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Daylily Society Recognizes Outstanding Hybridizing in the World of Daylilies

Lake Mary, FL – August 3, 2009. The American Hemerocallis Society (AHS) is pleased to award the Bertrand Farr Silver Medal for 2009 to Jan Joiner. Jan received her medal at the 2009 AHS National Convention in Lake Mary, Florida, on May 23, 2009.

Established in 1950, the Bertrand Farr Silver Medal is named for an early nurseryman and is a distinguished honor for members who have attained outstanding results in the field of daylily hybridizing.

Jan Joiner, of Savannah, Georgia, is currently the mainstay of the family business at Joiner Daylily Gardens. AHS has previously recognized her daylilies with 24 Honorable Mentions (first level of recognition by AHS) and two Awards of Merit (second level of recognition). Her daylily 'Jan's Twister' was the first runner-up in 2001, and her daylily 'Peggy Jeffcoat' was the second runner-up in 2004 and third runner-up in 2005 for the Stout Silver Medal (highest honor bestowed upon a daylily). She won the Georgia Doubles Appreciation Award at the 2003 AHS Convention in Charlotte, North Carolina, for 'Peggy Jeffcoat'. Jan has won awards in many different daylily categories including 'Peggy Jeffcoat' in 2001 for the Ida Munson Award (best double daylily), 'Jan's Twister' in 2000 and 'Frilly Bliss' in 2005 for the Lambert-Webster Award (best unusual form daylily), and 'Bubbly' in 2001 for the Donn Fischer Memorial Award (best miniature daylily). Jan's father-in-law, the late Enman Joiner, is also a winner of the Bertrand Farr Silver Medal in 1993. Jan Joiner wrote in the Summer 2009 issue of *The Daylily Journal* that she was taught to dream about the daylilies she wanted to produce. Her dreams have come true.

About The American Hemerocallis Society (AHS)

The American Hemerocallis Society, Inc., also known as The American Daylily Society, is a non-profit organization organized exclusively for educational and scientific purposes, and especially to promote, encourage, and foster the development and improvement of the genus *Hemerocallis* (commonly known as the daylily) and public interest therein. Visit the AHS website at www.daylilies.org.

An invitation to join...

Interested gardeners and flower enthusiasts are invited to join The American Hemerocallis Society. Members receive *The Daylily Journal*, a full-color quarterly publication featuring the latest information about daylilies, photos of award-winning cultivars, and news of meetings and conventions. Visit the AHS Membership Information page on the AHS website at www.daylilies.org/AHSmemb.html for more information.