## The American Dahlia Society



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## Stanley Johnson Medal Awarded

The American Dahlia Society (ADS) has announced that the 2022 winner of the Stanley Johnson Medal is Lake Hills Creamsicle, an orange peony-form bloom (PE-OR).



The Johnson Medal is awarded to the cultivar winning the greatest number of higher than blue ribbon awards at ADS sanctioned shows throughout the United States and Canada. Previous Stanley Johnson Medal recipients are retired from further consideration.

Lake Hills Creamsicle was originated by Annie Walker of Renton, Washington. At age 14, Annie is the youngest winner of the Stanley Johnson Medal. She comes from a family of award winning dahlia hybridizers. Her father and grandfather have introduced a number of top show dahlias and Annie is continuing in the family tradition.