bulbs were dug this Spring. There had been a tremendous amount of theft in recent years. Even some of the bulbs we gave the city of Columbus to maintain a slight daffodil presence in a new garden the park is developing called an Earthkind Demonstration Garden are being stolen. We had so few members that would work the garden that we could no longer keep the garden up to standard. I am sure many visitors to Whetstone Park and the Park of Roses will miss the daffodils.

It is important that we mention Helen Meeker who spent countless hours in the garden and we owe her a tremendous debt of gratitude for all her hard work. We also remember Ray Scholtz driving down so far from Medina and the many hours he gave in the garden.

#### **OBITUARY**

I am saddened to report the recent passing of Rosemary Pearson after a long battle with cancer. Rosemary and John worked tirelessly with their Hofflands Daffodils Nursery and she supported John in every way, entertaining visitors such as having Hube and I for lunch when we were in England and I remember when I first met Rosemary. She was staging their Trade Stand at the RHS and how huge it was. We extend our deepest sympathies to John and the children.

#### **REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE:**

President: Tina Sparks  
Vice President: Cindy Cimprich  
Secretary: Betty Kealiher  
Treasurer: Phyllis Hess

#### **CORRECTION IN PAST CODS CORNER;**

I listed four flowers as Wister Award winners. I have been informed that Brackenhurst 2 Y-O and Hawera 5 Y-Y were Wister winners and Pink Silk 1 W-P was the Pannill winner.

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#### **DEADLINE FOR NEXT CODS CORNER:**

**March 15, 2009 for Spring edition**

#### **ADS GOLD AND SILVER MEDALS**

The Gold Medal is given for pre-eminent service to the genus Narcissus.

The Silver Medal is given for exceptional service to the American Daffodil Society.

The Gold was presented to Peter Ramsay and the Silver to Phyllis Hess at the 2008 ADS Convention.

Congratulations to Peter and Phyllis.