



APS Awards & Honors

The American Peony Society has awarded several types of personal awards, medals, and plaques including the A.P. Saunders Memorial Medal, the American Peony Society Medal, the American Peony Society BOD Service Award, and the Bertrand H. Farr Lifetime Achievement Award; as follows:

| Date | Recipient | Award |
|-------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| 1929 | James Boyd ¹ | Bertrand H. Farr Memorial Medal |
| 1950 | William F. Christman ² | American Peony Society Medal |
| 1966 | Carl Klehm | Silvia Award (Society of American Florists) |
| 1968 | Silvia Saunders | Distinguished Service Medal (Garden Club of America) |
| 1968 | John C. Wister | A.P. Saunders Memorial Medal |
| 1968 | Edward Auten, Jr. | A.P. Saunders Memorial Medal |
| 1972 | L.W. Cousins | A.P. Saunders Memorial Medal |
| 1972 | Toichi Itoh | A.P. Saunders Memorial Medal |
| 1973 | E.L. Pehrson | A.P. Saunders Memorial Medal |
| 1973 | William Gratwick | A.P. Saunders Memorial Medal |
| 1973 | Nassos Daphnis | A.P. Saunders Memorial Medal |
| 1974 | Silvia Saunders | A.P. Saunders Memorial Medal |
| 1975 | Marvin Karrels | American Peony Society Medal |
| 1975 | Clarence Lienau | American Peony Society Medal |
| 1975 | Louis Smirnow | American Peony Society Medal |
| 1975 | William Krekler | American Peony Society Medal |
| 1976 | Irvin Ewing | American Peony Society Medal |
| 1977 | The Charles Klehm and Son Nursery | American Peony Society Medal |
| 1977 | Greta M. Kessenich | American Peony Society Medal |
| 1977 | Myron D. Bigger | American Peony Society Medal |
| 1981 | Louis Smirnow | A.P. Saunders Memorial Medal |
| 1981 | Chris Laning | A.P. Saunders Memorial Medal |
| 1983 | Dr. David L. Reath | A.P. Saunders Memorial Medal |
| 1984 | Don Hollingsworth | A.P. Saunders Memorial Medal |
| 1989 | Roy Klehm | A.P. Saunders Memorial Medal |
| 2000 | Bob Tischler | American Peony Society Award |
| 2003 | Bill Seidl | A.P. Saunders Memorial Medal |
| 2003 | Roger Anderson | A.P. Saunders Memorial Medal |
| 2007 | Reiner Jakubowski | American Peony Society BOD Service Award |
| 2011 | Irene Tolomeo | A.P. Saunders Memorial Medal |
| 2011 | Donald R. Smith | A.P. Saunders Memorial Medal |
| 2011 | Al and Dot Rogers | Bertrand H. Farr Lifetime Achievement Award |
| 2013 | Don Hollingsworth | Bertrand H. Farr Lifetime Achievement Award |
| 2018 | Linette Sorrentino | Bertrand H. Farr Lifetime Achievement Award |
| 2021 | Kris Jurk | American Peony Society Medal |
| 2021 | Tim Stanek | A.P. Saunders Memorial Medal |
| 2021 | Carol Adelman | Bertrand H. Farr Lifetime Achievement Award |
| 2022 | Hans Maschke | A.P. Saunders Memorial Medal |
| 2022 | Harvey Buchite | Bertrand H. Farr Lifetime Achievement Award |
| 2022 | Geraldine Kildow | American Peony Society Medal |



¹ James Boyd awarded for his work editing the 1928 Manual of the Peony.

² William F. Christman awarded for service as Secretary and Bulletin editor from 1923 to 1950.