

Eunice Curry – Hudson Award, 2008

The Hudson Memorial Award was adopted by AVSA in 1983 and first awarded in 1984. The award is named for Glenn and Mabel Hudson, who were long-time active members of the Union County Chapter AVS and the AVS of Staten Island. The Hudson Memorial Award is given annually at the AVSA Convention and Show in recognition of strong leadership and service to one or more affiliate chapters.

This year the award was presented to Eunice Curry of the First AVS of Denton, TX,



Eunice Curry at the Denton Summer Workshop

members. She promotes AVSA and her club at every opportunity. She is a Master Judge. Eunice has been a member of Lone Star African Violet Council for 32 years and North Texas African Violet Judges Council for 30 years.

To quote one of Eunice's "students":, "Over a lifetime, Eunice has patiently cultured, groomed, and arranged with absolute loving care, a bouquet that is us."

AVSA honors Eunice Curry for the life she has given to the flowers and club that she has nurtured, grown, and loved.

The July/August 2008 African Violet Magazine reports:

AVSA is proud to present the Hudson Award for Affiliate Leadership to Eunice Curry for her dedication, hard work, friendship, and leadership to the African Violet Society of Denton. She has been a member of the club for 32 years, having served in an office for 30 of those 32 years. She missed out on being a charter member by one meeting, but there is no doubt by any member that she has been the cornerstone in the longevity of the club. Eunice has been president 14 years and has served as show chairman 15 different times.

Eunice gives programs on standards, miniatures, semi-miniatures, trailers, design and gesneriads. She has a special place in her heart for streptocarpus. She gives these programs to many clubs including Lone Star African Violet Council.

She has been a member of AVSA for 32 years and expects all members of her club to also be