

# AIS 2017 Awards

The American Iris Society is pleased to announce our 2017 award winners. Congratulations to all!

## THE DYKES MEDAL

All iris classes, originated in US or Canada  
(Total votes cast = 403)

### 37 Montmartre - TB iris - (Keith Keppel)

Runners Up:

- 24 Sharp Dressed Man - TB iris - (Thomas Johnson)
- 21 Magical - TB iris - (Joseph Ghio)
- 20 Haunted Heart - TB iris - (Keith Keppel)
- 20 Sari's Dance - MTB iris - (Ginny Spoon)
- 20 Snapshot - TB iris - (Thomas Johnson)
- 20 Tuscan Summer - TB iris - (Keith Keppel)

## THE JOHN C. WISTER MEDAL

Tall Bearded irises  
(Total votes cast = 998)

### 39 Reckless Abandon (Keith Keppel)

### 38 Beauty Becomes Her (Paul Black)

### 38 Black Is Black (Schreiner)

Runners Up:

- 37 Notta Lemon (Tom Burseen)
- 37 Spice Trader (John Painter)
- 32 Celtic Woman (J. T. Aitken)
- 30 Adriatic Waves (Keith Keppel)
- 28 Tobacco Chew (Tom Burseen)

## THE KNOWLTON MEDAL

Border Bearded irises  
(Total votes cast = 186)

### 39 Ballerina Pink (Paul Black)

Runners Up:

- 35 Devil's Waltz (Lynn Markham)
- 28 Bonjour (Lowell Baumunk)
- 24 Whoopsidaisy (Jim Hedgecock)
- 21 Bohemian Rhapsody (Frederick Kerr)
- 20 Snazzy (Keith Keppel)

## THE HANS AND JACOB SASS MEDAL

Intermediate Bearded irises  
(Total votes cast = 242)

### 78 Red Hot Chili (Michael Sutton)

Runners Up:

- 50 Cat In The Hat (Paul Black)
- 45 Bahama Blues (Michael Sutton)
- 40 Calligrapher (Marky Smith)
- 26 Intoxicating (Paul Black)

## THE WILLIAMSON-WHITE MEDAL

Miniature Tall Bearded irises  
(Total votes cast = 221)

### 64 Tic Tac Toe (Thomas Johnson)

Runners Up:

- 57 Maui Mango (J. T. Aitken)
- 52 Florence French (Mona French)
- 46 In My Veins (Charles Bunnell)

## THE COOK-DOUGLAS MEDAL

Standard Dwarf Bearded irises  
(Total votes cast = 246)

### 30 Bright Blue Eyes (Michael Sutton)

Runners Up:

- 26 Riveting (Paul Black)
- 21 Lemon Freeze (Keith Keppel)
- 20 Teagan (Donald Spoon)
- 19 Eye Of Sauron (Paul Black)
- 17 Giggles And Grins (Carol Coleman)

## THE CAPARNE-WELCH MEDAL

Miniature Dwarf Bearded irises  
(Total votes cast = 118)

### 37 Cute As A Button (Paul Black)

Runners Up:

- 28 Miniseries (Keith Keppel)
- 27 Be Brief (Paul Black)
- 24 Kayla's Song (Donald Spoon)

## THE CLARENCE G. WHITE MEDAL

Aril irises and arilbred irises with at least 50% aril content  
(Total votes cast = 106)

### 40 Sand Dancer (Richard Tasco)

Runners Up:

- 32 byzantine Ruby (Lowell Baumunk)
- 24 Exotic Treasure (Richard Tasco)
- 8 Bhutan (Richard Tasco)

## THE WILLIAM MOHR MEDAL

Arilbred irises with less than 50% but at least 25% aril content  
(Total votes cast = 118)

### 57 Eye To Eye (Keith Keppel)

Runners Up:

- 32 Sri Lanka (Thomas Johnson)
- 28 Babylon Prince (Lowell Baumunk)

## THE FOUNDERS OF SIGNA MEDAL

### Species irises

(Total votes cast = 96)

#### 27 Ruth Wilder (Walter Hoover by Randell Bowen)

Runners Up:

- 22 Doubly Stylish (Barbara & David Schmieder)
- 18 Born To Be Wild (J. T. Aitken)
- 17 Sun Moon Lake (B. Leroy Davidson, deceased, by Carla Lankow)
- 12 Wildwood Willie (Michael Iler by Will Plotner)

## THE RANDOLPH PERRY MEDAL

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

(Total votes cast = 129)

#### 38 Okagami (Hiroshi Shimizu by Carol Warner)

Runners Up:

- 31 Date With Destiny (Paul Black)
- 30 Take No Sato (Hiroshi Shimizu by Carol Warner)
- 28 China In Springtime (O. D. Niswonger)

## THE SYDNEY B. MITCHELL MEDAL

### Pacific Coast Native irises

(Total votes cast = 40)

#### 9 Foggy Days (Joseph Ghio)

Runners Up:

- 8 Pacific Tapestry (J. T. Aitken)
- 7 Multiplicity (Joseph Ghio)
- 7 Northwest Sunset (Patrick Spence)
- 6 Area Code (Joseph Ghio)
- 3 Egocentric (Deborah Cole)

## THE MARY SWORDS DEBAILLON MEDAL

### Louisiana irises

(Total votes cast = 144)

#### 29 Our Friend Dick (Ron Killingsworth)

Runners Up:

- 22 Dark Dude (Ron Betzer)
- 18 Cajun Serenade (Hooker Nichols)
- 15 Michigan Belle (Jill Copeland)
- 14 Edna Grace (Heather Pryor)
- 13 Lemon Zest (Kevin Vaughn)

## THE MORGAN-WOOD MEDAL

### Siberian irises

(Total votes cast = 220)

#### 94 Judy, Judy, Judy (Robert Hollingworth)

Runners Up:

- 48 Miss Apple (Marty Schafer/Jan Sacks)
- 28 Sugar Rush (Marty Schafer/Jan Sacks)
- 24 How Audacious (Robert Hollingworth)
- 23 Berries And Cream (Marty Schafer/Jan Sacks)

## THE ERIC NIES MEDAL

### Spuria irises

(Total votes cast = 129)

#### 44 Line Dancing (B. Charles Jenkins by Comanche Acres)

Runners Up:

- 25 Honey Mocha Lotta (Lee Walker)
- 24 Missouri Copper Mine (Jesse Emmons)
- 21 Lemon Chiffon Pie (Anna & David Cadd)
- 15 Missouri Boon (O. D. Niswonger by M. & J. Wilhoit)

## THE PAYNE MEDAL

### Japanese irises

(Total votes cast = 98)

#### 26 Oh So Pink (Donald Delmez)

Runners Up:

- 21 Bob's Choice (Jill Copeland)
- 18 Cascade Rain (Chad Harris)
- 18 Evelyn White (John White)
- 14 Angelic Choir (Chad Harris)

## THE FRED AND BARBARA WALTHER CUP

(Most HM votes in any category)

#### 148 Moose Tracks - MTB iris - (Lynda Miller)

Runners Up:

- 100 Football Hero - TB iris - (Lynda Miller)
- 68 Chocolate Fountain - MTB iris - (Kenneth Fisher)
- 66 Portland Pink - SDB iris - (Paul Black)
- 66 Heart Of Hearts - AB iris - (Paul Black)
- 59 High Desert - TB iris - (Keith Keppel)

## TB AWARD OF MERIT

(Total votes cast = 4026)

#### 53 Don't Stop Believing (Thomas Johnson)

#### 51 Bluebird Of Happiness (Paul Black)

#### 47 Opposites (Shirley Trio)

#### 45 Cotillion Gown (Keith Keppel)

#### 44 Dazzle (Joseph Ghio)

#### 44 Oil Painting (Joseph Ghio)

#### 43 Autumn Explosion (Richard Tasco)

#### 41 Broke Again (William Tyson)

#### 36 Coal Seams (Schreiner)

#### 36 Ghost Writer (Keith Keppel)

#### 35 Oh Carol (Larry Lauer)

#### 35 Teasing Tiger (John Painter)

#### 34 Chocolatté (Lesley Painter)

#### 32 My Lady's Manor (Philip W. Remare)

#### 31 Dots And Splashes (Michael Sutton)

#### 31 Vanilla Frappé (Michael Sutton)

#### 30 Baby I Love You (Paul Black)

#### 30 Florentine Gold (Bruce Filardi)

#### 30 Pretty Kitty (Keith Keppel)

#### 30 Sea Cruise (Keith Keppel)

#### 29 Orangelo (Michael Sutton)

#### 28 Jerico Springs (Barbara Nicodemus)

#### 28 One Of A Kind (Paul Black)

**TB AWARD OF MERIT *cont.***

*Runners Up:*

- 27 Core Values (Joseph Ghio)
- 27 Fire And Ice (Paul Black)
- 27 French Lavender (John Painter)
- 27 Honeykist (Hugh Stout)
- 27 Tail Hook (Lynda Miller)
- 26 Edge Of Heaven (Thomas Johnson)
- 26 One More Night (Roger Duncan)
- 26 Summer Shadow (Keith Keppel)
- 26 Waterline (Keith Keppel)
- 25 Colorado Expressions (Robert Van Liere)
- 25 Dance Til Dawn (Thomas Johnson)
- 25 I'm All Shook Up (Paul Black)
- 25 I Pink I Can (Schreiner)
- 25 Marilyn's Skirt (Robert Skaggs)
- 25 Sings With Frogs (Douglas Kanarowski)
- 25 Strawberry Sorbet (Michael Sutton)

**BB AWARD OF MERIT**

(Total votes cast = 349)

**56 My Cher Of Happiness (Paul Black)**

**44 Wild (Paul Black)**

*Runners Up:*

- 37 Boy Genius (Joseph Ghio)
- 35 What's New Pussycat (Paul Black)
- 32 Blueberry Treats (Lynda Miller)
- 31 Banded Gold (J. T. Aitken)
- 26 Tina Louise (Bryan Spoon)

**IB AWARD OF MERIT**

(Total votes cast = 412)

**64 Leave The Light On (Riley Probst)**

**47 Spectator (Keith Keppel)**

*Runners Up:*

- 46 Witty (Paul Black)
- 42 Code Of Honor (Thomas Johnson)
- 39 Dog And Pony Show (Paul Black)
- 32 Safari Sunrise (Keith Keppel)
- 29 Fanciful Whimsy (Paul Black)

**MTB AWARD OF MERIT**

(Total votes cast = 368)

**110 Gesundheit (Charles Bunnell)**

**58 Little White Tiger (Jean Witt)**

*Runners Up:*

- 40 Speckled Spring (Stephanie Markham)
- 36 Going Dotty (Stephanie Markham)
- 34 Dollie And Me (Lynda Miller)
- 34 Ozark Charmer (Kenneth Fisher)
- 30 Pixel Packin' Mama (Barbara & David Schmieder)

**SDB AWARD OF MERIT**

(Total votes cast = 801)

**51 Matador's Cape (Paul Black)**

**35 Look Inside (Paul Black)**

**33 Worry Wart (Paul Black)**

**30 Abuzz With Charm (Carol Coleman)**

**27 Coconino (Marky Smith)**

*Runners Up:*

- 25 Beckoning (Thomas Johnson)
- 25 Coyote Moon (Richard Tasco)
- 25 Going In Circles (Paul Black)
- 22 Zippo (Ginny Spoon)
- 21 Here Come The Clowns (J. T. Aitken)
- 21 Jennyanydots (Paul Black)

**MDB AWARD OF MERIT**

(Total votes cast = 134)

**56 Beetlejuice (Paul Black)**

**46 Rivulet (Keith Keppel)**

*Runner Up:*

- 30 Bete Noire (Marky Smith)

**AR & AB AWARD OF MERIT**

(Total votes cast = 119)

**39 Dubai (Thomas Johnson)**

**34 Eyes On You (Paul Black)**

*Runners Up:*

- 24 New Vision (Richard Tasco)
- 14 Troll's Treasure (Elm Jensen)
- 8 Garnettville (Sharon McAllister)

**AB AWARD OF MERIT**

(Total votes cast = 139)

**105 Desert Snow (Paul Black)**

*Runner Up:*

- 32 De Nile (Brad Kasperek)

**SPECIES AWARD OF MERIT**

(Total votes cast = 100)

**64 Lakeside Ghost (Chad Harris)**

**19 Cloud Of Dragons (Anita Moran)**

*Runners Up:*

- 9 Exeter (Marty Schafer/Jan Sacks)
- 8 Forest Haimati (Anita Moran)

**INTERSPECIES AWARD OF MERIT**

(Total votes cast = 104)

**31 Yasha (Hiroshi Shimizu by Carol Warner)**

**27 Chocobeards (Lynn Markham)**

*Runners Up:*

- 18 China Mauve (O. D. Niswonger)
- 15 Yarai (Hiroshi Shimizu by Carol Warner)
- 13 Roy's Baby (J. T. Aitken)

**CA AWARD OF MERIT**

(Total votes cast = 78)

**18 Banner For Iona (Joyce Prothero)**

**15 Going Bananas (Joseph Ghio)**

*Runners Up:*

- 11 Saltspring Sunburst (Joyce Prothero)
- 10 Costanoa (Joseph Ghio)
- 9 Pacific Glaze (J. T. Aitken)
- 7 This Is It (Lois Belardi by Joseph Ghio)
- 5 Air Waves (Joseph Ghio)

**LA AWARD OF MERIT**

(Total votes cast = 174)

**22 Seminole Moon (Harry Wolford)**

**15 Gris Gris (Patrick O'Connor)**

**15 Southern Star (Heather Pryor)**

*Runners Up:*

- 14 Ride For Dixie (M. & J. Wilhoit)
- 12 Gulf Coast Beaches (Hooker Nichols)
- 11 Birthday Suit (Patrick O'Connor)
- 11 Kakadu Sunset (Heather Pryor)
- 11 Texas Toast (Joseph Mertzweiller, deceased, by Marie Caillet)

**SIB AWARD OF MERIT**

(Total votes cast = 332)

**61 Paprikash (Marty Schafer & Jan Sacks)**

**41 Concord Crush (Bob Bauer/John Coble)**

*Runners Up:*

- 32 Blueberry Brandy (Bob Bauer/John Coble)
- 31 Fisherman's Fancy (James Copeland)
- 21 Hail To The Chief (Robert Hollingworth)
- 18 Pomegranate Punch (Marty Schafer/Jan Sacks)
- 18 Sandy River Belle (Marty Schafer/Jan Sacks)

**SPU AWARD OF MERIT**

(Total votes cast = 181)

**39 Red War Clouds (Lee Walker)**

**31 Ibx Ibis (Brad Kasperek)**

*Runners Up:*

- 28 Sky Dancer (Jim Hedgecock)
- 26 Ode To A Toad (Brad Kasperek)
- 24 Going Wild In Missouri (O. D. Niswonger)
- 14 Liling Lavender (J. T. Aitken)
- 10 Angelic Snowflake (Anna & David Cadd)

**JI AWARD OF MERIT**

(Total votes cast = 130)

**22 Japanese Plum (Chad Harris)**

**18 Indigo Angel (Bob Bauer/John Coble)**

*Runners Up:*

- 14 Artesian Spring (Chad Harris)
- 11 Christina's Sister (Jill Copeland)
- 11 Ruffled White Water (Jill Copeland)
- 11 Wave Action (Bob Bauer/John Coble)

8 Celestial Emperor (Chad Harris)

8 Red Repeater (J. T. Aitken)

8 Vintner's Pride (Bob Bauer/John Coble)

**TB HONORABLE MENTION**

(Total votes cast = 6602)

**100 Football Hero (Lynda Miller)**

**59 High Desert (Keith Keppel)**

**55 Don't Doubt Dalton (Tom Burseen)**

**53 Belle Fille (Marky Smith)**

**49 Barbara Rider (Thomas Johnson)**

**45 Why Cows Gossip (Douglas Kanarowski)**

**38 Affair To Remember (Paul Black)**

**37 Born This Way (Thomas Johnson)**

**37 Voulez-Vous (Thomas Johnson)**

**36 Bubblicious (Paul Black)**

**35 Painted Shadows (Keith Keppel)**

**34 Rocky Mountain News (Lowell Baumunk)**

**33 Fire Danger (Keith Keppel)**

**33 Serving Wench (Lynda Miller)**

**33 Tickle My Fancy (Paul Black)**

**32 Celtic Tartan (Keith Keppel)**

**32 Magic Mirror (Joseph Ghio)**

**32 Swedish Lullaby (Keith Keppel)**

**31 Stole The Show (Thomas Johnson)**

**29 Deal Or No Deal (Paul Black)**

**28 Billowing Waves (Keith Keppel)**

**28 Clouds Go by (Paul Black)**

**28 Dating A Royal (Schreiner)**

**28 Outcaste (Marky Smith)**

**28 What A Beauty (Joseph Ghio)**

**27 Dancing In The Dark (Thomas Johnson)**

**27 Marrying Kind (Keith Keppel)**

**26 Cherokee Blaze (John Painter)**

**26 F. X. Schreiner (Schreiner)**

**25 Free Will (Larry Lauer)**

**25 Shivaree (Keith Keppel)**

**24 Better Together (Schreiner)**

**24 Red Hot Momma (Donald Spoon)**

**23 Barbara Walther (Casselman)**

**23 Double Chocolate (John Painter)**

**23 Fit For Royalty (Paul Black)**

**23 Just An Elusion (Gary Biggs)**

**23 Sweet Child Of Mine (Larry Lauer)**

**23 Velvet Valentine (Richard Tasco)**

**22 Cappuccino Lace (Terry Aitken)**

**22 Planet Hollywood (Lesley Painter)**

**22 Red Dirt Road (Schreiner)**

**22 Salsa And Chips (Tom Burseen)**

**22 Waves Of Joy (Richard Tasco)**

**22 Will And Adelle (Larry Lauer)**

**21 Alabaster Lace (Terry Aitken)**

**21 Bold Pattern (Michael Sutton)**

**TB HONORABLE MENTION cont.**

- 21 In The Loop (Joseph Ghio)
- 21 Oui Madame (Schreiner)
- 20 Espionage (Keith Keppel)
- 20 Mardi Gras Ball (Thomas Johnson)
- 20 Multnomah Falls (Paul Black)
- 19 Ayes Alert (Tom Burseen)
- 19 Call Me Maybe (Thomas Johnson)
- 19 Carousel Of Dreams (Gerald Richardson)
- 19 Dark Icon (Frederick Kerr)
- 19 Down To The Wire (Joseph Ghio)
- 19 Hospitality (Joseph Ghio)
- 19 Let It Be Me (Lowell Baumunk)
- 19 Peach Of A Day (Paul Black)
- 19 Puzzled (Thomas Johnson)
- 19 Ruby Red Dress (Lesley Painter)
- 19 Watercolor Print (Thomas Johnson)
- 18 Asian Plum (Thomas Johnson)
- 18 Bad Attitude (Thomas Johnson)
- 18 Caramel 'N Chocolate (John Painter)
- 18 Damsel In A Dress (Schreiner)
- 18 Ginny Mitchell (Frederick Kerr)
- 18 Grand Bargain (George Sutton, deceased, by Michael Sutton)
- 18 Having A Party (Thomas Johnson)
- 18 Hooked On A Feeling (Thomas Johnson)
- 18 Iztme Orizitu (Tom Burseen)
- 18 Two Part Harmony (David Silverberg)
- 17 A Grape Fit (Schreiner)
- 17 Bet The Farm (Schreiner)
- 17 Bright Morning Star (Bryan Spoon)
- 17 Catch My Breath (Thomas Johnson)
- 17 Corey Remembered (Mitch Jameson)
- 17 Cow Palace (Tom Burseen)
- 17 For Veronica (Schreiner)
- 17 Get Back (Larry Lauer)
- 17 Heat Is On (Thomas Johnson)
- 17 Hello Darling (Thomas Johnson)
- 17 Ice Planet (Richard Tasco)
- 17 Metro Blue (Michael Lockatell)
- 17 Rags To Riches (John Painter)
- 17 Splatter Art (Schreiner)
- 17 Toad (Nancy Price)
- 17 Western Edge (Anton Mego)

*Runners Up:*

- 16 All About Me (Thomas Johnson)
- 16 Al's Gal (Tom Burseen)
- 16 Be Still My Heart (George Hilton)
- 16 Black Cat (Donald Spoon)
- 16 Cowboy Caviar (Schreiner)
- 16 Dance Queen (Frederick Kerr)
- 16 Honky Tonk Rumble (Hooker Nichols)
- 16 Husky (Paul Black)
- 16 Let's Misbehave (Lowell Baumunk)
- 16 Pixie Magic (Donald Spoon)

- 16 Procrastinator (Donald Spoon)
- 16 Red Lace Petticoat (Donald Spoon)
- 16 Risk Taker (Thomas Johnson)
- 16 Star Turn (Joseph Ghio)
- 16 Strawberry Fool (O. D. Niswonger)
- 16 Tina's Gift (Bryan Spoon)
- 16 Top Down (Hooker Nichols)
- 16 Water Waltz (Thomas Johnson)
- 15 Angels In Snow (Gerald Richardson)
- 15 by Dawn's Early Light (Robert Van Liere)
- 15 Coral Passion (Michael Sutton)
- 15 Double Wedding (Joseph Ghio)
- 15 Faithfully Yours (Thomas Johnson)
- 15 Get Rhythm (Thomas Johnson)
- 15 Gilt by Association (Paul Black)
- 15 Go Berserka (Tom Burseen)
- 15 King's Speech (Donald Spoon)
- 15 Lavender Lemon Cake (Michael Sutton)
- 15 Melody Of Spring (Paul Black)
- 15 Midnight Rain (Larry Lauer)
- 15 Passion For Fashion (Schreiner)
- 15 Rainbow Sunset (Thomas Johnson)
- 15 Remember The Vee (Nancy Price)
- 15 Sunny Slope (George Sutton, deceased, by Michael Sutton)
- 15 Vibrato (Lesley Painter)
- 15 Walk That Walk (Tom Burseen)

**BB HONORABLE MENTION**

(Total votes cast = 366)

- 22 Dapple Dawn (Lynn Markham)
- 22 Tootsie Roll (Michèle Bersillon)
- 21 Border Velvet (Bryan Spoon)
- 21 Buoyant Spirit (J. T. Aitken)
- 21 See My Etchings (Kevin Vaughn)
- 21 Venus Blush (Paul Black)

*Runners Up:*

- 20 Immortal (Marky Smith)
- 20 Love In The Air (Lynda Miller)
- 19 Benedictine (Marky Smith)
- 15 First In Line (Paul Black)
- 15 Ocelot'z Lot (Brad Kasperek)

**IB HONORABLE MENTION**

(Total votes cast = 515)

- 29 Ricochet Romance (J. Paul Hill)
- 28 Deep Secret (Larry Lauer)
- 24 Body Painting (Paul Black)
- 23 Little Blue Girl (Larry Lauer)
- 22 Between Jobs (Lynda Miller)
- 22 Calypso Heat Wave (Paul Black)
- 22 Devil's Delight (Paul Black)
- 22 Sanskrit (Marky Smith)
- 22 Yonkers (George Sutton)

*Runners Up:*



- 19 Witchfire (Marky Smith)
- 18 Courtney Rucker (Mike Locketell)
- 18 Magical Times (Paul Black)
- 17 Landscaping Made Easy (Allan Ensminger)
- 17 Mescalero (Marky Smith)
- 17 Zumba (Donald Spoon)

**MTB HONORABLE MENTION**

(Total votes cast = 529)

- 148 Moose Tracks (Lynda Miller)**
- 68 Chocolate Fountain (Kenneth Fisher)**
- 41 At Last My Blue (Kenneth Fisher)**

*Runners Up:*

- 28 Coral Sunrise (Lynda Miller)
- 26 Lilac Wings (Paul Black)
- 22 Sun Charm (Terry Varner by Stephanie Markham)
- 20 Raspberry Shocker (Lynda Miller)
- 19 Juvenile Joy (Paul Black)

**SDB HONORABLE MENTION**

(Total votes cast = 1401)

- 66 Portland Pink (Paul Black)**
- 34 Oh Canada (Thomas Johnson)**
- 27 Hot Lava (Thomas Johnson)**
- 24 Mordor (Paul Black)**
- 23 Blue Oasis (Richard Tasco)**
- 20 Cameo Keepsake (Lynda Miller)**
- 20 Chili Powder (Michael Sutton)**
- 20 Flaming Lips (Hugh Stout)**
- 19 Martian (Marky Smith)**
- 18 Bunny Slope (David Miller)**
- 18 Chocolate Treat (J. T. Aitken)**
- 18 Pooh Bear (Hugh Stout)**
- 17 Canine Caper (Paul Black)**
- 16 Quench (Hugh Stout)**
- 15 Crank It Up (Paul Black)**
- 15 Gag Gift (Paul Black)**
- 15 Kinky Boots (Paul Black)**
- 15 Little Surfer Girl (Lowell Baumunk)**
- 15 Purple Paws (Paul Black)**
- 15 Route Sixty-Six (Hugh Stout)**
- 15 Teal Lines (Donald Spoon)**

*Runners Up:*

- 14 Celtic Faerie (Denise Stewart)
- 14 Come And Get It (Paul Black)
- 14 Eclipse Of The Sun (Terry Aitken)
- 14 Fire (Paul Black)
- 14 Flag Red (Donald Spoon)
- 14 Fruit Cup (Paul Black)
- 14 Fun In The Sun (Paul Black)
- 14 Rain In Spain (Paul Black)
- 13 Burn Notice (Chuck Chapman)
- 13 Gift Of Gab (Paul Black)
- 12 Blue Ray (Donald Spoon)
- 12 Crack Me Up (Paul Black)

- 12 Dallas Alice (Lowell Baumunk)
- 12 Eskimo Kisses (Hugh Stout)
- 12 Fashion Baby (Thomas Johnson)
- 12 Green Oasis (Paul Black)
- 12 Mister Mistoffelees (Paul Black)
- 12 Trey Stout (Hugh Stout)

**MDB HONORABLE MENTION**

(Total votes cast = 225)

- 29 Elf Esteem (Paul Black)**
- 20 Sapphire Jubilee (Ginny Spoon)**
- 15 Fairy Firefly (Terry Aitken)**

*Runners Up:*

- 13 Dragon Flamedart (Anita Moran)
- 13 Hot Tip (J. T. Aitken)
- 12 Small Token (Lynda Miller)
- 12 White Ice (Donald Spoon)
- 11 Circa (Thomas Johnson)
- 11 Fancy This (Jayne Ritchie)

**AR & AB HONORABLE MENTION**

(Total votes cast = 102)

- 31 Dragon's Eye (Richard Tasco)**
- 25 Enchanter's Spell (Richard Tasco)**

*Runners Up:*

- 13 Smokin' Hot (Thomas Johnson)
- 8 Kentucky Arabian (Sam Norris, deceased, by Jim Hedgecock)
- 8 Signal Freud (Peter McGrath)
- 6 Topaz Talisman (Elm Jensen)
- 5 Carole's Blue Heaven (Peter McGrath)
- 5 Dark Marauder (Peter McGrath)

**AB HONORABLE MENTION**

(Total votes cast = 152)

- 66 Heart Of Hearts (Paul Black)**
- 36 Warrior Prince (Richard Tasco)**

*Runners Up:*

- 19 Free As The Wind (Richard Tasco)
- 12 Galaxina (Paul Black)
- 6 Limbo Rock (Paul Black)
- 6 Some Velvet Morning (Elm Jensen)
- 5 Shepherd's Anthem (Paul Black)

**SPECIES HONORABLE MENTION**

(Total votes cast = 91)

- 18 All Stripes (Marty Schafer & Jan Sacks)**
- 16 Wild Whispers (Carol Coleman)**

*Runners Up:*

- 15 Dash It All (Barbara & David Schmieder)
- 14 Lavender Moonbeams (Richard Tasco)
- 8 Precious Pearl (Barbara & David Schmieder)
- 5 Brown Recluse (Walter Moores)
- 5 Georgia Original (Darrell Probst)

**INTERSPECIES HONORABLE MENTION**

(Total votes cast = 128)

**13 Lawton Ridge (Bob Bauer/John Coble)**

**12 Lemon Dainty (Walter Moores)**

**12 Phantom Island (Bob Bauer/John Coble)**

*Runners Up:*

- 10 Wine Dark Sea (Lowell Baumunk)
- 9 Ause (Carol S. Warner)
- 9 East Meets West (Marty Schafer & Jan Sacks)
- 9 Fauxmo (Jean Witt)
- 9 Hanagara (Carol S. Warner)

**CA HONORABLE MENTION**

(Total votes cast = 91)

**6 Avila Beach (Emma Elliott)**

**6 Caught In The Wind (Joseph Ghio)**

**5 Point Lobos (Joseph Ghio)**

**5 Saltspring Swirl (Joyce Prothero)**

**5 Stamp Of Approval (Joseph Ghio)**

*Runners Up:*

- 4 Ginger Dream (Emma Elliott)
- 4 Power Center (Joseph Ghio)
- 4 Premonition Of Spring (Garry Knipe)
- 3 Baja California (Joseph Ghio)
- 3 Blood Veins (William Plotner)
- 3 Border Dispute (Joseph Ghio)
- 3 Camino Cielo (Emma Elliott)
- 3 Chemeketa (Joseph Ghio)
- 3 Phantom Moon (Robert Seaman)
- 3 Saltspring Sprite (Joyce Prothero)
- 3 Wilder Ranch (Joseph Ghio)

**LA HONORABLE MENTION**

(Total votes cast = 191)

**29 Rooster (Ron Betzer)**

**14 Reverchon Snowfall (Hooker Nichols)**

**10 Bitty Boo (Joseph Musacchia)**

*Runners Up:*

- 9 In The Navy (Kevin Vaughn)
- 9 Valentine Passion (Hooker Nichols)
- 8 Bayou Gypsy (Jim Hedgecock)
- 8 Feather And Fan (Heather Pryor)
- 8 Mariners Hymn (Hooker Nichols)

**SIB HONORABLE MENTION**

(Total votes cast = 439)

**51 Neptune's Gold (Robert Hollingworth)**

**34 Bluebird Kisses (Marty Schafer & Jan Sacks)**

**30 Drink Your Tea (Marty Schafer & Jan Sacks)**

**24 Fisherman's Twilight (James Copeland, Sr.)**

*Runners Up:*

- 23 Solar Energy (Marty Schafer & Jan Sacks)
- 21 Mad Hat (Marty Schafer & Jan Sacks)
- 20 On Mulberry Street (Marty Schafer & Jan Sacks)
- 18 Burgundy Fireworks (J. T. Aitken)
- 18 Cherry Fling (Marty Schafer & Jan Sacks)

**SPU HONORABLE MENTION**

(Total votes cast = 205)

**22 Hot Chili (J. T. Aitken)**

**16 Banned In Boston (Kevin Vaughn)**

**16 Lemon Shortcake (O. D. Niswonger)**

*Runners Up:*

- 14 Mahogany Ember (Lawrence Johnsen)
- 11 Solar Amethyst (Lee Walker)
- 11 Wichita Lineman (Jim Hedgecock)
- 9 Blue Eclipse (John Baumfalk)
- 9 Osage River (O. D. Niswonger)
- 9 Walkin After Midnight (Jim Hedgecock)

**JI HONORABLE MENTION**

(Total votes cast = 156)

**17 Flamingo Waltz (Chad Harris)**

**17 Midnight Fireworks (J. T. Aitken)**

**16 Craola Solstice (Lee Walker)**

*Runners Up:*

- 14 Pink Moon Shadows (Lee Walker)
- 11 Enchanted Island (Bob Bauer/John Coble)
- 11 Pure Emotion (J. T. Aitken)
- 10 Jewel Of The Nile (Bob Bauer/John Coble)
- 10 Little Bit Yellow (Jill Copeland)



**THE HANS AND JACOB SASS MEDAL WINNER**

*'Red Hot Chili' (Michael Sutton 2008, IB)*