

President William O. Ticknor awarded the Silver Medal of the American Daffodil Society to Dr. Tom Throckmorton for service to the Society. Dr. Throckmorton's help to the Society in many ways were recounted: his participation in panels and programs, the many articles he has written, the computer printouts of parentages and of color coding that he has provided to our members, and other constant and considerable advice and help.

Unbeknownst to anyone at the Convention, the Royal Horticultural Society had awarded their highest daffodil honor, the Peter Barr Memorial Cup to Dr. Tom Throckmorton for having done good work in connection with daffodils. Matthew Zandbergen made the presentation on behalf of the RHS and recounted the story of the classification of daffodils from Peter Barr himself through the decades to Dr. Throckmorton. The cup is in appreciation of the outstanding and entirely original work that Dr. Throckmorton has performed with the computer regarding parentages and color classification of daffodils. Dr. Throckmorton is the third American to receive this award. It had previously been made to Benjamin Y. Morrison and Grant Mitsch.