The John and Gertrude Wister Award

The American Daffodil Society recognizes outstanding garden daffodils with the John and Gertrude Wister Award. This award was first presented in 1985. Criteria for this award are:

1. That the cultivar must be a good grower. It should have a floriferous habit (many bloom stalks).
2. It should have long lasting bloom with clean color, showy at a distance and reasonably sunfast.
3. Foliage should be vigorous, resistant to disease and frost damage.
4. Stem should be taller than foliage, strong and sturdy.
5. Bulb should be resistant to basal rot and not prone to splitting up. (Too rapid increase can be a problem, such as in a cultivar where the blooms deteriorate dramatically in size and substance after being down two or three years.)
6. Emphasis should be on garden performance, although it may be of show table quality.
7. Cultivar should be readily available.
8. The award may be given annually.

The following daffodils have received the Wister Award (bulb sources are noted):

1 ‘**Stratosphere**’, 7 Y-O, a yellow and orange jonquil hybrid, several blooms per stem, **1985** (Sources: 2, 3, 4, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16)
2 ‘**Accent**’, 2 W-P, a white and pink large-cupped daffodil, **1987** (Sources: 2, 4, 9, 11, 16)
3 ‘**Ice Follies**’, 2 W-W, a white large-cupped daffodil which opens with a yellow cup, **1992** (Sources: 1, 2, 4, 9, 11, 13, 16)
4 ‘**Sweetness**’, 7 Y-Y, an all yellow, fragrant jonquil hybrid, **1993** (Sources: 1, 2, 4, 9, 13)
5 ‘**Ceylon**’, 2 Y-O, a yellow and orange large-cupped daffodil, **1994** (Sources: 2, 13, 16)
6 ‘**Salome**’, 2 W-PPY, a white and pink large-cupped daffodil with a yellow rim on the cup, **1995** (Sources: 1, 2, 11, 13, 16)
7 ‘**Peeping Tom**’, 6 Y-Y, a yellow cyclamineus hybrid daffodil, **1996** (Sources: 1, 2, 13, 16)
8 ‘**Rapture**’, 6 Y-Y, an all yellow cyclamineus hybrid daffodil, **1997** (Sources: 2, 4, 5, 7, 11, 12, 14, 15)

9 ‘**Intrigue**’, 7 Y-W, a jonquil hybrid with yellow petals and a white cup, several blooms per stem, **1998** (Sources: 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 9, 12, 13)
10 ‘**Tripartite**’, 11a Y-Y, a split-corona hybrid, with several blooms per stem, **1999** (Sources: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 9,11, 12, 13, 14, 16)
11 ‘**Monal**’, 2 Y-R, a yellow and red large-cupped daffodil, **2000** (Sources: 1, 2, 9)
12 ‘**Golden Aura**’, 2 Y-Y, an all yellow large-cupped daffodil, 2001 (Sources: 3, 4, 12, 13)
13 ‘**Bravoure**’, 1 W-Y, a strong-growing trumpet daffodil with white petals and a yellow cup, **2002**. (Sources: 2, 3, 4, 9, 12, 13, 14, 16)
14 ‘**Tahiti**’, 4 Y-O, a yellow and orange double daffodil, strong stems, **2003**. (Sources: 2, 4, 9, 11, 13, 16)
15 ‘**Segovia**’ 3 W-Y, a miniature daffodil, **2004** (Sources: 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 14, 15, 16)
16 ‘**Fragrant Rose**’, 2 W-GPP, a later blooming pink and white large-cupped daffodil with perfect form, **2005** (Sources: 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8,11, 12, 13, 14, 16)
17 ‘**Dainty Miss**’, 7 W-GWW, intermediate-size all white flower, **2006** (Sources: 3, 5, 9)
18 ‘**Camelot**’, 2 Y-Y, all yellow large-cupped daffodil, **2007** (Sources: 2, 4, 13)
19 ‘**Chromacolor**’, 2 W-P, a white and ink large-cupped daffodil, **2007** (Sources: 2, 16)
20 ‘**Hillstar**’, 7 YYW-YWW, a jonquil hybrid with a white halo on the yellow petals and yellow at the base of the white cup, several blooms per stem, **2007** (Sources: 2, 4, 7, 9, 12, 16)
21 ‘**Merlin**’, 3 W-YYR, a small-cupped daffodil with white petals, and a yellow cup rimmed in red, **2007** (Sources: 2, 4, 13, 14, 16)
22 ‘**Quail**’, 7 Y-Y, an all yellow jonquil hybrid, several blooms per stem, fragrant, **2007** (Sources: 2, 4, 11, 13, 16)
23 ‘**Falconet**’ 8 Y-R, a tazetta hybrid with yellow petals and a small red cup, several blooms per stem, **2007** (Sources: 2, 4, 11, 13, 16)
24 ‘**Kokopelli**’, 7 Y-Y, an all yellow jonquil hybrid with several small blooms per stem, **2007** (Sources: 2, 4, 6, 7, 12, 15)
25 ‘**Saint Keverne**’, 2 Y-Y, an all yellow large-cupped daffodil, **2007** (Sources: 2, 4, 13)

26 ‘**Resplendent**’, 2 Y-R, a red and yellow large-cupped daffodil, **2007** (Sources: 3, 6, 10)
27 ‘**Brackenhurst**’, 2 Y-O, a red and yellow large-cupped daffodil, **2008** (Sources: 2, 11, 13)
28 ‘**Hawera**’, 5 Y-Y, a miniature yellow triandrus hybrid with several blooms per stem, **2008**. (Sources: 1, 2, 4, 9, 11, 13, 14, 16)
29 ‘**Crackington**’, 4 Y-O, a yellow and orange double daffodil, **2009** (Sources: 3, 4, 7, 15)
30 ‘**Misty Glen**’, 2 W-GWW, an all white large-cupped daffodil with a green eye, **2010** (Sources: 2, 3, 4)
31 ‘**Dreamlight**’, 3 W-GWR, a historic daffodil with a green eye, **2010** (Sources: 2)
32 ‘**Sun Disc**’, 7 Y-Y, a miniature all yellow daffodil, **2010** (Sources: 2, 3, 4)
33 ‘**Barrett Browning**’, 3 WWY-O, white petals and a brightly colored cup; **2011** (Sources: 1, 2, 11, 16).
34 '**Actaea**', 9 W-YYR, white petals and bright cup; **2012** (Sources: 1, 2, 11, 16).
35 '**Thalia**', 5 W-W, white petals and cup make this Historic triandrus a standout; **2013** (Sources: 2, 4, 9, 11, 16, 17).
36 '**Tete-a-Tete**', 12 Y-Y, yellow petals and cup make this miniature daffodil a standout; **2014** (Sources: 2, 3, 4, and 6).

Wister Bulb Sources:

1. McClure and Zimmerman, P.O. Box 368, Friesland, WI 53935-0368; mzbulb.com
2. Brent and Becky’s Bulbs, 7900 Daffodil Lane, Gloucester, VA 23061; brentandbeckysbulbs.com
3. David Burdick Daffodils & More, P.O. Box 495, Dalton, MA 01227; daffodilsandmore.com
4. Ron Scamp Quality Daffodils, 14 Roscarrack Close, Falmouth, Cornwall TR114PJ, England; qualitydaffodils.co.uk
5. Mitsch Daffodils, P.O. Box 218, Hubbard, OR 97032; mitschdaffodils.com
6. Cherry Creek Daffodils, 21700 S.W. Chapman Rd., Sherwood, OR 97140-8608, cherrycreekdaffodils.com
7. Ringhaddy Daffodils, 60 Ringhaddy Road, Killinchy, Co. Down BT23 6TU, Northern Ireland, UK; www.ringhaddy-daffodils.com

8. Oakwood Daffodils, 2330 W. Bertrand Rd., Niles, MI 49120; jroakwooddaff@hughes.net
9. PHS, Attn. Jason Delaney, P.O. Box 6005, St. Louis, MO 63139-0005; bulbboy_phs@yahoo.com;
10. Templeton Daffodils, Pound Road, RD 6, Christchurch, New Zealand; d-l.adams@xtra.co.nz
11. COLORBLENDS, 747 Barnum Ave., Bridgeport, CT 06608; colorblends.com
12. Classic Daffodils, P.O. Box 1409, Pearcedale 3912, Victoria, Australia; classicdaffodils.com
13. Walkers Bulbs, Washway House Farm, Washway Rd., Holbeach, Spalding, Lincs. PE12 7PP, UK, bulbs.co.uk
14. The Warren Estate, 9 Greengate Drive, Knaresborough, HG5 9EN, UK miniaturebulbs.co.uk
15. Bramcote Bulbs,105 Derby Road, Bramcote, Nottingham NG9 3GZ, UK bramcotebulbs.com
16. John Scheepers, Inc., 23 Tulip Drive, P.O. Box 638, Bantam, CT 06750-0638; johnscheepers.com
17. Dutch Gardens, P.O. Box, Adelphi, NJ - www.dutchgardens.com