

APS Awards Committee  
Zoom Meeting April 10, 2021 12:30pm-1:30 CDT

Present: Nate Bremer, Steve Smith, Craig Aiken, and Brandi Orchard

The purpose of the meeting was to select candidates for three APS Personal Awards and to narrow down the list of candidates for the APS Gold Medal winner before the upcoming deadline of May 1<sup>st</sup>. Steve also showed the committee members the APS Medals we now have available. We are currently testing the of the back of the medal for engraving.

After reviewing candidates' qualifications and some discussion, the following names were agreed upon and committee felt these individuals were most deserving of an award by the APS.

**The A.P. Saunders Memorial Award**

*Tim Stanek*

**Bertrand H. Farr Lifetime Achievement Award**

*Carol Adelman*

**APS Medal**

*Kris Jurik*

Selections were discussed and the APS Gold Medal cultivars that have made it to final selection are listed below:

***Gay Paree, Joker, Sword Dance, Pastelegance and Lorelei***

The last two may not meet all criteria, but the committee felt they should be put forward to a vote to see if the BOD agreed. Keep in mind we will vote on two cultivars this year, one announced in June and the other later this fall for 2022. This list may be updated prior to voting if additional candidates that meet qualifications are received.