

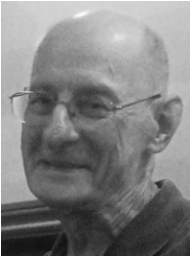
## FRIEND AWARDS — REASONS FOR HONOR AWARDS

15 August 2017

The Friend Award recognizes those persons who are not active in the Cactus and Succulent Society of America (CSSA) but have served the Society and/or the hobby in some exceptional way. Recipients will receive an engraved plaque that states the reason the Society has granted the recognition. Additionally, an article describing their accomplishments will appear in a periodical of the Society.

As of 28 July 2017, 25 Friend Awards have been conferred by CSSA.

### 2017 Bleck, John USA



Award presented at Tempe, Arizona CSSA Convention on 28 July 2017 *for many years of support of the hobby by sharing cultural information, history, plants and seeds.*

### 2017 Brack, Steven and Linda M. USA



Award presented at Tempe, Arizona CSSA Convention on 28 July 2017 *for support of the hobby through plant exploration, introduction of novel species, seed propagation, and their nursery.*

### 2017 Hochtritt, Joyce USA

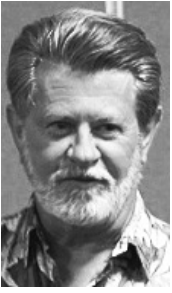


Award presented at Tempe, Arizona CSSA Convention on 28 July 2017 *for many years of support of the hobby as a nurseryperson, and service to CSSA's convention sales.*

### 2017 Wright, Gerald D. USA

Award presented at Tempe, Arizona CSSA Convention on 28 July 2017 *for his support of the hobby and popularization of "Fat Plants" through his nursery and internet study group.*

### 2015 Minnich, Wendell [Woody] Sherwood (1947–) USA



Award presented at Claremont, California CSSA Convention on 15 June 2015 as *accomplished nurseryman, plant explorer and photographer, and as a longtime popular speaker at meetings and conventions.*

**2015 Rudeen, Danielle (1958–) USA**



Award presented at Claremont, California CSSA Convention on 15 June 2015 for *many years assisting with the organization of the CSSA Show and Sale and other CSSA events and the Huntington Succulent Symposium.*

**2015 Thorpe, Melanie (1955–) USA**



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**2015 Williams, Gerald [Jerry] Ray (1943–) USA**



Award presented at Claremont, California CSSA Convention on 15 June 2015 as *accomplished nurseryman, horticulturist, book dealer, and dedicated friend of the hobby.*

**2013 Anderson, Miles (1961–) USA**



Award presented at Austin, Texas CSSA Convention on 16 June 2013 for *accomplished nurseryman, horticulturist, author and promoter of the hobby.*

**2013 Borderland Tours USA**



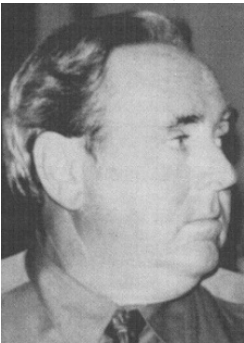
Award presented at Austin, Texas CSSA Convention on 16 June 2013 for *helpful and efficient organization of multiple CSSA field trips.*

**2013 Johnson, Matthew Brian (1958–) USA**



Award presented at Austin, Texas CSSA Convention on 16 June 2013 for *author and tour guide for several CSSA field trips.*

**2009 Bach, Dan (?–) USA**



Award presented at Tucson, Arizona CSSA Convention on 11 April 2009 for *his forty years of growing cacti and other succulent plants and his service, generosity, knowledge sharing, dedication and friendship to the hobby.*

**2005 Kampwith, John James (1943–) USA & Volkers, Carl Otto (1940–) USA**



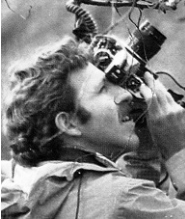
Award presented at Scottsdale, Arizona CSSA Convention on 6 August 2005 for *fabulous propagators and distributors of many rare cacti and succulents, and hosts to CSSA convention field trips.*

**2003 Fick, Benjamin Alexander [Alex] (1937–) USA**



Award presented at St. Louis, Missouri CSSA Convention on 15 June 2003 for *special assistance and coordination of travel provided to the Field Trips Committee and the participants of CSSA Tour 2002 to Namibia and the Richtersveld.*

**2000 Trager, John Noyes (1957–) USA**



Award presented at San Marino, California Huntington Succulent Symposium in September 2000 for *contributions as a photographer, author, and Desert Collections Curator at The Huntington Botanical Gardens.*

**1999 Dimmitt, Dr. Mark Alan (1946–) USA**



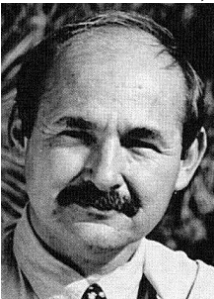
Award presented at Las Vega, Nevada CSSA Convention on 12 April 1999 for *major contributions to the Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum and as an author and hybridizer.*

**1997 Lee, Madelyn (1935–) USA**



Award presented at San Diego, California CSSA Convention on 7 July 1997 for *promotion of the hobby and business professionalism.*

**1996 Folsom, Dr. James [Jim] Phillip (1950–) USA**



Award presented at San Marino, California Huntington Succulent Symposium on 31 August 1996 for *abetting CSSA and promoting hobby-related activities*.

**1995 Britsch, Johann** [Hans] (1933–) Switzerland & **Britsch, [née Berner] Margarethe** [Gretl] (c1938–) Switzerland



Award presented at Tucson, Arizona CSSA Convention on 19 June 1995 for *business professionalism and promotion of the hobby*.

**1994 Moorten, [née Haliday-Pagan] Patricia** (1920–2010) USA & **Moorten, Clark Clifford** (1943–) USA



Award presented at San Marino, California Huntington Succulent Symposium on 10 September 1994 for *major CSSA contributions and promotion of the hobby*.

**1992 Tegelberg, Gilbert Harold, Jr.** (1924–1997) USA

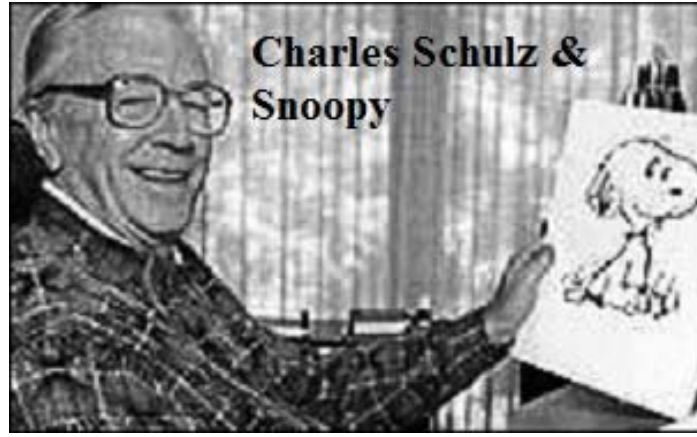


Award presented at San Marino, California CSSA Board Meeting on 13 May 1992 for *accomplished nurseryman and promoter of the hobby. His seed-grown plants and prize-winning specimens set high standards in the cactus world*.

**1991 "Spike" and Schulz, Charles Monroe** (1922–2000) USA



Charles Schulz  
& Spike



Award presented at San Antonio, Texas CSSA Convention on 17 June 1991 for *consideration of their friendship with cacti and promotion of interest in the succulent hobby.*

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