



**American Hemerocallis Society
Awards & Honors Committee
December 1, 2018**

Dear Hybridizers:

For several years, it has been AHS practice to have you nominate your own cultivars for the Awards and Honors ballot. This has accomplished our goal of creating a manageable list of quality cultivars for consideration by the AHS Garden Judges. It is now time to submit your nominations for the 2019 Ballot.

Each hybridizer may submit up to seven nominations for the Honorable Mention (HM) portion of the ballot. Please remember that you may only nominate a cultivar three times. Those three years need **not** be consecutive, but after three tries the cultivar will no longer be eligible. Please remember that successful nominees are not only quality daylilies, but those which have received wide enough distribution that Garden Judges have had a chance to view them in their regions. If you feel your cultivar is still not widely distributed, please consider waiting another year or two before placing it in nomination. All nominees must have been registered a minimum of three years, which means they must have been **registered prior to 2017**.

Hybridizers may also nominate one cultivar for each of the ten specialty awards. All specialty awards require that the nominee be registered for a minimum of five years (**registered prior to 2015**); none of the specialty awards requires having won an HM. For each cultivar, please list the correct registration date. **Cultivars nominated by their hybridizers for a specialty award may appear on the ballot for a maximum of 5 times, though the appearance need not be consecutive.**

For nominations in the Junior Citation section, judges will be required to list ONLY seedling numbers. Votes using reserved names are not allowed, as according to registration rules, reserved names should not be used in print or in gardens prior to registration. Please be sure to label any JC candidates with your seedling numbers in gardens.

Should you represent a hybridizer who is infirmed or deceased, please make an additional copy of your blank form, and use it for that person's nominations.

All who send nominations may not be aware that the Daylily Society has a long-standing policy on ethics for anyone nominating their cultivars for awards.

Board Motion 497, passed on 6/22/95 (is still in effect)

That, whereas, the Awards & Honors Committee has stated its opposition to hybridizers soliciting votes for cultivars other than for Junior Citations now, therefore, be it Resolved, that the AHS Board of Directors endorsed this statement as written by the Awards and Honors Chair and committee and printed in the Daylily Journal, Vol. 50 No.2.

To paraphrase the content of the article printed in the 1995 AHS Journal Vol. 50 Number 2:

It is not appropriate for you to ask judges to vote for any of your cultivars nominated for the Stout Medal, Award of Merit, Honorable Mention, or Specialty Awards. Promoting a cultivar for an individual cultivar award is not allowed in ANY written or published form, whether electronic or hard copy, including, but not limited to, sending letters or emails, making phone calls, posting pictures on social media, such as Facebook or Twitter, presentation at club/regional meetings, etc. Any means **that inform garden judges a cultivar is eligible for an award and/or specifically ask garden judges to vote for your cultivars, is not acceptable**

It is your responsibility to know what is expected when you nominate for awards and to follow these rules for ethics.

(Please note the ONE exception to this rule is the Junior Citation Award. If you have garden visitors, it IS appropriate for you to mark/ flag worthy candidates for the J.C., display the seedling number so that judges can see and evaluate any nominated seedlings personally when touring your garden.)

Violations could result in the loss of future privilege to nominate your cultivars.

Several ADS committees are working to update this policy to better reflect today's world. We will keep you and all members informed of any future changes.

The deadline for returning the nomination form is February 1, 2019. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at: awards@daylilies.org or 678-469-4731.

Sincerely,

Claude Carpenter

Awards and Honors Chair

**AHS Awards and Honors
Nominations for 2019 Ballot**

Hybridizer: _____ Date: _____
 Address: _____
 Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Honorable Mention

All cultivars must have been **registered prior to 2017 (2016 or earlier)**. They have 3 years of eligibility.

1. _____ Reg. Year _____
2. _____ Reg. Year _____
3. _____ Reg. Year _____
4. _____ Reg. Year _____
5. _____ Reg. Year _____
6. _____ Reg. Year _____
7. _____ Reg. Year _____

Specialty Awards

Nominate only one (1) candidate for each award. All candidates must have been **registered prior to 2015 (2014 or earlier)**.
They have 5 years of eligibility.

| <u>Specialty Award</u> | <u>Nominee</u> | <u>Year Registered</u> |
|---|----------------|------------------------|
| Donn Fischer Memorial Award (For cultivars under 3" diameter) | _____ | _____ |
| Annie T. Giles Award (For cultivars 3" or larger, but less than 4 1/2") | _____ | _____ |
| Ida Munson Award (For cultivars registered as doubles) | _____ | _____ |
| Don C. Stevens Award (For boldly eyed or banded cultivars) | _____ | _____ |
| Eugene S. Foster Award (For cultivars registered as Late or Very Late) | _____ | _____ |
| Harris Olson Spider Award (On AHS list of Spider Daylilies) | _____ | _____ |
| Lambert/Webster Award (On AHS list of Unusual Form Daylilies) | _____ | _____ |
| R.W. Munson, Jr. Award (For distinctly patterned cultivars) | _____ | _____ |
| Early Season Bloom Award (For cultivars registered as Early or Extra Early) | _____ | _____ |
| Extra Large Diameter Bloom Award (For cultivars 7" or larger, but not spiders or unusual forms) | _____ | _____ |

Mail by **February 1, 2019** to:

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