

# American Hosta Society Awards

## Alex J. Summers Distinguished Merit Award

Two part award:

**First-**it honors a member of the AHS who has given outstanding service to the Society, the furtherance of the genus, Hosta, or both.

**Second-**the recipient's selected hosta.

Award Winner	Year	Hosta Selection	Garden Location
Alex J. Summers	1982	<i>H.</i> 'Pearl Lake'	North West
Peter Ruh	1984	<i>H.</i> 'Antioch'	Promised for 2016
Warren Pollock	1985	<i>H. montana</i> 'Aureomarginata'	South East
Frances Williams	1986	<i>H.</i> 'Frances Williams'	North West
Diana Grenfell	1987	<i>H.</i> 'Halcyon'	North Fence
Mildred Seaver	1988	<i>H.</i> 'Tokodama Aureonebulosa'	South West
Eldren Minks	1989	<i>H.</i> 'Platinum Tiara'	North West
Jim Cooper	1990	<i>H.</i> 'Sum and Substance'	South East Half Moon
Olive B. Langdon	1991	<i>H.</i> 'Golden Sculpture'	East
Herb Benedict	1992	<i>H.</i> 'Great Expectations'	South West
Pauline Banyai	1993	<i>H.</i> 'Gold Standard'	South East
Robert Savory	1994	<i>H.</i> 'Golden Tiara'	South East
Russ O'Harra	1995	<i>H.</i> 'Sagae'	South East Half Moon
George Schmid	1996	<i>H. laevigata</i>	
Clyde Crockett	1997	<i>H. nigrescens</i>	East
Nancy Minks	1998	<i>H.</i> 'Alvatine Taylor'	North West
Kevin Vaughn	1999	<i>H.</i> 'Breeder's Choice'	
Mervin C. Eisel	2000	<i>H.</i> 'June'	South East Half Moon
Mark Zilis	2001	<i>H.</i> 'Krossa Regal'	South East
Van R. Wade	2002	<i>H.</i> 'American Halo'	North East
Robert M. Solberg	2003	<i>H.</i> 'Corkscrew'	South East Half Moon
Bob Olson	2004	<i>H.</i> 'Bridegroom'	South East
Kevin Walek	2005	<i>H.</i> 'Guardian Angel'	South East
C.H. Falstad	2006	<i>H. plantaginea</i> 'Venus'	South East
Jim Wilkins	2007	<i>H.</i> 'Dorothy Benedict'	
Don Dean	2008	<i>H.</i> Silver Bay'	
Mary Schwartzbauer	2009	<i>H.</i> 'Her Eyes Were Blue'	South East
Bob Axemear	2010	<i>H.</i> 'Paradigm'	South East
Harold McDonell	2011	<i>H.</i> 'Spilt Milk'	East
Barbara Jones	2012	<i>H.</i> 'Liberty'	South West
Tom Micheletti	2013	<i>H.</i> 'Thank You'	North West
Kim Larsen	2014	<i>H.</i> 'Minnesota Mafia'	Promised for 2016
Claudia Walker	2015		

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## Eunice Fisher Distinguished Hybridizer Merit Award and Distinguished Merit Hosta

The Hybridizer Merit Award was reestablished in 2006 and is given to a person who has contributed to the advancement of the genus, Hosta, through outstanding achievement in hosta hybridizing.

The Distinguished Merit Hosta Award goes to a cultivar of the hybridizer's choice from his or her breeding program.

<b>Award Winner</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Distinguished Merit Hosta</b>	<b>Garden Location</b>
Mildred Seaver	2006	<i>H.</i> 'Sea Fire'	South East
Mary Chastain	2007	<i>H.</i> 'Lakeside Cupcake'	North Fence
Bob Solberg	2008	<i>H.</i> 'Ginsu Knife'	To be planted
Bill & Eleanor Lachman	2009	<i>H.</i> 'Robert Frost'	North Fence
Dick Ward	2010	<i>H.</i> 'Fat Cat'	Gazebo
Bob Kuk	2011	<i>H.</i> 'Van Wade'	
Dr. Kevin Vaughn	2012	<i>H.</i> 'Christmas Tree'	North West
Olga Petryszyn	2013	<i>H.</i> 'Brother Stephan'	South East Half Moon
Dr. Jim Wilkins	2014	<i>H.</i> 'Wolverine'	North Fence
Tony Avent	2015		

## The Benedict Garden Performance Medal

Named for legendary hosta hybridizer, Dr. Ralph (Herb) Benedict, this honor is given to a registered hosta cultivar that has shown outstanding performance in the home landscape.

<b>Cultivar Name</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Originator/Registerer</b>	<b>Garden Location</b>
<i>H.</i> 'Gold Standard'	2006	Pauline Banyai	South East
<i>H.</i> 'Whirlwind'	2007	John Kulpa	South East
<i>H.</i> 'One Man's Treasure'	2008	Bob Solberg	
<i>H.</i> 'June'	2009	NEO Plant Ltd.	South East Half Moon
<i>H.</i> 'Sage'	2010	AHS & Ken Watanabe	South East Half Moon
<i>H.</i> 'Blue Mouse Ears'	2011	Emil & Jane Deckert	South West
<i>H.</i> 'Niagara Falls'	2012	Olga Petryszyn	East
<i>H.</i> 'First Frost'	2013	Patricia Scolnik	South East Half Moon
<i>H.</i> 'Leading Lady'	2014	Dr. Jim Wilkins	North Half Moon
<i>H.</i> 'Sum and Substance'	2015	Florence Shaw	South East Half Moon



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Cultivar Name	Year	Originator/Registerer	Garden Location
<i>H.</i> 'Abby'	2015	Ruh, Paul	Promised for 2016
<i>H.</i> 'Atlantis'	2012	Hansen, Hans	Gazebo
<i>H.</i> 'Baby Bunting'	2010	Savory, Robert	North East
<i>H.</i> 'Blue Angel'	2013	Shaw, Florence	South East Half Moon
<i>H.</i> 'Blue Ice'	2015	Benedict, Ralph (Herb)	
<i>H.</i> 'Blue Mouse Ears'	2008	Deckert, Emil & Jane	South West
<i>H.</i> 'Brave Amherst'	2013	Lachman, Bill & Eleanor	
<i>H.</i> 'Brother Stephan'	2010	Petryszyn, Olga	South East Half Moon
<i>H.</i> 'Cathedral Windows'	2011	Hansen, Hans	North Half Moon
<i>H.</i> 'Christmas Tree'	2010	Vaughn, Dr. Kevin	North West
<i>H.</i> 'Cracker Crumbs'	2010	Solberg, Bob	North Half Moon
<i>H.</i> 'Crumb Cake'	2015	Solberg, Bob	
<i>H.</i> 'Curly Fries'	2015	Solberg, Bob	South East Half Moon
<i>H.</i> 'Dance With Me'	2015	Hansen, Hans	East
<i>H.</i> 'Dancing Queen'	2015	Terpening, K. & Scheer, A.	East
<i>H.</i> 'Dawn's Early Light'	2014	Petryszyn, Olga	
<i>H.</i> 'Dorset Blue'	2015	Smith, Eric	
<i>H.</i> 'Dream Weaver'	2010	Walek, Kevin	South East Half Moon
<i>H.</i> 'Earth Angel'	2010	Hansen, Hans	South East Half Moon
<i>H.</i> 'Emerald Necklace'	2014	Kuk, Bob	Gazebo
<i>H.</i> 'First Frost'	2010	Solberg, Bob	South East Half Moon
<i>H.</i> 'Formal Attire'	2010	Vaughn, Dr. Kevin	North Fence
<i>H.</i> 'Fragrant Bouquet'	2014	Vaughn, Kevin	South West
<i>H.</i> 'Francee'	2009	Klopping, Minnie	Gazebo
<i>H.</i> 'Frosted Jade'	2010	Maroushek, Lillian	Gazebo
<i>H.</i> 'Gold Standard'	2008	Banyai, Pauline	South East
<i>H.</i> 'Golden Tiara'	2009	Savory, Robert	South East
<i>H.</i> 'Grand Tiara'	2010	Pollock, Ali	Gazebo
<i>H.</i> 'Guacamole'	2009	Solberg, Bob	South East
<i>H.</i> 'Hadspen Blue'	2010	Smith, Eric	East
<i>H.</i> 'Halcyon'	2008	Smith, Eric	North Fence
<i>H.</i> 'Hanky Panky'	2012 2015	Hansen, Hans	North Fence
<i>H.</i> 'Hoosier Dome'	2014	Petryszyn, Olga	North East
<i>H.</i> 'Inniswood'	2009	Inniswood Metro Botannical Gardens	South West
<i>H.</i> 'Invincible''	2014	Unknown	South East Half Moon
<i>H.</i> 'Ivory Coast'	2014	Savory, Dennis	East

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<i>H.</i> 'Jack of Diamonds'	2015	Savory, Robert	Promised for 2016
<i>H.</i> 'Journey's End'	2012	Hansen, Hans	North Fence
<i>H.</i> 'June'	2008	NEO Plant Ltd.	South East Half Moon
<i>H.</i> 'Key West'	2014	Petryszyn, Olga	North Fence
<i>H.</i> 'Krossa Regal'	2008	Krossa, Gus	South East
<i>H.</i> 'Leading Lady'		Wilkins, Dr. Jim	North Half Moon
<i>H.</i> 'Lemon Lime'	2010	Savory, Robert	South East
<i>H.</i> 'Love Pat'	2014	Shaw, Florence	North Fence
<i>H.</i> 'Manhattan'	2012	Petryszyn, Olga & Brincka, Bill	
<i>H.</i> 'Millennium'	2012	Wilkins, Dr Jim & Jill	
<i>H.</i> 'Niagara Falls'	2010	Petryszyn, Olga	East
<i>H.</i> 'Old Glory'	2010	Hansen, Hans	East
<i>H.</i> 'Olive Bailey Langdon'	2011	Russ O'Harra Hosta Society	East
<i>H.</i> 'One Man's Treasure'	2009	Solberg, Bob	
<i>H.</i> 'Pearl Lake'	2014	Piedmont Gardens	North West
<i>H.</i> 'Prairie Sky'	2015	Hansen, Hans	
<i>H.</i> 'Queen Josephine'	2009	Kuk, Bob	South East Half Moon
<i>H.</i> 'Regal Splendor'	2008	Walters Gardens, Inc.	South East
<i>H.</i> 'Robert Frost'	2012	Lachman, Bill & Eleanor	North Fence
<i>H.</i> 'Sagae'	2008	AHS & Watanabe, Ken	South East Half Moon
<i>H.</i> 'Salute'	2009	Benedict, Dr Ralph (Herb)	North Fence
<i>H.</i> 'Satisfaction'	2011	Wasitis, Chick	North West
<i>H. sieboldiana</i> 'Elegans'	2009	AHS	Promised for 2016
<i>H.</i> 'Silver Bay'	2011	Dean, Don	
<i>H.</i> 'Spilt Milk'	2009	Seaver, Mildred	East
<i>H.</i> 'Stained Glass'	2008	Hansen, Hans	South East
<i>H.</i> 'Striptease'	2008	Thompson, Rick & Criss	South East Half Moon
<i>H.</i> 'Sum and Substance'	2013	Shaw, Florence	South East Half Moon
<i>H.</i> 'Sun Power'	2013	Aden, Paul	Gazebo
<i>H.</i> 'Tiny Tears'	2012	Savory, Robert	Gazebo
<i>H.</i> 'Torchlight'	2009	Lachman, Bill & Eleanor	North Half Moon
<i>H.</i> 'Touch of Class'	2009	Hansen, Hans	South East Half Moon
<i>H.</i> 'Whirlwind'	2008	Kulpa, John	South East
<i>H.</i> 'Wolverine'	2012	Wilkins, Dr Jim & Jill	North Fence

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