

CONGRATULATIONS, CHRISTEL !!



AVCF is pleased to announce that Christel Collier has received the Mabel and Glenn Hudson Memorial Award by the African Violet Society of America for outstanding leadership activities within an affiliate and chapter. Congratulations Thank You, Christel!

Christel Collier

Mabel and Glenn Hudson Memorial Award

This person is a rock! If you have seen the app "First Class", you have encountered this person's work all over it! A skilled photographer, she generously has provided photos, not only for First Class, but for club newsletters, THE AV CONNECTION, and AVSA. An exemplary club member, she not only grows award-winning plants, but generously shares her cultivation knowledge, her plants AND her home for holiday gatherings.

A long-standing, active member of her club, Christel has served as President and Vice-President. She has presented educational programs ranging from growth and grooming to pest/disease control. Christel quietly attends to details to effect smooth proceedings at meetings. She networks with the community for support of club pro-grams and projects, scheduling, securing showroom space and acquiring program speakers. She communicates with affiliated African violet club members throughout the region, serves as a Senior Judge, and frequently speaks by invitation.

Christel is active in the Dixie African Violet Society and the African Violet Council of Florida, serving them as President and Treasurer. For those groups, as well as her own club, First Lakeland African Violet Society, she has served as Convention, Show, and Classification Chairs. She has served on the Bylaws Committee of AVSA. In 1998, Christel participated in the then experimental software show set-up for En-tries, a system now routinely used.

Of unassuming, gentle demeanor, Christel is "The Rock", dependable, knowledgeable, always there, "the one to go to" for information, problem-solving and support.

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