

AIS 2018 Awards

The American Iris Society is pleased to announce our 2018 award winners. Congratulations to all!

THE DYKES MEDAL

All iris classes, originated in US or Canada

(Total votes cast = 374)

35 Haunted Heart - TB Iris - (Keith Keppel)

Runners Up:

- 34 Sharp Dressed Man - TB Iris - (Thomas Johnson)
- 24 Sari's Dance - MTB Iris - (Ginny Spoon)
- 18 Reckless Abandon - TB Iris - (Keith Keppel)
- 17 Ginger Twist - SIB Iris - (Marty Schafer/Jan Sacks)
- 17 Snapshot - TB Iris - (Thomas Johnson)
- 17 Temporal Anomaly - TB Iris - (Richard Tasco)

THE JOHN C. WISTER MEDAL

Tall Bearded irises

(Total votes cast = 951)

51 Notta Lemon (Tom Burseen)

38 Bottle Rocket (Michael Sutton)

37 Strawberry Shake (Keith Keppel)

Runners Up:

- 35 Daring Deception (Thomas Johnson)
- 35 Insaniac (Thomas Johnson)
- 31 Spice Trader (John Painter)
- 30 Better Than Butter (Paul Black)
- 26 Double Platinum (Joseph Ghio)

THE KNOWLTON MEDAL

Border Bearded irises

(Total votes cast = 184)

53 Sheer Excitement (Richard Tasco)

Runners Up:

- 39 Banded Rose (J. T. Aitken)
- 27 Bohemian Rhapsody (Frederick Kerr)
- 27 Devil's Waltz (Lynn Markham)
- 25 Whoopsidaisy (Jim Hedgecock)
- 13 Dance Card (Keith Keppel)

THE HANS AND JACOB SASS MEDAL

Intermediate Bearded irises

(Total votes cast = 216)

59 Cat In The Hat (Paul Black)

Runners Up:

- 56 Bahama Blues (Michael Sutton)
- 39 Soleil (Marky Smith)
- 36 Backlit Beauty (Richard Tasco)
- 25 Intoxicating (Paul Black)

THE WILLIAMSON-WHITE MEDAL

Miniature Tall Bearded irises

(Total votes cast = 237)

95 Holiday In Mexico (Riley Probst)

Runners Up:

- 67 Hoosier Belle (Charles Bunnell)
- 40 Florence French (Mona French)
- 34 In My Veins (Charles Bunnell)

THE COOK-DOUGLAS MEDAL

Standard Dwarf Bearded irises

(Total votes cast = 247)

50 My Cher (Paul Black)

Runners Up:

- 23 Teagan (Donald Spoon)
- 20 Giggles And Grins (Carol Coleman)
- 20 Raspberry Ice (Keith Keppel)
- 17 Bombay Sapphire (Paul Black)
- 17 Pulsator (Thomas Johnson)

THE CAPARNE-WELCH MEDAL

Miniature Dwarf Bearded irises

(Total votes cast = 114)

33 Kayla's Song (Donald Spoon)

Runners Up:

- 27 Be Brief (Paul Black)
- 27 Miniseries (Keith Keppel)
- 17 Keep Off (Paul Black)
- 10 Brevity (Keith Keppel)

THE CLARENCE G. WHITE MEDAL

Aril irises and arilbred irises with at

least 50% aril content

(Total votes cast = 104)

33 Byzantine Ruby (Lowell Baumunk)

Runners Up:

- 31 Rare Breed (Richard Tasco)
- 23 Bhutan (Richard Tasco)
- 16 Fire In The Hole (Peter Mcgrath)

THE WILLIAM MOHR MEDAL

Arilbred irises with less than 50% but at

least 25% aril content

(Total votes cast = 115)

32 Sri Lanka (Thomas Johnson)

Runners Up:

- 24 Babylon Prince (Lowell Baumunk)
- 24 Parable (Thomas Johnson)
- 19 Golden Compass (Thomas Johnson)
- 16 Flecks And Specks (Paul Black)

THE FOUNDERS OF SIGNA MEDAL

Species irises

(Total votes cast = 94)

24 Wildwood Willie (Michael Iler by Will Plotner)

Runners Up:

- 22 Born To Be Wild (J. T. Aitken)
- 19 Sun Moon Lake (B. Leroy Davidson, deceased, by Carla Lankow)
- 18 Doubly Stylish (Barbara & David Schmieder)

THE RANDOLPH PERRY MEDAL

Inter-species hybrid (SPEC-X) irises

(Total votes cast = 117)

30 Take No Sato (Hiroshi Shimizu by Carol Warner)

Runners Up:

- 25 China In Springtime (O. D. Niswonger)
- 23 Ryugan (Hiroshi Shimizu by Carol Warner)
- 20 Date With Destiny (Paul Black)
- 19 Yukiyanagi (Hiroshi Shimizu by Carol Warner)

THE SYDNEY B. MITCHELL MEDAL

Pacific Coast Native irises

(Total votes cast = 47)

17 Pacific Tapestry (J. T. Aitken)

Runners Up:

- 9 Da Vinci Code (Joseph Ghio)
- 8 Line Drawing (Joseph Ghio)
- 7 Northwest Sunset (Patrick Spence)
- 4 Multiplicity (Joseph Ghio)
- 2 Area Code (Joseph Ghio)

THE MARY SWORDS DEBAILLON MEDAL

Louisiana irises

(Total votes cast = 143)

32 Deja Voodoo (Patrick O'Connor)

Runners Up:

- 24 Dark Dude (Ron Betzer)
- 18 Michigan Belle (Jill Copeland)
- 17 Edna Grace (Heather Pryor)
- 16 Blue Splatter (Wayland Rudkin)
- 13 Lafayette Moon (Hooker Nichols)

THE MORGAN-WOOD MEDAL

Siberian irises

(Total votes cast = 184)

83 Miss Apple (Marty Schafer/Jan Sacks)

Runners Up:

- 36 Cape Cod Boys (Marty Schafer/Jan Sacks)
- 33 How Audacious (Robert Hollingworth)
- 32 Encore Performance (Robert Hollingworth)

THE ERIC NIES MEDAL

Spuria irises

(Total votes cast = 118)

35 Lemon Chiffon Pie (Anna & David Cadd)

Runners Up:

- 31 Missouri Copper Mine (Jesse Emmons)
- 22 Some Say It's Pink (Lee Walker)
- 21 Comanche Moon (Charles Jenkins by Jim Hedgecock)

THE PAYNE MEDAL

Japanese irises

(Total votes cast = 98)

18 Kimono Silk (Bob Bauer/John Coble)

Runners Up:

- 17 Bob's Choice (Jill Copeland)
- 17 Cascade Rain (Chad Harris)
- 16 Dalle Whitewater (Chad Harris)
- 15 Angelic Choir (Chad Harris)
- 15 Evelyn White (John White)

THE FRED AND BARBARA WALTHER CUP

(Most HM votes in any category)

75 Black Lipstick - TB Iris - (Keith Keppel)

Runners Up:

- 60 Black Cherry Sorbet - MTB Iris - (Chad Harris)
- 57 Ghirardelli Square - TB Iris - (Keith Keppel)
- 55 Flash Mob - TB Iris - (Keith Keppel)
- 50 Candy Basket - MTB Iris - (Chad Harris)
- 48 Ninja Warrior - TB Iris - (Lynda Miller)

TB AWARD OF MERIT

(Total votes cast = 3957)

57 Tijuana Taxi (Douglas Kanarowski)

50 Good Morning Sunshine (Thomas Johnson)

45 Fire And Ice (Paul Black)

39 Gambling Man (Keith Keppel)

36 Cow Patty (Tom Burseen)

35 Arrivederci (Keith Keppel)

35 Jelly Bean Parade (Douglas Kanarowski)

34 Storm Rider (Richard Tasco)

33 Core Values (Joseph Ghio)

33 Edge Of Heaven (Thomas Johnson)

33 Rare Coin (Joseph Ghio)

30 Berserk (Thomas Johnson)

30 Grateful Red (Schreiner)

30 Waterline (Keith Keppel)

30 Why Be Normal (Thomas Johnson)

29 Global Crossing (Robert Van Liere)

TB AWARD OF MERIT *cont.*

- 28 Brouhaha (Joseph Ghio)**
- 28 Die Laughing (Paul Black)**
- 27 Dewuc Whatic (Tom Burseen)**
- 27 Gloriafied Glenn (Tom Burseen)**
- 27 Sings With Frogs (Douglas Kanarowski)**
- 26 Boston Cream (Keith Keppel)**
- 26 Prissy Christy (Tom Burseen)**
- 26 Redneck Girl (Schreiner)**
- 26 Spiral Galaxy (Joseph Ghio)**
- 26 Strawberry Freeze (Thomas Johnson)**
- 26 Wishes Granted (Keith Keppel)**

Runners Up:

- 25 Care To Dance (Schreiner)
- 25 Fancy Ideas (Keith Keppel)
- 25 Golden Snitch (Robert Skaggs)
- 25 Ready For My Closeup (Paul Black)
- 24 Beth's Blessings (Tom Burseen)
- 24 Betty Ford (Frederick Kerr)
- 24 Men Are From Mars (Paul Black)
- 24 Midnight Toccata (Frederick Kerr)
- 24 Patchwork Puzzle (Thomas Johnson)
- 24 Yours Truly (Joseph Ghio)
- 23 Alessandra's Gift (Bryan Spoon by Donald Spoon)
- 23 American Original (Richard Tasco)
- 23 Bratislavan Prince (Anton Mego)
- 23 Calizona Gold (Margie Valenzuela)
- 23 Cher And Cher Alike (Paul Black)
- 23 Clydesdale (Marky Smith)
- 23 Common Thread (Thomas Johnson)
- 23 Coralina (Thomas Johnson)
- 23 Girl Gone Wild (Thomas Johnson)
- 23 Jazz Queen (Barbara Nicodemus)
- 23 Lady Leigh (Larry Lauer)
- 23 Mayan Mysteries (Robert Van Liere)
- 23 Three Part Harmony (Paul Black)
- 23 Urban Cowgirl (Schreiner)

BB AWARD OF MERIT

(Total votes cast = 313)

- 45 What's New Pussycat (Paul Black)**
- 44 Boy Genius (Joseph Ghio)**

Runners Up:

- 37 Grapenut (Michael Sutton)
- 32 Dark Wonder (Richard Tasco)
- 30 Blueberry Treats (Lynda Miller)
- 26 Rustler's Rhapsody (Paul Black)
- 25 Art Glass (Keith Keppel)

IB AWARD OF MERIT

(Total votes cast = 361)

- 41 Code Of Honor (Thomas Johnson)**
- 40 Witty (Paul Black)**

Runners Up:

- 37 Safari Sunrise (Keith Keppel)
- 34 Dog And Pony Show (Paul Black)
- 33 Lakota (Marky Smith)
- 26 Apple Crisp (Paul Black)
- 26 Rust Never Sleeps (Larry Lauer)

MTB AWARD OF MERIT

(Total votes cast = 271)

- 76 Breakfast In Bed (Charles Bunnell)**
- 54 Plum Happiness (Lynda Miller)**

Runners Up:

- 51 Speckled Spring (Stephanie Markham)
- 43 Pixel Packin' Mama (Barbara & David Schmieder)
- 31 Cotillion Ball (Thomas Johnson)
- 16 Huggable You (Paul Black)

SDB AWARD OF MERIT

(Total votes cast = 787)

- 62 Stop And Stare (Thomas Johnson)**
- 33 Beckoning (Thomas Johnson)**
- 29 Going In Circles (Paul Black)**
- 27 Bluebeard's Gold (Michael Sutton)**
- 27 Brash And Sassy (Thomas Johnson)**
- 26 Oh So Sweet (Paul Black)**

Runners Up:

- 24 Decorum (Keith Keppel)
- 24 Fairy Fireworks (J. T. Aitken)
- 22 Coyote Moon (Richard Tasco)
- 22 Lovable Pink (Paul Black)
- 21 Love Bites (Hugh Stout)
- 21 Orange Obsession (Paul Black)

MDB AWARD OF MERIT

(Total votes cast = 120)

- 46 Black Olive (Paul Black)**
- 45 Hot Coals (J. T. Aitken)**

Runners Up:

- 29 Alas (Thomas Johnson)

AR & AB AWARD OF MERIT

(Total votes cast = 113)

- 46 Shaman's Magic (Richard Tasco)**
- 35 Alakazam (Richard Tasco)**

Runners Up:

- 30 New Vision (Richard Tasco)

AB AWARD OF MERIT

(No Award for AB >25%, <50% Aril; Only One Candidate)

SPECIES AWARD OF MERIT

(Total votes cast = 131)

- 56 Sushi (Jill Copeland)**
- 38 Blue Rivulets (Chad Harris)**

Runners Up:

- 26 Forest Haimati (Anita Moran)
- 11 Exeter (Marty Schafer/Jan Sacks)

INTERSPECIES AWARD OF MERIT

(Total votes cast = 115)

33 Yarai (Hiroshi Shimizu by Carol Warner)

28 Kurokawa-Noh (J. T. Aitken)

Runners Up:

- 22 Just Dotty (Bruce Filardi)
- 18 Roy's Baby (J. T. Aitken)
- 14 China Mauve (O. D. Niswonger)

CA AWARD OF MERIT

(Total votes cast = 72)

20 Corralitos Creek (Joseph Ghio)

9 Saltspring Sunburst (Joyce Prothero)

Runners Up:

- 7 Dracularity (Deborah Cole)
- 6 Air Waves (Joseph Ghio)
- 6 This Is It (Lois Belardi by Joseph Ghio)
- 5 Costanoa (Joseph Ghio)
- 5 Pacific Pixie (J. T. Aitken)

LA AWARD OF MERIT

(Total votes cast = 252)

59 When Pigs Fly (Patrick O'Connor)

49 Watermelon Wizard (Hooker Nichols)

Runners Up:

- 39 Melody Wilhoit (Hooker Nichols)
- 19 Lady Of Lometa (Jim Landers)
- 12 Ride For Dixie (M. & J. Wilhoit)
- 11 Katrina Dog (Patrick O'Connor)
- 11 Texas Toast (Joseph Mertzweiller, deceased, by Marie Caillet)

SIB AWARD OF MERIT

(Total votes cast = 283)

34 Hail To The Chief (Robert Hollingworth)

31 Fisherman's Fancy (James Copeland)

Runners Up:

- 28 Lemon Mousse (Robert Hollingworth)
- 26 Butterscotch Fizz (Marty Schafer & Jan Sacks)
- 24 Blueberry Brandy (Bob Bauer/John Coble)
- 24 Cream Of Tomato (Marty Schafer/Jan Sacks)
- 18 My Girl Emily (Dean Cole)
- 18 Sweeter Still (Marty Schafer/Jan Sacks)

SPU AWARD OF MERIT

(Total votes cast = 166)

29 Ode To A Toad (Brad Kasperek)

25 Steely Don (J. T. Aitken)

Runners Up:

- 22 Going Wild In Missouri (O. D. Niswonger)
- 20 Sky Dancer (Jim Hedgecock)
- 19 Wapiti Citi (Brad Kasperek)
- 17 Lilting Lavender (J. T. Aitken)
- 14 As The Tern Turnz (Brad Kasperek)

JI AWARD OF MERIT

(Total votes cast = 120)

24 Columbia Deep Water (Chad Harris)

18 Red Repeater (J. T. Aitken)

Runners Up:

- 13 Neptune's Trident (Chad Harris)
- 12 Artesian Spring (Chad Harris)
- 12 Dragon Tapestry (Chad Harris)
- 11 Alexisaurus (Jill Copeland)
- 11 Vintner's Pride (Bob Bauer/John Coble)

TB HONORABLE MENTION

(Total votes cast = 5532)

75 Black Lipstick (Keith Keppel)

57 Ghirardelli Square (Keith Keppel)

55 Flash Mob (Keith Keppel)

48 Ninja Warrior (Lynda Miller)

42 Blushing Grapes (Lynda Miller)

39 Table For Two (Schreiner)

36 Idle Rich (Keith Keppel)

33 But Darling (Schreiner)

33 Ravishing Ruby (Thomas Johnson)

31 Blind Ambition (Keith Keppel)

30 Daffy Duck (Paul Black)

30 Luminager (Hugh Stout)

30 Winter's Smile (Paul Black)

27 Baby Duck (Douglas Kanarowski)

27 Mayan Sunrise (Thomas Johnson)

26 Go Berserka (Tom Burseen)

25 Chihuahuan Desert (Howard Dash)

25 Dark Energy (Keith Keppel)

24 Lilacs For Linda (Nancy Price)

24 Mixed Signals (Keith Keppel)

24 Quack Quack (Paul Black)

24 Sergey (Thomas Johnson)

23 Blame It On Rio (Michael Sutton)

22 Foreign Agent (Keith Keppel)

22 Husky (Paul Black)

22 Luxuriant (Paul Black)

21 Chivalrous (Joseph Ghio)

21 Let's Misbehave (Lowell Baumunk)

21 Mango Meltdown (Michael Sutton)

21 Spring Starter (Tom Burseen)

20 Big Hat No Cows (Douglas Kanarowski)

20 Jupiter's Rings (Paul Black)

20 Risk Taker (Thomas Johnson)

20 Vibrato (Lesley Painter)

TB HONORABLE MENTION *cont.*

- 19 **Band Of Brothers** (Robert Van Liere)
- 19 **Double Wedding** (Joseph Ghio)
- 19 **Gilt By Association** (Paul Black)
- 19 **Honky Tonk Rumble** (Hooker Nichols)
- 19 **I Meant To Doit** (Paul Black)
- 19 **Precious Halo** (Frederick Kerr)
- 18 **Al's Gal** (Tom Burseen)
- 18 **Blackata** (Bruce Filardi)
- 18 **Coconut Snow** (John Painter)
- 18 **Exploding Galaxy** (Joseph Ghio)
- 18 **Huckleberry Pie** (Michael Sutton)
- 18 **Hugs And Kisses** (Paul Black)
- 18 **Infidel** (Marky Smith)
- 18 **Kaw** (Ramon Jones)
- 18 **Mac 'N Cheese** (Thomas Johnson)
- 18 **Painted Love** (Thomas Johnson)
- 18 **Rick Ernst** (Rick Ernst, deceased, by William Plotner)
- 18 **Star Turn** (Joseph Ghio)
- 18 **Sweetwater Pie Burns** (Tom Burseen)
- 18 **Vanity Girl** (Thomas Johnson)
- 17 **All By Design** (Joseph Ghio)
- 17 **Banana Daiquiri** (George Sutton, deceased, by Michael Sutton)
- 17 **Call To Danger** (Paul Black)
- 17 **Cozy Cotton** (Michael Sutton)
- 17 **Dare To Return** (Nancy Price)
- 17 **Front Of The Line** (Joseph Ghio)
- 17 **Frozen Margarita** (Tom Burseen)
- 17 **Meteorite** (Michael Sutton)
- 17 **Molokini** (Michael Sutton)
- 17 **Ruby Tracery** (Paul Black)
- 17 **Simply Coral** (Paul Black)
- 17 **Walk That Walk** (Tom Burseen)
- 17 **Water Waltz** (Thomas Johnson)
- 16 **Decked Out** (Tom Burseen)
- 16 **Delphinium Sky** (Steve Poole)
- 16 **Dramatic Encounter** (Lesley Painter)
- 16 **Fashion Week** (Thomas Johnson)
- 16 **Gossett's Gamble** (Cheryl Deaton)
- 16 **King's Reign** (Thomas Johnson)
- 16 **Let's Fly** (Schreiner)
- 16 **Not Broke This Time** (William Tyson)
- 16 **Phasers On Stun** (Douglas Kanarowski)
- 16 **Ruby Baby** (Tom Burseen)
- 16 **Snow Day** (Michael Sutton)
- 16 **Solar Burst** (Michael Sutton)
- 16 **Wildcat Madness** (John Van Hook)

Runners Up:

- 15 All About Me (Thomas Johnson)
- 15 Around The Sun (Paul Black)
- 15 Bob's Pride (Robert Annand, deceased, by Rob Marshall)
- 15 Debutante's Lace (Michael Sutton)

- 15 Gen Gen (Tom Burseen)
- 15 Great Falls (Schreiner)
- 15 Irresistible Charm (Richard Tasco)
- 15 Morpheus (Lynda Miller)
- 15 Mystic Image (Richard Tasco)
- 15 Raindrops Keep Falling (Paul Black)
- 15 Swirling Skirts (Tom Burseen)
- 15 Swivel Hips (Thomas Johnson)
- 14 Another Suggestion (Keith Keppel)
- 14 Charmed I'm Sure (Paul Black)
- 14 Crossed The Line (Michael Sutton)
- 14 Fabulous Fortune (Paul Black)
- 14 Gentle Soul (Joseph Ghio)
- 14 Hard To Resist (Thomas Johnson)
- 14 House Of Cards (Paul Black)
- 14 Poem Of Love (Thomas Johnson)
- 14 Procrastinator (Donald Spoon)
- 14 Read Between The Lines (Thomas Johnson)
- 14 Still The One (Thomas Johnson)
- 14 Tainted Love (Thomas Johnson)
- 14 Turtle (Nancy Price)
- 14 When Angels Sing (Paul Black)
- 14 Whisper In The Wind (Thomas Johnson)

BB HONORABLE MENTION

(Total votes cast = 286)

- 25 **Sicilian Orange** (Michael Sutton)
- 21 **Benedictine** (Marky Smith)
- 19 **Code Black** (Jim Hedgecock)

Runners Up:

- 18 Broken Border (William Tyson)
- 17 First In Line (Paul Black)
- 15 Love In The Air (Lynda Miller)
- 13 Hi Buddy (Lucy Burton)
- 13 Little Rosie (Ginny Spoon)

IB HONORABLE MENTION

(Total votes cast = 311)

- 21 **Brazen Gold** (Paul Black)
- 21 **Mescalero** (Marky Smith)
- 20 **Courtney Rucker** (Mike Lockatell)

Runners Up:

- 19 Great Escape (Thomas Johnson)
- 18 Broken Promise (Keith Keppel)
- 17 Magical Times (Paul Black)
- 17 Pink Blitz (Walter Moores)
- 15 Landscaping Made Easy (Allan Ensminger)
- 15 Mulligan (Michael Sutton)

MTB HONORABLE MENTION

(Total votes cast = 439)

- 60 **Black Cherry Sorbet** (Chad Harris)
- 50 **Candy Basket** (Chad Harris)
- 33 **Coral Sunrise** (Lynda Miller)

Runners Up:

- 30 Pixi-Wan Kenobi (Charles Bunnell)
- 28 Raspberry Shocker (Lynda Miller)
- 27 Silver Ice (Paul Black)
- 25 Juvenile Joy (Paul Black)
- 24 Fairy Sprinkles (Stephanie Markham)

SDB HONORABLE MENTION

(Total votes cast = 1229)

- 29 It's A Small World (Paul Black)**
- 27 Blissful (Paul Black)**
- 25 Bazinga (Paul Black)**
- 21 Luminaire (J. T. Aitken)**
- 20 Cat And Mouse (Paul Black)**
- 19 Blazing Garnet (Paul Black)**
- 19 Peppito (Paul Black)**
- 17 Catnip (Paul Black)**
- 17 Frankenberry (Hugh Stout)**
- 17 Joyful Love (Thomas Johnson)**
- 17 Lunatic Party (Lynda Miller)**
- 16 Mister Mistoffelees (Paul Black)**
- 16 Morning Hues (Richard Tasco)**
- 16 Taz (Paul Black)**
- 15 Breathtaking (Paul Black)**
- 15 Fire (Paul Black)**
- 15 Trey Stout (Hugh Stout)**
- 15 Tweet (Thomas Johnson)**
- 15 Web Of Desire (Paul Black)**

Runners Up:

- 14 Backtrack (Hugh Stout)
- 14 Lust For Lemon (Paul Black)
- 13 Arson (Keith Keppel)
- 13 Fruit Cup (Paul Black)
- 13 Gold Reward (Terry Aitken)
- 13 Huckleberries (Donald Spoon)
- 13 Little Love Song (Thomas Johnson)
- 13 Lucky (Paul Black)
- 13 Menehune (Marky Smith)
- 12 Dallas Alice (Lowell Baumunk)
- 12 Dinky Pinky (George Sutton, deceased, by Michael Sutton)
- 12 Divenere (Hugh Stout)
- 12 Feel The Heat (Richard Tasco)
- 12 Galaxy Quest (Thomas Johnson)
- 12 Little Stitches (Robin Shadlow)
- 12 Wild Whimsey (Donald Spoon)
- 11 Darn Cute (Paul Black)
- 11 Gottcha Good (Thomas Johnson)
- 11 I'm A Pepper (Denise Stewart)
- 11 Kisses (Paul Black)
- 11 Muppet's Sister (Donald Spoon)
- 11 Parade Lap (Thomas Johnson)
- 11 Twerk (Thomas Johnson)
- 11 Valedictorian (Thomas Johnson)

MDB HONORABLE MENTION

(Total votes cast = 153)

- 19 Small Token (Lynda Miller)**
- 16 Storm Compass (Stephanie Chancellor & Cindy Rust)**

Runners Up:

- 14 Minifigs (Lynda Miller)
- 14 Princess Pele (Donald Spoon)
- 14 Short Note (Lee Walker)
- 12 Circa (Thomas Johnson)
- 12 Mini Stitch (George Sutton, deceased, by Michael Sutton)
- 12 White Ice (Donald Spoon)

AR & AB HONORABLE MENTION

(Total votes cast = 106)

- 38 Bold Awakening (Richard Tasco)**
- 22 Smokin' Hot (Thomas Johnson)**

Runners Up:

- 17 Stolon Ginger (Cindy Rivera)
- 14 Topaz Talisman (Elm Jensen)
- 9 Kentucky Arabian (Sam Norris, deceased, by Jim Hedgecock)
- 4 Signal Freud (Peter Mcgrath)
- 1 Canticle For Caroline (Elm Jensen)
- 1 Trescols Eclipse (Lawrence Ransom)

AB HONORABLE MENTION

(Total votes cast = 156)

- 34 Signal Butte (Richard Tasco)**
- 23 Cindy Rivera (Lowell Baumunk)**

Runners Up:

- 22 Free As The Wind (Richard Tasco)
- 18 Galaxina (Paul Black)
- 17 Red Ahead (Paul Black)
- 10 Gold And Garnets (Elm Jensen)
- 9 Light Of Egypt (Marky Smith)
- 9 Soaring Falcon (Paul Black)

SPECIES HONORABLE MENTION

(Total votes cast = 91)

- 20 Brown Recluse (Walter Moores)**
- 16 Lavender Moonbeams (Richard Tasco)**
- 16 Precious Pearl (Barbara & David Schmieder)**

Runners Up:

- 15 Dash It All (Barbara & David Schmieder)
- 13 Ice Whisper (Karen Perkins)
- 6 Georgia Original (Darrell Probst)
- 5 Risc Reward (Marty Schafer & Jan Sacks)

INTERSPECIES HONORABLE MENTION

(Total votes cast = 131)

- 16 Aphylliated (Stephanie Chancellor & Cindy Rust)**
- 16 Happy Traveler (Marty Schafer & Jan Sacks)**
- 16 Simply Cute (Jill Copeland)**

INTERSPECIES HONORABLE MENTION *cont.*

Runners Up:

- 12 East Meets West (Marty Schafer & Jan Sacks)
- 11 Wine Dark Sea (Lowell Baumunk)
- 10 Fauxmo (Jean Witt)
- 10 Ryumon (Hiroshi Shimizu by Carol Warner)
- 9 Ause (Carol S. Warner)

CA HONORABLE MENTION

(Total votes cast = 101)

- 11 Red Delicious (Deborah A. Cole)**
- 7 Masked Man (Joseph Ghio)**
- 7 Wilder Ranch (Joseph Ghio)**
- 6 Blood Veins (William Plotner)**
- 6 Follow The Money (Joseph Ghio)**
- 6 Fruit Market (Emma Elliott)**
- 6 Morticia (Jean Witt, by Robert Seaman)**

Runners Up:

- 5 Baja California (Joseph Ghio)
- 5 Salsa Picante (Emma Elliott)
- 4 Bonus Points (Joseph Ghio)
- 4 Funny Farm (Emma Elliott)
- 4 Mission Hill (Joseph Ghio)
- 4 Red Light District (Joseph Ghio)

LA HONORABLE MENTION

(Total votes cast = 285)

- 26 Who's Ya Mama (Joseph Musacchia)**
- 19 Aqua Velva (Kevin Vaughn)**
- 17 Peach Sorbet (Joseph Musacchia)**
- 16 Heartbreak Warfare (Hooker Nichols)**

Runners Up:

- 14 Claire Fontenot (Patrick O'Connor)
- 14 Mariners Hymn (Hooker Nichols)
- 12 Everything That Rises (Patrick O'Connor)
- 12 Late For The Party (Joseph Musacchia)
- 11 Changing Shadows (Pat M. Norvell)
- 11 Cone Of Uncertainty (Patrick O'Connor)
- 11 Little Gangster (Hooker Nichols)
- 11 Valentine Passion (Hooker Nichols)

SIB HONORABLE MENTION

(Total votes cast = 316)

- 30 Solar Energy (Marty Schafer & Jan Sacks)**
- 29 Hot Hot Hot (Robert Hollingworth)**
- 26 Carnivalito (Marty Schafer & Jan Sacks)**

Runners Up:

- 17 Colonel Mustard (Marty Schafer & Jan Sacks)
- 17 Crimson Fireworks (Jeff Dunlop)
- 17 Sugar Sprite (Marty Schafer & Jan Sacks)
- 17 Wynne Magnolia (Marty Schafer & Jan Sacks)
- 14 Old Vine Zin (Bob Bauer/John Coble)

SPU HONORABLE MENTION

(Total votes cast = 178)

- 18 Mahogany Ember (Lawrence Johnsen)**
- 16 Cast Of Walnut (J. T. Aitken)**
- 13 Adriatic Memories (Kevin Vaughn)**

Runners Up:

- 12 Hawthorne Bridge (Nancy Price)
- 11 Admiral's Braid (J. T. Aitken)
- 10 Angel's Smile (Kevin Vaughn)
- 10 Wichita Lineman (Jim Hedgecock)
- 9 Morrison Bridge (Nancy Price)

JI HONORABLE MENTION

(Total votes cast = 111)

- 18 Columbia Crest (Chad Harris)**
- 14 Pure Emotion (J. T. Aitken)**

Runners Up:

- 11 Little Bit Yellow (Jill Copeland)
- 11 Pink Moon Shadows (Lee Walker)
- 9 Essence Of Summer (J. T. Aitken)
- 8 Jewel Of The Nile (Bob Bauer/John Coble)
- 7 Enchanted Island (Bob Bauer/John Coble)



THE HANS AND JACOB SASS MEDAL WINNER

'Cat In The Hat' (Paul Black 2009, IB)

PAUL BLACK

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