

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

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

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. Burt
 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

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*	1986	Pauline Bartholomew Irene Fiedler
1976	Mr. E. H. Dixon Mrs. Henry P. (Grace) Foote* Mrs. M. G. (Madeline) Gonzales*	1987	Leila Egenites* Janet Riemer
1977	Mrs. Ross V. (Emma) Lahr* Mrs. Wayne (Mildred) Schroeder* Mrs. Robert (Ann) Slocomb*	1988	Ellie Bogin*
1978	Miss Florence M. Garrity* Mrs. Thomas B. (Myrtle) McKneely* Harold Reinhardt*	1989	Emilie Savage* Nancy Hayes
1979	Mrs. Thomas (Rene) Edmundson* Mrs. Sidney (Ellie) Bogin* Jimmy Watson*	1990	Gladys Hudnall*
1980	Frank Burton Mrs. Percy F. (Estelle) Crane* Mrs. Harold (Cordelia) Rienhardt*	1991	Marilyn Goldstein
1981	Mrs. Richard (Celine) Chase Mrs. James B. (Ruth) Carey* Mrs. John (Amy) Lackner	1992	Nell-Sue Tyson*
1982	Albert Buell* Elizabeth ("E") Hansen* Catherine Hawley*	1993	Jim & DoDe Whitaker
1983	Mrs. James S. (Irene) Merrell* Mrs. Charles H. (Peggy) Staat* Irene Traskers*	1994	Meredith Hall
1984	Mrs. Wayne (Mildred) Schroeder* Mrs. Lester (Julia) Fladt* Mary Boland	1996	Esther Edwards Wells
1985	Gladys Hudnall* Mr. C. Russell Marshall Elinor Skelton	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 Lutthrop
- 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)