

ADS Silver Medal 2005

JAYDEE AGER

The Silver Medal of The American Daffodil Society is given to someone who has given outstanding service to the ADS. Our recipient this year certainly fills that requirement.

Our recipient this year is a long-time member of the ADS, having joined as "a mere child." She's an Accredited Judge, having attended judging schools in the 1970s.

She attended her first meeting of the Georgia Daffodil Society in the early 70s. One writer observed that "She was enthusiastic from the beginning. It did not take her long to order her daffodils and start raising the best." Rumor has it that she appeared at an early convention (or was it a show?) dressed in a leather jacket, riding on a motorcycle. And who can forget "Scarlett o'Daffodil" inviting us to the 1990 convention in Callaway Gardens?

Jaydee Ager has served the ADS in many capacities, including chairing that successful convention and hosting the recent fall Board meeting. She has served as a Regional Vice President, Secretary, then both vice-presidencies before becoming President. She chaired the convention manual committee. Any job she has been asked to do has been done on time and on budget, and with style and grace.

If you were in Washington for the 50th anniversary celebration, you surely remember the program by "The Three Presidents." Jaydee traded stories about the ADS past with Bill Pannill and Richard Ezell and entertained us all.

Jaydee has been involved with the Garden Club of Georgia for many years, and is currently ending her term as president

Jaydee has been an asset to the ADS for many years, and always represents us well in any forum. The ADS is pleased to present the Silver Medal in 2005 to Jaydee Ager of Kathleen, Georgia.