

# 2016 AIS AWARDS

The American Iris Society is pleased to announce our 2016 award winners. Congratulations to all!

## THE DYKES MEDAL

All iris classes, originated in US or Canada

(Total votes cast = 400)

**74 Swans In Flight - SIB Iris - (Robert Hollingworth)**

Runners Up:

- 37 Absolute Treasure - TB Iris - (Richard Tasco)
- 33 Montmartre - TB Iris - (Keith Keppel)
- 23 Snapshot - TB Iris - (Thomas Johnson)
- 22 Ink Patterns - TB Iris - (Thomas Johnson)
- 21 Elizabethan Age - TB Iris - (Lowell Baumunk)
- 21 Magical - TB Iris - (Joseph Ghio)

## THE JOHN C. WISTER MEDAL

Tall Bearded irises

(Total votes cast = 1,006)

**62 Sharp Dressed Man (Thomas Johnson)**

**40 Haunted Heart (Keith Keppel)**

**37 Tuscan Summer (Keith Keppel)**

Runners Up:

- 36 Black Is Black (Schreiner)
- 34 Notta Lemon (Tom Burseen)
- 32 Dracula's Kiss (Schreiner)
- 32 Tobacco Chew (Tom Burseen)
- 28 Beauty Becomes Her (Paul Black)
- 28 Reckless Abandon (Keith Keppel)
- 28 Spice Trader (John Painter)

## THE KNOWLTON MEDAL

Border Bearded irises

(Total votes cast = 202)

**58 Meerkat Manor (Brad Kasperek)**

Runners Up:

- 35 Ballerina Pink (Paul Black)
- 34 Bonjour (Lowell Baumunk)
- 30 Devil's Waltz (Lynn Markham)
- 27 Dance Card (Keith Keppel)
- 18 Snazzy (Keith Keppel)

## THE HANS AND JACOB SASS MEDAL

Intermediate Bearded irises

(Total votes cast = 250)

**90 Star In The Night (Paul Black)**

Runners Up:

- 66 Red Hot Chili (Michael Sutton)
- 56 Cat In The Hat (Paul Black)
- 37 Calligrapher (Marky Smith)

## THE WILLIAMSON-WHITE MEDAL

Miniature Tall Bearded irises

(Total votes cast = 234)

**84 Sari's Dance (Ginny Spoon)**

Runners Up:

- 54 Tic Tac Toe (Thomas Johnson)
- 53 Maui Mango (J. T. Aitken)
- 43 Razzleberry Dressing (Stephanie Markham)

## THE COOK-DOUGLAS MEDAL

Standard Dwarf Bearded irises

(Total votes cast = 242)

**34 Open Your Eyes (Paul Black)**

Runners Up:

- 26 Bright Blue Eyes (Michael Sutton)
- 26 Extraterrestrial (Marky Smith)
- 21 Giggles And Grins (Carol Coleman)
- 19 Nosferatu (Paul Black)
- 19 Riveting (Paul Black)

## THE CAPARNE-WELCH MEDAL

Miniature Dwarf Bearded irises

(Total votes cast = 126)

**39 Gecko Echo (Brad Kasperek)**

Runners Up:

- 31 Be Brief (Paul Black)
- 29 Cute As A Button (Paul Black)
- 26 Stripling (Marky Smith)

## THE CLARENCE G. WHITE MEDAL

Aril irises and arilbred irises with at least 50% aril content

(Total votes cast = 113)

**35 Xerxes (Lowell Baumunk)**

Runners Up:

- 31 Sand Dancer (Richard Tasco)
- 15 Exotic Treasure (Richard Tasco)
- 15 Jelly Roll Jam (Caroline Chacon)
- 8 Silent Sentry (Richard Tasco)
- 7 Penninah's Provocation (Pete Mcgrath)

## THE WILLIAM MOHR MEDAL

Arilbred irises with less than 50% but at least 25% aril content

(Total votes cast = 137)

**62 Brash And Bold (Paul Black)**

Runners Up:

- 50 Eye To Eye (Keith Keppel)
- 24 Chain Reaction (Richard Tasco)

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## THE FOUNDERS OF SIGNA MEDAL

### Species irises

(Total votes cast = 110)

#### 23 Dick Redfield

(Dick Redfield by Marty Schafer/Jan Sacks)

Runners Up:

21 Ruth Wilder (Walter Hoover by Randell Bowen)

21 Tourist (Marty Schafer/Jan Sacks)

19 Gubijin (Hiroshi Shimizu) \*

18 Sun Moon Lake

(B. LeRoy Davidson, deceased, by Carla Lankow)

## THE RANDOLPH PERRY MEDAL

### Inter-species hybrid (SPEC-X) irises

(Total votes cast = 146)

#### 42 Who's On First (Robert Hollingworth)

Runners Up:

32 Okagami (Hiroshi Shimizu by Carol Warner)

28 Plum Duck (Brad Kasperek)

26 Currier McEwen (Tony Huber)

18 Date With Destiny (Paul Black)

## THE SYDNEY B. MITCHELL MEDAL

### Pacific Coast Native irises

(Total votes cast = 35)

#### 9 Periwinkle Persian (Deborah Cole)

Runners Up:

6 Area Code (Joseph Ghio)

5 Bubble Wrap (Joseph Ghio)

5 Foggy Days (Joseph Ghio)

5 Multiplicity (Joseph Ghio)

3 Pinole Prince (Vernon Wood by Terri Hudson)

## THE MARY SWORDS DEBAILLON MEDAL

### Louisiana irises

(Total votes cast = 127)

#### 20 Blue Mountain Mist (Bernard Pryor)

Runners Up:

19 Cajun Serenade (Hooker Nichols)

19 Rochester Lilacs (Heather Pryor)

18 Zydeco (Patrick O'Connor)

16 Choctaw Ridge (Joseph Musacchia)

12 Edna Grace (Heather Pryor)

12 Rilla Hickerson

(Farron Campbell by M. & J. Wilhoit)

## THE MORGAN-WOOD MEDAL

### Siberian irises

(Total votes cast = 207)

#### 80 Ginger Twist (Marty Schafer/Jan Sacks)

Runners Up:

36 Berries And Cream (Marty Schafer/Jan Sacks)

36 Miss Apple (Marty Schafer/Jan Sacks)

36 Sugar Rush (Marty Schafer/Jan Sacks)

19 Kilauea (Marky Smith)

## THE ERIC NIES MEDAL

### Spuria irises

(Total votes cast = 123)

#### 31 Castor River (O. D. Niswonger)

Runners Up:

30 Saint Patrick's Gold (Anna & David Cadd)

22 Lemon Chiffon Pie (Anna & David Cadd)

20 Honey Mocha Lotta (Lee Walker)

19 Missouri Boon

(O. D. Niswonger by M. & J. Wilhoit)

## THE PAYNE MEDAL

### Japanese irises

(Total votes cast = 93)

#### 27 John's Fancy (Jill Copeland)

Runners Up:

23 Gingham Geisha (Dennis Hager)

13 Angelic Choir (Chad Harris)

13 Evelyn White (John White)

9 Christina's Gown (Jill Copeland)

8 Bob's Choice (Jill Copeland)

## THE FRED AND BARBARA WALTHER CUP

(Most HM votes in any category)

#### 54 Good Morning Sunshine - TB Iris - (Thomas Johnson)

Runners Up:

53 Gambling Man - TB Iris - (Keith Keppel)

49 Tijuana Taxi - TB Iris - (Douglas Kanarowski)

47 Breakfast In Bed - MTB Iris - (Charles Bunnell)

46 Arrivederci - TB Iris - (Keith Keppel)

44 Cornbread N'Honey - TB Iris - (Schreiner)

\* Reclassified as SPEC-X. Has dropped out of Awards system.

**TB AWARD OF MERIT**

(Total votes cast = 4,239)

- 72 Insaniac (Thomas Johnson)**
- 72 Strawberry Shake (Keith Keppel)**
- 60 Jeanne Clay Plank (Frederick Kerr)**
- 57 Daring Deception (Thomas Johnson)**
- 57 Double Platinum (Joseph Ghio)**
- 48 Dipped In Dots (Paul Black)**
- 46 Note To God (Thomas Johnson)**
- 43 Beyond Borders (Richard Tasco)**
- 43 Magnificent Masterpiece (Barbara Nicodemus)**
- 43 Volcanic Glow (Keith Keppel)**
- 38 Splatter Matters (John Painter)**
- 37 Day On The Bay (Joseph Ghio)**
- 36 Boundless (Michael Sutton)**
- 36 Bravery (Joseph Ghio)**
- 36 Doctor Who (George Sutton)**
- 36 Superhero (Joseph Ghio)**
- 35 Catwalk Queen (Thomas Johnson)**
- 35 Chianti Classic (J. T. Aitken)**
- 34 Cold Fusion (Michael Sutton)**
- 34 Edge Of The World (Michael Sutton)**
- 32 Gypsy Lady (Thomas Johnson)**
- 32 Plot Line (Joseph Ghio)**
- 32 Toronto (Thomas Johnson)**
- 32 Wicked Good (Paul Black)**

Runners Up:

- 31 Dazzle (Joseph Ghio)
- 31 One More Night (Roger Duncan)
- 31 Penguin Party (Thomas Johnson)
- 31 Unconditional Love (Joseph Ghio)
- 30 Austin City Blues (Hooker Nichols)
- 30 Lest We Forget (George Sutton)
- 30 Orangelo (Michael Sutton)
- 29 Bluebird Of Happiness (Paul Black)
- 29 Ghost Writer (Keith Keppel)
- 29 Judy Nunn (Frederick Kerr)
- 29 Pretty Kitty (Keith Keppel)
- 29 Teasing Tiger (John Painter)
- 28 Artistic Web (Richard Tasco)
- 28 Broke Again (William Tyson)
- 28 Vanilla Frappé (Michael Sutton)
- 27 French Lavender (John Painter)
- 27 Jerico Springs (Barbara Nicodemus)
- 27 Nessun Dorma (Frederick Kerr)
- 27 Poodle Parade (Paul Black)
- 27 Smoky Shadows (Richard Tasco)

**BB AWARD OF MERIT**

(Total votes cast = 336)

- 45 Sheer Excitement (Richard Tasco)**
  - 43 Banded Rose (J. T. Aitken)**
- Runners Up:
- 38 Boy Genius (Joseph Ghio)
  - 38 What's New Pussycat (Paul Black)
  - 38 Wild (Paul Black)
  - 30 Fruit Stripe (Michael Sutton)
  - 28 Tina Louise (Bryan Spoon)

**IB AWARD OF MERIT**

(Total votes cast = 363)

- 46 Backlit Beauty (Richard Tasco)**
  - 41 Soleil (Marky Smith)**
- Runners Up:
- 33 Spectator (Keith Keppel)
  - 30 Aquanaut (Marky Smith)
  - 29 Persnickety (Keith Keppel)
  - 29 Safari Sunrise (Keith Keppel)
  - 26 Firewalker (Marky Smith)

**MTB AWARD OF MERIT**

(Total votes cast = 393)

- 102 Holiday In Mexico (Riley Probst)**
  - 74 Hoosier Belle (Charles Bunnell)**
- Runners Up:
- 59 Gesundheit (Charles Bunnell)
  - 43 Dollie And Me (Lynda Miller)
  - 38 Going Dotty (Stephanie Markham)
  - 33 She's A Doll (Lynda Miller)
  - 24 Ozark Charmer (Kenneth Fisher)

**SDB AWARD OF MERIT**

(Total votes cast = 741)

- 69 My Cher (Paul Black)**
  - 41 Raspberry Ice (Keith Keppel)**
  - 30 Dark Matter (Keith Keppel)**
  - 25 Black Lightning (Chuck Chapman)**
  - 24 Outspoken (Paul Black)**
- Runners Up:
- 23 All Ruffled Up (Richard Tasco)
  - 23 Anne Lowe (Donald Spoon)
  - 23 Coyote Moon (Richard Tasco)
  - 23 Orange Smash (Thomas Johnson)
  - 21 Brash And Sassy (Thomas Johnson)

**MDB AWARD OF MERIT**

(Total votes cast = 136)

**37 Brevity (Keith Keppel)****37 Keep Off (Paul Black)**

Runners Up:

33 Wee Harry (Barbara &amp; David Schmieder)

29 Bete Noire (Marky Smith)

**AR & AB AWARD OF MERIT**

(Total votes cast = 117)

**35 Rare Breed (Richard Tasco)****26 Fire In The Hole (Peter Mcgrath)**

Runners Up:

24 New Vision (Richard Tasco)

17 Navajo Velvet (Sharon McAllister)

10 Troll's Treasure (Elm Jensen)

5 Garnettville (Sharon McAllister)

**AB AWARD OF MERIT**

(Total votes cast = 140)

**38 Flecks And Specks (Paul Black)****36 Golden Compass (Thomas Johnson)****36 Parable (Thomas Johnson)**

Runner Up:

29 De Nile (Brad Kasperek)

**SPECIES AWARD OF MERIT**

(Total votes cast = 67)

**20 Cobblewood Charm (Darrell Probst)****19 Snake Bane (James Waddick)**

Runners Up:

14 Cloud Of Dragons (Anita Moran)

14 Exeter (Marty Schafer/Jan Sacks)

**INTERSPECIES AWARD OF MERIT**

(Total votes cast = 120)

**40 Yukiyanagi (Hiroshi Shimizu by Carol Warner)****38 Ryugan (Hiroshi Shimizu by Carol Warner)**

Runners Up:

24 Yasha (Hiroshi Shimizu by Carol Warner)

18 China Mauve (O. D. Niswonger)

**CA AWARD OF MERIT**

(Total votes cast = 50)

**12 Da Vinci Code (Joseph Ghio)****12 Line Drawing (Joseph Ghio)**

Runners Up:

8 Pacific Glaze (J. T. Aitken)

7 Going Bananas (Joseph Ghio)

4 Air Waves (Joseph Ghio)

4 Finger Pointing (Joseph Ghio)

3 Band Of Showers (Joseph Ghio)

**LA AWARD OF MERIT**

(Total votes cast = 170)

**32 Deja Voodoo (Patrick O'Connor)****16 Blue Splatter (Wayland Rudkin)**

Runners Up:

13 Sugarplum Treat (Heather Pryor)

12 Gris Gris (Patrick O'Connor)

12 Ride For Dixie (M. &amp; J. Wilhoit)

10 Bayou Festival (Hooker Nichols)

9 Katrina Dog (Patrick O'Connor)

9 Southern Star (Heather Pryor)

**SIB AWARD OF MERIT**

(Total votes cast = 340)

**49 Cape Cod Boys (Marty Schafer/Jan Sacks)****37 Encore Performance (Robert Hollingworth)**

Runners Up:

31 Lucy Locket (Marty Schafer/Jan Sacks)

30 Concord Crush (Bob Bauer/John Coble)

26 Blueberry Brandy (Bob Bauer/John Coble)

20 Currier's Dream (Jeff Dunlop)

20 Jane M. Sadler (Barbara Schuette)

**SPU AWARD OF MERIT**

(Total votes cast = 164)

**26 Comanche Moon (Charles Jenkins by Jim Hedgecock)****26 Some Say It's Pink (Lee Walker)**

Runners Up:

25 Red War Clouds (Lee Walker)

22 Walk The Line (Jim Hedgecock)

17 Lilting Lavender (J. T. Aitken)

15 Angelic Snowflake (Anna &amp; David Cadd)

14 Oregon Cream (Lee Walker)

**JI AWARD OF MERIT**

(Total votes cast = 152)

**18 Kimono Silk (Bob Bauer/John Coble)****17 Dalle Whitewater (Chad Harris)**

Runners Up:

15 Christina's Sister (Jill Copeland)

13 Indigo Angel (Bob Bauer/John Coble)

13 Japanese Plum (Chad Harris)

12 Dirigo Garnet (John White)

11 Neptune's Trident (Chad Harris)

11 Ruffled White Water (Jill Copeland)

**TB HONORABLE MENTION**

(Total votes cast = 6,659)

- 54 Good Morning Sunshine (Thomas Johnson)
- 53 Gambling Man (Keith Keppel)
- 49 Tijuana Taxi (Douglas Kanarowski)
- 46 Arrivederci (Keith Keppel)
- 44 Cornbread N'honey (Schreiner)
- 43 Rare Coin (Joseph Ghio)
- 41 Boston Cream (Keith Keppel)
- 40 Three Part Harmony (Paul Black)
- 36 Celtic Dancer (Robert Van Liere)
- 34 Golden Snitch (Robert Skaggs)
- 33 Cow Patty (Tom Burseen)
- 33 Ready For My Closeup (Paul Black)
- 33 Twist Of Sheree (Schreiner)
- 33 Wishes Granted (Keith Keppel)
- 32 American Original (Richard Tasco)
- 32 Clydesdale (Marky Smith)
- 31 Die Laughing (Paul Black)
- 31 I'm So Confused (Cheryl Deaton)
- 31 Why Be Normal (Thomas Johnson)
- 30 Clash Of Titans (Paul Black)
- 30 Spiral Galaxy (Joseph Ghio)
- 29 Blackwater (Schreiner)
- 29 Commanding Presence (Paul Black)
- 29 Seasons In The Sun (Thomas Johnson)
- 28 Berserk (Thomas Johnson)
- 28 House Arrest (Keith Keppel)
- 27 Kaibab (Marky Smith)
- 27 Peacekeeper (Keith Keppel)
- 27 Prissy Christy (Tom Burseen)
- 27 Twice Is Nice (Paul Black)
- 26 Celebratory (Joseph Ghio)
- 26 Escape From Boredom (Paul Black)
- 26 Jelly Bean Parade (Douglas Kanarowski)
- 26 Pumpkin Pie Ala Mode (Thomas Johnson)
- 26 Whale's Tale (Schreiner)
- 25 Bigger Is Better (Thomas Johnson)
- 25 Jazz Pizzazz (Calvin Helsley)
- 25 Redneck Girl (Schreiner)
- 24 Coralina (Thomas Johnson)
- 24 Going Big Time (Joseph Ghio)
- 24 Linda Nelson (Schreiner)
- 24 Midnight Velvet (Thomas Johnson)
- 24 Monet's Sky (Donald Spoon)
- 23 Crowned In Glory (Thomas Johnson)
- 23 Hearts On Fire (John Painter)
- 23 Huckleberry Sundae (Thomas Johnson)
- 23 New Found Glory (Frederick Kerr)
- 23 Raining Cats And Dogs (Paul Black)
- 23 Scandinavian Gal (Thomas Johnson)
- 23 Texas Two Step (George Sutton)
- 23 Tiff (Larry Lauer)
- 22 Abiding Love (Thomas Johnson)

- 22 Best And Brightest (Paul Black)
  - 22 Heavenly Host (Joseph Ghio)
  - 22 Tidal Raves (Schreiner)
  - 22 Wings At Dawn (Schreiner)
  - 21 Ancient Treasure (Paul Black)
  - 21 Beefy (Tom Burseen)
  - 21 Betty Ford (Frederick Kerr)
  - 21 Blue My Mind (Schreiner)
  - 21 Coral Charm (Thomas Johnson)
  - 21 Fantasy In Pink (Paul Black)
  - 21 Judy's Smile (Robert Skaggs)
  - 21 Just So Peachy (Stephanie Markham)
  - 21 Loco Coco (Tom Burseen)
  - 21 Mango Queen (Frederick Kerr)
  - 21 One Last Kiss (Thomas Johnson)
  - 21 Platinum Jubilee (Joseph Ghio)
  - 21 Tickle Me Pink (Robert Van Liere)
  - 20 Allegheny Rose (Ginny Spoon)
  - 20 Arro Reece (Tom Burseen)
  - 20 Auckland (Thomas Johnson)
  - 20 Girl Trouble (Lowell Baumunk)
  - 20 Girly Girl (Schreiner)
  - 20 One Step Beyond (Richard Tasco)
  - 20 Storm Rider (Richard Tasco)
  - 19 Flirtini (Michael Sutton)
  - 19 Gentle Reminder (Keith Keppel)
  - 19 Molten Flame (Richard Tasco)
  - 19 Ozark Jubilee (Barbara Nicodemus)
  - 19 Peach Pearl (Richard Tasco)
  - 19 Tahitian Treat (Michael Sutton)
  - 19 Triple Dip (Paul Black)
  - 19 Variegated Wonder (Paul Black)
- Runners Up:
- 18 Asian Plum (Thomas Johnson)
  - 18 Bashful Princess (Paul Black)
  - 18 Dancing In The Dark (Thomas Johnson)
  - 18 Dating A Royal (Schreiner)
  - 18 Get Rhythm (Thomas Johnson)
  - 18 Let's Misbehave (Lowell Baumunk)
  - 18 Multnomah Falls (Paul Black)
  - 17 American Goddess (Hooker Nichols)
  - 17 Ashlee Noel (Donald Spoon)
  - 17 Bronze Warrior (Frederick Kerr)
  - 17 Butterscotch Peach Parfait (Larry Lauer)
  - 17 Cherokee Blaze (John Painter)
  - 17 Clouds Go By (Paul Black)
  - 17 Double Chocolate (John Painter)
  - 17 Flying First Class (Thomas Johnson)
  - 17 Glacier Fire (Frederick Kerr)
  - 17 Ice Planet (Richard Tasco)
  - 17 In The Loop (Joseph Ghio)
  - 17 In The Mix (Thomas Johnson)
  - 17 Melody Of Spring (Paul Black)
  - 17 Oui Madame (Schreiner)

- 17 Planet Hollywood (Lesley Painter)
- 17 Queen's Ransom (Robert Van Liere)
- 17 Simply Coral (Paul Black)
- 17 Skirting The Issue (Schreiner)
- 17 Two Part Harmony (David Silverberg)
- 17 Vow Of Silence (Joseph Ghio)

### BB HONORABLE MENTION

(Total votes cast = 466)

- 31 Grapenut (Michael Sutton)**
- 26 Wisecrack (Keith Keppel)**
- 24 Border Skirmish (Joseph Ghio)**
- 24 Dark Wonder (Richard Tasco)**
- 24 Glitzorama (Paul Black)**
- 24 Grace And Charm (Paul Black)**

Runners Up:

- 23 Art Festival (J. T. Aitken)
- 20 Blueberry Trail (George Sutton)
- 17 Immortal (Marky Smith)
- 16 First In Line (Paul Black)
- 15 Love In The Air (Lynda Miller)
- 15 Stegosaurus (Michael Sutton)

### IB HONORABLE MENTION

(Total votes cast = 603)

- 41 Apple Crisp (Paul Black)**
- 35 Lakota (Marky Smith)**
- 29 Pop Culture (Paul Black)**
- 29 Rust Never Sleeps (Larry Lauer)**
- 25 First Lady Of Spring (Paul Black)**

Runners Up:

- 23 Body Painting (Paul Black)
- 22 Sanskrit (Marky Smith)
- 21 Calypso Heat Wave (Paul Black)
- 21 It's Amazing (Paul Black)
- 20 Carved Pumpkin (George Sutton)

### MTB HONORABLE MENTION

(Total votes cast = 412)

- 47 Breakfast In Bed (Charles Bunnell)**
- 38 Plum Happiness (Lynda Miller)**
- 26 Cotillion Ball (Thomas Johnson)**
- 26 Huggable You (Paul Black)**

Runners Up:

- 24 Scrambled (Paul Black)
- 23 Carla Beth  
(Betty Wyss, deceased, by Kelly Norris)
- 23 Lilac Wings (Paul Black)
- 22 Silver Ice (Paul Black)
- 21 Sun Charm  
(Terry Varner by Stephanie Markham)

### SDB HONORABLE MENTION

(Total votes cast = 1,440)

- 41 Stop And Stare (Thomas Johnson)**
- 28 Oh So Sweet (Paul Black)**
- 25 Clear Blue Waters (Thomas Johnson)**
- 23 Fairy Fireworks (J. T. Aitken)**
- 22 Exclaim (Paul Black)**
- 20 Orange Obsession (Paul Black)**
- 19 Dazzle Baby (Donald Spoon)**
- 19 Satin Accent (Keith Keppel)**
- 18 Blazing Gold (Paul Black)**
- 18 Gate To Paradise (Paul Black)**
- 18 Guacamole (Jayne Ritchie)**
- 18 Jewels (Thomas Johnson)**
- 17 Greenland (Marky Smith)**
- 17 Paint Pots (Paul Black)**
- 16 A Little Good News (Thomas Johnson)**
- 16 Cheery Blush (Paul Black)**
- 16 Comic (Paul Black)**
- 16 Cookie Monster (Donald Spoon)**
- 16 Dragonet (Marky Smith)**
- 16 Lime Pixie (J. T. Aitken)**
- 16 Love Bites (Hugh Stout)**
- 16 Raspberry Crisp (Thomas Johnson)**

Runners Up:

- 15 April Fanfare (Paul Black)
- 15 Teal Lines (Donald Spoon)
- 14 Annie Oakley (George Sutton)
- 14 Cara Cara (Donald Spoon)
- 14 Crank It Up (Paul Black)
- 14 Fruit Cup (Paul Black)
- 14 Hot Lava (Thomas Johnson)
- 14 Little Surfer Girl (Lowell Baumunk)
- 14 Short Film (Thomas Johnson)
- 14 Stuart Little (George Sutton)
- 13 Chocolate Treat (J. T. Aitken)
- 13 Come And Get It (Paul Black)
- 13 Dare (Paul Black)
- 13 Fire (Paul Black)
- 13 Flaming Lips (Hugh Stout)
- 13 Fun In The Sun (Paul Black)
- 13 Mini Mouse (Paul Black)
- 13 Mister Mistoffelees (Paul Black)
- 13 Rain In Spain (Paul Black)
- 13 Velvet Elvis (Ginny Spoon)

**MDB HONORABLE MENTION**

(Total votes cast = 214)

**23 Alas (Thomas Johnson)**

**21 Black Olive (Paul Black)**

**20 Hot Coals (J. T. Aitken)**

Runners Up:

18 Tiny Beacon (J. T. Aitken)

15 Sapphire Jubilee (Ginny Spoon)

13 Small Token (Lynda Miller)

11 Dragon Flamedart (Anita Moran)

11 Pearly Whites (Paul Black)

11 Princess Pele (Donald Spoon)

**AR & AB HONORABLE MENTION**

(Total votes cast = 96)

**23 Alakazam (Richard Tasco)**

**20 Shaman's Magic (Richard Tasco)**

Runners Up:

17 Smokin' Hot (Thomas Johnson)

16 Enchanter's Spell (Richard Tasco)

14 Pharaoh's Host (Walter Moores)

6 Kentucky Arabian

(Sam Norris, deceased, by Jim Hedgecock)

**AB HONORABLE MENTION**

No award this year—only one candidate

**SPECIES HONORABLE MENTION**

(Total Votes Cast = 128)

**31 Blue Rivulets (Chad Harris)**

**28 Sushi (Jill Copeland)**

Runners Up:

14 Wild Whispers (Carol Coleman)

13 Firefly Shuffle (Karen Perkins)

7 Dash It All (Barbara & David Schmieder)

7 Georgia Original (Darrell Probst)

6 Precious Pearl (Barbara & David Schmieder)

**INTERSPECIES HONORABLE MENTION**

(Total votes cast = 117)

**13 Kurokawa-Noh (J. T. Aitken)**

**12 Just Dotty (Bruce Filardi)**

Runners Up:

10 Lawton Ridge (Bob Bauer/John Coble)

10 Roryu (Hiroshi Shimizu By Carol Warner)

8 Fauxmo (Jean Witt)

8 Yotsugi (Hiroshi Shimizu By Carol Warner)

7 Phantom Island (Bob Bauer/John Coble)

7 Tarka (John J. Taylor)

**CA HONORABLE MENTION**

(Total votes cast = 88)

**11 Corralitos Creek (Joseph Ghio)**

**5 Dracularity (Deborah Cole)**

**5 Sight For Sore Eyes (Joseph Ghio)**

**4 Night Crossing (Joseph Ghio)**

**4 Open Eyes (Joseph Ghio)**

**4 Pacific Pixie (J. T. Aitken)**

**4 Sunset Beach (Joseph Ghio)**

Runners Up:

3 Almost Wild (J. T. Aitken)

3 Fruit Market (Emma Elliott)

3 High Fire Danger (Joseph Ghio)

3 Light Showers (Joseph Ghio)

3 Muwekma (Joseph Ghio)

3 Saltspring Swirl (Joyce Prothero)

3 Stamp Of Approval (Joseph Ghio)

3 Wandering Eye (Joseph Ghio)

**LA HONORABLE MENTION**

(Total votes cast = 315)

**29 Melody Wilhoit (Hooker Nichols)**

**21 When Pigs Fly (Patrick O'Connor)**

**20 Lady Of Lometa (Jim Landers)**

**18 Watermelon Wizard (Hooker Nichols)**

**12 Dashing Hero (Heather Pryor)**

**11 Aunt Rose (Joseph Musacchia)**

Runners Up:

9 Michelle Ma Belle (Heather Pryor)

9 Royal Gala (Heather Pryor)

9 Velvet Hookah (Hooker Nichols)

8 Montegut (Joseph Musacchia)

8 Valentine Passion (Hooker Nichols)

7 Cajun Greased Lightning (Kevin Vaughn)

7 Mister Sandman (Harry Wolford)

7 Reverchon Snowfall (Hooker Nichols)

7 Tandoori Sizzler (Heather Pryor)

**SIB HONORABLE MENTION**

(Total votes cast = 486)

**36 Butterscotch Fizz (Marty Schafer & Jan Sacks)**

**31 Colorflash (Robert Hollingworth)**

**28 Black Joker (Marty Schafer & Jan Sacks)**

**26 First Frost (Bob Bauer/John Coble)**

**24 My Girl Emily (Dean Cole)**

Runners Up:

22 Burgundy Fireworks (J. T. Aitken)

22 Colonel Mustard (Marty Schafer & Jan Sacks)

22 Mad Hat (Marty Schafer & Jan Sacks)

22 Something Shocking (Robert Hollingworth)

20 On Mulberry Street (Marty Schafer & Jan Sacks)

**SPU HONORABLE MENTION**

(Total votes cast = 194)

**17 Steely Don (J. T Aitken)**

**16 Wapiti Citi (Brad Kasperek)**

**12 As The Tern Turnz (Brad Kasperek)**

**12 Ross Island (Nancy Price)**

Runners Up:

10 Banned In Boston (Kevin Vaughn)

10 Walkin After Midnight (Jim Hedgecock)

9 Mahogany Ember (Lawrence Johnsen)

8 Admiral's Braid (J. T. Aitken)

8 Lemon Tea (Jim Hedgecock)

8 Osage River (O. D. Niswonger)

**JI HONORABLE MENTION**

(Total votes cast = 160)

**24 Columbia Deep Water (Chad Harris)**

**17 Dragon Tapestry (Chad Harris)**

**15 Alexisaurus (Jill Copeland)**

Runners Up:

13 Pink Moon Shadows (Lee Walker)

10 Jewel Of The Nile (Bob Bauer/John Coble)

9 Never Ending Love (Jim Schroetter)

9 Rings A Bell (Bob Bauer/John Coble)

8 Craola Solstice (Lee Walker)



**Morgan-Wood Medal Winner**

*'Ginger Twist'* (Marty Schafer & Jan Sacks 2009, SIB)

Photo by Jan Sacks