

CITATION FOR THE GOLD MEDAL

The Gold Medal of the American Daffodil Society is presented in recognition of creative work of a preeminent nature in the understanding and advancement of daffodils.

The American Daffodil Society has decided to bestow this award this evening to a remarkable person, who has devoted over a quarter of a century to our favorite flower.

During this time the person has been instrumental in producing a new range of flowers and had a strong influence on other hybridizers around the world. Hard earned knowledge has been freely and unstintingly shared and this will benefit all hobbyists in the long run. The flowers created by this breeder are not, however, very familiar to the average daffodil hobbyist but instead are destined to brighten the homes and bring joy to the heart of the everyday citizen.

The Gold Medal of the American Daffodil Society is not bestowed casually or lightly. Frequently many years elapse between its being given. It gives me much pleasure to announce that the American Daffodil Society wishes to recognize and reward services given to the horticultural world in general and to daffodils in particular by Miss Barbara Fry.