The American Daffodil Society’s Gold Medal is in recognition of creative work of a preeminent nature in the understanding and advancement of daffodils. This year’s recipient has made scholarly contributions over a fifty year period in furthering our knowledge and enjoyment of the Genus Narcissus. The recipient also has an impressive record as a hybridizer in both miniatures and standards. Her cultivars have won two ADS Challenge awards. Her garden is a national treasure. She has contributed many articles on the horticulture of daffodils. She has served the Society as its president.

It is with great pleasure that the highest award of the ADS is presented this year to Helen Link of Brooklyn, Indiana.

—MARILYNN HOWE