

1994 Silver Medal Presentation



KIRBY FONG

Stan Baird receives award from President Ezell.

All too often in our world of loud noises and bright colors the person who accomplishes great things without making an effort to call attention to him- or herself is not ever properly appreciated by the beneficiaries of those accomplishments. The Silver Medal of the American Daffodil Society is the perfect way for us to honor those few of our members who have done the most for all of us.

The 1994 Silver Medal goes to one who has been an organizer and supporter of just about every local and regional daffodil show within a thousand miles, who has spoken to more groups on the subject of daffodils, who has served on uncounted numbers of local and regional offices, and on the ADS Board of Directors, who has taught many judging schools and has recruited new members up and down the land.

“Unselfishness”, “high standards”, “enthusiasm”, and “knowledge” are words that kept coming up time and time again in the thick file of letters that poured in urging that the Society do what we now in fact have done: award the American Daffodil Society Silver Medal to one of the greatest educators and promoters of the daffodil and the ADS, and one who has indeed accomplished great things quietly and modestly: Dr. Stan Baird.

Richard Ezell...