

## AMERICAN DAFFODIL SOCIETY (ADS) 2015 GOLD MEDAL RECIPIENT ANNOUNCED!

**Williamsburg, VA** - Robert Spotts of Oakley, CA was awarded the 2015 American Daffodil Society Gold Medal on April 10<sup>TH</sup> at the American Daffodil Society Convention in Williamsburg, VA.



The American Daffodil Society Gold Medal is awarded each year for Meritorious Service in recognition of accomplishment of a preeminent nature in the understanding and advancement of daffodils.

The recipient of the 2015 American Daffodil Society Gold Medal has left a mark on the daffodil world in several different ways. Mr. Spotts has written articles for the ADS Journal and other international daffodil publications. He has chaired an international forum of hybridizers and served on numerous expert panels.

Perhaps and more importantly, Mr. Spotts has been the ADS ambassador to the daffodil world particularly in Australia and New Zealand. He has always been happy to step in and help expand the daffodil world.

As a hybridizer Mr. Spotts is associated with one of the most widely grown cultivars in the modern world, 'Kokopelli', and also produced one of the most unusual and highly sought after novel cultivars 'Mesa Verde'. Mr. Spotts is changing the forms, shapes and colors of modern daffodils in unusual ways.

Both directly and indirectly, Robert Spotts is also responsible for helping bring daffodil knowledge to thousands of people around the world, both serious and casual users, who search the Internet for daffodil information.

The American Daffodil Society has a tradition of honoring individuals who have contributed to the betterment of daffodils and the American Daffodil Society. Mr. Spotts joins a prestigious group of individuals from around the world who continue to give their superior meritorious service to the American Daffodil Society.