

# SUPERIOR SERVICE — REASONS FOR HONOR AWARDS

15 August 2017

The Superior Service Award recognizes people who have served the Cactus and Succulent Society of America (CSSA) in an 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, 46 Superior Service Awards have been conferred by CSSA.

## 2017 Hall, Barbara USA



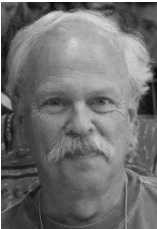
Award presented at Tempe, Arizona CSSA Convention on 28 July 2017 *for many years of service to CSSA and its show and sale, and the hobby.*

## 2017 Meng, Clifford [Cliff] Raymond (1942–) USA



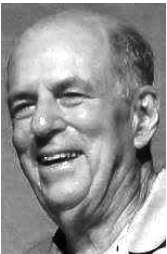
Award presented at Tempe, Arizona CSSA Convention on 28 July 2017 *for many years of service as Treasurer to CSSA and the hobby.*

## 2015 Glavich, Thomas [Tom] (1950–) USA



Award presented at Claremont, California CSSA Convention on 15 June 2015 *for serving as Director and Vice President, chair of Budget and Research Committees, editor, and writer of the column "Beginner's Guide" in "To The Point".*

## 2015 Hemenway, William [Buck] Page, Jr. (1941–) USA



Award presented at Claremont, California CSSA Convention on 15 June 2015 *for serving as Board member, and chair of several committees including Annual Show, Convention, and Affiliates.*

## 2015 Masilko, Todd USA



Award presented at Claremont, California CSSA Convention on 15 June 2015 for *serving as program co-chair for the 2013 CSSA Convention in Austin, Texas, and working to modernize the CSSA's online presence.*

**2015 Woodley, Laurel Glennette (1941–) USA**



Award presented at Claremont, California CSSA Convention on 15 June 2015 for *serving as a Board Member, Vice President, and President of CSSA and her dedication to the Society and the hobby.*

**2013 Barth, Dr. Robert H (1934–) USA**



Award presented at Austin, Texas CSSA Convention on 16 June 2013 for *several years' service as CSSA Director and Chair of Conservation and Publicity Committees.*

**2011 Martin, Leo Alexander (1957–) USA**



Award presented at San Diego, California CSSA Convention on 25 April 2011 for *over 15 years as Director and Treasurer, convention registrar, and member of numerous committees.*

**2011 Miller, Lee Janney (1947–2018) USA**



Award presented at San Diego, California CSSA Convention on 25 April 2011 for *generous service as a Director, Recording Secretary, Librarian, and numerous other Board positions.*

**2007 Gorchoff, [née Pilman] Rosalie (1933–) USA**



Award presented at Seattle, Washington CSSA Convention on 25 May 2007 for *many years of service to CSSA Board and the Society as Director, Affiliate Chairperson, and Publicity Chair for annual show and sale.*

**2007 Jewett, Robert [Bob] Edward (1947–) USA**



Award presented at Seattle, Washington CSSA Convention on 25 May 2007 for *many years of service to CSSA Board and the Society as Director, Chair of Computer Technology and Website Committees, development and guidance of Cacti\_etc and outstanding leadership in production of digital versions of our past journals.*

**2007 Williams, [née Scherrer] Brigitte (1937–) USA**



Award presented at Seattle, Washington CSSA Convention on 25 May 2007 for *many years of service to CSSA Board and the Society as Director, Coordinator of slide programs, and Hospitality Chair for annual show and sale.*

**2005 Wilson, [née Davis] LoWilla Jewel (1939–) USA**



Award presented at Scottsdale, Arizona CSSA Convention on 6 August 2005 for *many years of service on the Board of Directors and her superior performance as Secretary of CSSA.*

**2003 Haffner, Susanne [Sue] Arlene (1939–) USA**



Award presented at St. Louis, Missouri CSSA Convention on 15 June 2003 for *many years of service on the Board of Directors and her superior performance as chairperson of the Seed Depot.*

**2003 Staples, Charles [Chuck] Jimmy** (1932–) USA



Award presented at St. Louis, Missouri CSSA Convention on 15 June 2003 for *contribution of Cactus and Succulent Quizzes for the newsletter, To The Point, and his long time support of CSSA.*

**2001 Engelke, [née Martel] Braden Anne** (1944-2008) USA



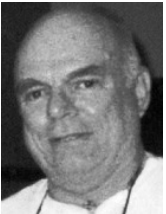
Award presented at Woodland Hills, California CSSA Convention on 2 July 2001 for *service as Round Robin Director and bi-monthly CSSA journal feature, 'Spotlight on Round Robins', contributed for over 20 years.*

**2001 Everson, Charles [Chuck] Howard** (1940–) USA



Award presented at Woodland Hills, California CSSA Convention on 2 July 2001 for *years of service to CSSA as an officer, librarian, publications chairman and book reviews co-coordinator.*

**1999 Clarke, William MacMaster [Mac]** (1929–) USA



Award presented at Las Vegas, Nevada CSSA Convention on 12 April 1999 for *innovative editorship of CSSA newsletter, To The Point, and to his contributions to the hobby.*

**1999 Fusaro, Patrick [Pat] James, Jr** (1939–) USA



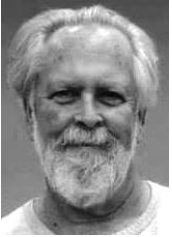
Award presented at Las Vegas, Nevada CSSA Convention on 12 April 1999 for *fervent and invaluable volunteer work for CSSA and for his contributions to the hobby.*

**1999 Pickoff, Leo Joseph** (1921–2012) USA



Award presented at Las Vegas, Nevada CSSA Convention on 12 April 1999 for *faithful and devoted service to CSSA and to the Hobby.*

**1997 Benadom, Earl Bernard** [Duke] (1944–) USA & **Benadom, [née Araki] Kazuko** (1945–) USA



Award presented at San Diego, California CSSA Convention on 7 July 1997 for *staunch CSSA supporters, organizers, enthusiasts, growers, and in the case of Duke, author.*

**1997 Hanna, James** [Jim] (1944–) USA & **Hanna [née Lawson] Roberta Margaruite** (1946–) USA



Award presented at San Diego, California CSSA Convention on 7 July 1997 for *industrious and zealous support of CSSA, especially their aptitude at annual shows.*

**1995 Fusaro, [née Roach] Arminta** [Mindy] (1942–) USA



Award presented at Tucson, Arizona CSSA Convention on 19 June 1995 for *dedicated service as CSSA treasurer and business manager, and for promoting the hobby in many ways.*

**1995 Spaete, [née Weisse] Peggy** [Peg] **Maureen** (1934–2015) USA



Award presented at Tucson, Arizona CSSA Convention on 19 June 1995 for *meritorious service to the hobby and to CSSA, particularly fostering propagation techniques and designing and operating the Seed Depot.*

**1993 Clements, Joseph [Joe] Robert** (1936–) USA



Award presented at San Francisco, California CSSA Convention on 19 July 1993 for *dedicated service to the society and the hobby, and for staunch support of the annual show and long-time involvement with it.*

**1993 Williams, Samuel [Sam] Arthur** (1922–2013) USA & **Williams, [née Ferris] Dorothy Fay** (1927–2004) USA



Award presented at San Francisco, California CSSA Convention on 19 July 1993 for *servicing the society in infinite ways, participating in local cactus and succulent clubs, and for organizing clubs.*

**1991 Barker, [née Burlingame] Eleanor Elizabeth** (1930–1992) USA



Award presented at San Antonio, Texas CSSA Convention on 17 June 1991 for *service since 1979 as Affiliate Chairman and editor of the Affiliate Reporter and editor of the CSSA Newsletter.*

**1991 Hutflesz, Fred Anthony, Jr.** (1932–1991) USA



Award presented at San Antonio, Texas CSSA Convention on 17 June 1991 for *dedicated service to CSSA, including serving on the Board of Directors and as show chairman and librarian, and promoting the society and hobby in numerous ways. Fred had also bequeathed his comprehensive library of cactus and succulent literature to CSSA, which included 960 books alone.*

**1991 Johnson, Paul Clothier** (1922–1999) USA & **Johnson, [née Lewis] Joan Patricia** (1923–2002) USA



Award presented at San Antonio, Texas CSSA Convention on 17 June 1991 to *Paul for serving as Convention Chairman 1985-1989, Paul and Joan for major contributions to CSSA through the Board of Directors and other activities.*

**1991 Rainman, [née Loewi] Marlene (1932–1991) USA**



Award presented at San Antonio, Texas CSSA Convention on 17 June 1991 for *reorganizing, refurbishing and expanding CSSA's slide lending library to its present state of excellence.*

**1989 Gay, Edward [Ed] George (1915–1997) USA & Gay, [née Huff] Mary Elizabeth [Betty] (1919–2013) USA**



Award presented at Denver, Colorado CSSA Convention on 12 June 1989 for *invaluable long-term service to CSSA in official capacities and promoting the hobby in many ways.*

**1989 Low, William [Bill] James (1923–1990) USA & Low, [née Sophie Salentyne] Ellen (1926–2005) USA**



Award presented at Denver, Colorado CSSA Convention on 12 June 1989 for *contributing freely of their time to aid CSSA during shows and plant sales and in many other ways.*

**1987 Doney, [née Wade] Vivienne (1904–1998) USA**



Award presented at Tempe, Arizona CSSA Convention on 22 June 1987 for *promoting the succulent plant hobby, teaching young people the art of growing plants, and for contributing much time and effort to CSSA.*

**1987 Sabo, [née Knight] Kathryn [Kitty] Mae (1917–2005) USA**



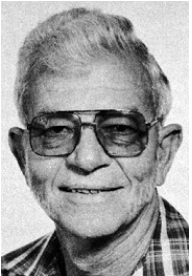
Award presented at Tempe, Arizona CSSA Convention on 22 June 1987 for *being CSSA show chairman for 10 years, serving as CSSA President, and promoting the society and hobby in many ways.*

**1985 Heacock, Sam (1911–1984) USA & Heacock, [née Kitzing] Mary Ann (1915–2011) USA**



Award presented at San Diego, California CSSA Convention on 8 July 1985 for *numerous worldwide contributions to the hobby of cacti and succulents and to science.*

**1985 Mooney, Martin L. (1933–) USA**



Award presented at San Diego, California CSSA Convention on 8 July 1985 for *dedicated service to CSSA as treasurer and for convention responsibilities.*

**1985 Pickoff, [née Leatherwood] Lillian Virginia (1921–) USA**



Award presented at San Diego, California CSSA Convention on 8 July 1985 for *upgrading and expanding the slide library and for devoted service to many aspects of the hobby.*



**1985** Rollerson, [née Chapman] **Grace Edith** (1921–1998) Canada



Award presented at San Diego, California CSSA Convention on 8 July 1985 for *founding and editing the Cactus and Succulent Information Exchange (CSIE) magazine and for promoting the hobby in many ways.*

**1983** Lyons, **Gary William** (1938–) USA



Award presented at St. Louis, Missouri CSSA Convention on 20 June 1983 for *work and achievement in promoting conservation of endangered succulent plants.*

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