

AMERICAN DAFFODIL SOCIETY (ADS) 2020 SILVER MEDAL RECIPIENT ANNOUNCED!

Dallas, Texas – Mitch Carney from Boonsboro, MD was awarded the 2020 American Daffodil Society Silver Medal on March 13, 2020 at the American Daffodil Society Convention in Dallas, Texas.

The American Daffodil Society Silver Medal may be awarded to an individual deemed by the honors committee as being worthy of recognition for outstanding service to the American Daffodil Society.



Mitch Carney is being recognized for outstanding service over many years and particularly while he served as ADS National Show Chair at the King of Prussia PA, Jackson MS, Williamsburg VA, Sacramento CA and Minneapolis MN, Conventions. Mr. Carney accepts each challenge with his extraordinary energy and good humor. From collecting/borrowing needed properties, to show room set up, to enlisting volunteers to help as needed, he tirelessly makes it happen. Over and over he does whatever it takes to setup the show, make it look terrific, and then take it all down. He is also scheduled to be the National Show Chair at the 2021 National Convention in Gettysburg, PA.

In addition to organizing the ADS National Daffodil Show, Mitch has taught at several ADS Judging Schools throughout the eastern United States and has presented a number of Judging Refresher sessions that are invariably entertaining as well as informative. Mr. Carney has also served as the Intermediate Daffodil Committee chair and currently serves as the co-chair of the Wister/Pannill Awards Committee.

Mitch Carney is an energetic ambassador for daffodils on a local and regional level. He hybridizes daffodils, sells daffodil bulbs as well as donates many bulbs to several society bulb exchanges, and has held officer positions in more than one local daffodil society.

The American Daffodil Society has a tradition of honoring individuals who have contributed to the betterment of daffodils and the American Daffodil Society. Mr. Carney joins a prestigious group of individuals who have given, and continue to donate, their exceptional service to the American Daffodil Society.