

2019 Convention Awards

The Norman and Beverly Brubaker Award for the 2018 Judges' Favorite Bloom was given to **Marianne Charlton**, Barry Schlueter, hybridizer.

The Norman Reasoner Award for Most Amateur Exhibitors in the 2018 show season was won by: **Michael Bernard Acadiana Chapter, Lafayette LA**

The A.B. Morrison Award for a hybridizer with the most Best of Show Seedlings in 2018 was won by **Dupont/Gerlich**, Red Stick Chapter, Baton Rouge LA.

Gold Seal Sweepstakes Awards:

Amateur:

Florida: **Madeleine Daugherty**, James Hendry Chapter, Ft. Myers FL

Louisiana: **Timothy and Louana Ruiz**, New Orleans LA Chapter

Texas: **Kathy Graves**, Lone Star Chapter, Houston TX

Collector:

Florida: **Nancy Kopp**, James Hendry Chapter, Ft. Myers FL

Louisiana: **Sandra Theall**, Michael Bernard Acadiana Chapter

Texas: **CJ James**, Santa Fe TX

Open Collector:

Florida: **Connie and Fred Roush**, Sunset Chapter, St, Petersburg FL

Louisiana: **Todd and Janelle Alvis**, Red Stick Chapter, Baton Rouge

LA

Texas: **Joanna & Ottmar Schimek**, Lone Star Chapter, Houston TX

Commercial:

Florida: **Bill Bryan**, Buena Vista Hibiscus, Orlando FL

Louisiana: **Dupont Nursery**, Red Stick Chapter

Texas: **Don Florus**, Space City Chapter, Pasadena TX

Seedling of the Year for 2019 - Gordy Fore Memorial Award

5th Place

Cherry Snow

Sonny Stallings, hybridizer

4th Place

Ian's Sunny Fellow

Janelle & Todd Alvis, hybridizers

3rd Place

TJ Flambeaux

Janelle & Todd Alvis, growers; Alan de la Torre, hybridizer

2nd Place:

Florida Frappuccino

Joseph Luff

2019 Seedling of the Year:

Pug

Don Florus

The Nola Reynolds/Ann Mitchell Lifetime Achievement Award:

Rita Hall

Presidential Citations, presented by Joanna Schimek

Outstanding Service Awards:

Michael Bernard Acadiana Chapter's newsletter, Ann Peltier,

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