Dear Hybridizers:
For several years, it has been AHS practice to have you nominate your own cultivars for the Awards and Honors ballot. This has accomplished our goal of creating a manageable list of quality cultivars for consideration by the AHS Garden Judges. It is now time to submit your nominations for the 2018 Ballot.

Each hybridizer may submit up to seven nominations for the Honorable Mention (HM) portion of the ballot. Please remember that you may only nominate a cultivar three times. Those three years need not be consecutive, but after three tries the cultivar will no longer be eligible. Please remember that successful nominees are not only quality daylilies, but those which have received wide enough distribution that Garden Judges have had a chance to view them in their regions. If you feel your cultivar is still not widely distributed, please consider waiting another year or two before placing it in nomination. All nominees must have been registered a minimum of three years, which means they must have been registered prior to 2016.

Hybridizers may also nominate one cultivar for each of the ten specialty awards. All specialty awards require that the nominee be registered for a minimum of five years (registered prior to 2014); none of the specialty awards requires having won an HM. For each cultivar, please list the correct registration date. Cultivars nominated by their hybridizers for a specialty award may appear on the ballot for a maximum of 5 times, though the appearance need not be consecutive.

For nominations in the Junior Citation section, judges will be required to list ONLY seedling numbers. Votes using reserved names are not allowed, as according to registration rules, reserved names should not be used in print or in gardens prior to registration. Please be sure to label any JC candidates with your seedling numbers in gardens.

Should you represent a hybridizer who is infirmed or deceased, please make an additional copy of your blank form, and use it for that person’s nominations.

The deadline for returning the nomination form is February 1, 2018. In 2018, Claude Carpenter, Region 5, will be the new Awards & Honors Chair. Before January 1, 2018, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at: awards@daylilies.org or 585-749-7433. After January 1st, Claude may be reached at awards@daylilies.org or 678-469-4731.

It has been an honor working with you all over the past 6 years. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Melodye Campbell
Awards and Honors Chair
AHS Awards and Honors
Nominations for 2018 Ballot

Hybridizer: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________

Address: ___________________________________________________________________

Phone: _____________________________ E-Mail: _________________________________

Honorable Mention
All cultivars must have been registered prior to 2016 (2015 or earlier). They have 3 years of eligibility.

1. __________________________________________________________________________ Reg. Year ____________
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Specialty Awards
Nominate only one (1) candidate for each award. All candidates must have been registered prior to 2014 (2013 or earlier). They have 5 years of eligibility.

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Mail by February 1, 2018 to: Claude Carpenter
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