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AMERICAN DAFFODIL SOCIETY (ADS) 2021 PRESIDENT'S MEDAL RECIPIENT ANNOUNCED!

ADS Virtual National Convention – Lynn Slackman of Shiloh, Illinois was awarded the American Daffodil Society President's Medal on February 26, 2021 at the American Daffodil Society Virtual National Convention.

The American Daffodil Society President's Medal is awarded to people who can only be described as remarkable. They continue to make substantial contributions to our daffodil world above and beyond what is normally expected of any one person. Because of their presence we have a far richer environment than would have been possible without their participation.



The ADS President's Medal is awarded very infrequently and only if a worthy recipient can be found. This white gold medal needs NO letters of nomination because the worthiness of the recipient must be self-evident.



Lynn Slackman joined The American Daffodil Society (ADS) in 2003 and was introduced to her first ADS National Convention in 2005 as a local volunteer at the Missouri Botanical Garden in St Louis. This experience introduced her to daffodils and the people who nurture and grow them. Lynn has served the Central Region as past president of the Greater St Louis Daffodil Society and continues to organize the local daffodil show and fall bulb sale for the organization.

During the Fall of 2013 Lynn Slackman was appointed the Marketing and Public Relations Chairman for the ADS. Since that time, she has assisted the Internet Services committee with the rebuild of the ADS Website, designed new brochures and rack cards for the ADS, designed and published reciprocal and paid Ads to promote the ADS, prepared press releases for important awards and accomplishments at the ADS, and prepared countless promotional emails and social media posts to promote ADS annual events. During 2016 Lynn co-chaired a successful and memorable world convention that was celebrated with daffodil enthusiast from around the world.

Lynn is an Accredited Judge of ADS and has chaired the tabulation team at ADS National Shows since 2017. She was also awarded the ADS Silver Medal in 2017 for service to the Society. Lynn recently served on the 2020 Fall Forum, Visionary Venture Team. Working with Jaydee Ager, she helped develop and implement processes needed to forge new paths of virtual engagement for the ADS organization. Lynn continues with unflinching, forward leaning resolve to meet any project of challenge.

The American Daffodil Society has a tradition of honoring individuals who have contributed to the betterment of daffodils and the American Daffodil Society. Ms. Slackman is a remarkable individual who continues to give her superior meritorious service to the American Daffodil Society.