

**American Fuchsia Society  
2009 Achievement Award**

Medal of Achievement: is awarded from time to time for outstanding performance in the affairs of the Society. It was designed by Dr. Fred Davis and the first one was awarded to Miss Alice Eastwood in 1948. The latest one was awarded in 2007 to Ed Salome. The medal is not longer made. The current award is a beautiful plaque.

At this year's 2009 AFS Annual Meeting, the American Fuchsia Society, board of directors, recognized Dr. Peter Baye Ph. D. who was a volunteer at Strybing in 1993 when he initiated the breeding program for mite resistant fuchsias. He has provided over 30 hybrids to the San Francisco Botanical Garden. He has written or provided information for many magazine articles including Pacific Horticulture and our own American Fuchsia Society Bulletin.

**The American Fuchsia Society  
2009 Achievement Award,  
Presented to Peter Baye, Ph. D.**

The achievement award read as follows;

For your significant contribution to the genus fuchsia, by hybridizing, testing and education, relating to "Mite Resistant Fuchsias"

Peter says: Due to his workload and schedule he is not able to attend this year's meeting. He sends his regards and greeting.