

2021 Annual Awards Ballot

Plant Candidate Name	Vote
6.2.11.1 The Ann and Phil Jesup Botanical Trophy	
The Ann and Phil Jesup Botanical Trophy is a trophy awarded to the grower of the orchid species plant which is regarded as the most outstanding orchid species whose award was officially recorded during the previous calendar year. The award was established in 2002 and endowed by donations to honor Ann and Phil Jesup.	
<i>Cattleya coccinea</i> var. <i>flava</i> 'Paradox Flava' AM/AOS 80 pts.	
<i>Cattleya elongata</i> var. <i>tenebrosa</i> 'Gayle' AM/AOS 80 pts.	
<i>Cattleya elongata</i> var. <i>tenebrosa</i> 'Gayle II' HCC/AOS 79 pts.	
<i>Cattleya pygmaea</i> 'Jack' AM/AOS 85 pts.	
<i>Cymbidium haematodes</i> 'Lanting' AM/AOS 83 pts.	
<i>Cynorkis calanthoides</i> 'Arabella Huntington' AM/AOS 80 pts.	
<i>Dendrobium laevifolium</i> 'Little Joy' HCC/AOS 76 pts.	
<i>Dendrobium spectabile</i> 'Thornton Gnome' AM/AOS 82 pts.	
<i>Dendrobium tobaense</i> 'Gayle' HCC/AOS 79 pts.	
<i>Dendrochilum magnum</i> 'HOF Select' AM/AOS 83 pts.	
<i>Dendrophylax fawcettii</i> 'Diamond Orchids' AM/AOS 81 pts.	
<i>Encyclia incumbens</i> 'Gayle' HCC/AOS 76 pts.	
<i>Galeandra greenwoodiana</i> 'Gayle' AM/AOS 81 pts.	
<i>Gomesa colorata</i> 'Precious Treasure' AM/AOS 83 pts.	
<i>Oeceoclades splendida</i> 'Tustin' CBR/AOS 0 pts.	
<i>Paphiopedilum gigantifolium</i> 'Thornton Death Lord' AM/AOS 80 pts.	
<i>Pescatoria dayana</i> 'Huntington's Smile' HCC/AOS 78 pts.	
<i>Phalaenopsis japonica</i> 'Yalan' HCC/AOS 78 pts.	
<i>Phalaenopsis violacea</i> 'Logan' CCM/AOS 88 pts.	
<i>Phalaenopsis violacea</i> 'Owen' CCM/AOS 85 pts.	
<i>Pleurothallis volans</i> 'Windflower' AM/AOS 85 pts.	
<i>Vanda tricolor</i> var. <i>suavis</i> 'Jack' AM/AOS 80 pts.	

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<p>6.2.11.2 The Butterworth Prize The Butterworth Prize is given to the grower of the orchid plant, either species or hybrid, which is regarded as the most outstanding example of orchid culture to have been awarded a Certificate of Cultural Excellence or Certificate of Cultural Merit during the preceding calendar year. This, the first of the AOS' permanently endowed awards, was provided in 1966 through the gift to the AOS from Mrs. Rachel Butterworth Dietz in memory of her parents, John and Nancy Butterworth, and of George Butterworth, past president of the AOS.</p>	
<p><i>Dendrobium</i> Enobi Purple 'Splash' CCE/AOS 94 pts.</p>	
<p><i>Paphiopedilum</i> Booth's Supersuk 'Laurie Susan Weltz' CCE/AOS 91 pts.</p>	
<p><i>Phalaenopsis violacea</i> 'Logan' CCM/AOS 88 pts.</p>	
<p><i>Phalaenopsis violacea</i> 'Owen' CCM/AOS 85 pts.</p>	
<p><i>Phragmipedium</i> Young Lindley 'Huntington's Cardinal' CCM/AOS 88 pts.</p>	
<p>6.2.11.3 The W. W. Wilson Award The W. W. Wilson Award is given to the grower of the orchid plant, either species or hybrid, which is regarded as the most outstanding example of the Cypripedium Alliance whose award was officially recorded during the preceding calendar year. The award was established in 1990 and endowed by donations to honor William W. Wilson, MD.</p>	
<p><i>Paphiopedilum</i> Booth's Supersuk 'Laurie Susan Weltz' CCE/AOS 91 pts.</p>	
<p><i>Paphiopedilum</i> Booth's Supersuk 'Laurie Susan Weltz' FCC/AOS 92 pts.</p>	
<p><i>Paphiopedilum gigantifolium</i> 'Thornton Death Lord' AM/AOS 80 pts.</p>	
<p><i>Paphiopedilum</i> Lune Francais 'Slipper Zone Full Moon' AM/AOS 81 pts.</p>	
<p><i>Paphiopedilum</i> Memoria Joan Levy 'Thornton Death Star' HCC/AOS 78 pts.</p>	
<p><i>Paphiopedilum</i> Petula's Rhapsody 'Slipper Zone Quiet Elegance' HCC/AOS 76 pts.</p>	
<p><i>Paphiopedilum</i> Worthy Fred 'Chapman Woods' AM/AOS 81 pts.</p>	
<p><i>Paphiopedilum</i> Wössner Black Wings 'Proton' AM/AOS 88 pts.</p>	
<p><i>Phragmipedium</i> Ecuagenera Dream 'Arnie' HCC/AOS 79 pts.</p>	
<p><i>Phragmipedium</i> Grande 'Orchid Fest' AM/AOS 81 pts.</p>	
<p><i>Phragmipedium</i> Young Lindley 'Huntington's Cardinal' CCM/AOS 88 pts.</p>	
<p><i>Phragmipedium</i> Young Lindley 'Huntington's Cardinal' AM/AOS 82 pts.</p>	

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<p>6.2.11.4 The Masatoshi Miyamoto Award The Masatoshi Miyamoto Award is given to the grower of the orchid plant, either species or hybrid, which is regarded as the most outstanding example of the Cattleya Alliance whose award was officially recorded during the preceding calendar year. The award was established in 1991 and endowed by donations to honor Mr. Masatoshi Miyamoto.</p>	
<p><i>Cattleya coccinea</i> var. <i>flava</i> 'Paradox Flava' AM/AOS 80 pts.</p>	
<p><i>Cattleya elongata</i> var. <i>tenebrosa</i> 'Gayle' AM/AOS 80 pts.</p>	
<p><i>Cattleya elongata</i> var. <i>tenebrosa</i> 'Gayle II' HCC/AOS 79 pts.</p>	
<p><i>Cattleya</i> Izzy Mahler 'Arnie' AM/AOS 82 pts.</p>	
<p><i>Cattleya pygmaea</i> 'Jack' AM/AOS 85 pts.</p>	
<p><i>Cattleychea</i> Lady Bug 'Diamond Orchids' AM/AOS 82 pts.</p>	
<p><i>Cattleychea</i> Siam Jade 'Lime Sherbert' HCC/AOS 75 pts.</p>	
<p><i>Encyclia</i> Faerie Glen 'Arnie' AM/AOS 81 pts.</p>	
<p><i>Encyclia incumbens</i> 'Gayle' HCC/AOS 76 pts.</p>	
<p><i>Rhyncholaeliocattleya</i> Anita's Surprise 'Rainbow Valley' AM/AOS 82 pts.</p>	
<p><i>Rhyncholaeliocattleya</i> Ella Mangis 'My Precious' AM/AOS 80 pts.</p>	
<p><i>Rhyncholaeliocattleya</i> Ruby Sunrise 'Arnie' AM/AOS 81 pts.</p>	
<p>6.2.11.5 The Herbert Hager Award The Herbert Hager Award is given to the grower of the orchid plant, either species or hybrid, which is regarded as the most outstanding example of the genus Phalaenopsis awarded during the preceding calendar year. The award was established in 1992 and endowed by donations to honor Mr. Herbert Hager.</p>	
<p><i>Phalaenopsis</i> Chingruey's Tiger 'Montclair' AM/AOS 81 pts.</p>	
<p><i>Phalaenopsis</i> James P. Folsom 'Huntington's Finest' AM/AOS 83 pts.</p>	
<p><i>Phalaenopsis</i> James P. Folsom 'Huntington's Gentleman' HCC/AOS 78 pts.</p>	
<p><i>Phalaenopsis</i> James P. Folsom 'Huntington's Gratitude' HCC/AOS 77 pts.</p>	
<p><i>Phalaenopsis</i> James P. Folsom 'Huntington's Scholar' AM/AOS 81 pts.</p>	
<p><i>Phalaenopsis japonica</i> 'Yalan' HCC/AOS 78 pts.</p>	
<p><i>Phalaenopsis</i> Lianher Bulls 'Orchid Fest' AM/AOS 83 pts.</p>	
<p><i>Phalaenopsis</i> Lianher Jellyfish 'Orchid Fest' AM/AOS 81 pts.</p>	
<p><i>Phalaenopsis</i> Phoenix Firefight 'Phoenix Ruby' FCC/AOS 90 pts.</p>	
<p><i>Phalaenopsis</i> Shadow Dancer 'Owen' HCC/AOS 78 pts.</p>	
<p><i>Phalaenopsis violacea</i> 'Logan' CCM/AOS 88 pts.</p>	
<p><i>Phalaenopsis violacea</i> 'Owen' CCM/AOS 85 pts.</p>	
<p><i>Phalaenopsis</i> Yaphon Twisted Roll 'Court' AM/AOS 80 pts.</p>	

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<p>6.2.11.6 The Carlyle A. Luer Award The Carlyle A. Luer Award is given to the grower of the orchid plant, either species or hybrid, which is regarded as the most outstanding example of the Pleurothallid Alliance whose award was officially recorded during the preceding calendar year. The award was established in 1992 and endowed by donations to honor Carlyle A. Luer, MD.</p>	
<p><i>Pleurothallis volans</i> 'Windflower' AM/AOS 85 pts.</p>	
<p>6.2.11.7 The Merritt W. Huntington Award The Merritt W. Huntington Award is given to the grower of the orchid plant, either species or hybrid, which is regarded as the most outstanding flower to have been awarded a First Class Certificate (FCC) during the preceding calendar year. No judging center nominations are necessary for this award as all FCCs are eligible. The award was established in 1992 and endowed by donations to honor Mr. Merritt W. Huntington.</p>	
<p><i>Paphiopedilum</i> Booth's Supersuk 'Laurie Susan Weltz' FCC/AOS 92 pts.</p>	
<p><i>Phalaenopsis</i> Phoenix Firefight 'Phoenix Ruby' FCC/AOS 90 pts.</p>	
<p>6.2.11.8 The Roy T. Fukumura Award The Roy T. Fukumura Award is given to the grower of the orchid plant, either species or hybrid, which is regarded as the most outstanding example of the genus <i>Vanda</i>, those genera in the subtribe <i>Aeridinae</i> (=Sarcanthinae) which hybridize with <i>Vanda</i>, and their intergeneric hybrids, excluding <i>Phalaenopsis</i>, awarded during the preceding calendar year. A plant may be simultaneously eligible for both the Fukumura and the Fuchs Awards; however, the plant may not win more than one of these Awards. The award was established in 1993 and endowed by donations to honor Mr. Roy T. Fukumura</p>	
<p><i>Vanda tricolor</i> var. <i>suavis</i> 'Jack' AM/AOS 80 pts.</p>	
<p>6.2.11.9 The James and Marie Riopelle Award: The James and Marie Riopelle Award is given to the grower of the orchid plant, either species, intersectional hybrid or intrasectional hybrid, which is regarded as the most outstanding example of <i>Miltonia</i>/<i>Miltoniopsis</i> awarded during the preceding calendar year. The award was established in 1993, endowed by Mr. and Mrs. James H. Riopelle, and augmented by donations to honor them.</p>	
<p>No Awards are eligible for this annual award</p>	

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<p>6.2.11.10 The Robert B. Dugger Award The Robert B. Dugger Odontoglossum Award, which was established by the friends of Robert B. Dugger and members of the Odontoglossum Alliance, has been presented by the AOS trustees since 1996. It recognizes the work of a man who was responsible for the 1980s renaissance in Odontoglossums. Dugger established new pathways in intergeneric breeding, and created more than 8,000 crosses. Plants, either species or hybrid, eligible for the Robert B. Dugger Award should have parentage that contains an Odontoglossum as defined by the taxonomy in place at the time the award was established, and have been awarded during the preceding calendar year. Examples of these species include the following: Odm. crispum/Onc. alexandrae, Odm. /Onc. nobile (Odm. pescatorei), Odm. /Onc. cirrhosum, Odm. /Onc. spectatissimum, Odm. /Onc. luteo-purpureum, and Odm. /Onc. hallii. A plant may be simultaneously eligible for the Carpenter and Dugger awards; however, the plant may not win more than one of these Awards.</p>	
<p><i>Aliceara</i> Sophia Liebman 'Rustic #1' AM/AOS 88 pts.</p>	
<p><i>Oncidium</i> San Francisco Goldmine 'Rustic Canyon' AM/AOS 81 pts.</p>	
<p>6.2.11.11 The Benjamin Kodama Award The Benjamin Kodama Award is given to the grower of the orchid plant, either species or hybrid, which is regarded as the most outstanding example of the Dendrobium Alliance awarded during the preceding calendar year. The award was established in 1996 and endowed by donations to honor Mr. Benjamin Kodama.</p>	
<p><i>Dendrobium</i> Adrian Lonne 'Purple Haze' AM/AOS 80 pts.</p>	
<p><i>Dendrobium</i> Enobi Purple 'Splash' CCE/AOS 94 pts.</p>	
<p><i>Dendrobium laevifolium</i> 'Little Joy' HCC/AOS 76 pts.</p>	
<p><i>Dendrobium</i> Little Green Apples 'Imp' AM/AOS 80 pts.</p>	
<p><i>Dendrobium spectabile</i> 'Thornton Gnome' AM/AOS 82 pts.</p>	
<p><i>Dendrobium tobaense</i> 'Gayle' HCC/AOS 79 pts.</p>	
<p>6.2.11.12 The Fred Hillerman Award The Fred Hillerman Award is given to the grower of the orchid plant, either species or hybrid, which is regarded as the most outstanding example of the Angraecoid Alliance awarded during the preceding calendar year. The award was established in 2000 and endowed by donations to honor Mr. Fred Hillerman.</p>	
<p><i>Dendrophylax fawcettii</i> 'Diamond Orchids' AM/AOS 81 pts.</p>	

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<p>6.2.11.13 The Benjamin C. Berliner AwardThe Benjamin C. Berliner Award is given to the grower of the orchid plant, either species or hybrid, which is regarded as the most outstanding example of the genera <i>Lycaste</i>, <i>Sudamerlycaste</i> or <i>Anguloa</i>, or the hybrids between those genera, awarded during the preceding calendar year. The award was established in 2000 and endowed by donations to honor Benjamin C. Berliner, M.D.</p>	
<p>No Awards are eligible for this annual award</p>	
<p>6.2.11.14 The Milton Carpenter Award The Milton Carpenter <i>Oncidiinae</i> Award is given to the grower of the orchid plant, regarded the most outstanding example of intergeneric hybridizing within the <i>Oncidiinae</i> alliance, excluding <i>Trichocentrum</i>, <i>Tolumnia</i>, <i>Cyrtochilum</i> and <i>Psychopsis</i>, awarded during the previous calendar year. A plant may be simultaneously eligible for the Carpenter and Dugger awards; however, the plant may not win more than one of these Awards. The Award was established in 2005 and endowed by donations to honor Mr. Milton Carpenter, commercial grower, hybridizer, past president of the AOS, and one of the truly great ambassadors for the hobby.</p>	
<p><i>Aliceara</i> Sophia Liebman 'Rustic #1' AM/AOS 88 pts.</p>	
<p><i>Brassidium</i> FANGtastic Bob Henley 'Geneva's Webslinger' HCC/AOS 77 pts.</p>	
<p><i>Oncidium</i> San Francisco Goldmine 'Rustic Canyon' AM/AOS 81 pts.</p>	
<p>6.2.11.15 The Ernest Hetherington Award The Ernest Hetherington <i>Cymbidium</i> Award is given to the grower of the orchid plant, either standard, miniature or novelty hybrid, or species, regarded as the most outstanding example of the genus <i>Cymbidium</i> awarded in the previous calendar year. The award was established in 2006 and endowed by donations from the <i>Cymbidium</i> Society of America to honor Mr. Ernest Hetherington.</p>	
<p><i>Cymbidium</i> Conni Ferrusi 'Lemonade League' AM/AOS 82 pts.</p>	
<p><i>Cymbidium</i> Don Brown 'Minah Jean' HCC/AOS 78 pts.</p>	
<p><i>Cymbidium haematodes</i> 'Lanting' AM/AOS 83 pts.</p>	
<p><i>Cymbidium</i> Jacqueline Hatfield 'Elegant' HCC/AOS 78 pts.</p>	
<p><i>Cymbidium</i> Jean Hollebhone 'Charming' AM/AOS 82 pts.</p>	
<p><i>Cymbidium</i> Memoria Ruby Wasson 'Easter Surprise' HCC/AOS 78 pts.</p>	

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<p>6.2.11.16 The Bill Thoms Award The Bill Thoms Award is given to the grower of the orchid plant, either species or hybrid, which is regarded as the most outstanding example of the Bulbophyllinae Subtribe awarded during the preceding calendar year. The award was established in 2007 and endowed by donations to honor Mr. Bill Thoms.</p>	
<p>No Awards are eligible for this annual award</p>	
<p>6.2.11.17 The Frank Sr. and Elizabeth Jasen Award The Frank Sr. and Elizabeth Jasen Award is a monetary award given annually by the Board of Trustees to the grower of the orchid plant, either species or hybrid, regarded as the most outstanding example, species or hybrid, of the Stanhopea alliance; Acineta, Braemia, Coryanthes, Embreei, Gongora, Houlletia, Kegeliella, Lacaena, Lueddemannia, Paphinia, Peristeria, Polycycnis, Schlimia, Sievekingia, Soterosanthus, Stanhopea and their intergeneric hybrids, awarded during the preceding calendar year. The award was established in 2012 and endowed by the Jasen family to honor their parents Frank Sr. a long-time avid but amateur orchid grower and Elizabeth (Betty) Jasen. The award honors the grower that dares to grow unique and unusual orchids and the spouse that tolerates and helps nurture the grower's hobby.</p>	
<p>No Awards are eligible for this annual award</p>	
<p>6.2.11.18 The Fuchs Family Award The Fuchs Family award is given to the most outstanding example of the genus Vanda as currently circumscribed, species or hybrid, awarded during the previous calendar year. Intergeneric hybrids are excluded from consideration. A plant can be simultaneously eligible for both the Fukumura and the Fuchs Awards; however, the plant may not win more than one of these Awards. The award was established and endowed by the West Palm Beach Judging Center in 2016 to honor the Fuchs family for their hybrids, awards, and being great ambassadors for AOS over three generations.</p>	
<p><i>Vanda tricolor</i> var. <i>suavis</i> 'Jack' AM/AOS 80 pts.</p>	

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<p>6.2.11.19 The Walter Off Exhibit Award The Walter Off Exhibit Award is given to an AOS Show Trophy Award, Silver Certificate or Gold Certificate or Educational Award which is recognized as the most outstanding example of these types of awards given at an AOS sanctioned orchid show located in the United States and its territories (including the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the United States Virgin Islands, Guam, other recognized territories) or in Canada awarded during the previous calendar year. The Award shall be determined based upon the submissions of photograph(s) from each judging center of its nomination for the award. This award was established in the fall of 2017 and endowed by donations to honor Walter Off, exhibitor and teacher of exhibition</p>	
<p>No Awards are eligible for this annual award</p>	
<p>6.2.11.20 The Paul and Mary Storm Award The Paul and Mary Storm Award is given to the grower of the orchid plant which is regarded as the most outstanding example of a hybrid with at least one valid <i>Myrmecophila</i> species and/or the following former <i>Schomburgkia</i> species now classified in the genus <i>Laelia</i>: <i>colombiana</i>, <i>heidii</i>, <i>elata</i>, <i>gloriosa</i>, <i>lueddemannii</i>, <i>lyonsii</i>, <i>marginata</i>, <i>moyobambae</i>, <i>rosea</i>, <i>schultzei</i>, <i>splendida</i>, <i>superbiens</i>, <i>undulata</i>, or <i>weberbaueriana</i> in its background, awarded during the previous calendar year. The award was established in 2017 and endowed by friends of Paul and Mary Storm. The award honors hybrids that are not intended to be round, full flowers.</p>	
<p>No Awards are eligible for this annual award</p>	
<p>6.2.11.21 The Martin Motes Orchid Breeder's Award The Martin Motes Orchid Breeder's Award is given to the breeder and exhibitor of the best Award of Quality or Award of Distinction awarded during the previous calendar year. The goal is to encourage hybridizers and growers to exhibit their work and to make more hybrids. This award for a single AD or AQ differs from the AOS Hybridizer's Award which recognizes a lifetime of hybridizing efforts. As with ADs AQs, if the hybridizer and exhibitor are different, the prize will be divided equally between them.</p>	
<p><i>Phalaenopsis</i> James P. Folsom ' ' (<i>Phal.</i> Nobby's Green Finger 'Montclair' x <i>Phal.</i> bellina var. alba 'Casablonca') AQ/AOS</p>	

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6.2.11.22 The Mario and Conni Ferrusi Award

The Mario and Conni Ferrusi Award is given to the grower of the orchid plant, which is regarded as the most outstanding example of Masdevallia, Dracula, or Dracuvallia, awarded during the preceding calendar year. A plant may be simultaneously eligible for the both the Ferrusi and the Luer Awards; however, the plant may not win more than one of these awards. The Award was established in 2018 and endowed by donations to honor Mario and Conni Ferrusi, avid orchid growers and exhibitors, and among the truly great ambassadors for the hobby.

No Awards are eligible for this annual award

6.2.11.23 The Renee and Marvin Gerber Award

The Renee and Marvin Gerber award is given to the most outstanding example of a hybrid using a true Brassavola as one parent. A plant may be simultaneously eligible for the Masatoshi Miyamoto Cattleya Alliance Award; however, the plant may not win more than one of these awards. The award was established in 2020 and endowed by donations to honor the work of Renee and Marvin Gerber in hybridizing with Brassavola.

No Awards are eligible for this annual award