

AMERICAN HIBISCUS SOCIETY

Lafayette Hilton
Lafayette LA

Annual Convention
June 19 – 22, 2014

AWARDS BANQUET, JUNE 21, 2014

The Harry Goulding Grafting Award to **Don Florus**, Space City Chapter, Pasadena TX; presented by Jim Gedicke.

The Norman and Beverly Brubaker Award for the 2013 Judges' Favorite Bloom to **Bayou Rose**, Bobby Dupont/Fr. Bob Gerlich, hybridizers.

The Norman Reasoner Award for the most Amateur Exhibitors during the 2013 show season to the **New Orleans LA Chapter**, accepted by Jim Gedicke.

The A. B. Morrison Award for the hybridizer with the most Best of Show Seedling winners was a tie:

Carlos Reynolds, Conrad Sunrise Chapter. Accepted by Paul Felsberg.
Carolyn & Don Florus, Space City Chapter.

Gold Seal Sweepstakes Awards:

Amateur:

Islands: Three-way Tie

Bertha Flemming, Shelagh Fromer and Colleen Carter

Florida: **Dee & Dave Wallin**

Louisiana: **Cindy Wilson**

Texas: **Cindy Wilson**

Collector:

Islands: **Bradley Christian**

Florida: **Mary & Jim Bridges**

Louisiana: **Joyce & CJ Melebeck**

Texas: **Joyce & CJ Melebeck**

Open Collector:

Islands: **Lillian & Mikey Farara**

Florida: **Connie & Fred Roush**

Louisiana: **Jean & Jim Gedicke**

Texas: **Deb & Nick Spencer**

Commercial:

Islands: **Marva Mactavious**

Florida: **Hibiscus Harbor (Carlos Reynolds)**

Louisiana: **Dupont Nursery**

Texas: **Carolyn & Don Florus**

SEEDLING OF THE YEAR FOR 2014

Fourth Place:

VESUVIOUS

Susan & Barry Schlueter, hybridizer

Third Place:

DOUBLE DELITE

Carolyn & Don Florus, hybridizer

Second Place:

MUSTANG SALLY

Cindy Adkins, hybridizer

FIRST PLACE:

RED, WHITE & NEW

Carolyn & Don Florus, hybridizer

The Nola Reynolds and Ann Mitchell Lifetime Achievement Award:

Zelma & Wally Neef

Presidential Citations to:

Outstanding Achievement: **Paul Felsberg**

Outstand Chapter Award: **Central Florida Chapter**

Best Chapter Newsletter: **James E. Hendry Chapter, Barbara Oster, Editor**

Outstanding Presidential Support Award: **Sandra Theall**

Outstanding Service Award: **Jeanette Elliff**