



ADS Silver Medal

Kirby Fong
Livermore, California

Phyllis Hess photograph

The American Daffodil Society Silver Medal is awarded for meritorious service to the Society. The recipient for 2010 is Kirby Fong of Livermore, California.

Kirby has served the Society in several capacities, because when you want a job done right, you ask Kirby to do it. He has served as Awards Chairman, Photography Chairman, Treasurer, and now as Media Chairman has moved our photography offerings digitally into the 21st century. He also serves on the Finance and Executive Committees and has been on several AdHoc Committees over the years.

His photos grace *The Daffodil Journal* with regularity, and over 4000 of his photos are included in DaffSeek, the ADS online database. He has shared his photographic technique through presentations at conventions and articles for *The Daffodil Journal*. While most people are enjoying other convention activities, Kirby spends his time taking photos of all the winners.

He is a mainstay of the Pacific Region of the ADS and the Northern California Daffodil Society, where he is a Past President, and has served as Show Chairman. He travels widely to shows in California and Oregon each spring, serving as a Judge and exhibiting very successfully. For the past several springs, he has travelled to the Salt Lake City area as the sole ADS Judge so that accredited shows could be held there. He is also an Accredited Judging School Instructor and much in demand in that role.

Kirby served as Co-Chairman, and Show Chairman, of the 2007 convention in Tacoma, Washington. He was also Show Chairman at the World Convention Show in Portland in 2000, and the Judges Chairman of the 2010 Convention Show in Murphys.

Kirby Fong is a great asset to the Society, and ADS is proud to award the Silver Medal to him in 2010. 🌸