

## SILVER MEDAL: PEGGY MACNEALE



Peggy Macneale  
uncharacteristically  
speechless after award of  
ADS Silver Medal  
*Bill Lee Photo*

Our silver medal recipient was the convention chairman at the first convention I attended in 1974. Our recipient has served the ADS for many years in the following capacities: miniature committee chairman, accredited judge, judging school instructor, regional vice president, frequent contributor to our ADS *Journal*, regional director, and member of the national nominating committee.

The contributions on the local level have been even more impressive. A founding member of the local daffodil society and known as a mentor of newcomers, our silver medal recipient tirelessly stages daffodil exhibits and displays, promoting daffodils in the community. In order to insure entries in her show's container grown class, she organized a potting party, buying all the pots, soil and bulbs and hosted the event at her home. She will talk daffodils with anyone she can hem up. Resistance is futile. A few years ago, while checking out at her local grocery store, she noticed an outstanding vase of daffodils on the office counter. Our dynamo silver medal lady demanded to know to whom those daffodils belonged. She was told the

young man who grew them was off and would be back in the next day. Our silver medal lady returned the next day and promptly recruited our handsome, young ADS photography chairman, Tom Stettner. Tom was helpless to resist the lady who is described as "the first one to arrive at the daffodil event and the last one to leave." She is the effervescent lady from Cincinnati, Ohio who loves birds and daffodils. She is Peggy Macneale.