1983 Avy Award Winners

The chairman of the Avy Awards Committee, Dale R. Thompson, announced the results of the committee’s work and research for the breeding year of 1982. These winning names were submitted on or before December 31, 1982. This gave the committee approximately six months to confirm the first-time breedings.

Anyone wishing to submit a nomination for the 1984 awards, to be presented at the AFA convention, Orlando, FL, should have the forms filled out and sent in by December 31, 1983. Forms and information are available through the AFA office or the committee chairman.

The following winners were presented their due recognition at the Chicago convention banquet, Saturday evening, August 20th. AFA congratulates these dedicated and accomplished people for their valuable contribution to aviculture!

Gold Award
Francis Billie, Jr.
Outstanding contribution to aviculture (once in a lifetime award)

Silver Award
Joe and Marge Longo
Lories (most progress in establishing a group of birds)

Joe and Marge Longo
Stella’s lory (most progress in establishing an individual species)

Zoo Category Award
Busch Gardens/The Dark Continent
Caribbean flamingo (most progress with an individual species)

Busch Gardens/The Dark Continent
Ed Bish, curator, Psittacines
Caribbean flamingo (most progress with an individual species)

Busch Gardens/The Dark Continent
Mike Wells, curator, non Psittacines
Caribbean flamingo (most progress with an individual species)

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Richard Hart, left, and Hiroshi Tagami, both are accomplished bird breeders as well as artists. Mr. Hart has been appointed AFA coordinator for his state of Hawaii.

Silver Award — U.S. first breeding

R. Florence Gale
Buffon’s macaw, June 19, 1982 (Ara a. ambiguа)

Dr. Nathan B. Gale
Buffon’s macaw, June 19, 1982 (Ara a. ambiguа)

Ramon Noegel
Grand Cayman Amazon, 1974 (Amazona leucocephala camanensis)

Greg Moss
Grand Cayman Amazon, 1974 (Amazona leucocephala camanensis)

Ramon Noegel
Yellow-shouldered Amazon, June 9, 1982 (Amazona barbadensis barbadensis)

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Yellow-shouldered Amazon, June 9, 1982 (Amazona barbadensis barbadensis)

Ramon Noegel
Yellow-shouldered Amazon, June 16, 1982 (Amazona barbadensis rothschildi)

Greg Moss
Yellow-shouldered Amazon, June 16, 1982 (Amazona barbadensis rothschildi)

Chris Rowley
Hoffman’s conure, March 29, 1982 (Pyrrhura hoffmanni gaudens)

Dr. Nathan B. Gale
Hoffman’s conure, March 29, 1982 (Pyrrhura hoffmanni gaudens)

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Daine and Don Warmbird were awarded for their work with rare finches.

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Tom Ireland, left, congratulates multi-winner, Ed Bish.
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  Lear's macaw, June 28, 1982 (Anodorhynchus leari)
Ramon Noegel
  Red-throated conure, July 30, 1982 (Aratinga holochlosa rubritoquis)
Greg Moss
  Red-throated conure, July 30, 1982 (Aratinga holochlosa rubritoquis)
Joe and Mary Lannom
  Yellow-faced parrotlet, March 17, 1982 (Forpus xanthops)
Richard Hart
  Ducorp's cockatoo, March 2, 1982 (Cacayua ducorps)
Hiroshi Tagami
  Ducorp's cockatoo, March 2, 1982 (Cacayua ducorps)
Don and Diane Warmbrod
  Blue-billed fire finch, September 23, 1980 (Lagonisticta rubricata)
Don and Diane Warmbrod
  Dybowski Twinspot, December 15, 1980 (Euchistospiza dybowski)
Don and Diane Warmbrod
  Yellow-winged Pytilia, June 5, 1980 (Pytilta hypogrammica)

Bronze Achievement Award

Jim Smith
  Outstanding contribution to a local aviculture club
Tim Dahle
  Chairman, 1982 national convention
Hal Koontz
  Continues excellent service to AFA
M. Jean Hessler
  Art Director, Watchbird, excellence
Sheldon Dingle
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Lee Phillips
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Lee Phillips, right, fund raising champion, and AFA's new president.

Jim Smith, N. California's state coordinator, was awarded for his work with an avicultural club.

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