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AMERICAN DAFFODIL SOCIETY (ADS) 2019 SILVER MEDAL RECIPIENT ANNOUNCED!

Bloomington, MN – Mary Darling from Washington, DC was awarded the 2019 American Daffodil Society Silver Medal on May 3, 2019 at the American Daffodil Society Convention in Bloomington, MN.



The American Daffodil Society Silver Medal may be awarded to an individual deemed by the honors committee as being worthy of recognition for outstanding service to the American Daffodil Society.

Mary Darling is being recognized for outstanding service over many years and particularly while she served as the ADS Treasurer.

In addition to the recurring treasurer responsibilities, Mary spent countless hours working with three executive directors during her tenure, including training two novices and practically functioning as the executive director during one several-month period.

As we all know, numerous responsibilities of the treasurer are critically important to our society. Not only did Mary need to closely monitor the accuracy of all transactions and various reports generated by executive directors, she also managed our cash flow requirements and our investments, duties which require a year-around commitment of time.



As treasurer, Mary prepared our budget for every year and reviewed and finalized the income statement and balance sheet at the end of each quarter. She was also responsible for the accuracy of our annual income tax return filed with the Internal Revenue Service. Mary safely guided our financial interests during some very critical times. She took her job very seriously. This spring she will be working with our new treasurer to assure a smooth transition of responsibilities.

Mary Darling certainly deserves our expressions of sincere thanks for her years of committed service and for her dedication and the manner in which she served as Treasurer of the American Daffodil Society.

The American Daffodil Society has a tradition of honoring individuals who have contributed to the betterment of daffodils and the American Daffodil Society. Ms. Darling joins a prestigious group of individuals who have given, and continue to donate, their exceptional service to the American Daffodil Society.