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The American Dahlia Society (ADS) is proud to award the 2021 Les Connell Medal to Clearview Butterscotch, hybridized by Richard and Danielle Parshall of Clearview Dahlias in Snohomish, Washington. The Connell Medal honors the originators of the cultivar winning the most total awards in the first five years after it was introduced.

The Parshalls have won many prestigious awards over the years, including two Stanley Johnson Medals (awarded to the cultivar winning the most higher awards in a given growing season) and are recognized among the top producers of quality show dahlias in the northern hemisphere. They have hybridized literally dozens of new varieties with Danielle being an integral part of the team until her passing in 2020. The Parshalls have long been contributing members of Snohomish County Dahlia Society, the Federation of Northwest Dahlia Growers, and have served on the ADS classification committee.

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