

Minnesota Dahlia Society Bronze Medal Award Winners 1930 – Present

The Minnesota Dahlia Society awards medals to those who have given outstanding service to the Dahlia Society

The American Dahlia Society Medal is furnished to affiliated societies by the American Dahlia Society each year if their membership is 20 or more. It is to be used by these societies as an award, as they see fit.

The Minnesota Dahlia Society has chosen to give this award each year to a member of the society who has rendered outstanding service in promoting one or more activities of the Society. It can be given to a member only once in their lifetime.

The Minnesota Dahlia Society became an Affiliated Society in 1930, and received two medals that year, a Silver and a Bronze Medal. During the early years, this medal was used as an Award Medal in the Annual Show. During the war years, due to metal shortage, Bronze Certificates were awarded. Due to poor record keeping in early years, there are no records of medal winners from 1931-1933.

1930 - J.V. Edlund (Silver Medal), and T.E. Carpenter (Bronze Medal)

1931 - unknown

1932 - unknown

1933 - unknown

1934 - E.W. Becker (Bronze Medal)

1935 - Horace Barnes (Bronze Medal)

1936 - Wilfred I. Larson (Bronze Medal)

1937 - Thomas Z. Krumm (Bronze Medal)

1938 - Charles Schroll (Bronze Medal)

1939 - Mr. & Mrs. E.O. Lyders (Bronze Medal)

1940 - Robert S. Bryant (Bronze Medal)

1941 - Norman Borgan (Bronze Medal)

1942 - Arthur Ronning (Bronze Certificate)

1943 - W.F. Crowley (Bronze Certificate)

1944 - unknown

1945 - L.V. Jordan (Bronze Certificate)
1946 - Carl A. Nelson (Bronze Certificate)
1947 - William Holmberg (Bronze Certificate)
1948 - Wilfred H. Lauer (Bronze Medal)
1949 - Carrol H. Rose (Bronze Medal)
1950 - Harry Gustafson (Bronze Medal)
1951 - Maurice Engen (Bronze Medal)
1952 - Thomas Z. Ennis (Bronze Medal)
1953 - Alfred J. Gorsky (Bronze Medal)
1954 - Thor C. Solem (Bronze Medal)
1955 - Andrew S. Nyberg (Bronze Medal)
1956 - Harlold E. Nelson (Bronze Medal)
1957 - Chester N. Andersen (Bronze Medal)
1958 - Floyd Burkhadt (Bronze Medal)
1959 - unknown
1960 - Ernest A. Anderson (Bronze Medal)
1961 - Alden G. Cosad (Bronze Medal)
1962 - Earl E. Eckman (Bronze Medal)
1963 - Dr. A. E. Jameston (Bronze Medal)
1964 - Mrs. Chester (Evelyn) Andersen (Bronze Medal)
1965 - Ronald H. Gustafson (Bronze Medal)
1966 - Harold Gulde (Bronze Medal)
1967 - Hugo Carlson (Bronze Medal)
1968 - H. R. Eikeland (Bronze Medal)
1969 - Dannie Gustafson (Bronze Medal)
1970 - Norv Ingram (Bronze Medal)
1971 - Victor Gordon (Bronze Medal)
1972 - Dr. Richard Soderberg (Bronze Medal)
1973 - Gerald Fahrenholz (Bronze Medal)
1974 - Donald Gillies (Bronze Medal)
1975 - Jesse Augustine (Bronze Medal)
1976 - Lloyd J. Gilmore (Bronze Medal)
1977 - Alice Rose (Bronze Medal)
1978 - Robert Kelly (Bronze Medal)
1979 - Avis Nelson (Bronze Medal)
1980 - Donald Vertein (Bronze Medal)
1981 - William Kanduth (Bronze Medal)
1982 - Phyllis Gulde (Bronze Medal)
1983 - Kenneth Vogel (Bronze Medal)

1984 - Lorraine Gustafson (Bronze Medal)
1985 - Herb Brase (Bronze Medal)
1986 - Penny Vogel (Bronze Medal)
1987 - Karen Zierdt (Bronze Medal)
1988 - Larry Bagge (Bronze Medal)
1989 - Jerry Zierdt (Bronze Medal)
1990 - Duane Reynolds (Bronze Medal)
1991 - Jean Bodine (Bronze Medal)
1992 - Joe Crea (Bronze Medal)
1993 - Chuck Spragg (Bronze Medal)
1994 - Lois Ann Helgeson (Bronze Medal)
1995 - Robert & Esther Schuetzler (Bronze Medal)
1996 - Don Ross (Bronze Medal)
1997 - Clare Bugman (Bronze Medal)
1998 - Diane Syverson (Bronze Medal)
1999 - Pat Wyman (Bronze Medal)
2000 - Calvin deRuyter (Bronze Medal)
2001 - Cindy Soule (Bronze Medal)
2002 - No Award Given
2003 - Phyllis Krueger (Bronze Medal)
2004 - Mike Spragg (Bronze Medal)
2005 - Jon Soule (Bronze Medal)
2006 - Sue Keator (Bronze Medal)
2007 - Scott Hegstrand (Bronze Medal)

The actual bylaw establishing the rules for this Medal (revised 1958) reads:

"The American Dahlia Society Bronze medal, as long as it is made available to us, shall be awarded each year to a member selected from among those not having previously received this medal, who has rendered outstanding service in promoting one or more of the activities of the Society. The selection shall be made after the Annual Show by a committee made up of the five latest available recipients of this award and the latest recipient shall serve as chairman of the committee."