

## Awards Report - Spring 2010

April 15, 2010: 560 *Official AIS 2010 Ballots* were mailed to eligible voting judges.

The break down is as follows:

282	Garden/Exhibition
222	Master
38	Emeritus
18	Overseas Judges

60 voided Ballots were mailed to Apprentice judges.

Of the total 620 total Ballots mailed, 587 were mailed to United States addresses, 15 to Canada and 18 to overseas addresses.

The Printable Ballot is now online and can be printed out by anyone to take to the garden or keep for reference.

Without my 'committee', consisting of my daughter, Maggie Vogel, in the construction of the Ballot, and Glenn Grigg, in the tallying of the Ballot, my task would not be accomplished. My sincere thanks to both of them.

Online Voting of the 2010 Ballot: Gerry Snyder, the third member of my committee, has undertaken the huge task of creating an online voting system. Although the system is not yet fully tested, it is expected that the 2010 Ballot will be available for voting online and we hope to encourage as many judges as possible to take advantage of this opportunity.

20 invitations to the Awards Banquet were sent to the medal 2009 recipients.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ruth B Barker  
Awards Chairman