The American Daffodil Society's Gold Medal is presented in recognition of accomplishments of a preeminent nature in the advancement of daffodil culture. It was awarded this year to Mr. Matthew Fowlds, whose use of small species in breeding has added many cultivars of distinctive merit to our gardens. Among these are Honey Bells, Harmony Bells, Nuthatch, Greenlet, Little Lass, and Waxwing.

Through his example and his generosity in distributing bulblets and seeds he has been responsible for a great increase in the number of members growing "their own" small hybrids and deriving much pleasure from them.