AVSA Hall of Fame Awards

1986 Boyce Edens*
Ruth Carey*
1987 Frank Tinari*
1988 Grace Foote*
Gus Becker*
1989 Anne Tinari*
1990 Lizeta Hamilton*
1990 Helen Van Pelt Wilson*
1991 Frank Burton
1993 Cordelia Rienhardt*
1996 Mary Boland
1999 Lyndon Lyon*
2008 Hortense Pittman
2010 Bill Foster
2011 Pauline Bartholomew

Bronze Medal for Horticultural Achievement

1950 Armacost* and Royston*
1951 Evan Paul Roberts*
1952 Helen Van Pelt Wilson*
Mrs. W. K. duPont*
1953 Florence Young Stillwell*
Montague Free*
Dr. William Ernest Blauvelt
1954 William C. Blaesing
1955 Margaret Vallin*
Henry Peterson*
1956 Rosa Peters*
Lyndon Lyon*
1957 none
1958 M. Eugene Sundt
1959 B. L. Burtt
1960 Mrs. Harold Dannemiller
1961 Dr. Harold Moore, Jr.*
Dr. Kenneth Baker*
1962 G. J. Wicks*
1963 Dr. Sheldon Reed
1964 Paul Arnold*
1965 Frank* and Anne Tinari*
1966 Hugh Eyerdom*
1967 Martin Rand
Dr. Carl D. Clayberg
1968 Paul F. Rockelman*
1969 Forrest D. Richter*
Dr. Robert Snetsinger
1970 Albert Buell*
Dr. Herbert Streu
1971 none
1972 Mrs. Duane (Ethel) Champion*
1973 Victor Constantinov*
1974 Manelta Lanigan*
1975 Mr. & Mrs. Earl Kolb
1976 Max Maas*
1977 Mrs. Frank (Chris) Huebscher
1978 Howard Utz*
1979 Mr. & Mrs. John Swift
1980 Mr. & Mrs. Ralph* (Charlene) Reed
1981 Dr. Richard Craig
1982 Harold Rienhardt*
Ernest Fisher*
1983 none
1984 Irene Fredette*
1985 none
1986 Hortense & Ray Pittman
Dr. Charles Cole
1987 Sandra Williams
1988 Gordon Boone*
Hermann Holtkamp, Sr.*
1989 Joyce & Kent Stork
1990 Paul & Sydney Sorano
1991 Bill Johnson*
1992 Dr. Jeffrey Smith
1997 Dr. Ralph (Rob) Robinson
1999 Don* & Jean Ness
2000 John & Doris Brownlie
2005 Pat Hancock
2005 Dale Martens
2006 Ruth Bann
2011 Olive Ma Robinson
Dr. Barbara E. Pershing

Honorary One-Year Membership Awards

Up to ten Honorary One-Year Memberships may be awarded each year.

1952
Mr. James B. (Ruth) Carey*
Harriet F. Lawton
Carolyn Rector*

1953
Maxine B. Wangberg
Priscilla Landaker
Florence F. Foltz
Ross W. Hahn
Margaret V. Travis
Harold Gifford Harvey
Clarissa Harris
Mary P. Parker

1954
Sam Caldwell
Evelyn Hall
Helen Pochurek
Merle Hardy*
Lucille Wright
Evan Paul Roberts*
Paul Rockelmann*
Joan Copeland
Bess Hardy
Edith Mackey
Iva Woods
Emily Hodan
Lois Minehan*
Quixie Nichols

1955
Mae Crompton
Virginia Koenig
Lewis Cook
Edith Flory
Alice Wray Taylor
Daisy Jones
Marge Wolf
Anita L. Lawrence
Dora Baker*

Ethel Crotty

1956
Sophia Baker
Lauretta Littig
Miriam Lightbourn
Constance Hansen
Helen Montgomery
Neil C. Miller
Dorothy Gray*
Joy Hutson
Dorothy W. Bradley
E. Pearle Turner
Mrs. Albert Zimmerman
Edna Jones
Priscilla Landaker
Grace Rowe
G. J. Wicks

1957
Vera Covert
Ruth Dahnke
Phil Libby
Eunice Fisher
Elizabeth Greeley
Nelle Berst
Merle Hardy
Phyllis Barker
Mary Mutchner
Marie Dannemiller

1958
Daisy Jones
Paul J. Arnold*
Barbara Rogers
Dr. Harold E. Moore, Jr.*
Ruth Schmittel
Catherine B. Sheperd*
Mrs. W. F. (Neva) Anderson*
Anne Tinari*
Helena Pearl Thomas

1959
Lucille Kile
Edna Buchta
Paul R. Younger
Mary J. Shangle
Mrs. Charles (Betty) Stoehr*
Elvin McDonald
Alice G. Watters
Mrs. H. H. Stevens
Liza T. Damron

1960
Harold Nutt
William B. Carter
Clem Browning
W. J. Hanna
Hazel Sharp
Marge Lotz
Frances Smith
Bess Dykeman
Ruth Marie Peters
La Verne Hager

1961
Leonard K. Brewer
W. P. Malone
Luella Marmaduke
Mr. & Mrs. C. F. Elderkin
Mrs. Earle Sponenburgh
Theodore Weston
Ruth W. Alempi
Forrest Richter
Mrs. Walter Woodruff*
Joseph Schulz

1962
Mrs. Hugo Hall
Dorothy Reaume
Hazel Becker
Grace Grissom
Paul F. Freese
Mrs. T. A. Olsen
Neva Anderson*

1963
Mary Blackburn*
Laura Howard
Winfred Albright*
Vera Covert
Adele Tretter*

1964
Frank Burton
Edith Peterson*
Mrs. J. W. Hofmann
Dora Baker*
Mrs. O. G. Pierson

1965
Mr.* & Mrs.* Eugene (Edna) Thompson
Mrs. John C. (Sonja) Cuneo
Charles Day
Mrs. Edward A. (Melva) Nelson*
E. H. Dixon
Lizeta Hamilton*
Mr. & Mrs. Sam Nichols
Mrs. Fred (Adele) Tretter*

1966
Mrs. Robert I. (Ann) Slocomb*
Mrs. G. P. (Bonnie) McGraw
Grace Foote*
Mrs. James S. (Ann) Morgan
Paul Arnold*
Albert H. Buell*
Cordelia Reinhardt*
Mrs. Wade C. (Clarice) Bell*
Mrs. Theodore Rosenak
Robert Dennee

1967
Mrs. William J. (Adeline) Krogman*
Joan Van Zele*
Philip E. Johnson
Dr. Sydney Crawcour
Mrs. C. R. (Sammye) Ballard*
Mrs. Julius (Violet) Marshall
Mrs. G. E. (Olive) Bayfield

1968
Mrs. John (Lillian Lewis) Bodine (1st design book with AV design)
Mrs. Percy (Estelle) Crane*
Mrs. J. A. W. (Ann) Richardson*
Mrs. Emerson (Ethel) Brown
William Palmer*
Mrs. John C. (Ethel) Wittner

1969
Mrs. Thomas J. (Rene) Edmundson*
Vera Moir
Harold Rienhardt*
Mrs. Thomas B. (Myrtle) McKneely*
Mrs. Helen Van Zele*
John J. Paul, Sr.

1970
Richard Meyers
Mrs. Herbert (Abby) Sullivan
Mrs. Dana R. Gipson
Mrs. Ross V. (Emma) Lahr*
Mrs. G. S. Callaghan
Mrs. Glenn B. (Mabel) Hudson*

1971
Wilda B. Beattie
Mrs. Edward M. (Millie) Blair*
Mrs. Marvin E. (Gene) Garner*
Mrs. James L. (Irene) Merrill*
Mrs. F. Henry (Helene) Galpin*
Mrs. Paul O. (Grace) Gillespie*
Mrs. Roy (Betty) Weekes*

1972
Mrs. M. G. (Madeline) Gonzales*
Mrs. J. Fred (Geraldine) Brenner
Mrs. William Palmer
Mrs. Roland (Ann) Fogg
Florence Garrity*
Mrs. Wayne (Mildred) Schroeder*
Mrs. A. W. (Ruby) Eichelberger

1973
Helen Ayles
Mrs. Elbert (Hazel) Lewis
Mrs. Sidney (Ellie) Bogin*
Mrs. Frank E. (Mary) Bell*
Jimmy Watson*
Mrs. Frank (Chris) Huebscher

1974
Mrs. Frank (Dottie) Burton
Mrs. Talbot (Helen) Frei*
Mrs. John (Amy) Lackner
Mrs. E. R. (Evelyn) Nienstadt
George Carpentier*
Mrs. Walter (Catherine) Hunt*
Mrs. James E. (Lois) Minehan*

1975
Mrs. Richard (Celine) Chase
Mrs. Warren (Harriet) Churchill
Mrs. Daniel (Sue) Dohm, Jr.
Mrs. B. F. (Jane) Francis
Glenn B. Hudson*
Mrs. Stanley (Irene) Traskers*
Edward Varick*

1976
John M. Cook
Mrs. Lester S. (Julia) Fladt*
Mrs. Elizabeth ("E") Hansen*
Yvonne Leighton
Mrs. W. M. (Lucille) Plaster*
Mrs. Charles H. (Peggy) Staat*
Harvey L. Stone*

1977
Mrs. Margaret Booth
Mrs. Ralph E. (Gertrude) Caye*
Ruth Hatch*
Mrs. Richard (Dorris) Hundley*
Sandra Leary Williams
Mrs. Lucile J. Wasson

1978
Mrs. J. Monroe (Jean) Achauer
Myrtle Clement
Mrs. Charles S. (Catherine) Hawley*
Mrs. L. F. (Dorothy D.J.) Lidiak*
C. Russell Marshall
Mrs. Carl (Violet) Meister
Janet Riemer

1979
Mary Boland
Ethel Champion*
Mrs. Raymond (Ann) Dooley*
Leila Egenites*
Mrs. Leon (Irene) Fiedler
Mrs. Fred (Ida) Scudder
Elinor Skelton

1980
Ada Calhoun
Mrs. Carl (Doreen) Fussell
Gladys Hudnall*
Lloyd Lyn McArthur
Mrs. Harry A. (Isabel) Wolf
Frances C. Young

1981
Gus Becker*
Pauline Bartholomew
Raymond Dooley, Jr.*
Donna Tobin
Dona Jackson
Shirley Goslee
Penny Brenner

1982
Edward Bradford
George Hightower
Esther Hopper
Floy M. Lane
Sylvia Richardson
Frances Swope*
Gen Zondlo

1983
Helen Bartel*
Ethel Champion*
Mrs. Allen Darrow
Marion Doherty
Mrs. Julius (Marge) Fargeot
Ruth Meek*
Mrs. John Chase (Mary) Reed
Emilie Savage*

1984
Mrs. Arthur (Helen) Geisler*
Mrs. J. M. (Jean) Achauer
Mrs. Ronald (Barbara) Zimmerman
Mrs. Colin (Joan) Halford
Mrs. James B. (DoDe) Whitaker
Julia Bell*
Mrs. J. D. (Dorothy) Spence
Nancy Hayes

1985
Edward Bradford
Joy Brooks
Hazel E. Bryon
Ann Carpenter*
Beverly Hendricks
Tom Seiler*
Wynne John Voorhees
Lucille Woolever

1986
A. Charles Bollar
Yvonne Ozio
Marilyn Goldstein
Patricia Kasperski*
Olga McLean*
Doris Ashby*
L. T. Ozio*
Virginia Beatty
Meredith Hall
Lynn Lombard

1987
Sue Hill
Betty Nipp
Palma Trapp
Nancy Imhof
Tommie Lou Oden*
Nell-Sue Tyson*

1988
James Whitaker
Bob L. Green
Raymond J. Dooley*
DoDe Whitaker
Anne Jantzen
Ruth Jo McCoy*
Beverly Promersberger
Laurene Jones

1989
Bill Foster
Jane Birge
Martha Turner
Nancy C. Lawrence

1990
John Cook
Lyndall Owens
Joyce Stork
Esther Edwards Wells
Ruth Warren*
Olga MacLean*

1991
Gary Beck
Ralph Breden*
Marlene Buck
David Buttram*
Barbara Elkin

1992
Kazuo Horikoshi
Ruth Warren*

1993
Iris Keating
Lynn Lombard
Flora Semen*
Linda Owens
Thelma Miller

1994
Annamarie Mays
Frank Senna
Kay & Bill* Lyons

1995
J. R. (Sundown) Pittman
Jane Rexilius
Debbie Griffith
Judie Lalanne

1996
Jim Owens
Ellen & Bill Beckerman
Frances King
Fran Russom
Marilyn Evensen

1997
Kathy Spissman
Georgene Albrecht
Laura Walker
Jay McKnight

1998
Mary Lou Harden
Jo Anne Martinez
James Smith

1999
Jeani Hatfield
Barbara Elkin
John Carter
Ann Miller

2000
Meredith Hall (1999 Houston Convention Chairman)
Gerri Goins (1999 Houston Show Chairman)
Joe Bruns

2001
Joyce Stork (2000 Omaha Convention Chairman)
Shannon Ahlman (2000 Omaha Show Chairman)

2002
Anna Jean Landgren (2001 Chicago convention chairman)
Carol Allegretti (2001 Chicago show chairman)
Linda Golubski (AVSA Awards chairman)

2003
Gary Gordon (2001 Washington D.C. Convention Chairman)
Sharon Long (2001 Washington D.C. Show Chairman)
Ovella Hall

2004
Dr. Elmer Godeny (2003 Baton Rouge Convention Chairman)
Mary McFarland (2003 Baton Rouge Show Chairman)
Dr. Robert Truax
Edna Rourke
Barbara Pershing
Pat Sutton
Pat Richards
William H. Paauwe
Floyd Lawson
Tom Glembocki

2005
Kathy Bell (2004 Tucson Convention Chairman)
Thelma Heinrich (2004 Tucson Show Chairman)
Shirley Berger
Marlene Buck
Winston J. Goretsky
Vladimir Kalgin
Ann Nicholas
Kathryn Paauwe

2006
Penny Wichman (2005 Convention Chairman)
Thelma Miller (2005 Show Chairman)
Sue Ramser
Janice Bruns
Judy Carter

2007
Jeanne Cotton
Sharon Johnson
Kathy Lahti
Ramona Donnell
Susan hoffman

2008
Terry Klemesrud
Nelly Levine
Barbara Pershing
Harry Weber
Andrea Worrell

2009
John Carter
Susan Hapner
Richard Nicholas
Cindi Nofziger
Patricia Sutton

2010
Lynn Lombard
Barbara Elkin

2011
Dr Jeffrey Smith
Dr. William Price
Lynne Wilson
Tom Glembocki
Brenda Petry

Continuing Service Awards

Up to three Continuing Service Certificates may be awarded in any one year to people who have already received an Honorary One-Year Membership Award and have continued to give outstanding service to AVSA.

1975 Mrs. Clarice Bell*
Mrs. Robert (Lizeta) Hamilton*
Mrs. J. A. W. (Ann) Richardson*

1976 Mr. E. H. Dixon
Mrs. Henry P. (Grace) Foote*
Mrs. M. G. (Madeline) Gonzales*

1977 Mrs. Ross V. (Emma) Lahr*
Mrs. Wayne (Mildred) Schroeder*
Mrs. Robert (Ann) Slocomb*

1978 Miss Florence M. Garrity*
Mrs. Thomas B. (Myrtle) McKneely*
Harold Reinhardt*

1979 Mrs. Thomas (Rene) Edmundson*
Mrs. Sidney (Ellie) Bogin*
Jimmy Watson*

1980 Frank Burton
Mrs. Percy F. (Estelle) Crane*
Mrs. Harold (Cordelia) Rienhardt*

1981 Mrs. Richard (Celine) Chase
Mrs. James B. (Ruth) Carey*
Mrs. John (Amy) Lackner

1982 Albert Buell*
Elizabeth ("E") Hansen*
Catherine Hawley*

1983 Mrs. James S. (Irene) Merrell*
Mrs. Charles H. (Peggy) Staat*
Irene Traskers*

1984 Mrs. Wayne (Mildred) Schroeder*
Mrs. Lester (Julia) Fladt*
Mary Boland

1985 Gladys Hudnall*
Mr. C. Russell Marshall
Elinor Skelton

1986 Pauline Bartholomew
Irene Fiedler

1987 Leila Egenites*
Janet Riemer

1988 Ellie Bogin*

1989 Emilie Savage*
Nancy Hayes

1990 Gladys Hudnall*

1991 Marilyn Goldstein

1992 Nell-Sue Tyson*

1993 Jim & DoDe Whitaker

1994 Meredith Hall

1996 Esther Edwards Wells

1999 David Buttram*

2000 Bill Lyons*

2002 Jim Owens
Ruth Warren*

2003 Beverly Promersberger

2004 Joe Bruns
Barbara Elkin
Iris Keating

2005 John Cook
Kazuo Horikoshi
Elinor Skelton

2006
Jim Owens
John Carter

2008
Edna Rourke
Winston J. Goretsky

2011
Dale Martens
Anne Nicholas
William H. Paauwe

Honorary Life Membership

Only one Honorary Life Membership may be awarded in any one year for outstanding services to the Society. Each President on retiring their office receives an Honorary Life Membership.

1949 Boyce M. Edens*
1950 Alma Wright*
1951 Myrtle Radtke*
1952 none
1953 Floyd L. Johnson*
1954 Ferne V. Kellar*
Anna M. Layson*
1955 Ruth G. Carey*
1956 Evan Paul Roberts*
1957 Priscilla Landaker*
1958 Maxine Wangberg
1959 Mrs. G. E. (Dalene) Rhodes*
1960 Mrs. R. E. (Miriam) Lightbourn*
1961 Helen Van Pelt Wilson*
1962 Constance Hansen
1963 Mrs. Claude (Bess) Greeley*
1964 Maisie Yakie
1965 Mrs. H. Harold (Dora) Baker*
1966 Frank Burton
1967 Dorothy Gray*
1968 Winfred E. Albright*
1969 Mrs. W. F. (Neva) Anderson*
1970 Frank Tinari*
1971 Anne Tinari*
1972 Mrs. Helen Van Zele*
1973 Mrs. Percy F. (Estelle) Crane*
1974 Mrs. Harold (Cordelia) Rienhardt*
1975 Mrs. Fred (Adele) Tretter *
1976 Edith V. Peterson*
1977 Mrs. Glenn B. (Mabel) Hudson*
1978 Mrs. Edward A. (Melva) Nelson*
1979 Mrs. Wade H. (Clarice) Bell*
1980 Mrs. Marvin (Gene) Garner*
1981 Adeline Krogman*
1982 Grace Foote*
1983 Harvey L. Stone*
1984 Lyndon Lyon*
1985 Ann Richardson*
1986 Mildred Schroeder*
1987 Anne Tinari
1988 Elizabeth ("E") Hansen*
1989 Frances Young
1990 Ellie Bogin*
1991 Mary Boland
1993 A. Charles Bollar
1995 Hortense Pittman
1996 Janet Riemer
1997 L. T. Ozio*
1999 Esther Edwards Wells
2001 Bill Foster
2002 Bill Lyons*
2003 John (Jack) Wilson
2004 Nancy Hayes
2005 Janet Riemer
2006 Meredith Hall
2007 Linda Owens
2008 Joseph Bruns
2009 Joyce Stork
2010 Sue Ramser
2011 Ronald E. Davidson

Distinguished Service Award

The Distinguished Service Award may be presented to an Honorary Life Member who has continued to give outstanding service to AVSA.

1965 Ruth G. Carey*
1974 Frank Burton
1975 Mrs. Fred (Adele) Tretter*
1976 Mrs. W. F. (Neva) Anderson*
1978 Mrs. Harold (Dora) Baker*
Anne Tinari*
1980 Mrs. Fred (Adele) Tretter*
1981 Frank Tinari*
1984 Maisie Yakie
1986 Grace Foote*
1994 Mary Boland
2001 Nancy Hayes
2004 Bill Foster
2009 John (Jack) Wilson

Flower Growers Award
Changed in 1965 to:
Ruth Carey Affiliated Chapter Leadership Award
Changed in 1984 to:
Hudson Memorial Affiliate Leadership Award

1954 Mrs. William C. Douglas
1955 Mrs. Marvin Luttrop
1956 Dora Baker*
1957 Beatrice Wills
1958 Mrs. Fred (Edith) Flory
1959 Adele Tretter*
1960 Irene Moffatt
1961 Mrs. Charles Stoehr*
1962 Mrs. Edmund (Esther) Sherer
1963 Neva Anderson*
1964 Ruth Millikan
1965 Dorothy Gray*
1966 Mrs. C. H. (Clarissa) Harris
1967 Edith Peterson*
1968 Mrs. C. L. (Margaret) Hershberger*
1969 Mrs. Edward A. (Melva) Nelson*
1970 Mrs. Robert (Ann) Slocomb*
1971 Mrs. William (Adeline) Krogman*
1972 Mrs. Harold (Cordelia) Rienhardt*
1973 Mrs. Glenn B. (Mabel) Hudson*
1974 Mrs. Ross V. (Emma) Lahr
1975 Mrs. Edward (Millie) Blair*
1976 Mrs. A. W. (Ruby) Eichelberger
1977 Mrs. Frank S. (Chris) Huebscher
1978 Gladys Hudnall*
1979 Mrs. John (Jo) McCoy*
1980 Mrs. Henry (Ruby) Bircher*
1981 Celine Chase
1984 Janet Riemer
1985 Edward Bradford
1986 Amy Lackner
1987 dual awards presented:
Bob L. Green
Joan Halford (South Africa)
1988 Raymond L. Dooley*
1989 Julia Fladt*
1990 Meredith Hall
1991 J. R. (Sundown) Pittman (Magic Knight AVS - TX)
1992 Paula Foster*
1993 Betty Tapping
1994 Alyce Droege
1995 Sylvia Saalmans
1996 Bill Lyons*
1997 Sue Hill
1998 Iris Keating
1999 Barbara Elkin
2000 Doris Brownlie
2001 Byron Borck
2002 Paul Kroll
2003 Janice Davidson
2004 Agatha Garrison (Albuquerque AVS - NM)
2005 Rose Howlett (AVS of Greater Tulsa)
2006 Fran Russom
2007 Karyn Cichocki
2008 Eunice Curry
2009 Jim Toms
2010 Carol Van
2011 Winston J. Goretsky

Meritorious Service Award
2009 Dr. Jeffrey Smith

A Special Citation for Outstanding Service
1995 Beaumont AVS
AVSA Certificate of Appreciation
2004 Walther H. Ott
2004 Pauline Bartholomew

Special Recognition for Contributions to the African Violet World
2005 Leung Tai-han (Hong Kong)