



# SWODS News

## THE OOH AND AH NON-FLOWER DAFFODIL SHOW

Deep into the winter doldrums? Looking for something colorful? At the upcoming meeting on February 12, we'll try to help you out! You know all those daffodil items you've carefully collected over the years? Here's your chance to show them off. Unlike our regular flower shows, there are very few rules. In fact, I'm trying to think of just one. Get the feeling that I'm making this up as I type? You're right! We only have the room at the Civic Garden Center for four hours, from 1PM to 5PM. This includes set-up and tear-down, a meeting and a show. How much trouble can we get into? **First**, I think we should set an entry time limit of one hour. If you have too much to enter in one hour, bring lots of help or less stuff. **Second**, anything you need to stage your lovelies, bring it with you. We'll provide the tables and coverings but if your Dresden Plate needs a holder, bring it. **Third**, we are not using entry tags, so you might want to consider using something to identify your items. But don't put your name on it - we're judging this show! I plan on using a blank, white Press-On address label, probably cut into fourths, and then scribble something on the label with strange color ink. Then I'll apply it to the bottom or back of each item. **Four**, you must bring a sense of humor. In particular, I'm thinking of those persons after whom I have named the awards. **Five**, be flexible. We may have to change the rules. Elsewhere in this newsletter is a show schedule - of sorts. It covers all the categories I could think of. You'll probably think of some I've forgotten - use Miscellaneous and Sundries! I'm certain it will be perfect the second time!

Linda Wallpe

P.S. I think, for this meeting, we'll skip our usual grand potluck of salads, entrees, etc. Eat a big breakfast. Anyone feels that a nibble or two is an absolute requirement though, should feel free to bring it. Maybe finger type hors d'oeuvres? And Bill thinks desserts are always nice! We'll have a table

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just in case and stuff to drink.

### Directions

Cincinnati Civic Garden Center- From I-75 take Hopple St. exit. Go east toward UC. This street changes names from Dixmyth (as you go up hill) to Martin Luther King Dr. Turn right onto Reading Rd. Garden center is on right in about three blocks. Turn right on Oak St. and immediately left into parking lot.

### Beating the Drum

The annual Miami Valley Gardening Conference will be held March 4, 2000 at Sinclair Community College in Dayton, Ohio. Many organizations have booths at this conference. Last year Peg Newill and Leone Low generated considerable interest with a SWODS/ADS booth. It is a great way to promote daffodils, SWODS, ADS, and possibly recruit new members. If you would like to volunteer for this years booth, contact Peg Newill.

### **Important Y2K Dates**

|                  |                                                                        |
|------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| February 12      | OOH & AH Show                                                          |
| February 26-27   | Plant Society Day<br>Krohn Conservatory                                |
| March 4          | Miami Valley Gardening Conference- Display booth                       |
| March 31-April 2 | World Daffodil Convention<br>Portland, Oregon                          |
| April 15-16      | SWODS Midwest Regional Show<br>Wegerzyn Garden Center<br>Dayton, Ohio  |
| April 29-30      | "Daffodils for the Century"<br>SWODS Cincinnati Show<br>Cincinnati Zoo |

**Please Note:** The SWODS Midwest Regional Show will be held at Wegerzyn Garden Center. The Daffodil Journal December issue erroneously placed the show at Cox Arboretum

## July 15, 1999 SWODS Meeting

### Cox Arboretum

Peg Newill called the meeting to order.

The SWODS challenge bulb "Colley Gate" 3Y-YOR was available.

Rebecca Koesters will assemble and print the annual show schedules.

George McGowan will compile the SWODS News.

Betsy Detmer will think about being secretary.

Cris Hanenkrat has reserved Wegerzyn Horticultural Center in Dayton, Ohio for SWODS annual show to be held April 14-16, 2000. Set up will begin at noon on Friday April 14, 2000. This Show will be the Midwest Regional Daffodil Show.

There will be two SWODS Shows in 2000. The second show will be held at the Cincinnati Zoo on April 29-30, 2000.

The Photography Section will be part of both shows. A Floral Design Section will be part of the Cincinnati Show. The Dayton Show committee will decide if it is feasible to have a Design Section.

The Name of the SWODS Shows for 2000 will be "Daffodils for the Century."

The following people accepted chairmanships for the Dayton SWODS Show:

|                       |                                    |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------|
| Chairman -            | Rebecca Koesters                   |
| Co-Chairman -         | George McGowan                     |
| Judges -              | Cris Hanenkrat                     |
| Clerks -              | Leone Low                          |
| Class./Staging -      | Mary Lou Gripshover & Tom Stettner |
| Awards -              | Peg Newill                         |
| Staging/ Properties - | all members                        |
| Photography -         | Peg Macneale                       |
| Publicity -           | Margaret Baird                     |
| Recorder -            | Hurst Sloniker                     |
| Hospitality -         | Betsy Detmer                       |
| Food -                | Shirley Boardman                   |
| Floral Design -       | Peg Newill(if designers available) |

Tom Stettner will bring the Cincinnati properties to the winter meeting.

A suggestion that we build backdrop forms for the Dayton show was tabled and will be discussed at the winter meeting.

Wegerzyn has peg board walls that will accommodate a photography display.

A brief version of the minutes will be printed in the Newsletter.

Linda Wallpe reported on the upcoming 2002 ADS Convention.

Judges School 3 and a Judges Refresher course will be held. Mary Lou Gripshover suggested not including a breakfast with the Judges Refresher Course. Linda will confirm a hotel soon.

Workshops will probably be in the morning and garden tours in the afternoon.

There will not be a speaker for the first night.

Committees for the convention are:

Registration- Kim Henninger

Treasurer- Mary Messman?

Daffodil Show - Bill Lee

Food - Hurst Sloniker

Boutique - Ted & Susan Ruoff

Bulb Sales: Bulbs will be bagged at the home of Bill Lee. Bulbs will be sold at:

Cincinnati

Coney Island (9/23-25/99) - Bill Lee & Linda Wallpe

Cincinnati Zoo(9/26/99)- Peg and Bill Newill

Wyoming Sales (9/25/99)- Peg Macneale  
Dayton

Wegerzyn (9/11/99) - George McGowan

The Midwest regional meeting will be held on 9/25/99 at the Wegerzyn Horticultural Center.

Linda Wallpe suggested and will organize a "Non Flower Show" for our Winter SWODS meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 2:00 p.m. followed by a short program. The program was a slide presentation of favorite show flowers by Leone Low. Margaret Baird then directed the bulb exchange.

### News Flash!!!

Betsy Detmer has agreed to be secretary.

Thank you Betsy!

### A Note From Bill on Bulb Sales

Bulb sales were excellent. The last tally was over \$2700. Several people even sold bulbs after the "sales" were over. Their customers were family, friends, coworkers and comembers of the various clubs and societies. In 2000 a greater emphasis on individual selling by members of SWODS could be very rewarding.

I would like to thank everyone for their bulb marketing efforts.

### Plant Society Day

SWODS will have a booth at Krohn Conservatory for this annual event. Volunteers are needed to help promote our favorite flower and organizations. Please call Bill Lee if you can help.

Think

Spring



## Awards

**The Peg Macneale Historic Award** for the nicest, old exhibit.

**The Chris Hanenkrat Large Collection Award** named for someone who has at least one of everything.

**The Miggy Jacobs Award** for the piece or collection that best exhibits 'Shabby Chic'.

**The Peg Newill Award** for the best organized collection.

**The Mary Lou Gripshover Miniature Award** teach her to bloom things in January!

**The Liz Ragouzis Silver Piggy Award** given for anything that adds up.

**The Harold McConnell Square Deal Award** for anything that might fit this category, funny or square!

**The Leone Low Pink Award** for the best pink thing.

**The Tom Stettner Jewelry Award** named for someone who spends too much time watching the shopping channel.

**The Bill Lee Floriferous Award** if he insists upon wearing that shirt!

**The Linda Wallpe Best in Show Award** if you make up the show schedule, you can name it after yourself !

## THE OOH AND AH NON-FLOWER DAFFODIL SHOW

February 12, 2000  
Civic Garden Center  
2715 Reading Road Cincinnati, Ohio 45206

### General Rules

Entries may be made from 1 to 2 p.m.

There are no entry cards but exhibitors might like to work out their own identification system.

### Exhibit Rules

Tables will be provided but exhibitors must bring their own staging requirements.

Entries may be and should be removed before exhibitor leaves.

All classes are open to anyone.

Classes may be subdivided by the judges.

The decision of the judges is final. Ha!

### Exhibit Sections

|           |                                                             |
|-----------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| Section A | One piece of anything                                       |
| Section B | Three pieces,<br>Down-Under Rules, it doesn't have to match |
| Section C | Collection of five pieces                                   |
| Section D | Collection of twelve or less pieces                         |
| Section E | Collection of more pieces than believable                   |

|                                    |                           |                                     |                                     |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Division 1</b>                  | <b>China / Porcelain</b>  | <b>Division 7</b>                   | <b>Metal</b>                        |
| Bowls<br>Candlesticks<br>Plates    | Teapots<br>Miscellaneous  |                                     |                                     |
| <b>Division 2</b>                  | <b>Crystal</b>            | <b>Division 8</b>                   | <b>Miniatures</b>                   |
| Bowls<br>Plates<br>Stemware        | Vases<br>Miscellaneous    |                                     |                                     |
| <b>Division 3</b>                  | <b>Fabric</b>             | <b>Division 9</b>                   | <b>Paintings</b>                    |
| Bags<br>Clothing                   | Hats<br>Miscellaneous     | Oil<br>Watercolors<br>Miscellaneous |                                     |
| <b>Division 4</b>                  | <b>Furniture</b>          | <b>Division 10</b>                  | <b>Paper</b>                        |
| Lamps<br>Miscellaneous             |                           |                                     |                                     |
| <b>Division 5</b>                  | <b>Glass</b>              | <b>Division 11</b>                  | <b>Plastic</b>                      |
| Bowls<br>Plates                    | Stemware<br>Miscellaneous |                                     |                                     |
| <b>Division 6</b>                  | <b>Jewelry</b>            | <b>Division 12</b>                  | <b>Pottery</b>                      |
| Bracelets<br>Earrings<br>Necklaces | Rings<br>Miscellaneous    | Bowls<br>Mugs<br>Pots               | Stemware<br>Vases                   |
|                                    |                           |                                     |                                     |
|                                    |                           | <b>Division 13</b>                  | <b>Silver</b>                       |
|                                    |                           | Bowls<br>Flatware                   | Platters<br>Miscellaneous           |
|                                    |                           | <b>Division 14</b>                  | <b>Sundries &amp; Miscellaneous</b> |

## DUES FORM

Make checks payable to SWODS and mail to Liz Ragouzis, 425 Rawson Woods Lane, Cincinnati, OH 45220  
Call Liz at 221-1166 if you have any questions.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Dues @ \$5.00 per year.....  
\_\_\_\_ Total Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

## DUES NOTICE

What would a newsletter be without a dues notice? The number at the top of your address label shows the year you last paid dues. Year 2000 dues are due at show time in April so it's approaching time to pay up for the new year.

If the number has a "P", you are a prospective member.

If you wish to bring your dues up to date or become a member, send the annual dues of \$5.00 to Liz Ragouzis, 425 Rawson Woods Lane, Cincinnati, OH 45220.

Telephone: (513) 221-1166.

### Resources

#### *Cincinnati:*

Bill Lee, 752-8104

Mary Lou Gripshover, 248-9137

Linda Wallpe, 221-4140

Liz Ragouzis, 221-1166

Peggy Macneale, 522-7025

Tom Stettner, 351-4268

#### *Dayton:*

Peg Newill, 885-2971

Harold MacConnell, 426-9557

Christine Hanenkrat, 275-9919

Rebecca Koesters, 252-3028

George E. McGowan, 862-4461