

THE AMERICAN PEONY SOCIETY  
proudly awards the  
A. P. SAUNDERS MEMORIAL MEDAL  
to  
*Irene Tolomeo*

...for exceptional contributions to the hybridizing and promoting of peonies through the generous sharing of information, seeds and plant material with other peony lovers. Her extraordinary eye for hybridizing peonies and her use of peony species and varieties for crosses that have seldom been used by others has resulted in many outstanding varieties. The American Peony Society also acknowledges her long-standing encouragement to other hybridizers throughout the world.



*Sonoma Amethyst*